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Parish Office: 517-629-4532, Fax: 517-629-5462

Website: www.stjohn-church.org

The Rev. Craig Lusk, Pastor

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.



ST. MARY

Pastor: Fr. Craig Lusk

Deacon: Michael Moreno

Adult Faith Formation/R.C.I.A. Coordinator/Lead Sacristan/Wedding Coordinator: Carol DiBiaggio

Office Manager: Stacie Contat

Director of Religious Education: Sara Rodgers
Parish Facilities Director-Custodian: Gary Zink
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

ST. JOHN

Pastor: Fr. Craig Lusk

Pastor Emeritus: Fr. Joseph Gray

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



St. Mary Intentions for Public Masses

~All Masses Held in the Parish Hall~

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday, October 2 - The Vigil Mass

5:00 pm For the People of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, October 3 - Respect Life Sunday

[Live Stream]

11:00 am ♣Norbert & Sandy Rewa (Family)

Tuesday, October 5 - Opt. - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos,
Priest

Friday, October 8

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday. October 9 - The Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 10

9:00 am For the People of St. Mary Parish

Family (Bill Ryan & Family)

RESPECT LIFE MONTH BEGINS

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

St. John Intentions for Public Masses

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday, October 2 - The Vigil Mass

4:00 pm For the People of St. John Parish

Sunday, October 3 - Respect Life Sunday

9:00 am Sam Markovich (Kevin & Linda Markovich)

Thursday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday, October 9 - The Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 10

9:00 am For the People of St. John Parish

[Live Stream]



Collaborative Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 2

7:00 am Men's Bible Study - St. James

2:30 pm Confession - St. John

3:30 pm Confession/Adoration - St. Mary

Sunday, October 3

10:00 am St. Mary Rel Ed (K-Grade 3) -

School Building

Tuesday, October 5

4:00 pm St. Mary Rel Ed (Grades 4-7) -

School Building

7:00 pm Bible Study - St. Monica Room

Wednesday, October 6

7:00 pm St. Mary Adult Choir Rehearsal -

Church

Saturday, October 9

7:00 am Men's Bible Study - St. James

2:30 pm Confession - St. John

3:30 pm Confession/Adoration - St. Mary

Sunday, October 10

10:00 am St. Mary Rel Ed (K-Grade 3) -

School Building

12:30 pm Confirmation Class - St. James

Collaborative Financials & Prayer Lists

St. Mary Parish Stewardship

As of September 26, 2021

Budget year-to-date......\$112,500.05 Collection year-to-date......\$114,709.01 2021-2022 BAA Goal: \$77,794.00 Paid: \$44,623.83, 57%

St. John Parish Stewardship

As of September 26, 2021

Budget year-to-date......\$65,000.00 Collection year-to-date.....\$58,862.32 2021-2022 BAA Goal: \$48,292.00

Paid: \$14,835.00, 31%

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, Jackson Friend, David Haack, Blake Iobe, Jacob Konkol, Deon Williams Lerma, Jacob Lewis, Monica Lubis, David Mellino, Christian Sabados, Cody Sabados, Paul Shen, Rick Spells II, Christopher Staab, Jr., Ethan Twiss

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Please Pray For All Those Listed Below...

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Mark Beason Bob Bochenek Ron Bomia

Agnes Bramble
Don Brankovich

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Betty Wezensky
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Bernice Woods
Paul Woods
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Julie Zink

Happenings At St. Mary Church

Dedication Events For St. Mary Church

The major renovation work at St. Mary Church is starting to wrap-up, and we are preparing for a week of celebration for our dedication in mid-October, including Mass with Bishop Bradley on Wednesday, October 13.

While it may seem like not much is going on over the next few weeks, there are final touches being applied to our Church, fine tuning of the new sound system, and 'voicing' for our new Allen organ.

More details will soon follow regarding *Dedication Week*, but here's what the week will look like at a high level:

- Tuesday, October 12, 7pm Solemn Vespers in St. Mary Church with a reception to follow
- Wednesday, October 13, 6:30pm Dedication Mass with Bishop Bradley with an outdoor reception to follow
- Saturday, October 16, 10am Morning Prayer in St.
 Mary Church with a reception to follow
- October 16-17 All Weekend Masses Held in St. Mary Church
- October 17 Knights of Columbus Breakfast in the Parish Hall following Masses





Collaborative RCIA Program

Our collaborative RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program will resume in mid-to-late October. Please stay tuned to the bulletin for details. We welcome ALL adults (post high school) to this program. Please bring a Catholic Bible and Catholic Catechism if you have such. If not, they will be provided. To sign up and for more information contact Carol DiBiaggio, R.C.I.A. Coordinator, at 269-967-2919 or trinitas@att.net.

Focus on Life Annual Benefit Dinner

Calhoun County Right to Life will hold their annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at the Network Family Church (13600 28 Mile Rd., Albion) at 6:30pm. The guest speaker will be Laura Loveberry, 2007 Mrs. Michigan, teacher and author of children's books. She will speak about adoption. Cost is \$10/student, \$20/individual, and \$30/couple. For tickets and info, please contact Fran Weberling at 269-781-5917, Angie Norton at 269-781-6389 or Bill Zenoniani at 517-629-6818.

Widowed Friends Successful First Meeting & Upcoming Events

The Collaborative Widowed Friends Group met at St. Mary on Wednesday, September 15. The group had a great turnout, and after a few minutes of introductions and refreshments, they joined the Diocesan Widowed Friends Zoom Meeting led by Socorro Truchan. The focus of the Zoom was, "What is God's will for you?", and all left with great insights.

Our Collaborative Widowed Friends has several upcoming events:

- Diocesan Widowed Friends Mass with Bishop Bradley on October 11 at St. Augustine Cathedral - Please see Page 6 of this bulletin for details about the Mass. If you are interested in attending and would like to carpool, then please leave your name and phone number with the St. Mary Office and a carpool will be arranged: 269-781-3949.
- Regular Monthly Meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 20 at 3:30pm in the St. Monica Room (St. Mary School Building).

Questions? Please call the St. Mary Office: 269-781-3949.

Happenings At St. John Church & Beyond

Pizza Hut Fundraiser

The St. John Altar & Rosary Society will have three more Pizza Hut Fundraisers scheduled for this year, and the next one will be on Wednesday, October 13. The coupon will be in the October 9 & 10 Bulletin. This is for the Albion Pizza Hut only. Pizza hut gives us 20% of what is purchased with a coupon on the specified day. Funds raised are used in the General Fund of St. John's Altar and Rosary Society.

Bible Study Has Returned To St. John

Deacon Ken led the first Bible Study Session on Thursday, September 30 at 6pm about the Holy Spirit. If you missed the first class, but would still like to participate, please join us on October 21 and November 18. 2022 dates will be announced soon. To sign up, please call Kathie Dekker at 517-629-6066.



St. John Altar & Rosary Society Announces Poinsettia Sale

Instead of having a bake sale this year, the St. John Altar & Rosary Society will be taking orders for poinsettias in October to be delivered in early-to-mid-December. Each poinsettia costs \$15 and there are three color choices: red, white, and pink. The plants are being provided by Raker's Acres of Litchfield, and ordering information will be available soon. **Please note that plants purchased through this sale will be for your home. This sale does NOT replace or substitute for our Annual Christmas Flower Fund which provides flowers for St. John Church.

Reporting Sexual Misconduct

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting numbers set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: (844) 324-3374

Are you looking for ways to incorporate september: this Jubilee Year of the **Holy Spirit into** your life, but not sure how? Fruit of the Spirit: Gift of the Spirit: Each month, we will share resources from: www.diokzoo. When we pray for the gift of Wisdom we are Joy is an abiding sense of well-being rooted in the org. asking to see as God sees, to know as He knows, knowledge that we haven't a care in the world and to make decisions as He would. because we have God's love and were created by Him to be with Him in all eternity. In case you missed these **UBILEE YEAR** from of the September... 🕏 DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

Happenings In And Around Our Collaborative

Diocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration - October 3

The Diocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception will be held Sunday, October 3, 2021, starting with Mass at 2pm with Bishop Bradley followed by a reception. If you or someone you know is celebrating 50 years of marriage anytime in 2021, or celebrated in 2020 and didn't participate last year, please fill out the form at:

www.diokzoo.org/50th-anniversary, or mail in your information Attn: 50th Anniversary Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration, 215 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007 by September 15, 2021, to receive a personal congratulatory

Widowed Friends Mass - October 11

A special Mass for all men and women who have been widowed will be celebrated on Monday, October 11, 2021 at St. Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo, 4pm with Bishop Bradley as the main celebrant. A small reception will follow in the Crowley Center.

The widowed friends is a diocesan-sponsored group that currently meets virtually the third Wednesday of every month from 4-5 pm via ZOOM. Contact: Socorro Truchan at 269-349-8714 ext. 1112 via email: struchan@diokzoo.org.



Knights of Columbus Upcoming Meetings

certificate signed by Bishop Bradley. Please email Socorro at struchan@diokzoo.org with any questions.

Our Collaborative Knights of Columbus Councils have returned to their regular monthly meetings. Please plan to join either the St. Mary Knights or the St. John Knights at their upcoming October meetings:

*St. Mary Knights of Columbus Council #5999 - Monday, October 11 at 7pm in the St. James Room. Future meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

*St. John Knights of Columbus Council #5255 - Thursday, October 14 at 7pm in the St. John School. Future meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dennis Bukoski and Charles Sayers who both recently passed away. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may their souls rest in peace. Amen.



Catholic Charities News to Know...

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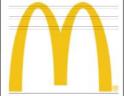


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