

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
 Sacramental Minister: Aug. 30 & 31: Fr. Lou Anderson
 Sacramental Minister: Sept. 6 & 7 Fr. Fr. Len Sudlik
 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. 30, 2025– 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Helen Osbon by Sharon Schafer; Gary Coon by Family; Lottie Connor by Randy & Julie Smith & Family; Linda Antes by Chris Antes

SUNDAY – Aug. 31, 2025 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Bob Cashen by Doug & Nancy Cusack; Fred Esch by Pat Burns & Family; Pete Vanbeelen by Chuck & Connie Malek; John & Louise Riley & Deceased Members of the Riley Family by Helen Tait & Family

SUNDAY – Aug. 31, 2025 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Alice Keilholtz by Kristy Dombkowski

TUESDAY– Sept. 2, 2025 - SJB Noon Prayer & Rosary

FRIDAY- Aug. 5, 2025-SM Noon Prayer

SATURDAY- Sept. 6, 2025 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Jim Beck & Terry Beck by Family; Helen Jacobs Osbon by Carl Jacobs & Family

SUNDAY – Sept. 7, 2025 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Leo McMillan by Helen Tait; Jane Hearld by Ed Heckman; Mike Jegla by Sharon Jegla; Mark Sickler by The O'Grady Family; Louis Herald & all Deceased Family Members by The Family

SUNDAY Sept. 7, 2025 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Ken Cusack by His Family

Money Counters for September: Donna Schafer, Hank Marshall

Sept. 6, 2025 – Sat. 4:00 p.m. SM

Lector: Jill Postema

Ushers: Team 21

Greeters: Volunteers

OMHC: Kathleen & Gary Copp, Frank Ladiski.

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Musician: Connie

Sept. 7, 2025 – Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Lisa Wandell

Ushers: Team 15

Greeters: Tom & Stephanie Dailey

OMHC: Susanne Gallagher, Bob Fahey, Vol.

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Musician: Mike & Choir

Sept. 7, 2025– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Gail Akin

Ushers: Team 24

Greeters: Yvonne Snyder

OMHC: Marty Riker, Roberta Jensen, Dan Schneider

Altar Servers: Lillian & Evelyn Reynolds, Maggie Fare
 (Shadow Server)

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: Isaiah 66:18-21

Isaiah prophesies a time when the Lord will gather nations of every language to see his glory! **Some of the people of these nations he will take as priests & Levites.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7; 11-13

The author of the letter to the Hebrews encourages them NOT to be discouraged by the discipline of the Lord.

2025 is the Jubilee Year of HOPE!

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Gary DeVito, Aiden Thurston, Judy Sheaffer, Deb Rockey, Shane Clark, Carol Silakes, Sherry Hopkins, Douglas Werner, 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, Ruth Maxon, Fr. Doug Osborn, Russell Waite, Sam Riley, Hazel Gallagher, 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 Sept./Oct. 2025:

Donna Schafer (517) 388-0960; Kathy Ward (989) 292-0779; Jackie Heckman (517) 388-0390
St. Mary Chairpersons for Sept./Oct. 2025:
Pat Reeder (989) 584-3278; Angie Kwiatkowski (989) 584-3397

Attention students who were in the Class of 1975 from Stanton, MI – Central Montcalm High School – a Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2025 at NOON at the Stanton American Legion Hall. We're looking for many of our classmates & teachers. For more information please contact Cheryl Zinch Dorwin at 616-550-3244 or Cheryld@aol.com – Remember the For get me nots...

August 31, 2025

		COMING EVENTS	
SM	Aug.30	Mass	4:00
SJB	Aug. 31	Mass	9:00
SM	Aug. 31	Mass-Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	Sept. 2	Euchre -Come & enjoy	12:30
SM	Sept.3	Red Cross Bloodmobile	Noon-4:45
SJB	Sept.23	Over 50's Group BINGO	12:30
SM/SJB	Sept. 7	"CELEBRATING SUNDAY"	NOON
SM	Sept. 8	Knights of Columbus Meeting	6:00pm
SM	Sept. 16	Over 50's Group Bingo	12:30
SM/SJB	Sept. 18	Fr. Tony – the Word Guy's 90 th Birthday 4 - 6	4-6
SM	Oct. 1	Anointing of the Sick Mass w/Luncheon	11:00
SM	Oct. 1	Anointing of the Sick-Laurels	1:00

Please keep the family & friends of Timothy Barrett, a graduate of Maryknoll Academy who died recently. His graveside services will be held on Friday, Sept. 5 at Maryknoll Cemetery at 11:00 a.m.

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**

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOTES FROM NANCY

Today we celebrate the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. God uses a rule of etiquette to demonstrate a rule of God: only the truly humble have a place in God's kingdom. As Christians, we are called to give freely, as God does, to those who cannot possibly repay the kindness, to give alms, to invite the poor and marginalized into our lives. Take time to reflect ...



Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Prayers

- 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

Mark your calendar NOW for the Fall Anointing of the Sick Mass on October 1st at 11:00 a.m. followed by a delicious lunch at SM Hall. Invite your friends and relatives. There will also be an Anointing of the Sick at 1:00 p.m. at Laurels. There will be home visits to Anoint those unable to get out of their homes to be anointed. Please call the office (989) 584-6044 if you are interested

Everyone is welcome to participant in Euchre at St. Mary. The next time is September 2nd at 12:30. Bring a snack & come & play. Students, men, and women of all ages – COME & Enjoy!

August 31, 2025

St. John the Baptist Parish

August 24, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (33)	\$1,098.00
Sunday Loose:	111.87
Tithe:	<u>12.23</u>
Total:	\$1,223.00

Gaza/Middle East: \$ 426.00

St. Mary Parish

August 24 & 25, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (35)	\$ 1,735.00
Sunday Loose:	\$ 923.00
Holy Day:	<u>20.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,678.00

Gaza/Middle East Collection: \$ 1880.00

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.

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!

22nd 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 Everyone is welcome!!!

**Fr. Tony Vainavicz (the Word Guy) is celebrating his 90th birthday on Sept. 18th with a Birthday Party hosted by his nephew. The party will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church from 4-7 Carpenter Hall
425 S. State Street
Sparta, MI
Please, NO GIFTS**

**All are welcome!
Cards can be sent to him at:
11968 Reyburn Dr.
Sparta, MI 49345**

St. Mary Parish in Carson City will hold their 49th Annual Craft Show on Saturday, October 18, 2025, from 9:00-3:00. ALL are welcome to help with planning. Booths are available inside and out. For more info, please contact Lynn Schneider at 989-584-6044

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
Seminararian of the Week: Charles Leidel**

August 31, 2025

God's Kitchen in Grand Rapids is running extremely LOW ON GROUND BEEF. Can you help? It served 77,000 hot meals in 2024. Can you help? Contact Jeff Hoyh at 616-Division Ave. S, Grand Rapids, MI

**Michigan Catholic Women's Conference
Saturday, October 11
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing, MI**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Nurture YOUR Sacrament of Marriage at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held on 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.

St. Mary Parish in Westphalia is sponsoring a 5kRun/Walk/and Kid's Run during their Parish Family Fest Please contact Darren & Becky Kramer at (517)626-2098 for Registration Information.

The Diocese of Grand Rapids is looking for individuals who are PASSIONATE about sharing the Catholic schools, parishes, and at the diocese. Find openings at: grdiocese.org/employment/

PRAY FOR FAMILIES!