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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.

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Pastor: Fr. Craig Lusk
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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: Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00-3:00 pm

ST. JOHN STAFF

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Pastor Emeritus: Fr. Joseph Gray
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Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30 pm
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A Message From Fr. Craig

***“Come down, O Love divine, Seek now this soul of mine,
And visit it with your own ardor glowing.
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
And kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.”***

Verse 1 of the tune: Down Ampney
#534 Worship IV

Today is a great Feast - a Feast day of the highest ranking of the Church year. This is the Feast of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. It is a joyous celebration, with special colors and music. We give praise and sing - ***“Come Holy Spirit, Come!”*** - as we recall the story of Pentecost and the power of the Holy Spirit in the Church and the world.

The Holy Spirit has given us new life, new life in our risen and ascended Lord, and life to his bride, the Church. But, we are not perfect; like the disciples, we will always be in need of healing and comfort. Thus, the Spirit continues to be poured out upon us, to heal our wounds and give us strength anew.

We are renewed...

***With every intercession the Spirit makes on our behalf,
With every work of Jesus the Spirit reminds us of,
And with every Sacrament in which we participate.***

With new life in the Spirit, we are able to go forth and love and serve the Lord.



*In His love,
Fr. Craig*

St. Mary Church

Mass Intentions

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday, May 18

5:00 pm † Frank & Harriet Giesen (David Giesen & Family)

Sunday, May 19

9:00 am † Barbara Smith (St. Mary Staff)

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

**Tuesday, May 21 - Opt. - St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest,
& Companions, Martyrs**

4:00 pm † Dean Roberts (Sharon Linklater)

Friday, May 24

7:30 am † Harriet Giesen (St. Mary Friends)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday, May 25

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

Sunday, May 26

9:00 am † John Blaugh (Family)

11:00 am † Kathleen Dwyer (Rodgers Family)

Calendar of Events

Saturday, May 18

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

3:30 pm Confession/Adoration

Tuesday, May 21

7:00 pm Bible Study - St. James Room

Wednesday, May 22

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

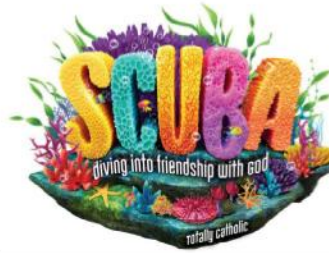
Thursday, May 23

6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting - Parish Hall

Saturday, May 25

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

3:30 pm Confession/Adoration



**Catholic Kids'
Camp 2024 Scuba:
Diving Into
Friendship with
God**

Women's Ministry Group Plans June Meeting

The St. Mary Women's Ministry Group will not have a May meeting, as the fourth Monday falls on Memorial Day. We do plan to meet throughout the summer, and our next meeting will be held on June 24 at 6:30pm at Ketchum Park, weather permitting. In case of rain, we'll meet in the Parish Hall. The topic for our June meeting will be "Eucharistic Miracles." Questions? Call or text Lynn Gruber at 269.275.3140 or Theresa Ruedisueli at 248.633.4815.

God Bless Our First Communicants!

Congratulations to all of the First Holy Communicants from St. Mary and their families! We also appreciate the efforts of their Catechists who prepared them, and our lovely volunteers who organized a beautiful reception in the Parish Hall!



Children age 4-entering 5th grade are invited to participate in our annual Catholic Kids' Camp during the week of June 17-20. Camp will be held in our Parish Hall/School Building from 9am-12noon each day. Children will go deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. To access the registration form, click the QR code below or visit our parish website at stmarymarshall.org/faith-formation. To help us plan, please register by June 2. Questions? Please contact Sara Rodgers at stmaryschoolofreligion@gmail.com or 269-781-5656.



Thank You "St. Mary Friends"

From the families of Harriet Giesen and Liz DiBiaggio.

St. John Church

Mass Intentions

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday, May 18

4:00 pm ☩ Sue Pelham (Linda Monk & Ellen McKay)

Sunday, May 19

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

Thursday, May 23

12:00 pm ☩ Dale McKay (McKay Family)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday, May 25

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

Sunday, May 26

9:00 am ☩ Ricardo Gonzalez (People of St. John Parish)

Calendar of Events

Saturday, May 18 - Plant Sale Pick-up

2:30 pm Confession

Sunday, May 19 - Plant Sale Pick-up After Mass

Monday, May 20

6:00 pm Altar & Rosary Meeting - School Rm. 3

Wednesday, May 22

4:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Saturday, May 25

2:30 pm Confession

Confirmandi Receive The Sacrament

On April 28, St. John parishioners Addison Carden, Emma Mitchell, Molly Spells, and Ian Verbeke received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Edward Lohse at St Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo. It was a beautiful celebration, and we continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will make them faithful witnesses and disciples of Jesus.



Hail Mary, Pray For Us!

Recently, parishioners gathered around our statue of the Blessed Mother for a May Crowning ceremony. After being led in prayer by Fr. Joe, our Religious Education students placed flowers in front of the statue, and then all present joined in reciting the Hail Mary. *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!*

Collaborative Prayer Lists & Financials

St. Mary Parish Stewardship - thank you! As of May 12, 2024

Budget year-to-date.....\$424,615.00
Collection year-to-date.....\$434,601.03

2024-25 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Goal.....\$68,691.00
Pledged....\$43,683.50
Paid.....\$31,827.50

St. John Parish Stewardship - thank you! As of May 5, 2024*

Budget year-to-date.....\$229,326.75
Collection year-to-date.....\$258,976.89

* Due to an early submission deadline, Parish financials are from May 5, 2024 and will be updated next week.

2024-25 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Goal.....\$51,464.00
Pledged...\$6,577.00
Paid.....\$2,827.50



Thanks for your Participation in BAA!

Please prayerfully consider your participation in Bishop's Annual Appeal 2024 by completing the pledge card you received in the mail or one available in the pew. We ask that everyone in our parishes participate at some level of giving. Thank you!

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MHS Baccalaureate For Graduating Seniors
Save the Date - Family Bible Church will host the event on May 29 at 7pm. More details will follow.

Please Pray For Those Listed Below...


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| Dawnelle Hayes | Linda Muellerberg |
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| Chuck & Marcie Huggett | Judy Platek |
| Julia Keen | Cam Ragan |

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- Luann Stringham
- Steven Taylor
- Mary Thick
- Rosanne Toney
- Mike & Kimberly 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
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- Jacob Lewis
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