Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
Sacramental Minister: Nov. 14 & 15: Fr. Larry King
November 20: Fr. Tom Boufford
Nov. 21 & 22: Fr. Larry King
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 – Nov. 14, 2026-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 4:00 p.m. – Health of Robert Gamez by Family; **Ken Cusack** by Sherry & Jenny Cusack; **Peg Clark** by Pat Burns; **Ruth Kelly Woodcock** by Family

SUNDAY – Nov. 15, 2026-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Vicki Dailey by Dave & Nancy Speckin**; Phil Stoddaard** by Jack & Ann Fahey**; Gene Schafer** by Jack & Janet Dailey; **Max Pinkney by** The Monica Howard Family; **Debbie Rockey** by Dan & Carol Schrauben**;** Bill Gage **by Anita Heppard;** Helen Tait **by Barb Jackson**

SUNDAY – Nov, 15, 2026–33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 11:00 a.m. – Ed McCrackin; Mark McCrackin; Dan Kapustka

TUESDAY– Nov. 17, 2026 – SJB Rosary for Peace & Noon Prayer
FRIDAY- Nov 20, 2026 – SM Noon Mass – People suffering from War.

SATURDAY- Nov. 21, 2026 –Our Lord, Jesus Christ – King of the Universe - SM – 4:00 p.m. Mary Bliss by a Friend; **Carl & Ella Beck** by Lilly Beck; **Rick Kelley** by Mary Jo Cusack; **Grace Hagerty Kelly (67th Anniversary**); by Family

SUNDAY – November 22nd, 2026 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Florence Cusack by Chuck & Connie Malek; **Kitty Burns** by Chuck & Connie Malek; **Leo** McMillan by Dave & Nancy Speckin; **Roger & Patty Shively** by Joan McKenna**; Joanne Ruhlman** by a Friend; **Bill Gage** by Doug & Nancy Cusack

Nov, 21, 2026 – Sat. 4:00 p.m. SM

Lector: Jill Postema
Ushers: Team 21
Greeters: Volunteer
OMHC: Cheryl Miller, Deb McCrackin, Margaret Lauer
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Musicians: Mike & Choir

Nov. 22, 2026– Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB
Lector: Shannon Heckman
Ushers: Team 12
Greeters: Marvin & Diane Schafer
OMHC: Marvin & Diane Schafer; Darrel Heckman
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Musicians: Connie

Nov. 22, 2026– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM
Lector: Gail Akin
Ushers: Team 24
Greeters: Bill Tomlin & Ginny Bohen
OMHC: Eddie Trevino, Angie Kwiatkowski, Michelle Patin
Altar Servers: Volunteers
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.

SUNDAY Nov. 22nd, 2026 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
SM – 11:00 a.m. – Jim Beck by Lilly Beck; **Bernadine Trudell** by Dennis Trudell; **Mike McCrackin** by McCrackin Family

Money Counters for November: 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: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Today's first reading describes traits of a capable wife, citing trust, generosity, and fear of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
In the second reading, Saint Paul describes how Christians are to stay alert and watch for the signs of Christ's return.

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, 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, Thomas Heckman, 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 20th. Please consider planning to attend during lunch if you are working or at Noon if you are retired or have the time available!

		COMING EVENTS	
SM	Nov 14	Mass	4:00 p.m.
SJB	Nov 15	Mass	9:00 a.m.
SM	Nov 15	Mass – Live-Streamed	11:00 a.m.
SM	Nov 16	Sip & Serve	1:00-2:00
	Nov 19	Adoration at St. Joseph - Pewamo	6:00-7:00
SM	Nov 20	Daily Mass	NOON
SM	Nov 21	Mass	4:00
SJB	Nov 22	Mass	9:00
SM	Nov	Mass – Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day Mass	9:00
SM	Dec 6	Religious Education K-12	Noon-3:00
SJB	Dec 8	Immaculate Conception	Noon
SM	Dec 8	Immaculate Conception	5:00

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

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.**

Liturgy Schedule for 9:00 Mass
Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day

Lector:
Greeters:
Presider: Fr. Larry King
OMHC:
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Musicians: Brian & Group

PRAY FOR PEOPLE AT WAR

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. God calls us to advance his reign through our talents, virtues, and gifts. **To do so,** we must trust in his mercy and presence while leaving behind our fears**. God gives us all we need for this work,** especially in the **Eucharist! Take time to reflect on what God is calling YOU to be. Each of us is calling one another to listen, respond, & share our gifts with each other!**

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.



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!!!***

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held on Thursday, November 26th at 9:00 at St. Mary Parish. Put the turkey in the oven, make a few sides, set the table on Wednesday night and come pray for YOUR family & peace!!!

St. John the Baptist Parish
Nov. 8, 2026

Adult Envelopes: (33)	$1,411.74
Sunday Loose:	134.64
Tithe:	15.62
Candles	65.00
Total:	**$1,627.00**
Online Giving: (14)	**725.00**
Fees:	**-- (59.32)**

St. Mary Parish
Nov. 7 & 8, 2026

Adult Envelopes: (38)	$ 1,850.00
Sunday Loose:	398.50
Candles	40.75
Total:	**$ 2,289.75**
Online Giving: (23)	**$ 1,901.00**
Fees:	**$---(78.24)**

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.

Sip & Serve will be held on Monday, November 16th at 1:00 p.m. in the Classroom Area of St. Mary Hall. Come one and all to *enjoy your choice of beverage along with delicious snacks* ***& explore how the Scriptures teach us to serve friends, family, church, & community****. Take a break and join the conversation.* ***Sign up at each church or call the Office.***

The Fall Walk-a-Thon, which was held on Sunday, October 11, 2026, raised $2,376.00. Our parishes gave $558.00 towards that total. ALL funds raised will be given to the Carson City Community Food Bank. Thanks to all who generously donated!!!

Congratulations to Kade James Barker**, the son of Brittany Barker, **who was baptized on Sunday, November 1st, at St. John the Baptist Parish.** May he be nourished in his Catholic Faith by his family and by our faith communities. **Welcome!

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!!!***

Religious Education for students in Grades K-12 will be held on Sunday, December 6th 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!**

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:

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

Discernment is a time of prayerfully obtaining spiritual guidance and understanding. If you are considering the priesthood, the Diocese of Grand Rapids invites you to meet with other young men in high school and college to come together, pray, and discern God's will for your life.

Discernment Meeting Dates are:
2026: November 29
2027: Jan. 24, Feb. 28, April 25, May 23 from 12:30-1:30 at
St. Luke's University Parish
10144 42nd Ave.
Georgetown Twp. MI 49428 **RSVP:** vocations@GRdiocese.org

Are you being called to become a deacon? The Office of Diaconate is calling men age 35 and over to a meeting on Monday, December 7 from 6:30-8:30 at Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids. **To RSVP contact Deacon Jerry Roersma, Director of Deacon Formation, at 616-288-0913 or jroersma@grdiocese.org**