



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

July 2, 2023 | 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN, MSFS



13TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not
take up his cross and
follow after me is not
worthy of me."
- Mt 10:37-38

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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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings take us back to some basics of stewardship living and demonstrate the genius of this way of life.

Our First Reading, from 2 Kings, shows us the necessity and power of hospitality. It recounts the story of a woman who showed loving hospitality to a visitor, inviting him to dinner with her family and arranging a room for him in their home so that he would have a comfortable place to stay during his travels through her town. She reached out to the man in a simple and practical manner to make him feel welcome and was rewarded in an extraordinary way.

In our Second Reading, from the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul reminds us of the power of our Baptism and how this sacrament makes us disciples. What does that mean for us here and now? St. Paul tells us very clearly: "You must think of

yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus." We must live for Christ! Nothing less will do.

Our Lord proclaims this same instruction in a rather shocking way in our Gospel passage from Matthew: "Whoever finds his life [by living for oneself] will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." But how do we lose our life? Precisely through loving actions towards others, loving them as if they were Christ. "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple... he will surely not lose his reward."

The simple brilliance of stewardship living — only our infinitely creative and compassionate God could conceive it!

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

This past Sunday, Kasen Kovach made his First Communion at St. Ann.

May you rejoice in receiving Jesus many times throughout your life, Kasen.



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gary Waterkamp whose funeral Mass will be at Our Lady on Wednesday, July 5 at 12 pm. Please keep his widow, Jeannette, and family in your prayers.

May He Rest in Peace



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. "Share Your Memory" papers are available at the Welcome Desk and Social Hall entrance.



CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS!

Congratulations to Caelum and Kehlani Cantu who were baptized at Our Lady.

May they always walk in the ways of the Lord!



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 1

4:30 pm | Virginia Bickel

Sunday, July 2

8:00 am | Shirley Ann Jacobson

11:00 am | Christine Cobb Leitke

Monday, July 3

9:30 am | Michael & Gail Vogel (L)

Tuesday, July 4

6:30 pm | No Mass

Wednesday, July 5

9:30 am | All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 7

9:30 am | First Friday Memorial List

Saturday, July 8

4:30 pm | John Ingram, Sr.

Sunday, July 9

8:00 am | Gary Waterkamp

11:00 am | For the Parish

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, July 1

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, July 2

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

Monday, July 3

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Tuesday, July 4

Office Closed (No Mass)

Wednesday, July 5

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Friday, July 7

8:30 am Holy Hour and Benediction

Saturday, July 8

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, July 9

Donuts, Coffee and Conversation



MASS ON 4TH OF JULY AT ST. ANN

Start your holiday with Mass at St. Ann on Tuesday, July 4 at 9:30 am. Come and spend some time with the Lord and give Him thanks and praise. (There will not be Mass at Our Lady on Tuesday evening.)

The Word Among Us, a meditation booklet for the month of July, is available at the church entrances this weekend. We thank the Women of Our Lady and Daughters of St. Ann for purchasing these books to enhance our faith journey.

CATHOLIC TEACHINGS

The Catholic Teaching class on the first Tuesday of the month is taking a break for the 4th of July but will return on Tuesday, August 1st.

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 2

9:30 am | Grossi Family

Tuesday, July 4

9:30 am | Christine Leitke

Sunday, July 9

9:30 am | Tom Ender

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, July 2

After Mass Daughters' Bake Sale

Tuesday, July 4

Mass and office open until Noon

Thursday, July 6 - Office Closed

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!

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ST. ANN FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Amount	
Collection for June 25	\$2,480.00
	\$3,305.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD	
Total Actual Year To Date	\$121,520.00
	\$121,921.19

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OUR LADY PRAYER LIST PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Our Lady's Bishop's Appeal

OUR LADY HAS REACHED THEIR GOAL!!

Once all pledges have been received, any surplus monies will come back to Our Lady.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

OUR LADY FINANCES

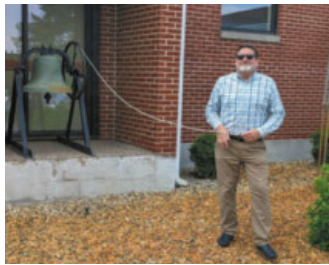
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Amount	
Collection for June 25	\$7,200.00
	\$6,186.75
Budgeted Weekly YTD	
Total Actual Year To Date	\$360,000.00
	\$348,046.09

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Our Lady of the Lake Jubilee Mass, June 24, 2023



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A Big Thank You to all the many people who have helped us in any way to celebrate Our Lady of the Lake's 100-Year Anniversary. Many people came from near and far to join us for this big milestone occasion. We are very grateful to those involved in all of the planning, especially the steering committee led by Co-Chairs, Amy Traxler and Jackiejo Brewers who spent many days transforming the Social Hall and taking care of the details for the day. John and Sylvia Dillon prepared the liturgy and Ellis Anderson, with the choir and instrumentalists, gave us beautiful music. Helen Kloswick designed the logo, the program and the prayer card. We thank Judy DeCraene, Cindy Antos and all the many people who stepped forward to lend a helping hand.

We have a *great parish community!!!*

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**God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and liberty
are your gift to every human being.
Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.
Make our vision clear and our will strong:
that only in human solidarity will we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor that belongs
to every life on earth.
Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:
to understand the ways of others,
to offer friendship,
and to find safety only in the common good of all.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

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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. Be sure to check out the display in the Fellowship Hall.



DAUGHTERS OF ST. ANN 4TH OF JULY BAKE SALE

Be sure to stop by and take home some delicious treats from this Sunday's July 4th Bake Sale. We thank all who donated baked goods as well as all of those who support the Daughters of St. Ann through donations at the Bake Sale. Your support will help 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.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL GOOD NEWS!

We are happy to announce that both Our Lady of the Lake and St. Ann parishes have met their pledge goals for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We thank all the families who supported the appeal which will make a real difference in the lives of parishioners and communities throughout Southwest Michigan and beyond. Remember, if everyone fulfills their pledge by next April, any surplus monies will be returned to the parishes! A **BIG** thanks to all who helped us achieve our parish targets this year!



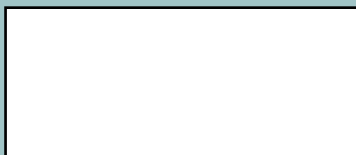
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