



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

MAY 11, 2025 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PASTOR: FR. ROB JOHANSEN

WELCOME



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."
- Jn 10:27-28a

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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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Daily Mass: Thursday 9:00 am

Adoration and Reconciliation:

Thursday 9:30 - 10:30 am after Mass

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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR.....

While the Church continues to mourn for Pope Francis, the attention of the Church and even the wider world has shifted to the Conclave which has the task of choosing her earthly shepherd. The conclave began

this past Wednesday, and over 130 Cardinals from all over the world have gathered in Rome to meet, deliberate, and to elect the new pope. After the papal funeral last week, they spent several days in meetings to exchange their views about the most important needs and problems confronting the Church.

The word “conclave” comes from the Latin “con-clave” which means “with the key.” This comes from the fact that, once the conclave has begun, the cardinals are locked into the Domus Sanctae Marthae (St. Martha’s House), and are not permitted any contact with the outside world. Their cell phones and any wireless devices are confiscated, and the Internet and Wi-Fi in the building are shut off for the duration of the conclave. They swear oaths to keep their deliberations secret and not to engage in lobbying or politicking for particular candidates. The penalty for violating these oaths is excommunication. They gather in the Sistine Chapel for votes in the morning and afternoon of each day. They cast their votes into a ciborium on the altar before Michelangelo’s fresco of the Last Judgment, a sober reminder of the grave responsibility upon them, and the consequences of failing in that responsibility.

There are many reliable sources out there that further describe the process of electing a new pope and the various traditions surrounding it. What I want to focus on here is just what the pope’s job is: The first thing to understand is that the pope is a bishop, in this case, the Bishop of Rome. That means that he shares in the same office and the same charism of any other bishop, that is, to teach, sanctify, and govern in the name and with the authority of Christ. In the case of the pope, though, that office is not only for one particular diocese, but for the entire Church. With the bishops as his collaborators, he is to serve the Church by continuing the same ministry as the Apostles.

And that leads to the most important role of the pope. The main job of the pope is to hand on the Catholic faith

as it has been received from the Apostles. That phrase “hand on” is a translation of the Latin verb tradere. It is the root of our word “tradition.” The pope’s job is to “tradition-ize,” as it were. The late Pope Benedict XVI said, “the pope is not the author of the Tradition but its guardian.” He continued, saying “the pope is not an absolute monarch whose will is law... his rule is that of obedience in faith.” So, as we pray for the Church and for the election of a new pope, let us pray that we are given a pope who will continue to hand on the fullness of the Tradition, so that we continue to receive and live out the very same faith that Christ gave to the Apostles.

When we pray, we pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the cardinals and the Church in selecting a new pope. But that leads to an important distinction: Sometimes people say, or get the idea that, the Holy Spirit actually directly selects the pope. But that is not and never has been the teaching of the Church or the faith of Catholics. We do not profess that any pope is necessarily the specifically or directly appointed choice of the Holy Spirit. And if you think about it, that has to be the case. If we look at the Church’s history, over the centuries there have been some unfortunate choices for the occupant of the Chair of St. Peter. We are not required to believe that somehow the Holy Spirit deliberately chose unworthy men to be the pope. What we believe is that unfortunately, at times, the men who elected the pope failed in their task, that they failed to discern the promptings of the Spirit or chose to disregard it. But we believe that the Holy Spirit, even when the men who lead the Church fall short, will nonetheless continue to prevent the gates of Hell from prevailing against her. And the Church endures to this day, and will continue to endure until Christ comes again.

We pray, and the cardinal electors pray, for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray that the cardinals will open their hearts to that guidance, and choose solely for the glory of God and the good of the faithful. Let us pray that we are given a pope that is holy, humble, wise, and courageous. That is a tall order, to be sure. But God has shown through the ages that he can and does raise up such men. Let us pray and hope that he will do so once again.

~Father Rob

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 10
4:30 pm | Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 11
8:00 am | Mother's Day Novena
11:00 am | Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 13
5:30 pm | Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 14
8:30 am | Doug Weber

Friday, May 16
8:30 am | Carol Knoll

Saturday, May 17
4:30 pm | Steve Rickey

Sunday, May 18
8:00 am | Sandra Cotten
11:00 am | 1st Communicants & Families

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 Moore, Bud Rose, Annlee Ziegert, *and all those in our prayer intention book!*

OUR LADY FINANCES



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Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Budgeted Weekly Amount.....\$5,875.00
Collection for April 20 & 27
Weekly Collection.....\$ 4,499.00
Online Collection.....\$ 2,319.13
Budgeted Weekly YTD\$246,750.00
Total Actual YTD.....\$242,383.53

Help Beautify Our Lady of the Lake Parish
Looking for a way to contribute to the parish this summer? Consider **adopting a flower bed!** With only a few garden spaces left, this is a wonderful opportunity to care for the parish grounds and add beauty to our shared space. See the "Garden" display in the narthex for more information.

Also.....

Bring a pair of gardening gloves and join us for a **grounds clean-up day next Saturday, May 17 at 9:00 am**, when we'll prepare the gardens for summer. Whether you adopt a flower bed or just lend a hand, we appreciate your support in keeping Our Lady of the Lake Parish looking its best! This is a great opportunity for school kids who need "Community Service Hours"!

****There will be no Mass on Friday, May 23rd or Tuesday, May 27th.**

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, May 10
9:00 am - Men's Breakfast
9:30 am - Knights Meeting
3:00 - 4:00 pm - Confessions

Sunday, May 11
During Masses - Blessing of Women
8:30 - 10:30 am - Mother's Day Breakfast

Tuesday, May 13
6:00 pm - May Crowning
7:00 pm - Finance Council Budget Meeting

Saturday, May 17
9:00 - Noon - Grounds Clean Up Day

Sunday, May 18
11:00 am - First Communion

 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL <small>DIocese of Kalamazoo</small>	Our Lady of the Lake
	Parish Goal
	\$66,238.00
	Year To Date Pledged
	(As of May 1)
	\$1,220.00

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A Loving Invitation from the Women Of Our Lady (WOOL)

During this beautiful month of May, the Women Of Our Lady (WOOL) invite you to enter into a deeper spirit of love and devotion to our Blessed Mother, Mary. May is a time to reflect on her perfect example of discipleship, her unwavering faith, and her tender care for each of us.

We especially invite you to join us this Tuesday, May 13th, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, when WOOL will lead a special flower procession immediately following 5:30 pm Mass, in honor of our Queen and Mother.

<p>All women of the parish are invited to attend the "WOOL" meeting on Monday, May 19 at 10 am in the Social Hall. Come and be a part of this important ministry.</p>



Congratulations to those who were Confirmed on May 3rd by Bishop Lohse at St. Augustine Cathedral: Zach DeBroka, Connor DeGard, and Brody Wallace.

SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

Alice Boulanger, Shirley Ellis, 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.*

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Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Budgeted Weekly Amount...	\$2,275.00
Collection for April 20 & 27	
Weekly Collection.....	\$ 2,24400
Online Collection.....	\$ 210.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD	\$ 95,550.00
Total Actual YTD.....	\$104,034.24

JOIN ST. ANN'S STAFF

St. Ann Parish is seeking a dedicated individual for a part-time sacristan position. The role includes responsibilities on Thursdays, Sundays and Holy Days. Candidates should have a general knowledge of the Catholic Mass and basic computer skills. To learn more or apply, please contact the parish office.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL	St. Ann Parish Goal
	\$25,412.00

DIocese of Kalamazoo

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 11
9:30 am | Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 15
9:00 am | Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 18
9:30 am | Mother's Day Novena

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, May 11
10:30 am - Second Sunday Social

Wednesday, May 14
5:30 - SACS Meeting

Thursday, May 15
9:30 - 10:30 am Adoration/Confession
10:30 am - Rosary

Sunday, May 18
9:30 am - RE Mass & Class
10:30 - Rosary Making

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa (Teddy) Bassett. Teddy passed away April 26 2025.

Make Your Own Rosary

Join us after Mass next Sunday, May 18th for a Rosary making event. All are welcome and all materials are provided. This will be a great event to celebrate the Month of Mary. This can be a special keepsake for yourself or to give as a gift to a special person.

Second Sunday Social Coffee & Donuts
Be sure to stay today, May 11th for our Social after 9:30 am Mass.

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HONORING MARY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MAY

- Each Thursday we will pray the Rosary after Adoration (10:00 am)
- Bring your garden flowers to honor Mary. Flower bouquets will be presented to Mary during the Presentation of Gifts. We invited **everyone** to bring flower with them to Mass for presentation during the Sundays in May.

PARISH BAKE SALE

DAUGHTERS OF ST. ANN MEMORIAL WEEKEND BAKE SALE

Join us on Sunday, May 25, after the 9:30 am Mass for the annual **Daughters of St. Ann Memorial Weekend Bake Sale!** Delicious homemade treats will be available, and free-will donations are graciously accepted to support parish initiatives.

We welcome bakers to contribute their specialties - your generosity will help to make this event a success! If you'd like to donate baked goods, please sign up or let one of the Daughters know.



Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ’s love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. You received an envelope in your packet of envelopes or there are extra envelopes at the church doors at both parishes.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn’t hear God’s voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn’t hear God’s voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God’s closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, “My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me” (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God’s voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— Father John Muir

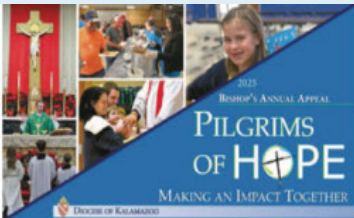


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Share Love, Comfort and Warmth with a Prayer Blanket

The Prayer Shawl/Blanket Ministry has hand-made blankets and shawls that are available to anyone who may be going through a difficult time in their life. Whether due to illness, loss or a major crisis, we can all use a little comfort in getting through those difficult journeys. These blankets are lovingly made by volunteers, filled with prayers and blessed. If you know of a family member, friend or neighbor who could benefit, please stop by the office or Welcome Center at either Our Lady of the Lake or St. Ann to pick one up to share!



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Prayerfully consider what you can do to support all the diocesan spiritual, pastoral, educational and charitable programs, and services — we all benefit from them. Your commitment to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal will make a real difference in the lives of so many in our parish, our diocese, our country, and the world. No gift is too large or too small. Simply place your completed pledge card or in-pew pledge envelope in the collection basket or bring or mail it to the diocese.

Yours in Christ,
~Father Rob

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