

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
Sacramental Minister: Fr. Len Sudlik – Jan. 15 & 16
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. Sgt. Candace L. Thomas, Army Special Forces Blaine Woodman, Spencer Harwood, David Black, Sgt. Hunter Williams, & Sgt. 1st Class Brett Simmon, & Airman First Class Julian Hills

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: 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.**

Weekly Programs & Bulletin: 1-616-200-6070
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 located in both Parish Halls.
Interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus? Please contact Grand Knight Eddie Trevino (989-584-6441)

Are you in need of a ramp for your home? Please contact Jerry Waldron (989-235-6424) about setting it up! **No charge!**

SATURDAY-January 15, 2022–2NDSunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 4:00 p.m. – Janet Burns by Grazina Giroux; Fr. Bill Reitz (10th Anniv.) by Pat Burns

SUNDAY-January 16, 2022–2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SJB – 9:00 A.M. – Bernie Dailey by Dave & Nancy Speckin & Debbie Rockey & Family; Patty Cunningham by Chuck & Connie Malek; Clare Cunningham by Mike & Sue Myles; Roger Shively by Tim & Phyllis McKenna; Robert & Zona Burns by Dave & Nancy Speckin

SUNDAY, January 16, 2022-2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM-11:00 a.m. – People of the Parishes

Tuesday, Jan. 18 – SJB - Noon Prayer
Friday, Jan. 21 – SM – Noon Prayer-Cancelled until Mar. 4

SATURDAY – Jan. 22, 2022-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 4:00 p.m. Marie Ingraham by Brenda Demenov; Special Intention by Gail Kennedy

SUNDAY - Jan. 23, 2022-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SJB – 9:00 a.m. Jim Ward by Judy Sheaffer & Steve Schrauben; Jack Stoddard by Tom & Kathy Stoddard; Roger Shively by Tom Gallagher & Michelle Cashen; Bud McKenna by Connie & Chuck Malek; Darrell Fahey (1st Anniv.) by Bob Fahey; Rose McMilla by Family; Kathleen Eisler by Doug & Pat Campbell; Patricia Riley Schafer by Deb Johnston

SUNDAY - Jan. 23, 2022-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SM – 11:00 a.m. – Johnny Schafer by Stan & Sandy Kolp

Money Counters - January: Donna Schafer & Connie Malek
Sacramental Minister: Jan. 22 & 23 –Fr. Lou Anderson

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SM—Saturday January 22, 2022 (4:00 p.m.)

Lector: Sharon Schafer
 Greeters: Kyle & Cheryl Miller
 Min. of Euch: Lori Richardson
 Ushers: A.Kelly; C.Copp; 2 Volunteers
 Altar Server: Volunteer
 Musicians: Mike & Choir

SJB—Sunday January 23, 2022 (9:00 a.m.)

Lector: Perry McCrackin
 Greeters: Pat Baese
 Usher: M.Schafer; Volunteer; M.Schafer;F.McMillan
 Min. of Euch. Bob Fahey
 Altar Server: Oisin O'Grady
 Musician: Connie

SM-Sunday January 23, 2022 (11:00 a.m.)

Lector: Kathy Waldron
 Greeter: Sue & Marty Riker
 Ushers: J.Waldron; M.Riker; B.Tomlin; Volunteer
 Min.of Euch.. Volunteer
 Altar Server: Peyton Reynolds & Lillian Reynolds
 Musicians: Connie

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS!!!

Contributions can be mailed to:
 SM/SJB Parishes
 404 N. Division St.
 Carson City, MI 48811

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), Jill Hodges, Sherri Gamez, Daniel O'Connell,
 Sue Faver, John Ward, Don Bennett, Cindy Gallagher, Erin
 Cavanaugh, Tanner Schrauben, Frank Hufnagel, Myra
 Stoudt, LaVern Jacobs, Donna Patton, Luanne Akin, Teri
 Chesebro, Anakin Moody, 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,
 Agnes Schneider, Dennis Trudell, Sr., Mike Glazer, Sierra
 Rose Cordova, Leigh Ann Harwood, Anita Schrauben, Jack
 Kapral, Sharon Parks, Delores Schmitt, Terry Burns, Harper
 Wiggins, Sam Burns, Flora Horwath, Isabell Robles, Mike
 Riley, Judy Miller, Bernie Dailey, Alice Keilholtz, Harry
 Sanborn, Fr. Joe Kenshol, Fr. George Fekete, Mike Jegla,
 Michelle Van Arman, Dan Schrauben, Doug Campbell, Gladys
 Rice, Judy Myszak, Velma Tabor, Larry Jenkins, Lottie Conner
 & Family Members, Helen Gallagher, Grace Starr, Mike
 (Percy) McCrackin, Bob Hicks, Steven Stoddard, Mary Pouget,
 Teresa Conner, Gary Coon, Denny Vander, Debbie Osborne,
 Ann Darland, Shirley Bennett Burns, Mary Lee Kapustka
 (Atlanta, Georgia), Christopher VanBurben, Dean Schafer,
 Nancy Bright, Faith Repke, Mason Burns, David Holland,
 Helen Naert, Sr. Julie Mae Groulx, Helen Kavanagh, Carmen
 Richardson, John Shively, Rosemary (O'Connell) Davarn &
 Duke (Mike) Peiffer.

St. John the Baptist Chairpersons for Jan. 2022:
Nan Miller (981-6801); Sharon Schafer (989-637-4294); Vicki Dailey (981-6881); Bernadette Fletcher (989-855-2371)

PRAY DAILY FOR PEACE!

COMING EVENTS			
SM	Jan. 15	Mass	4:00
SJB	Jan. 16	Mass	9:00
SM	Jan. 16	Mass – Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	Jan. 16	4-12 Religious Education	Noon
SM	Jan. 17	Sparrow Hospice Grief Mtg.	1:00
SM	Jan. 17	Joint Pastoral Council Mtg.	6:00
SM	Jan. 18	125 th Anniv. Planning Mtg.	5:45
SM	Jan. 22	Mass	4:00
SJB	Jan. 23	Mass	9:00
SM	Jan. 23	Mass-Live-Streamed	11:00
SM	Jan. 24	Sparrow Hospice Grief Mtg.	1:00
SJB	Jan. 25	SJB Finance Council Mtg.	10:30
SM	Jan. 25	SM Finance Council Mtg.	4:00
SM	Jan. 30	4-12 Religious Education	Noon
SM	Jan. 31	Sparrow Hospice Grief Mtg.	1:00
SM	Aug. 14	SM 125 th Anniversary Mass & Celebration	2:00

REMEMBER:

If there is a Weather Advisory, Weather Watch, Weather Warning, or Dense Fog Advisory/Warning or Carson City/Crystal Schools are closed, then all Parish Meetings, Religious Education, Zumba, Evening Prayer, Noon Prayer, etc. are CANCELLED for the day or evening. The Office may also be closed on these days so call ahead if you are planning to visit the office. The purpose is to keep YOU off of the roads and safe! Thank you for understanding!

St. John the Baptist Parish January 9, 2022	
Adult Envelopes: (39)	\$2,169.00
Loose:	90.00
Holy Day: Solemnity of Mary: (7)	148.00
Tithing:	21.00
TOTAL:	\$2,428.00

St. Mary Parish January 8 & 9, 2022	
Adult Envelopes: (35)	\$3,120.00
Christmas: (3)	185.00
Holy Day: Solemnity of Mary: (16)	568.00
Loose:	165.00
TOTAL:	\$4,038.00

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! The Hubbardston Area Historical Society Museum is CLOSED for the winter. For an appointment, please call 989-981-6717.

History Items WANTED:

For 2020 K of C Centennial items, ideas, or ???, please contact Eddie Trevino (989-584-6441); Shaun O’Grady (989-981-6777); or Allen Kelly (616-902-8593).

**REMEMBER: Religious Education will be held in-person on:
January 16 (4-12)
January 30 (4-12)
Please plan to attend!**

Sparrow Hospice Bereavement will begin a series of topics related to grief from January 10 – Feb. 14 at St. Mary Hall from 1:00 – 2:30. Topics include: intro to grief; continuing bonds; coping skills, rituals & memories. RSVP is REQUIRED by Jan. 6th at 517-364-7223 or 989-584-6044 or jenniferscholes@sparrow.org

If you are going south for the winter, please contact the parish office so that your bulletin can be mailed to you at the correct address!

Bishop Walkowiak invites all who are able to return to Mass. He also knows that some of you cannot attend Mass in person because of health reasons or other excusing factors. “If you find yourself in this situation, the dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass has been extended until further notice.” Public Masses and the celebration of the sacraments will continue with appropriate social distancing and the wearing of masks. This dispensation is granted to ensure anyone who needs to stay home can do so in good conscience.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies Zion’s reversal of fortune.

Second Reading: 1Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul writes that to the Corinthians that all have been endowed with different gifts and charisms, each generated by the same God – Father, Son, and Spirit.

Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in having your baby or child baptized. Baptisms are held outside of Mass due to the Pandemic.

LIVE-STREAMING FROM ST. MARY can be found at: 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.

Please keep the family and friends of Ray Feyan and Kathlee Eisler (sister of Pat Campbell, Joanne Pinkney, Leo McMillan, & Frank McMillan) in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

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.

Thank you to:

- The “elves” who stayed after Mass last week at both parishes and helped to put the Christmas decorations away. Your time is greatly appreciated!
- The “elves” who volunteer to fold the bulletins and stuff the envelopes to mail – your willingness to help gets the “job” done!
- All who purchased the “Keepsake Ornaments” –we have less than 100 left! They will be on sale until gone – stop by the office to purchase them.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Hall is open for walkers from 9-4 on Monday-Thursday (except when the Bloodmobile is here) and St. John the Baptist Hall is open for walkers from 9-2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please bring a pair of shoes to walk inside rather than wear your boots.

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Scripture quickly moves from the Baptism of Jesus to the first miracle at the wedding at Cana. Jesus challenges his mother to step up and proclaim her belief in the Word of God as she instructs the servers to "Do whatever he tells you." How are we challenged to believe without seeing each day as we profess our belief in Jesus? The Second Reading needs to be read over and over again as each one of us discovers our gifts - given by the Spirit to allow the faith communities to grow and flourish. Is it difficult to discover our own gifts? Ask a friend to identify your gifts. We are amazed, at times, with what others see in us and yet we do not see in ourselves. We must be aware and fortify our gifts in order to truly utilize them as we fulfill Psalm 96: "Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations." Take time to reflect... Allow the gifts that we have to surface & blossom...



Attention all Parents & Parish Volunteers: If your child is in Religious Education or you are volunteering within the parish please plan to take Protecting God's Children online. Go to: virtus.org and sign in as a volunteer with the parish that you belong to, complete the forms, and watch the Videos in the privacy of your own home. It is important that EVERYONE who is volunteering (Religious Education, Funeral Dinner Workers, Liturgical Ministers, etc.) participate in Protecting God's Children so that we have an "umbrella" of safety for our children.

The St. Mary/St. John the Baptist Limited Edition Christmas Ornament will be on sale at the Parish Office throughout the year. The cost is: \$10.00 each or 2/\$15.00. The Ornaments make a nice gift to put in a birthday card or get well card. Proceeds will go towards the 125th Celebration at St. Mary and towards siding the St. John the Baptist Hall.

Confirmation for students in Grades 8 & 9 will be held on May 15th at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. Please keep the students in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation.

January 16, 2022

As part of our 125th Celebration there will be sessions that explain the symbols and history of the Stained Glass Windows. If your family name is on the windows it would be interesting to know the family history to add to the presentations on the windows. Also, if you came to the parish after the church was built, it would be great if you would share your family's journey to the Carson City area and your present family members. Please write a brief history and send or bring it to the parish office or e-mail: nwoodcock@cmsinter.net by Feb. 15.

All who attended/graduated from St. Mary Academy are asked to share their memories. Please call Janet Haradine at 989-584-3037 to share them or write them down and bring them to the parish office or e-mail to: nwoodcock@cmsinter.net by Feb. 15th. WE need you - the graduates are Wisdom People now - your memories are an integral part of the history of St. Mary

OUR DIOCESE AND BEYOND:

Prayer for 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. Amen
Seminarist of the Week: Charles W. Leidel

What is YOUR Experience with the Catholic Church? Bishop Walkowiak and the parishes within the diocese want to hear from YOU regarding your experiences within the Catholic Church - both positive and areas where improvement is needed. Join everyone for shared reflection, prayer and dialogue after the New Year. Listening Sessions will be held from late January through mid-March - dates will be released soon. For more details contact: <https://grdiocese.org/synod-21-23-communion-participation-mission/>

RETROUVAILLE - Grand Rapids Week-end will be held the week-end is March 4-6, 2022. Rediscover healing and love. This program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. For more info or to register call 616-635-1046 or e-mail retrograndrapids@gmail.com or visit retrouvaille.org

Interested in the priesthood? The Explore Priesthood Group meets monthly at St. Stephen Parish in East Grand Rapids on the following Sundays: February 13, March 13, April 24, and May 15. Please call/e-mail Pattie Reynolds to let her know you are coming at 616-288-0910 or preynolds@grdiocese.org

The Diocese of Grand Rapids will observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on January 20th. Bishop Walkowiak will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Andrew at 7:00 p.m. in observance of this day! All are invited to attend. Jan. 22nd marks the 49th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion in the U.S. Please pray for an end to abortion. Please see grdiocese.org for prayer resources and ways to participate in this solemn anniversary.

DON'T FORGET TO VACCINATE!