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- 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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Reconciliation/Adoration: Saturday 3:30 pm
Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00-3:00 pm

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Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30 pm
Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm



Mark Your Calendars for Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross with Bishop Lohse on March 15!

St. Mary Church is thrilled to announce that Bishop Edward Lohse will join us for our weekly Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 15.

Fish Fry, sponsored by Knights of Columbus #5999, is from 4:30-6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Stations of the Cross begins promptly at 7pm in the Church. Early seating is recommended for Friday, March 15. All are welcome!

St. Mary Church

Mass Intentions

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 11

9:00 am For the Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Natalie Simonds
(Dee Wygant)

11:00 am † Ramona Casarez (St. Mary Friends)

Tuesday, February 13

No Mass

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)

Day of Fast & Abstinence

7:30 am For the People of St. Mary Parish

7:00 pm † Jennie B. Seeley (Fr. Craig Lusk)

Friday, February 16

7:30 am † Sandy McAuliffe (St. Mary Friends)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, February 17

5:00 pm † Luka Renz (Richard Engblom)

Sunday, February 18

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

11:00 am † Tom Platek (St. Mary Friends)

Calendar of Events

Saturday, February 10

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

3:30 pm Confession/Adoration

Sunday, February 11

10:00 am Family Catechesis Event - Parish Hall

10:00 am Coffee & Muffins - Parish Hall

10:15 am Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Monday, February 12

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus - St. James Room

Tuesday, February 13

4:00 pm Religious Ed (Grades 5-7) - School Building

6:30 pm Finance Council - St. James Room

7:00 pm Bible Study - St. Monica Room

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday

7:30 am Mass with Imposition of Ashes

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Thursday, February 15

No Adult Faith Formation due to Ash Wednesday

Friday, February 16

4:30 pm Fish Fry - Parish Hall

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, February 17

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

10:00 am Choir Symposium - Choir Room

3:30 pm Confession/Adoration

Sunday, February 18

No Religious Education or Coffee & Muffins due to Winter Break

10:15 am Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Lenten Events/Resources



Keeping
a Holy Lent

† **Weekly Stations of the Cross**
Participate in this 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus' last day on Earth as a man, **beginning on February 16 at 7:00 pm in the Church**

- † **Weekly Fish Fry (sponsored by Knights of Columbus)** - 4:30 - 6:30 pm in the St. Mary Parish Hall, beginning on February 16
- † **Collaborative Penance Service at St. John (March 10 at 3:00 pm)**
- † **Mini-Lenten Retreat with Fr. Tom Helfrich (March 13)** - Meet in the Church at 11:00 am for a Lenten Reflection and Daily Mass. Following the Mass, there will be a soup luncheon sponsored by the Women's Ministry Group. All are welcome!
- † **Lent Magnificat Companions** are available on the Church entrance tables, and **My ParishApp** has a variety of Lenten resources

Please see Page 6 of this Bulletin for information about the next Women's Ministry Meeting.

St. John Church

Mass Intentions

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 10

4:00 pm ✠ Jim Bommarito (People of St. John Parish)

Sunday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)

Day of Fast & Abstinence

12:00 pm ✠ Bob & Rose Hickey (Randy & RoseMary Fisher)

6:00 pm For the People of St. John Parish

Thursday, February 15

No Mass

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, February 17

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

Sunday, February 18

9:00 am ✠ The Abandoned Souls of Purgatory (St. John's Altar & Rosary Society)

Calendar of Events

Saturday, February 10

2:30 pm Confession

Sunday, February 11

10:00 am Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday

12:00 pm Mass with Imposition of Ashes

2:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

6:00 pm Mass with Imposition of Ashes

Friday, February 16

5:00 pm Fish Fry - Gym

Saturday, February 17

2:30 pm Confession

Sunday, February 18

No Religious Education Classes due to Winter Break

Monday, February 19

6:00 pm A&R Meeting - Room 3 (School)

St. John's Lenten Fish Fries 2024

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus #5255
and the Altar & Rosary Society

Every Friday (February 16 thru March 22)

5-7pm (while supplies last)

13 - 59 yrs ----- \$14.50

Seniors (60+) ----- \$13.50

Children (12 yrs & under) --- \$10.00

No "Take-out Meals for 12 & under

Assorted Slices of Pie \$2.50/each



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will begin on Wednesday, **February 21 at 5:30pm** and continue every Wednesday throughout Lent. Stations will be followed by a light supper of soup and bread in the Gym. All are welcome to participate!

New Here? Welcome!

St. John the Evangelist is so excited to welcome you to our parish family! This community has been seeking to serve as Christ taught since 1873.

Looking to register as a parishioner? Please call the Office: 517-629-4532 or complete a registration form (forms at back of Church) and return it to the Office or drop it in the collection basket.



Collaborative Prayer Lists & Financials

St. Mary Parish Stewardship - thank you!

As of February 4, 2024

Budget year-to-date.....\$295,384.30

Collection year-to-date.....\$298,572.38

2023-24 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Goal.....\$64,150.00

Pledged...\$65,636.96

Paid.....\$60,840.82

St. John Parish Stewardship - thank you!

As of February 4, 2024

Budget year-to-date.....\$163,076.80

Collection year-to-date.....\$187,975.40

2023-24 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Goal.....\$49,416.00

Pledged....\$40,767.50

Paid.....\$38,542.50

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Give to BAA Online!

Did you know that you can give to Bishop's Appeal online through the Diocesan Giving Page? Simply click [HERE](#) or the QR Code to enter the requested information and GIVE. St. Mary and St. John still receive credit for contributions made directly online to the Diocese.

In Gratitude...

"Dear St. Mary Family,

We are very thankful for the beautiful plant and the Masses offered for our dear husband/father, Walter Thomas Collins II. Your thoughtfulness and kindness has made our loss a little easier.

God Bless, Jan Collins & the Westrick Family"

"Dear St. Mary Family,

Thank you very much for the flowers sent to the funeral home (they were beautiful!), the Mass for my mother-in-law, and the kind words of prayer and sympathy. I was so blessed to have her in my life for 48 years!

Love, Barb Hoffman"

Please Pray For Those Listed Below

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| Karen Fox | Linda Muellerberg |
| Stacie Garcia-Moon | Cynthia Peters |
| Sharon Hanna | Judy Platek |

- Laurene Schmehl
Pam Schwartz
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Luann Stringham
Steven Taylor
Mary Thick
Rosanne Toney
Kimberly VanWormer
Mike VanWormer
Collin Vervaraf
Matt Weberling
Jack & Doreen Woods
Karen Zblewski
Julie Zink

Military Prayer List

- Kody Chamberlain
Cameron Cook
Brody Fitzgerald
Jackson Friend
Jacob Konkol
Deon Williams Lerma
Jacob Lewis
Monica Lubis
McClure Family
Christian Sabados
Cody Sabados
Paul Shen
Rick Spells II
Ethan Twiss

Happenings In & Around Our Collaborative

Collaborative Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule February 14, 2024



Our Collaborative will offer the following Masses for Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024 (which also happens to be St. Valentine's Day!). Please remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence.

- + 7:30 am at St. Mary (Fr. Craig)
- + 12:00 pm at St. John (Fr. Craig)
- + 6:00 pm at St. John (Fr. Joe)
- + 7:00 pm at St. Mary (Fr. Craig)

St. Mary Women's Ministry Group Announces February Meeting

We had such a delightful turn out for our first Women's Ministry gathering in January! Thanks to all who came, and we welcome all women of our parish to join us for the next meeting! We will be focusing on the Season of Lent and how to enhance your journey with familial customs and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We ask everyone to bring a copy of their favorite meatless recipe.

Our meetings will be on the 4th Monday of every month – so this month is **February 26 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.** Light appetizers will be provided.

Questions? Call or text Lynn Gruber at 269-275-3140 or Theresa Ruedisueli at 248-633-4815. We look forward to seeing you there!

CRS Rice Bowls Available



Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Please look for Rice Bowls to be distributed in Religious Education Classes or they may be found on tables at Church entrances.

For more information, please visit:
<https://www.crsricebowl.org>

The Kalamazoo Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women Invites You To A Women's Lenten Day of Reflection

WHEN: Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 8:30am-3:30pm

WHERE: St. Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo

REGISTER NOW: kdccw.reg@gmail.com or call Ann at 517-812-3727

****Please see the flyers for more information***


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