

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
Sacramental Minister: July 19 & 20: Fr. Lou Anderson
Sacramental Minister: July 26 & 27: 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—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 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

TUESDAY– July 22, 2025 - SJB Noon Prayer & Rosary

FRIDAY- July 25, 2025-SM Noon Prayer

SATURDAY- July 26, 2025 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 4:00 p.m. – Judy Fife by Mark Schafer & Sharon Schafer; Gary Coon by Dolores Keiffer

SUNDAY – July 27, 2025 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Bob Cashen by Diane McMillan; Donna Schrauben Patton by Nancy & Pat Curtis; Terry Fletcher by Family; Sue Couzzins by Chuck & Connie Malek; Roger (4 yrs.) & Patty (9 yrs.) Shively by Katrina Moe

SUNDAY July 27, 2025 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 11:00 a.m. – Alice McCrackin by Patricia & Jerry Girten

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

July 26, 2025 – Sat. 4:00 p.m.SM

Lector: Annette Jones
 Ushers: Team 23
 Greeters: Volunteer
 EMHC: Gary & Kathleen Copp, Frank Ladiski
 Altar Servers: Volunteers
 Musician: Connie

July 27, 2025 – Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Perry McCrackin
 Ushers: Team 12
 Greeters: Marvin & Diane Schafer
 EMHC: Beth O’Grady, Ed Heckman, Volunteer
 Altar Servers: Volunteer
 Musician: Mike & Choir

July 27, 2025– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Tabitha Keiffer
 Ushers: Team 21
 Greeters: Dave & Michelle Patin
 EMHC: Eddie Trevino, Angie Kwiatkowski, Michelle Patin
 Altar Servers: Nieve Jensen, Ellie Patin
 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: Genesis 18: 1-10a

In the first reading, the Lord promises Abraham and Sarah a son after they show abundant hospitality to their guests.

Second Reading: Colossians: 1:24-28

In the second reading, Paul writes that he rejoices in his sufferings because he finds hope in Christ.

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, Brenda Demenov & 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

Thanks to:

- **All who remember to set the Credence table for Mass – what thoughtful people!**
- **The elves who water the outside flowers and take care on the inside flowers – they look so beautiful!**
- **The Servers, Lectors, & OMHC who are always on time to do their tasks!**
- **The elves who move down in the pew when someone is trying to get in the pew.**
- **Each ONE of YOU for your willingness to serve God...**

		COMING EVENTS	
SM	July 19	Mass	4:00
SJB	July 20	Mass	9:00
SJB	July 20	Mass-Live-Streamed	11:00
SJB	July 22	Over 50's Group Bingo	12:30
SM/ SJB	July 26	Christmas in July items for GR Dominicans due	All Masses
SM	July 26	Mass	4:00
SJB	July 27	Mass	9:00
SM	July 27	Mass – Live Streamed	11:00
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	Aug. 19	Euchre	12:30
SJB	Aug. 26	Over 50's Group BINGO	12:30
SM/ SJB	Sept. 7	"CELEBRATING SUNDAY"	NOON

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

The next K. of C. Meeting will be held on August 4th – ALL Knights are welcome to attend.

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 WHOSE LIVES WERE CHANGED BY THE FLOODS – MAY THEY RECEIVE ASSISTANCE AS THEY TRY TO PUT THEIR LIVES TOGETHER!

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. How many times has this Gospel been used to relate the woman who was preparing a meal to the woman who was at Jesus' feet washing them and cleaning the dust off with her long, beautiful hair while listening to Jesus speak. **Which role would you prefer? Take time to pray...**



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.

Please call the office if you are interested in being a Greeter or Lector! Greeters are needed at both parishes. If you are in High School or are an adult and have a willingness to joyfully say "good morning" and hand out bulletins – this task is for YOU!

All High School Students and adults are invited to be Lectors. You will be partnered with a Lector for several times to "show you the ropes" and then be put on the schedule when you are comfortable. Please take time to pray for People with great speaking voices to come forward. Maybe it is YOU!!!

St. John the Baptist Parish

July 13, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (35)	\$1,506.78
Sunday Loose:	\$ 226.71
Christian Service Tithe:	<u>17.51</u>
Total:	\$ 1,300.25

Online Giving: ((8) June	611.00
Fees:	-44.59

St. Mary Parish

July 12 & 13, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (39)	\$ 1,640.00
Sunday Loose:	<u>\$ 224.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,864.00

Online Giving: (12) June	1,560.00
Fees:	-59.08

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

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!**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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!

Throughout the month of July, 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!

Your generosity brings amazing smiles to the faces of the sisters when they select an item for themselves. Think about what YOU can donate – purchase, bring it to church and put it in the red tub.

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. 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 22nd at St. John the Baptist Church from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Noon Prayer will be held. The front doors and ramp door will be open at SJB Parish. The ramp door will be open at St. Mary Parish on FRIDAY, July 25th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Noon Prayer will be held as usual!

July 20, 2025

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

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!

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!

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

Seminarian of the Week: Payton Russman

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Nurture YOUR Sacrament of Marriage at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held on Aug. 1-3 and Oct 3-5 at Augustine Center in Petosky AND Nov. 21-23 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit.

Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more information.