

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock

Sacramental Minister: Sept. 6 & 7: Fr. Len Sudlik

Sacramental Minister: Sept. 13 & 14 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 – Sept. 6, 2025- 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Jim Beck & Terry Beck by Family; **Helen Jacobs Osborn** by Carl Jacobs & Family

SUNDAY – Sept. 7, 2025 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB – 9:00 a.m. – Leo McMillan by Helen Tait; **Jane Hearld** by Ed Heckman; **Mike Jegla** by Sharon Jegla; **Mark Sickler** by The O'Grady Family; **Louis Herald & all Deceased Family Members** by The Family; **Gene Schafer** by Max & Joanne Pinkney

SUNDAY – Sept. 7, 2025 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Ken Cusack by His Family

TUESDAY– Sept. 9, 2025 - SJB Noon Prayer & Rosary

FRIDAY- Sept. 12, 2025-SM Noon Prayer

SATURDAY- Sept. 13, 2025 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Ken Keiffer by John & Cindy Schneider; **Joan Bozong** by Sharon Schafer

SUNDAY – Sept. 14, 2025 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SJB– 9:00 a.m. – Doug Campbell by Lezlie Hauck; **Bob Cashen** by Tom & Kathy Ward; **Sue Couzzins** by A Friend; **Steve Cusack** by Agnes Cusack; **Russell Fletcher** by Joe & Penny Peiffer

SUNDAY Sept. 14, 2025 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SM – 11:00 a.m. – Alice Keilholtz by Kristy Westbrook

Money Counters for September: Donna Schafer, Hank Marshall

Sept. 13, 2025 – Sat. 4:00 p.m.SM

Lector: Annette Jones

Ushers: Team 22

Greeters: Volunteers

OMHC: Lori Richardson, Margaret Lauer, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Musician: Mike & Choir

Sept. 14, 2025 – Sun. 9:00 a.m. SJB

Lector: Shannon Heckman

Ushers: Team 12

Greeters: Susanne Gallagher

OMHC: Marvin & Diane Schafer, Darrel Heckman

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Musician: Connie

Sept. 14, 2025– Sun. 11:00 a.m. SM

Lector: Nancy Woodcock

Ushers: Team 23

Greeters: Bill Tomlin

OMHC: Sam Jensen, Linda Tasker, Kali Trevino

Altar Servers: Kindyl Keiffer, Nieve Jensen, Preston

Reed (Shadow Server)

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: Wisdom 9: 13-18b

In the first reading, the author asks who among mortal human beings could know God's wisdom without help from God.

Second Reading: Philemon: 9-10, 12-17

In the second reading, Paul urges Philomen to accept Onesimus on his behalf no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother.

2025 is the Jubilee Year of HOPE!

PRAY DAILY FOR PEACE!

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, Scott Kelly, 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, Ruth Maxon, Fr. Doug Osborn, Russell Waite, Sam Riley, Hazel Gallagher, Edie Rudd, Fr. Jim Wyse, Brenda Demenov & 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

Happy Birthday to:

Janet Dailey – Sept. 14

Kathleen Copp – Sept. 19

Charolotte Tabor–Sept. 3

Sandra Keiffer – Sept. 19

Jack Warder -Sept 20

Anita Heppard – Sept. 19

Randy Smith – Sept. 14

May your lives be filled with God's love & JOY!

		COMING EVENTS	
SM	Sept. 6	Mass	4:00
SJB	Sept. 7	Mass	9:00
SM/ SJB	Sept. 7	Mass w/Live-Streaming“ CELEBRATING SUNDAY”	11:00
SM	Sept. 8	Knights of Columbus Meeting	6:00pm
SM	Sept. 8	SM Craft Show Meeting	4:30
SM	Sept 16	Euchre	12:30
-----	Sept. 18	Fr. Tony – the Word Guy's 90 th Birthday 4 - 7	4-7
SJB	Sept.23	Over 50's Group-Come & play Bingo	12:30
SM	Oct. 1	Anointing of the Sick Mass w/Luncheon	11:00
SM	Oct. 1	Anointing of the Sick- Laurels	1:00

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 – THERE WILL BE a meeting on Monday, March 8, 2025, at 4:30. ALL are welcome!** Booths are available inside and out. For more info, please contact Lynn Schneider at 989-584-6044

PRAY FOR THE DIOCESAN PRIESTS WHO WILL BE ON RETREAT NEXT WEEK – BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER. PLEASE PRAY FROM HOME OR COME INTO CHURCH TO PRAY FOR THEM.

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

Carson City/Hubbardston Knights of Columbus members: Next Meeting is Sept. 8 at 6:00 p.m. AT St. Mary Hall.

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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOTES FROM NANCY

Today we celebrate the 23RD Sunday in Ordinary Time. *Each one of us may have difficulty leaving our families and friends and following the message of Jesus in Luke's Gospel today.* We must have **FAITH** in order to follow the message of Jesus and go forth sharing the message to all. We know that Jesus means that we must renounce our possessions and let them go. Are we willing to let the physical items go? How often have we heard that we should bear our crosses? A symbol of willingness to bear persecution and even death. Take time to reflect...



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.

Mark your calendar **NOW** for the **Fall Anointing of the Sick Mass** on **October 1st** at **11:00 a.m.** followed by a **delicious lunch** at **SM Hall**. Invite your friends and relatives. **There will also be an Anointing of the Sick** at **1:00 p.m.** at **Laurels**. There will be home visits to Anoint those unable to get out of their homes to be anointed. Please call the office (989) 584-6044 if you are interested

September 7, 2025

St. John the Baptist Parish

August 31, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (31)	\$1,603.80
Sunday Loose:	149.49
Tithe:	17.71
Mission:	40.00
Candles:	40.00
Total:	\$1,851.00

St. Mary Parish

August 30 & 31, 2025

Adult Envelopes: (35)	\$ 1,939.00
Sunday Loose:	\$ 350.00
Mission:	100.00
Total:	\$ 2,389.00

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

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!

Everyone is welcome to participant in Euchre at St. Mary. The next time is September 16th at 12:30. **Bring a snack & come & play.**

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Tony Vainavicz (the Word Guy) is celebrating his 90th birthday on Sept. 18th with a Birthday Party hosted by his nephew. The party will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church from 4-7 Carpenter Hall 425 S. State Street Sparta, MI Please, NO GIFTS All are welcome! Cards can be sent to him at: 11968 Reyburn Dr. Sparta, MI 49345

My family & I thank Nancy for her many kindnesses in helping us with Ken's funeral – Fr. Darrel for the beautiful and holy Mass and his wonderful Homily; Larry for the work setting up and taking down the tables and chairs; all the good ladies who worked and cooked in the kitchen and those who made the great desserts. The whole meal was thoroughly delicious and consumed with delight by the kids who ate like football players and the old, who relished every bite. Thank you to all who prayed with us at Ken's funeral, and for your just being there! Love, Mary Jo and Family

“How It All Began” part 6 will be presented by Historian, Tom Haradine on Tuesday, September 9 at 5:45 at the Carson City Public Library. Hope to see EVERYONE THERE!

The Eugene Schafer Family extends our deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love, support and compassion shown to us during the passing of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather. Your presence at the funeral, kind words, flowers, and thoughtful cards brought comfort to our hearts. We especially thank Nancy, Fr. Lou Anderson, and those who helped to organize the Mass and luncheon provided to our family and friends. Every act of kindness was meaningful. Thank you for walking alongside us in this difficult time. The Gene Schafer Family

September 7, 2025

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: Alex Paiz

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Nurture YOUR Sacrament of Marriage at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held on Oct 3-5 at Augustine Center in Petosky AND Nov. 21-23 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit.

Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more information.

St. Mary Parish in Westphalia is sponsoring a 5kRun/Walk/and Kid's Run during their Parish Family Fest Please contact Darren & Becky Kramer at (517)626-2098 for Registration Information.

The Diocese of Grand Rapids is looking for individuals who are PASSIONATE about sharing the Catholic schools, parishes, and at the diocese. Find openings at: grdiocese.org/employment/

Both churches will be open on Tuesday, September 23 to pray for all the priests of the Diocese of Grand Rapids. You are welcome to pray for them at home also. They begin their Convocation on the 23rd.

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

"How It All Began" Part 6
By Tom Haradine

**The sixth in a mini-series about the formation of
Carson City.**

September 9, 2025 at 5:45 p.m.
Location: Carson City Public Library

Please call 989-584-3680 to reserve a seat.

Mark your calendar!
Everyone welcome!

The Carson City Public Library Presents!

(In cooperation with the Carson City Area Historical Society)



“Abraham Lincoln: A New Birth of Freedom”. Abraham Lincoln (Kevin Wood) will speak about our nation’s history as well as his own personal story.



What: Abraham Lincoln Impersonator

Where: Carson City Public Library

**When: Monday September 22, 2025
at 6:00 p.m.**

It could be said that the history of the Carson City Public Library began with the Bloomer Centre Literary Society which was established on March 21, 1865 and formed for the purpose of *“securing to ourselves and to those who may here-after associate with us a higher degree of mental, moral and social improvement”* and *“for the promotion of literary pursuits”*. This worthy society seems to have disbanded sometime around January 1888. Picking up where this group left off, women of the Carson City area established the Ladies Literary Club in November 1895. On September 22, 1900 several members of the Ladies Literary Club formed a plan for a library open to the public. On October 19, 1900 the library opened and all who had paid their dues were allowed to borrow a book.

Help us celebrate 125 years of a library presence in Carson City with “Abraham Lincoln”. Please visit or call the library 989-584-3680 to reserve your seat!