

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock

Sacramental Minister: Feb. 21 & 22: Fr. Len Sudlik

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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— 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 – Feb. 21, 2026 – 1st Sunday of Lent

SM – 4:00 p.m. – John & Louise Riley & Family by Pat Burns; Gail Kennedy by Allen & Janet Kelly

SUNDAY – Feb. 22, 2026 – 1st Sunday of Lent

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Ken Cusack by Janice Williams; Jim Cusack by Chuck & Connie Malek; **Donna Patton** by Jim & Laurel Michalek; **Charlie Burns** by Brett & Katrina Moe & Family

SUNDAY – Feb. 22, 2026 – 1st Sunday of Lent

SM – 11:00 a.m. - Alice Keilhotz by Kristy Dombkowski; Emily Patin (10th Anniv.) by Dave & Michelle Patin & Family

TUESDAY – Feb. 24, 2026 – SJB Noon Mass

FRIDAY – Feb. 27, 2026 – SM Noon Mass

SATURDAY – Feb. 28, 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Jim Beck by Lilly Beck; Ken Keiffer by Chuck & Connie Malek; **Connie (McCrackin) Sacks** by Pat Burns

SUNDAY – Mar. 1, 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Pauline Cusack by Chuck & Connie Malek; **Evan Kramer** by Tom & Sally Strachan; **Anna P. Wills** by Jack & Janet Dailey

SUNDAY Mar. 1, 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Pray for Peace

Money Counters for Mar.: Pat Campbell & Penny Huhn

Feb. 28, 2026 – Sat. 4:00 p.m. SM

Lector: Jill Postema

Ushers: 21

Greeters: Vol.

OMHC: Cheryl Miller, Deb McCrackin, Margaret Lauer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Musician: Mike & Choir

Mar. 1, 2026 – Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Shannon Heckman

Ushers: Team 14

Greeters: Susanne Gallagher

OMHC: Susanne Gallagher, Bob Fahey, Vol.

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Musician: Connie

Mar. 1, 2026 – Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Gail Akin

Ushers: Team 24

Greeters: Sue & Marty Riker

OMHC: Eddie Trevino, Angie Kwiatkowski, Michelle Patin

Altar Servers: Nieve Jensen, Ellie Patin, Preston Reed (Shadow Server)

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.

PRAY FOR PARENTS IN NEED!

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: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

In the First Reading, the Lord God creates man and woman. The serpent tempts the woman who eats the fruit and shares it with man. They both realize that they are naked and they sew leaves together.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12, 17-19

In the Second Reading, Jesus spends 30 days praying. He speaks of the transgressions and how grace will save them.

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, Phil Fletcher, Sue Findlay, Gary DeVito, Aiden Thurston, Judy Sheaffer, Deb Rockey, Shane Clark, Carol Silakes, Sherry Hopkins, Douglas Werner, Larry Elliott, Ted Kingsley; Camilla Hogan, Troy Genson, Mary Lou Tucker Andrews, Peg Clark, Petra Medrano, Helen Tait, Alberta Gage, Deb Coon, Jim Barker, Fr. Doug Osborn, Russell Waite, Sam Riley, Hazel Gallagher, Edie Rudd, Fr. Jim Wyse, Brenda Demenov, Paul McKinley, Libby & Jordan Lehnens, Judy Schlegel, Bonnie Harter, Alicia Smith, Nancy Fenn, Peg Clark, Darrel Ferris, Jeff Smith, John Ford, Lavern Jacobs, Irene Palmer Page; Joan Palmer Hummel

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

PRAY FOR PEACE

St. John the Baptist Chairpersons for Mar./Apr.

Hank & Kathy Marshall: (989-637-4754); Sally Strachan: (989-855-3683); Martha Schmitz: (989-640-1898)

St. Mary Chairpersons for Mar./Apr.

Kathy Keiffer (989-584-6000); Becky Proctor (989-261-6034)

COMING EVENTS			
SM	Feb. 21	Mass	4:00
SJB	Feb. 22	Mass	9:00
SM	Feb. 22	Mass w/Live Streamed	11:00
SM	Feb. 22	K-12 Religious Educ.	Noon-3:00
SM	Feb. 24	Irish Blast 2 Planning Meeting	11:00
SJB	Feb. 24	Mass	Noon
SJB	Feb. 24	Over 50's Group	12:30
SM	Feb. 27	Mass	Noon
SM	Mar. 2	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	6:00
SM	Mar. 4	Red Cross Bloodmobile	Noon-5:45
SJB	Mar. 7	IRISH Blast 2	5:30-10:00
SM	Mar. 9	Veteran's Cemetery Mtg.	11:00
SM	Mar. 9	Joint Pastoral Council	6:00
SJB	Mar. 10	SJB Finance Council	10:00
SM	Mar. 10	SM Finance Council	4:00
SM	Mar. 19	"The Light is On for YOU"	5:00-7:00
SM	Mar. 21	Brian Plachta presents: Return to the Heart: Inner Peace as a Lenten Practice	9-Noon

SM/SJB Parish Office Winter Hours

Monday – 9:00 - 4:00 pm.

Tuesday and Thursday – 9:00-1:00

Wednesday – Closed

Friday – 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Appointments? Call 989-584-604

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**

The K. of C. will meet on Monday, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m. All Knights are welcome!

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.

PRAY FOR ALL IN NEED!

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the 1st Sunday of Lent. The readings this week give Jesus' message to all of us: "take time to pray, fast, and give alms to those in need." Perhaps we should select one of these choices each day which allows us to realize that we are growing closer to God as we take time to pray more. Through fasting we gain a better understanding of how the people in countries of war and famine live. Almsgiving has many ways to give – perhaps you might give a donation of the price of your missed meal might have cost and put it in your Rice Bowl. Perhaps you give an extra 5 or 10 dollars more in your church envelopes. Be creative – what can you do to pray, fast, and give alms. Take time...

**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.

Religious Education will be held on February 22nd, March 1st & 22nd for students in Grades K-12 from Noon-3:00. Please plan to come and eat lunch with your student before classes begin at 12:30.

Thanks to ALL who have prepared and served several Funeral Dinners recently – they were delicious!
Thanks to all who prepared the Spaghetti Supper for the benefit. Delicious! We are serving the Body of Christ!

St. John the Baptist Parish February 15, 2026

Adult Envelopes: (30)	\$1,048.41
Sunday Loose:	146.52
Tithe:	12.07
Total:	\$1,207.00
Online Jan. (9)	471.75
Online Fees:	- 41.71

St. Mary Parish**Feb. 14 & 15, 2026**

Adult Envelopes: (41)	\$ 1,805.00
Sunday Loose:	<u>233.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,038.00
Online Jan. (18)	\$ 1,886.00
Online Fees:	- 76.01

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.

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.

Brian Plachta will give a presentation on “Return to the Heart: Inner Peace as a Lenten Practice” on Saturday, January 21st from 9:00 a.m. - Noon at St. Mary Parish. Light refreshments will be served. Please bring your friends & neighbors. There is no fee. Please call the Parish Office if you are planning to attend.

The Maryknoll Cemetery Veteran’s Committee is working on a monument to veterans of all branches of the Military Service. **The monument will cost \$5,500.00.** There will be other costs involved – cement and a base for the monument. **Please consider** donating for the memorial. **We are hoping to have it completed by Memorial Day.** Checks can be made to St. Mary Parish.

Donations to the Maryknoll Veteran’s Monument as of February 9th:

\$2,395.00 as of Feb. 9th

\$1,000.00 Feb. 16th

\$3,395.00 as of Feb. 16th

Sincere thanks for your generosity!

Perhaps Veterans or families of Veterans would like to make a donation...

“The Light is On for You” will be held on Thursday, March 19th from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Parish. What is it, you may wonder? It is an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent.

COMING SOON – The 19th Annual Building a Legacy” Catholic Men’s Conference will be held on Saturday, March 14th at St. Robert Parish in Ada. Interested? Early Bird Registration ends Feb. 27. Register on line www.BuildingALegacy.org If you would like to carpool call Gary Copp (989) 330-6962

Remember: If the area schools are CLOSED then all activities will be cancelled at both parishes. The parish office may also be closed. Any closings will be put on the Parish App. **Please call ahead before leaving your home. The closures are for YOUR safety!**

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to the Families & area Communities for the benefit for Libbi & Jordan. It was a wonderful evening. There was an awesome outpouring of generosity. All the food was donated & prepared as a delicious meal. Our cooks are the best. All the paper products & beverages were donated. **There were almost 150 items donated for the silent & live auctions & the 50/50 was amazing.** The Country music donated for the night was great! We want to thank everyone so very much. Working together is always good fun. **SJB & SM Benefit Committee**

FISH FRY will be held at the Carson American Legion Post 380 on February 18th (Ash Wednesday) and all of the Fridays of Lent. Dine in or take out from 4:00 p.m.-6:30. Cost is: \$15.00 Adults, \$12:00 for Seniors; & \$10.00 for Children (6-10). All are welcome.

Hubbardston American Legion Post 182 Lenten Fish Fry every Friday in Lent Cost: \$18.00 Adults; \$16.00 – Over 70; \$10.00 – kids 6-12; kids 5 & under eat free; \$18.00 – Take outs Serving from 4:00-7:00

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. Seminarian of the week: Braden Roth



HUBBARDSTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 182

**LENTEN FISH FRY
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
4:00 pm-7:00 pm**

FEBRUARY 20, 2026

FEBRUARY 27, 2026

MARCH 6, 2026

MARCH 13, 2026

MARCH 20, 2026

MARCH 27, 2026

APRIL 3, 2026



ALL YOU CAN EAT

FISH, SHRIMP, STEAK FRIES, BAKED POTATO,
COLESLAW, ROLL, DESSERTS, COFFEE & TEA

\$18.00 PER PERSON- \$16.00 70 & OVER- \$10.00 KIDS 6-12

KIDS 5 & UNDER EAT FREE-\$18.00 FOR ALL TAKE OUTS





Carson City American Legion Post 380

**Fish Dinners
4 pm- 6:30 pm**

February 18 Ash Wednesday

February 27 Friday

March 6 Friday

March 13 Friday

March 20 Friday

March 27 Friday

April 3 Good Friday

Dine in or Takeout

**Fish, Choice of potato (fries or baked), Roll,
Coleslaw and Cookie**

**\$15.00 Adults, \$12 Senior Citizens,
\$10 Children 6 - 10**

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!