Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
Sacramental Minister: Oct. 31, Nov.1 & 2: Fr. Tom Boufford
Nov. 7 & 8: Fr. Darrel Kempf
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 – Oct. 31, 2026 – Solemnity of All Saints
SM – 4:00 p.m. – Helen Osbon by Family**; Gail Kennedy** by Larry DeVito; **Louis & Monica Thelen & Robert Hamilton** by Family

SUNDAY – Nov. 1, 2026 – Solemnity of All Saints
SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Gene Schafer by Anita Heppard**; Gale Beardslee** by John & Cindy Schneider**; Ted & Clyde Silvernail & Deceased Family Members**; by Anita Heppard; **Max Pinkney** by Sharon Schafer**; Debbie Rockey** by Bobbie Kilchermann; **Rita Geselman** by Priscilla Schafer & Family; **Raymond Fletcher & Fredrick Hearld** by Fred & Kathleen Hearld

SUNDAY – Nov, 1, 2026 – 30th Solemnity of All Saints
SM – 11:00 a.m. – Norma Fitzgerald by Sharon Schafer; **Alice McCrackin** by Family

MONDAY – Nov. 2, 2026 – Feast of All Souls
SM – 11:00 a.m. – Deceased of SM & SJB Parishes

TUESDAY– Nov. 3, 2026 – SJB Rosary for Peace & Noon Prayer
FRIDAY- Nov 6, 2026 – SM Noon Prayer

SATURDAY- Nov. 7, 2026 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – **Christina Woodcock** by Family; **Kathryn** Tucker by Dianne & Kevin Duflo**; Rick Kelley** by Mary Jo Cusack

SUNDAY – November 8, 2026 -32nd Sun. in Ordinary Time
SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Clare Harden by Family; **Vicki Dailey** by Barb Jackson; **Dan Malek & Gale Beardslee** by Chuck & Connie Malek; **Debbie Rockey** by Nancy & Dave Speckin**; Rita Gesselman** by Pat Campbell

SUNDAY Nov. 8, 2026 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 11:00 a.m. – Agnes Schneider by Katie Grettenberger; **& Angela "Peg" Clark** by the Kwiatkowski Family

Nov, 7, 2026 – Sat. 4:00 p.m. SM
Lector: Frank Ladiski
Ushers: Team 22
Greeters: Holly & Craig Keiffer
OMHC: Cheryl Miller, Deb McCrackin, Margaret Lauer
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Musicians: Mike & Choir

Nov. 8, 2026– Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB
Lector: Lisa Wandell
Ushers: Team 15
Greeters: Martha Schmitz
OMHC: Shannon Heckman, Nancy Curtis, Darrel Heckman
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Musicians: Brian & Group

Nov. 8, 2026– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM
Lector: Tabitha Keiffer
Ushers: Team 23
Greeters: Sue & Marty Riker
OMHC: Marty Riker, Roberta Jensen, Dan Schneider
Altar Servers: Julia Jo Reynolds, Evelyn Reynolds
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.

Money Counters for October: Yvonne Snyder & Kathy Marshall

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: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
In the reading from the Book of Revelation, John has a vision of heaven, filled with people from every nation and tribe worshipping God.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

John writes that *we are God's children* now and by placing our hope in him are made pure *as God is pure.*

PRAY FOR PEACE!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gordon Gladden, Deb O'Neil, John Myers, Fr. Tony Vainavicz, Marley Ward, Jack Fahey, Tony Shepard, Phyllis Gage, Donna Schumacher, Linda Tasker (Bruce's wife), Daniel O'Connell, 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, Agnes McKenna, Jen Schafer, Fred Peiffer, Sue Findlay, Gary DeVito, Aiden Thurston, Judy Sheaffer, Sherry Hopkins, Douglas Werner, Larry Elliott, Ted Kingsley; Camilla Hogan, Mary Lou Tucker Andrews, Petra Medrano, Alberta Gage, Deb Coon, Fr. Doug Osborn, Sam Riley, Hazel Gallagher, Edie Rudd, Fr. Jim Wyse, Brenda Demenov, Libby & Jordan Lehnen, Judy Schlegel, Bonnie Harter, Alicia Smith, Darrel Ferris, John Ford, Alayne Howard, Lavern Jacobs, Phil Fletcher, Anita Heppard, Judy Schaeffer, Zack Burns, Jack Warner, Delores Schmitt, Mary Freund, Lynn Schneider, Jim Barker, Pope Leo, and Robert Gamez.

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 November/December

Cindy Howard (989-763-9558); Susanne Gallagher (989-292-5264; Penny Peiffer (c. 517-242-5119)

St. Mary Chairpersons for November/December

Nora Ryan (989) 763-2232) & Ronda Schneider (989-763-1432)

There will be Friday Mass at Noon at St. Mary Parish on November 13th & 20th. Please consider planning to attend during lunch if you are working or at Noon if you are retired or have the time available! Fr. Tom Boufford will be the Presider.

REMEMBER TO VOTE!

		COMING EVENTS	
SM	Oct. 31	Mass	4:00
SJB	Nov 1	Mass	9:00
SM	Nov 1	Mass – Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	Nov 1	NO Religious Education – Time Change move clocks BACK	_____
SM	Nov 2	Mass – All Soul's Day	NOON
SM	Nov 2	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	6:00 p.m.
SM	Nov 3	Joint Pastoral Council Mtg.	6:00 p.m.
SM	Nov 4	Red Cross Bloodmobile	12:45-6:00
SM	Nov 7	Mass	4:00
SJB	Nov 8	Mass	9:00
SM	Nov 8	Mass – Live Streamed	11:00
SM	Nov 8	Religious Education – K-12	Noon -3
SM	Nov 9	Veteran's Committee Cemetery Mtg.	11:00
SM	Nov 9	Sip & Serve	1:00 – 2:00
SM	Nov 13	Daily Mass	NOON
SM	Nov 20	Daily Mass	NOON
SM	Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day Mass	9:00
SM	Dec 6	Religious Education K-12	Noon-3:00

PRAY FOR THE END OF WAR!

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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting on Monday, Nov. 2nd - All Knights plan 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.**

NOTE FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. Like those in Revelation whose robes have been *washed…in the Blood of the Lamb,* the saints come from every nation and have followed Christ in every Christian vocation. **WE are called to follow Christ's example** and live the beatitudes. **The saints** give us a model of this holiness so that we might also praise God for all eternity**. Take time to reflect …**

Perhaps it is time for you to return to church and bless (convalidate) your marriage. Interested in baptizing your infant or child? You only need to attend Baptism Class once. Please call me at 989-584-6044 or 989-287-0089 to receive a Baptism Registration Form and set the date for the Baptism.



Religious Education for students in Grades K-12 will be held on Sunday, November 8th at St. Mary Parish**. Parents & students** are welcome to have a pizza lunch from Noon – 12:30 p.m. **before each class. All are welcome!**

Interested in returning to Mass? Please leave your home, **drive** to either parish, **park** your car, **walk in** the church**, select** a pew **and participate – YOU are back –** ***WELCOME!!!***

Interested in bringing Holy Communion once a week to individuals of both parishes who are in their homes or a Nursing Home? Please call the Office. Training will be provided.

-+ **St. John the Baptist Parish**
Oct. 25, 2026

Adult Envelopes: (32)	$1,400.85
Sunday Loose:	202.95
Tithe:	16.20
Missions:	305.00
Total:	**$1,925.00**

St. Mary Parish
Oct. 24 & 25, 2026

Adult Envelopes: (42)	$ 2,055.00
Sunday Loose:	281.08
Missions:	1,150.00
Total:	**$ 3,486.08**

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.

Religious Education will NOT be held on Sunday, November 1st due to the time change and Halloween the night before. Any questions – call Nancy

Do you like to sing? If you like singing, please consider joining the Parish Choir. **Practice will be held on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish. The Group** serves every other weekend at 4:00 p.m. or 9:00 a.m. Mass. **If stairs are difficult for you, we have a moving staircase to assist you! Come & give it a try – you might like it!**
We will be collecting items for Christmas for the Dominicans in November & December…

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.**

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!!!***

***Sip and Serve will be held on Monday, November 9th and Monday, November 16th in the classroom area of St. Mary Hall.* Please come and enjoy your choice of beverages along with delicious snacks as we explore how the Scriptures teach us to serve our families, friends, parishes, and communities.** Take a break and come and join in the conversations**.** **Interested**? Sign-up sheets are in the vestibules of both churches. All are welcome!

The Masonic Hall in Hubbardston will serve delicious Chicken Dinners on Saturday, Nov. 7th. Take-out is available.

Please keep Monica Richer, (the mother of Whitney Crooks), who died recently, in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

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**. Amen**

Seminarian: Ben J. Flickinger

Sunday Mass on FOX 17 will move to THE SPOT TV on Sunday, Nov. 1 & Nov. 15 due to FOX Sports programming.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St. Joseph Parish in Pewamo on Thursday, November 19th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration will also be held on Thursday, December 17th at St. John the Baptist Parish in Hubbardston. **All are welcome to attend.**

Mass for God's Children will be held on November 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a child before Baptism is invited to this special Mass. A Memorial rose with naming card will be provided for families who have lost a child(ren). Please call Buddy (616-288-0588) to reserve a memorial rose.