



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

JUNE 2, 2024 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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*Reaching up to God,
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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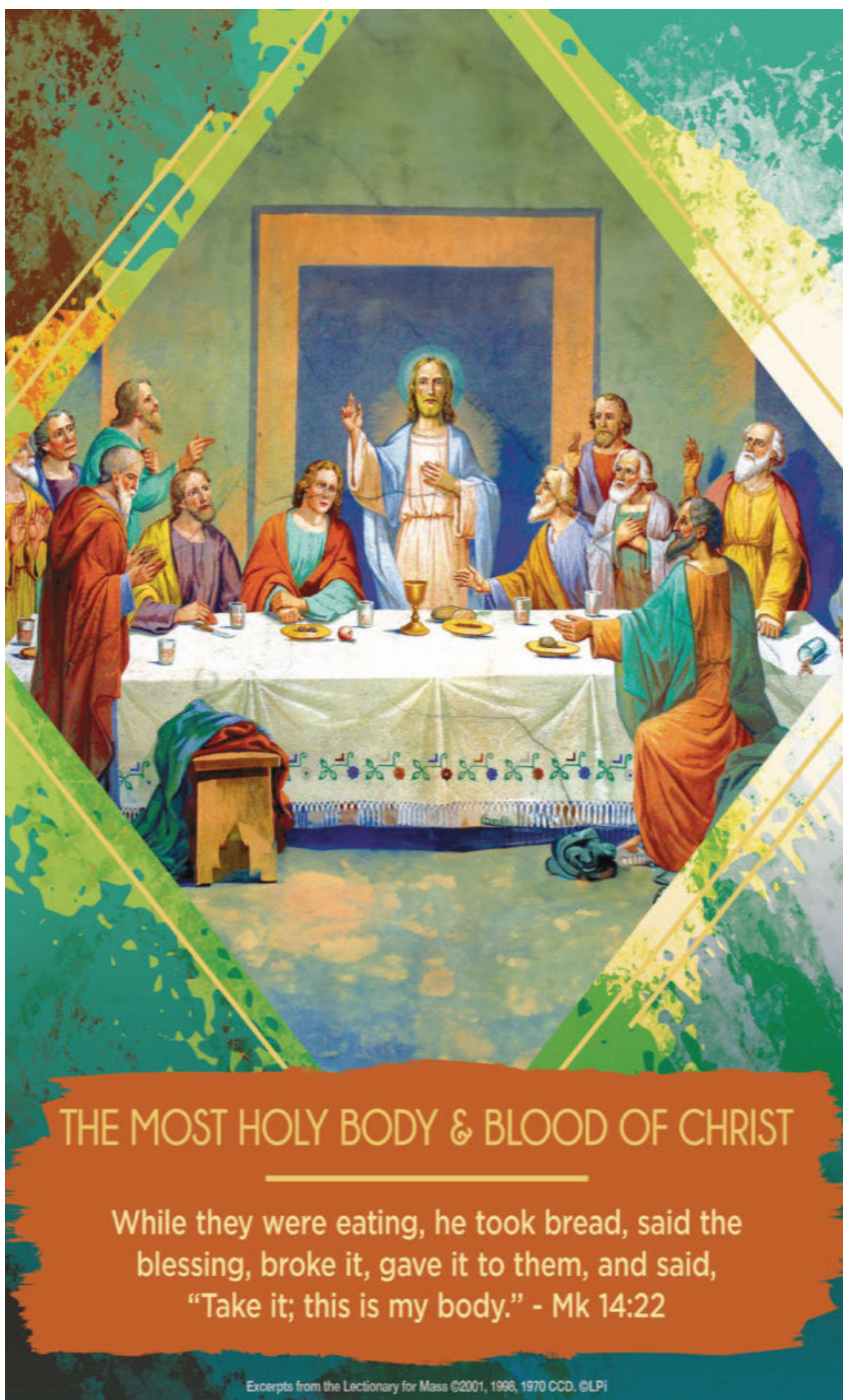
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Sunday and Tuesday 9:30 am

Adoration and Confession: Tues. 9 am

Rosary: Tues. 10 am



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

While they were eating, he took bread, said the
blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said,
"Take it; this is my body." - Mk 14:22

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Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners

Bulletin Deadline for both Parishes: 9 am on Monday | submit to cantos2@comcast.net

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi — the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus' Body and Blood was sacrificed for us on Calvary, but before that excruciating event, He humbly bound Himself to human hands in the Eucharist. As St. Thomas Aquinas expresses, "In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial."

Our Gospel today recounts the Last Supper. As Jesus ate the Passover meal with His apostles, He broke bread, telling them, "This is my Body," and again, poured wine, saying, "This is my Blood... which will be shed for many." In this moment, Jesus sacrificially gave us Himself in the Eucharist by foreshadowing His passion, death and resurrection.

Out of total love, Jesus holds nothing back from us. He gives us His entire self.

We must ask ourselves; do we

understand Who we consume at every Mass?

It is our Precious Redeemer.

As life becomes busy and our minds are filled with the countless things we must get done each day, we often forget to acknowledge our Savior at Mass; or to spend time with Him throughout our week; or to accept all the graces He wishes to bestow on us as we receive Him. So let us stop and recognize the real presence of our Savior.

Jesus gave us the perfect and loving Gift of Himself so that we might be nourished, strengthened and more fully united to Him as we journey to eternal life. Let us strive to intentionally honor and reverence Him at every Mass; strive to fully partake in each Eucharistic meal; and let us find time to visit our Savior in the Tabernacle.

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

PADRE'S 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

You are invited to join in celebrating Father Bob Flickinger (Padre) as he turns 80 years old. An Open House will be held at St. Basil Church, 513 Monroe Blvd. in South Haven on Sunday, June 9th from 1-4 pm. Padre requests no personal gifts but you are welcome to make a donation to El Sitio. Checks can be made out to St. Basil with El Sitio on the memo line. Come enjoy some cookies and wish him a Blessed Birthday.



FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

Submit names by June 9th

This Father's Day, give the gift of prayer to all the extraordinary men who have cared for you as devoted fathers, by enrolling them in the Father's Day Novena. To have your father, or a loved one, entered on the list of those we pray for, please fill out the Father's Day Novena prayer envelope. The prayer envelopes can be found at all church entrances at both Our Lady and St. Ann Parishes. A special Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance envelope was also included in your June church envelope packet through the mail. Be sure to submit names by June 9th so that your loved one can be prayed for beginning on Father's Day weekend June 16th. A total of 9 Masses will be said in the collaborative of Our Lady and St. Ann for this Novena.

WORD AMONG US

The *Word Among Us* is a book of meditation based on the daily readings. There are still some books available for the month of June at each church. We thank the Women of Our Lady and the Daughters of St. Ann for purchasing these books for our parishioners.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 1

4:30 pm | Toni Jozwiak

Sunday, June 2

8:00 am | Deanna Letts (L)

11:00 am | John Davis

Monday, June 3

9:30 am | Greg Vogel

Tuesday, June 4

6:30 pm |

Wednesday, June 5

9:30 am | All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 7

9:30 am | 1st Friday Memorial List

Saturday, June 8

4:30 pm | Carol Knoll

Sunday, June 9

8:00 am |

11:00 am | Bobby Acrey

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, June 1

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, June 2

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

Monday, June 3

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Tuesday, June 4

Noon EFP Leadership Meeting

5:45 pm Catholic Teaching

Wednesday, June 5

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Friday, June 7

8:30 am Holy Hour and Benediction

Saturday, June 8

9:00 am Knights of Columbus

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, June 9

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 2

9:30 am | Tom Ender

Tuesday, June 4

9:30 am | Frank Bramanti

Sunday, June 9

9:30 am | Barbara Scalise

This Week at St. Ann

Tuesday, June 4

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

10:00 am Rosary

Thursday, June 6

10:00 am Daughters of St. Ann Meet

Sunday, June 9

After Mass Corn/Sausage Roast

Planning Meeting

OUR LADY PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Tim & Janice Ackerson, Joyce Ackerson, Vicenta Baker, Marilyn Cobb, Ryan Clark, Dale Deditch, Lenni DeCraene, Maryann Dobransky, Mike Franger, Bob and Eva Jenkins, Pat LaBre, Gail Vogel, and all those in our prayer intention book!

TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH

**Tuesday, June 4 5:45 pm
at Our Lady's Social Hall**

The Church - The Good and the Bad the Past 1,000 Years

Where have we come from and how does the Catholic Church stay consistent?

Come learn more on Tuesday, June 4 at 5:45 pm in the Social Hall at the monthly Adult Education Series sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRIES

Are you visiting for the summer, a snow bird back for the warmer months or a full-time parishioner looking to get involved in your parish? St. Ann and Our Lady of the Lake have many ways for you to get involved in parish life. Call or email your parish's office staff and they will be happy to help you get connected in ministry life.

ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mary Fosdick, Frank Kalina, Jacky Kelly, Paula Kelly, Bruce and Sharon Lund, Carla Novotny, Carol Squier and all those in our prayer intention book!



St. Ann's Bishop's Appeal

Goal \$24,802

**52 families have pledged
\$16,392 or 66% of the goal**

Shortfall.....\$8,410

Give online: <https://www.osvhub.com/diocesefkalamazooappeal/giving/funds>

ST. ANN FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount\$2,330.00
Collection for May 19\$2,243.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD\$109,510.00
Total Actual Year To Date\$113,139.00

Give online at: stanncass.com

OUR LADY FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount\$6,400.00
Collection for May 19\$4,479.75
Budgeted Weekly YTD\$300,800.00
Total Actual Year To Date\$280,118.14

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

100-Year \$100,000 Campaign

.....\$52,281.66

Our Lady's Bishop's Appeal

Goal \$68,435

**125 families have pledged
\$59,380.42 or 87% of the goal**

Shortfall.....\$9,054.58

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STEWARDSHIP, A WAY OF LIFE

*As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another,
as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*

1 Peter 4:10

LECTOR MINISTRY

Are you seeking a way to enter into a deeper relationship with God? Fr. Raj invites parishioners of both Our Lady and St. Ann to prayerfully consider joining the Lector ministry. Others who proclaim God's Word have shared what a spiritual experience and privilege it is to bring the printed word to life as a Lector.

If you would like to assist, please email Margaret at receptionistolol@gmail.com or call your parish office for more details. Summer visitors are welcome to assist.

IDEAS + PLANNING = SUCCESS

St. Ann's parish community looks forward to hosting a Corn and Sausage Roast this summer. This will be the biggest event hosted at St. Ann in many years, so we will get things started with a planning meeting right after Mass on **Sunday, June 9th** in the hall. We invite everyone to come learn more about this event and to share your thoughts and ideas so that we can offer a fun day of great food and activities.



MEN OF ST. ANN PARISH AND OUR LADY OF THE LAKE!

Join us for a light breakfast on Saturday, June 8th at 9:00 am to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and how you can get involved in our parish communities! This is a great chance to meet fellow parishioners and discover the many ways the Knights of Columbus can enrich your life.

The Knights of Columbus is built on four core principles:

Charity: We answer the call to love our neighbors through acts of service and support.

Unity: Together, we build a stronger parish community through shared faith and service.

Fraternity: Knights stand by each other, offering support and friendship in times of need.

Patriotism: We are proud Catholic men dedicated to serving God and country.

The Knights of Columbus is dedicated to supporting the Catholic faith and families.

Knights of Columbus, St. Augustine of Hippo Council



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS NEEDED

Teaching our children in Religious Education is a wonderful way to serve our parish. We are in need of two catechists; one for 1st Communion and one for Middle School. Our RE Director, Karen Ronnebaum, has been teaching middle school and has found it to be a rewarding experience. However, it is in the best interest of the RE community if she were able to "float" to all the classes, visiting the students and catechists, and responding to their needs. If interested, contact Karen at religiouseducationlol@gmail.com.

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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

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Mike Petersen



OUR LADY'S 100-YEAR CLOSING MASS June 16 at 11:00 am

There will be a closing Mass to conclude our celebration of the 100-Year Anniversary of Our Lady of the Lake on June 16 at the 11 am Mass. Bishop Lohse, Fr. Raj, Fr. Joe, and Fr. Bob will concelebrate the Mass which will be followed by a light reception. A parish history book has been made and there will be one available for each family after Mass. Everyone is invited to enjoy this special occasion. **(There will be NO 8 am Mass on June 16.)**

SALAD LUNCHEON

WED., JUNE 12TH

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

OUR LADY'S
SOCIAL HALL

ADULTS: \$10.00

Children under 10 - free



WOOL (Women of Our Lady) is sponsoring a salad luncheon on Wed., June 12. Many different types of salads will be needed to make this a delicious lunch. Hot chicken salad will be a new salad offered this year. Please use the sign-up sheets at the church entrances and let us know you are willing to help. Thank you so much for your donation and attendance!

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

will be held July 17 - July 21 in Indianapolis, IN. Come and experience a profound personal revival so that you can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it. To learn more, go to <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>



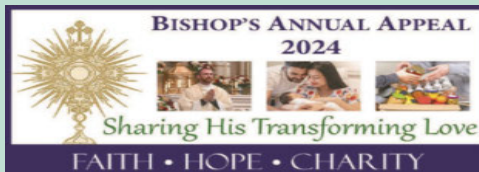
DAUGHTERS OF ST. ANN MEETING Thurs., June 6 at 10 am

The Daughters of St. Ann thanks you for your ongoing support of their ministry. It is through donations at their Bake Sales that they are able to provide materials to enrich the faithful, resources to assist in the understanding of the faith and to assist with funeral lunches.

All Women are invited to the next Daughters of St. Ann meeting on Thursday, June 6th at 10:00 am. Discussions will include our visit to the Notre Dame Basilica, the July Bake Sale and the ways we can assist with the upcoming summer events.

PICNIC JULY 21 AT OUR LADY

Be sure to come to Mass on June 29/30 when our Picnic coordinator, Lori Richards, will be at all 3 Masses at Our Lady to announce the theme for this year's picnic. There will be good food and games for people of all ages!



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

***Make Your Pledge Known -
whatever the amount is.***

Thank you so much to our parish families who made a commitment to help grow God's Kingdom in our parish, diocese, country and world. Your gift will bring Christ to people and people to Christ in countless important ways.

We are moving closer to our goal of 100% participation, but we cannot make it without you. For the families that we have not heard from, please return your pledge cards today. ***Remember, if we do not reach our parish goals, the parish's savings must be used to make up the difference.***



OUR LADY'S BAKE SALE THANK YOU

Thank you to all the wonderful bakers who supplied us with many tasty treats for the bake sale last weekend. The tables were packed with a variety of yummy items. Thanks to everyone who purchased all of those goodies. The \$778 in donations will go towards the 100-Year reception and History Book that will be given to the parishioners. We appreciate your support!



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