



# 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

MARCH 31, 2024 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN, MSFS

## ***Our Lady of the Lake Parish Community***

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

## **Mass Times at Our Lady:**

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 11:00 am

### **Daily Masses:**

9:30 am - Mon - Wed - Fri

6:30 pm - Tuesday

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 pm

30 minutes before weekday Mass

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## **Mass Times at St. Ann:**

Sunday and Tuesday 9:30 am

**Adoration and Confession: Tues. 9 am**

**Rosary: Tues. 10 am**



## **EASTER SUNDAY**

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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***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

### "HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!"

Dear Loving Parishioners,

Greetings of joy and peace to you all as we celebrate the greatest feast of our faith: Easter. "Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia." This ancient greeting sums up what we celebrate this Easter Sunday, the joy of Christ risen and alive in our midst.

The whole season of Lent and very specially during the Holy Week we have been devoutly recalling how Jesus was willing to pay the price of being fully man, and how He died upon the cross, descended into hell to unlock the gates of heaven, and how He conquered the darkness of evil and sin. From the hopelessness of the tomb and from the emptiness of the grave, the Son of God has risen, and He comes to us this day with the promise of eternal life. The simplest meaning of Easter is that we are living in a world in which God has the last word.

Today, of course, is the most important day for us in the year. It is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. It is the beginning of a whole new way of looking at life and we, as Christians, look upon life no longer through our eyes, but through the eyes of the one who broke through the terror of death and into a new way of being.

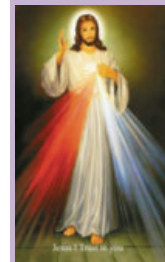
At this jubilant celebration of Easter, I together with staff, take this moment to wish everyone a blessed Easter, and may the risen Christ fill your family with His peace and Joy. I also gratefully remember all those who worked for the smooth celebration of the Holy Week and Easter Masses. Thank you, and praying for all, I remain,

**Fr. Raj MSFS**



## REMEMBER TO TAKE A "LITTLE WHITE BOOK"

As you continue your Easter journey, remember the story doesn't stop at Easter! Take a "Little White Book" at the church entrances of both Our Lady and St. Ann and continue with your meditation and scripture reflection. So many people have talked about how the "Little Black Book" has been a big part of their Lenten Journey. Let the "Little White Book" journey with you through the Easter Season!



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

A divine Mercy Mass will be celebrated on Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024 at

St. Matthew Cathedral, South Bend at 3:00 pm. Before Mass at 2:30 pm, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed.

## DAUGHTERS OF ST. ANN MEETING

**Thursday, April 4, 10:00 am**

The Daughters of St. Ann is an open ministry that invites all women of the parish to participate. It is their mission to *foster a close feeling of family for the people of St. Ann Catholic Church. They continue to strive to follow the teachings of Jesus in their words and actions towards all people.* Join them on **Thursday, April 4 at 10:00 am** in the fellowship hall for their monthly meeting.



## EFP MATCHING GIFT

All donations toward the Edwardsburg Food Pantry \$11,000 Matching Gift must be received by March 31. Use the orange envelopes at Our Lady church entrances. Make the check payable to EFP.

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

### EASTER VIGIL

**Saturday, March 30**

9:00 pm | Prayer Intention Book

### EASTER SUNDAY

**Sunday, March 31**

8:00 am | Easter Flower Memorial List

11:00 am | Doug Weber

**Monday, April 1**

9:30 am | Martha Wesolowski

**Tuesday, April 2**

6:30 pm | Stan Matras

**Wednesday, April 3**

9:30 am | Sandra Darr (L)

**Friday, April 5**

9:30 am | First Friday Memorial List

**Saturday, April 6**

4:30 pm | Carol Knoll

**Sunday, April 7**

8:00 am | For the Parish

11:00 am | John Davis

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

Tim & Janice Ackerson, Joyce Ackerson, Vicenta Baker, Marilyn Cobb, Ryan Clark, Dale Deditch, Lenni DeCraene, Maryann Dobransky, Ed Drone, Bob and Eva Jenkins, Pat LaBre, Roy Moore, Debra Swiental, Ryan Vogel, and all those in our prayer intention book!



## OUR LADY FINANCES

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

Budgeted Weekly Amount .....

Collection for March 17 .....

Budgeted Weekly YTD .....

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Total Actual Year To Date .....

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

**Saturday, March 30**

11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt

11:15 am Blessing of the Easter Food

**Monday, April 1**

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

**Tuesday, April 2**

12:00 pm EFP Leadership

6:00 pm Rosary

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meet

**Wednesday, April 3**

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

**Friday, April 5**

8:30 am Holy Hour & Benediction

**Saturday, April 6**

3:30 pm Confession

**Sunday, April 7**

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

## TUESDAY EVENING

### 6:30 PM MASS

Tuesday evening Mass at Our Lady will return **this Tues., April 2nd** at 6:30 pm (and Rosary at 6 pm). There is something very special about participating at a weekday Mass: **it changes our day, sanctifies it, unites us with Jesus and the Church, and reminds us that we belong to God and not to the world.** Receiving the Eucharist is the source and the summit of the Christian Life. This 30 minute Mass is an excellent opportunity to spend some time with the Lord and to receive Him in the Eucharist.



100-Year Closing Mass will take place on June 16 at the 11:00 am Mass. Bishop Lohse will celebrate Mass with us. You are all invited so mark your calendars now!

## ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

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9:30 am | Easter Flower Memorial List

**Tuesday, April 2**

9:30 am |

**Sunday, April 7**

9:30 am |

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

**Tuesday, April 2**

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

10:00 am Rosary

**Thursday, April 4**

10:00 am Daughters Meeting

**Sunday, April 7**

9:30 am RE Mass and Class

After Mass Reception for Catechumen

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

Frank & Vickie Kalina, Gene Karnes, Michael Lasiewicz, Carla Novotny, Mike Petersen, Tony Rosser, Bud & Maryanne Scheibelhut, Vance Stratton, and all those in our prayer intention book!

## EDWARDSBURG BLOOD DRIVE



**Monday, April 22**

1:00 - 6:45 pm at Our Lady

Consider giving the gift of life.

To schedule an appointment, log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: edwardsburg) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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

## STEWARDSHIP AROUND THE PARISH

*Stewardship is the giving of time, talent and treasure for God's great honor and glory. We thank everyone who continues to be God's hands and feet to show God's love to others!*



### HYGIENE PRODUCTS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to all for your donations during the Lenten Hygiene Drive. Because of your generosity our neighbors will have access to such necessities as soap, shampoo, shaving items, moisturizers, paper products, and many other things. Thank you for being a good neighbor.

### LENT SIMPLE FOOD AND STATIONS

We thank everyone who assisted with the simple meals and Stations of the Cross during Lent. It was a great way to gather and share a meal with the faith community before praying the Stations of the Cross together. We appreciate the Worship Committee, Hospitality Committee, Funeral Luncheon Committee, Our Lady Staff and the Women of Our Lady (WOOL) and the Daughters of St. Ann for sharing their cooking talent at our parishes.



### OPERATION RICE BOWL

The Rice Bowls in our homes should be overflowing by now since **we have been eating simple so that others may simply live.** To lighten the job of both parishes' money counters, it would be helpful if you would submit your offering in the form of a check (made out to Our Lady of the Lake or St. Ann with Rice Bowl written on the memo line), or paper bills rather than coinage. You may turn in your Rice Bowl offering in the regular collection basket (make sure it is identified as Rice Bowl or use a Rice Bowl envelope found at church doors.) **25% of the Diocesan Rice Bowl collection is kept locally to fund grants to programs that provide food assistance and/or respond to the root causes of hunger across the nine counties of our diocese.**



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## THE TRUE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST

The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping Catholics renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Watch the video at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/> to learn more about the exciting journey ahead and how you can be a part of it!



## Come to Trivia Night and Share Fun, Facts, and Food

**Saturday, April 20; 6:00 pm at  
Our Lady of Lake**

### ***Don't miss the fun!***

- Turn in your registration form and fee today before room runs out! (You do not have to list all the members.)
- Don't have a team but want to play? Sign up as an individual. (form in Narthex)
- Prize for best decorated table and many other prizes awarded
- Invite family and friends!

### **WEBSITES:**

*Don't forget you can always "check us out" on the internet at:*



**[www.stanncass.com](http://www.stanncass.com)**

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At our parish websites, you will be able to find the parish calendars, Mass times, photos, bulletins and other important information about our parishes.



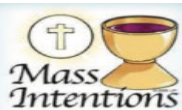
## 100 - YEAR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We thank everyone for the continued donations for the Capital Campaign at Our Lady. With an older building, and major equipment coming to the end of its lifespan, Our Lady. has experienced a number of costly repairs this past year. Some of the repairs include; waterproofing the basement to prevent further flooding, replacing the rectory windows that leaked, and replacing the air conditioning unit for the Social Hall.

In your envelopes packet at Our Lady (or the church entrances), you will notice a blue 100 -Year campaign envelope. Please continue to use these envelopes to help us cover the cost of these repairs.

Donations can also be made through online giving by visiting our website at <https://ourladyedwardsburg.org/donations-1> and clicking on the Online Giving Button.

We thank you for your ongoing support.



## MASS INTENTION OPENINGS

Having a person remembered at Mass in a special way or a 'Mass Intention' is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. There are openings on the calendar for individual Mass intentions. Masses are offered every day except Thursdays in our parish collaborative. Call Our Lady at 269-699-5870 or St. Ann at 269-445-3000 to schedule your intention for a specific date.

## ST. ANN ASSISTS CASSOPOLIS SCHOOL CHILDREN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Ann Parish is once again assisting with the Pack-a-Backpack Program for students attending Samuel Adams Elementary School. We will help to provide 50 students with nourishing food for three weekends in April. We thank our shoppers John and Sylvia Dillons along with our delivery man Marc Breden for their hard work. We will need people to pack all this food into grocery bags on April 9 after the 10:00 am Mass. Mark your calendars and plan to join others after weekday Mass.



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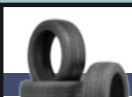


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