

4TH SUNDAY  
*of Easter*



## The Collaborative of St. Mary & St. John Parishes

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### The Rev. Craig Lusk, Pastor

- **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](mailto:stmarymarshall@aol.com)

#### ST. MARY STAFF

**Adult Faith Formation/O.C.I.A. Coordinator/Lead Sacristan/Wedding Coordinator:** Carol DiBiaggio  
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**Director of Religious Education:** Sara Rodgers  
**Organist/Director of Music:** Dr. Tim Shewmaker  
**Parish Facilities Director-Custodian:** Gary Zink  
**Facilities Assistant:** Dennis Embree  
**Office Assistant & 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, Wed-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00-3:00 pm, Tuesdays 9:00 am-12:00 pm

#### ST. JOHN STAFF

**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Richard Altine: 269-692-5142  
**Retired Senior Priest in Residence:** Fr. Joseph Gray  
**Deacon:** Ken Snyder  
**Parish Support Specialist:** Jessica Scott  
**Director of Religious Education & Child Protection Coordinator:** 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  
**Adoration:** Saturday 2 pm-3:30 pm; **Reconciliation:** Saturday 2:30 pm  
**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Tuesday 9:00 am-2:00 pm, Wednesday-Thursday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm, Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm



### St. John @ Easter



## St. Mary Church

### Mass Intentions

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

##### Saturday, May 10

5:00 pm ✠ Mary Thick (St. Mary Friends)

##### Sunday, May 11

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

11:00 am For the Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of First Holy Communicants & Their Families

##### Tuesday, May 13 - Opt. - Our Lady of Fatima

**\*No Mass**

##### Wednesday, May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle

12:00 pm Allen & Marge Bassage (Kathy Bassage)

##### Friday, May 16

7:30 am For the Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of 2025 Graduates (St. Mary Friends)

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

##### Saturday, May 17

5:00 pm For the Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of the Todd Hazel Family (Beneker Family)

##### Sunday, May 18

9:00 am For the Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of the Harvey Children (Family)

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

### Calendar of Events

#### Saturday, May 10

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

3:30 pm **Confession/Adoration**

#### Sunday, May 11 *Happy Mother's Day!*

12:00 pm Reception for First Holy Communicants - Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, May 13

7:00 pm Bible Study - St. James Room

#### Wednesday, May 14

6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

#### Saturday, May 17

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

3:30 pm **Confession/Adoration**

#### Sunday, May 18

10:00 am Meet Our Ministries! - Parish Hall

### Scholarships For Graduating Seniors

Applications and instructions for the Knights of Columbus and Bassage College Scholarships are posted on the [St. Mary Website](#) (under Ministries tab). Please contact Steve Searles with questions: 269-781-7788. **Due date of May 16.**

### Collaborative Catholic Kids' Camp

Our Catholic Kids' Camp 2025 will be held from **June 16-19 from 9am-12noon** each day in the St. Mary Parish Hall. The theme is **True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World**. Each day will include games, crafts, music, Bible stories, and a snack. Children age 4-entering 5th grade are eligible to participate. There is no cost to attend. Please register via the link below or QR Code by June 6.

[CKC 2025 registration form](#)



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**MAY 18TH**      **10:00 AM**

## St. John Church

### Mass Intentions

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

##### Saturday, May 10

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

##### Sunday, May 11

9:00 am ☩Rick Copland (Cliff and Carolyn Curtis)

##### Monday, May 12 - *Opt.* - Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

9:00 am ☩Fran Blight (Dan, Lisa & Cam Ragan)

##### Tuesday, May 13 - *Opt.* - Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 am ☩Chris Tanner (Dan, Lisa & Cam Ragan)

##### Thursday, May 15 - *Opt.* - St. Isidore

12:00 pm ☩Mike McAuliffe (Dan, Lisa & Cam Ragan)

##### Friday, May 16

9:00 am ☩Harold Badger (Dan, Lisa & Cam Ragan)

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

##### Saturday, May 17

4:00 pm ☩John Harden (Harden Family)

##### Sunday, May 18

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

### Calendar of Events

#### Saturday, May 10

2:00 pm Adoration  
2:30 pm Confession

#### Sunday, May 11 *Happy Mother's Day!*

#### Wednesday, May 14 **Pizza Hut Fundraiser**

2:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

#### Friday, May 16

10:00 am Plant Sale Pick-up

#### Saturday, May 17

1:00 pm Plant Sale Pick-up  
2:00 pm Adoration  
2:30 pm Confession

#### Sunday, May 18

10:00 am Plant Sale Pick-up



### Altar & Rosary News

- Please return your Marian Garden Brick Orders to the church in the collection basket, mail, or dropping them off to the office by **May 11**.
- The Pizza Hut Fundraiser for May will be held at Pizza Hut of Albion on **May 14**. Please use the coupon provided in the bulletin for Take Out, Delivery or Eat-In when you pay your bill. St. John will receive 20% of the bill minus taxes, alcohol, \$5 line-up items and delivery charges. This is for the Albion restaurant only.
- Pick-up times for plants ordered in the sale will be: **Friday, May 16 from 10am-1pm; Saturday, May 17 from 1-3:45pm & after the 4pm Mass; and Sunday, May 18 after the 9am Mass**. Please call Celeste Connamacher at 517-629-3276 to make special arrangements.

### Welcome Jessica Scott, Parish Support Specialist!

We are excited to welcome Jessica Scott to St. John as the Parish Support Specialist. Jessica has already started working and her office hours are posted on Page 2 of this bulletin. Here is a little more about Jessica...

"I am excited to be moving into the role of Parish Support Specialist for St. John. My family has been registered at St. Mary's since 2015, and we quickly fell in love with the kindness and welcoming spirit of everyone. We have a small homestead farm that I enjoy taking care of and attending my kid's sporting events. I am excited to meet the parishioners of St. John's and get involved with their community."

## Collaborative Prayer Lists & Financials

### St. Mary Parish Stewardship - thank you! As of May 4, 2025

Budget year-to-date.....\$418,846.12  
Collection year-to-date.....\$425,316.97

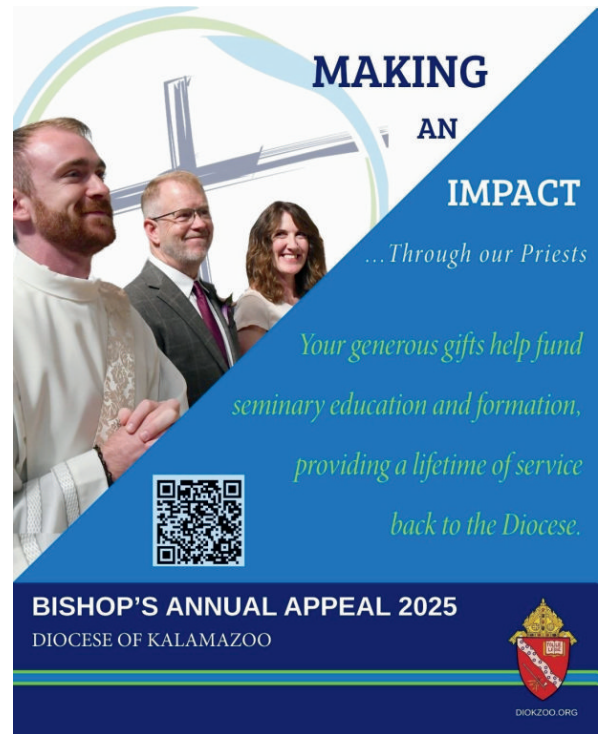
2025-26 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Goal.....\$74,133.00

### St. John Parish Stewardship - thank you! As of May 4, 2025

Budget year-to-date.....\$229,327.20  
Collection year-to-date.....\$270,376.01

2025-26 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Goal.....\$55,324.00

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Carol Buchner  
Kierstin Burtrum  
Kaylie Carl  
Robert Carl  
Howard Cascarelli  
Pixie Coats  
Doug Cole  
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Nancy Crapo  
Jean Delaney  
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Karen Fitzgerald  
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Paul Hickey  
Emmalie Hirst

Eric Huinker  
Chuck Huggett  
Christopher Jones  
Jerimiah Joseph  
Jeanni Kaminski  
Julia Keen  
Rita Konkol  
Stephanie Lafferty  
Lautzenheiser Family  
Andres Lerma  
Dale Linderbaum  
Hudson Lipowski  
Jennifer Lobretto  
Elizabeth London  
Dave Mannes  
Bradley Marshall, Jr.  
Eloise Josephine Mason  
Jim Maynard  
Barb McAuliffe  
John Meek  
Dottie Monk  
Megan Moon  
Linda Muellerberg  
Patrick Murphy  
Catherine Osborn

Cynthia Peters  
Cam Ragan  
Theresa Ramelb  
Joe Rewa  
Karen Reynolds  
Dona Rintleman  
Sebastian Sedgman  
Linda Shaffer  
Patty Srinivasan  
Tim Stockel  
Easter Sunday  
Steven Taylor  
Emma Tidd  
Rosanne Toney  
Mike & Kimberly VanWormer  
Collin Vervaraf  
Don Weberling  
Jess Whited  
Pat Wiggins  
Bernice Woods  
Jack & Doreen Woods  
Joe Zblewski  
Karen Zblewski  
Julie Zink

### Military Prayer List

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

### Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patty Srinivasan from St. Mary and Robert Lerma from St. John who both recently passed away. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may their souls rest in peace. Amen.

## Happenings In & Around Our Diocese



Are you planning to get married soon? If so, you and your fiancée will need to self-register and attend Joy-Filled Marriage. The Joy-Filled Marriage process is a comprehensive marriage preparation program rooted in virtues as well as the *Theology of the Body*. The program incorporates rich Catholic theology with sound psychology. This weekend also provides time for couples to dialogue and enter into a deeper understanding of the **Sacrament of Marriage**. The schedule for each weekend is typically as follows: Saturday = 8:30AM to 5:00PM, and Sunday = 9:00AM to 3:30PM. To register, visit:

[Diocesan Marriage Formation Process | Diocese of Kalamazoo | Kalamazoo, MI](#)

### Catholic Education & Tuition Assistance

Our collaborative is happy to support our families in attending Catholic School so that they can receive the benefits of a Catholic Education. Please notify either parish office if you are enrolling your child(ren) in a Catholic School for Fall 2025, as there is a Tuition Assistance Form that must be completed so that we budget accordingly for the parish subsidy that is paid to Catholic Schools for each student.

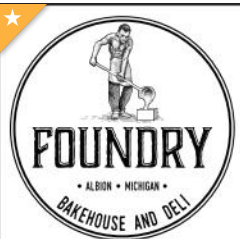
### Catholic Relief Services Collection

The Catholic Relief Services Collection values families. It works to provide for their basic humanitarian needs, protect vulnerable children, reunite families, and encourage legislation that reflects the importance of family in society. Please respond with the envelope in your packets on May 18. Thank you!

## Easter Vigil 2025

With great joy, we celebrated the sacraments/full communion of 13 men, women and children from St. Mary & St. John at the Easter Vigil on April 19, 2025. Thank you to everyone who made our Easter Vigil so special! Please continue to pray for and support the newest members of the body of Christ.





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