



Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann

PARISH COLLABORATIVE

FEBRUARY 16, 2025 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: FR. ROB JOHANSEN



6TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you.”
- Lk 6:21

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Rectory & Parish Office:

269-699-5870

*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:

8:30 am: Wednesday & Friday
5:30 pm: Tuesday

First Fridays of Each Month:

Holy Hour/Benediction &
Reconciliation after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

3:00 pm Saturday

CONTACT US

ST. ANN PARISH COMMUNITY

Address:

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Website: stanncass.com

Parish Office: 269-445-3000

Mass Time: Sunday 9:30 am

Daily Mass: Thursday 9:00 am

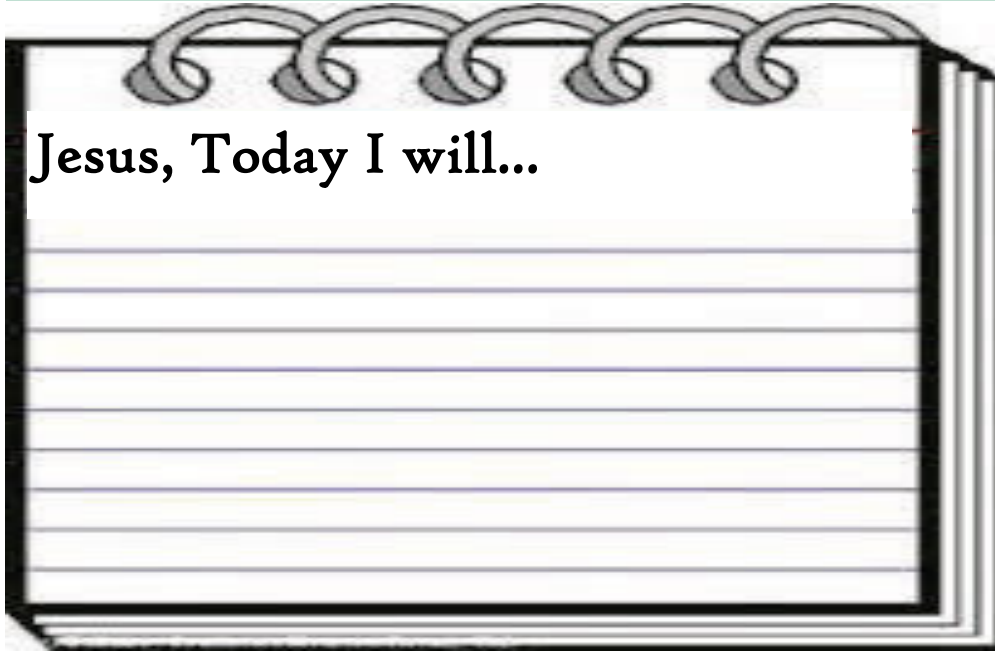
Adoration and Reconciliation:

Thursday 9:30 - 10:30 am after Mass

Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners

Bulletin Deadline for both Parishes: 9 am on Monday | submit to bulletineditorolsa@gmail.com

A Note From You



The Knights of Columbus extend their heartfelt gratitude to those from Our Lady of the Lake and the Edwardsburg community who braved the challenging weather to attend the Annual Chili Cook-Off. We also had a silent auction, great desserts supplied by the Women of Our Lady and Edwardsburg High School students



who were there to assist. Your participation made the event a success, and we are thrilled to announce that all proceeds will benefit the Edwardsburg Food Pantry. We congratulate the chili chefs: **First Place** - George Pabreza; **Second Place** - Roseann Marchetti; **Third Place** - Amy Traxler. Together, we have made a positive impact on those in need.

Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund 2025 High School Oratory Contest

Cass County Right-To-Life Affiliate wants to share an exciting program. It's an oratory contest for contestants in grades 9-12 or equivalent for non-traditional or home-schooled students. It will build confidence in their public speaking abilities, experience in critical thinking and constructive discussion about life and death issues.

PRIZES: 1st - \$200 2nd - \$125 3rd - \$75

Information is located on the bulletin boards in the gathering spaces at both Our Lady and St. Ann.

The Hour that
can change
your life



Be sure to take note of the new times and dates for Confession and Adoration in the collaborative.

The Religious Education students submitted names and the parishioners voted.



The name for Our Lady of the Lake's New library is...

OUR LADY'S LENDING LIBRARY (aka Library of our Lady)

Thank you to everyone for helping name our library. The new, permanent shelving should be installed soon. Please watch in the coming weeks for more exciting news about our library.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 15
 4:30 pm | Richard & Arlene DeSchepper
Sunday, February 16
 8:00 am | For the Parish
 11:00 am | Kristina Blume
Tuesday, February 18
 5:30 pm |
Wednesday, February 19
 8:30 am | John Davis
Friday, February 21
 8:30 am |
Saturday, February 22
 4:30 pm | For the Parish
Sunday, February 23
 8:00 am |
 11:00 am |

OUR LADY PRAYER LIST

Tim & Janice Ackerson, Joyce Ackerson, Vicenta Baker, Marilyn Cobb, Ryan Clark, Dale Deditch, Maryann Dobransky, Theresa Fox, Mike Franger, Peggy Gibney, John Hartman, Austin Hopkins, Cindy Hruska, Jim Sojka, Bud Rose, Gail Vogel *and all those in our prayer intention book!*

OUR LADY FINANCES



GIVE ONLINE AT:

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

Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Budgeted Weekly Amount.....\$5,875.00
 Collection for February 9
 Weekly Collection.....\$2962.00
 Online Collection.....\$2178.00
 Budgeted Weekly YTD\$188,000.00
 Total Actual YTD.....\$184,279.17

A special blessing for all married couples



Saturday, Feb. 15 @ 4:30 pm
Sunday, Feb. 16 @ 8 & 11 am
 In His love everyone will receive a little gift after Mass.

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, February 15
Married Couples Blessing at Mass
 3:00 pm Confession
Sunday, February 16
Married Couples Blessing at Masses
 9:45 am Confirmation Class
 9:45 am Religious Education
 11:00 am - RE Mass
Saturday, February 22
 3:00 pm Confessions
Sunday, February 23
 9:45 am Confirmation Class

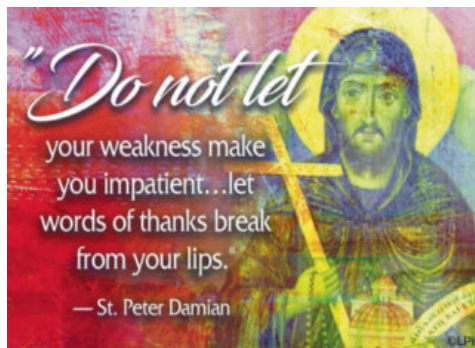
If you would like to register or learn more about either parish please stop by the information table in the gathering space, visit their website or call
 St. Ann - 269-445-3000
 or Our Lady - 269-699-5870.

BIRTHDAY SUNDAY AT ST. ANN



Do you know someone who has a birthday in February?

Perhaps you might like to invite them to Birthday Sunday on February 23rd. Everyone who celebrates a birthday in the month of February is invited to 9:30 am Mass at St. Ann for a special birthday blessing followed by birthday cake after Mass.



ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 16
 9:30 am | Lawrence and Karen Schoenborn
Thursday, February 20
 9:00 am | NO MASS
Sunday, February 23
 9:30 am | Charleyn Daley

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, February 16
Married Couples Blessing at Mass
 9:30 am RE Mass and Class
 10:30 am Refreshments available
Sunday, February 23
 Birthday Blessing and Cake following Mass

ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

Alice Boulanger, Doug Diltz, Mary Fosdick, Frank and Vicki Kalina, Jacky Kelly, Paula Kelly, Dennis Kuemin, Anne Laverty, Rosalyn Marcyan, John Palmer and Mike Petersen *and all those in our prayer intention book.*



A special blessing for all married couples at Mass

Sunday, Feb. 16 @ 9:30 am

After Mass share some time with others while enjoying coffee & treats.

ST. ANN FINANCES

GIVE ONLINE AT:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stanncass/giving/funds>



Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Budgeted Weekly Amount...\$2,275.00
 Collection for February 9
 Weekly Collection.....\$1,627.00
 Online Collection.....\$ 105.00
 Budgeted Weekly YTD\$72, 800.00
 Total Actual YTD.....\$80,937.74

Diocesan Priests Retirement Collection



During his years of priestly ministry, a diocesan priest is supported mainly by a parish community. Retirement years can be difficult for these men, many of whom dedicate as many as 50 years or more of their lives to caring for and ministering to others.

Priests of the Diocese of Kalamazoo typically retire at the age of 70 and receive a pension which is used for basic needs such as food, housing and transportation. Most priests live independently during their retirement unlike priests of religious communities who live together during their senior years and are cared for by their religious institutions.

Your contributions to the Diocesan Priests Retirement Collection go directly to the Diocese of Kalamazoo's Good Shepherd Fund for the support of our retired priests.

Envelopes are available at the church entrances at both Our Lady and St. Ann, through online giving and in your March mailed contribution envelope packets.

St. Ann Christian Service a Sponsor of Unbound

We've been told many myths about people living in poverty. Some have said poor people are irresponsible or lazy, maybe even dangerous. But poverty means being limited by systems and structures. Families joining the Unbound program in third world countries do not have the luxury of choosing where to live, work or send their children to school. If we want to attack the issue of global poverty, we must provide those families with more control over their futures.



St. Ann Christian Services is currently sponsoring a young girl from the Philippines. Princess Akiyah celebrated her 7th birthday on February 9. As sponsors, St. Ann's Parish is opening up a world of new opportunities for Princess Akiyah and her family. We have been in communication with her and have learned a bit about Akiyah and her family.

Please keep Princess Akiyah in your prayers as we journey together with her.

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Saint Peter Damian In His Own Words

I, Peter Damian, was born to a large family in Ravenna, where early hardship shaped my path to God. After the death of my parents, I was left in the care of my brother, who treated me with great cruelty - yet through God's providence, another brother, a priest named Damian, took pity on me and provided

for my education. It was he who inspired my name, for I added "Damian" to honor his kindness. Though I excelled in my studies and became a renowned teacher, the wealth and prestige of secular life left my soul empty. In 1035, I was called to the hermitage of Fonte Avellana, where I found true purpose in the austere life of prayer and contemplation. The corruptions I witnessed in the Church - the simony, the moral decay of the clergy - compelled me to write and speak against these evils. I became Prior of Fonte Avellana and later, though reluctantly, Cardinal-Bishop of Ostia at Pope Stephen IX's insistence. Throughout my life, I have fought to reform the Church, to restore its purity through strict asceticism and adherence to holy rule. Let it be known that whatever good I have accomplished came not through my own merit, but through Christ's grace working in this unworthy servant.

The Church Celebrates the Feast of St. Peter Damian on February 21st

SACRISTANS NEEDED

Our Lady and St. Ann are seeking sacristans to assist in the preparations for the liturgy. Duties include the setting up all the vessels and linens required for the celebration of the liturgy and ensuring the proper quantities of bread and wine are available for consecration. After Mass they assist with cleaning up. Sacristans are scheduled once or twice a month and it takes about 30 minutes total. If interested please contact Margaret at either church or email margaretevansolsa@gmail.com.

Flocknote Funeral Announcement Group

We invite all parishioners of Our Lady and St. Ann parishes to sign up for the Flocknote Group which will give you Deceased Updates. Those who sign up will get notifications when someone passes from our parishes. It will share information like the obituary and the service arrangements. You can sign up through your Friday Flocknote, by calling the office or by using the signup sheet in the gathering space at either parish.

THE KALAMAZOO DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN INVITES YOU TO

A DAY OF HOPE FOR CAPTIVES

Register Now

A special event that will feed you spiritually and equip you to be hope for others

March 1st 2025

8:30am to 3:30pm

Special Guest Speaker:

Sister Pat McDonald, OP,
Alliance to End Human Trafficking.

Talk on education for the prevention, awareness and ending of human trafficking



Located at:
542 W. Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Price:
\$30.00 for adults
\$15.00 High School & College students
grants available

KDCCW will host a Lenten Day of Prayer and Reflection at St. Augustine Cathedral. Your pilgrimage day will also include Mass, Adoration, Confession, Rosary, Recitation of the Prayers Associated with the Jubilee Year Indulgence, Lunch, and more. The Cathedral is a Pilgrimage site, women will receive Indulgences just as if in Rome.

To register or have questions email:
KDCCW.REG@gmail.com



St. Augustine Cathedral is a Jubilee Year of Hope Destination!

In addition to our two inspiring keynote speakers, everyone attending the event will have the opportunity to receive the special indulgences tied to the Jubilee Year of Hope proclaimed by Pope Francis! St. Augustine Cathedral has been designated a pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year and Bishop Lohse has designated the Mass at our event as an official Jubilee Year of Hope Mass!

The schedule for our pilgrimage day of prayer and reflection will include a blessing by His Excellency the Most Reverend Edward Lohse, Confession, Mass, and recitation of the prayers to fulfill the requirements for receiving the Jubilee Year of Hope indulgences.

We want everyone to have the opportunity to receive the indulgences and to learn about the horrific reality of Human Trafficking in our area and in the World - so we invite all women, men, and high school and college students to join us for this important event and to be a part of the human trafficking solution.

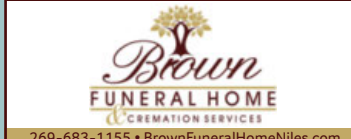


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