

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock

Sacramental Minister:

Fr. Tom Thompson July 6

Fr. Doug Osborn July 7

Confession: SM: Saturday – 3:15-3:30 p.m.

SJB: Sunday – 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

Please keep those who are serving our country in your prayers! Tech. Sgt. Candace L. Thomas, Army Special Forces Blaine Woodman, Spencer Harwood, David Black, & Hunter Williams, Sgt. 1st Class Brett Simmon.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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 need information on Religious Education, or an Annulment, etc., please contact Nancy @ **Parish office: 989-584-6044 (with answering machine)**

Nancy's home [REDACTED]

Nancy's cellphone [REDACTED]

Church e-mail: smsjchurch@cmsinter.net

Nancy's email: nwoodcock@cmsinter.net

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.

Thank you for your cooperation!

T-Coil is available in both churches.

AED Units are located in both Parish Halls.

Interested in becoming a member of the Knights of

Columbus? Please contact Grand Knight Tim Halfman [REDACTED]

or Deputy Grand Knight Eddie Trevino [REDACTED]

Are you in need of a ramp for your home? Please contact Jerry Waldron [REDACTED] about setting it up! **There is no charge.**

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY July 6, 2019

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 PM –Mary Coe by Gail Kennedy; **Dan Fenn** by Gail Kennedy

SUNDAY, July 7, 2019

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB—9:00 AM—Joyce Stoddard by Mark & Beverly Hoyler; **Ann Schafer** by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Heckman; **Dorothy Avery** by Art & Mary Porubsky; **Jim Dailey** by Johnny & Sharon Schafer; **In Memory of Randy Churchill & Joseph Riley** by Dan & Carol Schrauben & Alice Churchill & Family; **Katheryn Hearld** by Mary Fletcher

SM---11:00 AM— Dan Fenn by Timothy & Phyllis McKenna; **Starr & Bev Miller** by Children & Grandchildren; **F.L. "Sam" Donohue** by Edie Rudd & Family

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

SJB—Noon Prayer

Friday, July 12, 2019

SM—Noon Prayer

SATURDAY, July 13, 2019

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM—4:00 PM—Bob Kavanagh by "Punk" & Janet Kelly; **Dick Donahue** by John & Sharon Schafer & Agnes Cusack

SUNDAY, July 14, 2019

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB—9:00 AM –Joanne Howard (1st Anniv) by Doug & Nancy Cusack; **Quint Cusack** by Roger Shively & Family; **Pat Couzzins** by The Family

SM—11:00 AM—Morrie Riker by Nancy Fenn; **Bud Spaniolo** by Alice Spaniolo & Family

SM—Saturday, July 13, 2019 (4:00pm)

Lector: Jill Postema

M.E. Kay Roberts, Rebekka McGee, Volunteer

Serve: Madeline McGee, Amelia McGee

Ushers: Ken Kapustka, Craig Keiffer, Dean Schafer, Volunteer

Greeters: Craig & Holly Keiffer

Music: Mike & Cantor

SJB—Sunday, July 14, 2019 (9:00am)

Lector: Shannon Heckman

M.E. Susan Hogan, Priscilla Schafer, Darrel Heckman, Bob Fahey

Serve: Katelyn Strachan, Brendan Raymond

Ushers: Marvin Schafer, Volunteer, Michael Schafer, Frank McMillan

Greet: Martha Schmitz

Music: Connie

SM—Sunday, July 14, 2019 (11:00am)

Lector: Volunteer

M.E. Dan Schneider, Lynn Schneider, Tracy Hodges

Serve: Jacob Schnedier, Gavin Fife

Usher: Paul McCrackin, Cory Schneider, Cory Reynolds, Mark Ryan

Greet: Bill Tomlin

Music: Connie

July Count Team: Cindy Schneider & Dave Miller

Bulletin Folder: July 9, 2019 – Janie Dockham

Sacramental Minister: July 13 & 14, 2019 – Fr. Mel Fox

St. John the Baptist Chairpersons for July: Diane Schafer [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Lezlie Hauck [REDACTED] Penny Peiffer [REDACTED]

St. Mary Chairpersons for July Sharon Fitzpatrick [REDACTED]

Nikki Kwiatkowski [REDACTED]

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66: 10-14

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon. In today's reading (which is a poem), the prophet sees a bright future for Jerusalem, and uses the image of God as a mother.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6: 14-18

In Galatia, a group of Christians attacked Paul's credentials as an apostle and accused him of false teaching because he said people can be saved without abiding by the Jewish law. In this passage from the end of his letter to the Galatians, Paul defends his right to teach, and stresses that faith in the law has been replaced by faith in Jesus.

PLEASE PRAY DAILY FOR:

Fr. Tom Vesbit, Gordon Gladden, Deb O'Neil, John Myers, Fr. Tony Vainavicz, Sue Findlay, Joan Bozung, Matt O'Connell, Marley Ward, Jack Fahey, Tony Shepard, Bonnie Cross, Sandy Meyers, Chris Thurston, Larry Ladiski, Bill Gage, Jill Kapustka Schaeffer, Jacob Vance, Lori Heckman Guilbeaux, Diane Fox, Phyllis Gage, Donna Schumacher, Larry Jenkins, Linda Tasker (Bruce's wife), Ray Feyan, Ann Darland, Helen Cook, Suzanne Rosenburg, Jill Hodges, Sherri Gamez, Daniel O'Connell, Sue Faver, John Ward, Carolyn Caesar, Don Bennett, Cindy Gallagher, Lee O'Grady, Erin Cavanaugh, Tanner Schrauben, John Fitzpatrick, Mary Gataky, Frank Hufnagel, Myra Stoudt, LaVern Jacobs, Donna Patton, Luanne Akin, Teri Chesebro, Anakin Moody, Mike Fowler, Nancy & Don Klein, Beverly Pouget, Kaci Wyer, Alice McCrackin, Earl Heppard, Sr. Marie Kathleen McCrackin, Bernie Dailey, Agnes McKenna, Kevin Knapp, Pat Thelen, Bob Pouget, Tom Gallagher, Genevieve McGuire, Kyran Breimayer, Neil Speckin, Catherine Grant, Janice McKenna-Reynolds, Bishop Robert Rose, Jeanine Bennett Cross, Agnes Schneider, Jeannie Baker, Dennis Trudell, Sr., Judith Eldridge, Mike Glazer, Sierra Rose Cordova, Leigh Ann Harwood, Helen Kavanagh, Anita Schrauben, Dick Fletcher, David Bennett, Jack Kapral, Sharon Parks, Johnny Schafer, Jim Barker, Delores Schmitt, Terry Burns, Harper Wiggins, Alice Spaniolo, Sam Burns, Flora Horwath, Kaleb Fletcher, Isabell Robles, Mike Riley, Charlene Ward, Judy Miller, Susie Barker, Marilyn Schnepf, Bernie Dailey, & Alice Keilholtz.

Pray Daily for Peace!

COMING EVENTS

SM	July 8	History of SM Comm. Mtg.	6:00
SM	July 9	Ecumenical Euchre	12:30
SJ	July 10	SJB Cemetery Mtg.	11:00
SM	July 10	AED Training for ALL	3:00
SM	July 10	Foundational Building Strong Catholic Families – Follow-Up Mtg.	5:30
SM	July 11	Sparrow Grief & Loss Mtg.	4:00
SM & SJB	July 14	Christmas in July for the G.R. Dominicans items due	
SM	July 15	Craft Show Planning Mtg.	6:00
SM	July 16	Tuesday Teens & Tweens	9:30
SM	July 23	Ecumenical Euchre	12:30
SM	July 23	Pre-School Parent/Child Workshop	6:00
SM	July 29, 30, 31	JOYTIME – students Pre- School – 6 th grade	9:30- 11:30
SM	July 30	Tuesday Teens & Tweens	9:30
SJ	July 30	Over 50's Group	Noon
SM	Aug. 6	Tuesday Teens & Tweens	9:30

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

**Finance Report for
June 30, 2019**

Adult Envelopes: (52)	\$1,702.00
Loose:	397.00
Candles: (0)	.00
Student: (0)	.00
Tithing:	\$ 21.00
Total:	\$2,120.00
Building Fund:	0.00

ST. MARY PARISH

**Finance Report for
June 29 & 30, 2019**

Adult Envelopes: (46)	\$2,111.00
Student: (1)	.25
Loose:	\$464.00
TOTAL:	\$2,575.25
Kitchen Fund:	\$.00

A Message from Our Money Counters

If you are donating toward more than one collection (flowers, special collections, Mass Intentions, Holy Days, etc.) please write a separate check for each donation as they must be credited to separate account numbers! The separate checks can be put in the same envelope if you wish. Thank you for your cooperation!

Sparrow Hospice Services will provide a once a month Grief & Loss Meeting. The next meeting will be on July 11, 2019 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. There is no Charge! It will be led by Jen Scholes, LLMSW who is a Social Worker & Bereavement Coordinator for Sparrow Hospice.

The Hubbardston Area Historical Society Museum is now open from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Ecumenical Euchre is held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 12:30 at St. Mary Hall.

Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun! The next Euchre will be held on July 9, 2019. All are welcome!

Thanks to the Sparrow Carson Hospital Foundation for the generous donation of AED Units for both churches. ALL are welcome to attend a training on Wednesday, July 10th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Parish. If you would prefer an evening Training please contact the Office.

History Items WANTED:

For 2020 K of C Centennial items, ideas, or questions, please contact Tim Halfman [redacted] Shaun O'Grady [redacted] or Allen Kelly [redacted]

Pictures, programs, or newspaper clippings of past SM Altar Society Events for the celebration of the 125th Anniversary of St. Mary Parish. Please contact Ginny Bohan [redacted] or Janet Haradine [redacted] if you have any items. Pictures will be copied as needed.

Christmas in July for the Grand Rapids Dominicans items will be collected through July 14th. Suggested items are: lotions; soaps; puzzle books; puzzles; crossword puzzle books; yarn; slippers; candy; cake mixes; frosting; baking items; decks of cards, new games - use your imagination – what would you give to someone for Christmas to brighten their days? Containers will be placed in the vestibules of both parishes – please be generous! The Sisters are so grateful for what they receive!

Students who are entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade are welcome to attend "JOYTIME" – prayer, crafts, games, songs, snacks, and FUN on July 29, 30, & 31 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Parents & Grandparents are welcome to participate.

Middle School & High School Students are invited to "Tuesday Teens & Tweens Super Heroes" on July 16, 30, & August 6 at St. Mary Parish. Crafts, Prayer, Snacks, & Service Opportunities (Food Pantry, etc.) will be from 9:30-11:30. This fulfills Confirmation hours! Come - bring your friends & your creative ideas!

If you are interested in having the foundation installed for a grave in either cemetery please contact the office by August 15th.

St. Mary & St. John the Baptist Parishioners along with Summer Visitors are welcome to participate in the Shoes, Socks, and Underwear Project for students who attend Carson City/Crystal Elementary School. Tags will be put on the trees on July 20/21 and all items (with tags) must be returned to the churches or parish office on or before August 12th. Items will be distributed to parents on Tuesday, August 13th. Remember: School starts on August 19 which is why items are distributed on August 13th!

St. Mary Parish 125th Anniversary History of the Parish Meeting will be held on Monday, July 8, 2019 at St. Mary Parish in the Classroom Area. If you are interested in helping with the Committee please plan to attend!

The July Pre-School Parent/Child Workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 23rd at St. Mary Parish. Students ages 3-5 are welcome to attend with their parents to learn about God. Everyone is welcome – COME and bring a friend!

KNIGHTS KORNER:

The Second Annual Bill Fife Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Sept. 14th at Huckleberry Creek Golf Course. Four Person Teams can register with Shaun [redacted] or Tim [redacted] For more info please contact Shaun or Tim. We are looking forward to another fun-filled and successful outing.

The Mid-Michigan Coalition for Life is looking for help at the Right to Life Booth during Fair Week in Ionia. Please contact Bob Fahey [redacted] or Tim Halfman ([redacted]) if you are interested in helping out or would like to know more about what they do. Put your faith into action by spending a few short hours each year with your Council. Thank you, Brothers, for all you do! Vivat Jesus!

The 2019 CSA Campaign continues! Each one of us is asked to work together to help the parishes reach their goals.

The Goals are:

St. Mary Parish	\$24,371.00
Week One: 3-25-19	4,700.00
Week 2: 4-1-19	5,490.00
Week 3: 4-8-19	3,250.00
Week 4: 4-15-19	3,300.00
Week 5: 4-22-19	430.00
Week 6: 4-29-19	3,500.00
Week 7: 5-6-19	920.00
Week 8: 5-13-19	350.00
Week 9: 5-20-19	980.00
Week 10: 5-27-19	-0-
Week 11: 6-3-19	1,020.00
Week 12: 6-9-19	435.00
Week 13: 6-16-19	50.00
Week 14: 6-23-19	500.00
Week 15: 7-1-19	-0-
Amount Over Goal:	\$ 540.00

91 donations = 43% - 119 households still to give

Last Year Donors: 97 – Am't donated: \$26,225.00
There is still time to donate – please consider it!

St. John the Baptist Parish	\$16,800.00
Week One: 3-25-19	2,410.00
Week 2: 4-1-19	2,020.00
Week 3: 4-8-19	1,125.00
Week 4: 4-15-19	1,375.00
Week 5: 4-22-19	1,100.00
Week 6: 4-29-19	1,350.00
Week 7: 5-6-19	2,650.00
Week 8: 5-13-19	\$300.00
Week 9: 5-20-19	200.00
Week 10: 5-27-19	-0-
Week 11: 6-3-19	1,100.00
Week 12: 6-9-19	300.00
Week 13: 6-16-19	1,370.00
Week 14: 6-23-19	700.00
Week 15: 7-1-19	-0-
Balance due:	\$ 750.00

60 donations = 38.5% - 92 households still to give
ALMOST THERE – Anyone else want to donate???

Last Year Donors: 60 – Am't donated: \$18,532.00
EVERYONE working together helps us reach the goals!

NOTES FROM NANCY:

This week we celebrate the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The message given to the disciples by Jesus in today's Gospel is "Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there your peace will rest on him..."

Peace can be defined as "being in right relationship with God and with one another." **How often we long for peace in our lives!** Examining our relationship with God enables us to become peaceful people with our family members and others. **Peace begins with each one of us and is truly a gift from God that is needed in all relationships and in the world. Take time to reflect...**



Building Strong Catholic Families, Strong Catholic Youth continues with a Follow-Up Meeting on Wednesday, July 10th at 6:00 p.m. A light supper will be provided from 5:30-6:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided.

Everyone is welcome – meet with parishioners of both parishes who are where you are in the process – singles, empty nesters, retired people, parents of college age students, parents of children in K-12, parents just beginning their families, or couples planning to be married – whatever your point in life – COME and share with others who are living similar experiences!

Please call the parish office (989) 584-6044 so we can plan for childcare!

Our Diocese & Beyond:

Weekly prayer for our Diocesan Seminarians:

Loving God, Raise up dedicated leaders who will shepherd your people and guide them to your Son. Give generous and willing hearts to the seminarians of our Diocese who have heard your call to live a life of service to the Church. Help us encourage and support them as they strive to become priests who are models of discipleship, possessors of wisdom and on fire with love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Seminarian of the Week: Logan C. Weber**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-ends – Summer Rediscover something AMAZING this summer! **Refresh your faith and your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-end on Aug. 16-18 at the Augustine Center near Petoskey.** Check out www.wwme.org or contact Christ & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287 for more info.

Scam Alert:

Scammers are continuing to impersonate priests in the Diocese of Grand Rapids through e-mail, text or Facebook messenger, asking parishioners to respond to urgent request for cash or to purchase gift cards. Don't fall for it. Priests will never contact people directly with an emergency request for cash or gift cards. Messages requesting needs would come through parishes or the Diocese of Grand Rapids official channels and be accomplished through a collection approved by the diocese. **If you are not sure about a text, e-mail, etc. DO NOT engage or respond.** Please call the Parish Office and notify them of the request. **Please note:** neither the parish nor the diocese will ever sell or give away parishioners' personal information. **For ongoing updates & info regarding identifying scams, visit:** <http://bit.ly/GRdioceseScamUpdate>.

Have the pressures of day to day life affected your marriage? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? **Rediscover healing and love while finding hope by attending Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vi).** The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. **The next Retrouvaille Program begins Sept. 20 – 22 at Camp Geneva in Holland, MI.** Availability is limited. For more info or to register please call 616-752-7004, retrograndrapids@gmail.com or visit retrouvaille.org

Men of St. Mary and St. John the Baptist Parishes: There will be a Men's Cursillo on August 8th thru 11th at St. John Vianney Parish in Wyoming. If interested, please call Frank Ladiski at 616-302-9138 or 616-754-5405 for more information.