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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 STAFF

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

Facilities Assistant: Dennis Embree

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 or appt.

ST. JOHN STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Craig Lusk

Pastor Emeritus: Fr. Joseph Gray

Deacon: Ken Snyder

Director of Finance & Development: Mary Topa **Director of Religious Education:** Deacon Ken Snyder

Director of Music: Tatiana Khurgel

Director of Maintenance: Tracy Markovich

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 Church

Mass Intentions

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 2 - The Vigil Mass

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

Sunday, July 3

9:00 am ♣Nancy & Ken Harvey (Harvey Family)

Tuesday, July 5 - Opt. - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. **Elizabeth of Portugal**

Friday, July 8

7:30 am Timothy E. Fitzgerald, Sr. (Meredith & Alex

Culver)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 9 - The Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 10

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

11:00 am ♥Susie Austin (St. Mary Friends)

Tuesday, July 12

4:00 pm PNylie & May Sayers (Family)

Friday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 am Cathy Campbell (Harvey Family)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 16 - The Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 17

11:00 am For the People of St. Mary Parish

Protecting Life

The Diocesan website (www.diokzoo.org/life) has a variety of resources related to the sanctity of human life, including Bishop Bradley's reflection on life. All parishioners are encouraged to visit the diocesan resources to learn more.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 2

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - Free

Range Restaurant

3:30 pm Confession/Adoration

Monday, July 4

Independence Day **ESSINGS**

Tuesday, July 5

7:00 pm

Saturday, July 9

7:00 am

3:30 pm

Monday, July 11

7:00 pm

Men's Bible Study - St. James Confession/Adoration

Bible Study - Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus Meeting - St.

James

Tuesday, July 12

7:00 pm

Bible Study - Parish Hall

Thursday, July 14

3:00 pm

Church Directory Pictures (Appt.

Only Please) - Parish Hall

Saturday, July 16

7:00 am

3:30 pm

Men's Bible Study - St. James

Confession/Adoration

Welcome Back To Fr. Chuck Fischer!

A warm welcome back to Fr. Chuck Fischer who will provide liturgical and sacramental support from July 5-12 while Fr. Craig is on vacation.



We Need ALL Parishioners in the 2022 Church Directory!!

Please call the St. Mary Office at 269-781-3949 to be added to the schedule on Thursday, July 14, or call Craft Photography at 269-781-8907 to schedule an appointment in their studio.

Those wishing to submit a portrait that was recently taken should email an 8X10, 300 dpi size picture to: craftpg@aol.com

St. John Church

Mass Intentions

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday, July 2 - The Vigil Mass

4:00 pm Dottie Zenoniani (Zenoniani Family)

Sunday, July 3

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

Thursday, July 7
NO MASS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday, July 9 - The Vigil Mass

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

Sunday, July 10

Thursday, July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 16 - The Vigil Mass

4:00 pm Charbonneau Family (Daniel & Lillian

Charbonneau)

Sunday, July 17

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

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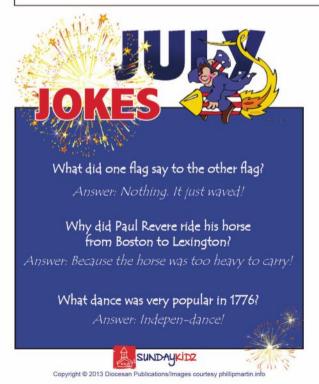
St. John's Altar and Rosary Society will be holding a Garage Sale Summer Fundraiser in conjunction with the Irwin Ave Sale the weekend of August 13th. You can help by donating your household items: games, books, collectables, antiques, electronics, and small appliances (in working order). We will begin collecting and pricing items in mid-July. So, clean out your cupboards, the attic, the basement, and that extra room that you put everything in that you no longer use. You'll feel better and you will help us raise some cash for our general fund! We are discouraging clothing as it doesn't sell well. Any questions call Kathie Dekker at 517-629-6066. Times for drop off will be published in a few weeks.

Homebound Ministry

Deacon Ken is willing to visit the homebound and bring Communion. Please call the Office at 517-629-4532 or email Deacon Ken at: ken@stjohn-church.org

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"Today's historic Supreme Court decision overturning the unconstitutional Roe v. Wade decision of 1973 is a reason for all who value human life to rejoice. In union with my brother bishops in Michigan, I call upon all Catholics, along with all people who value human life. to prayerfully reflect on the significance of this decision. Let us ask God, the Source of all Life, for the grace to help us continue restoring a Culture of Life, and refusing to promote death for those who are the most innocent and vulnerable among us."

BISHOP PAUL J. BRADLEY ON SUPREME COURT DECISION OVERTURNING ROE V. WADE



Collaborative Financials & Prayer Lists

St. Mary Parish Stewardship - thank you!
As of June 26, 2022

Budget year-to-date.............\$450,000.00 Collection year-to-date.......\$459,649.42 2022-23 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal......\$66,124.00 Paid......\$19,667.24, 29%

St. John Parish Stewardship - thank you!
As of June 26, 2022

Budget year-to-date......\$260,000.00
Collection year-to-date.....\$261,517.60
2022-23 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Goal......\$49,472.00
Paid.....\$12,069.00, 24%

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.

Kody Chamberlain, 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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Happenings In & Around Our Collaborative

Glorify God By Serving Our Collaborative!

Summer gives us a quick break to take stock of the priorities in our lives. In the midst of all of the things that seek our attention, one often forgotten area is service to our Church.

God has placed each of us in our Collaborative to be edified so that we might work for and serve Him. By serving, we behave like Jesus and glorify Him.

Throughout the summer, this section of the bulletin will provide an overview of councils, guilds and ministries that are in need of involvement from parishioners of our Collaborative, along with contact people for each. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to share your gifts, and in doing so, glorify God!

Knights of Columbus

Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., and a group of parishioners. Their intent? To bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families.

We have two councils of Knights in our Collaborative: #5999 at St. Mary and #5255 at St. John. Council #5999 meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at St. Mary, and Council #5255 meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at St. John. Visit parish websites for further details and contact information.

Altar Rosary Society at St. John

The primary purpose of this society is to the Glory of God in the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All women of St. John Parish are members of the Altar & Rosary Society and are invited to be active members. Members share responsibility for the care of the church interior, as well as coordinate donations and provide for flowers. For more information, please contact Kathie Dekker at 517-629-6066.

St. Joseph Guild at St. Mary

The current mission of the ministry: Focus is on supporting youth faith formation experience within our parish community and bridging their connection with (cont.)



Spend An Hour With The Author Of The Universe

Weekly Saturday Adoration at 3:30pm at St. Mary Church

Weekly Saturday Adoration will continue at 3:30pm in the Church (during Confession).

Please come and spend some time with the Author of the Universe.

Be Thankful For Each Other

Be thankful for each other,
Every single day you live,
Yes, thankful unto God for
The dear loved ones that He gives.
We have our disagreements
And differences, quite true;
Oh, but all such things aside,
We're very similar too.
Life passes much too quickly;
It's a gift from God to share.
Please make sure your loved ones know
How much you love them and care.
-Steven Michael Schumacher

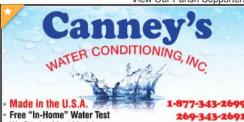
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St. Joseph Guild (cont.)

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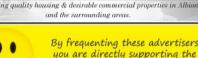
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