

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
Sacramental Minister: Oct. 4 & 5: Fr. Larry King
Sacramental Minister: Oct. 11 & 12 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 – Oct. 4, 2025– 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Judy Fife by Lezlie Hauck & Dennis Harden; **Bob Richardson, Sr. & Mary Walter Jacobs** by Family

SUNDAY – Oct. 5, 2025 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Leo McMillan by Bud & Sharon Datema; **Patrick Quinn** by Agnes Cusack; **Fred Esch** by SJB Finance Council; **Sue Couzzins** by Doug & Nancy Cusack; **Phillip Burns** by Nancy Curtis & Family; **John & Catherine Burke** by Joan McKenna; **Gene Schafer** by Gene & Karol Sanborn & Sons

SUNDAY – Oct. 5, 2025 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Rick Waldorf by SM/SJB Staff; **Ken Cusack** by his Family

TUESDAY– Oct. 7, 2025 - SJB Noon Prayer & Rosary

FRIDAY- Oct. 10, 2025-SM Noon Prayer

SATURDAY- Oct. 11, 2025 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Janet Burns by Pat Burns; **Joe & Phyllis;** **Pam & Craig Schafer** by John & Cindy Schneider

SUNDAY – Oct. 12, 2025 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Doug Campbell by Pete & Linda Smith; **Bob Cashen** by Dave & Nancy Speckin; **Robert Hearld Family** by Ed Heckman Family; **Russ Fletcher** by Pat Campbell & Family; **Sandy Meyers** by Helen Tait; **Eugene Schafer** by Mary Satterlee & Diane Peiffer

SUNDAY Oct. 12, 2025 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Linda Antes by Chris Antes; **Alice Keilholtz** by Kristy Dombkowski; **Alice McCrackin** by Family

Money Counters for Oct. Pat Burns/ Dave Miller.

Oct. 11, 2025 – Sat. 4:00 p.m.SM

Lector: Annette Jones

Ushers: Team 23

Greeters: Holly & Craig Keiffer

OMHC: Lori Richardson, Margaret Lauer, Vol.

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Musician: Connie

Oct. 12, 2025 – Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Shannon Heckman

Ushers: Team 14

Greeters: Tom & Stephanie Dailey

OMHC: Marvin & Diane Schafer, Darrel Heckman.

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Musician: Mike & Choir

Oct. 12, 2025– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Frank Ladiski

Ushers: Team 23

Greeters: Sue & Marty Riker

OMHC: Eddie Trevino, Angie Kwiatkowski, Michelle Patin

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.

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: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

In the first reading, Habakkuk wonders how much longer God will allow violence, destruction, and conflict to continue.

Second Reading: 2Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

In the second reading, Paul writes to Timothy, to instruct & encourage him.

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, Juanita Dockham, 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, Helen Stoddard, 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 Lehnen, & Connie Sacks, & Judy Schlegel.

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 Sept./Oct. 2025:

Donna Schafer (517) 388-0960; Kathy Ward (989) 292-0779; Jackie Heckman (517) 388-0390

St. Mary Chairpersons for Sept./Oct. 2025:

Pat Reeder (989) 584-3278; Angie Kwiatkowski (989) 584-3397

Everyone is welcome to participant in Euchre at St. Mary. The next date is October 7th at 12:30. Bring a snack & come to play.

Ken Coe's Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, October 24 at St. Mary Parish at m Noon followed by a luncheon. Everyone is welcome!

REMEMBER: OCTOBER 10TH IS THE NEXT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS – PLEASE PLAN AND ATTEND!

		COMING EVENTS	
SM	Oct. 4	Mass	4:00
SJB	Oct. 5	Mass	9:00
SM	Oct. 5	Mass – Livestreamed	11:00
SM	Oct. 7	Euchre	12:30
SM	Oct. 12	K-12 Religious Educ.	Noon-3
SM	Oct. 16	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	6:00-7:00
SM	Oct. 18	SM 49 th Annual Craft Show	9:00-3:00
SM	Oct. 26	K-12 Religious Educ. Food Walk 2:00-3:00 Students grades 7-12 walk at Haradine Park: K-6 – regular classes	Noon-3:00
SJB	Dec. 18	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	6:00-7:00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER:

Interested in being a Knight or need 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

Thanks to everyone for your generous donations, gifts, gift cards, and baskets for the Annual Bill Fife and Dan Fenn Memorial Golf Outing. **Your contributions** will continue to support student scholarships, local community projects and fire department equipment that have exceeded more than \$46,000.00 over the years.

The K. of C. will hold Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Oct. 16 at SM & Dec. 18 at SJB. Come & spend an hour to pray for Vocations & other needs.

The next meeting for the K. of C. will be on Monday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m.

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 ALL WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY!

NOTES FROM NANCY

Today we celebrate the 27th Sunday in Ordinary time. When I first was the Director of Religious Education and this Gospel was the next week I bought some small bags and some mustard seeds. The students made many bags and distributed them to the people who walked out of church at all of the Masses as a symbol of faith. **On Monday, I heard from several farmers regarding the “mustard seed” – it seems that it grows very fast & can choke out seeds. There were no more mustard seeds. The concept of faith remains. Our faith can GROW very quickly if we nourish it and nourish our children. How can we do it? What can we do? Attend Mass, pray each day, allow your children or grandchildren to see you praying – the rosary, dinner prayers, prayers in the morning or nighttime, the rosary,...faith grows when it is seen and practiced. Take time...**



See the big box? We are collecting personal care products for the Food Pantry! **You can help by providing:**
 Week of Oct. 5 – bar soap/shampoo
 Week of Oct. 12 -deodorant
 Week of Oct. 19 – toothpaste/brushes
 Week of Oct. 26 – YOUR choice
Thank you VERY much for your participation & willingness to help others!

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.

John the Baptist Parish**September 28, 2025**

Adult Envelopes: (29)	\$1,158.30
Sunday Loose:	114.84
Tithe:	<u>12.86</u>
Total:	\$1,285.00

St. Mary Parish**September 27 & 28, 2025**

Adult Envelopes: (39)	\$ 1,900.00
Sunday Loose:	\$ <u>304.00</u>
Total:	\$2,204.00

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.

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

27th 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. Thanks!

The National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica will celebrate the 100th year of St. Therese's canonization from Oct. 1-8. **The Basilica is located at 2100 W. 12 Mile Rd. Royal Oak, MI 48073**

St. Mary Parish in Carson City will hold their 49th Annual Craft Show on Saturday, October 18, 2025, from 9:00-3:00. **ALL are welcome to help with planning** – the next meeting is Oct. 6, 2025. For more info, please contact Lynn Schneider at 989-584-6044

Everyone is welcome to purchase a \$25.00 raffle ticket at the door – this weekend or next. Remember your purse or wallet. YOU could win \$800.00 as the First Priz

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.

Seminararian of the week: Luke Cunningham

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.**

PRAY FOR ADULTS WHO ARE LONELY!

October 5, 2025

If you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary Bishop Walkowiak invites you to attend a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. A simple reception will immediately follow the Mass. Please call Lauren - 616-246-0588 to register & let her know how many family members you are bringing.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS ARE COMING:

Men's Cursillo Weekend will be held Oct. 9-12 (Thursday at 7:00 p.m. until early Sunday evening at St. Francis de Sales Church (Norton Shores); **Women's Cursillo will be held Oct. 16-19 at Holy Family in Sparta. Call Ron at 616-212-1284 for details.**

A Message from Bishop Walkowiak:

As previously announced by the diocese in 2022, at the conclusion of a three-year visitation, the Apostolic See (specifically the then-Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life) by means of a Decree dated May 12, 2022, and approved in forma specifica by Pope Francis, suppressed the religious institute formerly known as the Trinitarians of Mary. **With this suppression, the former members of the Trinitarians were automatically dispensed from their vows and are no longer permitted to present themselves as religious. There is no right of appeal, and the Trinitarians have ceased to exist as a religious institute recognized by the Catholic Church.**

BISHOP WALKOWIAK'S Statement in response to the attack at a Church of Jesus of Latter-day Saints in Michigan.

I wish to express my sorrow my sorrow over the tragic attack that occurred at the Church of the Latter-days in Grand Black Township. No one should ever fear for their safety while gathering to worship. The ability to pray, to assemble peacefully, and to express one's faith is not only a constitutional right but a moral necessity for a compassionate society.

My prayers are with the victims, their families, and the entire Latter-day Saints as they grieve and seek healing in the face of this senseless violence.



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

October 5, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

Fear, sadness, uncertainty—these are just a few of the many emotions that a woman with an unplanned pregnancy or someone recently diagnosed with a terminal illness may feel. In these moments, we as the Body of Christ are called to be beacons of hope to these individuals. Through our conversations, advocacy efforts, and acts of service, we bear witness to God's love and inspire hope for those whose hearts are burdened.

As we celebrate Respect Life Month, I want to share some of the ways the Church brings hope to those facing life's most difficult challenges:

- Catholic Charities West Michigan served more than 7,600 families last year through its St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutiques.
- More than 40 Catholic parishes across the diocese provide diapers, wipes, and other essential supplies through the Walking with Moms in Need initiative.
- The Church's Project Rachel Ministry offers support and Rachel's Vineyard Retreats to help women and men find healing after abortion.
- The Michigan Catholic Conference advocates for laws that protect the dignity of human life from conception to natural death and assists in organizing the State March for Life.

Christian hope is never meant just for us; it is a light we must share with others. I encourage you to volunteer at a St. Gianna's boutique or in your local parish, bring a meal or offer support to someone facing health challenges, or join me at the State March for Life on November 6 in Lansing. Through these acts, we proclaim the goodness, value, and dignity of every person, especially those whose lives society too often disregards.

During this Respect Life Month, let us reflect more deeply on the sacredness of every human life. Please visit the diocesan website (grdiocese.org) for resources to guide your prayer, study and action. May Christ transform our hearts to protect and cherish all who are most vulnerable. Saint Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

Mark your calendar!

Carson City Public Library in
collaboration with
The Carson City Area Historical
Society
welcomes

102 yr. old WWII veteran
Ceo Bauer

to share his experiences on his
recent trip to Normandy, France

October 14, 2025

1:30 p.m. at

The Carson City Public Library
Everyone welcome!