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Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
 Sacramental Minister: July 12 & 13: Fr. Darrel Kempf
 Sacramental Minister: July 19 & 20: Fr. Lou Anderson

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@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 – July 12, 2025 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SM – 4:00 p.m. – Linda Antes by Chris Antes

SUNDAY – July 13, 2025 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Doug Campbell by Lezlie Hauck; Donna Schrauben Patton by Chuck & Connie Malek; Don Tabor by Ed Heckman; Fred Esch by Agnes Cusack; & Sue Couzzins by Sam & Julia Griffin

SUNDAY – July 13, 2025 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SM – 11:00 a.m. – Rick Waldorf by A Friend

TUESDAY– July 15, 2025 - SJB Noon Prayer & Rosary

FRIDAY- July 18, 2025-SM Noon Prayer

SATURDAY- July 19, 2025 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SM – 4:00 p.m. – Helen Kavanagh by Cyril Donahue; Helen Jacobs Osbon by Family

SUNDAY – July 20, 2025 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Stanley Cusack by Lezlie Hauck; Terry Gallagher by Janice McAllister; Joe Riley & Randy Churchill by Dan & Carol Schrauben; Russell Fletcher by Joan McKenna; & Joan Bozung by Pat Campbell

SUNDAY July 20, 2025 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SM – 11:00 a.m. – Alice Keilholtz by Jill Postema; Alfred Schneider by Agnes & Family

“Money Counters for July: Pat Burns & Jackie Van Dyne

July 19, 2025 – Sat. 4:00 p.m.SM

Lector: Gary Copp
 Ushers: Team 22
 Greeters: Holly & Craig Keiffer
 EMHC: Cheryl Miller, Deb McCrackin, Vol.
 Altar Servers: Volunteers
 Musician: Mike & Choir

July 20, 2025 – Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Shannon Heckman
 Ushers: Team 15
 Greeters: Tom & Stephanie Dailey
 EMHC: Marvin & Diane Schafer, Darrel Heckman
 Altar Servers: Volunteer
 Musician: Connie

July 20, 2025– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Kim Brown
 Ushers: Team 24
 Greeters: Yvonne Snyder
 EMHC: Sam Jensen, Linda Tasker, Kali Trevino
 Altar Servers: Liam & Nieve Jensen, Kindyl Keiffer
 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.

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: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

In the first reading, Moses encourages the people to observe the law of the Lord, *telling them it is not too mysterious and remote for them*. He assures them that the law is already in their mouths and hearts.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

In the second reading, Paul proclaims *Christ as the image of the invisible God, the first born of all creation*.

2025 is the Jubilee Year of HOPE!

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, Rick Davarn, Gary DeVito, Aiden Thurston, Judy Sheaffer, Deb Rockey, Shane Clark, Carol Silakes, Sherry Hopkins, Douglas Werner, Pete VanBeelen, Mike Peckins, Scott Kelly, Larry Elliott, Ted Kingsley; Camilla Hogan, Helen Stoddard, Barry Christensen, Senior, Troy Genson, Mary Lou Tucker Andrews, Mike Van Heck, Brenda Sheaffer, Peg Clark, Gail Kennedy, Petra Medrano, Helen Tait, Alberta Gage, Deb Coon, Jim Barker, Dalton & Ruth Maxon, Fr. Doug Osborn, Russell Waite, Sam Riley, Hazel Gallagher, Joe Peiffer, Edie Rudd, Fr. Jim Wyse, & 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 July/August 2025:

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

St. Mary Chairpersons for July/August 2025:

Jill Postema (989) 763-7116; Deb McCrackin (989) 289-3182; Lynn Schneider (989) 584-3759; Annette Jones (989) 289-1347; Sam Jensen (517) 740-2937

Students of BOTH Parishes are invited to attend Altar Server Training on Tuesday, July 15th from 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at St Mary Parish. Students, boys & girls, must be in grades 3-12, and have celebrated their First Holy Communion. Parents are welcome! Lunch will be served.

THANKS to the 6 people who signed up to attend “Preparing Parishes for an Apostolic Age” – Anyone else interested? Please call the Parish Office by July 15th.

		COMING EVENTS	
SM	July 12	Mass	4:00
SJB	July 13	Mass	9:00
SM	July 13	Mass – Live Streamed	11:00
SM	July 15	Altar Server's Training	11:00
SJB	July 15	SJB - Special Finance Meeting	1:00
SM	July 15	Special Finance Meeting – SM	3:00
SJB	July 22	Over 50's Group Bingo	12:30
SM/ SJB	July 27	Christmas in July items for GR Dominicans due	All Masses
SM/ SJB	Aug. 3	Shoes, socks, back packs need to be returned	All Masses
SM	Aug. 4	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	6:00
SM	Aug. 5	Euchre	12:30
SM/ SJB	Sept. 7	“CELEBRATING SUNDAY”	NOON

Both Parishes NEED volunteers to attend “Preparing Parishes for An Apostolic Age” which will be held on Wednesday, July 23rd from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Cathedral Square Center in Grand Rapids. Please see the bulletin flyer for details. If you are willing to attend, please call the parish office at 989-584-6044 by July 15th – first come, first serve.. There are limited seats available. WE need to fill some of the seats!!!

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

Carson City/Hubbardston K 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.

PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED IN THE TORRENTIAL FLOODS IN TEXAS!

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel challenges us to ask the question – **Who is my neighbor?** The question has profound implications for how we relate to and treat others in our world. **As we hear the Parable of the Good Samaritan, we are challenged by Christ to treat ALL with respect and love, especially the poor, the dispossessed, and the most vulnerable. 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.

Everyone is welcome to participant in Euchre at St. Mary. The next time is August 5th at 12:30. Bring a snack & come & play. Students, men, and women of all ages – COME & Enjoy!

Congratulations!!!

St. Mary and St. John the Baptist Parishes have exceeded their CSA goals!

If you have not given yet, donations will be accepted, sent into the CSA Office & then the donations over our Goals will be sent back to us to be used in the parishes

July 13, 2025

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!!!

St. John the Baptist Parish

July 6, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (26)	\$1,024.65
Sunday Loose:	\$ 223.00
Candles:	40.00
Christian Service Tithe:	<u>12.60</u>
Total:	\$ 1,300.25

St. Mary Parish

July 5 & 6, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (43)	\$ 2,031.00
Sunday Loose:	<u>\$ 348.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,379.00

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.

Please remember to sign your phone up on the app – NOW!!!

Go to: stmarystjohn.net

Click: on the Online Giving Tab

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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!**

The CSA Reports are in this bulletin. CSA donations will continue to be accepted. What a GREAT show of VIABILITY YOU have had by meeting the CSA Goals for 2025 – THANKS!

Beginning today and throughout July 27th we will be collecting items for the Grand Rapid Dominicans “Christmas in July Project”. Donations of puzzles, puzzle books, word searches, sudoku books, lotions, body wash, warm socks, slippers, candy (especially chocolates), and anything else you might think that they could use. Please bring it to either church or put it in the marked tub. The deadline is July 28th. THANKS!

We will be collecting shoes, socks, and backpacks for the students of Carson City/Crystal Schools. Tags will be on the Tree. Please take a tag, purchase the item, and return the items WITH the attached tag. Please do not wrap gifts or add other items to your tag. It is difficult for students to understand why one child gets more than another in a family. YOUR generosity is greatly appreciated. Items need to be returned (with the tag) on or before Aug. 3rd.

An Invitation to Pray for the World and its needs will be held on Tuesday, July 15th at St. John the Baptist Church from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The front doors and ramp door will be open at SJB Parish. The ramp door will be open at St. Mary Parish on Thursday, July 17th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. You are welcome to pray for the worries of the world, famine, natural disasters, physical or mental abused, health issues, poverty – both near and far, personal issues or whatever you want to pray for. Stay for a short time or an hour – whatever time you have. Please sign the book at the entrance with your intentions. Gene & Priscilla Schafer have moved to a different apartment! Their new address is: Green Acres Retirement Home 2554 Commerce Lane Room 103 Ionia, MI 48846

July 13, 2025

**Edie Rudd has a new address. It is:
Hathaway Hills Assisted Living
Edie Rudd
1515 Meijer Drive
Apt. 25
Greenville, MI 48838
Cards & Visitors are welcome!**

The Bulletin has a black & white cover because Liguori Press is now selling the covers as black & white or color printed bulletins by email. Since we do not have a color printer, we are purchasing black and white copies which we can print off from an e-mail that they send weekly. Many people have commented that the cover has so much helpful information, so we decided to get the black and white copies.

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: Mark Musgrave**

From “Rooted in Christ” The parish of St. John the Baptist in Hubbardston will continue to cluster with St. Mary in Carson City. Upon the retirement of the pastoral director, St. Mary and St. John the Baptist will cluster with St. Joseph in Pewamo, and the pastor of St. Joseph will serve as pastor for all three parishes. St. Mary and St. John the Baptist have a history of working together and currently have a Joint Pastoral Council. They should review their collaboration to seek even greater integration and improved ministry. The parishes should consider merging in the future.

PLEASE NOTE: I RECEIVED AN APPOINTMENT LETTER FOR ONE YEAR (2025-26) so I will be here until June 30, 2026. Hopefully I will get another Appointment Letter from Bishop Walkowiak and continue my service to the People of God.

Montcalm County Great Start Collaborative

Presents



What Is It?

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library will help you read with your child. Each month a new, carefully selected, book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home. Best of all it is a FREE GIFT! There is no cost or obligation to your family.

Who Is Eligible?

Preschool children ages birth to five who are residents of the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District (MAISD).

What Are My Responsibilities?

1. Be a resident of the MAISD.
2. Submit a registration form, completely filled out by a parent or guardian.
3. Notify the Montcalm County Great Start Collaborative any time your address changes.
4. Read with your child.

When Will I Receive Books?

Eight to ten weeks after your registration form has been received, books will begin arriving at your home and will continue until your child turns four or you move out of the MAISD.



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Official Registration Form

Privacy Statement: This information will not be used for any purpose other than related to the Imagination Library. PLEASE PRINT

Child Full Name _____

Child Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Child Mailing Address _____

Address

State

Zip Code

School District Child Resides In _____

Email Address _____

" This child is a resident of Montcalm Area ISD"

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

Sign up your child today!

Enroll online: www.tinyurl.com/montcalmdpil
Or Simply fill out the above form and mail to:



DPIL/Great Start
618 W Main St, Suite C
Stanton, MI 48888
(616)225-6150



Licensed Childcare for Montcalm County

Carson City

Name: *Jessica Reeder*
Phone: (989) 584-6166

Fenwick

Name: *Libbi's Littles*
Phone: (616)841-8257

Greenville

Name: *ABC & 123 Learning Childcare-Preschool*
Phone: (616)835-5025

Name: *Angelita Despain*
Phone: (616)225- 9030

Name: *Christa Gale Anderson*
Phone: (616)824-9547

Name: *First Friends Childcare and Preschool*
Phone: (616)258-0303

Name: *GiGi's Little Sprout's*
Phone: (616)894-2623

Name: *Mary Cooley-McKay*
Phone: (616)835-3766

Name: *Happy Faces Daycare*
Phone: (616)302-5859

Name: *Kids R Kids Childcare & Learning Center*
Phone: (616)225-8719

Name: *Lil Ladybug's Daycare*
Phone: (616)723-4697

Name: *Sarah Arnold*
Phone: (616)754-8515

Name: *Mt Calvary Christian Preschool*
Phone: (616)754-8046

Name: *St. Charles School Preschool and After School Care*
Phone: (616)754-3416

Name: *Christian Child Care Center*
Phone: (616)754-6277

Name: *First Congregational Preschool*
Phone: (616)754-3445

Howard City

Name: *Hunley's Clubhouse Howard City*
Phone: (231)277-2716

Name: *Natural Wonders Childcare Center*
Phone: (231)937-7009

Name: *Natural Wonders Childcare Center- Bethal*
Phone: 231-648-6047

Name: *Kylie Derusha*
Phone: (616)648-0584

Sand Lake

Name: *County Line Daycare*
Phone: (616)232-5155

Name: *Tina Gillespie*
Phone: (616)799-5319

Sheridan

Name: *Hundred Acre Woods Daycare*
Phone: (989)285-8008

Name: *Buzzy's Little Monkeys Daycare*
Phone: (989)287-0017

Name: *Weaver's Nature Based Childcare Center & Preschool*
Phone: (989) 291-2600

Stanton

Name: *Julie Parrish*
Phone: (989)831-4013

Name: *Sunny Days Daycare*
Phone: (616)916-8625

Name: *Kountry Kids Daycare*
Phone: (231)250-1208

Name: *Cheyenne Burgess*
Phone: (989)817-2627

Vestaburg

Name: *Bright Beginnings Child Care*
Phone: (989)506-3282

Name: *Koala Kids Daycare*
Phone: (989)621-0723

Name: *Valerie Adams*
Phone: (989)807-0317

Name: *Emilee Dove*
Phone: (989)268-5184

All information is from Great Start to Quality.

If you want to know more about the information above,
please visit: www.greatstarttoquality.org

