

**Pastoral Director:** Nancy Woodcock  
**Sacramental Minister:** June 27 Fr. Dick Host; June 28 Fr. Len Sudlik

July 4 Fr. Tom Boufford

**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 27, 2026 – 13<sup>th</sup> 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 – 13<sup>th</sup> 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 (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)** by Lucy Schafer

**SUNDAY – June 28, 2026 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**TUESDAY– June 30, 2026 – SJB Noon**

**FRIDAY- July 3, 2026 – SM Noon Prayer**

**SATURDAY- July 4, 2026 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SM – 4:00 p.m. – Suzanne Rosenberg** by Family; **Leon Lauer (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)** by Margaret Lauer; **Thomas Grettenberger** by Margaret Lauer; **Ken Cusack** by Carrol & Vickie Albert; **Gary Coon** by Dolores Keiffer; **Gail Kennedy** by Maureen Marnon

**SUNDAY – July 5, 2026 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Eugene Schafer** by Tim & Donna Schafer; **Bob Cashen** by Chuck & Connie Malek; **Leo McMillan** by Doug & Nancy Cusack; **Jack Jolls** by Lezlie Hauck; **Jean Walter** by Barb Jackson; **John & Catherine Burke** by Brett & Katrina Moe & Family

**July 4, 2026 – Sat. 4:00 p.m. SM**

Lector: Jill Postema

Ushers: 22

Greeters: Volunteers

OMHC: Gary & Kathleen Copp, Frank Ladiski

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Musicians: Mike & Choir

**July 5, 2026– Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB**

Lector: Lisa Wandell

Ushers: 12

Greeters: Tom & Stephanie Dailey

OMHC: Darrel & Shannon Heckman, Nancy Curtis

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Musicians: Connie

**July 5, 2026– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM**

Lector: Tabitha Keiffer

Ushers: Team 24

Greeters: Dave & Michelle Patin

OMHC: Marty Riker, Dan Schneider, Roberta Jensen

Altar Servers: Nieve Jensen, (Kindyl Keiffer, Khloe

Keiffer, Nicholas Reed Shadow Servers)

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.**

**SUNDAY July 5, 2026 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SM – 11:00 a.m. – Norma Fitzpatrick** by Jim & Sue Lowe; **Agnes Schneider** by Carleen Celusnak

**Money Counters for July: Katrina Moe, Jackie VanDyne**

**Live – Streaming can be found at [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. 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: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a**

In the First Reading, Elisha is cared for by a woman of influence; Elisha promises that God will give her a son in return for her generosity.

**Second Reading: Romans: 6: 3-4, 8-11**

In the Letter to the Romans, we are reminded that we are buried through baptism in Christ's death and that *we shall also live with him.*

**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, 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 July/Aug.**

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

**St. Mary Chairpersons for July & Aug.**

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

**PRAY FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE!**

COMING EVENTS			
SM	6-27	Mass	4:00
SJB	6-28	Mass	9:00
SM	6-28	Mass-Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	6-29	Planning your Funeral	11:00
SM	7-1	Red Cross Bloodmobile	Noon
SM	7-3	Office closed – No Noon Prayer	Office Closed
SM	7-4	Mass	4:00
SJB	7-5	Mass	9:00
SM	7-5	Mass – Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	7-6	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	6:00
SM	7-13	Cemetery Veteran's Memorial	11:00

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 at St. Mary Hall. Please call the office to register.**

**NOTES FROM NANCY:**

Today we celebrate the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. When we accept what God asks us to do, we realize that all that He asks is genuine. **It does not require promises, healings, showmanship or compromise.** The love of God, the Father, overflows into everything that Jesus did or told the disciples. **I wonder** what would happen if we all would follow Jesus with such simplicity and compassion. **Take time to reflect** – are we able to pray from the heart or pray for others in their trials, or needs? **How different the world would be if we could discover ourselves and follow the “self-emptying self of Jesus!”** As we take time to pray, let us pray for everyone in need, not just a few people...



**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!**

**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 Catholic Saints...

<b>St. John the Baptist Parish</b>	
<b>June 21, 2026</b>	
Adult Envelopes: (34)	\$1,826.55
Sunday Loose:	223.99
Candles:	50.00
Tithe:	<u>20.71</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,121.25</b>

<b>St. Mary Parish</b>	
<b>June 20 &amp; 21, 2026</b>	
Adult Envelopes: (38)	\$ 1,505.00
Sunday Loose:	<u>401.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,906.00</b>

**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.**

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

**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.**

**St. Mary Summer Raffle Tickets can be picked up this week-end at Mass.** Each household has been given 4 tickets (\$25.00 each) to purchase, sell, or return. **The Drawing will be held on August 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 11:00 Mass. Now is the time to sell or purchase them!!!**

**CSA 2026 ASSESSMENTS**

St. Mary Parish	<b>\$36,771.00</b>
Week Fourteen: (4)	1,225.00
Week Fifteen: (3)	<u>600.00</u>
Balance:	<b>\$ 2,956.00</b>

**Slowly the balances are going down.**

**Anyone else want to DONATE???**

St. John the Baptist	<b>\$23,932.00</b>
Week Thirteen: (1)	300.00
Week Fourteen: (1)	100.00
Week Fifteen: (3)	<u>1,320.00</u>
Amount over:	<b>\$ 2,428.00</b>

CONGRATULATIONS, SJB, YOU HAVE  
MEET YOUR ASSESSMENT GOAL!!!

**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 to:**

- *The elves who planted flowers against the SM Hall wall – they are amazing...*
- *The elf who planted flowers by the SJB Church wall – great use of what was an unused space!*
- *The “elves” who clean the church, put up the tables & chairs, clean & sanitize the floors, tidy the kitchens, & wipe off all surfaces to keep things clean – You are truly valued!*
- *The “elves” who fold the bulletins each week – thanks!!!*
- *The “elves” who count the collections each week – your honesty & time are appreciated!*

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

The parishes are collecting items for the Grand Rapids Dominicans – **Christmas in July!** We need puzzle books, socks, slippers, body lotions, lap quilts, decks of cards, games, puzzles, candy, chocolates of any kind; hair curlers, whatever you can think of that would be useful. **Please TRY to make the July 17<sup>th</sup> deadline.** Tubs will be at the entrances of both churches to collect items in.

**Socks, Shoes, & Backpacks Drive**  
You can bring any backpacks – filled with school supplies or empty and put them in the tubs. The Shoes & Socks Tree has paper shoes with the size of the shoe & sock on it. **Please take a tag or two and purchase the items according to how it is labeled.** Please put them in a bag **WITH THE TAG** and return them to the parishes by Aug. 1, 2026. Your generosity will help students start school with dignity and pride. Thanks!

**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: Alexander A. Urbanski**

**PRAY FOR DISPLACED PEOPLE!**