



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

May 28, 2023 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Our Lady of the Lake Parish Community

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*Reaching up to God,
reaching out to one another,
through prayer, service and friendship.*

Mass Times at Our Lady:

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 11:00 am

Daily Masses:

9:30 am - Mon - Wed - Fri

6:30 pm - Tuesday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 pm

30 minutes before weekday Mass

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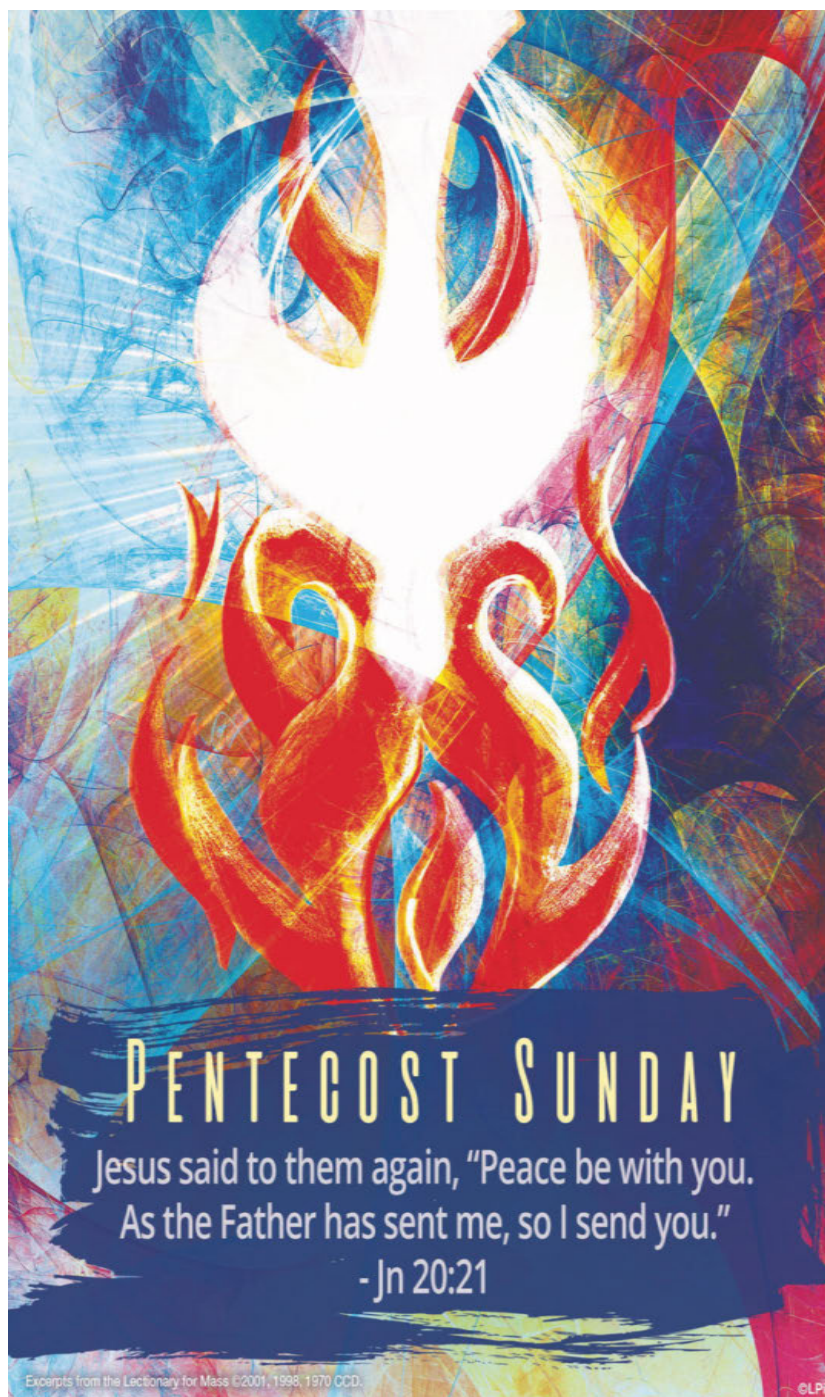
Parish Office: 269-445-3000

Mass Times at St. Ann:

Sunday and Tuesday 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

30 minutes before weekday Mass



Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners

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

FR. RAJ SHARES

Dear Loving Parishioners,

We have just completed the glorious season of Easter with the ascension of our Lord into heaven. Prior to that He also promised us the Holy Spirit. The first sign of the Holy Spirit was a strong driving wind, which entered and filled the entire house. The wind cannot be seen but it can be felt and we can see its effect, whether a gentle breeze rustling the leaves of the trees or the distractive force like a tornado. Similarly we cannot see the Holy Spirit, but we can feel His effects: a gentle touch of God's love when we reach out to someone in need and an overpowering urge to turn our lives around when we do not heed His voice.

The apostles marked the coming of the Holy Spirit in their lives as a great milestone and were empowered to speak different languages and make a big difference in the lives of others. All of us are called to receive the same spirit of God into our lives and be true witnesses of God's love and

peace to others in our living situation and give a new birth and freshness to our church today. Let us take pride in being the members of this vibrant church.

We have been praying for the spiritual renewal of our priests and for the vocations. The past year has been a special time of prayer and personal growing of the intimacy with Christ the high priest. With the feast of the Pentecost we also complete the year of the spiritual renewal for the priests and for vocations 2023. Henceforth the same prayer will not be prayed in the church but we should continue to support all the priests by our prayers, that all of the priests may remain close to heart of Christ and do the mission entrusted to them.

May the Holy Spirit inspire us all. And happy birthday to the church.

Thank you and praying for all, I remain,

Fr. Raj, MSFS



Summer Time Welcome!

St. Ann and Our Lady of the Lake are pleased to welcome so many visitors and summer parishioners to our churches at this time of year. We hope you find our parishes warm and welcoming, and places that can help to nourish your soul while you are in our area. In Christ's likeness, we welcome all of you.

STEWARDSHIP AROUND THE PARISH THANK YOU!

We thank those that came to help with the weeding and planting of flowers last Saturday at Our Lady. It takes a lot of hands to keep the flower beds looking nice. If you would like to help take care of just one flower bed for the summer, please let Kay Weber know or call the office 269-699-5870. Helpers would be greatly appreciated.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN!

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council, St. Augustine of Hippo Council #14729 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses at Our Lady the weekend of June 3rd and 4th. There will be representatives from the Kalamazoo Diocese that will be available to meet with you. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #14729 for local information.



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 27

4:30 pm | William J. Becker

Sunday, May 28

8:00 am | Mother's Day Novena

11:00 am | Mother's Day Novena

Monday, May 29

9:30 am | All Deceased Veterans

Tuesday, May 30

6:30 pm | Carol Hauser Kulesia

Wednesday, May 31

9:30 am | Theresa Lienczewski

Friday, June 2

9:30 am | First Friday Memorial List

Saturday, June 3

4:30 pm | Christine Warner Hauser

Sunday, June 4

8:00 am | Gary Wenger

11:00 am | Dennis Henderson

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, May 27

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, May 28

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

Monday, May 29

Office Closed

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Tuesday, May 30

6:30 pm Rosary

7:15 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 31

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Friday, June 2

8:30 am Adoration/Confession

Saturday, June 3

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, June 4

Donuts, Coffee and Conversation

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 28

9:30 am | Maxine Schnapp

Tuesday, May 30

9:30 am | Fr. Donald Potts

Sunday, June 4

9:30 am | Tom Ender

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, May 28

After Mass: Bake Sale

Birthday Celebration

Tuesday, May 30

9:00 am Rosary

10:00 am Adoration/Confession

Thursday, June 1

10:00 am Daughters' Meeting

Sunday, June 4

After Mass: 1st Communion Class

OUR LADY PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Tim & Janice Ackerson, Arlene Bruno, Kam Carroll, Christine Cobb, Marilyn Cobb, Ryan Clark, John Davis, Lenni DeCraene, Tom Harvey, David & Karen Keck, Marilyn Mahon, Rhonda McCauslin, Gloria Murphy, Vickie Quinlan, Jennie Streeter, Ryan Vogel, *and all those in our prayer intention book!*

Our Lady's Bishop's Appeal

Goal \$75,060

102 families have pledged

\$47,016.00 or 63% of the goal

Give online: <https://www.osvhub.com/diocesefkalamazooappeal/giving/funds>



MEMORIAL DAY

- Start the morning by attending adoration and Mass at Our Lady beginning at 9:00 am.
- Head over to the Presbyterian Church for their Annual Pancake Breakfast. (8 am - 11 am) The proceeds benefit the Veterans' Hero Haul
- Hero Haul supports the Veterans' Hospital in Battle Creek. Bring a monetary donation or items like shaving cream, shampoo, crossword books, toothpaste, single toothbrushes, new combs, deodorant, etc.
- Memorial Day Parade begins at 10 am in Cassopolis and 11 am in Edwardsburg.



**PARISH PICNIC
AUGUST 13
AT OUR LADY**

ST. ANN PRAYER LIST PLEASE PRAY FOR...

John Bradtke, Mary Fenech, Betty Hershberger, Craig and Dana Higley, Nalia Morgado, Amy and Emily Moses, Allie & Gwen Mroczkea, *and all those in our prayer intention book!*

BREAKING NEWS

Pope Francis has appointed Msgr. Edward M. Lohse, 61, as the fifth Bishop for the Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo. Bishop-elect Lohse is currently the Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia for the Diocese of Erie. Ordination of the new Bishop will be on Tuesday, July 25, 2023.

ST. ANN FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Amount\$2,480.00
Collection for May 21\$1,898.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD\$109,120.00
Total Actual Year To Date\$109,256.39

Give online at: stanncass.com

OUR LADY FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Amount\$7,200.00
Collection for May 21\$5,814.13
Budgeted Weekly YTD\$324,000.00
Total Actual Year To Date\$315,009.91

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

LIGHT A VOTIVE CANDLE FOR VETERANS

To "light a candle for someone" indicates one's intention to say a prayer for another person and the candle symbolizes that prayer. This Memorial Weekend is a good time to take a moment to light a Votive Candle to remember and honor those who laid down their lives for our freedom. The votive candles are located behind the pews at Our Lady by the Blessed Mary statue and Sacred Heart statue. At St. Ann, they are located by the St. Ann statue and Holy Family statue. A donation can be made to help cover the cost of the candle.

TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH

Tuesday, June 6 5:45 pm at Our Lady's Social Hall

Have you ever felt lost, and don't see a way out?

Have you ever been confused about what's right and wrong?

All are invited to learn more as we discuss "Moses, the Liberator and Law Giver" at the monthly Adult Education Series sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

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www.StPius.net/CIR or contact Dennis at cirmichiana@st.pius.net.



FOR FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 18th

This Father's Day, give the gift of prayer to all the extraordinary men who have cared for you as devoted fathers, by enrolling them in the Father's Day Novena.

To have your father, or a loved one, entered on the list of those we pray for, please fill out the Father's Day Novena prayer envelope. The prayer envelopes can be found at all church entrances at both Our Lady and St. Ann Parishes. A special Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance envelope was also included in your June church envelope packet through the mail. Be sure to submit names by June 13th so that your loved one can be prayed for beginning on Father's Day weekend June 18th. A total of 9 Masses will be said in the collaborative of Our Lady and St. Ann for this Novena.

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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

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Mon. Tues. Wed. & Fri.
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WHY REGISTER AT A CHURCH?

In these challenging times, many people are looking for hope and this is the perfect time to be connected to one of our parishes. Registering at Our Lady of the Lake or St. Ann is stating your desire to be part of our parish community. Being a registered parishioner also makes the process much simpler when the time comes for sponsoring a sacrament recipient, registering for religious education, or even planning funerals. Another perk is that all registered parishioners automatically receive all parish mailings.

Registration forms can be found at the information table at both parishes or call Our Lady at 269-699-5870 or St. Ann at 269-455-3000.



NEW PARISHIONERS!

We would like to welcome our newest parish families who recently joined us:

ST. ANN

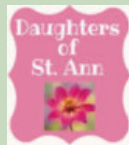
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Mr. Gavin Palmer

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Ms. Evelyn Hernandez & Family
M/M Bill and Mary Warner
M/M Jonn & Chris Shaver & Family
M/M Mitch & Jackie Olsen & Family
M/M Adam & Alison Kozinski
M/M Scott & Bobbi Flake & Family

We are so glad you are here!

DAUGHTERS OF ST. ANN BAKE SAKE



Be sure to stop by and take home some delicious treats from the Memorial Weekend Bake Sale. We thank all who donated baked goods as well as all of those who support the Daughters of St. Ann through free-will donations at the Bake Sale. Your support helps the women to assist with the liturgical needs of the parish. The Daughters is an open ministry that invites all women of the parish to participate. Join them at their next meeting Thursday, June 1 at 10:00 am.

SALAD LUNCHEON

WED., JUNE 7TH

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

OUR LADY'S SOCIAL HALL

ADULTS: \$8.00

Children under 10 - free

WOOL (Women of Our Lady) is sponsoring a salad luncheon on Wed., June 7. Salads of many varieties are needed. If you are willing to donate a hot or cold salad, please use the sign-up sheet at all the doors at Our Lady. We appreciate your donations and attendance.



INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT
INTO YOUR LIFE

Jubilee Mass June 24



Celebrate Our Lady's 100th Anniversary by attending Mass on Saturday, June 24 at 4:30 pm with Bishop Bradley, Fr. Raj, Fr. Bob and Fr. Joe. A reception will follow. Please RSVP by June 1st so we can plan the food accordingly.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
Diocese of Kalamazoo • www.diokzoo.org

FAMILIES ARE SUPPORTED BY THE BISHOP'S APPEAL

Families, in all their various shapes and sizes, are assisted by the funds raised by the bishop's appeal. These families are called to be a "Domestic Church." Your contribution dollars help to support those living a testament of holiness and Christian unity. The diocese has programs for those preparing for marriage and those who are preparing for sacraments. There are Masses to celebrate couples' 50th wedding anniversaries as well as programs to assist our widows and widowers.

Prayerfully consider what you can do to support all the diocesan spiritual, pastoral, educational and charitable programs and services. We all benefit from them. Help us to reach our goals of \$75,060.00 at Our Lady and \$26,176.00 at St. Ann. With everyone's generosity, we can work together to achieve our parish goals. Any surplus amount over our parish goal remains in the parish but any deficits will come out of the parish's general fund.

Remember, no gift is too large or too small!



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