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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. Email: stmarymarshall@aol.com

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Facilities Assistant: Dennis Embree
Office Assistant: 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
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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



Sharing Our Faith Stories

Welcome Zak Evans!



Greetings to the Parish of St. Mary's Catholic Church. I hope and trust that you and your cherished ones are well. My journey through the doctrine of Catholicism began well before I first entered our now shared place of worship in December, 2024; however, I was officially initiated at the Easter Vigil this past April in the year of our Lord, 2025. Now, I rise on the wings of gratitude for the privilege to be one of your fellow parishioners.

I reside here in the City of Marshall along with my two cats. Although, I was born and raised in the City of Detroit as a Baptist. Additionally, I originate from the home of a single mother, and I am her only child. Today, I serve as a substitute teacher, and as a dishwasher/food prepper at the Stagecoach Inn right here in Downtown Marshall.

I set out on an expedition at seventeen after graduating from The Detroit School for the Fine and Performing Arts (DSA) to pursue higher education. My freshman year studies were conducted at Marygrove College (Detroit, MI), but I would go on to finish my undergraduate in English at The University of Olivet, formerly Olivet College, 2020.

During my years at Olivet, I became a member of the Kappa Sigma Alpha fraternity; I wrote for the school-run newspaper, The Echo, and I hosted several radio shows for the school-run radio station, 89.1 WOCR, where on Sundays, I would play Christian inspired music. In addition to my extracurricular activities, I served as an Associate Council member for the Olivet Congregational Church, where I attended and served as their assistant and lead Audio/Visual Technician from 2018-2025.

As a child, I had always been seasoned with the blessings from our Prince of Peace, and this was in thanks to my Grandmother, a lifelong servant of our Lord, who molded me into a God-fearing man. It wasn't until university that I began to deviate from the prescribed ideological blueprint that relatives and society had conjured up for me. Regardless of what I had thought to be an endless search for stability, transparency, authenticity and an adherence to traditionalism, I would eventually discover all of those things during my first Mass on that Christmas Sunday last year.

By the grace of God and of the Mother, I had already had another true servant of our Lord in my corner, my good and dear friend, and brother through Christ, Shawn Patton. Shawn would eventually become my sponsor, and if it had not been for his strength, courage, and friendship, I would not be among you today.

Before I decided to enter through the doors of St. Mary's, I had been suffocated and saturated by sin and sorrow. I once feared that Satan would never relinquish his grip on me, but with faith, and with my roots attached to the Father, and with the help of true servants of the light, like Shawn, Carol DiBiaggio, Father Craig, and my Best Friend Sof, I know that I will thrive in the light of our Lord. I believe that the chains of affection that I now carry for this Parish and for Catholicism will assist me in reaching my goal of dwelling in the house of the Lord forever and ever.



Thank you again for the opportunity to serve and be a part of St. Mary's Parish, Zak

St. Mary Church

Mass Intentions

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 19

5:00 pm ✠ Dave Delaney (Jean Delaney)

Sunday, July 20

9:00 am ✠ Patty Srinivasan (Twiss Family)

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

Tuesday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

4:00 pm ✠ Dave Goedde (Doreen Mohr)

Wednesday, July 23 - Opt. - St. Bridget, Religious

12:00 pm ✠ Patty Srinivasan (Chuck & Mary Crosby)

Friday, July 25 - St. James, Apostle

***No Mass**

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 26

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

Sunday, July 27

9:00 am ✠ Fr. Stephen Naas (Bob & Bev Zalewski)

11:00 am ✠ Frank & Harriet Giesen (John Fulmer & Family)

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 20

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

3:30 pm Confession/Adoration

Tuesday, July 22

7:00 pm Bible Study - St. James Room

Saturday, July 26

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

3:30 pm Confession/Adoration

Welcome Fr. Tom Helfrich!

Fr. Tom Helfrich will be at St. Mary during the weekend of July 26-27 to celebrate all Masses and hear confessions. Welcome back Fr. Tom!



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15



Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage Day St. Mary Church

- 7:30 am Mass
- 8:30 am – 11 am Adoration
- 10 am – 11 am Confession
- 1 pm – 2 pm Adoration/Confession
- 2 pm Rosary
- 3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4 pm High Mass with Bishop Lohse
- 5:15 pm Dinner (Parish Hall)



Correction..Women's Ministry To Hold July Meeting

The St. Mary Women's Ministry Group will meet on **Monday, July 28, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall**. Pilgrimages have long been part of the richness the Catholic Faith offers. This month, join us for a pilgrimage presentation by our parishioner, Virgie Smith, as she shares her experiences in the holy lands of Spain, Portugal, and the Vatican. If you'd like, please bring an appetizer to share. Questions? Call/text Lynn Gruber at 269-275-3140.

St. John Church

Mass Intentions

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 19

4:00 pm ✠ John & Ann DiMartino & Diane Brown
(The Brown & DiMartino Families)

Sunday, July 20

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

Monday, July 21 - *Opt.* - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am ✠ Dale McKay (People of St. John Parish)

Tuesday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 am ✠ Derek Reagle (People of St. John Parish)

Thursday, July 24 - *Opt.* - St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

12:00 pm ✠ John Walsh (Bill & Joan Walsh)

Friday, July 25 - St. James, Apostle

9:00 am ✠ Margaret Horton (People of St. John Parish)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 26

4:00 pm ✠ Patricia Fisher (Dan, Lisa & Cam Ragan)

Sunday, July 27

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please contact the Church Office to sign
up to donate fresh altar flowers.

NEEDED: Mass Intentions

Please submit Mass Intentions to the Church Office.
We are in need of Intentions to continue to fill our
Daily Masses.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 19

2:00 pm Adoration
2:30 pm *Confession*
3:15 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
3:30 pm Rosary Recited

Sunday, July 20

8:15 am Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
10:00 am Rosary Recited

Monday, July 21

6:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society Meeting
In School Library

Saturday, July 26

2:00 pm Adoration
2:30 pm *Confession*
3:15 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday, July 27

8:15 am Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

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Fr. Mike Cassar
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Fr. Ryan Riley
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Collaborative Prayer Lists & Financials

St. Mary Parish Stewardship - thank you!

As of July 13, 2025

Budget year-to-date.....\$19,038.46

Collection year-to-date.....\$23,149.75

2025-26 Bishop's Annual Appeal - 167 families pledged

Goal.....\$74,133.00

Pledged....\$79,494.26

Paid.....\$64,420.72

St. John Parish Stewardship - thank you!

As of July 13, 2025

Budget year-to-date.....\$11,211.54

Collection year-to-date.....\$17,513.35

2025-26 Bishop's Annual Appeal - 57 families pledged

Goal.....\$55,324.00

Pledged.\$29,348.68

Paid.....\$19,486.83

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Military Prayer List

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 and where I am
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 - John 12:26



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