

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
Sacramental Minister: Aug. 2 & 3: Fr. Len Sudlik
Sacramental Minister: Aug. 9 & 10: Fr. Missionary-Rev.
Honoratus Canute Mwageni

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 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. 2, 2025– 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SM – 4:00 p.m. – Helen Osbon by A Friend

SUNDAY – Aug. 3, 2025 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Leo McMillan by Sharon Schafer; Darrell Dalton by Doug & Nancy Cusack; Julie Booker by Mike & Mary Cashen; Russell Fletcher by Dick & Jackie Van Dyne; Joan Bozung by Dave & Nancy Speckin; Clyde Silvernail, Robert Silvernail & Louis Silvernail by Family

SUNDAY – Aug. 3, 2025 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SM – 11:00 a.m. – Carol Eldridge Living & Deceased Family Members by Pam Keeser

TUESDAY– Aug. 5, 2025 - SJB Noon Prayer & Rosary

FRIDAY- Aug. 8, 2025-SM Noon Prayer

SATURDAY- Aug. 9, 2025 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SM – 4:00 p.m. – Rick Waldorf by A Friend; Gary Coon by Tim McCrackin

SUNDAY – Aug. 10, 2025 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Doug Campbell by Bud & Sharon Datema; Terry Gallagher by Mike & Lois Cahoon; Don & Louise Tabor by Ed Heckman; Pat Quinn by Agnes Cusack; Sue Couzzins by Dan & Carol Schrauben

SUNDAY Aug. 10, 2025 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SM – 11:00 a.m. – Ken Keiffer by Anonymous

Money Counters for August: Cheryl Miller & Penny Huhn

Aug. 9, 2025 – Sat. 4:00 p.m.SM

Lector: Gary Copp
 Ushers: Team 22
 Greeters: Holly & Craig Keiffer
 OMHC: Janet Kelly, Annette Jones, & Volunteer
 Altar Servers: Volunteers
 Musician: Connie

Aug. 10, 2025 – Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Perry McCrackin
 Ushers: Team 12
 Greeters: Marvin & Diane Schafer
 OMHC: Beth O'Grady, Ed Heckman, Volunteer
 Altar Servers: Volunteer
 Musician: Mike & Choir

Aug. 10, 2025– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Kim Brown
 Ushers: Team 22
 Greeters: Eddie Trevino
 OMHC: Eddie Trevino, Angie Kwiatkowski, Michelle Patin
 Altar Servers: Claire Bahm, Ryne Bahm, Maggie Fare
 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.

LIVE-STREAMING FROM ST. MARY can be found 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. Needed: Volunteers to learn how to do the Live-Stream at 11:00 a.m. Mass at SM. **Interested?** Please see Brian, the guitarist, or call the office. **Please call the Parish Office** if you are interested in having your baby or child baptized. Baptisms can be held during Mass.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
The author of Ecclesiastes speaks of vanity and the toil of life.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
In the second reading, Paul exhorts the Colossians to leave behind earthly ways and pursue what is from above.

2025 is the Jubilee Year of HOPE!

PRAY DAILY FOR PEACE!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gordon Gladden, Deb O'Neil, John Myers, Fr. Tony Vainavicz, Marley Ward, Jack Fahey, Tony Shepard, Bonnie Cross, Bill Gage, Phyllis Gage, Donna Schumacher, Linda Tasker (Bruce's wife), Jill Hodges, Daniel O'Connell, Sue Faver, Erin Cavanaugh, Tanner Schrauben, LaVern Wyer, Bob Pouget, Tom Gallagher, 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, Dean Schafer, Mason Burns, Carmen Richardson, John Shively, Rosemary (O'Connell) Davarn, Jim Schultz, Agnes McKenna, Jen Schafer, Fred Peiffer, Juanita Dockham, Phil Fletcher, Sue Findlay, Rick Davarn, Gary DeVito, Aiden Thurston, Judy Sheaffer, Deb Rockey, Shane Clark, Carol Silakes, Sherry Hopkins, Douglas Werner, Pete VanBeelen, Mike Peckins, Scott Kelly, Larry Elliott, Ted Kingsley; Camilla Hogan, Helen Stoddard, Barry Christensen, Senior, Troy Genson, Mary Lou Tucker Andrews, Brenda Sheaffer, Peg Clark, Gail Kennedy, Petra Medrano, Helen Tait, Alberta Gage, Deb Coon, Jim Barker, Dalton & Ruth Maxon, Fr. Doug Osborn, Russell Waite, Sam Riley, Hazel Gallagher, Joe Peiffer, Edie Rudd, Fr. Jim Wyse, Brenda Demenov & Judy Schlegel.

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 Chairpersons for July/August 2025:

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

St. Mary Chairpersons for July/August 2025:

Jill Postema (989) 763-7116; Deb McCrackin (989) 289-3182; Lynn Schneider (989) 584-3759; Annette Jones (989) 289-1347; Sam Jensen (517) 740-2937

Please keep Mike Van Heck, Eugene Schafer, and Pete Van Beelen in your prayer as they enter eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto you O Lord and may perpetual life shine upon you. May they rest in peace.

		COMING EVENTS	
SM	Aug. 2	Mass	4:00
SM/SJB	Aug. 3	Shoes, socks, back packs need to be returned	All Masses
SJB	Aug. 3	Mass	9:00
SM	Aug. 3	Mass - Live – Streamed	11:00
SM	Aug. 4	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	6:00
SM	Aug. 5	Euchre	12:30
SM	Aug. 19	Euchre	12:30
SJB	Aug. 26	Over 50's Group BINGO	12:30
SM/SJB	Sept. 7	"CELEBRATING SUNDAY"	NOON
SM	Sept. 8	Knights of Columbus Meeting	6:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Corner:

Interested in being a Knight or need 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**

**The K. of C. Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6th – any questions???
Please contact Perry McCrackin**

**Carson City/Hubbardston K of C member
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.**

Prizes & baskets and other items are needed for prizes for the Bill Fife/Dan Fenn Annual Outing on Saturday, September 6th. Please contact Gary Copp.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Like Qoheleth, the teacher of Ecclesiastes, Jesus reminds his hearers, that earthly riches count for nothing in the end. Jesus' common themes are that greed and the love of money block one from God's kingdom. Generosity earns God's favor.

We must decide which we want to serve – money or generosity. Take time ...



Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- List of Traditional Prayers
- Set Prayer Reminders
- Submit Prayer Requests to the parish

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Prayers

Please call the office if you are interested in being a Greeter or Lector! Greeters are needed in both parishes. If you are in High School or are an adult and have a willingness to joyfully say “good morning” and hand out bulletins – this task is for YOU!

All High School Students and adults are invited to be Lectors. You will be partnered with a Lector for several times to “show you the ropes” and then be put on the schedule when you are comfortable. Please take time to pray for People with great speaking voices to come forward. Maybe it is YOU!!!

August 3, 2025

St. John the Baptist Parish

July 20, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (32)	\$1,100.45
Sunday Loose:	\$ 155.88
Christian Service Tithe:	14.10
Total:	\$ 1,410.00

St. Mary Parish

July 26 & 27, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (36)	\$ 3,530.00
Sunday Loose:	\$ 329.00
Total:	\$ 3,849.00

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.

Please remember to sign your phone up on the app - NOW!!!
Go to: stmarystjohn.net

Click: on the Online Giving Tab

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. Thanks!

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE IN NEED OF FORGIVENESS!

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coming September 7th after the 11:00 Mass – Celebrating Sunday!!! Come to church, bring your children and/or grandchildren to a picnic afterwards with games and prizes for all ages!

Throughout the month of July, we will be collecting items for the Grand Rapid Dominicans “Christmas in July Project”. extended until Aug. 4th .

Think about what YOU can donate/purchase, bring it to church or the Parish Office and put it in the red tub.

We will be collecting shoes, socks, and backpacks for the students of Carson City/Crystal Schools. Items need to be returned (with the tag) on or before Aug. 4th to the Church or Parish Office.

**Edie Rudd has a new address. It is:
Hathaway Hills Assisted Living
Edie Rudd
1515 Meijer Drive
Apt. 25
Greenville, MI 48838
Cards & Visitors are welcome!**

Everyone is welcome to participant in Euchre at St. Mary. The next time is August 5th at 12:30. Bring a snack & come & play. Students, men, and women of all ages – COME & Enjoy!

AUGUST BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Norma Fitzpatrick – August 10

Janet Haradine – August 30

Tom Haradine – August 1

Deloris Schmitt – August 1

Jim Barker – August 23

May your special day be filled with God's blessings & JOY!

August 3, 2025

Quilt Lovers Show & Tell

Quilts are rich in historical, artistic, and sentimental value. Please come to the Carson City Public Library on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. to share your favorite quilt!

Bring a favorite quilt or two. A tour of quilts will be held up for the audience to view.

You share one minute (give or take a few seconds) of information about the quilt.

All present will enjoy viewing the beautiful quilt, the interesting details, and why it is special.

OUR DIOCESE & 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

Seminarian of the Week: Luke Norton

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Nurture YOUR Sacrament of Marriage at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held on Aug. 1-3 and Oct 3-5 at Augustine Center in Petosky AND Nov. 21-23 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit.

Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more information.

Pray for all who hear God's Voice & are Willing to Follow it!!!

Mission Appeal for Catholic Diocese of Butare located in Rwanda - Africa

Rwanda is a small country situated in the middle of Africa. The good news is that Rwanda has resurrected to a new life after the 1994 experience of a horrific genocide that was politically motivated during which one million people were murdered and left behind many broken hearted like orphans, widows, traumatized..., and many destroyed infrastructures like schools, medical centers, even churches. Now there is peace in the country and a significant progress.

The mission of the Diocese of Butare is focused on Catholic education, teaching the youth unconditional love, peace, and reconciliation. These efforts have made a great difference in the hope of the Catholic Church and have contributed tremendously to the building of a new Rwanda. The Catholic Faith is strong and vocations to priesthood and religious life are booming. More than 60% of the country's population are Catholics.

Catholic education has proven to be an effective means of evangelization and conversion of the youth's hearts for the bright future of the country. The financial support from you our brothers and sisters in Christ will help us in water project, to add more classrooms, to buy computers, books and school supplies, and it will enable us to carry on our mission of making the love of Christ present to the people of Rwanda. Currently the Diocese of Butare is establishing a New Catholic high school for 500 students which teaches computer science for which we are asking for your support. These are some of the photos of the school and students. If you need more information about the school visit: <https://msgrfelicienmubiligitss.com>



A new Catholic high school which teaches computer science



Students are attending Mass



Students are in the classroom.

Knights of Columbus Council 2198
Is sponsoring the Annual Bill Fife and
Dan Fenn Golf Outing
On September 6, 2025



Please help by donating
a gift bag or basket

Contact Perry MCrackin (989 560-8044) or
Gary Copp (989 330-6962)

if you would like to donate in memory of a loved one or
provide a gift basket for prizes