

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
Sacramental Minister: July 26 & 27: Fr. Larry King
Sacramental Minister: Aug. 2 & 3: 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. 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 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 Brett & Katrina Moe & Family

SUNDAY – July 27, 2025 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Alice McCrackin by Patricia & Jerry Girten

TUESDAY– July 29, 2025 - SJB Noon Prayer & Rosary

FRIDAY- Aug. 1, 2025-SM Noon Prayer

SATURDAY- Aug. 2, 2025 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Helen Osbon by A Friend

SUNDAY – Aug. 3, 2025 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Leo McMillan by Sharon Schafer; **Darrell Dalton** by Doug & Nancy Cusack; **Julie Booker** by Mike & Mary Cashen; **Russell Fletcher** by Dick & Jackie Van Dyne; **Joan Bozung** by Dave & Nancy Speckin; **Clyde Silvernail, Robert Silvernail & Louis Silvernail** by Family

SUNDAY Aug. 3, 2025 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Carol Eldridge Living & Deceased Family Members by Pam Keeser

Money Counters for August: Cheryl Miller & Penny Huhn

Aug. 2, 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: Mike & Choir

Aug. 3, 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: Brian & Group

Aug. 3, 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: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

The author of Ecclesiastes speaks of vanity and the toil of life.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

In the second reading, Paul exhorts the Colossians to leave behind earthly ways and pursue what is from above.

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:

- **To the “Elf” who painted the yellow “danger” on the edge of the steps at SM-**
- **Your efforts are greatly appreciated!**
- **The “elves” at both parishes who take care of the flowers – inside and outside of both parishes – everything looks marvelous!**
- **All who have returned the shoes, socks, & backpacks for the students of CCC Schools – what an amazing collection of items – thanks!**
- **All who brought items for the Dominicans – what joy you will bring!**

		COMING EVENTS	
SM	July 26	Mass	4:00
SJB	July 27	Mass	4:00
SJB	July 27	Mass	9:00
SM	July 27	Mass – Live Streamed	11:00
SM	Aug. 2	Mass	4:00
SM/ SJB	Aug. 3	Shoes, socks, back packs need to be returned	All Masses
SJB	Aug. 3	Mass	9:00
SM	Aug. 3	Mass - Live – Streamed	11:00
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 K. of C. Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6th – any questions???
Please contact Perry McCrackin**

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
CANCER!**

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel, Martha is not a joyful person. She gives while counting the cost rather than with abandon. **By contrast, Abraham, Sarah, and Paul give freely and joyously.** Martha unloads her burden on Jesus rather than confronting Mary with her concerns. **The guest, Jesus,** is thrown into the middle of a family squabble. He negotiated it. **The results is increased suffering. How do you respond to this reading?** Take time to reflect on who you would be in this reading. Take time to reflect...



Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- List of Traditional Prayers
- Set Prayer Reminders
- Submit Prayer Requests to the parish

Prayers

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 t 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!

We now have a CSA total of 3,367.00 over the GOAL for St. Mary Parish. THANKS for all who have generously donated!!!

July 27, 2025

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 voicesto come forward. Maybe it is YOU!!!

St. John the Baptist Parish

July 20, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (32)	\$1,188.00
Sunday Loose:	\$ 234.88
Christian Service Tithe:	14.37
Total:	\$ 1,437.25

St. Mary Parish

July 19 & 20, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (35)	\$ 1,715.00
Sunday Loose:	\$ 412.00
Total:	\$ 2,127.00

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

17th 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!

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 has been extended until Aug. 3rd as we do not have enough items for each sister to receive 1 item. THANKS!

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.**

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 27, 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!**

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:

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.

Please check the diocesan website to find many jobs in many areas.

Pray for the safety of children!

University of Michigan Health-Sparrow

Mobile Health Clinic Event

**UM Health-Sparrow Mobile Health Clinic and
St. Mary's Catholic Church Fall Craft Show
are teaming up to bring health care to a neighborhood
near you.**

Services include (Adults & kids): general check-ups,
physicals, sports physicals, blood pressure checks and
flu vaccinations

**St. Mary's Catholic Church Fall Craft Show
404 N Division St, Carson City, MI 48811**

Saturday, Oct. 18 | 9:00AM – 3:00PM






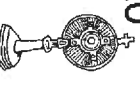











For more information,
visit UofMHealthSparrow.org/MobileClinic

Please direct questions to the UM Health-
Sparrow Mobile Health Clinic team at
SparrowMobileHealthClinic@UMHSparrow.org



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH-SPARROW
MICHIGAN MEDICINE

AUGUST 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
3 Offer a Mass for your priests and future vocations—pray big, love your shepherds!	4 Have everyone put prayer intentions in a bowl and draw at random. This week, pray for your prayer buddy's intentions.	5  Apologize to someone you hurt. Forgive someone who hurt you.	6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> In honor of the Transfiguration, come to dinner dressed in your best clothes.	7 Demonstrate charity by inviting friends over for dessert tonight.	1 Make a family visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament—pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and share a moment of peace and power. Find it here: www.usccb.org	2 Take everyone to Confession at church, then celebrate God's mercy with ice cream! 
10  Today at Mass, thank God for the gift of the Eucharist, the "source and summit" of the Faith.	11  Ask your pastor how your family can pitch in—team up and make parish life awesome!	12 Flip worries into thanks—trade stress for gratitude on the spot!	13  Chase fireflies, catch the glow, then set them free before lights out!	14 Turn a dreaded chore into a prayer—each of you can offer it for someone who needs a lift!	15 <i>The Assumption of Mary</i> Go to Mass, then pray a family Rosary—double the grace, together.	16 Take a mini pilgrimage to a nearby church or shrine—pray big for the Church along the way!
17  Stay around after Mass and pray for peace—linger a little, love a lot.	18 Shape coat hangers or pipe cleaners into bubble wands, dip, and fill the yard with giant, soapy fun!	19  Join in prayer for someone who gets on your nerves.	20 What if Jesus showed up for dinner—what would you say or do?	21  Surprise an elderly or infirm neighbor—offer to tackle their yardwork.	22 <i>Queenship of Mary</i> Pray "Hail, Holy Queen" together before an image of Our Lady. 	23 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT! Grab popcorn. Press play. Enjoy the show.
24 After Mass, say a prayer for teachers and students kicking off a new school year.	25 Play "Guess the Saint"! Grab Briller's <i>Lives of the Saints</i> , drop clues, and take turns guessing.	26  Brighten the sidewalk—chalk up some feel-good messages for your neighbors.	27 Tonight, turn off the screens and tune in to God—together.	28 Cool off by washing the car tonight. 	29 From noon to 3:00pm—the hours Jesus hung on the Cross—unplug from screens in His honor. 	30  At dinner, swap your best summer stories.
31  At Mass, thank God for the summer's blessings—big and small.	