

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
 Sacramental Minister: Aug. 8 & 9 Fr. Larry King
 Aug. 15 & 16 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. 8, 2026 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Ken Cusack (1st Anniv.) by Mary Jo & Family; **John Kelly** by Allen & Janet Kelly; **Deb Rockey** by Pat Burns

SUNDAY – Aug. 9, 2026 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Sue Couzzins by Constance Garlitz; **Tom Gallagher** by Mike & Mary Cashen; **Vicki Dailey** by Chuck & Connie Malek; **Rick Kelley** by Sharon Schafer; **Gale Beardslee** by Dave & Nancy Speckin; **Patrick Kilchermann** by Mike & Mary Cashen

SUNDAY – Aug. 9, 2026 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Agnes Schneider by Alice Curchill

TUESDAY– Aug. 11, 2026 – SJB Rosary for Peace & Noon Prayer

FRIDAY– Aug. 14, 2026 – SM Noon Prayer

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

Aug. 15, 2026 – Sat. 4:00 p.m. SM

Lector: Gary Copp

Ushers: 23

Greeters: Vol.

OMHC: Janet Kelly, Annette Jones, Lori Richardson

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Musicians: Mike & Choir

Aug. 16, 2026– Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Shannon Heckman

Ushers: 12

Greeters: Marvin & Diane Schafer

OMHC: Marvin & Diane Schafer, Darrel Heckman

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Musicians: Brian & Group

Aug. 16, 2026– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Tabitha Keiffer

Ushers: 23

Greeters: Sue & Marty Riker

OMHC: Marty Riker, Roberta Jensen, Dan Schneider

Altar Servers: Nieve Jensen (Kindyl & Khloe

Keiffer, Nicholas Reed Shadow Servers)

Musicians: Brian & Group

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: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

In the First Reading, God asks the prophet Elijah to come out of the cave where he had taken shelter when God passes by. Elijah waits until he hears a tiny whispering sound.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul expresses his sorrow for his fellow Israelites to the Romans.

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, and Stephanie Beedy Keiffer.

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 July/Aug.

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

St. Mary Chairpersons for July & 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	8-8	Mass	4:00
SJB	8-9	Mass	9:00
SM	8-9	Mass – Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	8-9	Blessing of Musicians	11:00 Mass w/Reception afterwards in Classroom Area
SM	8-10	Maryknoll Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Mtg.	11:00
SM	8-11	Summer Fun w/the Saints; Pre-school-5 grade students; Middle School & High School Students are invited to help! Supper with students and parents; Saint info with parents and students; Mass	5:00-5:30 – Supper 5:30-7:00 - Activities Mass: 7:00 p.m.
SM	8-11	Mass w/ Summer Saints Presentation – Everyone welcome!	7:00 p.m.
SM	8-17	Craft Show Meeting	4:30
SM	8-23	ST. MARY RAFFLE DRAWING in the Parish Hall	NOON

Congratulations to Joy Scarlet Doherty, child of Hope Miller Doherty and Michael Doherty who was baptized on Sunday, August 2, 2026, at St. John the Baptist Parish, by Fr. Len Sudlik. May Joy be nourished in the Catholic Faith by her parents and her Faith Communities.

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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Jesus goes up the mountain by himself to pray. Jesus often spends the whole night in prayer, teaching us that it is good to seek quietness and stillness when in prayer. God is always with us, but we need to seek him out and listen for the tiny whispering sound of his voice calling us to him. Take time to find a quiet place to pray.

If you were married in a barn, park, or a scenic garden and would like to convalidate your marriage (commonly known as blessing a marriage.) please contact me and we can strive to have your marriage Convalidated.

If you are interested in Baptizing your child (children) in the Catholic Church and *feel that you have waited too long - 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!!!

COMING SOON: O WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN, O WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN, I WANT TO BE IN THEIR NUMBER, WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

5:00-7:00 – Supper: 5:30-6:00

6:00-7:00 – Parent & Child Activities.

PLEASE bring your children –you are guaranteed a great time!

ALSO: Mass at 7:00 p.m. on August 11th. Parents, students, & parishioners are welcome!

WHERE: St. Mary Parish

Why? To learn about Catholic Saints...

**St. John the Baptist Parish
July 26, 2026**

Adult Envelopes: (31)	\$2,064.15
Sunday Loose:	287.10
Tithe:	<u>23.75</u>
Total:	\$2,375.00

**St. Mary Parish
July 25 & 26, 2026**

Adult Envelopes: (37)	\$ 2086.00
Sunday Loose:	535.88
Candles:	<u>37.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,658.88

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.

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE AT WAR!

Anyone celebrating years of Matrimony and would like a blessing? Call the Office & let us know.

The Parish musicians & Cantors will be honored at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Parish on August 9th. A special blessing will be given and a Reception will follow in the Classroom Area – Come One, Come All!!!

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!

Thank you to Our Parish Musicians:
Connie Ladiski – 42 years
Mike Kelley - 41 years
Brian Pouget – 20 years
Doug LaVerdiere – 20 years
Bonnie Schafer – 20 years
Molly Sebastian – 15 years
Anne Wiggers -10 years
Carol Fink – 10 years
David LaVerdiere – 2 years
Frank Ladiski – 4 years
Thank you for sharing your musical talents playing an instrument or being a Cantor. We are grateful for your musical gifts & longevity!
THANKS!

The purpose of the St. Mary RAFFLE is to sell enough tickets to cover the cost of the air conditioners that were recently 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. Now is the time to sell or purchase them!!!

**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

Pray for all in need of prayers!

JULY 2026–JUNE 2027

MONTHS	CHAIRPERSONS	MONTHS	CHAIRPERSONS
May/ June	Kathy McMillan 517-290-8854 w. 517-290-8854 Barb Jackson 989-981-6610 Kelly Peiffer 989-763-8470	November/December	Cindy Howard 989-763-9558 Susanne Gallagher 989-292-5264 Penny Peiffer c.517-242-5119
July/August	Lezlie Hauck 989-584-0495 Jamie Ward 989-763-1959	January/February	Nan Miller 989-981-6801 Martha Schmitz 989-640-1898 Bernadette Fletcher 989-855-2371 Katrina Moe c. 989-640-8874 or 989-981-6435
September/October	Donna Schafer 517-388- 0960 Kathy Ward 989-292-0779 Jackie Heckman 517-388-0390	March/April	Kathy Marshall 989- 763-2412 Sally Strachan 989-855-3683

CIRCLE ONE CAPTAINS: Sharon Schafer 616-841-8287 / Pat Campbell 981-6829

Joan Heckman 989-981-6817	Lezlie Hauck 989-584-0495	Edna Benner 989-637-4412
Mary Satterlee 989-981-6532	Julie Schafer 989-981-6500	Heather Schafer 989-330-6133
Beth O'Grady 989-981-6777	Diane Schafer 616-522-7472	Sharon Schafer 989-637-4294
Karen Cashen 989-981-6780	Pat Campbell 989-981-6829	Sharon Datema 517-243-5426
Sharon Jegla 517-526-0981	Martha Schmitz 989-640-1898	Summer only
Beth Vredeveld 989-637-4838	Colleen Hoffman 989-593-2209	Penny Huhn 517-282-9424
Susan Hogan (M) c. 989-292-0601	Jeanette Sanborn 989-981-6859	Brenda Osborne 989-981-6748
Katrina Moe 989-981-6435	Linda Fletcher 616-755-2342	Nicole Suchek 989-640-8494
c.616-527-1589	Molly Brown 989-292-2063	Genie Moriarity 989- 981-6543
	Nan Miller 989-981-6801	

CIRCLE TWO CAPTAINS: Lucy Schafer 616-841-8287/ Anita Heppard 981-6606 /Colleen Hoffman 989-593-2209

Kathleen Ward 989-292-0779	Lucy Schafer 616-841-8287	Connie Malek 989-981-6841
Kathy Marshall 989-763-2412	Sue Hogan (T) 989 - 292-0351	Brooke Cusack 517-243-5613
Donna Schafer 517-388-0960	Carol Schrauben 989- 981-6874	Tami Barker 517-256-9463
Kathleen Hearld 231-679-0989	Kathy McMillan 517-290-8854	Molly Nelson 989-763-5972
Kelly Peiffer 989-763-8470	Mary Cashen 989-981-6789	Brenda Morofsky 517-643-0929
Kelly Stevens 616-902-2917	Carol Smith 616-902-6753	Libbi Lehnert 616-841-8257
Emily Geselman 989-763-7203	Cindy Howard 989-763-9558	
Penny Peiffer 517-242-5119	Anita Heppard 989- 981-6606	
Colleen Ward 989-763-7288	Pat Baese 989-763-8342	
	Brenda Ruhlman 989-637-4002	

SUMMER FUN WITH THE SAINTS

WHEN: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

5:00-7:00

Supper 5:30-6:00

Parent & Child Activities 6:00-7:00

WHERE: ST. MARY'S CLASSROOM

7:00 MASS FOLLOWING

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COME!

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN

YOU ARE GUARANTEED A GREAT

TIME!!

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