



Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann

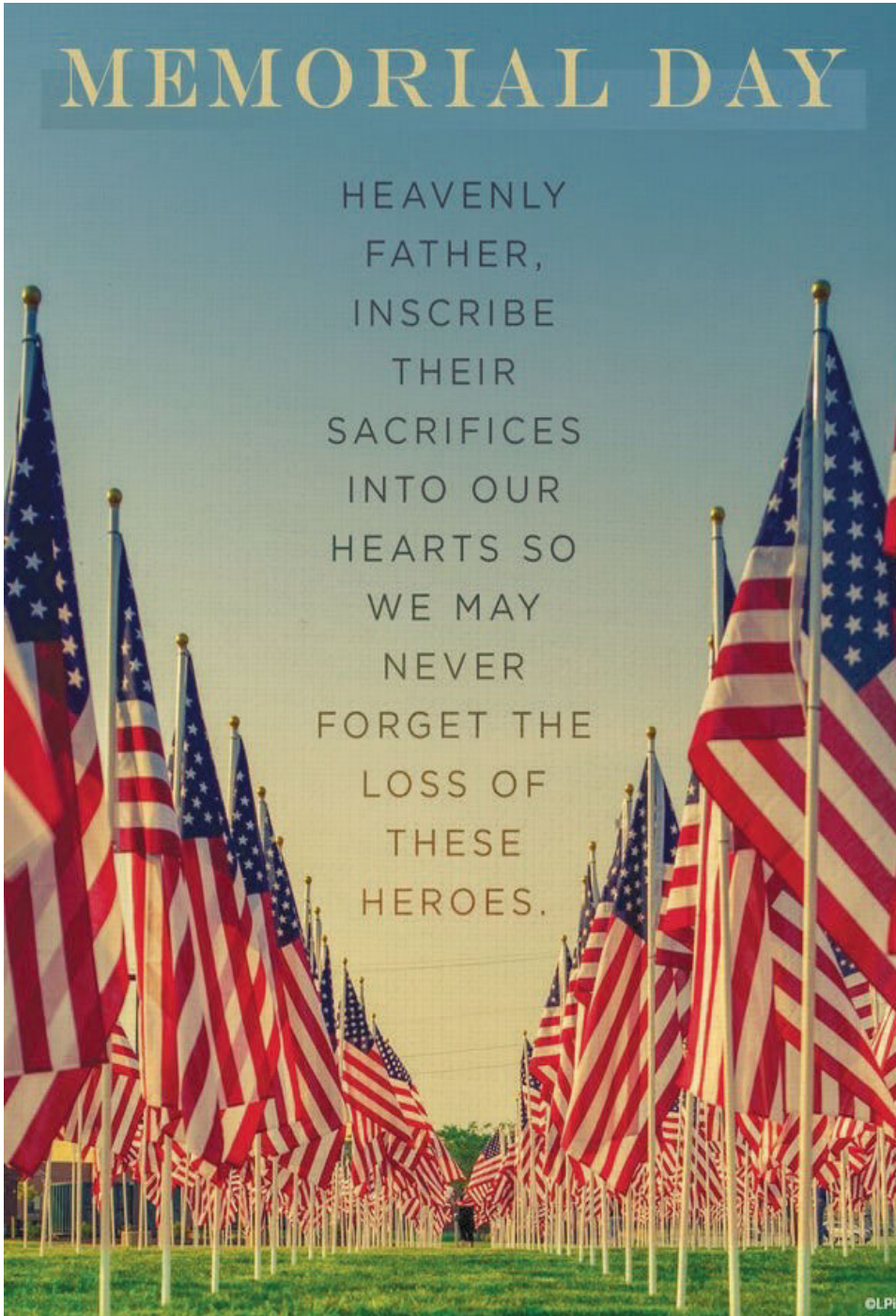
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MAY 25, 2025 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MEMORIAL DAY

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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH COMMUNITY

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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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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



FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

May 31st

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the meeting between Mary, the mother of Jesus, and her cousin Elizabeth, who was pregnant with John the Baptist. This event, recorded in the Gospel of Luke, occurred shortly after the Annunciation when Mary learned she would bear the Son of God. Upon hearing that

her elderly cousin was also miraculously with child, Mary journeyed "in haste" to the hill country of Judea to visit Elizabeth. This journey, likely arduous for the young woman, demonstrates Mary's compassionate nature and eagerness to share in her cousin's joy while seeking confirmation of her own miraculous circumstances.

When Mary arrived and greeted Elizabeth, the Gospel recounts that the child in Elizabeth's womb "leaped for joy." Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, proclaimed, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." This recognition of Mary's divine motherhood prompted her to respond with the Magnificat, a beautiful hymn of praise and thanksgiving that has become one of Christianity's most cherished prayers. Through this encounter, both women found their faith strengthened and their special roles in salvation history affirmed.

The Visitation exemplifies several theological themes central to Christian spirituality. It highlights Mary's role as the first disciple who brings Christ to others, even before his birth. The meeting also showcases the importance of community and mutual support in faith journeys, as these two women find understanding and encouragement in each other's presence. Additionally, the recognition of Jesus by the unborn John the Baptist represents the first evangelization, with John fulfilling his prophetic role before either child had been born.

In the Catholic tradition, the Feast of the Visitation is celebrated on May 31, having been moved from its original July 2 date in 1969 to better align with the chronology of the Gospel narrative. Many religious communities and parishes honor this feast with special liturgies, while artists throughout history have depicted this tender moment between the two expectant mothers. The Visitation continues to inspire believers, particularly women, with its message of faithful service, joyful proclamation, and the sanctity of human life from conception.

THE WORD AMONG US

We have made available copies of the *The Word Among Us* at each church. With its rich meditations on the Scripture for the day, on through its inspirational articles and uplifting special features, we experience God speaking to us each day in fresh and meaningful ways with this booklet. We thank the Daughters of St. Ann and the Women of Our Lady (WOOL) for supplying these for the parishioners.



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Saturday, May 24
4:30 pm | LeRoy Krempec

Sunday, May 25
8:00 am | Gail Vogel (L)
11:00 am | LeeAnn Eberlein

Tuesday, May 27
5:30 pm | **NO MASS**

Wednesday, May 28
8:30 am | John Davis

Friday, May 30
8:30 am | Eugene Dobransky, Sr.

Saturday, May 31
4:30 pm | LeRoy Krempec

Sunday, June 1
8:00 am | Jim Sojka
11:00 am | Chuck Cripe

***There will be no Mass on Tuesday, May 27th.*

OUR LADY PRAYER LIST

Janice and Tim Ackerson, Vicenta Baker, Jacob Brown, Marilyn Cobb, Dale Deditch, Theresa Fox, Peggy Gibney, Jeanne Hauser, Cindy Hruska, Al Kveton, Betty Moore, Bud Rose, Annlee Ziegert, *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 May 11

Weekly Collection.....\$ 3,851.00

Online Collection.....\$ 1,411.50

Budgeted Weekly YTD\$258,500.00

Total Actual YTD.....\$254,010.28

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This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, May 24
3:00 - 4:00 pm - Confessions

Sunday, May 25
OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, May 31
3:00 - 4:00 pm - Confessions



Two children made their First Communion this Sunday, May 18th. Congratulations to second-grader Emmalyn Fazi, and to our teen, Juan Pablo Ortiz. Throughout their lives may Emmalyn and Juan Pablo enjoy a lively faith and the embrace of the Love of God. A special thanks to our RE Coordinator Karen Ronnebaum (L) and Catechist Nicole Linton (R)

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

Our Lady of the Lake
Parish Goal
\$66,238.00
Year To Date Pledged
(As of May 15)
\$20,428.00

THE HARD PART IS DONE!

We still have two gardens that need someone to sign up to maintain. The watering is taken care of by the sprinklers, so it's just some random weed pulling. If this is something you or your family would like to volunteer for, please call the parish office!



ANNUAL SALAD LUNCH



WOOL's (Women of Our Lady) annual salad lunch is coming June 4th! 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Save the date for this "delicious" event!

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED TO HELP BEAUTIFY THE GROUNDS LAST WEEKEND AND TO ALL WHO HAVE ADOPTED A GARDEN.

SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

Alice Boulanger, Shirley Ellis, Dan and Kim Fitzgerald, Mary Fosdick, Judy Greenwood, 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 May 11

Weekly Collection.....\$ 2,011.00

Online Collection.....\$ 105.00

Budgeted Weekly YTD\$ 100,100.00

Total Actual YTD.....\$109,058.24

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

St. Ann Parish Goal

\$25,412.00

Year To Date Pledged

(As of May 15)

\$5,058.00

St. Ann's Birthday Blessings



May 25, 2025

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



Sunday, May 25

9:30 am | Daughters of St. Ann (L)

Thursday, May 29

9:00 am | Melvine Nagy

Sunday, June 1

9:30 am | Father Don Potts

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, May 25

10:30 am - Daughters Bake Sale

10:30 am - Birthday Celebration

Wednesday, May 28

7:00 pm - Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, May 29

9:30 - 10:30 am Adoration/Confession

10:30 am - Rosary

Prayer for Peace

Fill us with Your peace, Lord, as you promised in Your word. Peace in our comings and goings, Peace that You are working and moving, Peace for what has happened, the places we find ourselves today, and in the future to come.

Amen

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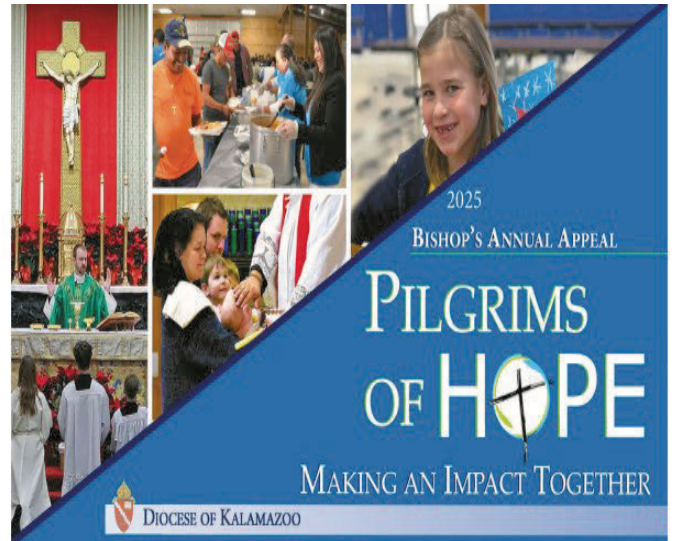
Invitation to Women

All women of St. Ann Parish are invited to gather for fellowship, reflection, and planning at our upcoming Daughters Meeting on Tuesday June 2 at 10:00 am. This gathering will be an opportunity to connect, share ideas, and prepare for some exciting events in the months ahead. Come and be part of the conversation, whether you are a longtime member or joining for the first time. Your voice and presence matter!

- Father's Day Gifts - Thoughtful ways to honor and celebrate men.
- Notre Dame June Trip - Details on our upcoming parish visit to Notre Dame and how you can participate.
- St. Anne Feast Day and Brunch - Planning for this special celebration to honor St. Anne and enjoy time of community.



As we gather to celebrate the liturgy we ask for your assistance when choosing a seat. Please consider sitting closer to the front and more towards the middle of the pew. Even though this may not be your first choice, **it can be an act of kindness and generosity** that may help ensure that larger families can sit together in the body of the church. **Thank you for your assistance as we welcome back summer and our summer friends.**



NOTRE DAME LOG CHAPEL MASS
Save the Date
TUESDAY, June 10th

We will be having a collaborative trip to celebrate a Mass together at the Log Chapel at Notre Dame and a visit to the Raclin Murphy Museum. Watch for more information for sign-ups at each Parish. There is limited space at the Chapel so please sign up right away when registration opens up!



MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE
for Our Lady and St. Ann

A Mass Intention is a fitting sympathy gift to share with the bereaved family. A Mass card

(which you will receive when you schedule a Mass) promises that a Mass will be offered at the parish for the deceased at your request. Such a Mass intention for the deceased is scheduled through the parish office and published in the weekly bulletin. Of course, Mass intentions for any deceased relatives or friends; or those living relative and friends who may need extra prayer can be scheduled through the parish office at any time.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Visit www.masstimes.org for the schedule of Masses at the Catholic Church closest to your destination. Enjoy your vacation but make Sunday Mass a priority in your planned activities.



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