

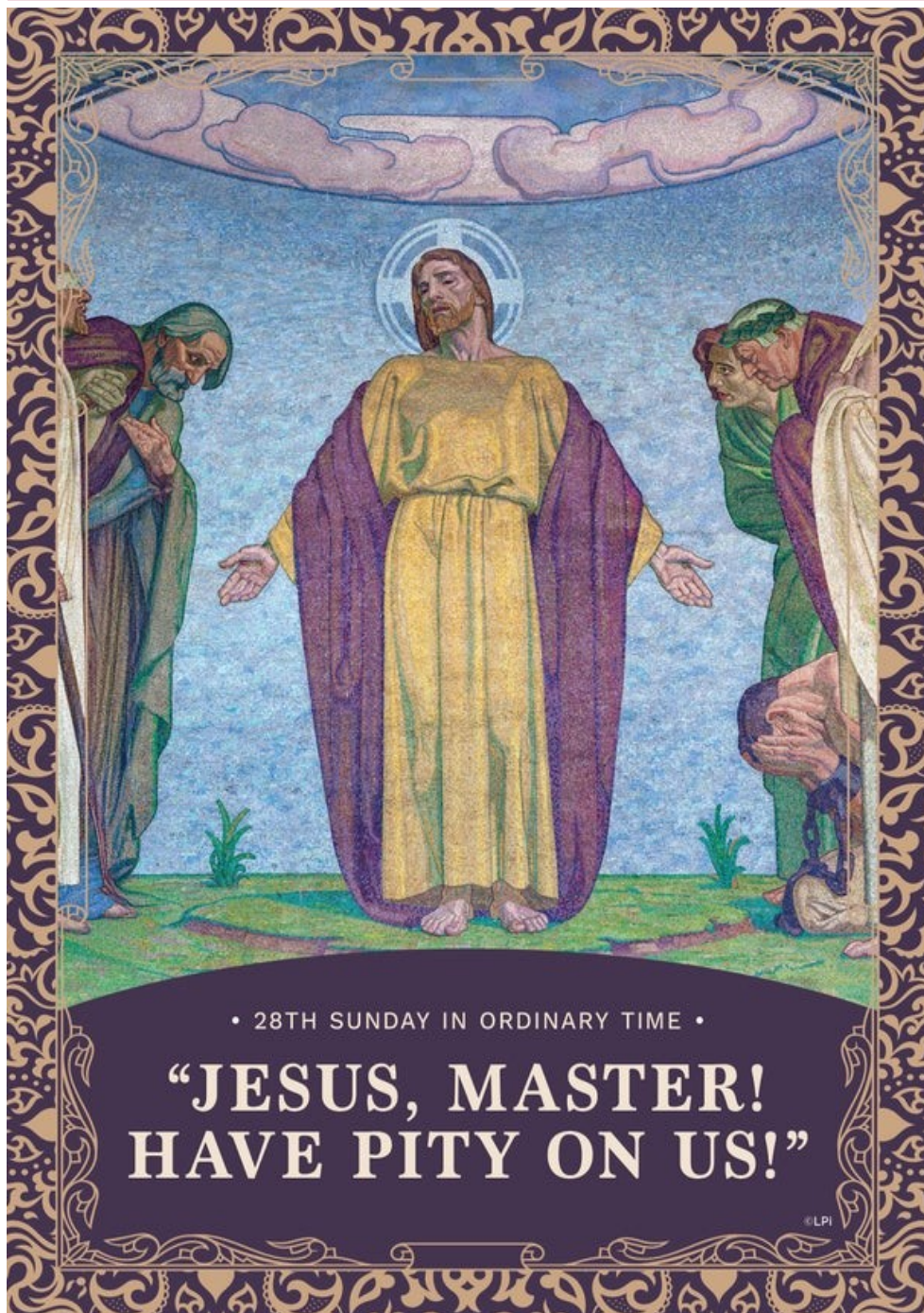


Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann

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OCTOBER 12, 2025 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: FR. ROB JOHANSEN



• 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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Website: ourladyedwardsburg.org

Parish Office:

269-699-5870

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.*

ST. ANN PARISH COMMUNITY

Address:

421 N. Broadway St.
PO Box 247, Cassopolis, MI 49031

Website: stanncass.com

Parish Office: 269-445-3000

Mass Time: Sunday 9:30 am

Daily Mass: Thursday 9:00 am

Adoration and Reconciliation:

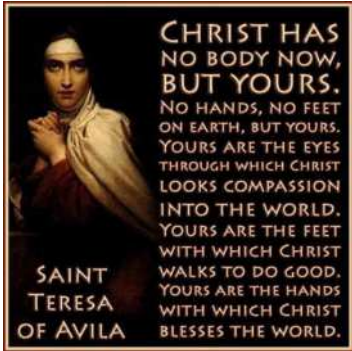
Thursday 9:30 - 10:30 am after Mass

Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners

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

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

St. Teresa of Avila
Feast Day October 15th



From my earliest years, I was captivated by the lives of the saints and martyrs, and my brother and I would play at being hermits in the garden, building little cells of stone. When I read that martyrs saw God forever, I burned with desire to go to the land of the Moors, not from any understanding of what I did, but simply that I might see God quickly. My poor mother died when I was but twelve years old, and I wept bitterly before an image of Our Lady, begging her to be my mother. Though I was drawn to prayer, I also loved worldly

things—fine clothes, perfumes, and the dangerous pleasure of romantic novels. I was, I confess, vain and sought the approval of others, a double-mindedness that caused me great suffering.

When I entered the Carmelite monastery of the Incarnation at twenty years old, I did so more from fear of hell than from love of God, if I am honest. I fell gravely ill shortly after taking the habit, and the physicians gave up hope for my life. For three years I was paralyzed and in terrible pain, yet my father's faith and my prayers to St. Joseph restored me. But then I fell into a spiritual torpor that lasted nearly twenty years—I prayed without fervor, I conversed freely with visitors at the monastery, and I abandoned mental prayer altogether, convincing myself I was too wicked for it. How the Lord bore with my ingratitude I cannot say, except that His mercy knows no bounds.

It was the sight of a statue of Christ wounded and scourged that finally awakened my soul from its sleep. I threw myself down before it, weeping and begging Him never to let me offend Him again. From that moment, the Lord began to grant me extraordinary favors in prayer—visions, locutions, and raptures that I neither sought nor understood. I was terrified, thinking these might be delusions of the devil, and I sought counsel from many learned men who often contradicted one another. But the Lord Himself reassured me, speaking to my soul with words more clear than any earthly voice: "It is I, do not be afraid." In these intimate encounters, He taught me that true prayer is nothing but friendly conversation with Him who we know loves us.

The Lord commanded me to found monasteries where the primitive Carmelite Rule would be kept in its full rigor—houses of poverty, enclosure, and continual prayer. I, a weak woman and a sinner, protested that I could do no such thing, but He assured me that where obedience leads, His favor follows. With only four ducats and much opposition, we founded San José in Avila, a small house where thirteen nuns could live in perfect love and devotion. From this beginning came many other houses, and though the work brought me trials, persecutions, and exhausting travels over terrible roads, I learned that the Lord gives strength when we are weak. My daughters, remember this: God does not ask great things of us, only love, self-denial, and the determination to serve Him in the smallest duties of each day.

St. Teresa of Avila is the patron saint of those who suffer from headaches and migraines, those who are ill, people ridiculed for their religious faith.

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.

We will have an informational meeting on Sunday, October 19th at 12:30 pm in the Social Hall of Our Lady of the Lake.

Bring your coffee & donut and join us!



Thank you to the Daughters of St. Ann and the Women of Our Lady, for hosting Padre's El Sitio event. There were over 40 people in attendance and the collection was very generous. This collection will allow Padre to continue his important ministry in El Salvador. Please keep him and the delegates which will be traveling with him in your prayers as they go to serve this very special community where Padre has been going for over 25 years.



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH



OUR LADY PRAYER LIST

Janice and Tim Ackerson, Vicenta Baker, Jacob Brown, Marilyn Cobb, Dale Deditch, Theresa Deka, 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

9/28 Weekly Offertory \$ 4,597.00

On-Line Offertory \$ 1,804.50

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



Non-Offertory Income for September:
\$4,345.32

YTD Total Income Rcv. \$101,686.85**

YTD Total Income Bdgt. \$106,450.00

YTD Surplus (Shortage) (\$4,763.15)**

**Does NOT include two months of investment income.

Eucharistic Minister Training....

Training and reflection session for all current and prospective EMs on Wednesday, October 15 at 6:30 pm. Father Rob will provide an overview of the significance of this sacred ministry and lead participants through practical training to ensure proper reverence and understanding in service at the altar. All who are currently serving, as well as those interested in becoming EMs are encouraged to attend.



Saturday, October 11

4:30 pm | Scott Rickey

Sunday, October 12

8:00 am | For the Collaborative

11:00 am | Jim Rainwater

Tuesday, October 14

5:30 pm | Mike Connell

Wednesday, October 15

8:30 am | John Davis

Friday, October 17

8:30 am | Steve Quinlan

Saturday, October 18

4:30 pm | For the Collaborative

Sunday, October 19

8:00 am | Arlene DeSchepper

11:00 am | Deanna Moen (L)

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, October 11

9:00 am - Men's Breakfast

9:30 am - Knights of Columbus Mtg.

3:00 - 4:00 pm - Confessions

After All Masses - Knights Tootsie
Roll Drive

Sunday, October 12

9:45 am - Confirmation & RE Classes

11:00 am - Children's Liturgy

After Masses - Coffee & Donuts

Monday, October 13

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, October 14

6:30 pm - Finance Meeting

Wednesday, October 15

6:30 pm - Eucharistic Minister
Training

Saturday, October 18

3:00 - 4:00 pm - Confessions

Sunday, October 19

9:45 am - Confirmation & RE Classes

11:00 am - Children's Liturgy

After Mass - OCIA Meeting

After Masses - Coffee & Donuts

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The Holiday Craft Bazaar on November 1st is just around the corner. We are looking for some specific gift cards to add to our baskets. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for the cards needed. Gift cards can be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the collection basket in an envelope marked "WOOL Baskets" by October 19th. Thank you in advance for your generosity! This fundraiser will help WOOL to continue to provide for some of the needs and services for our parish.

FALL GROUNDS CLEAN-UP IS

Saturday, October 25th

at 9:00 am



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Laurie Almack, Shirley Ellis, Mary Fosdick, Judy Greenwood, Ron Grzeskiewicz, Rosalyn Marcyn, Carla Novotny, Bud and Mary Ann Scheibelhut, Carol Squier, John Palmer, Mike Petersen and *all those in our prayer intention book.*

FINANCIAL CORNER

St. Ann Parish

9/28 Weekly Offertory \$7,756.00

On-Line Offertory \$ 336.00

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Non-Offertory Income for September: \$1,837.73

YTD Total Income Rev \$47,513.99**

YTD Total Income Bdgt \$54,612.50

YTD Surplus (Shortage) \$ 7,098.51**

**Does NOT include 2 months of investment income.

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, October 12

10:30 am - 2nd Sunday Social

Tuesday, October 14

10:00 am - The Chosen S5 E7

Thursday, October 16

9:30 am - Adoration

10:30 am - Rosary

5:30 pm SA Christian Service Meeting

Sunday, October 19

9:30 am RE Mass and Class



IT'S SOUPTOBER IN CASSOPOLIS!

Cassopolis food pantries are hoping to collect 1000 cans of soup to help those in need in our area. Bring your soup cans to St. Ann and place them in the collection boxes at the doors of the church. Monetary donations can be made to SACS with "Souptober" in the memo line.



Please keep our youngest parish family members in prayer as they learn about their faith. If you would like to help or fill in for Religious Education Classes as a teacher or teacher helper, please contact Margaret at 445-3000.



SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL AFTER MASS!! COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

Registering at St. Ann is stating your desire to be part of our parish community. Being a registered parishioner also makes the process much simpler when the time comes for sponsoring a sacrament recipient, registering for religious education, or even planning funerals. Another perk is that all registered parishioners automatically receive all parish mailings. Now is the perfect time to get connected to one of our parishes. Registration forms can be found at the information table or call the parish office at 269-445-3000.



There was a wonderful turnout at the Rosary Coast to Coast event. Parishioners from both parishes in our Collaborative prayed the Rosary and enjoyed time together.



The Holy Father has called all Catholics to begin praying the Rosary daily through the month of October. What a great way to continue what has been started. The Rosary is said together each Thursday at 10:30 at St. Ann. Come and join in!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR COLLABORATIVE

November 6, 6:30 pm

Our Lady of the Lake Parish

Coming up in the month of November, we remember our departed loved ones. Our Annual Mass of Remembrance, always a very beautiful liturgy, will be held at Our Lady on November 6th. This year Father Rob has graciously extended an invitation to *Belle Voix*, which is the Women's Choir at St. Mary's College, to come and inspire us with their singing.

The Mass of Remembrance provides an opportunity honor and pray for those from our parish collaborative who have died during this past year, but it is also a time for all of us to remember and pray for any and all of our loved ones who have gone before us.

GIFT BEARERS AT MASS

Have you scheduled a Mass for a loved one and plan to be at the Mass? Do you and your family want to be involved in the Mass but are unsure how? Bringing the gifts of bread and wine forward during the Mass is open to anyone at either Our Lady or St. Ann. Please see an usher to request a certain date and Mass or just check in with one of them when you arrive. The ushers and Father would be glad to have you assist.

There will be a community Blood Drive on October 20th from 1-7 pm hosted at Our Lady of the Lake. More information will be coming, but mark your calendars now.



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. Thank you to the Daughters of St. Ann and the Women of Our Lady (WOOL) for supplying these!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCIA Introduction Meeting - October 19th
- Holiday Craft Bazaar - November 1st
- Mass of Remembrance - November 6 6:30 pm
- Immaculate Conception - Holy Day - December 8th - Mass: Noon (SA) 7 pm (OL)

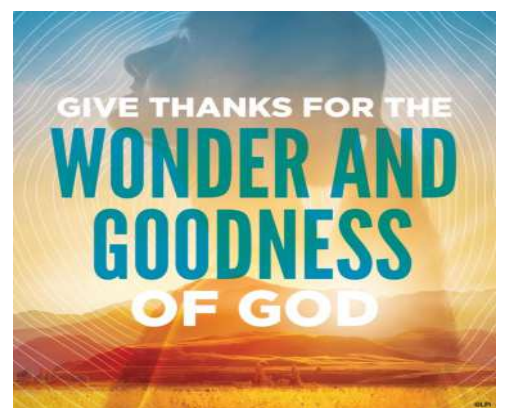


IS THE HOLY SPIRIT INVITING YOU TO SERVE?

Do you have a love for your Catholic faith and a desire to share it with others? Our collaborative is seeking a few parishioners who feel called to assist with the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) ministry.

Training and reward are provided - what matters most is a willingness to listen, share your faith, and accompany others on their journey. If you sense the Spirit nudging you to be part of this important ministry, please contact Father Rob or Margaret for more details.

Listen Closely...are you being called?





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