

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
 Sacramental Minister: May 23 & 24 Fr. Larry King
 May 30 & 31 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 – May 23, 2026 – Pentecost Sunday

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Alexie Schneider by John & Cindy Schneider; Ken Coe by Brennen & Lori Falor; Gail Kennedy & Bob Richardson, Jr. by Randy & Julie Smith; Helen Osborn by Family: Ruth Kelly Woodcock (22nd Anniv.) by Family; and a Special Intention.

SUNDAY – May 24, 2026 – Pentecost Sunday

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Gene Schafer by Michael Schafer; Helen Stoddard by Max & Joanne Pinkney; Manuel, Stan & Scott Cusack by Chuck & Connie Malek; Jim Huhn by Family; Leo McMillan by Lezlie Hauck; Darrell Dalton by Doug & Nancy Cusack; Thomas Cusack, Helen Cusack, Elizabeth Cusack & Ann Marie Cusack by Cheryl Hodge-Selden; Gale Beardslee by Chuck & Connie Malek; Bill (50th Anniv.) & Virginia (20th Anniv.) Cunningham; Bart Cunningham by Family

SUNDAY – May 23, 2026 – Pentecost Sunday

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Connie McCrackin Sacks by Dennis Harden; Ken Kelly by Jack McCrackin; Alice McCrackin by Jack McCrackin

TUESDAY– May 26, 2026 – SJB Rosary & Noon Prayer

FRIDAY- May 29, 2026 – SM Noon Prayer

SATURDAY- May 30, 2026 – The Most Holy Trinity

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Jim Beck by Lilly Beck

SUNDAY – May 31, 2026 – The Most Holy Trinity

SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Kenny Kelly by Chuck & Connie Malek; Tom Gallagher by Sharon Schafer & Agnes Cusack; Vicki Dailey by Doug & Nancy Cusack; John Simmon by Doug & Nancy Cusack; Rick Kelley by Doug & Nancy Cusack

SUNDAY May 31, 2026 – The Most Holy Trinity

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Jack Jolls by Larry McCrackin

May 30, 2026 – Sat. 4:00 p.m. SM

Lector: Frank Ladiski
 Ushers: 21
 Greeters: Volunteers
 OMHC: Janet Kelly, Annette Jones, Lori Richardson
 Altar Servers: Volunteers
 Musicians: Connie

May 31, 2026– Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Nancy Cusack
 Ushers: Volunteers
 Greeters: Volunteers
 OMHC: Marvin & Diane Schafer, Darrel Heckman
 Altar Servers: Volunteer
 Musicians: Mike & Choir

May 31, 2026– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Kim Brown
 Ushers: Team 24
 Greeters: Sue & Marty Riker
 OMHC: Eddie Trevino, Angie Kwiatkowski, Michelle Patin
 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.

Money Counters for May: Pat Campbell, Linda Tasker

SJB RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE CHURCH BEFORE MASS OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE. COST IS \$50.00/TICKET!

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: Acts 1:1-11

THE READING FROM Acts describes Jesus' activities and instruction during the forty days after his resurrection, followed by his ascension.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

In his Letter to the Ephesians, Paul prays that their hearts may be enlightened and that God may give them a Spirit of wisdom.

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, 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, Libby & Jordan Lehnen, Judy Schlegel, Bonnie Harter, Alicia Smith, Nancy Fenn, Peg Clark, Darrel Ferris, John Ford, Alayne Howard, Sharon Schafer, Lavern Jacobs, Phil Fletcher, Anita Heppard, Catherine Cashen, Lucas Wandell, Stephanie Beedy Keiffer & Agnes Schneider.

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 May/June

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

St. Mary Chairpersons for May/June

Linda Tasker (989-235-3885); Elaine Earls (517-303-9503)

COMING EVENTS			
SJB	May 24	Breakfast & Raffle Drawing Outside Mass – 9:00 a.m.	10:00/ 11:00
SM	May 24	Mass-Live Streamed WEAR RED for Pentecost	11:00
SM/ SJB	May 25	Memorial Day – Parish Office Closed	-----
SJB	May 26	Over 50's Group	12:30
SJB	May 26	SJB Finance Council	2:00
SM	May 26	SM Finance Council	4:00
SM	May 26	Joint Pastoral Council	6:00
SJB	6-8	Circle Meeting for 2026-27	10:00 a.m.

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 Meeting will be held on Monday, June 1, 2026 ALL knights are welcome to attend!

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.

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

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate PENTECOST! Imagine the moment – tongues of fire, the door flung open, the disciples speaking in a variety of languages - sharing the GOOD NEWS that Jesus had shared with them! NOW- it is our time to share the message of the Gospel with others!!!



Thanks to:

- **The “elves” at SJB Parish who prepared a lovely reception at SJB to celebrate Fr. Len’s 50th Anniversary of Ordination – a good time was had by all!**
- **The “elves” at SM Parish who provided a delicious luncheon for the Graduates of ’26 & their families – a great way to celebrate before attending Graduation!**
- **The “elves” who are planning & planting at both parishes to bring splashes of color to the parish grounds! Wow, everything looks great!**
- **The “elves” who mow the grass, pick up sticks, and make sure both of the parishes grounds & cemeteries look marvelous! Thanks!**
- **The “elves” who water the inside plants, tidy the pews after Mass, & share a “hi” to new or Summer People – just a few words mean WELCOME!**

St. John the Baptist Parish	
May 17, 2026	
Adult Envelopes: (31)	\$1,663.20
Sunday Loose:	134.15
Tithe:	18.15
Total:	\$1,818.50

St. Mary Parish	
May 16 & 17, 2026	
Adult Envelopes: (31)	\$ 1,612.00
Sunday Loose:	331.75
Flowers:	25.00
Total:	\$ 1,968.75

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.

Jim Cook, the brother of the late Judy Fife and uncle of Jill Postema, passes away on Sunday, May 10th in DeWitt, MI. Funeral arrangements are on Saturday, May 30th with Visitation at 10:00 a.m. The Service will be at 11:00 a.m. with a Luncheon afterwards at Gorseline Runciman Funeral Home in DeWitt. Please keep Jim & his family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

**Claire Bahm Harper Duell
Adan Medrano Lillian Reynolds**

**The Server Award is presented to students who serve faithfully from 3rd/4th through 12th grade. Congratulations to:
Lillian Reynolds Claire Bahm**

CONGRATULATIONS to St. Mary Parish Scholarship Recipients:

**Harper Duell Lillian Reynolds
Adan Medrano Claire Bahm**

May you enter college aiming to finish your academic challenges & find a career that you love. Our prayers are with you! There were no applicants for the Fr. James Cusack/St. John the Baptist Parish Scholarship this year.

CSA 2026 ASSESSMENTS

St. Mary Parish	\$36,771.00
Week One: (9)	3,750.00
Week Two: (7)	2,000.00
Week Three: (1)	3,500.00
Week Four: (2)	250.00
Week Five: (3)	1,150.00
Week Six: (14)	3,900.00
Week Seven: (4)	1,800.00
Week Eight: (6)	6,290.00
Week Nine: (4)	1,000.00
Week Ten: (7)	<u>3,210.00</u>
Balance:	\$ 7,271.00

St. John the Baptist	\$23,932.00
Week One: (6)	2,600.00
Week Two: (4)	1,630.00
Week Three: (5)	1,900.00
Week Four: (4)	2,150.00
Week Five: (2)	400.00
Week Six: (3)	800.00
Week Seven: (9)	3,915.00
Week Eight: (4)	3,245.00
Week Nine: (5)	2,000.00
Week Ten: (3)	<u>900.00</u>
Balance:	\$ 4,392.00

Your generosity towards CSA '26 will allow us to demonstrate OUR viability for EACH parish. PLEASE give! Our CSA donations are running behind – PLEASE take time to reflect on what YOU can give to help us meet the goals!

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.

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!

***Helen Tait has a new address: Her new address is:
The Maple's of St. Johns
2307 W. Maple Rapids Rd. #2
St. Johns, MI 48879***

**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: Alex M. Paiz**

PRAY FOR ALL GRADUATES!