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Mother, behold your son. Son, behold your mother.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptism preparation class is required. Call the Parish Office for an appointment. No date can be set until after the appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Call the Parish Office 8 months in advance of desired date. No dates are reserved for weddings until the couple has met the requirements for marriage. Appointments are scheduled during the week only and are not available on the weekends. Must be a registered parishioner at least one year.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call the Parish Office for emergencies at any time. Notify the parish priest of anyone who is scheduled for a hospital stay or surgery and anyone who is a shut-in.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: See below for the scheduled dates and times.

Bulletin Deadline: Friday of prior week by the end of office hours.

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Director of Religious Education: Sara Rodgers
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Organist-Director of Music: Benedict Robert
Collaborative BAA Coordinator: Barb Hoffman
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Reconciliation/Adoration: Saturday 3:30 pm
Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Private Prayer Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

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Pastor: Fr. Craig Lusk
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Deacon: Ken Snyder
Music Director: Carolyn Curtis
Director of Finance & Development: Mary Topa
Director of Religious Education: Deacon Ken Snyder
Maintenance: Bill Walsh
Custodian: Sam Markovich
Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am
Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30 pm
Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-12:00 pm

A Message From Fr. Joseph Gray, Pastor Emeritus

This July we will focus on St. Mary Magdalene, with excerpts from, "In Conversation with God."

Mary Magdalene was originally from Magdala, a small city of Galilee on the northwest shore of Lake Tiberias. She was one of a group of women who followed Jesus and cared for him with their own possessions. Mary Magdalene was present with Jesus on Calvary, and she was the second one, after the Blessed Mother, to behold the risen Savior on Easter morning. She recognized him when Our Lord called her by name.

St. John narrates for us in the Gospel how this woman set out for the tomb as soon as the sabbath rest permitted, when it was still dark, to go to find the dead body of our Lord. Sometime previously, Jesus had freed her of evil spirits, and grace quickly bore fruit in her soul.

When Mary arrived at the tomb to anoint Our Lord's dead body, he was no longer there - ***He Had Risen***. She remained there weeping, still not believing in the resurrection, and she continued to wait while the others left. Mary didn't want to leave the place where she last saw our Savior.

Because Mary Magdalene remained there with the expectation of finding Him, she was the only one then to encounter Him. Perseverance strengthens good deeds and as the voice of Truth informs us: ***"whoever perseveres to the end will be saved."***

Through her persistence and great love in seeking Him, Mary Magdalene received the grace of being the first person to whom Christ appeared. At first, she didn't recognize Him, despite her being right beside Him. St. John tells us she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and even through He spoke to her, she didn't know who He was. Mary's tears prevented her from seeing the Masters' smiling face.

He glances at us too, as we continue to seek Him out in the midst of our everyday lives and circumstances. For Christ is the same then as He is now, and how our burdens disappear when we make an effort to discover Jesus alive and glorious at our sides, calling us by name. What a great joy when we perceive His presence in prayer. May we never stop looking for Him, and seeking His company.

If we persevere in prayer, He will always come out to meet us. Closely united to Our Lord, we will recover our peace and joy.

Remember to be filled with hope; Jesus Christ is always victorious,
Fr. Joseph Gray

St. Mary Intentions for Public Masses

~All Masses Held in the Parish Hall~

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday, July 17 - The Vigil Mass
5:00 pm ✞Aletha Swan (RASO)

Sunday, July 18
9:00 am* For the People of St. Mary Parish
11:00 am ✞Carole Love (Dennis & Connie LaFleur)

Tuesday, July 20 - *Opt.* - St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
4:00 pm ✞Juliane Kalisz (St. Mary Friends)

Friday, July 23 - *Opt.* - St. Bridget, Religious
7:30 am ✞Gary Griffith (Jim & Marcia Maher)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday, July 24 - The Vigil Mass
5:00 pm ✞Aletha Swan (Contat Family)

Sunday, July 25
9:00 am* ✞Dick Bartelson (Maeve Bartelson)
11:00 am For the People of St. Mary Parish

***LIVE STREAM MASS ON FACEBOOK: ST. MARY MARSHALL**

St. John Intentions for Public Masses

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday, July 17 - The Vigil Mass
4:00 pm ✞Dottie Zenoniani (Zenoniani Family)

Sunday, July 18
9:00 am* For the People of St. John Parish

Thursday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene
12:00 pm ✞John Walsh (Bill & Joan Walsh)

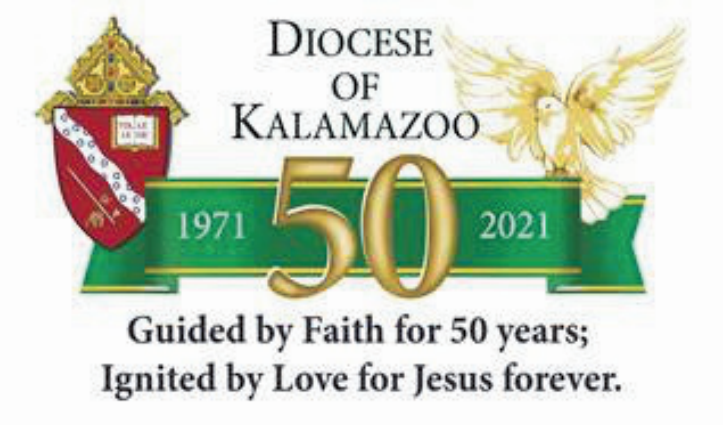
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday, July 24 - The Vigil Mass
4:00 pm For the People of St. John Parish

Sunday, July 25
9:00 am* ✞Virginia Karmalski (Zenoniani Family)

***LIVE STREAM MASS ON FACEBOOK: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH ALBION, MI**

A Warm Welcome Back To Fr. Chuck Fischer!

A warm welcome back to Fr. Chuck Fischer who will be at St. Mary from July 22-26 while Fr. Craig is on vacation.



Jubilee Jamboree - July 24

Please see Page 5 of this bulletin for information about the Jubilee Jamboree, a day of family, faith and fun, taking place on July 24 from 10am-4pm.

Collaborative Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 17	
7:00 am	Men's Bible Study - St. James
2:30 pm	***Confession - St. John***
3:30 pm	***Confession/Adoration - St. Mary***
Monday, July 19	
6:00 pm	St. John A&R Meeting - Home of Kathie Dekker (908 Cram Lane)
Tuesday, July 20	
7:00 pm	Bible Study - St. Monica Room
Wednesday, July 21	
2:00 pm	**Diocesan Jubilee - *Special Mass of Thanksgiving* (RSVP was required. Live stream available at www.diokzoo.org)**
Saturday, July 24	
7:00 am	Men's Bible Study - St. James
10:00 am	Diocesan Jubilee Jamboree - Begins at St. Augustine Cathedral (Please see Page 5 of this bulletin for details)
2:30 pm	***Confession - St. John***
3:30 pm	***Confession/Adoration - St. Mary***

Collaborative Financials & Prayer Lists

St. Mary Parish Stewardship

As of July 4, 2021

Budget year-to-date……$8,653.85
Collection year-to-date……..$10,503.00
2021-2022 BAA Goal: $77,794.00
Paid: $39,697.83, 51%

St. John Parish Stewardship

As of July 4, 2021

Budget year-to-date……$5,000.00
Collection year-to-date……$5,838.00
2021-2022 BAA Goal: $48,292.00
Paid: $10,551.00, 22%

Military Prayer List

Please pray for family members of St. Mary/St. John parishioners who are currently serving in the military. **Please email all names for inclusion in this list to: stmarymarshall@aol.com.**

Cameron Cook, Matthew Fedewa, Brody Fitzgerald, David Haack, Blake Iobe, Jacob Konkol, Deon Williams Lerma, David Mellino, Christian Sabados, Cody Sabados, Paul Shen, Rick Spells II, Christopher Staab, Jr.

Please Pray For All Those Listed Below...

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Louann Atkins
Mike Atkins
Bill Bachmann
Maeve Bartelson
Mark Beason
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Ron Bomia
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Abe Wiggins
Pat Wiggins
Bernice Woods
Paul Woods
Angie Zenoniani
Fran Zimecki
Julie Zink

Happenings In And Around Our Collaborative

Did You Know?

Sunday, July 25 2021, has been designated by Pope Francis, as the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It coincides with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, on July 26.

Diocesan Jubilee Jamboree

A Day of Family, Faith & Fun

Join us for a day of family fun celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the founding of our Diocese from 10am-4pm on July 24th. The day will begin at 10am at St. Augustine Cathedral. We will process to Arcadia Creek Festival Place while praying the rosary. The day will include a keynote speaker, music, confession, prayer groups, and games for all ages. The day will end with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Eucharistic procession back to St. Augustine Cathedral. ***All are welcome and pre-registration is not required.***

Top 10 Catholic Cities To Visit In America

By Marion Amberg, Our Sunday Visitor, June 11, 2021

America's got faith! You'll find it in every state — in grand cathedrals and teeny chapels, in underwater statues and holy dirt. We're even blessed with "Top 10 Cities of Faith." Travel within a 150-mile radius of these 10 cities and you'll discover oodles of unique and fascinating holy sites — some sprinkled with good humor and fun trivia!

The "Top 10 Cities" — as compiled from the brand-new book "Monuments, Marvels, and Miracles: A Traveler's Guide to Catholic America" (OSV, $27.95) — are ranked by their respective number of holy sites and highlight several attractions in and around each city. "Seeing is believing," the saying goes, but "faith-seeing" is even better!

Summer is here, and it's time to travel Catholic America. Put the car in drive, and let's go!

For more: www.osvnews.com/2021/06/11/the-top-ten-catholic-cities-to-visit-in-america/

Some of the featured cities include: Denver; Atlanta; Portland, Oregon; Sacramento, California; New Orleans; St. Louis; San Antonio; Milwaukee; New York City; and Baltimore

Happenings In And Around Our Collaborative

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Test Your Knowledge of the American Saints
Taken from Our Sunday Visitor, June 28, 2019

1. St. John Neumann is the only American saint with this designation.
A. Deacon
B. Priest
C. Bishop
D. Layman

2. The greatest number of American saints are buried in this state.
A. New York
B. Maryland
C. Pennsylvania
D. California

3. The number of American saints actually born in the United States.
A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4

4. This saint was a missionary educator and foundress who established schools throughout Indiana.
A. Katharine Drexel
B. Theodora Guerin
C. Rose Philippine Duchesne
D. Elizabeth Ann Seton

5. This saint is considered by many to be an American Founding Father.
A. Junipero Sero
B. Damien of Molokai
C. John Newmann
D. Isaac Jogues

Answers: 1. C, 2. C, 3. B, 4. B, 5. A

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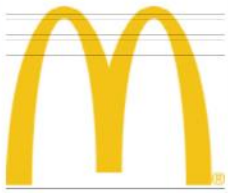
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