

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
 Sacramental Minister: Fr. Lou Anderson
 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, Sgt. Hunter Williams, & Sgt. 1st Class Brett Simmon, & Pvt. 1st Class Julian Hills

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 at:

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, November 14, 2020

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 PM – Janet Burns by Beth Cook; George Demenov, Sr. by Agnes Schneider & Cathy & Roger Dennis; Joe Marnon by a friend

SUNDAY November 15, 2020

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB—9:00 AM—Mark Schmitt by Jim & Jane Nurenberg; Ruth Seller by Helen Tait; George Demenov, Sr. by the Couzzins Girls; Patty Ann Shively by Roger Shively; Michelle McCrackin by Doug & Nancy Cusack
 SM - 11:00 AM – Dan Fenn by Andrew & Roxanne Switzer; Ruth Kelly Woodcock by the Family

SATURDAY, November 21, 2020

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe/Christ the King

SM—4:00 PM—Jill Kapustka Schaeffer (1st Anniversary) by the Family; Joe & Marie Schafer and deceased Family Members by John & Sharon Schafer; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Robles by Isabelle Robles

SUNDAY, November 22, 2020

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe/Christ the King

SJB—9:00 AM—SM—Florence Cusack & Manuel & Pauline Cusack by Chuck & Connie Malek; Pat Zurhorst by Doug & Nancy Cusack; Michael Schafer by Jack & Janet Dailey; Matt O'Connell by Rita Snyder & Helen Tait; Danny Cusack by the Family; Sylvia Ferris by Tom & Kathy Ward
 11:00 AM— Grace Hagerty Kelly (61st Anniv.) by the Family; Bob Egan by Jack & Alice McCrackin

SM—Saturday, November 21, 2020 (4:00pm)

Lector: Gary Copp

Greeters: Isabell Robles

Usher: Volunteer

Music: Connie

SJB-Sunday: November 22, 2020 (9:00 a.m.)

Lector: Pam Thebo

Greeters: Ginny Beardslee

Usher: Volunteer

Music: Mike & Cantor

SM - Sunday November 22, 2020 (11:00 a.m.)

Lector: Jennifer Bahm

Greeters: Dave & Michelle Patin

Usher: Volunteer

Music: Brian & Group

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS!!!

Contributions can be mailed to:

SM/SJB Parishes

404 N. Division St.

Carson City, MI 48811

Money Counters for November 2020: Marty Riker & Kathy Marshall

Sacramental Minister: Fr. Larry King – Nov. 21 & 22

St. John the Baptist Chairpersons for November 2020:

Connie Malek [REDACTED]

Carol Smith ([REDACTED])

Ginny Beardslee [REDACTED]

St. Mary Chairpersons for November 2020: Sue Riker

[REDACTED] Sue Lowe [REDACTED]

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

The Book of Proverbs is a collection of wise sayings, compiled over a number of centuries. Today's passage is part of a lengthy poem which praises the virtues of a good wife.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Paul and the early Christians expected the immediate Second Coming of Christ. Today, as he concludes his first letter to the Thessalonians, Paul reminds them to be prepared for this. His message is encouraging, not frightening.

PLEASE PRAY DAILY FOR:

Fr. Tom Vesbit, Gordon Gladden, Deb O'Neil, John Myers, Fr. Tony Vainavicz, Sue Findlay, Joan Bozung, Marley Ward, Jack Fahey, Tony Shepard, Bonnie Cross, Sandy Meyers, Larry Ladiski, Bill Gage, Jacob Vance, Lori Heckman Guilbeaux, Phyllis Gage, Donna Schumacher, Linda Tasker (Bruce's wife), Ray Feyan, 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, Frank Hufnagel, Myra Stoudt, LaVern Jacobs, Donna Patton, Luanne Akin, Teri Chesebro, Anakin Moody, Mike Fowler, Kaci Wyer, Alice McCrackin, Earl Heppard, Neil Speckin, Sr. Marie Kathleen McCrackin, Agnes McKenna, Kevin Knapp, Pat Thelen, Bob Pouget, Tom Gallagher, Genevieve McGuire, Kyran Breimayer, Neil Speckin, Janice McKenna-Reynolds, Bishop Robert Rose, Jeanine Bennett Cross, Agnes Schneider, Jeannie Baker, Dennis Trudell, Sr., Mike Glazer, Sierra Rose Cordova, Leigh Ann Harwood, Anita Schrauben, Dick Fletcher, David Bennett, Jack Kapral, Sharon Parks, Johnny Schafer, Delores Schmitt, Terry Burns, Harper Wiggins, Sam Burns, Flora Horwath, Kaleb Fletcher, Isabell Robles, Mike Riley, Judy Miller, Bernie Dailey, Alice Keilholtz, Harry Sanborn, Al Adkins, Joyce Cross Shear, Fr. Joe Kenshol, Fr. George Fekete, Mike Jegla, Judy Rockey, Michelle Van Arman, Dan Schrauben, Kale Litwiller, Doug Campbell, Gladys Rice, Dick Tow, Austin Stein, Gail Kennedy, Deloris Swainston, Dave Gorte, Judy Myszak, Velma Tabor, Ann Darland, Malorie Starr, Jim Lee, & Larry Jenkins.

If you know of a person on the Prayer List who has died or if you are better and want your name off the list please call the Parish Office.

SM	Nov. 14	Mass	4:00
SJB	Nov. 15	Mass	9:00
SM	Nov. 15	Live-Streamed Mass	11:00
SJB	Nov. 16	Joint Pastoral Council Mtg. CANCELLED	6:00
SM	Nov. 17	Planning Your Funeral - CANCELLED	1:00
SM	Nov. 21	Mass	4:00
SJ	Nov. 22	Mass	9:00
SM	Nov. 22	Live-Streamed Mass	11:00
SM	Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day Mass	9:00

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH	
November 8, 2020	
Adult Envelopes: (25)	\$1,320.00
Loose:	45.00
All Saints – Holy Day: (3)	218.00
Student: (0)	.00
Candles: (0)	.00
Tithing:	15.00
TOTAL:	\$1,598.00

<i>ST. MARY PARISH</i>	
Finance Report for	
November 7 & 8, 2020	
Adult Envelopes: (44)	\$2,630.00
All Saints – Holy Day: (3)	35.00
Loose:	43.00
TOTAL:	\$2,5708.00

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. Thanks!

Sparrow Hospice Services will provide a Grief & Loss Meeting at St. Mary Parish. The next meeting will be on December 8, 2020 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. **Everyone is welcome!**

The Hubbardston Area Historical Society Museum will be OPEN on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To arrange for an appointment at another time, please call 989-981-6717.

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 announced when conditions allow for more than 10 people in the buildings.**

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]

Remember: the bulletin can be found on the website, Facebook or cell phone (call: 1-616-200-6070 & wait for the parish prompts) if you are away and want to know what is going on in the parishes.

Bishop Walkowiak has extended the dispensation for all Catholics within the territory of the Diocese of Grand Rapids from their obligation of attending Mass through November 23rd.

Due to Covid-19 we are not allowed to have Baptisms during Mass. Baptism can be celebrated outside of Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Please contact Nancy (989-584-6044) if you are ready for your child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

PLEASE NOTE - CORRECTION: To access YouTube you must use the names of both parishes with a hyphen and to access Facebook there is a right slash between the names of the parishes. **We are sorry for any inconvenience.**

Please go to:

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 conclusion of 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Christmas for the Grand Rapids Dominicans
We will be collecting items for the Sisters during the month of November. Please consider donating puzzles, puzzle books, Sudoku books, hand & body lotions, body soap, cake mixes & frosting, soft slippers, winter gloves, scarves, games, decks of cards, yarn, material, or whatever your creativity can find to share this joyous Christmas Season. **The Sisters have been quarantined since March so every item they receive will be a delight! We request new items as gently used items will not be accepted.** So, check your newspaper coupons & the ads and see what you can discover! **Items can be brought to either Church or the Parish Office by December 1st. YOUR generosity will be appreciated!**

Everyone is welcome to attend Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary Parish. Take time to give thanks for all that we have been given throughout a year that has given each of us a variety of challenges. Give thanks and remember the many things we are grateful to have been given by a God who loves us, supports us through the good and bad times, and who waits for us to respond in love!

Sharon Fitzpatrick will be retiring in January. Therefore, we are posting the Secretary position. (See below)

Job Posting: Parish Secretary (14-16 hours/week)
St. Mary/St. John the Baptist Parish is seeking a Parish Secretary.

The successful candidate must possess:

- At least 2 years secretarial experience;
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office
- Knowledge of basic Office & Accounting Skills
- Excellent proof reading skills; detail oriented;
- Ability to maintain website, Parish Soft, etc.
- Customer Service Skills;
- Strict adherence to Confidentiality;
- Willing to learn specific Fund Accounting
- Prefer Practicing Catholic

Background checks & Virtus Training required prior to employment. Please send Letter of Application with resume to: nwoodcock@cmsinter.net. Deadline for applying is November 23, 2020.

Good Luck, Deer Hunters!

NOTES FROM NANCY:

This week we celebrate the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's readings challenge each of us to use the gifts that God has given us. We each have the gift of time and a variety of strengths - how are we using them?

Due to the increase in Covid-19 in our area, the Office MAY be closed. Staff may be working from home for the next two weeks. Please call before you come or drop off items in the mailbox outside the door. If I am not in the Office I will be home - (989-762-5320). Feel free to contact me. Messages can be left on the Office phone (989-584-6044) which will be checked periodically. **Please stay safe!**



You are free to take 2021 Missalettes (start November 22, 2020) home with you. They are located at the ramp doors in both parishes. They cannot be returned to church but can be used during Mass on TV or Live-streamed or to prepare by reading the Scriptures before attending Mass. There is a limited supply - first come, first serve.

Thank you to all who donated towards the October World Missions Collection. Totals were:
 St. Mary Parish \$569.00
 St. John the Baptist Parish \$400.00
YOUR generosity will help others in need!

Recently repairs were completed at St. Mary to the rectory (bricks repaired & waterproofing applied); cement blocks at south church entrance; & caulking of ramp on the north side of the church. The total was: \$4,545.94. Just like a home, maintenance must be done to upkeep the buildings and save from costlier maintenance.

Sr. Marie Kathleen sent the following note: **I would like to thank all of you who sent birthday cards. It was so nice of you to remember my 90th birthday. I cannot believe that I am that old!** Sister was also delighted at the Parade her family had for her & the cake they provided for all of the Sisters - a grand birthday! **Thanks!**

Please keep the family and friends of Beverly Schafer, sister of Max Pinkney and Sharon Bennett, in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace! Amen

CONGRATULATIONS TO JILL POSTEMA - a Lower Elementary Carson City-Crystal Area Schools Teacher - who was chosen the Daily News October Teacher of the Month. What a great honor for a fantastic teacher!

"Planning your Funeral Session" on November 17th for St. Mary/St. John the Baptist Parish is CANCELLED due to the outbreak of Covid-19 in our area. If you would like the information mailed to you please call me (989-584-6044) and it will be sent.

Thanks to:

- The "elves" who put up the Peace Pole at St. Mary Parish - stop & take a look!
- The "elves" who took the missalettes to recycling last Sunday at St. Mary Parish - great job! Anyone interested in taking the SJB missalettes to recycling?
- The "elves" who cleaned up the grounds of both parishes of leaves - winter is coming!

Lectors: Please pick up your Year B (2021) Lector Books in the Servers' Sacristy!

CSA Update:

The Goal for SM Parish is: \$27,089.00
November 1 (1) 150.00
November 8 2,060.00
Balance due: \$3,824.00

The Goal for SJB Parish is: \$18,509.00
November 1 (0) -0-
November 8 (0) -0-
Balance due: \$4,034.00

YOUR GENEROSITY is greatly appreciated.

Working together we need to meet our Goals.

We have received donations from (88) or 44.5% of St. Mary Parishioners and (52) or 35% of St. John the Baptist Parishioners. Last year we went over 50% for each parish. The deadline is extended until November 30, 2020.

OUR DIOCESE & BEYOND:

Weekly prayer for our Diocesan Seminarians:

Heavenly Father, We give you thanks and praise for your Son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord we pray for our seminarians who aspire to serve you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Seminarian of the Week: Dcn. Nolan I. Thelen

On December 1, 2020 you are invited to donate to your favorite Catholic parish, school, or ministry through the Diocese of Grand Rapids website to show your support! **Your ENTIRE donation will go towards your choice.** Join "#GiveCatholicWM" to participate.