



Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann

PARISH COLLABORATIVE

APRIL 27, 2025 | SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

PASTOR: FR. ROB JOHANSEN

WELCOME

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH COMMUNITY

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Website: ourladyedwardsburg.org

Rectory & Parish Office:

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

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

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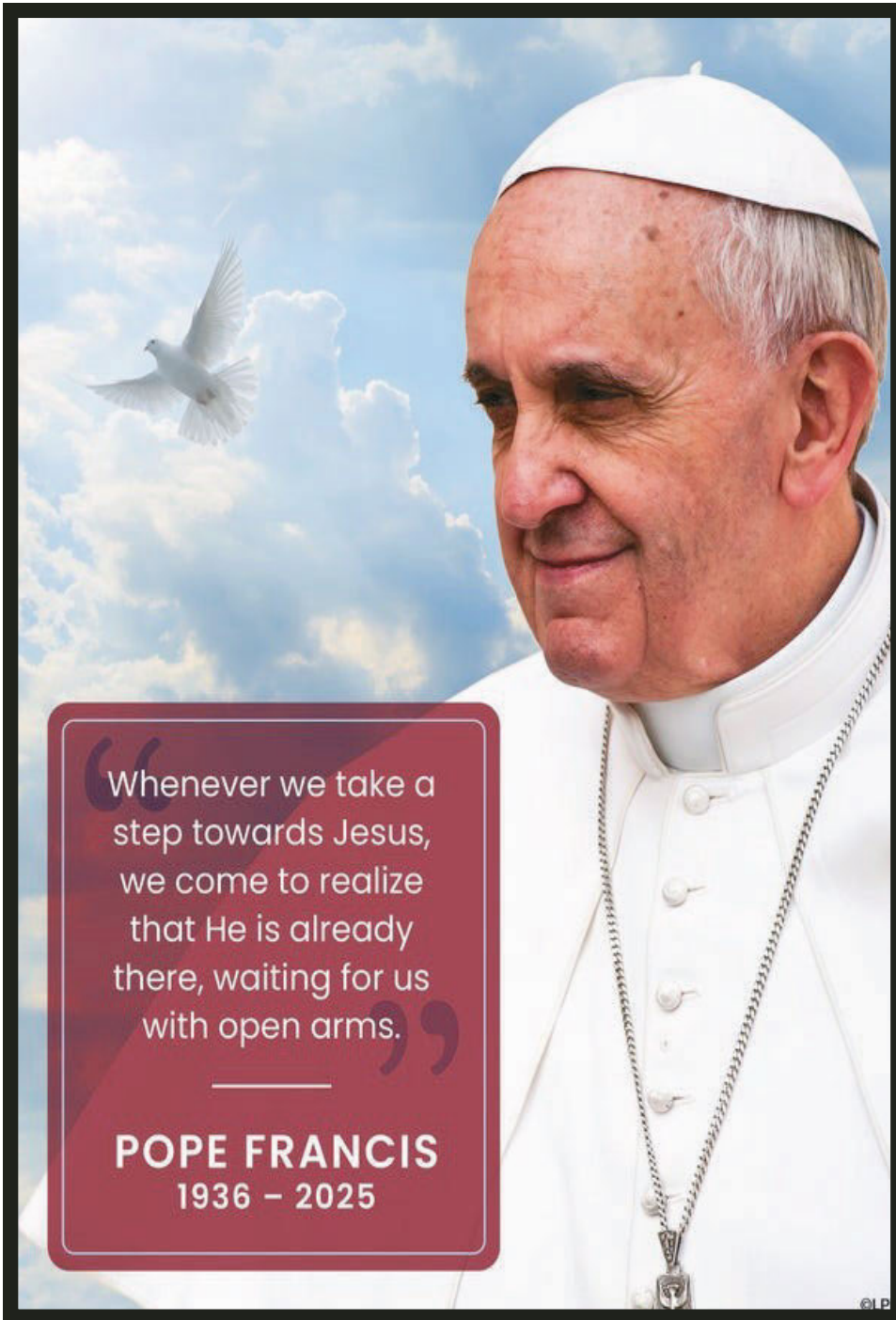
Parish Office: 269-445-3000

Mass Time: Sunday 9:30 am

Daily Mass: Thursday 9:00 am

Adoration and Reconciliation:

Thursday 9:30 - 10:30 am after Mass



“Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”

POPE FRANCIS
1936 - 2025

Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners

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



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR...

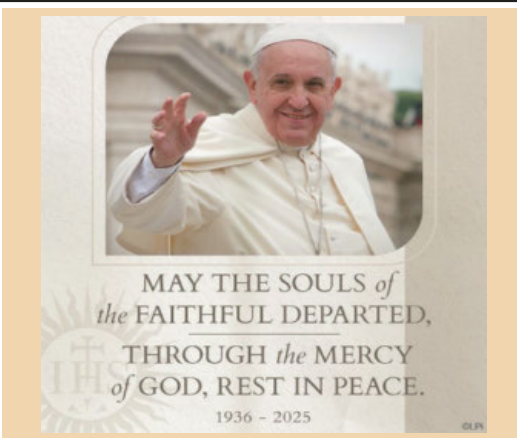
The joy of our Easter celebration has been muted by the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. His Holiness passed away early in the morning of last Monday, April 21. He was 88 years old and had served as pope for 12 years, having been elected in 2013. As of this writing, the funeral arrangements for His Holiness have not yet been announced. But we join the whole Church in prayer for the repose of his soul, and the guidance of the Church during this time of loss.

The Church now enters a period called the *sede vacante*, a Latin phrase that means “the See is vacant.” (The place of a bishop’s authority is called a “see,” an antiquated English word.) With the pope’s passing, his Office is vacant. Those who held appointed offices in his name, such as the Cardinal heads of the various departments of the Vatican, have their appointments cease, and they lose their offices. Thus, much of the ordinary, temporal work of the Holy See ceases until a new pope is elected.

However, the spiritual work of the Church (the most important work) continues: The Church continues to offer Mass, to celebrate the sacraments, and to bury the dead. So even while we mourn the loss of our Holy Father, we continue in hope and confidence, because Christ is always the true head of his Church, and continues to be with us always. Remember Christ’s promise that the gates of Hell itself will not prevail against his Church!

A number of customs surround the death of a pope: Black bunting is draped around the entrance of churches during this time as a sign of mourning. A portrait of the pope, with a black mourning band around it, and a candle next to it, is placed near the entrance to the churches. Please take a moment when you see it to offer your own prayer for the repose of Pope Francis’s soul. Parish churches also offer a Requiem Mass for the repose of the Holy Father during the *novendiales*, the “nine days” traditional period of mourning. **Our Requiem Mass for Our Lady and St. Ann parishes will be this coming Tuesday, April 29, at 6:30 PM. Please come if you can to join in our parishes’ prayers for Pope Francis.**

Though the Church mourns the loss of our earthly Shepherd, we nonetheless continue our celebration of Easter in the joy of Christ’s resurrection. Christ remains victorious over sin and death, and it is our prayer, and the constant prayer of the Church, that all of her children, Pope and people alike, will be united to Christ in his resurrection, as they have been united with his death through Baptism. **Requiescat in pace, Domine. O Lord, may he rest in peace.**



THANK YOU!

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Jackie Jo Brewers for all of her work decorating the Church at Our Lady for the Triduum and Easter, and to John & Sylvia Dillon, who so generously assisted in the decorations. I’d also like to thank Carole Derucki and Laurie Almack for their work in decorating St. Ann’s. Special thanks also go to Mike Petersen and the choir singers at St. Ann, and to Ellis Anderson and all the musicians at Our Lady. Thanks to all of you for making our churches and liturgies so beautiful!

~Fr. Rob

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 26
 9:00 pm | For the Parish

Sunday, April 27
 8:00 am | Mary Ann Salwin
 11:00 am | Bob Harvey

Tuesday, April 29 (Requiem For Pope Francis)
 6:30 pm | Pope Francis

Wednesday, April 30
 8:30 am | John Davis

Friday, May 2
 8:30 am | First Friday Memorial List

Saturday, May 3
 4:30 pm | Raymond Thomas Hutnik

Sunday, May 4
 8:00 am | For the Parish
 11:00 am | John Raab

OUR LADY PRAYER LIST

Janice and Tim Ackerson, Vicenta Baker, Jacob Brown, Marilyn Cobb, Dale Deditch, Theresa Fox, Peggy Gibney, Jeanne Hauser, Cindy Hruska, Betty Jo More, 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 April 13	
Weekly Collection.....	\$ 3,382.00
Online Collection.....	\$ 1,547.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD	\$240,875.00
Total Actual YTD.....	\$235,565.40

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT OUR LADY ON FRIDAY, MAY 9TH AT 8:30 AM

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, April 26
 9:00 am - First Communion Retreat

Sunday, April 27
 9:45 - 10:45 am - RE Class
 11:00 am - RE Mass

Tuesday, April 29
 6:30 pm - Requiem Mass for the
 Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis

Friday, May 2
 9:00—10:00 am - Exposition/
 Benediction

Saturday, May 3
 3:00—4:00 pm - Confessions

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Grounds/Plants Volunteer Coordinator Urgently Needed

We are in need of a person/family to coordinate the grounds and plants for the Summer months at Our Lady. There are many volunteers to help in the process but we need a coordinator. If you would be interested in helping or teaming with someone, please contact the Parish Office. We are also planning a "Grounds Clean Up" on Saturday May 17th at 9:00 am. Please consider how you can help to keep our grounds looking so beautiful.

CONFIRMATION

Please remember in your prayers our young people who will be Confirmed, Saturday, May 3 at St. Augustine Cathedral by Bishop Lohse. Zach DeBroka, Connor DeGard and Brody Wallace

Holy Spirit Come!

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE LIBRARY

SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

Alice Boulanger, Dan and Kim Fitzgerald, Mary Fosdick, Frank and Vicki Kalina, Carla Novotny, Bud and Maryanne Scheibelhut, John Palmer, Mike Petersen and *all those in our prayer intention book.*

ST. ANN FINANCES

GIVE ONLINE AT:



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

Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Budgeted Weekly Amount.....	\$2,275.00
Collection for April 13	
Weekly Collection.....	\$ 2,152.00
Online Collection.....	\$ 205.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD	\$ 93,275.00
Total Actual YTD.....	\$101,580.24



We are so happy to welcome our new parishioners to St. Ann.

- Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Debra Thurston
- Mr. Roger LaPanne

Welcome to the Parish Family!

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 27

9:30 am | Valerie Gaylor

Thursday, May 1

9:00 am | For Our Home Bound

Sunday, May 4

9:30 am |

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, April 27

10:30 am - Birthday and Padre Celebration

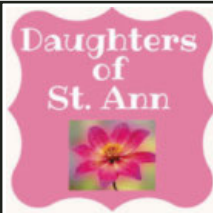
Thursday, May 1

9:30—10:30 am - Adoration/ Confession

10:30 am - Daughters of St. Ann Meeting

Sunday, May 4

9:30 am - RE Mass & Class



Thank you to all who help support the Daughters of St. Ann.

Because of your generosity they recently were able to help with the following liturgical needs: the Paschal Candle and all materials needed for the veil coverings. A special thanks to Bonnie Smith for sharing her sewing talents to make the coverings.



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St. Ann's Birthday Blessings

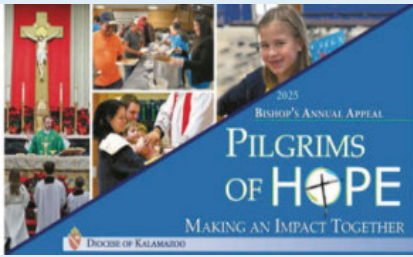


April 27, 2025

Birthday Blessing at Mass
Birthday Cake, Coffee and Fellowship to follow Mass



Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass for someone living in need of prayers or a memorial Mass for someone who is deceased.



One of the exceptional aspects of belonging to Our Lady of the Lake and St. Ann, is the feeling that we are a part of something much larger than any one person. Our Church connects us all – as neighbors, as a community, as children of God and followers of Christ.

I am heartened by all the good work I see accomplished through our parishioners' dedication of their gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Next weekend, we are asked to respond to the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**.

This year's theme, "**Pilgrims of Hope: Making an Impact Together**," reminds how our gifts will touch lives here in the diocese and how it will impact our own parish along with other

parishes, schools and ministries.

This year Our Lady's parish goal is \$ 66,238.00 and St. Ann's parish goal is \$ 25,412.00. As in past years, 100% of all paid pledges collected over that amount will be returned to our parishes for our local use. We will offer everyone the opportunity to make their pledge or gift **next weekend** with in-pew envelopes at each Mass or you can complete the pledge card you receive in the mail this week and mail it in. Please use the time between now and then to make a prayerful decision about participating in the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal campaign. Remember that pledges are payable over several months.

Your past generous support of both the Bishop's Annual Appeal and Our Lady and St. Ann is appreciated and I welcome your continued support as we begin Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025!

Yours in Christ,
~Father Rob

**Celebration of the
50th anniversary
of Father Bob Flickinger's
Ordination to the Priesthood**

Sunday May 18th
Noon till 2:00 pm
St. Basil Parish
513 Monroe Blvd.
South Haven, MI 49090

****Padre will be celebrating Mass at St. Ann this Sunday, April 27 and we will have a special opportunity to celebrate Padre after Mass at 10:30! Please join us!**

**MOTHER'S DAY
NOVENA OF MASSES**

This Mother's Day, give the gift of prayer to all the



extraordinary women who have cared for you as devoted mothers, and those who loved us like a mother, by enrolling them in the Mother's Day Novena.

To have your mother, or a loved one, entered on the list of those we pray for, please fill out the Mother's Day Novena prayer envelope. The prayer envelopes can be found at all church entrances at either Our Lady or St. Ann Parishes. A special Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance envelope was also included in your April church envelope packet through the mail. Be sure to submit names by May 4th so that your loved one can be prayed for beginning on Mother's Day weekend May 11th. A total of 9 Masses will be said in the collaborative of Our Lady and St. Ann for this Novena.



Women of The Parish Collaborative,

Following all Masses on the weekend of May 11th, the Knights of Columbus will offer a single rose to each woman of the parish as a heartfelt gesture of our deepest gratitude and respect. Your faith, service, and joyful presence are a blessing to our parish community. Whether you lead with courage, serve with quiet strength, or simply share your loving spirit each week, We see you, We honor you, and We thank God for you.

To further express our appreciation, we warmly invite the entire parish to join us for breakfast on Sunday, May 11th, beginning at 8:30 AM. It will be our privilege to serve you and celebrate the gift that is our parish family.

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