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The Rev. Craig Lusk, Pastor of the Collaborative *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. Email: stmarymarshall@aol.com

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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

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



Upcoming Polish Dinner & Polka Dancing

Join us at St. John on **Friday, September 20, from 5-9pm** for a Polish Dinner and Polka Dancing! Altar & Rosary Society ladies will be cooking up pierogi, gołąbki (cabbage rolls), and more Polish treats for this event. Dinner seating will start at 5pm. Randy Krajewski and Badanoff from Toledo, OH, will play music from 6-9pm. Admission for this event will be \$10 per person (\$5 for kids 12 and under), and dinners will be available at \$15 per person (\$10 for kids 12 and under). Beer will be available for purchase. There will also be a 50/50. **Helpers will be needed for this event, and cash donations for the tent and other supplies will help immensely!** A sign-up sheet will be available soon.

St. Mary Church

Mass Intentions

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 7

5:00 pm ☩ Marilyn Paskett (Mick, Val & Sons)

Sunday, September 8

9:00 am ☩ Ivone Ferreira (St. Mary Friends)

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

Tuesday, September 10

4:00 pm ☩ Larry VanWormer (Family)

Friday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 am ☩ Ron Quada (St. Mary Friends)

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 14

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

Sunday, September 15

9:00 am ☩ Willy & Godelieve Pecceu (Harvey Family)

11:00 am ☩ Frank & Harriet Giesen (Family)

**Wednesday Daily Masses will begin on
September 18 at 12-noon.**

Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 7

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - Free Range Restaurant

9:00 am St. Mary Rectory on Home Tour

9:00 am Coffee & Muffins Baked Good Collection - Parish Hall

10:00 am Rosary - Outdoor Statue

3:30 pm Confession/Adoration

Sunday, September 8

10:00 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast + Coffee & Muffins Baked Goods Collection - Parish Hall

12:00 pm St. Mary Rectory on Home Tour

Tuesday, September 10

5:00 pm St. Joseph Guild Meeting - Marshall Country Club

7:00 pm Bible Study - St. James Room

Saturday, September 14

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

3:30 pm Confession/Adoration

St. Joseph Guild Meeting

The next meeting will be September 10 at 5pm at the Marshall Country Club. The focus of the meeting will be to discuss projects for the group. All are welcome! Please RSVP to Ann Miller (269-274-3929), Carolyn Palchak (616-481-9891) or Mary Crosby (269-967-8296).



Register for Youth Religious Education

Classes begin the week of September 22. Please register in advance by visiting:

www.stmarymarshall.org/faith-formation

or use the QR Code. Questions? Email:

stmaryschoolofreligion@gmail.com

Collaborative OCIA/Adult Faith Classes

Classes will start the 3rd Thursday of September (9/19) and they will be held from 6:30-8pm in the St. James Room of the St. Mary School Building (enter through Door #4). To register or for questions, please contact Carol DiBiaggio: trinitas@att.net



Thank You Hostesses!

Thank you to women and men of the Parish who are serving as hostesses while the St. Mary Rectory is on Home Tour, and to Lisa Dubois, Lead Hostess. The Rectory will be on tour

from 9am-3pm on Saturday, and 12-5pm on Sunday. For tickets, please visit:

www.marshallhistoricalsociety.com/hometour



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast for Home Tour **Sunday, September 8**, after both Masses in the Parish Hall.

Come hungry for pancakes, eggs, sausage, and biscuits and gravy!

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 7

4:00 pm ✠ Frank & Harriet Giesen (Jim & Gretchen Peters & Family)

Sunday, September 8

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

Monday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver, Priest

9:00 am ✠ Robert & David Wasileski (Carol & Steve Konkol)

Tuesday, September 10

9:00 am ✠ Mary Nazor (People of St. John Parish)

Thursday, September 12 - *Opt.* - The Most Holy Name of Mary

12:00 pm ✠ Yvonne Markovich (People of St. John Parish)

Friday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am ✠ Nicholas Fuentes (People of St. John Parish)

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 14

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

Sunday, September 15

9:00 am For The Spiritual & Temporal Welfare Of The Perry Family (Joe & Sherry Dennis)

Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 7

2:30 pm

Confession

5:00 pm

Religious Education Registration

Sunday, September 8

10:00 am

Religious Education Registration

Wednesday, September 11

2:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 14

2:30 pm

Confession

5:00 pm

Religious Education Registration

Sunday, September 15

10:00 am

Religious Education Registration

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We will begin our 2024-25 Religious Education classes on Sunday, September 29. Classes will be held from 10-11am on Sundays. We are looking forward to having students back in our classrooms to teach them about our beautiful Catholic faith.

You can register your child after both Masses the weekends of September 7-8 and September 14-15. If you have questions, please contact: Deacon Ken (ken@stjohn-church.org) or Holly Zblewski (hahaaz209@gmail.com)

Thanks Be To All...

Thank you to volunteers from Knights of Columbus, Altar & Rosary Society, and many others who made the Mass and breakfast with Bishop Lohse so wonderful!



Collaborative Prayer Lists & Financials

St. Mary Parish Stewardship - thank you!
As of August 25, 2024*

Budget year-to-date.....\$76,153.84
Collection year-to-date.....\$70,436.66

2024-25 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Goal.....\$68,691.00
Pledged....\$70,430.46
Paid.....\$59,510.46

St. John Parish Stewardship - thank you!
As of August 25, 2024*

Budget year-to-date.....\$40,769.29
Collection year-to-date.....\$46,100.89

2024-25 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Goal.....\$51,464.00
Pledged...\$31,893.00
Paid.....\$27,729.74

Thank You...Pledged & Paid Goals!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to BAA over the past few weeks! Our pledged & paid numbers are much improved!

CONGRATULATIONS to St. Mary on achieving the goal for pledges!



*Due to the early submission timeline for the Labor Day Holiday, bulletin financials will be updated for the September 15, 2024 issue.

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Happenings In & Around Our Collaborative



Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Collection September 15

Next week, our special collection will support CCHD which provides programs for people who live in poverty. Learn more about the programs by visiting: www.usccb.org/cchd

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass To Celebrate Milestones

If you or someone you know is celebrating 25, 40 or 50+ years of marriage anytime in 2024, we invite you to let your parish know, or fill out the form online:

<https://www.diokzoo.org/50th-anniversary>



to receive a personal congratulatory certificate from Bishop Lohse.

The special anniversary Mass will be held **Sunday, November 3, 2024 at St. Augustine Cathedral at 2pm**. A reception will follow in the Crowley Center.

40 Days for Life

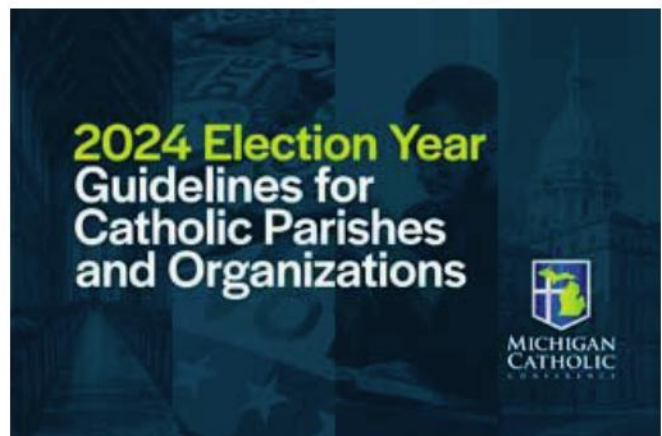
From [September 25 to November 3](#), you're invited to join other Christians across the globe for 40 Days for Life. This involves 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of the Planned Parenthood building at 4201 W. Michigan in Kalamazoo. Our campaign is Monday through Saturday, 8am to 8pm. When you participate in 40 Days for Life, you are making an appointment with God in prayer. And you are also changing the hearts of people through the Holy Spirit. To sign up, email: 40dayskalamazoo@gmail.com

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows




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