



# Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann

P A R I S H C O L L A B O R A T I V E

July 16, 2023 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN, MSFS



15TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever has ears  
ought to hear.”  
- Mt 13:3, 7-9

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## WELCOME

**Mass Times: Our Lady**

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

**Daily Masses:**

9:30 am: Mon. - Wed. - Fri.  
6:30 pm: Tuesday

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 pm  
30 min. before weekday Mass

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**Parish Office:** 269-445-3000

**Mass Times:**

Sunday & Tuesday 9:30 am

**Adoration and Confession**

Tuesdays: 9:00 am

Last Tues. of the Month: 10 - 11 am

*Reaching up to God, reaching out to one another,  
through prayer, service and friendship.*

*Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners*

Bulletin Deadline for both Parishes: 9 am on Monday | submit to [cantos2@comcast.net](mailto:cantos2@comcast.net)

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel from Matthew, our Lord shares the Parable of the Sower who scatters seed on many different kinds of land. This is a wonderful analogy for the stewardship way of life, demonstrating the slow and steady, yet powerful effect this lifestyle will have on those who fully embrace it.

In this parable, some of the seeds land on a path where birds carry them off before they can begin to take root. Other seeds land on rocky ground with little soil. As soon as things begin to heat up, they get scorched and die. Then there are seeds that land on soil cluttered with thorns which choke the seeds just as they are beginning to grow strong.

Finally, there are seeds that land on deep and healthy soil. These seeds produce abundant fruit.

This is where the stewardship way of life comes in. When we give the best of our time, talent

and treasure to serve God and others, we create lives filled with that rare "good soil" needed for the Kingdom of God to thrive.

How does this happen? Stewardship living removes the "rocks" of mistrust from our lives as we develop an unshakeable faith that God will always provide for our needs. It clears away the "thorns" of worldly ambition that make us self-centered, fill us with needless anxiety and stifle our focus on God. Stewardship living requires a deep reliance on the Word of God and the sacraments which continuously nourish and fertilize the soil of our lives.

Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Sower to do His work in us, slowly and steadily. The Master Gardener will surely produce miraculous fruits through us.

— **Stewardship Reflections**  
**by Catholic Stewardship**  
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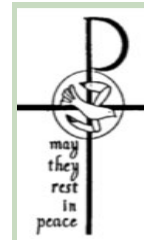
### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE JUBILEE ADORATION AND PRAYERS FOR FAMILIES

During this year of Jubilee for Our Lady of the Lake, Fr. Raj is going to pray for each of the families in the parish. Before each weekday Mass, during adoration, Fr. Raj will pray for two specific families. All are welcome to come and join us in this time of adoration and may the families that are being prayed for be strengthened with God's love and mercy.



**SPECIAL FEAST  
DAY MASS  
WED., JULY 26  
6:30 PM  
ST. ANN  
CASSOPOLIS**

St. Ann will have a special Mass to honor their patron, St. Anne, who is the mother of Mary and grandmother of Jesus. Her feast day is Wednesday, July 26. This Mass will be the only Mass offered for the day. (No morning Mass at Our Lady.) Come join us at St. Ann Parish for this beautiful celebration at 6:30 pm. After Mass the Daughters of St. Ann will provide some homemade pies for refreshments so everyone can enjoy some time together.



### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of George & Jennie Streeter. The

funeral Mass will take place Saturday, July 15 at 11 am. Please keep their family in your prayers.

**May They Rest in Peace**



## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 15

4:30 pm | Christopher Cobb

### Sunday, July 16

8:00 am | Rene & Debbie Bloom

11:00 am | Gary Waterkamp

### Monday, July 17

6:30 pm |

### Tuesday, July 18

6:30 pm |

### Wednesday, July 19

9:30 am | Larry Nagy

### Friday, July 21

9:30 am | Adeline (Chickie) Frole

### Saturday, July 22

4:30 pm | Steve Rickey

### Sunday, July 23

8:00 am | For the Parish

11:00 am | Jerry Letts

## ***This Week at Our Lady***

### Saturday, July 15

3:30 pm Confession

### Sunday, July 16

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

### Monday, July 17 Tour of Peace

**Our Lady of Fatima Statue**

6:30 pm Mass/Benediction/Rosary

### Tuesday, July 18

6:00 pm Rosary/Confession

### Wednesday, July 19

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

### Friday, July 21

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

### Saturday, July 22

3:30 pm Confession

### Sunday, July 23

Donuts, Coffee and Conversation

## ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, July 16

9:30 am | Bramanti Family

### Tuesday, July 18

9:30 am | James Birkey

### Sunday, July 23

9:30 am | Dale Williams

## ***This Week at St. Ann***

### Tuesday, July 18

Office Closed

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

10:00 am Rosary

## ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mary Fenech, Mary Fosdick, Frank & Vickie Kalina, Jacky Kelly, Carla Novotny, John Palmer, *and all those in our prayer intention book!*

## OUR LADY PRAYER LIST

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Tim & Janice Ackerson, Arlene Bruno, Kam Carroll, Marilyn Cobb, Ryan Clark, John Davis, Dale Deditch, Lenni DeCraene, Maryann Dobransky, Marilyn Mahon, Vickie Quinlan, Ryan Vogel, *and all those in our prayer intention book!*

### Edwardsburg Pantry needs for the week:

Cereal  
Pancake Mix  
Baking Items  
Condiments  
Shampoo



## OUR LADY FINANCES

### Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount	
Collection for July 2	\$6,400.00
Collection for July 9	\$5,152.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD	\$7,117.25
Total Actual Year To Date	\$12,800.00
	\$12,269.25

<https://ourladyedwardsburg.org/donations-1>

## PRECIOUS BABY CONTEST

Cass County Right to Life will host their annual Precious Baby Contest again this year during the Cass County Fair at their information booth. Eligible children must be 2 years old or younger; there is no cost and the 3 winners will receive cash prizes. A picture no bigger than a 5x7 must be received by Cass County Right to Life, P.O. Box 184, Edwardsburg, MI 49112 by July 31. This fundraiser helps to support the fair booth and the on-going educational outreach to the community concerning life issues. Contest entry forms can be found at the church doors.

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED AT ST. ANN

St. Ann is looking for a few additional Eucharistic Ministers to help the communion lines flow smoothly. With the return of our summer parishioners and the anticipated return of the Blood of Christ we ask that you consider joining this ministry. Please talk to one of the current ministers or contact Margaret by emailing [stanncass@gmail.com](mailto:stanncass@gmail.com).

## ST. ANN FINANCES


### Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount	
Collection for July 2	\$2,330.00
Collection for July 9	\$3,828.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD	\$2,089.00
Total Actual Year To Date	\$4,660.00
	\$5,917.00

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**Congratulations Padre!**

“Throughout his 48 years as a priest Father Bob Flickinger has been vital in expanding outreach to our Hispanic sisters and brothers throughout the Diocese. He has served selflessly at many of the Parishes within the Diocese and been instrumental in strengthening relationships with sister parishes in Central and Latin America,” said Bishop Paul J. Bradley.




**STEPHEN MINISTRY IS HERE TO HELP**

Stephen Ministry trains carefully selected lay people to provide one-to-one Christian care, at no charge, to people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives; such as a chronic illness, death of a loved one, loneliness or discouragement, and many other life challenges. Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry. Identities of those receiving care and everything they may discuss remains private. For further information, please call **269-479-5364**. This is a separate, confidential phone line used strictly for Stephen Ministry.

*Our Lady's three Stephen Ministers are working with the coordinator at St. Mary's in Niles.*

**SACRED HEART FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL**

We are now receiving requests for the “Sacred Heart First Friday Memorial” program for next year beginning August 4th. Parishioners and friends are invited to enroll their beloved dead to have them remembered in prayer in a special way. The deceased who are enrolled will be listed monthly in the parish bulletin throughout the year from August - July. They will also be remembered in the Mass intention of the First Friday of each month at Our Lady. You may enroll deceased individuals or deceased family members. Memorial envelopes are available at the entrances of Our Lady of the Lake.



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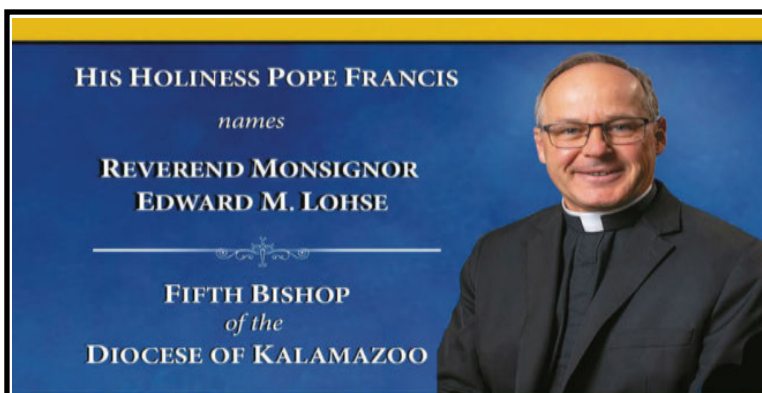
**WORLD-FAMOUS PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA IS COMING TO  
EDWARDSBURG, MI  
MONDAY, JULY 17 6:30 PM  
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE**

This historic image of Our Lady of Fatima has been traveling world-wide since 1947, when it set forth from Fatima to bring Our Lady's message of hope and peace to a world in need.

Come hear her story of Fatima and experience the presence of Our Lady.

Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image.

The Fatima Tour of Peace will stop at Our Lady of the Lake in Edwardsburg on Monday, July 17 at 6:30 pm. Come for this special Mass with prayers and adoration and a chance to learn more about Fatima and to see the traveling Fatima statue.



Due to limited seating, the Faithful are encouraged to join by viewing the live stream at [www.diokzoo.org/live](http://www.diokzoo.org/live).

**Monday, July 24 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Solemn Vespers for Most Reverend Edward M. Lohse

**Tuesday, July 25 2:00 - 5:00 pm**

Mass of Ordination and Installation of Most Reverend Edward M. Lohse



**PICNIC AUGUST 13 AT NOON**

Be sure to join us for Mass next weekend (22/23) at Our Lady when Lori Richards will make a memorable appearance in costume to announce our Picnic Theme.

***You won't want to miss it!***

**ST. ANN APPRECIATION**

St. Ann Parish would like to thank the family of Barbara Scalise who established a Flower Memorial Fund in her name. Barbara had a gift for arranging flowers and she shared her talents with us each week during the summer months by decorating the Altar. With the generosity of many donors, St. Ann will continue to enhance the worship space by using these funds to purchase flowers from Village Floral, located here in Cassopolis. Thank you. We appreciate this kindness and the generosity of so many people.



**MASS MINISTERS NEEDED**

**Ushers, Servers,  
Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion,  
Proclaimers, Greeters**

**We need volunteers in all of  
these areas and your "YES"  
would be very much  
appreciated.**

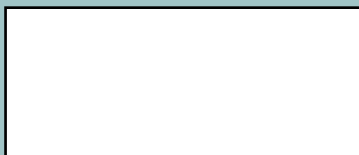


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