



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 18, 2023 | 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN, MSFS



11TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



"Without cost
you have
received;
without cost you
are to give."

-Mt. 10:6-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass

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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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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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time provide us with profound insights into the essential aspects of living the stewardship way of life on our Christian journey.

In the first reading from Exodus, we witness the encounter between God and His chosen people at Mount Sinai. The Lord, through Moses, reminds the Israelites of His faithfulness and the covenant He has established with them. This reminds us of our vocation as stewards and disciples. They invite us to embrace the call to stewardship by recognizing our responsibility to care for God's creation and to generously share our gifts with others.

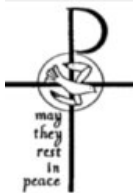
In our second reading from Romans, St. Paul beautifully articulates the depths of God's love for humanity. He reminds us that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us, reconciling us with God and offering us the gift of salvation. As stewards, we are called to gratefully recognize God's abundant love and respond by using our gifts and resources to build His kingdom. In our stewardship and discipleship, we discover the joy of participating in God's redemptive work, bringing

hope and healing to a broken world.

The Gospel reading from Matthew recounts how Jesus is moved with compassion as He sees the crowds who are like sheep without a shepherd. He commissions His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of healing and preaching the Kingdom of God. Like the Good Shepherd, we are called to have hearts filled with empathy and concern for those who are lost, suffering, or in need. Stewardship challenges us to extend a helping hand, offer comfort, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

By living a life of stewardship and discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love. This requires a willingness to step out in faith, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to be instruments of God's grace and healing.

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



Our Sympathy

We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and friends of Barbara Scalise (who always supplied St. Ann with lovely flower arrangements during the summer months), Arnie Novotny and Henry Grabowski all from St. Ann as well as Christine Cobb Leitke. (We pray that the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace with our Risen Savior.

SALAD LUNCHEON SUCCESS



WOOL (Women of Our Lady) would like to extend a special note of thanks to all of you who supported our Salad Luncheon by donating fabulous salads! Thank you so much! Next year we will be asking for a copy of your recipes! We would also like to thank those who volunteered with setup, kitchen duty and cleanup! You helped make it a very successful event!



RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK

JUNE 22-29

EMBRACING THE DIVINE GIFT OF FREEDOM

Through prayer, education, and public action during Religious Freedom Week, we can promote the fundamental right of religious freedom for Catholics and for people of all faiths. The USCCB provides "Pray—Reflect—Act" resources at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek — one for each day on different religious liberty topics. These materials help people learn about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, pray about particular issues, and act on what they learn by advocating for policies that promote religious freedom. Questions related to religious freedom can be found at www.usccb.org/FirstFreedomBlog.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 17

4:30 pm | Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 18

8:00 am | Father's Day Novena

11:00 am | Father's Day Novena

Monday, June 19

9:30 am | Larry Nagy

Tuesday, June 20

6:30 pm | Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 21

6:30 pm | Eugene Parker

Thursday, June 22

6:30 pm |

Friday, June 23

6:30 pm | Carol Knoll

Saturday, June 24

4:30 pm | For the Parish 100-Year

Sunday, June 25

8:00 am | NO MASS

11:00 am | Father's Day Novena

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, June 17

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, June 18

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

Monday, June 19

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Tuesday, June 20

6:00 pm Rosary/Confession

Wednesday, June 21

6:30 pm Mass: The Church Yesterday

Thursday, June 22

6:30 pm Mass: The Church Present

Friday, June 23

6:30 pm Mass: The Church Tomorrow

Saturday, June 24

3:30 pm Confession

After Mass 100 Year Reception

Sunday, June 25

After 11 am Mass: Donuts, Coffee and Conversation

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 18

9:30 am | Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 20

9:30 am | Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 25

9:30 am | Larry Nagy

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, June 18

After Mass 1st Communion Class

Tuesday, June 20

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

10:00 am Rosary

Sunday, June 25

After Mass Birthday Celebration

After Mass 1st Communion Reception



ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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



St. Ann's Bishop's Appeal

Goal \$26,176

42 families have pledged

\$16,763.00 or 64% of the goal

\$9,413.00 Shortfall

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



The financial report for St. Ann will be available next week.

OUR LADY PRAYER LIST PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Our Lady's Bishop's Appeal

Goal \$75,060

128 families have pledged

\$60,996.00 or 81% of the goal

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

NO 8 AM MASS SUNDAY, JUNE 25!!!

There are some changes in the Mass schedule as Our Lady prepares to celebrate it's 100-Year Anniversary.

- There will not be morning Masses on Wednesday and Friday this week.
- There will not be Mass at 8 am on Sunday, June 25.
- There will be evening Masses at 6:30 pm on Wed. Thurs. and Fri. with Father Swamy being the guest homilist.



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AT OUR
LADY**

OUR LADY FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Amount

.....\$7,200.00

Collection for June 11

.....\$7,674.63

Budgeted Weekly YTD

.....\$344,600.00

Total Actual Year To Date

.....\$336,513.09

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

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

*These special men will be remembered during the month of June
with our novena of nine Masses at Our Lady and St. Ann*

Delbert Adams	Leroi C. Harrison	Bruno Quebedeaux
Jim Ake	William Hassinger (L)	Jack Quinlan
Joseph Arata	Henry C. Hauser	Steve Quinlan
Arthur Ast	James A. Hershberger	Albert John Raab
Bill Beaver (L)	Donald Horner (L)	John C. Raab
Bill Beaver, Sr.	Dean Ingram (L)	Joe Rallo
James Blubaugh, Sr.	John Ingram	Marshall Redmond
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Todd Bookwalter (L)	Ronald Kalman	Maury Rickey
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Charles Chew	Marvin Kronk	John Seidl (L)
Joseph M. Chlebek	Edward Kwiatkowski	Richard Seidl
Chris Keefer Christian (L)	LaPorte Family	Emil Skorup
Vincent Ciesielski	Bill Lauer	Joseph Smiecinski
Michael Connelly	Lynn Leary	Robert Smith
Chuck Cripe	Shane Linkous (L)	Scott Smith (L)
Larry Cripe (L)	Tom McCauslin	Kenneth Speraw
Max Cripe	Leonard Macaluso	Gerry Spitzke
Michael Cripe (L)	Theophiel Maeyens	Kevin Swartz (L)
Chris Davey (L)	John Makay, Jr.	John Sweeney
Noah Davey (L)	Carmine Malanga	Richard Swift
Louis DeGraff, Sr.	Dan Marchetti (L)	Bruce B. Toland
Louis DeGraff, Jr.	Gerald Marchetti (L)	Horace True
Nelson DeGraff	Jerry Marchetti (L)	Sherman Van Lue
Jim Derucki (L)	Peter Marchetti	Emery Varga
Joe Derucki (L)	Melvin Marshman	Brian Vogel (L)
Cyril DeSchepper	DeWayne Merckx	Greg Vogel
Richard DeSchepper	Julius Minne	Michael Vogel (L)
Robert DeSchepper, Sr.	James Moen (L)	Nelson Vogel
Arnie Diehl (L)	John H. Moen	Nelson Vogel, Jr. (L)
Richard Donleve	Richard Moen (L)	Orville Wachs
Joe Evans	Edward Mrozek	Jim Wanecke
Richard Fackelman (L)	Foster Muldoon	Stephen Wanecke
Duane Felton (L)	James Lloyd Mullin	Jay Warner
Edward Franger	John Mullin, Sr.	Norbert Wasikowski
Michael Franger (L)	John Mullin, Jr.	Tony Winters (L)
George Germek	Francesco Multari	Tim Yoko (L)
Richard Gerstbauer	Larry Nagy	Edgar L. Yost
Mike Gillespie	Steve Nagy	
George Grasso	Clayton Newcomer	
Chester Grzeskiewicz	Art Olsen	
Stanley Grzeskiewicz	Eugene Palkowski	
John F. Hames	Anthony Panfile	
John Hanson (L)	Victor E. Peterson	

For Special Intentions of:

Pat Bellaire
M/M Bob Egierski, Sr.
M/M James Sojka

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THREE DAYS OF SPIRITUAL PREPARATION TO CELEBRATE OUR LADY'S LEGACY OF FAITH

6:30 PM MASSES WITH FR. SWAMY

Wednesday, June 21 - The Church Yesterday

Thursday, June 22 - The Church Present

Friday, June 23 - The Church Tomorrow

Father Swamy (the priest who was here during Lent in 2022 while Fr. Raj was on vacation) will return to speak at three evening Masses leading up to the Anniversary Mass with the Bishop. Come to Our Lady on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings (June 21-June 23) for 6:30 pm Mass, where 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.

100-YEAR ORNAMENT FOR SALE

Beautiful Ornaments have been made as a keepsake item for the 100-Year Celebration.

These ornaments come in blue or white and they are inscribed with both the 100-Year logo and the church's vision statement. They will be sold for \$10.00 each. They will be available for purchase after Masses on June 24/25 (Saturday 4:30 pm Mass and Sunday 11 am Mass), at the special 100-Year events to be held throughout the year, and at the church office. Be sure to get yours before they are all gone.



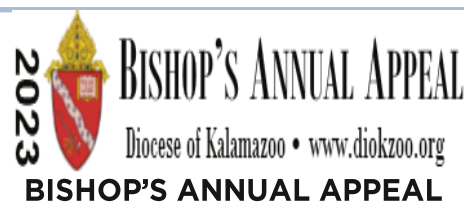
CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep Kasen Kovach and his family in your prayers as he finishes his preparation for First Holy Communion. Kasen will receive this wonderful sacrament next Sunday, June 25th at the 9:30 am Mass at St. Ann. Plan to stay after the Mass to congratulate him and enjoy some fellowship and refreshments.



BISHOP'S APPEAL CHALLENGE AT OUR LADY

Our Lady is excited about our anonymous donor's challenge gift of \$5,000. If Our Lady reaches \$70,060 in pledges and gifts for the Bishop's Appeal, that donor has agreed to contribute the remaining \$5,000 to allow us to reach our parish goal of \$75,060. Use the pledge card that has been mailed to you this week, or if you already have made a pledge and can give a little more, use the envelopes in the pew to add to your pledge. We have only \$10,000 more to go! (If we should go over our parish goal, that surplus will be returned to the parish.)



Thank you so much to our parish families who made a commitment to help grow God's Kingdom in our parish, diocese, country and world. Your gift will bring Christ to people and people to Christ in countless important ways. There are still families that we have not heard from. Please make your commitment this week. We are moving closer to our goal of 100% participation, but we cannot make it without you. *Remember, no gift is too great or too small!*



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS AND REFRESHMENTS

During Mass on June 25 at St. Ann, Fr. Raj will honor all those who celebrate a birthday in June with a special blessing during Mass. Cake will be served afterwards. You can also add your name to the birthday board located in the Fellowship Hall. Happy Birthday!





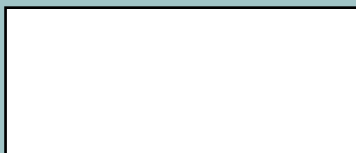
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