Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
Sacramental Minister: Nov. 7 & 8: Fr. Darrel Kempf
Nov. 13: Fr. Tom B.; Nov. 14 & 15: 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. 7, 2026-32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 4:00 p.m. – Christina Woodcock by Family**; Rick Kelley** by Mary Jo Cusack**; Kathryn Tucker** by Dianne & Kelvin Duflo

SUNDAY – Nov. 8, 2026-32nd Sunday 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 & David Speckin; **Rita Gesselman** by Pat Campbell

SUNDAY – Nov, 9, 2026–32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 11:00 a.m. – Agnes Schneider by Katie Grettenberger; **Angela "Peg" Clark** by the Kwiatkowski Family

TUESDAY– Nov. 10, 2026 – SJB Rosary for Peace & Noon Prayer
FRIDAY- Nov 13, 2026 – SM Noon Mass – People of SM & SJB Parish

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 – November 15, 2026 -33rd Sun. in Ordinary Time
SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Vicki Dailey by Dave & Nancy Speckin; **Phil Stoddard** 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 by Family; **Dan Kapustka** by Staci Kapustka

Nov, 14, 2026 – Sat. 4:00 p.m. SM

Lector: Gary Copp
Ushers: Team 23
Greeters: Volunteer
OMHC: Janet Kelly; Lori Richardson; Annette Jones
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Musicians: Connie

Nov. 15, 2026– Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB
Lector: Perry McCrackin
Ushers: Team 14
Greeters: Susanne Gallagher
OMHC: Volunteer, Susanne Gallagher; Bob Fahey
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Musicians: Mike & Choir

Nov. 15, 2026– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM
Lector: Kim Brown
Ushers: Team 21
Greeters: Yvonne Snyder
OMHC: Sam Jensen; Linda Tasker; Kali Trevino
Altar Servers: Nieve Jensen; Kindyl Keiffer; Khloe Keiffer; Nicholas Reed (Shadow Servers)
Musicians: Connie

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: Wisdom 6:12-16
In the first reading, Wisdom is described as resplendent and unfading!

Second Reading: Wisdom 6: 12-16

In the second reading, St. Paul speaks of the assurance of eternal life for all who believe in Jesus, even those who have fallen asleep.

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 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.

		COMING EVENTS	
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/ SJB	Nov 11	VETERAN'S DAY – PRAY FOR ALL VETERANS- LIVING & DEAD	At home- All day!
SM	Nov 13	Daily Mass	NOON
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 26	Thanksgiving Day Mass	9:00
SM	Dec 6	Religious Education K-12	Noon-3:00

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.**

Please keep Fr. Mike Williams, the Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in St. Johns, MI in your prayers. He died suddenly on Saturday. Please keep his family and parishioners in your prayers, also. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, & may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. With great faith, we are invited to place our hope in the Lord**. Today's readings** invite us to joyfully prepare for the coming of Jesus, the bridegroom. **All who believe in Christ are offered the gift of eternal life,** so we are reminded to stay awake, be ready, and prepare our hearts **for this GLORIUS DAY! 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.



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!!!***

Cast Into the Deep 2.0 will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 11th from 8:30-4:30 at Cathedral Square. Join Fr. James Mallon, founder ofDivineRenovation, and parish leaders for a day of vision as we become a missionary, evangelizing diocese. Call Parish Office ASAP

St. John the Baptist Parish
Nov. 1, 2026

Adult Envelopes: (32)	$2,158.30
Additional Sun. Envelopes:(2)	$5,960.00
Sunday Loose:	141.57
Tithe:	23.23
Total:	**$8,283.10**

St. Mary Parish
Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 2026

Adult Envelopes: (38)	$ 2,080.00
Sunday Loose:	272.00
Total:	**$ 2,352.00**

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.

A Joyous Happy Birthday to:

Judy Miller	***November 6th***
Jeanette Sanborn	***November 9th***
Cellia Alcoser	***November 9th***
Fred Brown	***November 15th***
Pat Reeder	***November 16th***

There will be Friday Masses on November 13th & 20th at Noon at St. Mary Parish. Please attend during lunch or if retired come with a friend. The Presider will be Fr. Tom Boufford.

Sip & Serve will be held on Mondays, November 9 and 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.***

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, 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!**

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!!!

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: Alexander M. Paiz

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**