

**Pastoral Director:** Nancy Woodcock  
**Sacramental Minister:** July 5 & 6: Fr. Len Sudlik  
**Sacramental Minister:** July 12 & 13: Fr. Darrel Kempf

**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@smsjbparish.com

**Nancy's email:** nwoodcock@smsjbparish.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 5, 2025 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**SM – 4:00 p.m. – Rick Sparks & Debbie Ritchie** by Sharon Schafer; **Leon Lauer** by Margaret Lauer; **Charles Reed** by Allen & Janet Kelly & Family

**SUNDAY – July 6, 2025 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Leo McMillan** by Tom & Stephanie Dailey; **Bob Cashen** by Katie Cashen & Family; **Russell Fletcher** by Nancy Curtis; **Rosie Manning** by Agnes Cusack

**SUNDAY – July 6, 2025 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**SM – 11:00 a.m. – Suzanne Rosenberg** by Family

**TUESDAY– July 8, 2025 - SJB Noon Prayer & Rosary**

**FRIDAY- July 11, 2025-SM Noon Prayer**

**SATURDAY- July 12, 2025 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**SM – 4:00 p.m. – Linda Antes** by Chris Antes

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

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

**July 12, 2025 – Sat. 4:00 p.m.SM**

Lector: Annette Jones  
 Ushers: Team 21  
 Greeters: Volunteer  
 EMHC: Gary & Kathleen Copp, Frank Ladiski  
 Altar Servers: Volunteers  
 Musician: Connie

**July 13, 2025 – Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB**

Lector: Lisa Wandell  
 Ushers: Team 14  
 Greeters: Susanne Gallagher  
 EMHC: Shannon Heckman, Susanne Gallagher, Bob Fahey  
 Altar Servers: Volunteer  
 Musician: Mike & Choir

**July 13, 2025– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM**

Lector: Gail Akin  
 Ushers: Team 23  
 Greeters: Sue & Marty Riker  
 EMHC: Marty Riker, Dan Schneider, Roberta Jensen  
 Altar Servers: Peyton, Lillian & Evelyn Reynolds  
 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](http://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 66:10-14c**

**In the first reading,** Isaiah says to rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, for there we will find comfort.

**Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18**

**In the second reading,** Paul writes to the Galatians: *May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus 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, & 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**

**HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS TO:**

**Gail Kennedy – July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Gary Fletcher – July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**May your special day be filled with God's peace and JOY!!!**

**THANKS to the 4 people who signed up to attend “Preparing Parishes for an Apostolic Age” – Anyone else interested??? Please call the Parish Office by July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

		COMING EVENTS	
SM	July 5	Mass	4:00
SJB	July 6	Mass	9:00
SM	July 6	Mass – Live Streamed	11:00
SM	July 7	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	6:00
SM	July 15	Euchre	12:30
SJB	July 22	Over 50's Group Bingo	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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> – first come, first serve.. **There are limited seats available. WE need to fill some of the seats!!!**

**Coming September 7<sup>th</sup> 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!!!**

**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 Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. All Knights are welcome to participate.**

**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.**

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel, Jesus sends out 72 disciples ahead of him to prepare for His ministry and to proclaim the Kingdom of God. WE are the descendents of those disciples – how are we doing sharing the Gospel and urging people to return to the parishes?

Take time to pray & then ACT!!!



#### 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](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Everyone is welcome to participant in Euchre at St. Mary. The next game is July 15<sup>th</sup> AT 12:30. **Bring a snack & come & play.** Students, men, and women of all ages – COME & Enjoy!

Welcome Whitney Claire Jensen, (daughter of Chelsea & Jared Jensen) who was baptized on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at St. Mary Parish. May your heart be filled with God's many blessings as you journey nourished by your family and faith communities. **Congratulations!!!**

### CSA REPORTS

SM	GOAL:
\$33,743.00	\$33,743.00
15 <sup>th</sup> Report: (3)	300.00
<u>Amount Over Goal:</u>	\$ 1,867.00

July 6, 2025

SJB	GOAL:
\$24,689.00	\$24,689.00
15 <sup>th</sup> Report: (2)	150.00
<u>Amount over GOAL:</u>	\$ 421.00

#### St. John the Baptist Parish

June 29, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (33)	\$1,554.30
Sunday Loose:	\$ 295.02
Christian Service Tithe:	<u>18.68</u>
Total:	\$ 1,868.00

#### St. Mary Parish

June 28 & 29, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (43)	\$ 1,963.00
Sunday Loose:	\$ 587.25
Candles:	<u>44.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,594.25

#### 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](http://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

PRAY FOR PEOPLE WHO CAN'T PRAY!

## **14<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 and put it in the marked 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. **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. 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**An Invitation to Pray for the World and its needs will be held on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist Parish 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 prayers.**

**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 6, 2025**

**The Bulletin has a black & white cover because Liguori Press is no longer selling their color printed bulletins. Instead, the company is selling black and white copies which we can print off an e-mail that they send each week. Many people have commented that the cover has so much helpful information, so we decided to get the black and white copies. Any questions, please call the office (989-584-6044).**

## **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: Mark Musgrave**

**For all who do not have a computer or were not in church last week to get a copy of Bishop Walkowiak’s letter, here is the information from the “Rooted in Christ” Pastoral Plan: 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.** The entire document is 95 pages and can be found on the diocesan website or come to the Parish Office and take the time to review the document.

**PLEASE NOTE: I RECEIVED AN APPOINTMENT LETTER FOR ONE YEAR (2025-26) so I will be here until June 30, 2026. I do not plan to retire then. Hopefully I will get another Appointment Letter and continue my service to the People of God.**



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS



THE EVANGELICAL CATHOLIC

# PREPARING PARISHES FOR AN APOSTOLIC AGE

PRIESTS AND PARISH LEADERS WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Attendance is **FREE!** Complimentary breakfast and lunch provided.

## WORKSHOP TOPICS:

- The Urgency of Evangelization
- The Apostolic Potential of the Laity
- Forming Laity for the Apostolic Age

## Cathedral Square Center

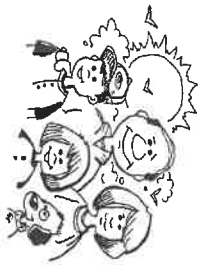
360 Division Avenue S.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

RSVP HERE



Please call  
989-584-6044





# JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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