

Pastoral Director: Nancy Woodcock
Sacramental Minister: Fr. Lou Anderson – Jan. 22 & 23
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 22, 2022–3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. – Marie Ingraham by Brenda Demenov;
Special Intention by Gail Kennedy

SUNDAY-January 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.) & Sandra Fahey (39th Anniv.)** by Bob Fahey; **Rose McMillan** by Family; **Kathleen Eisler** by Doug & Pat Campbell; **Patricia Riley Schafer** by Deb Johnston

SUNDAY, January 23, 2022-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM-11:00 a.m. – Johnny Schafer by Stan & Sandy Kolp

Tuesday, Jan. 25 – SJB - Noon Prayer

Friday – SM – Noon Prayer - Cancelled until Mar. 4

SATURDAY – Jan. 29, 2022 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 4:00 p.m. Catherine Rowan Musselman by Sharon Schafer; **Firmin & Josephine Burns Families** by Pat Burns

SUNDAY - Jan. 30, 2022 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJB – 9:00 a.m. Fred Bennett by Judy Boozer & Family, Norm Schafer, Bruce & Sabine Schafer & Family, Brenda & Brian Kennedy & Family; **Barb & John Sougstad & Ryan Sougstad** by Dave & Nancy Speckin; **Dick Fletcher** by Lew & Sharon Hogle; **Janet Burns** by Barb Jackson

SUNDAY - Jan. 30, 2022 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM – 11:00 a.m. – McCrackin Family by Margie Hyde

Money Counters - January: Donna Schafer & Connie Malek

Sacramental Minister: Jan. 29 & 30 – Fr. Larry King

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SM—Saturday January 29, 2022 (4:00 p.m.)

Lector: Gary Copp

Greeters: Holly & Craig Keiffer

Min. of Euch: Kathleen Copp

Ushers: K.Kapustka; C.Keiffer; D. Schafer; Volunteer

Altar Server: Ashton Keiffer

Musician: Connie

SJB—Sunday January 30, 2022 (9:00 a.m.)

Lector: Lisa Wandell

Greeters: Hank & Kathy Marshall

Usher: E.Heckman; G.Schafer;P.Baese;T.Schafer

Min. of Euch. Marvin Schafer

Altar Server: Lucas Wandell

Musician: Mike & Choir

SM-Sunday January 30, 2022 (11:00 a.m.)

Lector: Kim Brown

Greeter: Bill Tomlin

Ushers: Volunteer;D.Schneider;J.Schneider;G.Bahm

Min.of Euch.. Lynn Schneider

Altar Server: Liam Jensen & Nieve Jensen

Musicians: Brian & Group

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, Helen Naert, Sr.
 Julie Mae Groulx, Helen Kavanagh, Carmen Richardson, John
 Shively, Rosemary (O'Connell) Davarn, John Pouget, & 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. 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. 25	125 th Anniv. Planning Mtg.	5:45
SM	Jan. 30	4-12 Religious Education	Noon
SM	Jan. 31	Sparrow Hospice Grief Mtg.	1:00
SM	Feb. 7	Joint Pastoral Council Mtg.	6:00
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 16, 2022	
Adult Envelopes: (32)	\$1,273.00
Loose:	103.00
Candles: (1)	5.00
Tithing:	12.00
TOTAL:	\$1,393.00

St. Mary Parish January 15 & 16, 2022	
Adult Envelopes: (34)	\$2,445.00
Christmas: (1)	50.00
Holy Day: Solemnity of Mary: (1)	10.00
Loose:	113.00
TOTAL:	\$2,618.00

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).

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.** **Volunteers needed to fold bulletins on Tuesday mornings at St. Mary.** Please call the office 989-584-6044 to share your time!

First Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Nehemiah, Ezra, and others instruct the people to rejoice and not be sad, for their God has made the day holy.
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30
Paul instructs the Corinthians, using the image of the body to describe the Church and explaining that each person has a role in it.

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.

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.

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.

Sparrow Hospice Bereavement series of topics related to grief continues on **January 24, 32, & Feb. 7 & Feb. 14 at St. Mary Hall from 1:00 – 2:30.** Topics include: intro to grief; continuing bonds; coping skills, rituals & memories.

REMEMBER: Religious Education will be held in-person on:
January 30 (4-12)
February 12 (K-3)
February 13 (4-12)
Please plan to attend!

Thanks from the Dominican Sisters:
 Thank you for your generous and thoughtful giving for Christmas. Blessings, Sr. Helen
Each year it is a joy to see your generosity. Thank you for your faithfulness and time as well as the gifts.
 Sincerely, Sr. Mary
 Thank you for the gifts!
Thank you and God bless you for your generous donations of gifts. You are wonderful! Sr. Gretchen So much generosity! Thank you for the many selections. Sister Laurena Alflen
 Blessings to you for your great generosity with the special gifts to us. It was a great pleasure to receive them. Sister Rena Ruddy
Thank you so much for all the lovely gifts from the parishes. We had fun looking at all the wonderful selections and variety of useful and beautiful things. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated! Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and joy filled New Year. Blessings, Sr. Diane Dehn & Sr. Rosemary O’Donnell

NOTES FROM NANCY:

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Second Reading is appropriate for an introduction to the Synod that the entire Catholic Church is called to participate in. **The Synod is entitled: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission."** Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together! It is not just another meeting with oral presentations and written reports. **This Synod is a process of journeying together.** As the Church, we will listen to each other, dialogue with each other, pray together, discern together, and make decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world! (taken from Participant's Guide - dogr)

In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians he states: "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many are one body, so also Christ." **WE are the Body of Christ - the People of God!** Take time to reflect on how you can attend a Listening Session in February or March (the people speak and what is said is written down and then sent to the diocese) and share what is needed within the Church. Dates & Times of the Listening Sessions will be in next week's bulletin.



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.

Thanks to:

- The "elf" who donated multiple copies of Matthew Kelly's book - "Life is Messy" - there are still a few copies available in the back of each church - please help yourselves!
- The "elf" who updated the parish website - it now has the bulletin each week and other important information - thanks!
- The Catechists who volunteer to plan and instruct your children - you are greatly appreciated!
- The Staff and volunteers who make the parish run - your time and skills are needed and appreciated!

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
Seminarian of the Week: Andrew Whipple

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 retroouvaille.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