

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock  
 Sacramental Minister: May 30 & 31 Fr. Len Sudlik  
 June 6 & 7 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 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

**TUESDAY– June 2, 2026 – SJB Rosary & Noon Prayer**

**FRIDAY- June 5, 2026 – SM Noon Prayer**

**SATURDAY- June 6 30, 2026 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ SM – 4:00 p.m. – Gail Kennedy** by Pat Burns & Family; **Mike Schreiner** by Margie Hyde

**SUNDAY – June 7, 2026 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Barry Christiansen, Sr.,** by Kelly Peiffer; **Randy Riley** by Doug & Nancy Cusack; **Phil Stoddard** by Joan McKenna; **Brad Burns** by Pat Campbell & Family; **Fran Ward** by Nancy Curtis

**SUNDAY June 7, 2026 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ SM – 11:00 a.m. – Norma Fitzpatrick** by Mary & Wes Carter; **Bernie Trudell** by Lezlie Hauck

**Money Counters for June: Cindy Schneider, Jackie VanDyne**

**June 6, 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: Mike & Choir

**June 7, 2026– Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB**

Lector: Lisa Wandell  
 Ushers: 15  
 Greeters: Martha Schmitz  
 OMHC: Darrel & Shannon Heckman, Nancy Curtis  
 Altar Servers: Volunteer  
 Musicians: Connie

**June 7, 2026– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM**

Lector: Gail Akin  
 Ushers: Team 23  
 Greeters: Bill Tomlin, Ginny Bohlen  
 OMHC: Sam Jensen, Kali Trevino, Linda Tasker  
 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.**

**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: Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9**

**In the reading from Exodus, Moses goes up Mt. Sinai with the two stone tablets to meet the Lord. Moses asks God to accompany his people.**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13**

**In the second reading, St. Paul says *to live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.***

**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 Lehen, 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, Judy Schaeffer, 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 May and 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)**

**I would like to thank friends, family, and relatives for all the cards, gifts, and for coming to my party for my 99<sup>th</sup> birthday!**

**Thank you so much,  
Helen Tait**

COMING EVENTS			
SM	May 30	Mass	4:00
SJB	May 31	Mass	9:00
SM	May 31	Mass/ Live-streamed	11:00
SM	6-1	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	6:00
SM	6-6	Mass	4:00
SJB	6-7	Mass	9:00
SM	6-7	Mass – Live Streamed	11:00
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.**

**SJB Parish Raffle Ticket Winners:**

**1st Prize: \$1,000.00 – Megan Coutoure**

**2nd Prize: \$ 500.00 – Brenda Osborne**

**3rd Prize: \$ 250.00 – Doug Thurston**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**NOTES FROM NANCY:**

Today we celebrate Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Christ. The Lord nurtures us in the Eucharist and makes us one with Him. We profess what we believe and celebrate at each Mass. The simple, ordinary gifts of bread and wine are transformed, by the power of the Holy Spirit into our Lord’s Real Presence. We are responsible for proclaiming this truth to others. Take time to reflect...



Thanks to:

- The “elves” who have prepared, served and cleaned up after the many funerals in both parishes. Your time and assistance in this Christian Service is appreciated!
- All who sold or purchased the Raffle Tickets for SJB – your willingness to help raise funds is amazing!
- The SJB crew who set up and took down over 200 chairs, cooked a delicious breakfast, and pulled the winning tickets for the Drawing – all who attended Mass, the Breakfast, and celebrated Pentecost had to be touched by the Holy Spirit!!!

Agnes Cusack will celebrate her 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday on June 4<sup>th</sup> . Let’s SHOWER her with cards as she celebrates! Her address is: 470 Eighth St. Manistee, MI 49660

Congratulations to the College and Graduate School Recipients of the Scholarships made possible by the interest from the Catholic Foundation Accounts of both parishes.

The students are:

- Brett Jones                      Oisin O’Grady
- Diana Demos                    Cassidy Cashen
- Adam Sanborn                 Ashton Keiffer
- Landon Duell                 Brendan Raymond
- Lucas Wandell                 Carrah Cashen
- Breann Wandell

*The students attend a variety of Colleges and Universities & are working to be educated in a variety of fields.  
CONGRATULATIONS!!!*

<b>St. John the Baptist Parish</b>	
<b>May 24, 2026</b>	
Adult Envelopes: (31)	\$1,202.85
Sunday Loose:	412.83
Tithe:	<u>16.32</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,632.00</b>

<b>St. Mary Parish</b>	
<b>May 23 &amp; 24, 2026</b>	
Adult Envelopes: (36)	\$ 1,702.00
Sunday Loose:	518.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,220.00</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.**

**HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!**

- Agnes Cusack    June 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Max Pinkney    June 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Rita Gesselman    June 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Darlene Barnes    June 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Sharon Datema    June 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Marco Wolschon    June 24<sup>th</sup>
- May YOUR Birthdays be filled with God’s LOVE, PEACE, and JOY!

**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.

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)	900.00
Week Eleven: (0)	-----
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 4,392.00</b>

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!

**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: Patrick Truskowski**

Shane Clark died on May 23, 2026. His Funeral will be on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish. Visitation will be one hour before Mass. Please keep his family in your prayers. 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 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)	3,210.00
Week Eleven: (2)	400.00
<u>OLG Update unavailable</u>	
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 7,271.00</b>

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



JUNE 6-7, 2026

St. Joseph Parish Grounds  
Pewamo, MI

## SATURDAY

**4:30PM** Mass in Church

**7PM** Family Movie Night - Gym. Please bring your own chairs, snack & beverages.

## SUNDAY

**8AM & 10AM** Mass in Church

**9AM** Pickleball Tournament

**11:30AM** Parade

**11:30AM-3:30PM** Food - Outdoor Food Stand, George's French Fries & Elephant Ears

**11:30AM-2:30PM** Ponies & Inflatables

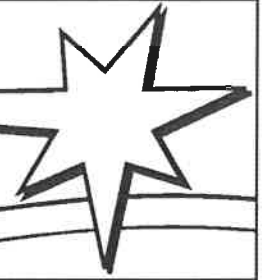
**12PM-2PM** Kid's Games

**12:30PM-2PM** Live Music - Davis Smith

**2-3PM** Wiffle Ball - 1st through 6th grade, based on '24-'25 school year

**3:30PM** Raffle Drawing

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St. John the Baptist Parish  
St. Mary Parish



## Thoughtful Moments

### St. Rita of Cascia

St. Rita always wanted to be a nun but was unwillingly married to a cruel man with a terrible temper. After eighteen years of patience and love, she was widowed. Following the deaths of her sons to illness, she entered the convent. She inspired those around her by her patience, kindness, and devotion. Once, she was graced with a share in Christ's Passion – a mysterious wound to her forehead, as if from a crown of thorns.



### The Holy Spirit aids us

"Because he is so near to us, yet so unobtrusive, we should turn to the Holy Spirit instinctively in all our needs and ask him for his guidance and help. The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness...What more can we expect of God than that?"  
St. John Paul II

"I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever"  
(John 14:16).



## Family life when life doesn't go as planned

Mary and Joseph were probably surprised by much of what God asked of them. Yet they offer a model for those of us who are navigating uncertainty and change.

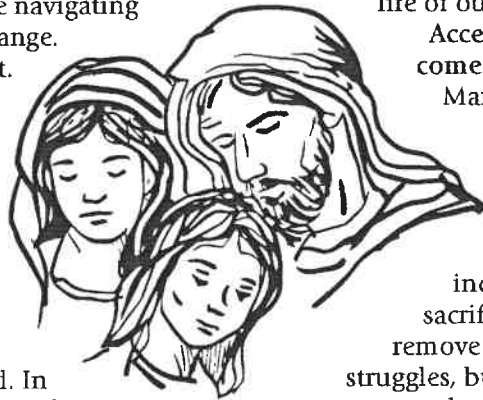
**Adapt and adjust.** When they arrived in Bethlehem and found no place to stay (Luke 2:7), they did not give in to frustration. They adjusted, trusted God, and moved forward. In family life, this means facing disruptions with calm and flexibility, trusting that God can still bring good from the unexpected.

**Prioritize what matters most.** The Holy Family lived in quiet obedience to God, faithfully observing the tenets of their faith (Luke 2:39). For us, this looks like building a Christ-centered

rhythm: regular Mass, prayer, and a sincere effort to live the Gospel. These choices shape the spiritual life of our homes.

**Accept the crosses that come.** Simeon's words to Mary, "a sword will pierce your own soul" (Luke 2:35), warned of future suffering. Her "yes" to God included both joy and sacrifice. We cannot remove our children's struggles, but we can accompany them with faith and trust in God's plan.

**Remain open to God's call.** Children may feel drawn to paths we would not have chosen. Like Mary and Joseph, we are called to trust that God is at work in their lives and to support their vocation with openness and faith.

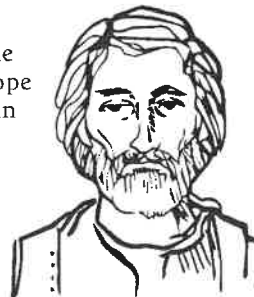


## Why Do Catholics Do That ?

### Why do Catholics honor St. Joseph in May?

The feast of Saint Joseph the Worker was established by Pope Pius XII in 1955 as a Christian response to secular labor movements observed on May 1.

The observance honors the dignity of work, exemplified by St. Joseph



and his foster son, Jesus, who provided for the Holy Family through honest labor. All work, no matter how simple, shares in God's care for creation (Genesis 2:15).

The feast calls us to respect and value those whose daily work sustains society.