



# 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

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 | 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN, MSFS



## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.”  
- Mt 16:26-27

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#### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH COMMUNITY

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**Rectory & Parish Office:**

269-699-5870

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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

**Adoration:**

M-W-F before Mass

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**Mass Times:**

Sunday & Tuesday 9:30 am

**Adoration and Confession**

Tuesdays: 9:00 am

Last Tues. of the Month: 10 - 11 am

*Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners*

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

## FR. RAJ SHARES

Dear Loving Parishioners:

We live in a world that glorifies winners. Our heroes and heroines are people who have accomplished great things; champions who make us proud. We aspire to become like those who have achieved in various fields of endeavor: sports, business, politics and so on and become winners always in our lives.

But then we also know that winning isn't everything. Winning can only take us so far. In fact, failure rather than success can play a vital role in forming the character of the person. It forces us to question our motives and at times there is more to be gained in losing than winning. This was true in the life of St Francis of Assisi. It was his imprisonment as a prisoner of war that was a catalyst for a radical change of life's direction and transformation.

In today's Gospel we come to know that Christian life is not about winning or staying on top of the social ladder. Rather, it is about giving oneself to a greater cause. We followers of Christ are to live our lives to the full by surrendering to the process of defeat, suffering, and dying. This is the great paradox that Jesus taught and lived by His passion and death.

Dear friends, during the pandemic that has caused so

much suffering and disruption, we ask ourselves where God is in this; we struggle to make sense of our Christian faith. Jesus today is presented not as a magician who could will the cross away. He is the Suffering Servant and a compassionate Messiah. May we have the courage to follow the example of Christ and live fully the demands of Christian discipleship. May we live the powerlessness and vulnerability of Jesus as a way to share with the suffering and to rebuild human society with kindness and compassion.

Having said the above, I would like to remind you once again about the upkeep of our parish facilities which needs our immediate attention. As I mentioned earlier, as members of our parish family we have every responsibility to take care of our Home (the church). So I personally appeal to you to do the needful thing in this moment of immediate concern. In this regard, at Our Lady of the Lake, parishioner Bruce Cassady will be speaking about a campaign to meet the needs of our parish buildings. I request everyone to pray that this project will be successful.

May God bless us all.

Thanking and praying for all, I remain,

**Fr. Raj, MSFS**



## CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS!

Congratulations to Callum Kozinski, son of Adam & Alison Kozinski and Rory Burrill, daughter of Thomas and Roxine Burrill who were recently Baptized at Our Lady of the Lake.

***May God always bless them and their families as they walk in the way of the Lord!***



Are you curious about the Catholic way of life? Do you sometimes feel a longing or desire to know God more intimately? If you are not Catholic or if you know someone who has asked questions about your Catholic faith, consider contacting your parish office for an opportunity to engage in the exploration of Catholicism. Becoming Catholic may be the answer to all your questions about faith and life. The Spirit may be inviting you to new and deeper insights about your life and the world than you ever imagined.

## RIGHT TO LIFE DINNER SEPT. 12 6:30 PM

Be sure to turn in your registration form by Sept. 5 (or contact Sue Peterson at St. Ann) for the Right to Life Dinner.

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, September 2**  
4:30 pm | Steve Rickey

**Sunday, September 3**  
8:00 am | For the Parish  
11:00 am | Christine Cobb Leitke

**Monday, September 4**  
9:30 am |

**Tuesday, September 5**  
6:30 pm | All Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, September 6**  
9:30 am |

**Friday, September 8**  
9:30 am |

**Saturday, September 9**  
4:30 pm | Carol Knoll

**Sunday, September 10**  
8:00 am | Loisjean Fackelman  
11:00 am | John Raab

### OUR LADY PRAYER LIST PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Tim & Janice Ackerson, Arlene Bruno, Kam Carroll, Marilyn Cobb, Ryan Clark, John Davis, Dale Deditch, Lenni DeCraene, Dorothy Derringer, Maryann Dobransky, Bob Jenkins, Bobbie Klimek, Marilyn Mahon, Theresa Miller, Frank Napowocki, Lima Olfato, Vickie Quinlan, Ryan Vogel, *and all those in our prayer intention book!*



There are openings on the calendar for Mass intentions for weekday Masses in September at Our Lady. Call 269-699-5870. Let us pray for your loved one.

### OUR LADY FINANCES

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

Budgeted Weekly Amount	
Collection for August 20	\$6,400.00
	\$5,300.88
Budgeted Weekly YTD	
	\$57,600.00
Total Actual Year To Date	
	\$55,189.92

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

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

**Saturday, September 2**  
3:30 pm Confession

**Sunday, September 3**  
Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

**Monday, September 4**  
Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 5**  
9:00 am Adoration/Confession

**Tuesday, September 5**  
12:00 pm EFP Leadership  
5:45 pm Catholic Teaching  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meet

**Wednesday, September 6**  
9:00 am Adoration/Confession

**Friday, September 8**  
9:00 am Adoration/Confession

**Saturday, September 9**  
3:30 pm Confession

**Sunday, September 10**  
Donuts, Coffee & Conversation  
9:30 am RE Parent/Student Meeting  
11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Thank You!**

Thank you for the donations to support the Carmelite Sisters, Sr. Neetha and Sr. Jeselet, with their educational cost. They spoke at Our Lady of the Lake Church last weekend and shared with the parishioners about their calling to serve Jesus and their educational needs. They are working on their Doctoral Degrees and are studying in the Philippines. If you would like to support the Sisters with their education, you can make your donation to "Fransalian Missionaries, Inc." and on the memo line put "C/O Fr. Raj/ Education of Students." Envelopes can be found at the church doors. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, September 3**  
9:30 am | Jack and Betty Biek  
Sylvester & Tessie Kaminski

**Tuesday, September 5**  
9:30 am |

**Sunday, September 10**  
9:30 am | Christine Cobb Leitke

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

**Sunday, September 3**  
After Mass Daughters' Bake Sale  
R.C.I.A. Meet

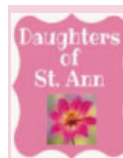
**Tuesday, September 5**  
9:00 am Rosary 10:00 am  
Adoration/Confession

**Thursday, September 7**  
10:00 am Daughters' Meeting

**Sunday, September 10**  
11:00 am Blacksmith Event

### ST. ANN PRAYER LIST PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Chris & Jacky Kelly, Paula Kelly, Becky McIntyre, Carla Novotny, Mike Petersen, Bud & Maryanne Scheibelhut, Margaret (Peggy) Wilds, *and all those in our prayer intention book!*



Be sure to check out all of the goodies available at the **Daughters' Bake Sale after Mass today.**

All women of the parish are welcome to attend their next **meeting on Thurs., September 7th at 10:00 am.**

### ST. ANN FINANCES

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

Budgeted Weekly Amount	
Collection for August 20	\$2,330.00
	\$2,529.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD	
	\$20,970.00
Total Actual Year To Date	
	\$21,858.00

Give online at: [stanncass.com](http://stanncass.com)

## JUBILEE TIMELINE



*As a way to both commemorate the past and look with hope to the future, we will be constructing a timeline in the Narthex at Our Lady to represent the 10 decades of our last 100 years.*

- All parishioners are invited to contribute pictures, saved programs, published articles, newspaper clippings, or any documents that highlight significant parish events. Think in terms of any information that will showcase our history as a church in the Edwardsburg community and help to tell the story of the spiritual, communal, and service aspects of our parish life through the years. (We are collecting items for all decades now.)
- As these materials are collected, members of the Jubilee Committee will make appropriate selections and construct a display for each decade, to be unveiled one month at a time from September to June of 2024, the end of our Jubilee Year.
- Please leave **COPIES (dated on back)** of pictures, programs, articles, etc., of memorable church events. Baskets are provided in the Narthex. If you need to make a copy of something, staff will be happy to help.
- Parishioners are also encouraged to record the year they joined the parish as well as the years of any family Sacramental celebrations on symbols that will be provided in the Narthex.

***During the month of September, we will focus our attention on the first decade of Our Lady of the Lake. The committee will look through items turned in and place the first decade items on the wall. (June 16, 1923 - 1932.)***

*We'll Miss You*



**THANK YOU SEASONAL FRIENDS**  
We offer sincere thanks to all of our friends in recent months for their participation and support. We look forward to seeing you again soon!! You can stay connected with the parish news of St. Ann and Our Lady by viewing the bulletins at:  
[www.stanncass.com](http://www.stanncass.com). or  
[www.ourladyedwardsburg.org](http://www.ourladyedwardsburg.org)

Lighthouse Chorus Program  
**UNITED IN HARMONY**  
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### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

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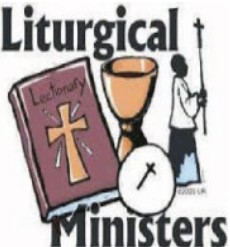


**Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023  
11:00 am - 1:30 pm**



**Cost is \$15.00 per person**  
All ages are welcome  
Registration is preferred but not required  
Wear COTTON clothing

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**Liturgical Ministers**

**THANK YOU** to all St. Ann's Liturgical Ministers who attended last Monday's enrichment and meeting. If you were unable to attend you will find your copy of the ministry procedures outline on the usher's table in the hallway.

**TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 5:45 pm**  
**Our Lady's Social Hall**

This week we will begin our focus on Jesus and Mary the Mother of God in the Catholic faith teachings. Come on Tues., Sept. 5 at 5:45 pm to Our Lady's Social Hall for the monthly Adult Education Series sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.




**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

We welcome all children (ages 4 - 3rd grade) to hear the Word of God proclaimed and explained in a manner suited to their age. **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** will take place during the 11:00 Mass beginning next Sunday, September 10.

**RELIGIOUS ED. AT ST. ANN**

Religious Education at St. Ann's begins on Sept. 17. Registration forms and schedules are available on the information table. Contact St. Ann's office at 269-445-3000 if you have any questions. All students should plan to sit together for Mass prior to class.



**MEIJER HELPS EDWARDSBURG FOOD PANTRY (EFP)**

Meijer will **DOUBLE Match** all donations made on **Saturday, September 9** at the Grape Rd. store. These donations will benefit the Edwardsburg Food Pantry.

Pick up a square "Simply Give Card" located near the cash registers and let the cashier know how much you want to give to the pantry. At the end of the campaign, Meijer will give the EFP gift cards to use to restock the shelves of their food pantry.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**  
**PRE-K - 8 BEGINS SEPT. 10**

Religious Education classes for Our Lady begin next week on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Parent & Student Meeting**

Parents and students are reminded to meet in the church at 9:30 am on Sunday to learn more about the program. Students will go to class after the meeting.

**Catechetical Sunday Mass on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 am**

Catechetical Sunday marks the beginning of our 2023-2024 Religious Education Year. Parents and students are reminded to attend the 11:00 am Mass following the first RE class for this special opportunity to honor our catechists and bless the start of this new RE year.

**Still Not Registered?**

If you have still not registered for RE classes, please take care of that this week by using the forms mailed to you or those available at all entrances to the church. This information is also available on our parish website: [www.ourladyedwardsburg.org](http://www.ourladyedwardsburg.org).

**Confirmation registration forms were mailed last week.**

**Confirmation classes will begin on October 1st.**

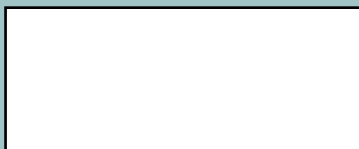


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