

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
 Sacramental Minister: Mar. 28 & Mar. 29 Fr. Len Sudlik
 Sacramental Minister: April 2, 3,4 & 5 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)

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 – Mar. 28, 2026 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Mary Bliss by Pat Burns & Family; **Gail Kennedy** by Pat Reeder; **Jack Jolls** by Jim & Sue Lowe

SUNDAY – Mar. 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Sue Couzzins by Jill Spaniolo; **Sara Jean Fletcher** by Mom & Dad & Family; **Tom Gallagher** by Chuck & Connie Malek

SUNDAY – Mar. 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

SM – 11:00 a.m. - Pray for the Deceased Family Members of SM/SJB Parishes

TUESDAY– Mar. 31, 2026 – SJB 11:30 Stations of the Cross/Noon Mass

FRIDAY- Apr. 3, 2026 – SM Good Friday Mass Noon

SATURDAY- Apr. 4, 2026 – Easter Vigil

SM – 9:00 p.m. – Jim Beck by Lilly Beck; **Norma Fitzpatrick** by Gene & Karol Sanborn

SUNDAY – Apr. 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday

SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Donna Patton by Jim & Laurel Michalek; **Susie Barker** by Jim Barker; **Vicki Dailey** by Joan McKenna; **Sue Couzzins** by Julia Griffin

SUNDAY Apr. 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Ken Cusack by Carrol & Vickie Albert; **Ken Keiffer** by Don & Shirley Feuerstein
Money Counters for April: Cindy Howard, Hank Marshall

Apr. 4, 2026 – Sat. 9:00 p.m. SM EASTER VIGIL

Lector: TBD
 Ushers: 23
 Greeters: TBD
 OMHC: Janet Kelly, Annette Jones, Vol.
 Altar Servers: Volunteers
 Musician: Brian & Group

Apr. 5, 2026– Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Shannon Heckman
 Ushers: Team 15
 Greeters: Marvin & Diane Schafer
 OMHC: Marvin & Diane Schafer, Darrel Heckman
 Altar Servers: Volunteer
 Musician: Mike & Choir

Apr. 5, 2026– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Gail Akin
 Ushers: Team 23
 Greeters: Eddie Trevino
 OMHC: Sam Jensen, Linda Tasker, Kali Trevino
 Altar Servers: Nieve Jensen, Ellie 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.

HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE:

HOLY THURSDAY- Apr. 2, 2026

SM-7:00 p.m.

Lector: Connie Ladiski
 OMHC: Gary & Kathleen Copp, Volunteer
 Musician: Brian & Group
 Altar Servers: TBD

GOOD FRIDAY-Apr. 3, 2026

SM-Noon

Lector: TBD
 Musician: Brian & Group

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 if you are interested in having your baby or child baptized. Baptisms can be held during Mass.

First Reading: Isaiah: 50:4-7

In the First Reading, Isaiah is grateful that he is blessed words to bring others to God.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In the Second Reading, Paul shares tells the people that God gave him the words to share about Jesus which would be passed down to all.

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, 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, John Ford, Alayne Howard, and Lavern Jacobs.

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)

Changed YOUR e-mail address? PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE and give us YOUR NEW e-mail address!!!

TAKE TIME TO READ THE SAGINAW WHITE BOOK!

COMING EVENTS			
SM	Mar 28	Mass – Palm Sunday	4:00
SJB	Mar 29	Mass – Palm Sunday	9:00
SM	Mar 29	Mass -Live-Streamed Palm Sunday	11:00
	Mar 31	Chrism Mass at Cathedral	7:00 p.m.
SM	Apr 2	Mass of the Lord’s Supper	7:00 p.m.
SM	Apr 3	Good Friday	NOON
SM	Apr 4	Easter Vigil	9:00 p.m.
SJB	Apr 5	Easter Sunday	9:00 a.m.
SM	Apr 5	Easter Sunday	11:00 a.m.

Tickets are available to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on March 31st at 7:00 p.m. We have 6 tickets & need the oils from each parish picked up at the Chrism Mass. Interested? Please contact Nancy or the Parish Office if you would like to attend.

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 Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held on Monday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Hall.

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 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD. Holy Week is upon us.** Hopefully the Black Books, prayers you pray daily, time spent in church, attending Mass, etc. have prepared our hearts for the events upon us. **Palm Sunday** – Jesus and the disciples enter Jerusalem Joyfully; Jesus and the disciples prepare for the Passover (which we call the Supper of the Lamb) – **the institution of the Eucharist; the Stations of the Cross is the journey of Jesus toward the Cross – where he will be hung.** The disciples were afraid and denied knowing Jesus 3 times; they were ashamed when the 3 were heard; the emptiness of Holy Saturday; **the readings (4) which lead us to the JOY of the Gloria and the Baptism of Zach who will be Baptized, Confirmed, & receive his First Holy Communion!** Please take away the notion that Easter Vigil is TOO long – **come & CELEBRATE – CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**



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 keep the family and friends of **Rick Kelley & Bernie Trudell (mother of Bill Trudell)** 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	
March 22, 2026	
Adult Envelopes: (28)	\$1,133.55
Sunday Loose:	152.46
Catholic Relief: (4)	250.00
Easter Flowers: (4)	12.00
Tithe:	<u>12.99</u>
Total:	\$1,561.00

St. Mary Parish	
March 21 & 22, 2026	
Adult Envelopes: (32)	\$ 1,175.00
Sunday Loose:	208.00
Easter Flowers: (2)	55.00
Candles:	22.00
Catholic Relief Services: (1)	<u>50.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,510.00

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.

Your generosity towards CSA ‘26 will allow us to demonstrate OUR viability for EACH parish. PLEASE give!

PLEASE invite YOUR family & friends to Church this week AND on EASTER!

CSA 2026 ASSESSMENTS

St. Mary Parish	\$36,771.00
Week One:	3,750.00
Week Two:	<u>2,000.00</u>
Balance:	\$31,021.00

St. John the Baptist	\$23,932.00
Week One:	2,600.00
Week Two:	<u>1,630.00</u>
Balance:	\$19,702.00

PLEASE give your donation/pledge!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Applications for Senior Scholarships are available now. Please visit the Office and pick up YOUR Application.

Attention College Students who will be Sophomores – Seniors next year please contact the Office for an Application.

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.**

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 or certainly by Veteran’s Day. Checks can be made to St. Mary Parish. Thanks for your donations!

WHITE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH!!

Donations to the Maryknoll Veteran’s Monument as of March 23rd:

**\$7,945 as of March 23, 2026
\$5,500.00 paid for Monument**

Balance: \$ 2,445.00

Still needed: cement foundation, base to put monument on, cement walkway, etc. All donations are welcome.

PLEASE GIVE TO THE CSA – IT HAS A DEADLINE OF JUNE 15TH.

The Hubbardston Masonic Lodge will sponsor their delicious Chicken Dinners on Saturday, April 4th from 4-6. All are welcome!

FISH FRY will be held at the Carson American Legion Post 380 on 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

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. Seminarian of the week: **Seminarian of the week: Clayton A. Brown**

Camp Sancta Maria is a Catholic Summer Camp located in Gaylord, MI, where we have spent 90 years helping young people build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Learn more or register at: CampSanctaMaria.org

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

WITH BISHOP WALKOWIAK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Palm Sunday

March 29 | 10 a.m.

Chrism Mass

March 31 | 7 p.m.

This is a ticketed event

Holy Thursday

April 2 | 7 p.m.

Good Friday

April 3 | 3 p.m.

Easter Vigil

April 4 | 9 p.m.

Easter

April 5 | 10 a.m.

*All liturgies except the Easter Vigil will be live streamed
on the diocesan website and YouTube.*

Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter will also be televised on FOX 17.





Irish Blast 2 2026 Financial Report

INCOME

Circle Donations	\$ 940.00
Entrance Donations	\$1,258.00
Food Donations	\$ 982.00
1st 50/50 Raffle	\$ 265.00
2nd 50/50 Raffle	<u>\$ 385.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 3,830.00

EXPENSES

Liquor License	\$ 25.00
Start up	\$ 50.00
Beer	\$ 261.00
Entertainment	\$ 450.00
Meat	\$ 29.37
Decorations	<u>\$ 166.78</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 982.15

Profit \$ 2,847.85

