

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
 Sacramental Minister: Nov. 15 & 16: Fr. Lou Anderson
 Sacramental Minister: Nov. 22 & 23 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Friday: 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. 15, 2025- 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Ken Cusack by Dick & Jackie VanDyne;
 Bob Richardson, Jr. by Family; Alice Keilholtz by Kristy Dombkowski

SUNDAY – Nov. 16, 2025 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Stanley Cusack by Lezlie Hauck; Louie & Jean Schafer by Ed Heckman; Sue Couzzins by Barb Jackson; Kevin Lipe by Doug & Nancy Cusack; Sandy Meyers by Chuck & Connie Malek; Robert Fletcher & Steven Fletcher by Delores Schmitt & Family

SUNDAY – Nov. 16, 2025 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Robert & Marie Ingraham by Family; Dale & Kathryn Tucker by Nancy Fenn; Mark McCrackin & Ed McCrackin by Family; Dan Kapustka by Staci Kapustka-Datema

TUESDAY– Nov. 18 2025 - SJB Noon Prayer & Rosary

FRIDAY- Nov. 21, 2025 -SM NOON PRAYER

SATURDAY- Nov. 22, 2025 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Louis & Monica Thelen by Their Children; Jill Kapustka Schaeffer by Family; Helen Osbon by Carl Jacobs & Family

SUNDAY – Nov. 23, 2025 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Kitty Burns by Chuck & Connie Malek; Donna Patton by Dan & Julie Heckman & Jim Barker; Sue Couzzins by Dave & Nancy Speckin; Eugene Schafer by Tom & Stephanie Dailey; Roger Davis (5th Anniv.) by Brett & Katrina Moe; Russell Fletcher by Dick & Jackie VanDyne; Mary & Fred Esch by Dave & Nancy Speckin

SUNDAY Nov. 23, 2025 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Alice McCrackin by Patricia & Jerry Girton; Danny Fenn by Nancy Fenn & Family

Nov. 22, 2025 – Sat. 4:00 p.m.SM

Lector: Gary Copp

Ushers: 23

Greeters: Vol.

OMHC: Cheryl Miller, Deb McCrackin, Margaret Lauer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Musician: Mike & Choir

Nov. 23, 2025 – Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Perry McCrackin

Ushers: Team 15

Greeters: Susanne Gallagher

OMHC: Marvin & Diane Schafer, Darrel Heckman

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Musician: Brian & Group

Nov. 23, 2025– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Gail Akin

Ushers: Team 23

Greeters: Sue & Marty Riker

OMHC: Eddie Trevino, Angie Kwiatkowski, Michelle Patin

Altar Servers: Lillian & 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 Nov. Penny Huhn/Hank or Kathy Marshall

LIVE-STREAMING FROM ST. MARY can be found 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. Needed: Volunteers to learn how to do the Live-Stream at 11:00 a.m. Mass at SM. Interested? Please see Brian, the guitarist, or call the office.

Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in having your baby or child baptized. Baptisms can be held during Mass.

First Reading: Malachi 3: 19-20a

The first reading shares that it is a fearful day for evildoers and a glorious day for all who love and obey to the Lord.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

In the second reading, Paul refers to the work that Silas and Timothy had done. Some decide to work and others are willing to let the community work for them.

2025 is the Jubilee Year of HOPE!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gordon Gladden, Deb O'Neil, John Myers, Fr. Tony Vainavicz, Marley Ward, Jack Fahey, Tony Shepard, Bonnie Cross, Bill Gage, Phyllis Gage, Donna Schumacher, Linda Tasker (Bruce's wife), Jill Hodges, Daniel O'Connell, Sue Faver, Erin Cavanaugh, Tanner Schrauben, LaVern Wyer, Bob Pouget, Tom Gallagher, 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, Dean Schafer, 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, Gail Kennedy, 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, Connie Sacks, Judy Schlegel, Bonnie Harter, Alicia Smith, Nancy Fenn, & Darrel Ferris.

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 Nov./Dec. 2025:

Cindy Howard (989) 763-9558; Susanne Gallagher (989) 292-5264; Penny Peiffer (517) 975-4209; Mary Huhn (517) 526-3809

St. Mary Chairpersons for Nov./Dec. 2025:

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

RESULTS OF BAKE SALE FOR LIBBY & Jordan:

The total collected from the Bake Sale held the weekend of November 8 & 9 in BOTH PARISHES is: \$3,869.00.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO DONATED DELICIOUS Baked Goods & ALL who purchased the items! Thanks – a wonderful exhibit of two great parishes working together and demonstrating their viability!!!

COMING EVENTS			
SM	Nov. 15	Mass	4:00
SJB	Nov. 16	Mass	9:00
SM	Nov. 16	Mass	11:00
SM	Nov. 17	Joint Pastoral Council Mtg	5:00
SJB	Nov. 18	Over 50's Group	12:30
SM	Nov. 22	Mass	4:00
SJB	Nov. 23	Mass	9:00
SM	Nov. 23	Mass – Live-Streamed	11:00
SJB	Nov. 27	Annual Thanksgiving Mass	9:00
	Nov. 27 & 28	Parish Office Closed	-----
SM	Nov. 29	Mass	4:00
SJB	Nov. 30	Mass	9:00
SM	Nov. 30	Live-Streamed Mass	11:00
SJB	Dec. 30	Over 50's Group	12:30
SJB	Jan. 24	Benefit for Libby & Jordan	5:00

The Over 50's Group will meet on November 18th and December 30th at St. John The Baptist Parish Hall at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Come and enjoy lunch and bingo. Please bring something to share for lunch!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER:

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.

To Order KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS SIGNS (\$15.00 each) please call Gary Copp at 989-330-6962

The next meeting of the K. of C. will be held on Dec. 1, 2025

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.

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The end of the Liturgical Year is almost upon us! The Gospel speaks of the final coming but Jesus states that we are not to be afraid because we are followers of Jesus. Others will come and persecute us but our faith in Jesus will allow us to continue sharing His love by our actions! Take time...



Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Prayers

- List of Traditional Prayers
- Set Prayer Reminders
- Submit Prayer Requests to the parish

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

During the month of November and through December 8th both parishes will be collecting items for the Grand Rapids Dominicans. Warm socks, slippers, afghans, soft lap blankets, word finds, crossword puzzles, sudoku puzzles, greeting cards, stationary, pens or pencils, body lotion, soap, chocolate candy, hard candy, etc. Your generosity is appreciated. We, as parishes, are participating in the Carson City-Crystal Schools Annual Christmas "Help Families have a Happy Christmas" – this involves 5 families. If you want to help please take a tag, purchase the item on the tag, wrap the item & return it WITH the tag by Dec. 7th. Thanks!

St. John the Baptist Parish

November 8, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (33)	\$1,356.30
Sunday Loose:	70.29
Tithe:	14.41
All Saints: (1)	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
Total:	\$1,446.00
ONLINE GIVING: (10)	\$ 571.25
Fees:	- 44.29

St. Mary Parish

Nov. 8 & 9, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (43)	\$ 2,106.00
Sunday Loose:	\$ 299.00
All Saints: (1)	\$ 10.00
CHD	<u>20.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,435.00
ONLINE GIVING: (18)	\$ 1,854.00
Fees:	- 65.92

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.

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.**

On Thursday, November 27th we will celebrate **THANKSGIVING DAY** with a Mass at 9:00 a.m. at St. John The Baptist Parish. Come and give thanks for all we have been given.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED TRAINING.

A mother in need may be closer than you realize – perhaps in your community or parish. Every parish should know where to turn when a mom is in need. Join us to learn how you can start a Walking with Moms in Need initiative in OUR parishes. On Thursday, November 20, Catholic Charities West MI will be hosting a training for this initiative at Immaculate of Heart of Mary in Grand Rapids from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The training covers the five phases of developing the Walking with Moms in Need resource to serve moms through our parishes, including how to build a core outreach team. Interested??? **PLEASE CALL OUR PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER FOR THE TRAINING – 989-584-6044.**

Happy November Birthdays to:

Don Baese	Nov. 5
Judy Miller	Nov. 6
Cellia Alcoser	Nov. 9
Jeanette Sanborn	Nov. 9
Fred Brown	Nov. 15
Pat Reeder	Nov. 26

May YOUR Birthday be filled with God's Love & JOY!

Lectors: PLEASE pick up YOUR 2025-26 Lector Book in the back of the church.

PRAY FOR COUPLES PLANNING TO BE MARRIED!

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: Matthew Critchell
St. Joseph Parish in Pewamo will have their Feather Bingo – hosted by St. Joseph Altar Society on Sunday, November 9th in the Parish Center. Turkeys and cash prizes for bingos. Refreshments will be available. Doors open at 5:30 and Bingo begins at 6:30.

The Pilgrimage and Mass for Our Lady in Grand Rapids will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11 followed by Mass. Pilgrims will meet at Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 5:00 p.m. and beginning at 6:15 p.m. process to the Shrine of St. Francis Xavier & Our Lady of Guadalupe (about 1 mile), arriving at 7:00. The rosary will be prayed along the way. **PLEASE dress for the weather and bring your own candle or LED luminary to light the way.** Mass will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Shrine of St. Francis Xavier & Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are welcome! **Contact the Hispanic Ministry Office at 616-551-4749 if you have questions.**

Discernment is a time of receiving spiritual guidance and understanding. Interested in being a priest? Come to St. Luke Parish on Nov. 23rd. email:preynolds@grdiocese.com