

# ST. MARY CHURCH



CORNER OF BROWN & ST. JOSEPH  
PAW PAW, MICHIGAN



## Parish Mission Statement

To enrich and inspire the spiritual growth of our parish community through the Word, worship and service to all God's people.

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil.....4:00 p.m.  
Sunday.....8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Weekdays...Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.....9:00 a.m.  
Religious Education Classes on Sundays.....9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

## Confession

1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month after the 11AM Mass or by appointment.

## Eucharistic Adoration

1st Friday of the Month following 9:00 a.m. Mass

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Every Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m.

## Rosary

Thursday.....7:00 p.m.

## Parish Office

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www.stmarypawpaw.com  
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## Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.....10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Pastoral Staff

**Pastor**.....Rev. Fr. Alan P. Jorgensen  
(269) 657-4459

**Parochial Vicar**.....Rev. Fr. John Tran  
(269) 668-3312

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## Parish Staff

**Bookkeeper**.....Lisa Gardner  
(ext. 224)

**Secretary/Bulletin**.....Denise Hicks  
(ext. 221)

**Director of Music**.....Connie Hitchcock  
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**Chairperson for Pastoral Council**.....Steve Starbuck  
(269) 657-4156

**Grand Knight for Knights of Columbus**.....Brian Francisco  
(269) 569-2691

**Faithful Navigator for Knights of Columbus**.....Michael Austermann  
(616) 216-9790

**Cemetery Sexton**.....Ashley Conner  
(269) 808-3202

### Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings

#### Saturday November 4 • Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

4:00 p.m. †Deceased Members of the Paparella Family  
req. Blaine & Angie Douglas

#### Sunday November 5 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

8:00 a.m. †James Kozminski req. Theresa & Cory Budzyn

11:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

#### Monday November 6

Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

11:00 a.m. †Larry Larson Funeral

#### Tuesday November 7

Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

#### Wednesday November 8

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

9:00 a.m. For an increase in vocations to religious life  
req. Knights of Columbus 3798

6:00 p.m. All Souls Memorial Mass

#### Thursday November 9 • The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

9:00 a.m. †Regina Wisniewski  
req. Ernie & Mary

#### Friday November 10 • St. Leo the Great

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

9:00 a.m. †Matthew Melson & Victoria Bulson  
req. Jared Paul Bulson

#### Saturday November 11 • Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

4:00 p.m. †John Menzor  
req. Lonna & Family

#### Sunday November 12 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14;  
Mt 25:1-13

8:00 a.m. †Ted & Ann Dietz  
req. Pfister Family

11:00 a.m. †Norma Dacoba  
req. Roy, Michelle, Justin & Kaylyn Middlebrooks

### Readers

#### November 11/12

4:00 p.m.—Jill Brien

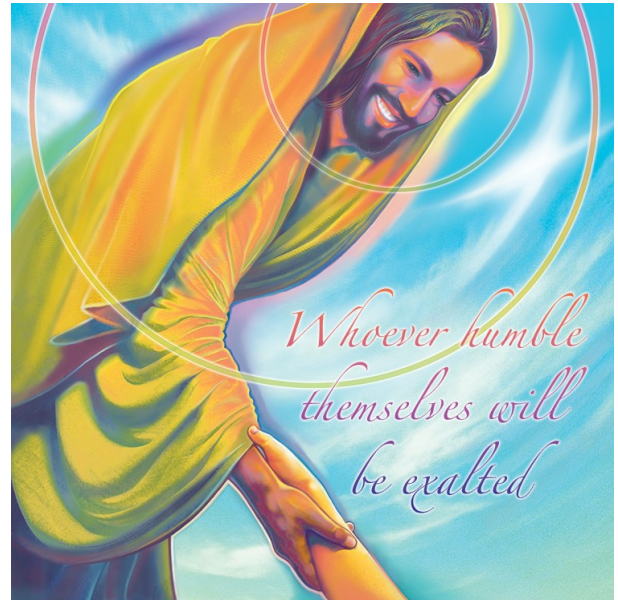
8:00 a.m.—Fran Van Meter

11:00 a.m.—Religious Ed Student

### Knightly News

The Mass of Remembrance will be on Wednesday, November 8th at 6pm at St. Mary Church. Please try to attend and spend an hour praying and remembering family, friends and Knights that have gone ahead of us. We are grateful for their lives of service and the legacy they have left.

Friday, November 10th, is observed as Veterans Day. Please tell all the veterans you see that we are very thankful for their service and dedication to our country.



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### Prayer Requests

Infant John  
Virginia Williams  
Mary Czuhajewski  
Kay Thatcher  
Aaron Pearce & Mom  
Joanne Bravata  
Right to Life  
Special Intentions  
LaRue family  
Thelma  
Andy Kovach  
Dani Sweet  
Brenda Searles  
Jane B.  
Eric Braden  
Richard

Dave Doxey  
Bill & Nancy Johnson  
Worden Family  
Ashley Laufer  
Andrea Falotico  
Amanda Norwood  
Ruth  
Howard G.  
Brenda Searles  
Mary Ann Luther  
Barb Mausem  
Bette  
Matt W.  
Tico  
Ella  
Ray  
Rose

Marsha McGroarty  
Judy A.  
Blaine Douglas  
Marietta Bailey  
David L.  
Toddler Henning  
Charlie  
Diego Urquieta  
Yvonne Becker  
Dustin Castaneda  
Baby Emma  
Jerry  
Maxine Mosey  
Mickey Baker  
Don Thatcher, Sr.  
Jill  
Alan Boyer

Ellie  
Kristin  
Deanna Buitron  
John Wood  
Carole  
Sarah  
Eric  
Herman Clauto  
Mary Ceru  
Pat Hiscock  
David Daniel  
Randy L  
Karen T.  
Nora McDonagh  
Maggie Ward  
Arnie  
Anna Urquieta

Patti S.  
Alexander Buiwitt  
MAC  
Braelyn Boyer  
Paula & Carl Leedy  
Chad  
Theresa Andrie  
Kenny  
Cade S.  
Janet Wartman  
Jerry & Jane  
Maria Pach  
Mark Kovach  
Ryan Yaran  
Larry Carpenter  
Shannon  
Gayle Wiggins  
Dorothy Kemp  
Dennis & Grace

Marie Wyszynski  
Janet Hamay  
Todd Sikkema  
William Rios  
Mary Nash  
David Koppers  
Tammy Hawes  
Ellie D.  
Nicole Middaugh  
Chris Nash  
Theron Mosey

Bronson Commons &  
White Oaks residents.



The Month of November is dedicated to praying for the holy souls in purgatory. There are prayer pamphlets at all church entrances for you to use and pray for all the faithful departed throughout the month.

### Eleanor's Pantry

Next weekend (November 11/12) is our monthly Collection of Foods & Personal Items for Eleanor's Pantry. As usual your financial contributions are greatly appreciated. Please make the check payable to Eleanor's Pantry and drop it in the collection basket.

### Religious Ed News

#### RCIA – NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

RCIA is designed to provide those who are interested in the Catholic faith with information to help discover the treasures of the Catholic Church. Call the Religious Ed Office at 269-657-4459 ext. 223 for more information.

### Funeral Luncheons

Many years ago, the Funeral Luncheon Ministry began here at St. Mary's Parish. It is a very important and rewarding ministry and one that depends on volunteers to make it happen.

The luncheon provides an opportunity for family, relatives and friends to gather around a meal to share memories and support at a time of grave loss.

In order for this ministry to survive, your help is needed. This is open to both men and women.

There are many needs. Volunteers to help with setting up, preparation of food and clean up afterwards. This does not have to be a complete day of service. If it works to just committing to either morning or early afternoon, that would work. Also, if you are able to provide a dessert on short notice, it is very helpful.

I am currently the only coordinator, and I really need an alternate when I am not available.

Please contact me by phone text or email if you can help in any respect.

Mary Pyonk

cmpyonk@frontier.com

269-501-6400

**Seniors Together Luncheon**, Thurs., Nov. 16, 12:30 pm at Casa Tequila in Mattawan  
Please RSVP via Flocknote or call the St. John Bosco Parish Office 269-668-3312

### Grief Support

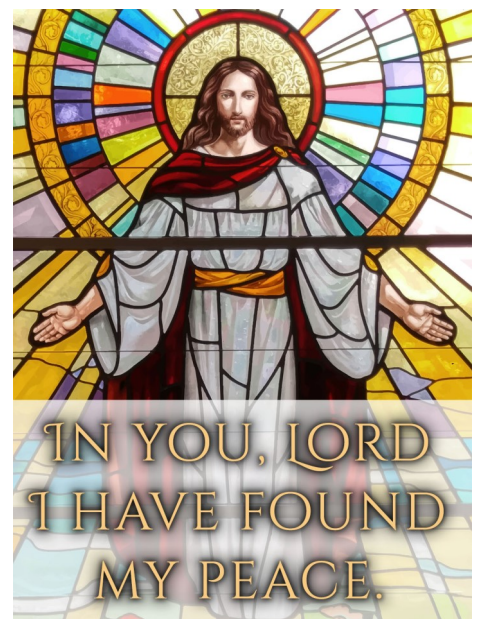
Surviving the Holidays is a 2-hour program for anyone, parishioner or community member, who has lost a loved one and is looking for help dealing with the holidays in this time of grief. Pre-registration is appreciated (online at GriefShare.org or by contacting Paula). Surviving the Holidays will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2023 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, in person, at St Catherine of Siena Parish. Enter through the main church doors. Fee is \$10 which includes the workbook and is payable at the program. For questions or to register, please contact Paula White, 269 330 3762 or pwhitentc@mac.com.

**Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR)** To make a report, visit [ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org) or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: (844) 324-3374.

### Sponsor of the Week Lora Stanek Wilson, Esq.

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### Parish Support

#### October 29, 2023

Envelopes (97) .....	\$3,299
Loose .....	\$ 801
Online Giving (18) .....	\$1,422
Total .....	\$5,522
Weekly Target .....	\$7,300
Amount over (under) Target .....	(\$1,778)

Collection YTD .....	\$114,851
Budgeted YTD .....	\$131,435
Amount over (under) YTD .....	(\$16,584)

Call or email the parish office if you would like to receive contribution envelopes.

### Bishop's Annual Appeal 2023 Parish Goal: \$61,002

Pledges: \$41,504

Needed: \$19,498

% of Goal: 68%

# of Donors: 114

### Catholic Gift Annuity

A charitable gift annuity to benefit your parish is a generous expression of your support for God's work on this earth. The Catholic Foundation of Southwestern Michigan Catholic Gift Annuities are now available through a program offered by the Catholic Church Extension Society, one of the largest, oldest, and strongest managers of annuities in the U.S. By taking out a Catholic Gift Annuity you may be eligible for a charitable tax deduction, receive fixed payments for life and leave a legacy to your parish. To learn how you can join thousands of Catholics who invest in the future of the Catholic Church, please email Keith Tharp at [ktharp@diokzoo.org](mailto:ktharp@diokzoo.org) or call 269-349-8714 ext. 1351 and tell him you want to establish an annuity to support your parish.