

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
 Sacramental Minister: Aug. 15 & 16 Fr. Tom Boufford
 Aug. 22 & 23 Fr. Tom Boufford
 Confession: SM: Saturday – 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.
 SJB: Sunday – 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Please keep those who are serving our country in your prayers! Tech. Army Special Forces Blaine Woodman, Spencer Harwood, David Black, Sgt. Hunter Williams, & SSG Curtis Jason; SGT Spencer Malek; Isaac Fahey (Navy); Isaac Eves (Army); PFC Josh Billings
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday— 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday – closed

Friday: 9:00-3:00 p.m. or any day by appointment

If you have any questions, need to plan a funeral, prepare for Baptism or Marriage, or an Annulment, etc., please contact Nancy at:

Parish office: 989-584-6044 (with answering machine)

Nancy's home: (989-762-5320); Cell: (989-287-0089)

Church e-mail: secretary@smsjbparish.com

Nancy's email: nwoodcock@smsjbparish.com

Website: <http://stmarystjohn.net/>

Appointments are available evenings & weekends.

The parish office address is: 404 N. Division St., Carson City, MI 48811. **Feel free to contact us.**

FACEBOOK: St. Mary/St. John the Baptist Parishes

The deadline for bulletin information is noon on Monday.

T-Coil is available in both churches.

AED Units are in both Parish Halls & Churches.

SATURDAY – Aug. 15, 2026 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time SM – 4:00 p.m. – Jim Beck by Lily Beck; **Linda Antes** by Chris Antes; **Gail Kennedy** by Jerry & Connie Blount; **Robert & Marie Ingraham** by Mike Ingraham & Family

SUNDAY – Aug. 16, 2026 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Eugene Schafer by Fran & Ed Osborne; **Barry Christiansen, Sr.** by Kelly Peiffer; **Bob Cashen** by Dave & Nancy Speckin; **Leo McMillan** by Max & Joanne Pinkney; **Russell Jay Fletcher** by Mom & Dad & Family; **Vicki Dailey** by Lezlie Hauck; and **Debbie Rockey** by Dave & Nancy Speckin

SUNDAY – Aug. 16, 2026 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Norma Fitzpatrick by Larry McCrackin; **Bob Woodcock** by Family

TUESDAY– Aug. 18, 2026 – SJB Rosary for Peace & Noon Prayer

THURSDAY – August 20, 2026 – SJB Adoration

FRIDAY– Aug. 21, 2026 – SM Noon Prayer

SATURDAY– Aug. 22, 2026 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Gary Coon by Delores Keiffer; **Jack Jolls** by Jim & Sue Lowe

SUNDAY – Aug. 23, 2026 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Phil Stoddard by Anita Heppard; **Tom Gallagher** by Doug & Nancy Cusack; **Gail & Jack Kennedy** by Bud & Sharon Datema; **Gale Beardslee** by Barb Jackson; **Shane Clark** by Dave & Nancy Speckin

SUNDAY Aug. 23, 2026 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Bernie Trudell by Lezlie Hauck

Aug. 22, 2026 – Sat. 4:00 p.m. SM

Lector: Jill Postema

Ushers: 21

Greeters: Volunteers

OMHC: Cheryl Miller, Deb McCrackin, Margaret Lauer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Musicians: Connie

Aug. 23, 2026– Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Nancy Cusack

Ushers: 14

Greeters: Volunteers

OMHC: Beth O'Grady, Ed Heckman, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Musicians: Mike & Choir

Aug. 23, 2026– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Kim Brown

Ushers: 21

Greeters: Volunteers

OMHC: Sam Jensen, Kali Trevino, Linda Tasker

Altar Servers: Julia Jo & Evelyn Reynolds

Musicians: Connie

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS!!!

They can be mailed to:

404 N. Division St.

Carson City, MI 48811

For either parish or use the Online information to give electronically.

Money Counters for August: Cheryl Miller, Penny Huhn

Live – Streaming can be found at www.YouTube.com, click on the search icon and look for St Mary-St John the Baptist (do not use any punctuation); the video should be running just before 11:00 a.m. Mass will be available on the St. Mary/St. John the Baptist Facebook page within 30 minutes after the Mass. Volunteers NEEDED! Please call the Parish Office (989) 584-6044 if you are interested in having your baby or child baptized. Baptisms can be held during Mass.

First Reading: Isaiah 56:, 6-7

In the First Reading, the Lord calls his people to do what is right. He promises that all who do what is right and just, including foreigners, will be brought to his holy mountain.

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

In the second reading, Paul says that he glories in his ministry to the Gentiles to make his race jealous and thus save some of them.

PRAY FOR PEACE!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gordon Gladden, Deb O'Neil, John Myers, Fr. Tony Vainavicz, Marley Ward, Jack Fahey, Tony Shepard, Bill Gage, Phyllis Gage, Donna Schumacher, Linda Tasker (Bruce's wife), Daniel O'Connell, Erin Cavanaugh, Tanner Schrauben, LaVern Wyer, Bob Pouget, Genevieve McGuire, Kyran Breimayer, Neil Speckin, Janice McKenna-Reynolds, Dennis Trudell, Sr., Sierra Rose Cordova, Leigh Ann Harwood, Jack Kapral, Sam Burns, Flora Horwath, Mike Riley, Judy Miller, Harry Sanborn, Michelle Van Arman, Mary Pouget, Denny Vander, Debbie Osborne, Ann Darland, Mason Burns, Carmen Richardson, John Shively, Jim Schultz, Agnes McKenna, Jen Schafer, Fred Peiffer, Sue Findlay, Gary DeVito, Aiden Thurston, Judy Sheaffer, Carol Silakes, Sherry Hopkins, Douglas Werner, Larry Elliott, Ted Kingsley, Camilla Hogan, Mary Lou Tucker Andrews, Peg Clark, Petra Medrano, Helen Tait, Alberta Gage, Deb Coon, Jim Barker, Fr. Doug Osborn, Sam Riley, Hazel Gallagher, Edie Rudd, Fr. Jim Wyse, Brenda Demenov, Libby & Jordan Lehn, Judy Schlegel, Bonnie Harter, Alicia Smith, Nancy Fenn, Darrel Ferris, John Ford, Alayne Howard, Lavern Jacobs, Phil Fletcher, Anita Heppard, Judy Schaeffer, Peg Clark, Zack Burns, Jack Warner, Delores Schmitt, Stephanie Beedy Keiffer and Mary Freund.

If you are better – please call the Office and ask to have your name taken OFF the Prayer List. (989- 584-6044)

St. John the Baptist Parish Chairpersons for

Aug.

Lezlie Hauck (989-640-8494); Penny Peiffer (517-975-4209); Jamie Ward (989-763-1959)

St. Mary Chairpersons for Aug.

Jill Postema (989-763-7116); Deb McCrackin (989-289-3182); Annette Jones (989) 289-1347); Sam Jensen (517-740-2937)

Interested in playing Euchre? Please call the Parish Office to register – 989-584-6044.

		COMING EVENTS	
SM	8-15	Mass	4:00 p.m..
SJB	8-16	Mass	9:00 a.m.
SM	8-16	Mass – Live-Streamed	11:00 a.m.
SM	8-17	Craft Show Meeting	4:30 p.m.
SJB	8-20	Adoration	6:00 p.m.
SM	8-22	Mass	4:00 p.m.
SJB	8-23	Mass	9:00 a.m.
SM	8-23	Mass – Live-Streamed	11:00 a.m.
SM	8-23	ST. MARY RAFFLE DRAWING in the Parish Hall	NOON
SM	9-2	Red Cross Bloodmobile	Noon-6:00

Please keep the family and friends of Angela “Peg” Clark (Angie Kwiatkowski’s Mother), Max Pinkney (husband of Joanne Pinkney) & Rosemary (Burns) Blashill, (daughter of the late Owen & Bernice Burns) in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Interested in being a Knight or needing a ramp for your home? Contact Grand Knight Perry McCrackin at 989-506-8044. Want clear concise news from a Catholic perspective? Watch EWTN – 370 Direct TV; -Dish or Family Life Radio 99.7FM.

Adoption-Loving Option -1-616-667-0677 Pregnant? 1-800-712-HELP

Nationally, the Knights of Columbus have contributed over \$100 million to more than 125,000 men & women pursuing their vocations to the priesthood or religious life.

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel the Canaanite woman is persistent and wants Jesus to heal her child. Jesus ignores her at first. The woman persists and Jesus proclaims how great her faith is and heals her daughter even though she is a Canaanite. Have you ever wondered how deep YOUR faith is and how you are able to sustain it? Take time during the warm, humid days of August to reflect on it. Take time...

Were you married in the back yard, in a barn, beside a flowing brook, or on a mountain top? It is time to return to church and bless (convalidate) your marriage. It is not difficult and does not demand a huge party with guests. It is a spiritual process that brings a couple together and allows them to share their faith with each other. Interested? Please call me at 989-584-6044 or 989-287-0089

If you are interested in Baptizing your child (children) in the Catholic Church and perhaps *feel that you have waited too long – no problem - please contact me and we can do a Baptism Class and set a date for YOUR child's (or children's) baptism. PLEASE reflect on it!*



If you have noticed counting done at each Mass – I have been asked by my Canonical Supervisor to count participants. If you remember, we had diocesan wide meetings. The results are online. Ending Masses that do not have at least 100 participants were part of the plan. That is why the count is taking place. **PLEASE plan to come to Church & be counted!!!**

St. John the Baptist Parish	
Aug. 9, 2026	
Adult Envelopes: (28)	\$1,296.90
Sunday Loose:	222.75
Tithe:	15.35
Total:	\$1,535.00
July Online: (12)	\$572.00
Fees:	--53.14

St. Mary Parish	
Aug. 8 & 9, 2026	
Adult Envelopes: (39)	\$ 1,671.00
Sunday Loose:	530.00
Total:	\$ 2,201.00
July Online: (22)	\$ 1,976.00
Fees:	\$ --- 77.26

Mass Intentions, parish envelope donations, donations to collections for Missions, etc. need separate checks as they are deposited into different accounts.
Thank you for your willingness and cooperation.

The Raffle Drawing on Sunday, August 23rd will be held in St. Mary Hall at Noon. Everyone is welcome to come over and enjoy Little Debbie week-end while discovering who the lucky winners are! **PLEASE DO NOT** put your raffle tickets or raffle money in your church envelope on Aug. 22 or 23. Envelopes are counted on **Monday** so you would not have a chance to win.

The purpose of the St. Mary RAFFLE is to sell enough tickets to cover the cost of the air conditioners that were put in the church. Tickets will be sold at the doors for \$25.00 each. Your generosity is appreciated! The Drawing will be held on August 23rd after the 11:00 Mass IN St. Mary Hall. Now is the time to sell or purchase them!!!

ONLINE GIVING FROM THE WEB PAGE

Select: The Parish you wish to donate to. Each parish has its own Online Giving Page. **Click** on Sign in, **Enter** your e-mail (your e-mail will be your User ID). **Click below on** "Don't have an account? Create One"

Enter your Login Information and remember your password. **Now you will be able to login & submit your information.**

You can set up recurring donations - weekly or monthly. You can also give one-time gifts as well.

PLEASE NOTE: The credit card fees for Online Giving have doubled to \$30.00/month/parish plus transaction fees

Suggestions for Credit Card USERS

- 1. Give an extra \$1.00 to help with increase.**
- 2. Give monthly instead of weekly to save on transaction fees.**

We received a white envelope in the collection with the word Masses on the outside. Inside was a piece of paper with: Mass for Debbie Rockey on one line and Patrick Kilchermann on another line. The stipend for two Masses was enclosed. The name of the giver was not given. Please call the Office and tell us who the Masses are from. Thanks!

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Delores Schmitt	August 1
Janet Haradine	August 3
Jack McCrackin	August 7
James Barker	August 23
Sue Riker	August 23
Tom Haradine	August 30

May your BIRTHDAYS be filled with God's love & JOY!

**OUR DIOCESE AND BEYOND:
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:**

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. Bless the Diocese of Grand Rapids with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give your sons and daughters the confidence to accept Your call, and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your beloved Son with courage and dedication to your will. **Amen**

ALPHA FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Meet new people and explore the Christian Faith together. Alpha is for anyone who is curious. No judgement, no pressure. **Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation.**

Who: Young Adults – ages 18-39

When: Thursdays, Sept. 10-Nov. 19

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where: Cathedral Square Center
FREE to attend

Come along, see what you think...

Register at: <https://rebrand.ly/Alpha>

Walk-ins are also welcome!

PRAY FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS



BILL FIFE/DAN FENN ANNUAL GOLF OUTING K OF C COUNCIL 2198

The Carson City – Hubbardston Knights of Columbus seek support for the annual Bill Fife/Dan Fenn Memorial golf outing. Past proceeds from the golf outing have made it possible for the Knights of Columbus to donate and support these following Community projects and local needs:

- Tool packages for the fire departments of Carson City, Hubbardston, Crystal and Perrington(added in 2026) - 2024, 2025, and 2026
- Scholarships for graduating seniors at Carson City Crystal and Fulton High Schools – 2024(4), 2025(13), and 2026(8)
- Playground equipment for Carson City Crystal Upper Elementary(2024)
- Computer Licenses for Carson City Crystal Middle Schools(2023)
- Carson City Teen Center Equipment(2022)
- Carson City Splash Pad donation(2022)
- Carson City Legacy Ball Park Dugouts(2025)
- Fuel Up Friday Donation. Supplements CCC Students with food on the weekends.

We hope you will consider helping this wonderful event sponsored and volunteered by the members of K of C Council 2198. Please choose one of the following levels of sponsorship so we can recognize you accordingly. All proceeds from the event are donated back through the community!

REGISTRATION, DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS ARE **DUE: AUGUST 24, 2025**

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MUST BE **PAYABLE TO: K OF C COUNCIL 2198**

MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT:

**GARY COPP
P.O. BOX 165
CARSON CITY, MI 48811**

DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS MAY BE MADE IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP.
DONATION/SPONSORSHIP

AMOUNT: \$ _____

DONATION IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: _____

\$100-\$249	PAR
\$250-\$499	BIRDIE
\$500+	EAGLE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Contact Perry McCrackin @ (989)506-8044

The Laurels of Carson City
invites you to their

Senior Citizen Day Community Picnic

Friday August 21st, 2026 at 11 am

Haradine Park
Carson City, MI

Music with Lisa's Rockin' Juke Box at 1:30 pm

Free Entry
All Welcome
Free Lunch