

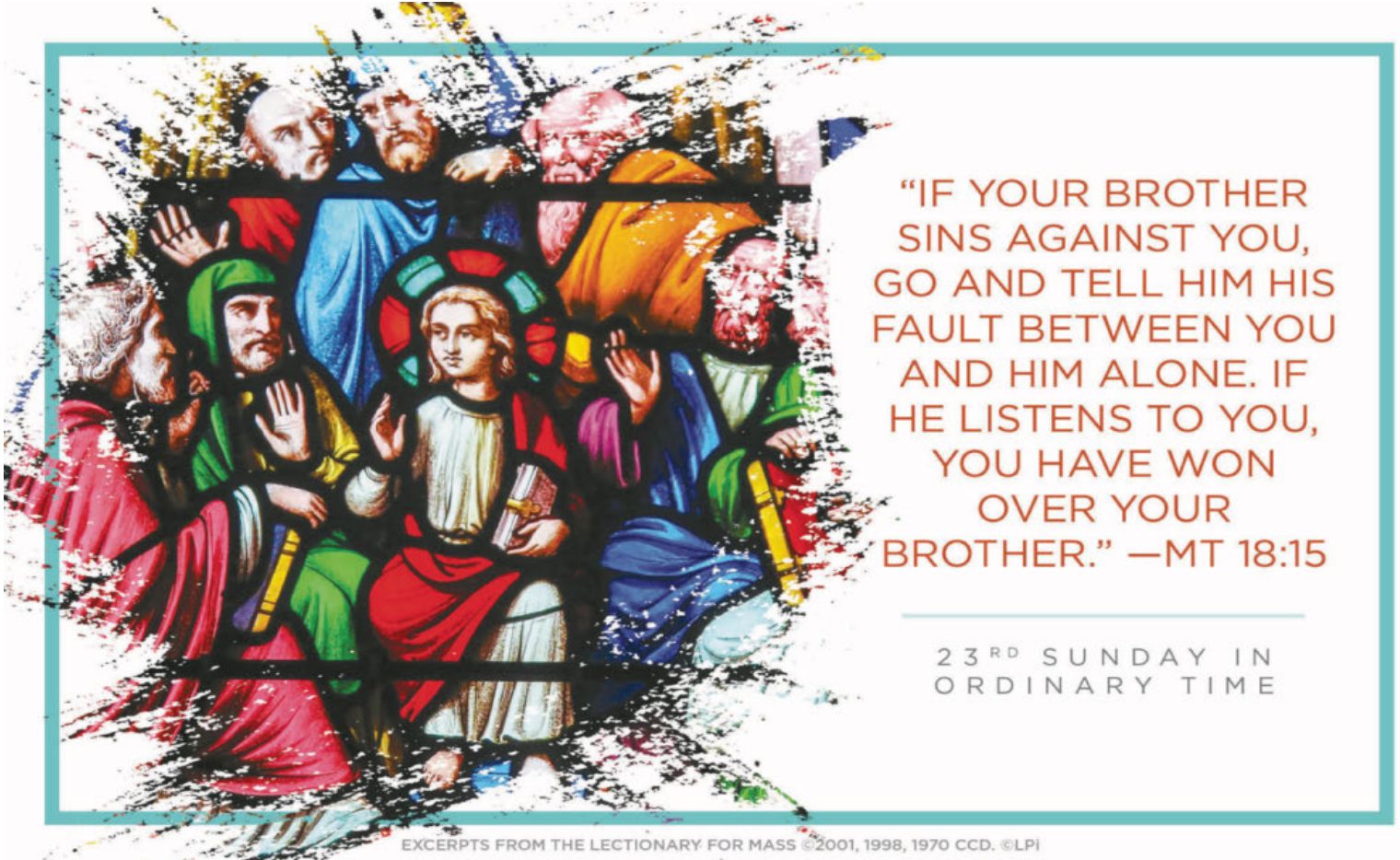


Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann

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

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN, MSFS



“IF YOUR BROTHER SINS AGAINST YOU, GO AND TELL HIM HIS FAULT BETWEEN YOU AND HIM ALONE. IF HE LISTENS TO YOU, YOU HAVE WON OVER YOUR BROTHER.” —MT 18:15

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned from the global pandemic is the deep importance of the relationships and communities in our lives. Our families, neighbors, friends and parish family need us, and we need them to be our best selves.

St. Paul gives us simple instruction in our second reading from Romans to guide us in our dealings with others, reminding us what Christ Himself taught: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the overarching principle that guides us to be good stewards of our relationships.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus further refines this instruction on good stewardship of our relationships, even when they involve conflict. He says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his

fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely — with the goal of restoring the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. Jesus also speaks to us of the power and beauty of community life. "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which to pray, it shall be granted by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Christian stewards, God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationships well.

— **Stewardship Reflections**
by **Catholic Stewardship**
Consultants

THANK YOU TO OUR CATECHISTS AT OUR LADY

Catechesis is a ministry that impels us to share our faith. By virtue of our baptism, each of us is called to evangelize. Thank you to the following Catechists who have chosen to answer this calling by sharing the Good News with others through the Religious Education program: Ashley Sampson (Pre-K/K) Nicole Linton (1), Michele Brandt (2), Angie Lord (3) Tracy Humphrey (4/5), Karen Ronnebaum (Middle School), Lori Richards (Confirmation). (Confirmation begins October 2.)

At the 11 am Mass on Sept. 10th, we will bless those who serve and teach our students.



CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER WILL BRING WARMTH IN DECEMBER

WOOL (Women of our Lady) is sponsoring the hat and mitten tree again this year. We are asking for new adult and children's hats and mittens. The tree will be up in the Narthex for 2 weeks starting September 16th. The hats and mittens that you purchase will be given out during the coat drive in October. The need is great in our community this year. Please help spread the warmth: all donations are greatly appreciated.



BAKE SALE

Thank you to all of those who supported the Daughters of St. Ann by bringing a dessert and/or making a monetary donation to their annual Labor Day Bake Sale. Your generous donations totaled over \$725 and will be used for things such as liturgical needs, funeral meals, Mass intentions, and Sacramental receptions. The Daughters of St. Ann are grateful for your ongoing support.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 9

4:30 pm | Carol Knoll

Sunday, September 10

8:00 am | Loisjean Fackelman

11:00 am | John Raab

Monday, September 11

9:30 am | All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 12

6:30 pm | NO MASS

Wednesday, September 13

9:30 am |

Friday, September 15

9:30 am | Shirley Jacobson

Saturday, September 16

4:30 pm | Arlene DeSchepper

Sunday, September 17

8:00 am | For the Parish

11:00 am | Janice Bendix

This Week at Our Lady

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

Saturday, September 16

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, September 17

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

9:30 am Religious Education

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

MASSES FOR THE COLLABORATIVE

Fr. Raj will be away on retreat this week, so there will be some changes to the weekday Mass Schedule.

We thank Fr.

Dorwart, C.S.C, (M/T); Fr. Gallagher, C.S.C, (W); and Fr. Miscamble, C.S.C, (F); for celebrating our 9:30 am weekday Masses with us. There will not be adoration or confession at either church and Tuesday evening Mass at Our Lady is cancelled.



OUR LADY PRAYER LIST PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Tim & Janice Ackerson, Arlene Bruno, Kam Carroll, Marilyn Cobb, Ryan Clark, 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!



IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers, Our Lady's former parishioner, John Davis who recently passed away. His funeral Mass will be Oct. 13 at 11 am at Our Lady.

May He Rest In Peace.

OUR LADY FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount	
Collection for September 4	\$6,400.00
	\$6,883.25
Budgeted Weekly YTD	\$64,000.00
Total Actual Year To Date	\$62,073.17

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



VOLUNTEER AT MOBILE FOOD PANTRY WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13 2:30-4:30 PM

at Hope United Methodist Church 69941 Elkhart Rd. Edwardsburg

Come pack grocery bags for the food pantry visitors.

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 10

9:30 am | Christine Cobb Leitke

Tuesday, September 12

9:30 am | Anthony James Miller

Sunday, September 17

9:30 am | Nagy and Evans Families

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, September 10

After Mass RCIA

11:00 am Blacksmith Event

Tuesday, September 12

10:00 am Rosary

Sunday, September 17

9:30 am Rel. Ed. Mass and Class

After Mass RCIA

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!

Please pray for Fr. Raj and members of his order who will be away for a retreat this week.



May Fr. Raj and his brothers come back to their parishes renewed and refreshed to shepherd their flocks!!!

ST. ANN FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount	
Collection for September 4	\$2,330.00
	\$3,021.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD	\$23,300.00
Total Actual Year To Date	\$24,879.00

Give online at: 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 cards 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.)



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD BEGINS TODAY AT OUR LADY!

We welcome all children ages 4 through 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) is held during 11:00 am Mass.* The children are invited to join their leader and walk to the "Children's Chapel" in the lower Social Hall after the opening rites to have their own version of the Liturgy of the Word. Here they hear the Gospel, a short explanation, pray prayers of intercession, complete an activity, and sing songs. The children are brought back to church and join their families during the Offertory, where they remain for the rest of the Mass. If you haven't had your child try this program yet....give it a try!

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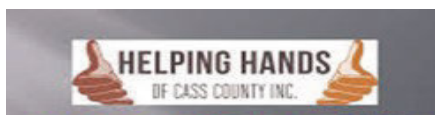
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Mike Petersen

OUR LADY \$100,000 CAMPAIGN

Our Lady thanks Bruce Cassady for speaking at all the Masses last weekend and sharing with parishioners some maintenance issues that need addressing. With an older building, more repairs are needed to keep it functioning.

The basement needed waterproofing; air conditioners at the Social Hall no longer work; windows need to be replaced in the rectory, etc. Our Lady of the Lake is our home where we celebrate our faith and support those in our community. All donations put in the baby blue "100-Year \$100,000" envelopes will be used for maintenance and repair purposes. Thank you for your support.



PACK THE PANTRY IN CASSOPOLIS

Please help St. Ann to stock the pantry at Helping Hands of Cass County. A food donation box is located in the vestibule. We will also have a food and funds drive on Sunday, September 24th for any monetary gifts. Checks should be made payable to Helping Hands.



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.

COME VIEW THE CHOSEN



The Gospels come to life in a new and different way when you watch **The Chosen**, an acclaimed T.V. Series. Join fellow parishioners to watch and discuss the stories we hear in church. If you missed out on the first two seasons, you can catch up at <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen/watch>.

EVENING SESSION:

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:15 pm
at Our Lady of the Lake
September 25 - November 13

MORNING SESSION:

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:15 am
After Mass at St. Ann
September 26 - November 14

REFRESHER NIGHT OFFERED!

*Do you want to see The Chosen with your faith community but have missed the other discussions? Has it been awhile since you have seen The Chosen? Have you forgotten what the different disciples look like? Come to **Our Lady on Mon. Sept. 18 at 6:00 pm** to catch up before season 3 begins.*



ST. ANN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Ann's Religious Education program begins on September 17 with 9:30 am Mass. The parish community is being asked to support students and their families through prayer so they can build a strong faith foundation. In addition, we are still seeking a few parishioners to assist with a lesson and a fun activity on occasion during this year. Talk with Margaret if you'd like to learn more about the program.

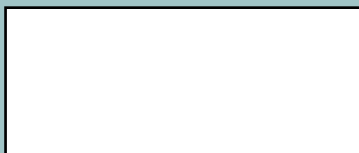


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