

The Collaborative of St. Mary & St. John Parishes

Mother, behold your son. Son, behold your mother.



St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Corner of Eagle & Green Sts., Marshall, MI 49068

Parish Office: 269-781-3949

Website: www.stmarymarshall.org

Facebook: St. Mary Marshall



St. John the Evangelist

1020 Irwin Avenue Albion, MI 49224

Parish Office: 517-629-4532, Fax: 517-629-5462

Website: www.stjohn-church.org

Facebook: St. John the

Evangelist Catholic Church Albion, MI

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- **Mass Schedule:** Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am
- **Reconciliation/Adoration:** Saturday 3:30 pm
- **Parish Office Hours:** Monday, Wed-Fri 9:00 am-12:00pm,
1:00-3:00 pm, Tuesdays 9:00 am-12:00 pm

St. John

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- **Email:** churchoffice@stjohn-church.org
- **Website:** www.stjohn-church.org
- **Facebook:** St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Albion, MI
- **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

The Rev. Craig Lusk, Pastor **Parochial Vicar: Fr. Richard Altine**

- **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

ST. MARY STAFF

- **Adult Faith Formation/O.C.I.A. Coordinator/Lead Sacristan/Wedding Coordinator:** Carol DiBiaggio
- **Collaborative Business Manager & Bulletin Editor:** Stacie Contat
- **Director of Religious Education & Child Protection Coordinator:** Sara Rodgers
- **Organist/Director of Music:** Dr. Tim Shewmaker
- **Parish Facilities Director-Custodian:** Gary Zink
- **Facilities Assistant:** Dennis Embree

ST. JOHN STAFF

- **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

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Rediscover Your Missionary Spirit!

⇒ Support our sister diocese in Lodwar-Kenya...

Thank you to Fr. Albert Kemboi for his wonderful presentation on October 12 about Lodwar-Kenya, his home diocese and our sister diocese. If you'd still like to contribute to support missionary work in Lodwar-Kenya, please make your check payable to St. Mary with "Lodwar" in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your generosity to our sister diocese!



⇒ Contribute to World Missions on October 19

Each October, the Church invites us to rediscover our missionary vocation. This year, Pope Leo XIV, following the inspiration of Pope Francis, calls us to become "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," inspired by St. Paul's words: "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Rom 5:5). Please use the envelopes in your packets to contribute.

MISSIONARIES OF HOPE
among the Peoples

World Mission Sunday 2025
October 19th

SHARE: GIVE NOW

TEXT "MISSIONS25" TO 53555

YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:

82,498	8,749	11,992	843,785	258,540
Seminarians	Shelters and Orphanages	Health Centers	Catechists	Religious Ministry

Poster: Gabriel, Kim Tien, Vietnam, April 7, 2025. (1994 USA/Margaret Murray)

Miriam Brunch Pictures



St. Mary Church

Mass Intentions

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 18

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

Sunday, October 19 - World Mission Sunday

9:00 am ✠ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (The Groats)

11:00 am ✠ Melvin Blackwell (Deacon John & Debbie Wielgas)

Tuesday, October 21

4:00 pm ✠ Todd Smith (Wendy Horsman)

Wednesday, October 22 - Opt. - St. John Paul II, Pope

12:00 pm ✠ Michael Flynn (Sue Bellairs)

Friday, October 24 - Opt. - St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:30 am Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Parishioners on the Prayer List (St. Mary Friends)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 25

5:00 pm ✠ Bob Bochenek (The Rosenes)

Sunday, October 26 - Jubilee for Educators

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

11:00 am ✠ Barbara Contat (Gary & Julie Zink)

Women's Ministry News

- **Next Meeting - Monday, October 27 at 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Becky Borglin from the Kalamazoo Diocese Council of Catholic Women (KDCCW) will share information about upcoming opportunities to get involved.
- **Bus Trip to Visit the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit (November 15 from 9am-6pm)** - Seating is limited! RSVP's are required by calling/texting Lynn Gruber at 269-275-3140 by Friday, October 31. We will be stopping for lunch along the way, so please be prepared to pay for your meal. The church has graciously sponsored a chartered bus; however, donations are appreciated!

Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 18

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

3:30 pm Confession/Adoration

Sunday, October 19

10:00 am Coffee & Muffins (*Sponsored by Tuesday Night Bible Study*) - Parish Hall

10:00 am Religious Education - School Building

12:15 pm Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting - Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 21

4:00 pm Rel Ed Classes (Grades 6-7) - School

7:00 pm Bible Study - St. James Room

Wednesday, October 22

4:00 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, October 23

5:00 pm St. Joseph Guild Meeting - Maria's Uncorked (116 E. Michigan)

6:30 pm Adult Faith Formation - Parish Hall

Saturday, October 25

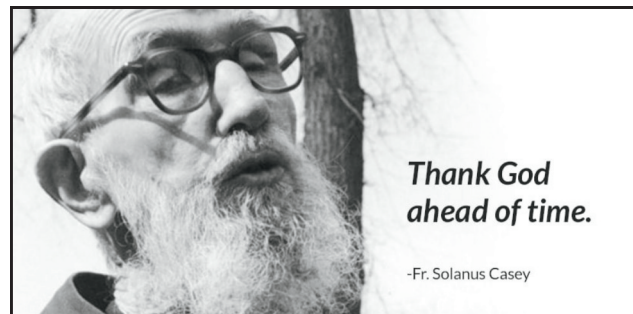
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3:30 pm Confession/Adoration

Sunday, October 26

10:00 am Coffee & Muffins - Parish Hall

10:00 am Religious Education - School Building



College/Trade School & Military Care Cards

St. Mary Church will create and send 'College & Military Care Cards' for St. Mary youth who are currently attending college, trade programs or who are enrolled in the military. Please email the St. Mary Office (stmarymarshall@aol.com) with the name and address of your college/trade program/military youth. We are also accepting cash/check donations that will be used toward restaurant gift cards. If you'd like to contribute, please place an envelope in the collection basket marked "Care Cards" or drop your donation off in the office. Please make all submissions by Oct 24 so that cards may go out by Halloween. Questions? Please call the St. Mary Office: 269-781-3949. Thank you!

St. John Church

Mass Intentions

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 18

4:00 pm ☩ Chic, Jean, Bob & Tom Chojnowski (Susie Konkle)

Sunday, October 19 - *World Mission Sunday*

9:00 am People of St. John Parish

Monday, October 20 - Tuesday, October 21

NO MASS

Thursday, October 23 - *Opt.* - St. John of Capistrano, Priest

12:00 pm For the Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Public First
Responders (Joseph & Sherry Dennis)

Friday, October 24 - *Opt.* - St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

9:00 am ☩ Rosemary Austin (People of St. John Parish)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 25

4:00 pm ☩ Ruby Davis (The Zenoniani Family)

Sunday, October 26 - *Jubilee for Educators*

9:00 am People of St. John Parish

Bible Study with Deacon Ken Begins!

Bible Study with Deacon Ken will begin a new session on **Thursday, October 23** at **6:30pm**. This year's topic will help students discover the Biblical roots of the Seven Sacraments. Light refreshments will be served.



Call Celeste 517-629-3276 for more information.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 18

2:00 pm Adoration

NO CONFESSION

3:35 pm Recitation of Rosary

Sunday, October 19

10:00 am Religious Education Classes

10:05 am Recitation of Rosary –
Chapel

Monday, October 20

6:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society
Meeting – Classroom #3

Wednesday, October 22

2:00 pm Choir Rehearsal – Choir
Room

Thursday, October 23

6:30 pm Bible Study - Library

Saturday, October 25

2:00 pm Adoration

2:30 pm *Confession*

Anointing of the Sick After Mass

Sunday, October 26

10:00 am Religious Education Classes

Anointing of the Sick After Mass

6:00 pm CHOSEN – Conference
Room

Halloween Carnival Donations Needed!

We're collecting **candy** for treat giveaways and about **30 cakes**
(or cupcakes/brownies) for the Cake Walk.

Candy: Drop in box in the front vestibule.

Baked goods: Deliver to the church Oct 30–31 (by noon).

To donate baked items, contact

Celeste Connamacher at (517) 629-3276. Thanks for your support!



Join Fr. Richard for **THE CHOSEN**
discussion, **October 26th** at **6:00pm**, in
the Conference Room.



Collaborative Prayer Lists & Financials

St. Mary Parish Stewardship - thank you!

As of October 12, 2025

Budget year-to-date.....\$142,788.45

Collection year-to-date.....\$142,016.38

2025-26 Bishop's Annual Appeal - 191 families pledged

Goal.....\$74,133.00

Pledged....\$94,668.94

Paid.....\$83,568.49

St. John Parish Stewardship - thank you!

As of October 12, 2025

Budget year-to-date.....\$84,086.55

Collection year-to-date.....\$86,400.45

2025-26 Bishop's Annual Appeal - 97 families pledged

Goal.....\$55,324.00

Pledged..\$55,323.19

Paid.....\$46,832.56

Stewardship

All things are possible with God



Devote Time



Share Talent



Give Treasure



A way of life

Please Pray For Those Listed Below...

Ann Acker
Ardie Archer
Nita Meek Armstrong
Mike & Louann Atkins
Wayne Booton
Carol Buchner
Kaylie Carl
Robert Carl
Doug Cole
Betty Clark
Rita Cline
Nancy Crapo
Nina & Gordon Davidson
Laura Diaz
Kay Eagen
Richard Engblom
Ethel English
Kim Fisher
Karen Fitzgerald
David Fountain
Alicia Gonzales
Sharon Hanna
Dawnelle Hayes
Carol Herman

Paul Hickey
Eric Huinker
Gloria Murphy Kleinmeier
Julia Keen
Rita Konkol
Dennis LaFleur
Stephanie Lafferty
Lautzenheiser Family
Larry Leamy
Andres Lerma
Lucy Lerma
Dale Linderbaum
Jennifer Lobretto
Elizabeth London
Bradley Marshall, Jr.
Eloise Josephine Mason
Jim Maynard
Barb McAuliffe
John Meek
Dottie Monk
Linda Muellerberg
Patrick Murphy
Shelley O'Dowd
Catherine Osborn

Cynthia Peters
Cam Ragan
Theresa Ramelb
Joe Rewa
Karen Reynolds
Dona Rintleman
Carla Schott
Sebastian Sedgman
Dr. Vincent Shen
Cristobal Solis
David Spranger
Tim Stockel
Easter E. Sunday
Steven Taylor
Emma Tidd
Rosanne Toney
Mike & Kimberly VanWormer
Collin Vervaraf
Don Weberling
Jess Whited
Pat Wiggins
Joe Zblewski
Karen Zblewski
Julie Zink

Military Prayer List

Kody Chamberlain
Clarence Clark Sr.
Jackson Friend
Jacob Konkol
Deon Williams Lerma
Jacob Lewis
Monica Lubis
McClure Family
Christian Sabados
Cody Sabados
Paul Shen
Rick Spells II

