

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
 Sacramental Minister: Nov. 1 & 2: Fr. Larry King
 Sacramental Minister: Nov. 8 & 9 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

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. 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

SM – 11:00 A.M. Jim Beck by Family (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)

SATURDAY – Nov. 1, 2025- The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Lottie Connor by Randy & Julie Smith; Ken Cusack by Family

SUNDAY – Nov. 2, 2025 – The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Leo McMillan by Pat Campbell & Family; Russell Fletcher by Joe & Penny Peiffer; Fred Esch by Agnes Cusack; Sue Couzzins by Sam & Julia Griffin; Eugene Schafer by Pat Campbell & Family; Helen Osbon by Brett & Katrina Moe & Family; Raymond Fletcher (53rd Anniv.) by Phil Fletcher & Family

SUNDAY – Nov. 2, 2025 – The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Carol Eldridge & Living & Deceased Family Members by Pam Keeser

TUESDAY– Nov. 4 2025 - SJB Noon Prayer & Rosary

FRIDAY- Nov. 7, 2025 -SM NOON PRAYER

SATURDAY- Nov. 8, 2025 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

SM – 4:00 p.m. Helen Osbon by Carl Jacobs & Family; Ken Cusack by Pat Burns; Clare Harden by Family; Ken & Mary Coe by Tom & Deb McCrackin & Family

SUNDAY – Nov. 9, 2025 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Doug Campbell by Dan & Sue Findlay; Bob Cashen by Doug & Nancy Cusack; Sandy Meyers by Pat Campbell & Family; John & Martha McGrath by Joan McKenna; Gene Schafer by Brett & Katrina Moe & Family; Helen Stoddard by Pat Campbell

Nov. 8, 2025 – Sat. 4:00 p.m.SM

Lector: Annette Jones
 Ushers: Team 21
 Greeters: Craig & Holly Keiffer
 OMHC: Gary & Kathleen Copp, Frank Ladiski
 Altar Servers: Volunteers
 Musician: Mike & Choir

Nov. 9, 2025 – Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Nancy Cusack
 Ushers: Team 12
 Greeters: Tom & Stephanie Dailey
 OMHC: Darrel & Shannon Heckman, Nancy Curtis
 Altar Servers: Volunteer
 Musician: Connie

Nov. 9, 2025– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Tabitha Keiffer
 Ushers: Team 24
 Greeters: Dave & Michelle Patin
 OMHC: Marty Riker, Roberta Jensen, Dan Schneider
 Altar Servers: Nieve Jensen, Ellie Patin
 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. 9, 2025 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**SM – 11:00 a.m. – Ruth Kelly Woodcock (21st Aniv.) by Family; Kathryn Tucker by Nancy Fenn & Family
 oney 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: Wisdom 3: 1-9

The first reading reflects on the blessed fate of ***the souls of the just who, after death are in the hand of God.***

Second Reading: 5:5-11

In the second reading, Paul rejoices in the love of God evidenced in Christ's sacrifice for us which he undertook while we were still sinners.

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 Lehn, Connie Sacks, Judy Schlegel, Alicia Smith, & 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 Huhn (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

Everyone is welcome to participant in Euchre at St. Mary. The next date is November 4th at 12:30. Bring a snack & come to play.

BAKE SALES WILL BE HELD AT ALL MASSES THE WEEK-END OF NOVEMBER 8TH & 9TH – PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE ITEMS. THE PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN TO JORDAN & LIBBY (Cusack) LEHNEN. PLEASE SEE THE FLYER ENCLOSED.

		COMING EVENTS	
SM	Nov. 1	All Saint's Day – Not a Holy Day of Obligation.	11:00 a.m.
SM	Nov. 1	All Soul's Day MASS	4:00
SJB	Nov. 2	All Soul's Day MASS	9:00
SM	Nov. 2	All Soul's Day Mass	11:00
SM	Nov. 2	Religious Educ. K-12	Noon-3:00
SM	Nov. 3	Knights of Columbus Mtg	6:00
SM	Nov. 4	Euchre	12:30
SM	Nov. 5	Red Cross Bloodmobile	Noon-5:45
SM	Nov. 8	Mass	4:00
SM	Nov. 8	Bake Sale – after Mass	5:00
SJB	Nov. 9	Mass	9:00
SJB	Nov. 9	Bake Sale after Mass	10:00
SM	Nov. 9	Mass-Live-streamed	11:00
SM	Nov. 9	Bake Sale after Mass	Noon
SM	Nov. 9	K-12 Religious Educ.	Noon-3:00

Welcome to Isla Danae Lehn, (daughter of Libby & Jordan Lehn) & Jordan Michael Lehn (husband of Libby Cusack Lehn) who were baptized on Sunday, October 19th at St. John the Baptist Parish by Fr. Lou Anderson. May your families and our Faith Communities nurture you in the Catholic Faith. Congratulations!

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.

K. of C. Meeting will be held on Monday, November 3rd. All knights are welcome!

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.

Please Pray For Students

NOTES FROM NANCY

Today we celebrate (All Soul's Day) Commemorative of all the Faithful Departed Day. The readings give us a song of hope in God's care for us in life and in death. You may recognize the Readings and Responsorial Psalm as many are from the choices for a funeral. On this day we remember all who have died. Please take a flower bulb and a candle to remember those who have gone before us.



Thank you VERY much for your participation & willingness to help others!

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- 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.

Prayers

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, **or anything else you can think of that the over 90 sisters can use in their daily lives and are grateful to receive!**

John the Baptist Parish

October 26, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (41)	\$1,648.35
Sunday Loose:	229.68
Tithe:	18.97
Mission Sunday:	<u>\$ 160.00</u>
Total:	<u>\$2,057.00</u>

St. Mary Parish

October 25 & 26, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (52)	\$ 2,095.00
Sunday Loose:	\$ 253.00
Mission Sunday:	<u>\$ 574.00</u>
Total:	<u>\$ 2,922.00</u>

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. Walking with Moms in Need works to increase our outreach to pregnant and parenting women facing difficulties. 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.

Hubbardston Masonic Lodge will have their Chicken Dinner on Nov. 1st. It is from 4-6 p.m. It is all you can eat for \$15.00 and take-out is available.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Jack Proctor – \$800.00 – First Prize
Connie Blount - \$400.00 – 2nd Prize
“Punk” Kelly - \$200.00 – 3rd Prize
Thanks to all who purchased St. Mary Parish Raffle Tickets! Your donations ARE appreciated. Sorry, Connie your amount was \$400.00.**

Parents: There are 2 Sunday classes in November (one week after another) as we did not want to schedule them during deer hunting season or Thanksgiving weekend.

Thanks to Nora Ryan & the Committee who helped plan the 49th St. Mary Craft Show. Thanks also to all who worked as volunteers throughout the day to make the Craft Show a SUCCESS. The Report will be in next week's bulletin. THANKS! Onward & upward to the 50th Craft Show!

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.

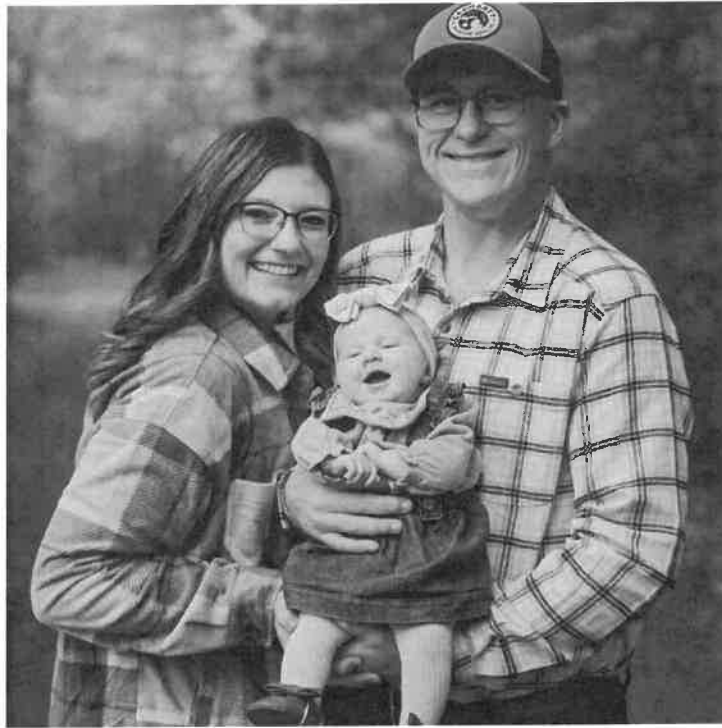
Seminarian of the week: Mark Musgrave

The Mass for God's Children will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. on November 7th at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a child before baptism is invited to attend and bring their family members with them. A Memorial rose with a naming card will be made for families who have lost a child. Please call 616-288-0588 or lvandervort@grdiocese.org to register.

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.

St. Joseph Parish in Pewamo will host a Middle School Open House on Nov. 6th at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to: M.MOWATT@STJOSEPHPEWAMO.ORG

THIS WEEK-END (November 2nd) we move our clocks back ONE hour as we celebrate Daylight Saving Time! Enjoy your extra hour of sleep!



BAKERS – WE NEED YOU!

SM/SJB BAKE SALE

WHEN: NOV. 8 & 9 AFTER ALL MASSES

JORDAN IS UNDERGOING CHEMOTHERAPY FOR LEUKEMIA.

LIBBI HAS MS AND THEY HAVE A NEW BABY.

THEY NEED OUR SUPPORT.

Parishioners please bring your delicious, scrumptious bake goods to mass that weekend.

ST MARY CRAFT SHOW FINANCIAL REPORT - October 18, 2025

EXPENSES

Donated :

Potatoes, Pop \$340.00

Cost of Food

Food & supplies reimbursed \$385.47

Village Market \$936.06

Pop Cans (\$7.80)

Other Expenses

Garbage \$0.00

Advertising \$15.59

TOTAL EXPENSES REIMBURSED \$1,329.32

CRAFT SHOW INCOME

Lunch \$2,115.25

50/50 Food \$120.50

Vendor Booths

inside \$1,705.00

outside \$320.00

Vendor Lunches \$288.00

TOTAL INCOME \$4,548.75

Profit from Craft Show

\$3,219.43

Thank you to all who worked so hard to prepare for the Craft Show and who worked on the day of the Craft Show. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated. Next year the St. Mary Craft Show will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026. Please mark your calendars and plan to assist by being on the Committee, and or volunteering the day of the Craft show.

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PARISH RAFFLE FINANCIAL REPORT October 18, 2025

RAFFLE EXPENSES

Raffle Tickets \$68.00

Raffle License \$50.00

RAFFLE EXPENSES \$118.00

RAFFLE PRIZES

1st Place J Proctor \$800.00

2nd Place C Blount \$400.00

3rd Place P Kelly \$200.00

TOTAL RAFFLE PRIZES \$1,400.00

TOTAL RAFFLE EXPENSE \$1,518.00 TOTAL RAFFLE INCOME \$11,825.00

PROFIT FROM RAFFLE \$10,307.00

Raffle Profit to send to savings \$10,307.00

Thank you to all who sold and bought Raffle Tickets. Your efforts allow us to payback to savings \$10,307.00.