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Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock

Sacramental Minister: Jan. 17 & 18: Fr. Len Sudlik

Sacramental Minister: Jan. 24 & 25: Fr. Larry King

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 Week-ends

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@smsjbp parish.com

Nancy's email: nwoodcock@smsjbp parish.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 – Jan. 17, 2026 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Fr. William Reitz by Pat Burns; **Ken**

Cusack by Dick & Jackie Van Dyne

SUNDAY – Jan. 18, 2026 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Russell Fletcher by Brett & Katrina Moe & Family; **Sue Couzzins** by Jill Spaniolo; **Eugene Schafer** by Rita Geselman; **Wendell & Vera Peiffer & Deceased Family Members** by Kelly Peiffer

SUNDAY – Jan. 18, 2026 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Alice Keilhotz by Kristy Westbrook

TUESDAY – Jan. 20, 2026 – SJB Noon Prayer & Rosary

FRIDAY – Jan. 23, 2026 -SM Noon Prayer

SATURDAY – Jan. 24, 2026 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Firmin & Josephine Burns by Pat Burns; **Terry Beck & Ella Beck** by Lilly Beck

SUNDAY – Jan. 25, 2026 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Donna Patton by Jim & Laurel Michalek; **Mike Jegla** by Sharon Jegla; **Eugene Schafer** by Jack & Janet Dailey; **Barry Christensen, Sr.** by Kelly Peiffer; **Rosie McMillan** by Family

SUNDAY January 25, 2026 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Peace throughout the World by SM & SJB Parish

Money Counters for Jan.: Donna Schafer/Cindy Howard

Jan. 24, 2026 – Sat. 4:00 p.m. SM

Lector: Gary Copp

Ushers: 22

Greeters: Laura & Mike Fitzgerald

OMHC: Cheryl Miller, Deb McCrackin, Margaret Lauer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Musician: Connie

Jan. 25, 2026 – Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Shannon Heckman

Ushers: Team 12

Greeters: Tom & Stephanie Dailey

OMHC: Beth O'Grady, Ed Heckman, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Musician: Mike & Choir

Jan. 25, 2026 – Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Tabitha Keiffer

Ushers: Team 23

Greeters: Bill Tomlin & Ginny Bohen

OMHC: Marty Riker, Roberta Jensen, Dan Schneider

Altar Servers: Nieve Jensen, Kindyl Keiffer

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 49:3, 5-6

In the First Reading, Isaiah prophesies that Israel will be gathered to the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

In the Second Reading, Paul reminds the Corinthians of their call to be holy.

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, Gail Kennedy, 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 Lehnen, Connie Sacks, Judy Schlegel, Bonnie Harter, Alicia Smith, Lynn Schneider, Nancy Fenn, Peg Clark, Darrel Ferris, Jeff Smith, & Jack Jolls.

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 Jan./Feb./Nan Miller: (989-981-6801); Bernadette Fletcher: (989-855-2371); Martha Schmitz: (989-640-1898)

Cindy Howard (989) 763-9558; Susanne Gallagher (989) 292-5264; Penny Peiffer (517) 975-4209; Mary Huhn (517) 526-3809

St. Mary Chairpersons for Jan./Feb:

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

COMING EVENTS			
SM	Jan. 10	Mass	4:00
SJB	Jan. 11	Mass	9:00
SJB	Jan. 11	Take Christmas Decorations Down after Mass	10:00
SM	Jan. 11	Mass – Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	Jan. 11	Take Christmas Decorations Down after Mass	Noon
SM	Jan. 11	K-12 Religious Educ.	Noon-3:00
SJB	Jan. 13	Over 50's Group	12:30
SM	Jan. 17	Mass	4:00
SJB	Jan. 18	Mass	9:00
SM	Jan. 18	Mass Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	Jan. 19	SJB Finance Council	3:00
SM	Jan. 19	SM Finance Council	4:00
SM	Jan. 19	Pastoral Council	6:00
SM	Jan. 24	Mass	4:00
SJB	Jan. 24	Benefit for Libby & Jordan	5:00
SJB	Jan. 25	Mass	9:00
SM	Jan. 25	Mass Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	Jan. 25	K-12 Religious Educ.	Noon-3:00

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, February 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.

NOTES FROM NANCY:
Today we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Responsorial Psalm “Here am I, Lord: I come to do your will – **should be our mantra as we read today’s readings and discover that Paul and John the Baptist realize that Jesus is the “Lamb of God” and they willingly follow his Way.** What can we do to live our baptismal promises and serve God each day? **We can start small** – read today’s readings; read next week’s readings and prepare for Mass; **take time to visit a friend and ask what you can do**-babysit? Get the mail? Read to them? Pray with them? Bake some cookies and make tea and visit with them over tea and cookies... **YOU can figure out what you can do.** 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.

WANTED – WICKER OR PLASTIC BASKETS to be used by the ladies to put items in that people may donate but do not have a basket. Please bring them to the parish office on or before Thursday, January 22nd.

St. John the Baptist Parish January 11, 2026

Adult Envelopes: (31)	\$ 1,311.75
Sunday Loose:	90.09
Candles:	40.00
Military Service Appeal: (9)	445.00
Military Services Appeal Loose:	112.00
Tithe:	14.16
Total:	\$ 2,013.00
Online Giving: Dec: (9)	776.00
Online Giving Fees Dec.	- 49.46

St. Mary Parish Jan. 10 & 11, 2026

Adult Envelopes: (37)	\$ 1,585.00
Sunday Loose:	261.00
Solemnity of Mary:(1)	75.00
Military Services Appeal:	575.00
Mission Services-Loose:	161.00
Total:	\$ 2,657.00
Online Giving Dec. (26)	2,276.12
Online Giving Dec. Fees	-76.94

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.

If you cannot attend the Benefit but would like to donate... please put your donation in an envelope and put it in the collection or bring it to the parish office. Thanks for your generosity.

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.

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 989-584-6044

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.

ALL are welcome to attend the Benefit for Libby & Jordan on Saturday, January 24, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. There will be a delicious spaghetti dinner for a free will donation. **SILENT**

& LARGE auction items ARE NEEDED. PLEASE bring them to the Parish Office during office hours. **YOUR generosity is appreciated!**

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.

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: Luke Norton

If you are considering the priesthood, the Diocese of Grand Rapids invites you to meet other young men (16+) to gather and discern God's will for your life.

Meetings take place from 12:30-1:30 at St. Luke University Parish on Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 22, Apr. 19 & May 17. RSVP to:

preynolds@grdiocese.org

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? Please call the parish office or find the registration on the flyer in the bulletin this week.

Young Catholic Professionals is launching in Grand Rapids! YCP brings together young adults in their 20's and 30's to grow in faith, life, and work – building authentic friendships, finding a purpose, and striving for excellence.

Launch Party Details: Thurs. Jan. 22 from 7-9 p.m. at the Goei Center Free Event & parking. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Business casual attire.

Registration required:

<https://www.youngercatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/grand-rapids>