

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
Sacramental Minister: Oct. 25 & 26: Fr. Len Sudlik
Sacramental Minister: Nov. 1 & 2 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

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 – Oct. 25, 2025- 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 4:00 p.m. – Ken Cusack by Colleen M Cusack; **Louis & Monica Thelen** by Their Children; **Bob Richardson, Jr. & Helen Osbon** by Family; **Christina Woodcock** by Family

SUNDAY – Oct. 26, 2025 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Bob Cashen by Diane McMillan; **Dick Cusack** by Chuck & Connie Malek; **John Heckman** by Ed Heckman; **Sandy Meyers** by Mary Fletcher; **Gene Schafer** by Helen Tait; **Charles J. Kirk** by Gene & Karol Sanborn & Sons; **Donna Patton Schrauben** by Barb Jackson; **Terese Pung** by Pat Campbell

SUNDAY – Oct. 26, 2025 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 11:00 a.m. – Alice McCrackin by Margie Hyde & Family; **Janie Dockham** by Nancy Curtis

TUESDAY– Oct. 28 2025 - SJB Noon Prayer & Rosary

FRIDAY- Oct. 31, 2025 -SM NOON PRAYER

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

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

Nov. 1, 2025 – Sat. 4:00 p.m.SM

Lector: Jill Postema

Ushers: Team 23

Greeters: Volunteers

OMHC: Cheryl Miller, Deb McCrackin, Magaret Lauer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Musician: Connie

Nov. 2, 2025 – Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Lisa Wandell

Ushers: Team 15

Greeters: Susanne Gallagher

OMHC: Beth O'Grady, Ed Heckman, Vol.

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Musician: Mike & Choir

Nov. 2, 2025– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Gail Akin

Ushers: Team 23

Greeters: Eddie Trevino

OMHC: Eddie Trevino, Angie Kwiatkowski, Michelle Patin

Altar Servers: Kindyl Keiffer, Nieve Jensen, Preston Reed (Shadow Server)

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 Nov. Volunteer/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: Sirach35:12-14, 16-18

In the first reading, Sirach speaks of the Lord as a God of justice... ***He hears the cry of the oppressed and the petitions of the lowly.***

Second Reading: 2Timothy 4: 6-8 16-18

In the second reading, with the end of his earthly life nearing, Paul expresses continued trust in the Lord's help and eternal reward.

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, Mike Peckins, Larry Elliott, Ted Kingsley, Camilla Hogan, Barry Christensen, Senior, 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.

Please keep Thomas Grettenberger (brother of Margaret Lauer) in your prayers. Eternal Rest grant unto you O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

		COMING EVENTS	
SM	Oct. 25	Mass	4:00
SJB	Oct. 26	Mass	9:00
SM	Oct. 26	Mass – Live Streamed	11:00
SM	Oct. 26	Religious Educ. Students in Grades 7-12 participate in class-Noon-2:00 & Food Walk from 2-3; Students in Grades K-6 have regular classes	Noon-3:00
SJB	Oct. 28	Over 50's Group	12:30
SM	Oct. 28	Finance Council	4:00
SM	Nov. 1	All Saint's Day – Not a Holy Day of Obligation.	11:00 a.m.
SM	Nov. 1	All Soul's Day	4:00
SJB	Nov. 2	All Soul's Day	9:00
SM	Nov. 2	All Soul's Day	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

Parents are needed to chaperone the 2025 Food Walk at Haradine Park on October 26. If you want to walk from St. Mary Church to the Park, please plan to meet the students at 1:45 at St. Mary Hall. **Everyone is advised to wear warm clothing as the end of October can be blustery weather.**

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.

Pray for Young Parents!

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOTES FROM NANCY

Today we celebrate the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Liturgical Year is coming to a close. The Lord reminds us that we should be examining our own actions and recognize our own sins. We must seek God's mercy. Take time...



See the big box? We are collecting personal care products for the Food Pantry! You can help by providing: YOUR choice

Nov. 2, 2025 – toilet paper

Thank you VERY much for your participation & willingness to help others! During the months of November & December we are going to stop collecting for the Food Pantry & collect items for the Dominicans.

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, body lotion, soap, chocolate candy, hard candy, or anything else you can think of that the over 90 individual Sisters can use. Your generosity is appreciated!

October 26, 2025

The Over 50's Group is for people of BOTH parishes! Bring along your friends, a dish to pass, and your laughter! All are welcome to come on the Fourth Tuesday, at 12:30, at St. John the Baptist Hall. This month it will be held on Oct. 28th!

John the Baptist Parish

October 19, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (35)	\$1,608.75
Sunday Loose:	93.05
Tithe:	18.20
Mission Sunday: (20)	<u>\$1,174.00</u>
Total:	\$2,994.00

St. Mary Parish

October 18 & 19, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (34)	\$ 1,649.00
Sunday Loose:	\$ 300.00
Holy Day: (1)	\$ 20.00
Mission Sunday: (11)	<u>\$ 320.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,219.00

2nd Collection for Missions at both St. Mary Masses the 25th & 26th of October!

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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 - \$600.00 – 2nd Prize

“Punk” Kelly - \$200.00 – 3rd Prize

Thanks to all who purchased St. Mary Parish Raffle Tickets! Your donations ARE appreciated

ST. JOSEPH PARISH IN PEWAMO WILL HAVE A MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE ON NOV. 6TH AT 6:30 P.M. PLEASE RSVP TO M.MOWATT@STJOSEPHPEWAMO.ORG

October 26, 2025

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!

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am deeply grateful to all of you-my past parishioners and dear friends-who celebrated with me, sent cards, and kept me in your prayers for my 90th birthday. Your kindness, love, and faith filled support over the years have been a true blessing in my life. As I reflect on nine decades of God's greatness, I thank Him especially for the gift of each of you and the many ways you have shared in my priestly journey. Please know that I hold you close in my heart and continue to remember you in my prayers each day. With heartfelt gratitude and God's abundant blessings. Father Tony
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: Jonathan Jensen
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@qrdioocese.org to register.