



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 9, 2023 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN, MSFS



14TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who
labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest."
- Mt 11:28-30

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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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Mass Times:

Sunday & Tuesday 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

30 min. before weekday Mass

*Reaching up to God, reaching out to one another,
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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus Himself speaks to the Father about the privileged role that humble souls play in God's plan of salvation. "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."

What does it mean to be a "little one"? It means that we acknowledge we don't have it all figured out, but that we are very much in need of a savior. It means we recognize that all we are and all we have been given is

a gift from God. It means we embrace the stewardship way of life.

It is not easy, but deep peace and consolation come with this way of life. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace them.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship. It is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven.

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



SACRED HEART FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

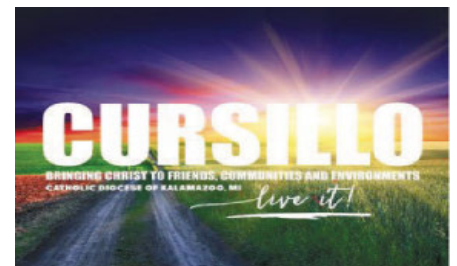
We are now receiving requests for the "Sacred Heart First Friday Memorial" program for next year beginning August 4th. Parishioners and friends are invited to enroll their beloved dead to have them

remembered in prayer in a special way. The deceased who are enrolled will be listed monthly in the parish bulletin throughout the year from August - July. They will also be remembered in the Mass intention of the First Friday of each month at Our Lady. You may enroll deceased individuals or deceased family members. Memorial envelopes are available at the entrances of Our Lady of the Lake.

MASS MINISTERS NEEDED

**Ushers, Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy
Communion,
Proclaimers, Greeters,
Servers**

**We need volunteers in
all of these areas and
your "YES" would be
very much appreciated.**



**WOMEN'S
CURSILLO
RETREAT**

OCT. 19-22, 2023

On October 19th-22nd, the Diocese of Kalamazoo will be hosting the annual weekend, at the beautiful Amigo Center in Sturgis, Michigan. This is a great opportunity for Catholics to Spiritually Renew our Faith. This weekend is geared to women over 18 years of age. Come, and encounter Christ! Visit www.kalamazoocursillo.com/womensweekend for more information or contact Angela Martin, 269-208-5192 with any questions regarding the weekend or Cursillo itself.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 8

4:30 pm | John Ingram, Sr.

Sunday, July 9

8:00 am | Gary Waterkamp

11:00 am | For the Parish

Monday, July 10

9:30 am | Linda Sue Jones

Tuesday, July 11

6:30 pm | Paisley Grace Kajzer

Wednesday, July 12

9:30 am | Christine Cobb Leitke

Friday, July 14

9:30 am | Christine Cobb Leitke

Saturday, July 15

4:30 pm | Christopher Cobb

Sunday, July 16

8:00 am | Rene & Debbie Bloom

11:00 am | Gary Waterkamp

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!*



**FAMILY
PICNIC
AUGUST 13
AT
OUR LADY**



**TRAVELING THIS
SUMMER?**

Visit www.masstimes.org for the schedule of Masses at the Catholic Church closest to your destination. Enjoy your vacation but make Sunday Mass a priority in your planned activities.

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, July 8

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, July 9

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

Monday, July 10

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Tuesday, July 11

6:00 pm Rosary/Confession

Wednesday, July 12

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

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3:30 pm Confession

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MAKE TIME TO MEET HIM

Spending time in Eucharistic Adoration with our Divine Lord and Friend is a

good place to go to ask what he wants with our life. Why not spend some time in adoration, in union, in contemplation of the Lord present in the Eucharist? Adoration is offered in our collaborative four times each week prior to morning Mass (with some exceptions). You will find the schedule posted under "This week at..." in this and every bulletin.

Parish Finances

Because of the early bulletin deadline, the financial report for Our Lady and St. Ann won't be available until next week.

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 9

9:30 am | Tom Ender

Tuesday, July 11

9:30 am | James & Beatrice Miller

Sunday, July 16

9:30 am | Bramanti Family

This Week at St. Ann

Monday, July 10

6:30 pm Christian Service Meeting

Tuesday, July 11

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

10:00 am Rosary

Thursday, July 13 - Office Closed

ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

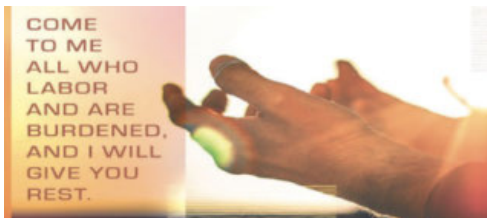
PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

MASS BAGS AT ST. ANN

St. Ann offers a wonderful way to keep our littlest ones involved during Mass. Children can find these red Mass Bags at the Welcome Center. Inside you will find books, crayons, spiritual coloring and activity books for our youngest Mass-goers. Please return the bags after Mass. Each Mass Bag is numbered so you can choose to get a new bag every week or grab the bag you enjoyed from a previous week.

St. Ann Mass Bags





MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Having a person remembered at Mass in a special way or a 'Mass Intention' is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. An individual may request a Mass Intention for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday or an anniversary), for someone who is sick, or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. If you would like to request a Mass Intention for somebody, living or deceased, envelopes can be found at the church entrances or the Welcome Center. Simply fill out the envelope and place your offering inside (usually ten dollars or more). Then return the envelope to the parish office, drop it in the collection basket or leave it with the Welcome Center host. The office staff will schedule the Mass Intention and put it in the bulletin. Special cards are available at the office that can be shared with the family to let them know when this intention will be offered at Mass.

MEIJER HELPS

EDWARDSBURG FOOD PANTRY (EFP)

Meijer is collecting donations for their Simply Give program to assist area food pantries. All pantry donations made from July 2 - Sept. 30 at the **Meijer Grape Rd.** store will go directly to our EFP. Meijer will **DOUBLE Match** all donations made on **Sat. August 12 and Sat., Sept. 9.**

Pick up a square "Simply Give Card" located near the cash registers and let the cashier know how much you want to give to the pantry. At the end of the campaign, Meijer will give the EFP gift cards to use to restock the shelves of their food pantry.



MAKING A REPORT OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at (844) 324-3374. The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

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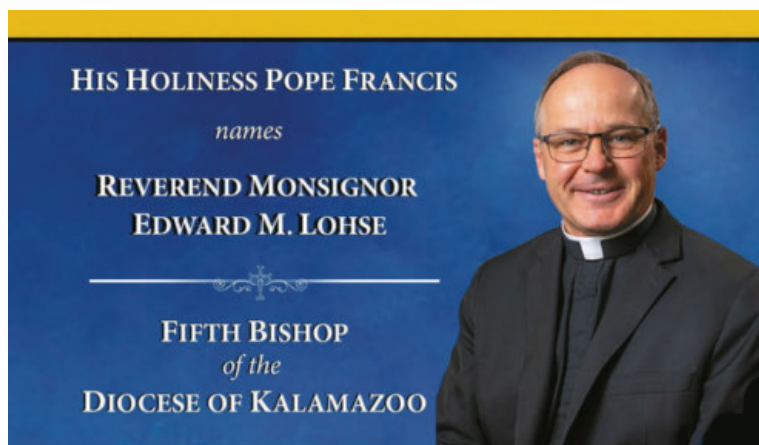
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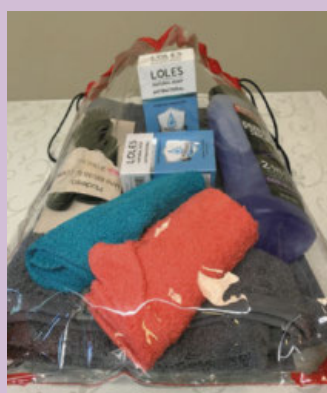
Mike Petersen



Bishop-Elect Lohse, a priest of the Diocese of Erie in Pa., will be ordained on July 25, 2023 at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo. He is currently Pastor of St. Julie Parish in Erie, Pa. and Vicar General, Moderator of the Curia, and Director of the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth for the Diocese of Erie.

THANK YOU BISHOP BRADLEY

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



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.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
WEDNESDAY, JULY 12
2:30-4:30 PM**

at Hope United Methodist Church

Volunteers needed Wednesday to help the Edwardsburg Food Pantry distribute the food being donated by Feeding America at their Food Drop. This event will take place at Hope United Methodist Church at 69941 Elkhart Rd. in Edwardsburg. Help is needed to pack the food into bags.



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A Flocknote is sent every Friday at 7 am. If you are not receiving it and think you are signed up, try adding mail@flocknote.com to your email contact list or safe senders list. Email receptionistolol@gmail.com for assistance.



*This prayer of thanks and petition
will be prayed at weekend Masses
throughout the Jubilee Year!*

Loving God,

We, the people of God,
at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, give you
thanks and praise for the many blessings bestowed
upon us over the last 100 years.

We are grateful for all that has been. We look with
hope to all that is yet to come for this community of
faith.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit to guide us on the path
ahead, to nurture our growth in holiness, and to help us
live the Gospel more fully.

Strengthen our faith, increase our love, and help us to
grow in our desire to be Christ's disciples.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Our Lady of the Lake, pray for us.



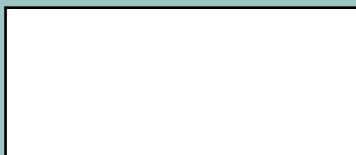
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