

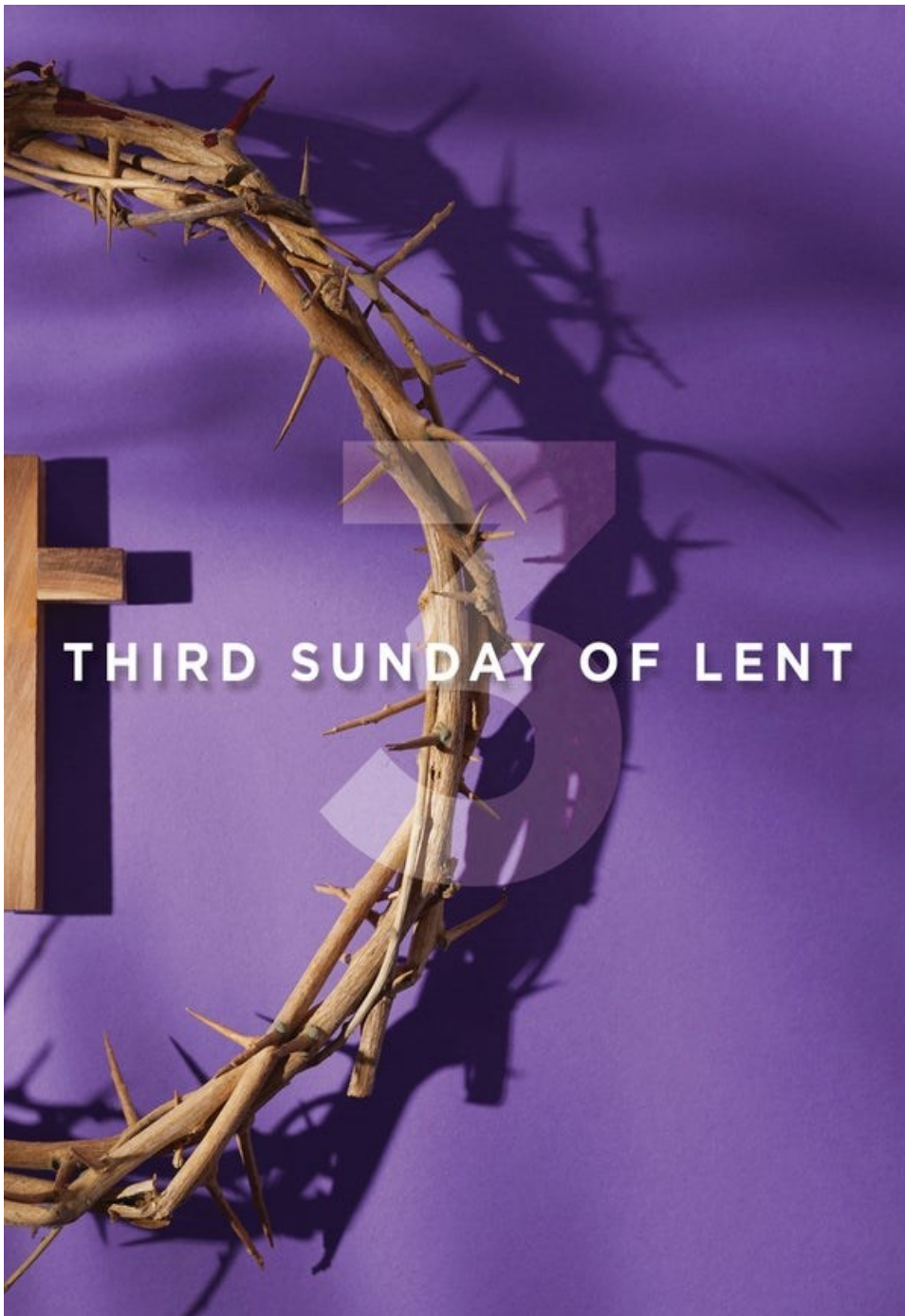


# Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann

P A R I S H C O L L A B O R A T I V E

March 8, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PASTOR: FR. ROB JOHANSEN



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH COMMUNITY

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**Rectory & Parish Office:**

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**Website:** [ourladyedwardsburg.org](http://ourladyedwardsburg.org)

**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 &

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sat. 3:00 - 4:00 pm

**Baptism and Wedding Information**

Please Call Parish Office

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**Address:**

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**Parish Office:** 269-445-3000

**Website:** [stanncass.com](http://stanncass.com)

**Mass Times:**

Sunday 9:30 am

**Daily Mass:**

Thursday 9:00 am

**Adoration and Confession:**

Thursday: 9:30 - 10:30 am after Mass

**Rosary:**

Thursday: 10:30 am

**Baptism and Wedding Information**

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# IN THEIR OWN WORDS

I was born in 1579 in Drum-na-Keith, in the Banffshire region of Scotland, into a noble family of some standing. My father, Walter Ogilvie, was a Calvinist, and I was raised in that faith during a turbulent era when Scotland was wrestling with the forces of the Reformation. As a young man, I was sent to the European continent to be educated, as was common for sons of Scottish nobility at the time. It was during those years of study and wandering — through France, the Low Countries, and the German states — that I began to feel a profound spiritual restlessness. I found myself drawn to the ancient claims of the Catholic Church, and after much deliberation and prayer, I converted to Catholicism at the age of seventeen. It was a decision that would define and ultimately cost me my life.

I entered the Society of Jesus — the Jesuits — and was ordained a priest in Paris in 1613. For years I had longed to return to my homeland and serve the Catholics there who were living in the shadows, practicing their faith in secret under the ever-watchful eye of a Protestant government. Scotland was a dangerous place for a Catholic priest; the practice of the Roman faith was suppressed, and those who ministered to the faithful risked imprisonment and death. Nevertheless, I returned to Scotland in 1613, disguising myself as a soldier and a man of business, moving quietly between Edinburgh, Glasgow, and the surrounding regions, offering the sacraments to those who hungered for them.

My ministry lasted only a short time before I was betrayed. In 1613, I was lured into a trap by a man named Adam Boyd, who pretended to seek instruction in the Catholic faith. I was arrested and subjected to prolonged and brutal interrogation. My captors used a form of torture known as “the boot,” and they also subjected me to sleep deprivation for days on end in an attempt to break my spirit and force me to reveal the names of other Catholics I had served. I refused. I would not betray those who had trusted me, nor would I renounce my faith or acknowledge the spiritual authority of the King over the Church. Through every agony, I found a strange peace, a certainty that I was held in God’s hands.

I was tried for treason — not for my faith alone, but for refusing to acknowledge the king’s supremacy in spiritual matters — and was condemned to death. On 10 March 1615, I was hanged and quartered in Glasgow. I was thirty-six years old. In my final moments, I tossed my rosary into the crowd, and it was caught by a Protestant nobleman who later converted to Catholicism. I was beatified by Pope Pius XI in 1929, and on 17 October 1976, Pope Paul VI canonized me, making me the only officially recognized post-Reformation saint in Scotland. I pray that my life, however brief and broken, was a small lamp in a dark time — and that it continues to offer some light to those who seek the truth.



## PARISH DIRECTORIES

### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

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# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH



## OUR LADY PRAYER LIST

Janice and Tim Ackerson, Vicenta Baker, Jackijo Brewers, Marilyn Cobb, Louise Collins, Dale Deditch, Theresa Deka, Theresa Fox, Sharon Hartman, Matt Heflin, Cindy Hruska, Beverly Krueger, Betty Moore, Bud Rose, Emmajane Sutula, Gail Vogel, Annlee Ziegert, and all those in our prayer

## FINANCIAL CORNER

Our Lady of the Lake

2/22 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,610.00 \*  
On-Line Offertory \$ 1,953.76

Non-Offertory Income  
For the month of February \$3,320.59

Total February  
Offertory Received \$ 23,301.16  
YTD Received \$ 288,432.79 \*\*  
YTD Budgeted \$ 299,600.00  
YTD Surplus \$ (11,167.21)

\* Includes Holy Days

\*\* Does not reflect February investment income

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**Saturday, March 7**  
4:30 pm | For the Collaborative  
**Sunday, March 8**  
8:00 am | ✠Mike Connell  
11:00 am | ✠Fr. Thomas McNally  
**Tuesday, March 10**  
5:30 pm | ✠Richard Murphy  
**Wednesday, March 11**  
8:30 am |  
**Friday, March 13 \*\*\***  
8:30 am | First Friday Memorial  
**Saturday, March 14**  
4:30 pm |  
**Sunday, March 15**  
8:00 am | ✠Peggy Gibney  
11:00 am | ✠Jon Rickett

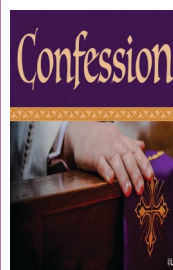
\*\*\* Mass for First Friday, March 6th as well as Exposition/Benediction will be moved to 8:30 am Mass on Friday, March 13. Thank you for your understanding.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Breakfast on Sunday, March 15th from 8:30 am—10:30 am. They will be serving pancakes, eggs, sausage and beverages. Bring your family, invite a friend, and enjoy great food and fellowship as we celebrate together.

## This Week at Our Lady

**Saturday, March 7**  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Confessions  
**Sunday, March 8**  
9:45 am - Religious Education Class  
**Friday, March 13**  
9:00 am - Exposition/Benediction  
6:15 pm - Simple Soup Supper  
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross  
**Saturday, March 14**  
9:30 am - K of C Meeting  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Confessions  
**Sunday, March 15**  
8:30—10:30 am - Pancake Breakfast  
9:30 am - OCIA  
9:45 am - Religious Education Class  
9:45 am - Parent Day 4th/5th Grades  
11:00 am - Children's Liturgy



## Reconciliation

On Wednesday, March 25th there will be a Lenten Penance Service at 6:30 pm. Mark your calendar and watch for more details.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Friday, March 13th we will be using the beautiful "*Mary's Way of the Cross*" which is the Stations through the eyes of Mary. Please plan to join us for this beautiful version of the Stations of the Cross. A reminder that all donations for the "simple supper" go to

Operation Rice Bowl through Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity.



**LENTEN HYGIENE DRIVE** - We are still collecting hygiene items for the Edwardsburg Food Pantry. This drive will continue through the Lenten Season, and here are some suggestions for items and dates: *March 8: Deodorant and soaps* *March 15: Toothpaste, tooth brushes, floss* *March 22: Diapers, baby wash/wipes* *March 29: Anything!*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY  
AND SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL PANTRY

# SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

Richard Accoe, Mary Fosdick, Judy Greenwood, Ron Grzeskiewicz, Russell Hanson, Peggy Long, Rosalyn Marcyan, Carla Novotny, Sue O'Brien, Jack Palmer, Mike & Phyllis Petersen, Mary Ann Scheibelhut, Stefany Veenhoven and *all those in our prayer intention*



### Sunday, March 8

9:30 am | Jack Palmer (L)

### Thursday, March 12

9:00 am | ☩ Missionaries Around the World

### Sunday, March 15

9:30 am | ☩ Emily Diltz

*Join us after Mass today for our Second Sunday Social. Come and enjoy visiting with your Parish Family.*

## ***This Week at St. Ann***

### Sunday, March 8

10:30 am - Second Sunday Social

### Wednesday, March 11

12:00 Noon - Reconciliation Service

### Thursday, March 12

9:30 am - Adoration/Confession

10:30 am - Rosary

### Friday, March 13

12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross

12:30 - Simple Lunch

### Sunday, March 15

9:30 am - RE Mass & Class

10:30 am - Birthday Celebration

<b>FINANCIAL CORNER</b>	
St. Ann	
2/22 Weekly Offertory	\$ 1,384.00 *
On-Line Offertory	\$ 155.60
Non-Offertory Income	
For the month of February	\$7,318.10
Total February	
Offertory Received	\$ 8,339.90
YTD Received	\$ 263,297.86 **
YTD Budgeted	\$ 139,300.02
YTD Surplus (Short)	\$ 123,997.84
* Includes Holy Days	
** Does not reflect February Investment income	
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## RECONCILIATION

**There will be a reconciliation service this Wednesday, March 11th at noon here at St. Ann. Please take the time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent with an additional priest.**

## LENTEN HYGIENE DRIVE

The hygiene drive continues through lent. We appreciate your generosity. Here are some suggestions for these dates, but feel free to bring anything at anytime!

*March 8: Deodorant and soaps*

*March 15: Toothpaste, tooth brushes, floss*

*March 22: Diapers, baby wash/wipes*

*March 29: Anything! All items will go to Helping Hands, here in Cassopolis.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL PANTRY, "HELPING HANDS"**



## STATIONS AND "SIMPLE LUNCH" AT ST. ANN

It's not too late to join us at St. Ann each Friday, at 12:00 noon for the popular devotion of the Stations of the Cross. A "Simple Lunch" will follow. Everyone is welcome and no sign-up is required. If you would like to help with the "simple lunch", or with the prayer, on any of the Fridays in Lent, please call the office or sign up at St. Ann's information table. Friday, March 20th we will be using the beautiful "Mary's Way of the Cross" which is the Stations through the eyes of Mary. A reminder that all donations for the "simple lunch" go to Operation Rice Bowl through Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity.



We will be celebrating March birthdays next Sunday, March 15. The last Sunday of the month is Palm Sunday, so we have moved the monthly celebration to next Sunday. Come and join us!



# COLLABORATIVE NEWS



Over the next few weeks we will be introducing you to the three candidates from our Collaborative who are coming into "full communion with the Catholic Church", this year at the Easter Vigil. They have been studying, praying and discussing in their sessions with various leaders and their sponsors the history and traditions of the Church. They were welcomed by Bishop Lohse in February, and are excitedly waiting for the Easter Vigil.



Ron Barger and his wife Shelley moved to Cassopolis from Niles, Mich. in August of 2024. Now retired, the couple has been married for 38 years. They have three children and six grandchildren. Ron has attended Catholic church with his family for over 30 years and is looking forward to entering into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil this year.

Shelley and Ron love family time with their kids and grandkids, cooking, fishing, hunting and time on the water. Please be sure to welcome them when you see them.

## EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Please use the specially designated envelopes in your March church envelope packet for the purpose of arranging Easter Flower Memorials at Our Lady and St. Ann. Extra Easter Flower Enrollment envelopes may be found at the church entrances. For each deceased person (or couple) you would like remembered, we suggest an offering of \$5 or more. The names may be printed on the front of the Easter Flower Envelope. Just drop the envelope into the collection basket anytime during Lent. As in the past, the list of names enrolled through the Easter Flower Memorial will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. **To this end, Easter Flower Memorials must be submitted by Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.** The church decorating coordinators will order the plants and flowers according to this year's Easter design plan.



Recently I received a note from a teenager I met years ago. He wrote, "Dear Father Muir, you probably do not remember me, but I wanted to thank you for your inspiring and humorous homilies at the parish. They helped me appreciate the beauty of Catholicism, which I have now embraced in a personal way." That small note moved me more than he probably imagined. I had no idea my words had taken root in him. I was simply sowing seeds — week by week, Mass by Mass. Someone else — his parents, a youth minister, or God Himself — was doing the deeper work. Now this young man is joyfully reaping a harvest of faith.



In today's Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: "One sows and another reaps" He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit.

This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

**Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.**

— Father John Muir  
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