

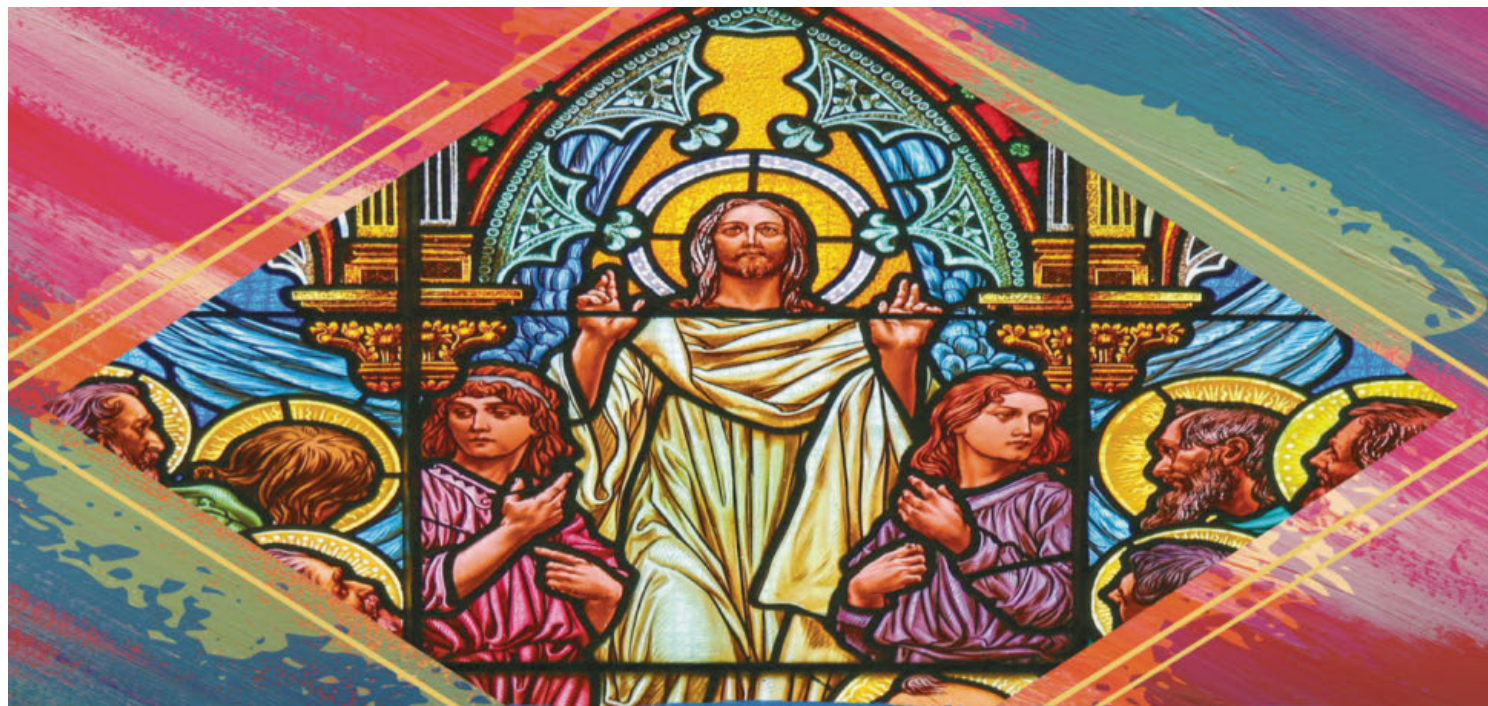


Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann

P A R I S H C O L L A B O R A T I V E

February 12, 2023 | 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN, MSFS



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." - Mt 5:22a

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WELCOME

Mass Times: Our Lady

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Masses:

9:30 am: Mon. - Wed. - Fri.

6:30 pm: Tuesday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 pm

30 min. before weekday Mass

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Mass Times:

Sunday & Tuesday 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

30 min. before weekday Mass

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through prayer, service and friendship.*

Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners

Bulletin Deadline for both Parishes: 9 am on Monday | submit to cantos2@comcast.net

GOSPEL MEDITATION

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings challenge us to reflect on the true state of our hearts as it relates to stewardship. Do we think of stewardship as something we take care of once a year, simply a matter of ticking off boxes on a commitment card — or do we choose to embrace it as a spirituality and way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ every day?

Our first reading, from the Book of Sirach, teaches that our good God has given us freedom to make this choice — "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him."

The concept of stewardship helps us to live out the fundamental choice to put God first. Stewardship is not meant to be a mere external exercise that we participate in on an occasional basis. It is meant to be embraced as a way of life; a life that involves a continuous conversion of heart.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus illustrates the difference between an external observance of the law and a true conversion of heart, saying, "You have heard that it was said... you shall not kill... But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." Our Lord is asking us not only for exterior acts, but for a true change of heart. In stewardship terms, that means seeing everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others.

In the week ahead, let us examine the state of our hearts to ask ourselves if we have chosen to allow stewardship to become a way of life for us. Only then will we experience its true depth and heart-changing possibilities. The choice is ours.

— **Stewardship Reflections**
by **Catholic Stewardship**
Consultants



Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday

Lent is the Church's invitation to grow more deeply in the Christian life. We are encouraged to pray more earnestly, to examine our behaviors, and to reorient our lives as followers of Christ. Our parishes offer a variety of opportunities to help us in these endeavors and to enrich our Lenten journey to the new life of Easter.

PALMS TO ASHES

We will be collecting old, dried palms over the next few weeks to be burned for our use on Ash Wednesday. There will be baskets to receive the old palms near the Welcome Center at both St. Ann and Our Lady. Please bring any palms in by Feb. 19.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS....

Ash Wednesday Masses - February 22

9:30 am Our Lady | Noon St. Ann | 6:30 pm Our Lady

Stations of the Cross - Fridays beginning Feb. 24

12:30 pm St. Ann - Simple lunch afterwards

6:30 pm Our Lady - Simple Soup Suppers served at 6:00 pm

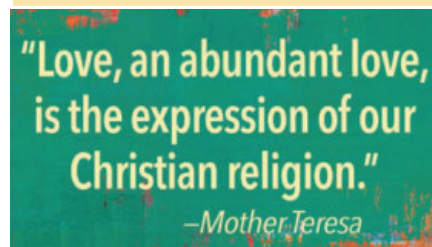
No Greater Love - (Lent video study) - Fridays in March

11:15 am St. Ann - A Biblical walk through Christ's Passion

Simple Pizza Supper - Friday, March 10 | 6:00 pm Our Lady

Broken Mary Presentation - A Journey of Hope - March 23

7:00 pm Our Lady - Come hear Kevin Matthews talk about his journey after finding a statue of Mary by a dumpster



The Lord has called His beloved daughter, Carolyn Ronnebaum home. Our prayers and thoughts go out to her family and friends especially her daughter, Karen Ronnebaum, the Religious Education Coordinator at Our Lady.

May God grant Carolyn eternal rest.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 11

4:30 pm | For the Parish

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am | Richard & Arlene DeSchepper

11:00 am | Eugene Dobransky

Monday, February 13

9:30 am | Virginia Bazner

Tuesday, February 14

6:30 pm | For the Homebound

Wednesday, February 15

9:30 am | All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 17

9:30 am | Maureen Harty

Saturday, February 18

4:30 pm | For the Parish

Sunday, February 19

8:00 am | Loisjean Fackelman

11:00 am | Andrew Comeau

OUR LADY PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Tim & Janice Ackerson, Bill LaBre, Christine Cobb, Ryan Clark, John Davis, Lenni DeCraene, Angela Evans, David & Karen Keck, Larry Nagy, Jamie Qualls, Vickie Quinlan, Jennie Streeter, Kathy Wenger *and all those in our prayer intention book!*



**Children's
Liturgy of
the Word
takes place
at 11 am**

**Mass on February 12th at
Our Lady!**

OUR LADY FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Amount

Collection for Feb 5\$7,200.00

.....\$6,9512.63

Budgeted Weekly YTD

.....\$223,200.00

Total Actual Year To Date

.....\$221,307.87

<https://ourladyedwardsburg.org/donations-1>

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, February 11

3:30 pm Confession

After Mass Anniversary Reception

Sunday, February 12

After Masses Anniversary Reception

9:45 am Religious Education

9:45 am Confirmation Class

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, February 13

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Tuesday, February 14

6:00 pm Rosary/Confession

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, February 15

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Friday, February 17

8:30 am Adoration/Confession

Saturday, February 18

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, February 19

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

9:45 am Religious Education

9:45 am Confirmation Class

11:00 am RE Mass

AT HOME MARRIAGE RETREAT



Take some time to strengthen your marriage. Focus on building a culture of life and love. Work on your marriage with a 7-day "At Home Marriage Retreat." Each day will delve into one of the seven habits for strengthening our marital union and

strengthening our union with Christ in the Eucharist. A copy of the retreat can be found at the information tables at each parish or check it out at <https://www.usccb.org/resources/At%20Home%20Marriage%20Retreat,%20NMW%202023.pdf>.

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 12

9:30 am | Deceased Biek Family

Tuesday, February 14

9:30 am | Barbara Varga

Sunday, February 19

9:30 am | James Dishmon, Jr.

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, February 12

After Mass Coffee & Donuts

Tuesday, February 14

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

10:00 am Rosary

Sunday, February 19

After Mass Religious Education

ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Diehl Family, Mary Fosdick, Kenneth Kanczuzewski, Paula Kelly, Pat LaPorte, Nagy Family, Arnie and Carla Novotny, Scalise Family, Dale Williams *and all those in our prayer intention book!*



ST. ANN FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Amount

Collection for Feb 5\$2,480.00

.....\$2,859.00

Budgeted Weekly YTD

.....\$74,400.00

Total Actual Year To Date

.....\$77,550.26

Give online at: stanncass.com

KALAMAZOO DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Lenten Retreat--**HEALING THROUGH THE EUCHARIST AND RECONCILIATION**

Saturday, March 18, 2023, 8:00 am—3:00 pm

Saint Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo, MI

All ladies of the Diocese are invited to join their sisters in Christ for a day of **Healing through the Eucharist and Reconciliation** at Saint Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo, MI. Dynamic speakers will present testimonies on the healing power of Jesus to transform our lives through the sacraments and ministries of the Catholic Church.

The focus of the retreat will be the eighth station of the cross: Jesus meets the weeping women. Come let Jesus console you!

The cost to register is just \$25 per person, which includes lunch. To register, email the KDCCW at annie.vroom@gmail.com or call 517.812.3727. Be sure to provide your name, email address, phone number, and the name/city of your home parish.



PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Fr. Enno Dango, CP, the former six-year pastor of Little Flower Parish, will be the spiritual director leading a nine-night escorted pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima from June 26th – July 5th in 2023. The cost will be \$3,425.

For additional information, please contact Catherine Catral OFS (a St. Pius parishioner) at ccpts12@gmail.com.



National Marriage Week USA
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Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Resources to strengthen your marriage can be found at foryourmarriage.org.

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LIVELY LUNCH!

**February 21 at 12:00 pm
Collaborative Event**



The Lively Lunch Ministry members from both parishes invite you to come and enjoy a fun afternoon with a Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) theme. Hosted at Our Lady, this event will offer a fun way of sharing time with friends and meeting others. The lunch will feature a great menu of Fried Chicken, Jambalaya Soup, side dishes and of course a King Cake for dessert. Men and women of all ages and of both parishes are welcome. We look forward to sharing in a lively time deepening our friendship with each other and with Christ. We encourage you to sign up at your home parish to help us to better plan. Free-will donations will be accepted.

LOW-GLUTEN COMMUNION HOSTS

Our Lady and St. Ann have low-gluten (.002% gluten) hosts available at Mass for those allergic to wheat products. If you are in need of a low-gluten host, please see the sacristan who will be setting up for Mass in the room behind the altar. The priest will be the one to administer the low-gluten hosts. Persons with such allergies need to consult with their doctor to see if this low-gluten host is appropriate for them.



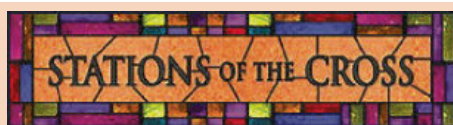
Wednesday, February 22

Mass and Distribution of Ashes:

9:30 am at Our Lady

12:00 pm (noon) at St. Ann

6:30 pm at Our Lady



STATIONS AND "SIMPLE LUNCH" AT ST. ANN

Join the community of St. Ann beginning Friday, February 24 at 12:30 pm for the popular devotion of the Stations of the Cross. Everyone is welcome to stay for a simple lunch immediately after. **If you would like to help with the "simple lunch" on any of the Fridays in Lent, please call the office or sign up at St. Ann's information table.**



SOUP AT 6:00 PM STATIONS AT 6:30 PM

Come to Our Lady on Friday evenings during Lent and enjoy a simple soup supper in the Social Hall and then go to the church to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us with the Stations of the Cross. We thank the different ministry groups for hosting the soup suppers.

THIS WEEKEND FEB. 11/12

Don't forget to partake in all the activities happening around the parishes this weekend.

A VALENTINE BLESSING

Plan to come celebrate Mass this weekend (11/12) at either parish and receive a marriage blessing. May this opportunity remind us to build a culture of love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Stay and visit with others from Mass while enjoying some refreshments.



CUPID BAG DONATIONS DUE

Bring a few donations for those our homebound parishioner of St. Ann and Our Lady by February 12.

- Valentine Themed Items (socks, décor, silk flowers, etc.)
- Coffee/Tea/Candy Items
- Note Cards, Postage Stamps
- Hand Lotion, Deodorant and Lip Balm
- Small puzzles or crosswords

Bags will be packed on Monday, Feb. 13 at 10 am at Our Lady. Helpers and Drivers needed.



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