



Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann

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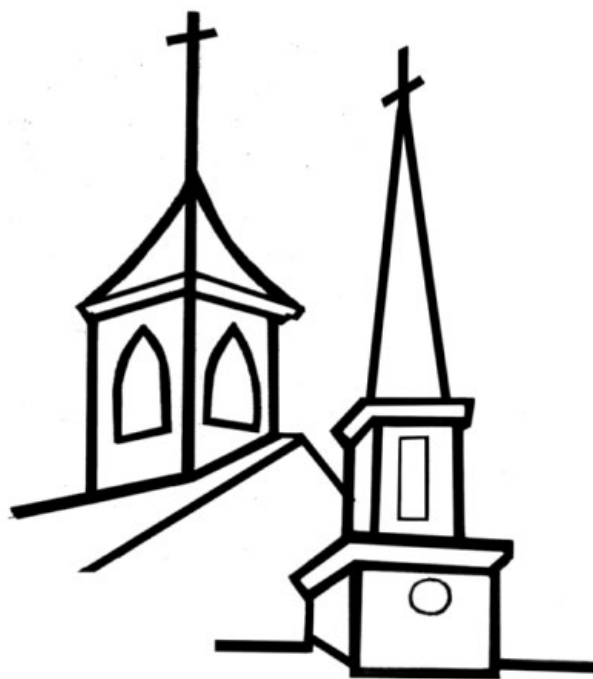
June 25, 2023 | 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN, MSFS

*Our Lady
of the Lake*



*June 16,
1923-2023*



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Rectory & Parish Office:

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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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Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners

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

FR. RAJ SHARES

Dear Loving Parishioners,

As we are entering into the 100th year of our existence as a parish family, I wish you all an abundance of God's blessings. God has blessed us for the past 100 years with gifts of faith, family and tradition. Let us continue to radiate the same love and faith as a parish family in this vicinity. May Our Lady of the Lake intercede for all of us. God bless us all.

Thank you,

Fr. Raj MSFS



SACS BATH BAGS

St. Ann Christian Services is looking for some assistance in filling 50 "Bath Bags" to aid those in our community and beyond. Each clear bag will contain Bar Soaps, Shampoo, Washcloths, Large Bath Towel, Brush/Comb, Toothpaste and

Toothbrush. SACS has the bags and is seeking your help to fill them with the listed items. Donations can be dropped off in the fellowship Hall at St. Ann. Monetary donations can also be made using the envelopes on the information table.



SHARE A MEMORY AT OUR LADY

Do you remember Mass in the old chapel? Holding CCD classes in the choir loft? The fire department bailing out the flooded basement?

Help create a timeline of events for the history of Our Lady. "Memory Share" papers are available at the church entrances.



BAKERS NEEDED AT ST. ANN

The Daughters of St. Ann are looking for bakers for their upcoming Fourth of July Bake Sale. If you plan to bring a baked treat, please sign up at the back information table. We hope everyone will show a little support for the Daughters of St. Ann by baking or making a donation for a delicious treat on Sunday, July 2nd after the 9:30 am Mass.

THANK YOU

DAUGHTERS OF ST. ANN

St. Ann Parish would like to thank the Daughters of St. Ann for the ink pens and prayer cards that they gifted to all of the men last Sunday.



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of David Barany whose funeral Mass will be at Our Lady on Wednesday, June 28 at 11 am. Please keep his widow, Brenda, and family in your prayers.

May He Rest in Peace

ADORATION

Tuesday, June 27

10 - 11 am

St. Ann



Adoration is a way to be present with the Lord and focus on actively listening to Him. Come spend some time in the Lord's presence.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, June 26

9:30 am | Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 27

6:30 pm |

Wednesday, June 28

9:30 am | Butch Seidner

Friday, June 30

9:30 am | Adeline (Chickie) Frole

Saturday, July 1

4:30 pm | Virginia Bickel

Sunday, July 2

8:00 am | Shirley Ann Jacobson

11:00 am | Christine Cobb Leitke

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, June 24

After Mass 100-Year Reception

Sunday, June 25

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

Monday, June 26

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Tuesday, June 27

12:00 pm EFP Leadership

6:00 pm Rosary/Confession

Wednesday, June 28

9:30 am Adoration/Confession

10:00 am Women of Our Lady (WOOL)

Friday, June 30

9:30 am Adoration/Confession

Saturday, July 1

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, July 2

Donuts, Coffee and Conversation

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 25

9:30 am | Larry Nagy

Tuesday, June 27

9:30 am | Father's Day Novena

Sunday, July 2

9:30 am | Grossi Family

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, June 25

After Mass Birthday Celebration

After Mass 1st Communion Reception

Tuesday, June 27

9:00 am Rosary

10:00 am Adoration/Confession

Sunday, July 2

After Mass Daughters' Bake Sale

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

137 families have pledged

\$62,777.00 or 84% of the goal

\$7,283.00 (+\$5,000) Shortfall

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

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WOOL MEETING

WED., JUNE 28 10 AM

WOOL (Women of Our Lady) would like to invite all ladies to join them at their meeting Wednesday, June 28 at 10 am to discuss their future events.



ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

St. Ann's Bishop's Appeal

ST. ANN HAS

REACHED THEIR GOAL!!

Once all pledges have been received, any surplus monies will come back to St. Ann.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ST. ANN FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Amount	
Collection for June 11	\$2,480.00
Collection for June 18	\$2,272.80
	\$2,160.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD	
	\$119,040.00
Total Actual Year To Date	
	\$118,616.19

Give online at: stanncass.com

OUR LADY FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Amount	
Collection for June 18	\$7,200.00
	\$5,186.25
Budgeted Weekly YTD	
	\$352,800.00
Total Actual Year To Date	
	\$341,699.34

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



100-YEAR ORNAMENT FOR SALE

Beautiful Ornaments have been made as a keepsake/fundraiser 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.

OUR LADY'S VISION STATEMENT

Reaching up to God, reaching out to one another, through prayer, service and friendship. In December of 2015, the Pastoral Council developed this vision statement based on a broad consultation with the parish community. This vision statement for the parish is meant to be a clear and concise picture of what we hope to be or become through the many activities and services of the parish. An inspiring and engaging vision statement is meant to guide a community and its leadership in planning strategies for living the vision. The vision statement can be found on the bulletin and stationery to help us to remember our purpose. An abbreviated phrase to help us remember the vision for our parish could be...

Reaching up and reaching out!



BISHOP'S APPEAL CHALLENGE AT OUR LADY

Only \$7,300 more is needed for Our Lady to meet the challenge goal for the Bishop's Appeal. An anonymous donor will pledge the final \$5,000 if the parish reaches \$70,060 in pledges and gifts. Use the Bishop's Appeal envelopes at the church entrances to help us reach our goal. Thank you.

FAREWELL MASSES FOR BISHOP BRADLEY

The Faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend the following Masses at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo, which will include special thanksgiving for Bishop Paul J. Bradley's 14 years as our Shepherd:

Thurs., June 29, 2023, 4 pm: The Annual Priests' Jubilee Mass

Sun., July 9, 11:30 am: Celebration of the Diocese's 52nd Anniversary

Cards and good wishes may be sent to Bishop Bradley c/o Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Kalamazoo, 215 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007; officeofthebishop@diokzoo.org

Let us keep Bishop Elect Edward Lohse (low-see), in our prayers as he prepares to lead the Diocese of Kalamazoo. His Mass of Ordination will be on July 25 at 2 pm at the Augustine Cathedral.

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OUR LADY 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY- JUNE 16, 2023

A brief history:

1923 - Dedication of the Our Lady of the Lake Chapel on June 16, 1923, located on the 23000 block of South Shore Drive on Eagle Lake by the Most Rev. James Gallagher, D.D. Bishop of Detroit and Fr. J. F. Decat of St. Mary's in Niles. The chapel was dedicated under the patronage of the Holy Mother of God with the title, "Our Lady of the Lake," or in French "Notre Dame du Lac." Parishioners would travel to Notre Dame to get the priest for Mass.

1925 - Additional section added to the chapel because membership increased to 100 during the summer months. The church now needed a governing board. Albert (Bud) Keyser of Elkhart was elected president of the Eagle Lake Chapel Association.

Only 8 families resided at the parish during the winter months so part of the chapel would be closed off to conserve heat.

1932 - First Wedding was Art and Rosetta Phillon on Aug. 10, 1932.

1937 - Our Lady was reassigned from the Archdiocese of Detroit and joined the newly formed Diocese of Lansing.

1938 - Church is now large enough to become a mission

church of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Niles, MI.

According to one article, in the late 1930's or early 40's, the church began to stay open year-round. There was a housing shortage so cottages at Eagle Lake became occupied all year long.

1940 - First Baptism was Francis Wendel performed by the Rev. Joseph Weber on Oct. 20, 1940.

1954 - New church constructed on 5 acres of land donated by the Kaja Family and dedicated Aug. 29, 1954 by the Bishop of Lansing, the Most Rev. Alexander Zaleski.

1965 - Our Lady becomes a mission church of St. Ann in Cassopolis.

1967 - Church expanded with the former church converted to classrooms and was dedicated September 15, 1967. There was a small apartment above the parish office for the visiting priest and now had a full basement with a social hall and kitchen located in it.

1968 - A week of rain caused the basement to fill with over 4 feet of water and the Edwardsburg Firemen and Conservation Club took 3 days to pump out the water. The cement floor sustained \$10,000 worth of damage.

1971 - Became part of the newly formed Diocese of Kalamazoo.

1971 - The original chapel torn down after almost 20 years of being idle.

1981 - Fr. Bill Remmel, S.D.S becomes the first resident pastor and the church is finally an independent parish. The parish had 200 full-time families and many more were added during the summer months.

1983 - Michiana Polka Mass group is formed and is housed at Our Lady of the Lake. By 1988, over 75 musicians and singers would provide the music at area churches.

1985 - The Edwardsburg Food Pantry was formed by the Hope United Methodist Church, 1st Presbyterian Church of Edwardsburg, and Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church and is housed in the basement of Our Lady of the Lake.

1987 - Rectory built with the Open House on January 10, 1988.

1988 - Fr. David Otto becomes pastor at Our Lady on July 17 (until June 24, 2006).

2000 - A new ground floor Social Hall with lower level classrooms was dedicated on July 1, 2000.

2006 - On July 1, Fr. Joe McCormick, OSA becomes pastor (until June 30, 2017). Parish now has 400 families.

2006 - Former classrooms (original church) converted to offices.

2014 - Addition to the building and on November 22 Dedication of the current church.

2016 - In July of 2016 due to a shortage of priests, the Diocese of Kalamazoo formed Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Edwardsburg and St. Ann Parish in Cassopolis into a Parish Collaborative, which means one pastor takes care of both parishes.

2016 - In August, the parish suffered significant flooding again. It took 6 weeks before the space could be used, causing Religious Education Classes to be postponed.

2017 - Fr. Bob Flickinger, affectionately known as "Padre" becomes the pastor of the parish collaborative (July 1 –January 10, 2021) .

2018 - During February and March, major flooding occurred again.

2020 - The Covid-19 Pandemic shuts down all churches in the Kalamazoo Diocese from March 15 – May 29.

2021 - On Jan. 11, Fr. Raj J. Nathan, MSFS becomes the pastor of the collaborative.

2023 - On June 24 the parish celebrated a 100-Year Anniversary Mass with Bishop Bradley, Pastor Fr. Raj Nathan, MSFS and our former pastors, Fr. Joe McCormick, OSA, Fr. Bob Flickinger (Padre) and a former parishioner who became a priest, Fr. Ronald Raab, CSC.



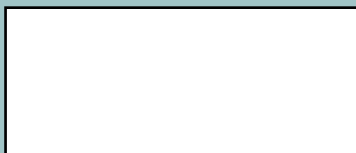
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