

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
 Sacramental Minister: Feb. 28 & Mar. 1: Fr. Len Sudlik
 Sacramental Minister: Mar. 7 & 8 Fr. Lou Anderson
 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— 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 – Feb. 28, 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Jim Beck by Lilly Beck; **Ken Keiffer** by Chuck & Connie Malek; **Connie (McCrackin) Sacks** by Pat Burns; **Linda Antes** by Chris Antes

SUNDAY – Mar. 1, 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Pauline Cusack by Chuck & Connie Malek; **Evan Kramer** by Tom & Sally Strachan; **Anna P. Willis** by Jack & Janet Dailey;

SUNDAY – Mar. 1, 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

SM – 11:00 a.m. - Pray for Peace

TUESDAY– Mar. 3, 2026 – SJB Noon Mass

FRIDAY- Mar. 6, 2026 – SM Noon Prayer (No Mass)

SATURDAY- Mar. 7, 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Gail Kennedy by Larry Devito; **Jack Jolls** by Allen & Janet Kelly

SUNDAY – Mar. 8, 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Helen Stoddard by Anita Heppard; **Barry Christiansen, Sr.** by Kelly Peiffer; **Leo McMillan** by Phil & Laura Schneider

SUNDAY Mar. 8, 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Alice Keilholtz by Kristy Dombkowski; **For Healing** by Anonymous; **Emily Patin (10th) Anniversary** by Dave & Michelle Patin & Family; **Mike Jensen** by The McKenna Family

Money Counters for Mar.: Pat Campbell & Penny Huhn

Mar. 7, 2026 – Sat. 4:00 p.m.SM

Lector: Annette Jones
 Ushers: 22
 Greeters: Laura & Mike Fitzgerald
 OMHC: Gary & Kathleen Copp, Frank Ladiski
 Altar Servers: Volunteers
 Musician: Connie

Mar. 8, 2026– Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Perry McCrackin
 Ushers: Team 12
 Greeters: Marvin & Diane Schafer
 OMHC: Marvin & Diane Schafer, Darrel Heckman
 Altar Servers: Volunteer
 Musician: Mike & Choir

Mar. 8, 2026– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Tabitha Keiffer
 Ushers: Team 23
 Greeters: Bill Tomlin, Ginny Bohlen
 OMHC: Marty Riker, Roberta Jensen, Dan Schneider
 Altar Servers: Claire & Ryne Bahm
 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.

PRAY FOR PARENTS IN NEED!

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 12:1-4a

In the First Reading, the Lord told Abram to go forth – leaving everything to serve God.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

In the Second Reading, The Lord came to save us all and call us to a holy life.

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, Phil Fletcher, Sue Findlay, Gary DeVito, Aiden Thurston, Judy Sheaffer, Deb Rockey, Shane Clark, 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, Paul McKinley, Libby & Jordan Lehnen, Judy Schlegel, Bonnie Harter, Alicia Smith, Nancy Fenn, Peg Clark, Darrel Ferris, Jeff Smith, John Ford, Lavern Jacobs, and Phil Stoddard

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 Mar./Apr.
Hank & Kathy Marshall; (989-637-4754);
Sally Strachan (989-855-3683);
Martha Schmitz (989-640-1898)

PRAY FOR PEACE

St. Mary Chairpersons for Mar./Apr.
Kathy Keiffer (989-584-6000); Becky Proctor (989-261-6034)

COMING EVENTS			
SM	Feb 28	Mass	4:00
SJB	Mar 1	Mass	9:00
SM	Mar 1	Mass w/Live Streamed	11:00
SM	Mar 1	K-12 Religious Educ.	Noon-3:00
SM	Mar 2	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	6:00
SJB	Mar 3	Irish Blast 2 Planning Mtg.	11:00
SM	Mar 4	Red Cross Bloodmobile	11:45-5:45
SM	Mar 7	Mass	4:00
SJB	Mar 7	IRISH BLAST 2	5:30
SJB	Mar 8	Mass	9:00
SM	Mar 8	Mass – Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	Mar 9	Veteran’s Cemetery Mtg.	11:00
SM	Mar 9	Joint Pastoral Council	6:00
SJB	Mar 10	SJB Finance Council	10:00
SM	Mar 10	SM Finance Council	4:00
SM	Mar 19	“The Light is On for YOU”	5:00-7:00
SM	Mar 21	Brian Plachta presents: Return to the Heart: Inner Peace as a Lenten Practice	9-Noon

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE HOMEBOUND

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.

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

The K. of C. will meet on Monday, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m. All Knights are welcome!

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.

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the **Second Sunday of Lent**. In the Gospel Jesus takes Peter, James, and John to the mountain where they experienced the Transfiguration of Jesus with Moses and Elijah. **The disciples wanted to tell everyone – Jesus told them “NO” – they kept His word. Have you ever thought of what it would be like to be an Apostle? 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.

Religious Education will be held on March 1st & 22nd for students in Grades K-12 from Noon-3:00. Please plan to come and eat lunch with your student before classes begin at 12:30.



Rite of Election 2026
From Left to Right: Catechumen: Zach Powers, his son Zach, Iris Smith , sponsor Taylor Smith

Please keep **Kenny Kelly of Lansing**, the brother of Punk Kelly and John Simmon in your prayers. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

St. John the Baptist Parish	
February 22, 2026	
Adult Envelopes: (37)	\$1,989.90
Sunday Loose:	90.09
Tithe:	<u>21.01</u>
Total:	\$2,101.00

St. Mary Parish	
Feb. 21 & 22, 2026	
Adult Envelopes: (39)	\$ 1,670.00
Sunday Loose:	<u>347.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,017.00

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.

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.

SM/SJB Parish Office Winter Hours
Monday – 9:00 - 4:00 pm.
Tuesday and Thursday –9:00–1:00
Wednesday – Closed
Friday – 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Appointments? Call 989-584-6044

CSA IS COMING ... WHAT CAN YOU GIVE? Perhaps a pledge that you can give monthly or quarterly?

Both parishes NEED Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, and Servers - students & adults. Please take time to consider being a part of the Eucharistic Celebration – **call the office if interested. A short Training will be held.** Please reflect on sharing **YOUR** gifts!

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.

Brian Plachta will give a presentation on “Return to the Heart: Inner Peace as a Lenten Practice” on Saturday, March 21st from 9:00 a.m. - Noon at St. Mary Parish. **Light refreshments will be served. Please bring your friends & neighbors.** There is no fee. Please call the Parish Office if you are planning to attend.

The Maryknoll Cemetery Veteran’s Committee is working on a monument to veterans of all branches of the Military Service. **The monument will cost \$5,500.00.** There will be other costs involved – cement and a base for the monument. **Please consider** donating to the memorial. **We are hoping to have it completed by Memorial Day.** Checks can be made to St. Mary Parish.

Donations to the Maryknoll Veteran’s Monument as of February 23RD

\$2,395.00 as of Feb. 9th

\$1,000.00 Feb. 16th

\$3,395.00 as of Feb. 16th

\$4,695.00 as of Feb. 23rd

Sincere thanks for your generosity! Perhaps Veterans or families of Veterans would like to make a donation...

“The Light is On for You” will be held on Thursday, March 19th from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Parish. What is it, you may wonder? It is an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent.

COMING SOON – The 19th Annual Building a Legacy” Catholic Men’s Conference will be held on Saturday, March 14th at St. Robert Parish in Ada. Interested? Early Bird Registration ends Feb. 27. Register on line www.BuildingALegacy.org If you would like to carpool call Gary Copp (989) 330-6962

Remember: If the area schools are CLOSED then all activities will be cancelled at both parishes. The parish office may also be closed. Any closings will be put on the Parish App. **Please call ahead before leaving your home. The closures are for YOUR safety!**

The Hubbardston Masonic Lodge will have their All You Can Eat Chicken Dinner on Saturday, March 7 from 4-6 p.m. Cost: \$15.00 – Adult. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

FISH FRY will be held at the Carson American Legion Post 380 on February 18th (Ash Wednesday) and all of the Fridays of Lent. Dine in or take out from 4:00 p.m.-6:30. Cost is: \$15.00 Adults, \$12.00 for Seniors; & \$10.00 for Children (6-10). All are welcome.

Hubbardston American Legion Post 182 Lenten Fish Fry every Friday in Lent
Cost: \$18.00 Adults; \$16.00 – Over 70; \$10.00 – kids 6-12; kids 5 & under eat free; \$18.00 – Take outs Serving from 4:00-7:0

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK: Anthony Duong

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE THINKING OF BECOMING A PRIEST, RELIGIOUS SISTER OR BROTHER, OR LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTER...



COME ONE, COME ALL !!!

IRISH BLAST II

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

**WHERE: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST HALL—
HUBBARDSTON**

WHY: TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PARISH

TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.

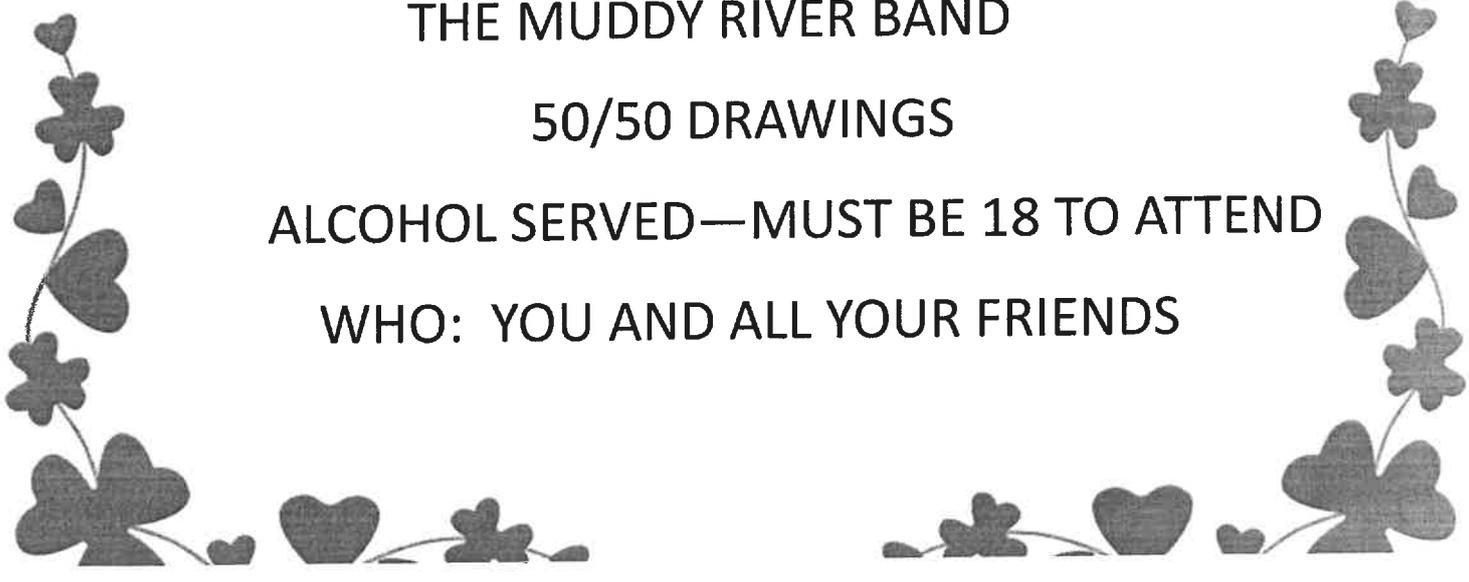
COST: FREEWILL DONATION TO ATTEND

**WHAT: DANCE—MUSIC BY BRAD KILCHERMANN &
THE MUDDY RIVER BAND**

50/50 DRAWINGS

ALCOHOL SERVED—MUST BE 18 TO ATTEND

WHO: YOU AND ALL YOUR FRIENDS



**CARSON CITY AMERICAN LEGION
POST 380**

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

**2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
(NO BREAKFAST IN DECEMBER)**

MARCH 8, APRIL 12

TIME - 8:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

COST – ADULTS \$15, SENIOR CITIZENS (65 & UP)

\$12

CHILDREN 6-10 \$10, CHILDREN 5 & UNDER FREE

**COME ENJOY A WONDERFUL BREAKFAST WITH
FAMILY & FRIENDS. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**