

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
Sacramental Minister: June 20 & 21 Fr. Len Sudlik
June 27 Fr. Dick Host; June 28 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; Isaac Fahey (Navy); Isaac Eves (Army); PFC Josh Billings
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
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@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 – June 20, 2026 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary

Time SM – 4:00 p.m. – Mary Bliss by Pat Burns & Family; **Ken Cusack** by Sherry Cusack; **Gail Kennedy** by Randy & Julie Smith; **Tom & Lucille Churchill** by Family; **Louis & Monicaa Thelen; Robert Hamilton** by Family

SUNDAY – June 21, 2026 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Jim Huhn by Family; **Leo McMillan** by Daniel & Christine Rockey; **Clare Harden** by Family; **Phil Stoddard** by Dan & Carol Schrauben; **Francis & Luella Datema** by Family; **Susie Barker (6th Anniv.)** by Jim Barker; **Christine Woodcock** by Family

SUNDAY – June 21, 2026 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Connie (McCrackin) Sacks by Margie Hyde & Family; **Bob Clark** by Kwiatkowski & Clark Families

TUESDAY– June 23, 2026 – SJB Anointing of the Sick

Mass-11:00 a.m. People of both Parishes – Living & Deceased

FRIDAY- June 26, 2026 – SM Noon Prayer

SATURDAY- June 27, 2026 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. – John Simmon by Larry McCrackin; **Johnny Schafer** by Sharon & Family; **Grace Hagerty Kelly** by Family

SUNDAY – June 28, 2026 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Sue Couzzins by Sam & Juia Griffin; **Brad Burns** by Jack & Janet Dailey; **Vicki Dailey** by Helen Tait & Family; **Donald (Buck) Gallagher, Tom Gallagher, Terry Gallagher & Tim Gallagher** by Dennis Harden; **Gale Beardslee** by Jack & Janet Dailey; **Ken Schafer (19th Anniv.)** by Lucy Schafer

June 27, 2026 – Sat. 4:00 p.m. SM

Lector: Jill Postema
 Ushers: 23
 Greeters: Laura & Mike Fitzgerald
 OMHC: Gary & Kathleen Copp, Frank Ladiski
 Altar Servers: Volunteers
 Musicians: Connie

June 28, 2026– Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Nancy Cusack
 Ushers: 15
 Greeters: Tom & Stephanie Dailey
 OMHC: Beth O'Grady, Ed Heckman, Vol.
 Altar Servers: Volunteer
 Musicians: Mike & Choir

June 28, 2026– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Gail Akin
 Ushers: Team 24
 Greeters: Eddie Trevino
 OMHC: Sam Jensen, Linda Tasker, Kali Trevino
 Altar Servers: Nieve Jensen, Elli Patin, Preston Reed
 (Shadow Server)
 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.

SUNDAY June 28, 2026 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Ken Kelly by Larry McCrackin; **Jim Beck** by Lily Beck; **Emily Patin** by Kwiatkowski Family

Money Counters for June: Cindy Schneider, Jackie VanDyne

Live – Streaming can be found at 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. Volunteers NEEDED!

Please call the Parish Office (989) 584-6044 if you are interested in having your baby or child baptized. Baptisms can be held during Mass.

First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 10-13

The first reading proclaims Jeremiah's confidence in the Lord despite the plotting of his enemies.

Second Reading: Romans: 5: 12-15

St. Paul writes that death came through Adam, but grace through Jesus Christ.

PRAY FOR PEACE!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gordon Gladden, Deb O'Neil, John Myers, Fr. Tony Vainavicz, Marley Ward, Jack Fahey, Tony Shepard, Bill Gage, Phyllis Gage, Donna Schumacher, Linda Tasker (Bruce's wife), Daniel O'Connell, Sue Faver, Erin Cavanaugh, Tanner Schrauben, LaVern Wyer, Bob Pouget, 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, Mason Burns, Carmen Richardson, John Shively, Rosemary (O'Connell) Davarn, Jim Schultz, Agnes McKenna, Jen Schafer, Fred Peiffer, Sue Findlay, Gary DeVito, Aiden Thurston, Judy Sheaffer, Deb Rockey, Carol Silakes, Sherry Hopkins, Douglas Werner, Larry Elliott, Ted Kingsley; Camilla Hogan, Troy Genson, Mary Lou Tucker Andrews, Peg Clark, 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, Libby & Jordan Lehnen, Judy Schlegel, Bonnie Harter, Alicia Smith, Nancy Fenn, Darrel Ferris, John Ford, Alayne Howard, Lavern Jacobs, Phil Fletcher, Anita Heppard, Catherine Cashen, Judy Schaeffer, Peg Clark, Zack Burns, and Stephanie Beedy Keiffer
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 Parish Chairpersons for June

Kathy McMillan (517- 290-8854); Barb Jackson (989-981-6610); Kelly Peiffer (989-763-8470)

St. Mary Chairpersons for June

Linda Tasker (989-235-3885)

PRAY FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE!

COMING EVENTS			
SM	6-20	Mass – Live-Streamed	4:00
SJB	6-21	Mass	9:00
SM	6-21	Mass-Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	6-22	Maryknoll Cemetery Veteran's Memorial Mtg.	11:00
SM	6-22	Religious Education End-of-Year Staff Meeting	6:00
SJB	6-23	Anointing of the Sick Mass & Luncheon	11:00
SJB	6-23	Over 50's Group	12:30
SM	6-29	Planning your Funeral	11:00
SM	7-1	Red Cross Bloodmobile	Noon
SM	7-6	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	6:00

ST. MARY PARISH will provide space for all who wish to play Euchre. We can change the day of the week, if necessary. PLEASE call the Parish Office (989-584-6044) if you and/or your friends are interested. We need at least 8 people to play each time. So, gather your friends and let us know.

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.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday July 6th at 6:00. All Knights are welcome!

**Adoption-Loving Option -1-616-667-0677
 Pregnant? 1-800-712-HELP
 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.**

Interested in Planning YOUR Funeral? A Meeting explaining what & how to plan it will be held on Monday, June 29th at 11:00 at St. Mary Hall. Please call the office to register.

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We hear the words “do not be afraid” many times in Scripture. Have you ever wondered why Jesus was always admonishing the people with “do not be afraid?” **To be afraid is the opposite of loving.** Once we can eliminate fear from our lives then we feel the LOVE that Jesus gives us through others. **You may know an abundance of love from a parent, friend, or spouse.** Matthew’s Gospel tells us if we hear something said in the darkness – **be aware and “shout it from the housetops!”** That is an action of love - to share the message of Jesus loud & clear! **Take time to pray and think – JESUS is alive within us and we must share the message through our lives & actions!**



Welcome Leah May Geister, daughter of Hannah (Patin) & Lee Geister! Leah was baptized by Fr. Larry King on Sunday, June 14, 2026 at St Mary Parish-Carson City. Congratulations to baby & parents! May Leah’s faith journey be supported by her family and our Faith Communities!

PRAY FOR RAIN FOR THE FIELDS.

If you have noticed counting done at each Mass – I have been asked by my Canonical Supervisor to count participants. If you remember, we had diocesan wide meetings. The results are online. Ending Masses that do not have at least 100 participants were part of the plan. That is why the count is taking place. PLEASE plan to come to Church & be counted!

Catechists: Please plan to attend the Faith Formation End-of-the year Staff Meeting on Monday, June 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Supper will be served.

St. John the Baptist Parish	
June 14, 2026	
Adult Envelopes: (26)	\$1,410.75
Sunday Loose:	236.61
Tithe:	<u>16.64</u>
Total:	\$1,664.00
St. Mary Parish	
June 13 & 14, 2026	
Adult Envelopes: (43)	\$ 2,060.00
Sunday Loose:	271.00
Votive Candles:	<u>13.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,344.00

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.

COMING SOON: O WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN, O WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN, I WANT TO BE IN THEIR NUMBER, WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN.
WHEN: Coming soon...
WHERE: St. Mary Parish
WHY: To learn about saints in America & beyond.

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.

YOU are needed – adult Altar Servers, Greeters, Lectors – please see Nancy or call the Parish Office!

CSA 2026 ASSESSMENTS

St. Mary Parish	\$36,771.00
Week Ten: (7)	3,210.00
Week Eleven: (2)	400.00
Week Twelve: (6)	3,550.00
Week Thirteen: (0)	-0-
Week Fourteen: (4)	<u>1,225.00</u>
Balance:	\$ 4,756.00

Slowly the balances are going down.

Anyone else want to DONATE???

St. John the Baptist	\$23,932.00
Week Ten: (3)	900.00
Week Eleven: (0)	-----
Week Twelve: (4)	2,300.00
Week Thirteen: (1)	300.00
Week Fourteen: (1)	<u>100.00</u>
Balance:	\$1,900.00

YOUR generosity towards CSA '26 will allow us to demonstrate OUR viability for EACH parish.

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.

On Monday, June 22nd at 3:00 at the Carson City Public Library Agnes McKenna, A Parishioner of St. Mary Parish, will be honored *with the Rosie the Riveter Congressional Medal.* It will be given to her by Jeannette Guterrez of the Rosie the Riveter Association of MI. **During WW II, women went to work in war production factories and were critical in winning the War and opening doors for women. Respectfully known as The Rosie the Riveters, these women were collectively honored with a Congressional Gold Medal in 2024. Guterrez will be presenting Agnes McKenna with the Official Bronze replica of the medal from the U.S. Mint. Please call the Library (989-584-3680) to reserve your seat.**

Thanks to:

- The "elves" who planned, cooked, served, and cleaned up after the Funeral Dinners at SM & SJB – working together in harmony is a great sign of viability; YOUR willingness to donate a salad or cake or help with the dinners **GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!**

OUR DIOCESE AND 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: Anthony H. Duong