

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock

Sacramental Minister: Jan. 20 & 21: 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. Sgt. Candace L. Thomas, 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: smsjchurch@cmsinter.net

Nancy's email: nwoodcock@cmsinter.net

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.**

Weekly Programs & Bulletin: 1-616-200-6070

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 located in both Parish Halls & Churches.

Pictorial Directories are available for \$10.00 each.

Keepsake Ornaments are available throughout the year at the Parish Office - \$10.00 each!

SATURDAY- Jan. 20, 2024 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Madeline Meinke by Dan & Lynn Schneider

SUNDAY- Jan. 21, 2024 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Earl Heppard by Mr. & Mrs. Russ

Cunningham; **Terry Burns** by Steve Schrauben & Judy

Sheaffer; **Doug Campbell** by Chuck & Connie Malek; **Steve**

Fletcher by Dolores Schmitt; **Rose McMillan** by Family

SUNDAY – Jan. 21, 2024 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Mary Jane Esch by Fred Esch; Gene

McKenna by Nancy Fenn & Family

SATURDAY – Jan. 27, 2024 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Firmin & Josephine Burns & Family by

Pat Burns & Family

SUNDAY – Jan. 28, 2024 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Mike Jegla (1st Anniv.) by Dan Schueller;

Steve Fletcher by Chuck & Connie Malek; Patricia Schafer by

Tim & Donna Schafer; **Terry Lipe** by Doug & Nancy Cusack;

Stanley Cusack by Gene & Priscilla Schafer

SUNDAY-Jan. 28, 2024 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Kathryn Tucker by Family

TUESDAY – NO NOON PRAYER until Lent

FRIDAY–NO NOON PRAYER until Lent

Money Counters for January: Donna Schafer & Cindy Howard

Sacramental Minister: Jan. 27 & 28: Fr. Dick Host

PRAY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED OF JUSTICE!

SM – 4:00 P.M. Jan. 27, 2024 –4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Annette Jones,

Greeter: Volunteer

Ushers: Team 21

Min.of Euch.. Kathleen Copp, Gary Copp, Frank Ladiski

Altar Server: Volunteers

Musicians: Connie

SJB – 9:00 Jan. 28, 2024 –4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Shannon Heckman

Ushers: Team 12

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Musician: Mike & Choir

Min. of Euch: Beth O'Grady, Ed Heckman, Volunteer

SM – 11:00 Jan. 28, 2024 –4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Kim Brown

Greeter: Bill Tomlin

Ushers: Team 21

Min. of Euch. Sam Jensen, Volunteers

Altar Servers Liam & Nieve Jensen

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 DAILY FOR PEACE!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gordon Gladden, Deb O'Neil, John Myers, Fr. Tony Vainavicz, Joan Bozung, Marley Ward, Jack Fahey, Tony Shepard, Bonnie Cross, Sandy Meyers, Bill Gage, Jacob Vance, Phyllis Gage, Donna Schumacher, Linda Tasker (Bruce's wife), Jill Hodges, Daniel O'Connell, Sue Faver, Erin Cavanaugh, Tanner Schrauben, LaVern Jacobs, Donna Patton, Teri Chesebro, Anakin Moody, Kaci Wyer, Alice McCrackin, Kevin Knapp, Bob Pouget, Tom Gallagher, Genevieve McGuire, Kyran Breimayer, Neil Speckin, Janice McKenna-Reynolds, Dennis Trudell, Sr., Sierra Rose Cordova, Leigh Ann Harwood, Jack Kapral, Wiggins, Sam Burns, Flora Horwath, Mike Riley, Judy Miller, Harry Sanborn, Michelle Van Arman, Velma Tabor, Lottie Conner & Family Members; Mary Pouget, Gary Coon, Denny Vander, Debbie Osborne, Ann Darland, Dean Schafer, Mason Burns, Sr. Julie Mae Groulx, Carmen Richardson, John Shively, Rosemary (O'Connell) Davarn, Jim Schultz, Taylor Smith, Agnes McKenna, Jen Schafer, Melanie Starr, Peg Walters, Fred Peiffer, Juanita Dockham, Phil Fletcher, Sue Findlay, Leo McMillan; Geraldine Snow; Joanne Schafer Watson, Blaine Michael Melton, Chris Bozung, Cathy Hodges, Beverly Pouget, Kathy Fockler, Rick Davarn, Gary DeVito, Aiden Thurston, Dan Woodcock, Judy Sheaffer, Deb Rockey, Shane Clark, Carol Silakes, Alice Keilholtz, Sherry Hopkins, Douglas Werner Helen Tait, Pete VanBeelen, Christine (Evans) Runion..0, Frank Rademacher & Fr. Larry King.

.If you are better & would like to have your name taken OFF the Prayer List – please call the Office – 989-584-6044

St. John the Baptist Chairpersons for January 2024:

Sharon Schafer (989-637-4294); Nan Miller (989-981-6801;

Bernadette Fletcher (989) 855-2371; Vicki Dailey (989 981-6881)

St. Mary Chairpersons for January 2024: Margaret Lauer

(989) 330-4097; Cheryl Miller (989) 584-3778

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

COMING EVENTS			
SM	Jan. 20	Mass	4:00
SJB	Jan. 21	Mass	9:00
SM	Jan. 21	Mass-Live-Streamed	11:00
SJB	Jan. 22	SJB Finance Council Meeting	10:30
SM	Jan. 23	SM Finance Council Meeting	4:00
SM	Feb. 4	Altar Server Training	Noon
SM	Feb. 4	K-12 Religious Education	Noon -3:00
SM	Feb. 5	Joint Pastoral Council	6:00
SM	Feb. 5	K. of C. Meeting	7:15
SM	Feb. 11	Altar Server Training	Noon
SM	Feb. 11	K-12 Religious Education	Noon -3:00
SM	Mar. 6	Red Cross Bloodmobile	Noon

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 AND FEBRUARY 11TH FROM NOON-3:00 PM. AT ST. MARY HALL. ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME to participate!! If you have NOT registered your students yet, PLEASE bring your students to class at Noon and register them. Lunch is served in the Parish Hall before classes begin. Come and have lunch with your students.

Bishop Walkowiak invites all who are able, to return to Mass. He also knows that some of you cannot attend Mass in person because of health reasons or other excusing factors. "If you find yourself in this situation, the dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass has been extended until further notice." **This dispensation is granted to ensure anyone who needs to stay home can do so in good conscience. 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. **LIVE-STREAMING FROM ST. MARY 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.**

Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in having your baby or child baptized. Baptisms can be held during Mass

Fr. Larry King is suffering from blood clots. Let's Shower him with Cards at:
1428 Beaver Creek Dr. NE
Belmont, MI 49306

St. John the Baptist Parish January 7, 2024	
Adult Envelopes: (7)	\$ 327.00
Loose:	12.00
Christian Service Tithe:	3.00
TOTAL:	\$ 342.00
Online Giving for Dec:	\$810.91
Fees:	\$20.64

St. Mary Parish January 6 & 7, 2024	
Adult Envelopes: (20)	\$1,250.00
Sunday Loose:	80.00
TOTAL:	\$1,330.00
Online Giving for Dec:	\$1,715.00
Fees:	30.75

Please remember to write a separate check for Mass Intentions, Parish Envelope donations, donations to collections for Missions, etc. as they all go into different accounts. Thank you for your willingness and cooperation.

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5; 10

The people did not believe that Nineveh could be destroyed. Jonah's actions led them to repent and their lives were saved. Jonah was following the call of God to inform the people.

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

In the Gospel, John has been jailed. Jesus selects Simon Peter, Andrew, James, & John to follow him and "Repent and believe" in His message.

REMEMBER:

If the roads are bad or weather wind chills are low, the Parish Office may be closed. Please call ahead before coming to the Office. If the schools are closed then all activities are cancelled. It is dangerous to put people out in extremely cold weather. Thank you for understanding!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Readings continue to call of each of us to "bring forth the Kingdom of love and justice." Mark's Gospel depicts the "call of the Apostles" in a different way than last week's Gospel but the message is the same. How do we use our gifts and talents? Take time to reflect...



Welcome to the Catholic Church,
Catheryna Alyne Tate, child of Cory & Alyne Tate

Who was baptized at St. Mary on Saturday, December 23, 2023. May your child be nurtured by their family and our Catholic Faith Communities. **Congratulations!**

Welcome to the Catholic Church,
Waylen William Stein, child of Austin & Teren (Turner) Stein, who was baptized at St. Mary on January 7, 2024. May your child be nurtured by their families and our Catholic Faith Communities. **Congratulations!!!**

Students who would like to be Altar Servers in either parish are expected to attend a Training on Sunday, February 4 and February 11th at Noon at St. Mary Parish – just before lunch and Religion Classes meet. This Training will be one of several offered. If your student is interested, please call the parish office to register him/her. We are in need of Servers at all Masses. Students must be in grades 3-12 to volunteer. Interested??? Please call 989-584-6044.

**PRAY DAILY FOR MIGRANTS
STRUGGLING FOR SURVIVAL!**

January 21, 2024

THE HUBBARDSTON AMERICAN LEGION WILL SERVE AN ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ON Sunday, January 21st from 8:30-11:30 a.m. All are welcome!

ONLINE DIRECTIONS ARE:

Go to: stmarystjohn.net

Click: on the Online Giving Tab

Select: the Parish you wish to donate to. Each parish has their 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 giving information. You can set up recurring donations - weekly or monthly. You can also give one time gifts as well.

OUR DIOCESE & BEYOND...

Prayer for Vocations: God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. **Send workers into Your great harvest** so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Seminararian of the Week: Jeffrey S. Davlin
The Annual Mass for Life will be held on Monday, January 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. Those attending the Mass are asked to bring a donation for the baby pantries in Grand Rapids and Muskegon run by Catholic Charities of West MI.

Catholics are encouraged to pray for an end to abortion during the Nine Days for Life Novena beginning Sunday, January 14th. Find the daily intentions in English and Spanish at uscbb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena.

Is God CALLING YOU to discern a vocation to become a deacon? The Office of Diaconate Formation invites men to an informational session. **Sessions will be held:**
March 11, 2024 at Christ the King Catholic Church (9596 Reed Rd. Howard City); or on May 6, 2024 at Cathedral Square. Contact **Deacon Jerry Roersma, Director of Diaconate Formation at 616-288-0913;** jroersma@GRdiocese.org



THANK YOU FROM THE GRAND RAPIDS DOMINICANS

Dear Carson City/Hubbardston Friends,

It is difficult to know where to begin to thank you for your generous gifts. So many wonderful items to choose from – and such a variety!

There was something for everyone! God bless you for thinking of us. May God bless you with His special graces and favors in the new year. Sr. Rosemary O'Donnell

Thank you for being so generous to us once again. There is something for everyone. It is so kind to be a giver and makes so much happiness for the receivers. May you all be blessed many times over in 2024. Sr. Linda

How can we begin to thank you for everything. Perhaps by keeping you in prayer – which I/we will be doing! Sr. Regina

Such a large assortment of slippers, books, toiletries, and puzzles! You are very special people! Sr. Elaine

Thank you for your gifts! Sr. Jean Williams

Dear Carson City/Hubbardston Friends,

Even though our sisters have been gone from Carson City for many years, it is so nice to still be in touch. Sr. Aline Needham was my grade school principal in Muskegon and Sr. Gerald Grace was in charge of us when we were novices, so I was touched by those from Carson City. We are so appreciative of your continued kindnesses. Sr. Michael Ellen