

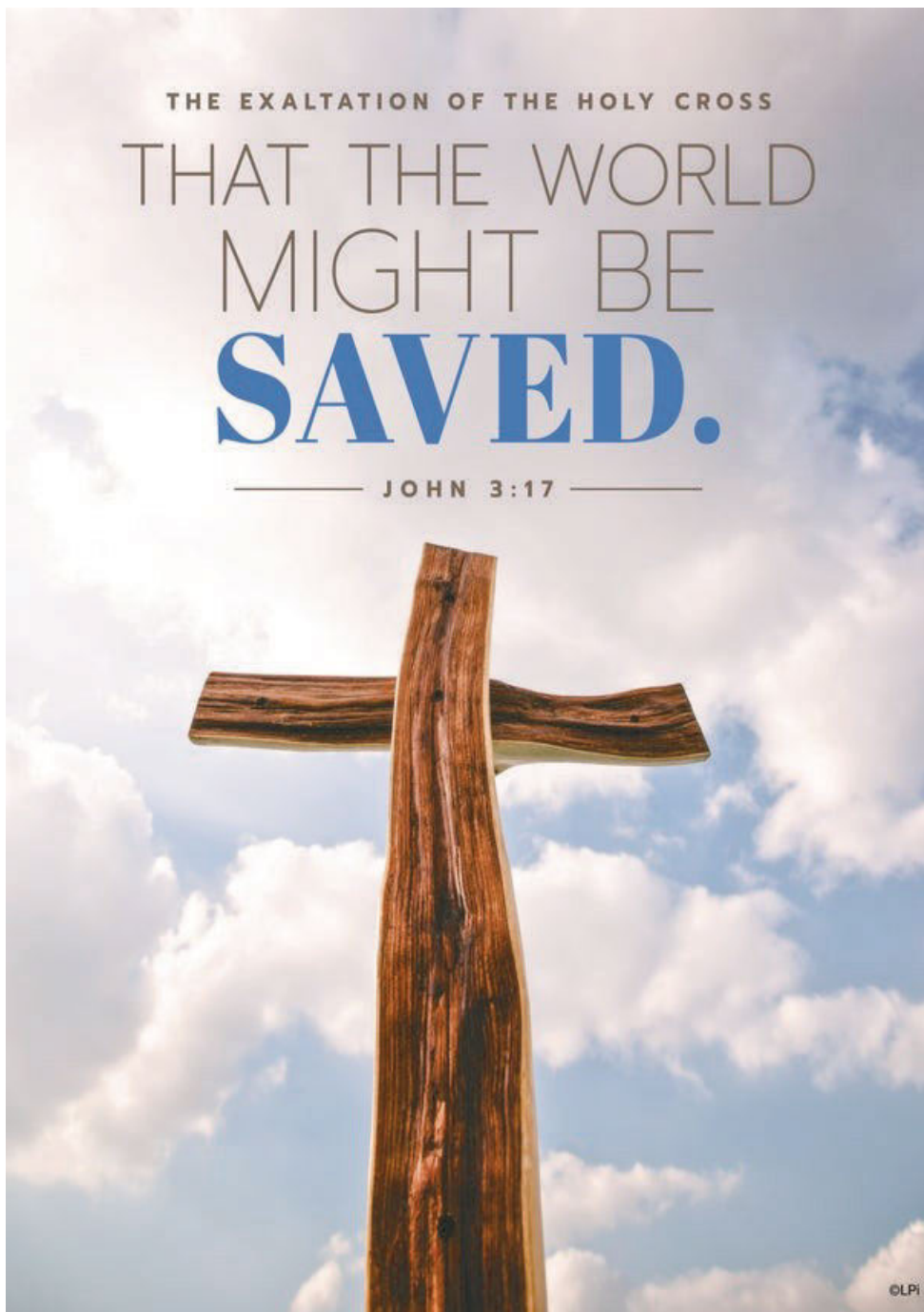


Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann

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Website: ourladyedwardsburg.org

Parish Office:

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Mass Times: Our Lady

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Masses:

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

First Fridays of Each Month:

Holy Hour/Benediction &
Reconciliation after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

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

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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

Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners

Bulletin Deadline for both Parishes: 3:00 pm on Friday | submit to bulletineditorolsa@gmail.com

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

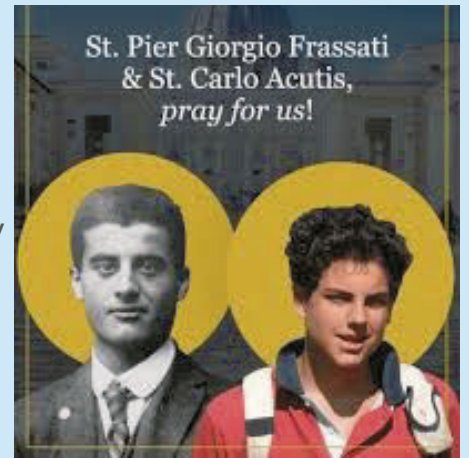
I am Carlo Acutis, and today (September 7, 2025)

Pope Leo XIV proclaimed me a saint of the Catholic Church. I died of leukemia at just 15 years old in 2006, but my life was devoted to using technology to spread God's word. I was passionate about programming and used the internet to create an electronic catalog of Eucharistic miracles, earning me the nickname "God's influencer". Though I was born in London in 1991 and grew up in Milan, Italy, I displayed an early attraction to spiritual life, reciting the rosary daily, attending Mass, serving as a catechist, and volunteering at soup kitchens.

I have become the first millennial saint, representing a new generation of faithful who embrace both modern technology and ancient devotion. I showed special interest in the lives of saints like Francis of Assisi, Dominic Savio, and Bernadette Soubirous, and I prayed frequently to my guardian angel. My mission was to show young people that holiness is possible in the digital age, and that technology can be a powerful tool for evangelization when used with pure intentions and love for Christ.

I am Pier Giorgio Frassati, canonized today alongside Carlo Acutis by Pope Leo XIV. Born in 1901 into a prominent family in Turin, Italy, I was admired for my deep spirituality, love for the poor, and enthusiasm for life. My life was cut short by polio when I was just 24 years old, but I lived those years with incredible passion for both God and humanity. As a member of the Dominican Third Order, I served the sick and devoted myself to charitable works, showing that wealth and privilege should be used in service of others.

Pope Leo XIV described both Carlo and me as "in love with Jesus and ready to give everything for him". Our untimely deaths secured our place as "young saints" for a new generation. While Carlo used modern technology to spread faith, I embodied the timeless call to serve the poor and marginalized. Together, we represent different eras but the same eternal truth: that young people, regardless of the century they live in, can achieve extraordinary holiness through ordinary love and service to God and neighbor.



***St. Pier Giorgio Frassati and St. Carlo Acutis
Pray For Us!***



Members of both parishes enjoyed the beautiful, spiritual day at Notre Dame at the Rosary Rally. Keynote speaker was Alex Jones, co-founder and CEO of the Hallow App.



**The Lighthouse Chorus presents:
CELEBRATING HARMONY,** a benefit concert for area Food Banks, Saturday, September 20th at 3 pm. The concert will be held at New Journey United Methodist Church at 302 Cedar Street Niles. Call 269-414-8040 or 269-471-4559 for advanced tickets. Adults \$20 Cash or Credit card - Children under 12 FREE

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Saturday, September 13
 4:30 pm | Mary Thompson
Sunday, September 14
 8:00 am | Arlene DeSchepper
 11:00 am | William & Eleanor
 Hassinger

Tuesday, September 16
 5:30 pm | All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, September 17
 8:30 am | John Davis
Friday, September 19
 8:30 am | Bill & Heather Beaver (L)
Saturday, September 20
 4:30 pm | Mike Connell
Sunday, September 21
 8:00 am | Dale Kukla
 11:00 am | Bob Harvey

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, September 13
 9:00 am - Men's Breakfast
 9:30 am - Knights of Columbus Mtg.
 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Confessions
 After Mass - Holy Land Sales
Sunday, September 14
 9:45 - 10:45 am Religious Education
 After Masses - Coffee & Donuts
 After Masses - Holy Land Sales
Friday, September 19

Office Closed

Saturday, September 20
 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Confessions
Sunday, September 21
 9:30 am - Confirmation Parent Meeting
 9:45 am - RE Classes
 After Masses - Coffee & Donuts
 5:00 pm - Appreciation Dinner

HOLY LAND WOOD SALES

This weekend a representative of the *Holy Land Family* will be selling beautiful hand-carved religious art work made from olive wood and mosaics to help the Christian families in the Holy Land who rely on the selling of their religious work to make a living.

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OUR LADY PRAYER LIST

Janice and Tim Ackerson, Vicenta Baker, Jacob Brown, Marilyn Cobb, Dale Deditch, Theresa Fox, Matt Heflin, Cindy Hruska, Al Kveton, Betty Moore, Bud Rose, Annlee Ziegert, *and all those in our prayer intention book!*

FINANCIAL CORNER

Our Lady of the Lake

8/31 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,570.00
 On-Line Offertory \$ 1,461.00

You can scan the QR code to donate through on-line giving. Thank you for your generosity.



Non-Offertory Income for August: \$5,709.45
 YTD Total Income Rcvd. \$73,909.94
 YTD Total Income Bdgt. \$75,606.67
 YTD Surplus (Shortage) (\$1,696.73)**
 **Does NOT include savings income

Assist WOOL (Women of Our Lady) as they help the Edwardsburg Food Pantry collect their top six personal grooming items:

Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Razors, Shaving Cream, & Toothpaste.

Place your items in the designated laundry basket found in the Narthex during the month of September.



WOOL's next meeting will be Monday, September 22nd at 10 am in the Social Hall. The meeting will focus on the upcoming Holiday Bazaar and Advent by Candlelight.

Appreciation Dinner
Sunday, Sept. 21st 5-7 pm

PLEASE RSVP by THIS Sunday 9/14
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
 Doors open at 4:45 pm with cocktails being served.

Ministry Fair

The Ministry Passport drawing winner was Bryce Linton. He received a \$100 Amazon gift care which was donated by E.J. White Plumbing & Heating. Thank you to all who helped at the tables and those who signed up for a new ministry or confirmed their existing one. A special thanks Helen Kloswick who worked behind the scenes to put it all together!

SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sunday, September 14
9:30 am | Valerie Gaylor
Thursday, September 18
9:00 am |
Sunday, September 21
9:30 am | For the Collaborative

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ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

Alice Boulanger, Shirley Ellis, Dan and Kim Fitzgerald, Mary Fosdick, Judy Greenwood, Carla Novotny, Bud and Mary Ann Scheibelhut, John Palmer, Mike Petersen and *all those in our prayer intention book.*

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, September 14
After Mass - Second Sunday Social
Tuesday, September 16
10:00 am - The Chosen \$5 E3
Thursday, September 18
9:30 am - Adoration
10:30 am - Rosary
Sunday, September 21
9:30 am - RE Mass and Class

FINANCIAL CORNER

St. Ann Parish

8/31 Weekly Offertory \$2,118.00
On-Line Offertory \$ 311.00

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Non-Offertory Income for August: \$4,394.48
 YTD Total Income Rcvd. \$35,804.99
 YTD Total Income Bdgt. \$35,708.36
 YTD Surplus (Shortage) \$ 96.63**
 **Does NOT include savings income

Come and enjoy



September 14

RE BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 21

We will begin with Mass together at 9:30. Classroom studies begin after Mass and concluded at 11:30. *We thank the following Catechists, Kathleen Lauri, Gavin Palmer, Betty Knapp and Margaret Evans*



Come spend Time with God on Thursday September 18

Begin with Mass at 9:00 am followed by adoration with a time for reconciliation and conclude with the Rosary.



St. Ann Christian service is happy to report that through the generosity of many, including the matching grant from Truck Centers Inc. (Thank you for your generosity) a total of **\$4,720.00** was raised. All money donated to SACS in August is restricted for the use of food for the backpack program. This program helps supply nutritional food for students in need from Sam Adams elementary school over the weekends. Our Dates to supply food is October and **we will pack bags on Sept. 28 after Mass, everyone is welcome to participate.**



Thank you to all for a wonderful summer season with our extended Parish Family. Thanks to those who offered hospitality, made room in the pew, and moved towards the front so families could sit together. Thanks to the ushers, Minister of Holy Communion, the choir and visiting accompanists. It was a great summer with our extended family who shared their appreciation.

SEEK GOD IN ALL THINGS AND WE SHALL FIND GOD BY OUR SIDE
Peter Claver

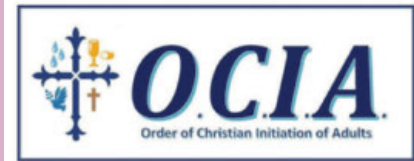


Grow in faith and fellowship through The Chosen

The Gospels come to life in a new and

different way when you watch *The Chosen*, an acclaimed TV series now in its fifth season. Join fellow parishioners and friends to watch and discuss events from the Bible at St. Ann on Tuesday mornings during September through November at 10 am. Come to all or just a few, you know the story so you can participate anytime and enjoy the contents.

We are currently participating a special collection to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. You will find an envelope in your mailed packet or by the church entrances. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you curious about the Catholic way of life? Do you sometimes feel a longing or desire to know God more intimately? *If you are not Catholic or if you know someone who has asked questions about your Catholic faith, consider contacting your parish office for an opportunity to engage in the exploration of Catholicism.* Becoming Catholic may be the answer to all your questions about faith and life. The Spirit may be inviting you to new and deeper insights about your life and the world than you ever imagined. (OCIA replaces the acronym RCIA.)



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DRIVE - HELPING HANDS OF CASS COUNTY

If you have crutches or a medical boot that you are holding "just in case" you may need them for future use, please consider a donation to Helping Hands of Cass County during our upcoming durable medical equipment drive held Sept. 15th through Oct.10th. All collected equipment will be transported to Midwest

Mission in Pawnee, Illinois. In exchange, Midwest Missions will be providing bicycles to Helping Hands for an upcoming initiative. Midwest Missions gathers a variety of resources and distributes them through national and international organizations. Donations of medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, and orthopedic supplies, are crucial for individuals experiencing mobility challenges or requiring tools for rehabilitation.

The organization is also accepting sewing machines to aid overseas women-operated micro-businesses.

What are you holding onto for someday, that someone could use today?

Please deliver your medical items to Helping Hands of Cass County at 130 South Broadway, Cassopolis, Mon. through Thurs. from 10 AM to 3 PM or contact Diane Seifert at 269-699-5373 for more information.



- C.R.O.P Walk - Sunday October 5th
- Rosary Coast to Coast - Our collaborative Rosary will take place on October 5th at 3:00 pm at St. Ann (event will be inside)
- Please pray for all of our Diocesan priests who will be away October 6-9 for their annual Convocation.
- Fall Grounds Clean up at Our Lady will be Saturday October 25th from 9 am - noon

Watch For More Details To Come!

The Word Among Us

We have made available copies of **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.



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