



# 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

June 4, 2023 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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## ***Our Lady of the Lake Parish Community***

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**Rectory and Parish Office:**  
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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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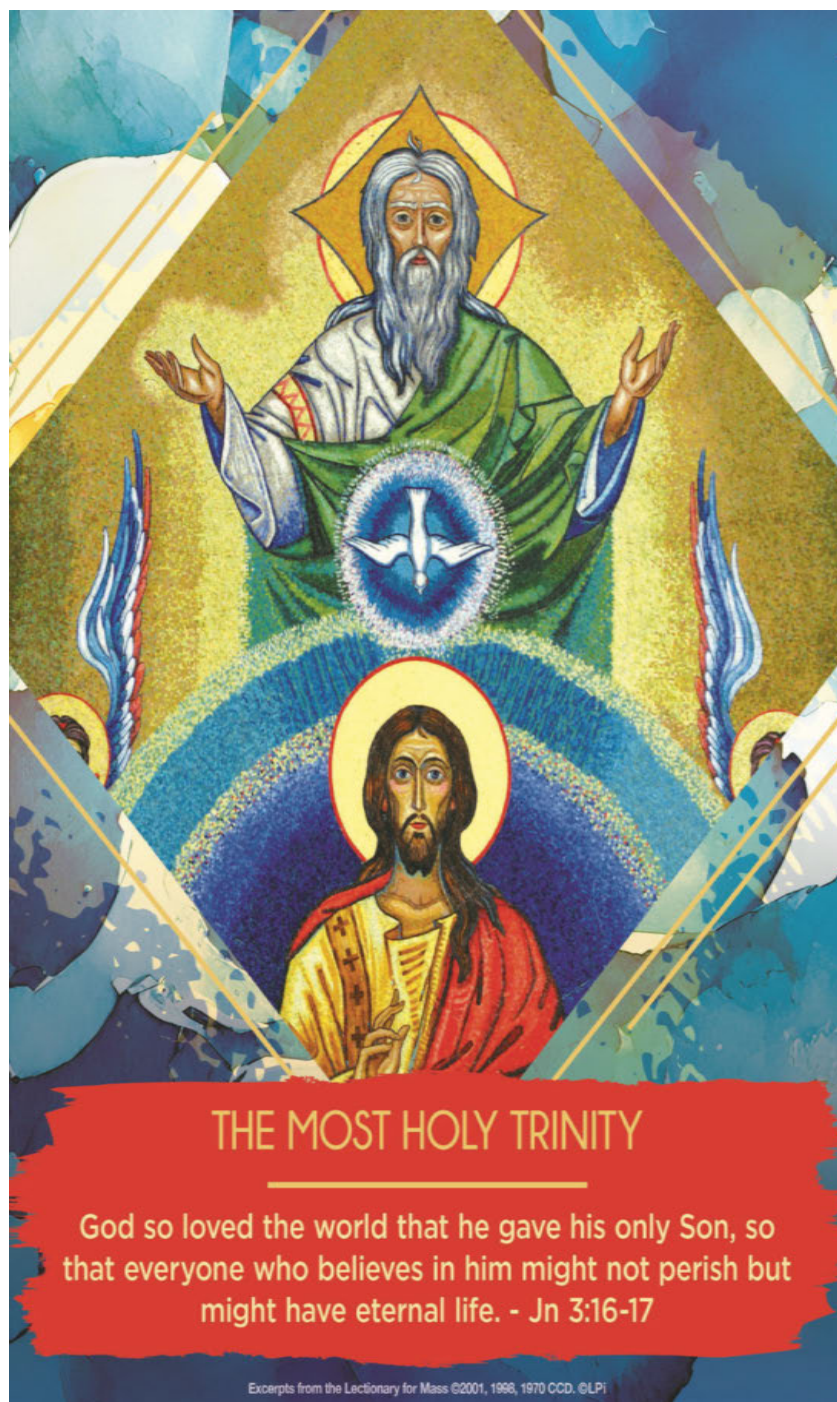
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## **Mass Times at St. Ann:**

Sunday and Tuesday 9:30 am

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

30 minutes before weekday Mass



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so  
that everyone who believes in him might not perish but  
might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

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***Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners***

**Bulletin Deadline for both Parishes:** 9 am on Monday | submit to [cantos2@comcast.net](mailto:cantos2@comcast.net)

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that the Holy Trinity is the “central mystery of the Christian faith” (261). The concept of the Triune God — Three Persons in one God — is truly a mystery, almost too lofty for us ordinary people to even begin to grasp. Can the truth of the Holy Trinity teach us anything as everyday Christian stewards? Actually, yes!

St. John Paul II described the Holy Trinity as a “Divine Family,” a community of Persons Who give themselves completely to each other and Who wishes to share Itself, Its life, with us. These concepts are at the very heart of the stewardship way of life. As stewards, we too are called to share ourselves and our lives with others.

Our Gospel passage from John reminds us that the

stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the imitation of our Most Holy Trinity. “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes might not perish but might have eternal life.” He gave Himself, in the person of His Son, for the love of us. We must love this God back now by giving ourselves, our lives, to Him.

Amazingly, the more we give of ourselves to God in love, the more we will find the “grace of the Lord, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit within us.” The God of the universe — this mysterious, Triune God — invites us to an ever-deepening intimacy with Him when we make our lives a loving gift to Him and to others through the stewardship way of life.

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



### RECEIVING COMMUNION AT ST. ANN

We are happy to see many of our summer parishioners returning to Cassopolis and to the St. Ann Parish community. In order to help the flow of communion St. Ann will now have additional Eucharistic Ministers. These ministers will stand in front of the first pew on each side to assist with

the distribution of the Holy Eucharist. As you come forward (down the middle aisle) please receive from the side ministers when possible. Your actions will help guide others in this new pattern. Thank you for your cooperation. Welcome back summer friends!



### FOR FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>

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 11<sup>th</sup> so that your loved one can be prayed for beginning on Father's Day weekend June 18<sup>th</sup>. A total of 9 Masses will be said in the collaborative of Our Lady and St. Ann for this Novena.



### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Bradke, a parishioner of St. Ann and David & Karen Keck, dual parishioners of Our Lady and St. Pius X, who have recently passed away. Please keep their families in your prayers.

**May God Grant Them  
Eternal Rest.**

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 3

4:30 pm | Christine Warner Hauser

### Sunday, June 4

8:00 am | Gary Wenger

11:00 am | Dennis Henderson

### Monday, June 5

9:30 am | All Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, June 6

6:30 pm | Terri Ake

### Wednesday, June 7

9:30 am | Gregory Vogel

### Friday, June 9

9:30 am | Dick Hill

### Saturday, June 10

4:30 pm | Steve Rickey

### Sunday, June 11

8:00 am | For the Parish

11:00 am |

## ***This Week at Our Lady***

### Saturday, June 3

3:30 pm Confession

### Sunday, June 4

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

### Monday, June 5

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

### Tuesday, June 6

12:00 pm EFP Leadership Meeting

5:45 pm Catholic Teaching

6:00 pm Rosary/Confession

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Wednesday, June 7

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

11:00 am Wool Salad Luncheon

### Friday, June 9

8:30 am Adoration/Confession

### Saturday, June 10

3:30 pm Confession

### Sunday, June 11

Donuts, Coffee and Conversation

## ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, June 4

9:30 am | Tom Ender

### Tuesday, June 6

9:30 am | Larry & Melvina Nagy

### Sunday, June 11

9:30 am | Dale Williams

## ***This Week at St. Ann***

### Monday, June 5

6:30 pm SA Christian Service Meeting

### Tuesday, June 6

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

10:00 am Rosary

### Thursday, June 8

Office Closed



## ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mary Fenech, Mary Fosdick, Frank & Vickie Kalina, Jacky Kelly, Arnie and Carla Novotny, John Palmer, Scalise Family and all those in our prayer intention book!

## 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, 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

111 families have pledged

\$49,866.00 or 66% of the goal

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

## 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

As you begin your new journey, all graduates are encouraged to come to any Mass next weekend at St. Ann or Our Lady (June 10/11) to receive a special blessing.

**May you always invite God the Father to guide your way!**



## St. Ann's Bishop's Appeal

Goal \$26,176

36 families have pledged

\$15,348.00 or 59% of the goal

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

## OUR LADY FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Amount

Collection for May 28 .....\$7,200.00

.....\$6,683.30

Budgeted Weekly YTD

.....\$331,200.00

Total Actual Year To Date

.....\$321,693.21

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

## ST. ANN FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Amount

Collection for May 28 .....\$2,480.00

.....\$1,746.00

Budgeted Weekly YTD

.....\$111,600.00

Total Actual Year To Date

.....\$111,002.39

Give online at: [stanncass.com](http://stanncass.com)





## TOP 6 REASONS TO JOIN OUR LADY'S Knights of Columbus



6. Fraternity! That's right. You will join the ranks of other great guys from our parish and from all over the world, as we all grow closer to one another by drawing closer to Christ. Jesus helps us to build up His Kingdom as we help one another establish bonds of friendship, faith, business and brotherhood.
5. Supporting priestly vocations. Knights throughout the nation gather to pray for more priests. Their support of our seminarians assists the formation of many future ministries.
4. Support the family. Knights work to strengthen traditional family values by providing good examples to their fellow citizens and by hosting activities that are fun for all ages.
3. Spreading the Good News. We're missionaries here in our own community. Just as Christopher Columbus brought the Gospel to the new world, we try to share Jesus' message of hope and strength with all those we meet, especially those who haven't yet experienced the peace of Christ.
2. Yes, you've heard correctly. The Knights of Columbus have a great life insurance policy. But the truth is, our retirement plan is even better.
1. Our membership in the Knights of Columbus gives us the opportunity to offer our lives in service to Christ and His people. If you want to give a little back to God, if you've been looking for a way to volunteer some time and talent, or if you just need an outlet for your energy, then the Knights of Columbus is for you! So talk to your neighborhood Knights, get registered, and I'll see you at the meeting real soon!

Please see a Knight after Mass on June 3/4 at Our Lady or email Bill LaBre at [labrelawoffice@labrelaw.com](mailto:labrelawoffice@labrelaw.com) with any questions regarding membership.

## THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. ANN PROVIDES RESOURCES



The Daughters of St. Ann thanks you for your ongoing support to their ministry. It is through donations that they are able to provide materials to strengthen our community. Be sure to check out the magazine rack at the Information Table for: *How to Pray the Rosary, Funeral Planning, Care Notes, The Word Among Us, Living Faith, The Wisdom of the Saints* and *Holy Moments*. These resources can assist you in your spiritual journey and understanding of our Catholic faith.

## PARISH DIRECTORIES

### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

#### Parish Office Hours

Mon. Tues. Wed. & Fri.  
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Mike Petersen



## OUR LADY'S 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY A YEAR FULL OF CELEBRATION

Many things will be happening throughout the year to help us celebrate the 100-Year anniversary at Our Lady. To begin our journey, Father Swamy will return to speak at three evening Masses leading up to the Anniversary Mass with Bishop Bradley. Come to Our Lady on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings (June 21, 22 and 23) for 6:30 pm Mass. Fr. Swamy will spend some time in the homily talking about "The Church Yesterday, The Church Present and The Church Tomorrow." Each night will be one part of the talk. There will be no morning Masses on Wednesday and Friday that week. We thank Amy Traxler and Jackiejo Brewers for co-chairing the planning committee. Other things to look forward to as we celebrate this Jubilee Year include:

- Ornament Sale with the 100-Year Logo
- Parish Picnic on August 13 (Coordinated by Lori Richards)
- Living Rosary and Church Tours (October)
- Trivia Night
- Dinner Dance
- Anniversary History Book of Our Lady (which will be available to parishioners and guests at the concluding Mass in June of 2024.)

### ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving provides the opportunity to give anytime and anywhere with just the click of a button. More importantly, it allows us to set aside a first portion of God's gift of treasure, instead of offering what is left over after other expenses are paid.

#### Why use Online Giving?

##### For Parishioners:

- Allows us to prioritize our sacrificial gifts.
- Eliminates the need to write weekly checks and remember envelopes
- Lets us acquire those "frequent flyer miles" or other credits on our credit card accounts for church contributions.
- Eliminates worry of making up missed offering donations.

##### For Our Parishes:

- Creates constant cash flow, allowing more accurate budgeting.
- Reduces staff time required to process weekly offerings.
- Improves efficiency of accounting.
- Saves cost of sending envelopes.

#### Give at:

Our Lady: <https://ourladyedwardsburg.org/donations-1>  
St. Ann: [stanncass.com](http://stanncass.com)



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*When you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you make possible the more than 70 spiritual, pastoral, educational, and charitable programs and services provided through our Diocese. As disciples of Jesus Christ, all of us share in the mission of the Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo. Only when we work together can we accomplish God's work. Please prayerfully consider how you can help us to reach our goal. Thank you.*

### **BUDGET YOUR PLEDGE**

Did you know that you can make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal and take 10 months to pay it off? This way your donation can become a more valuable gift to help the parishes achieve their goals. For example, giving \$25 a month for 10 months to the Bishop's Annual Appeal will give much-needed funds to the diocese to implement their programs and would end up being a \$250 donation towards our goal. Please make your pledge today to help us reach our parish goal. Remember, Our Lady's goal is **\$75,060** and St. Ann's is **\$26,139** and each parish is responsible to pay this in full. **Your donation is very important no matter what the size of your gift.** Envelopes for the appeal can be found in the pews or church entrances.



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