



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

August 6, 2023 | THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN, MSFS



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

CONTACT US

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH COMMUNITY

Address:

24832 US Highway 12
Edwardsburg, MI 49112

Website: ourladyedwardsburg.org

Rectory & Parish Office:

269-699-5870

*Reaching up to God, reaching out
to one another,
through prayer, service and friendship.*

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

Adoration:

M-W-F before Mass

CONTACT US

ST. ANN PARISH COMMUNITY

Address:

421 N. Broadway St.
PO Box 247, Cassopolis, MI 49031

Website: stannccass.com

Parish Office: 269-445-3000

Mass Times:

Sunday & Tuesday 9:30 am

Adoration and Confession

Tuesdays: 9:00 am

Last Tues. of the Month: 10 - 11 am

Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Transfiguration of the Lord

The Book of Daniel, from which our First Reading is drawn, was written some two centuries before the birth of Christ. This is only significant in that many of the prophets (Daniel is considered one of the major prophets) lived as many as six centuries before Christ. However, regardless the timeline, we need to be moved by and appreciative of the prophecies we find in the Old Testament. In the passage in today's reading it states, "The one like a Son of Man received dominion, glory, and kingship."

Today, of course, is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and this reading very much parallels what is portrayed in the Transfiguration. The interesting point within this reading from Daniel, however, is that it refers to the "Son of Man," which is the

term Jesus Himself used most often to describe Himself.

We have referenced this fact previously. In fact, the term "Son of Man" occurs 85 times in the Gospels, and in 83 of them it is Jesus who uses the term. (It appears 32 times in Matthew; 15 times in Mark; 26 times in Luke; and 12 times in John, and it is in John where it is used twice by someone other than Jesus.)

The important point for us is that Jesus calling Himself the Son of Man explains that He was born of a woman, and He shares in our earthly conditions and sufferings. That fact should make us want to embrace Him as our Savior, our Friend, and our Shepherd even more.

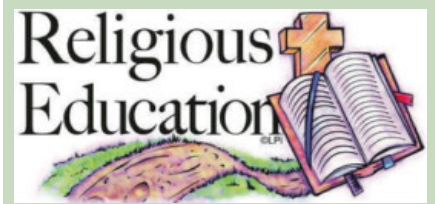
**— Stewardship Reflections
by Catholic Stewardship
Consultants**



ST. ANN FEAST DAY

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne. Father Raj and Father Swamy were both present to celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint. We thank the Daughters of St. Ann for providing the delicious pies and for hosting this time of fellowship after the Mass. It was a very nice evening.

St. Anne, pray for us.



CATECHISTS NEEDED **AT BOTH PARISHES**

Religious Education at Our Lady is looking for some catechists for this coming year. Sharing your faith with our youth is a wonderful way to be a part of building our church community. If you feel called to serve in this ministry (or even if you're curious and want to learn more about it), please email Karen Ronnebaum at religiouseducationlol@gmail.com.

St. Ann will offer a Religious Education opportunity to St. Ann families. The students meet twice a month September through May. Class begins with 9:30 am Mass and ends at 11:30 am. If you are interested in learning more about the program either as a parent of a student or as a volunteer catechist, please contact Margaret at the parish office at 269-445-3000 or email stanncass@gmail.com. Together we can build a strong faith foundation for our youngest parish members.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 5

4:30 pm | For the Parish

Sunday, August 6

8:00 am | Gary Waterkamp

11:00 am | David Barany

Monday, August 7

9:30 am | Christine Cobb Leitke

Tuesday, August 8

6:30 pm | Gladys Diaz

Wednesday, August 9

9:30 am | Larry Nagy

Friday, August 11

9:30 am | Thomas Warner Houser

Saturday, August 12

4:30 pm | Steve Rickey

Sunday, August 13

8:00 am | Mark Sedlar

11:00 am | Shirley Jacobson

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, August 5

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, August 6

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

Monday, August 7

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Tuesday, August 8

6:30 pm Rosary/Confession

Wednesday, August 9

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Friday, August 11

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Saturday, August 12

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, August 13

12:00 pm Picnic

(no coffee and donuts today)

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 6

9:30 am | Callahan & Laverty Families

Tuesday, August 8

9:30 am | Barbara Scalise

Sunday, August 13

9:30 am | Mele Family

This Week at St. Ann

Monday, August 7

6:30 pm SACS Meeting

Tuesday, August 8

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

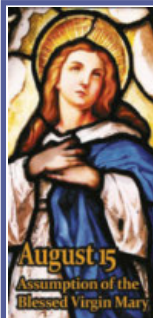
10:00 am Rosary

Saturday, August 12

9 - 11 am Pancake Breakfast

OUR LADY PRAYER LIST PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Tim & Janice Ackerson, Arlene Bruno, Kam Carroll, Marilyn Cobb, Ryan Clark, John Davis, Dale Deditch, Lenni DeCraene, Maryann Dobransky, Bobbie Klimek, Marilyn Mahon, Theresa Miller, Vickie Quinlan, Ryan Vogel, and all those in our prayer intention book!



Assumption of Mary

Masses on Tues.,

August 15

9:30 am-St. Ann

6:30 pm-Our Lady

(A Holy Day of
Obligation)

CONFESSIONS

Confession helps us to cleanse our soul when we sin and seek true forgiveness. Confession grants us a Sacramental grace and helps repair the bonds we break with God when we sin. Confessions are offered before Saturday evening Mass from 3:00 - 3:30 pm at Our Lady.

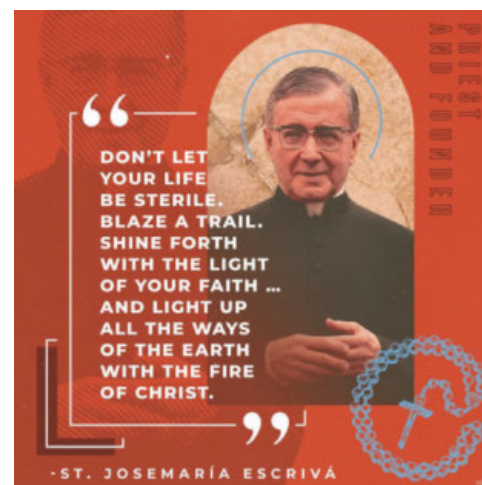
Confessions are also available before each weekday Mass at both Our Lady and St. Ann.



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 FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount	\$2,330.00
Collection for July 30	\$2602.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD	\$11,650.00
Total Actual Year To Date	\$12,663.00

Give online at: stanncass.com



VOLUNTEER AT MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9

2:30-4:30 PM

at Hope United Methodist Church

Come pack grocery bags for the food pantry visitors.

OUR LADY FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount	\$6,400.00
Collection for July 30	\$4,774.29
Budgeted Weekly YTD	\$32,000.00
Total Actual Year To Date	\$29,756.54

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



NEW MONSTRANCE AT OUR LADY

We thank Art and Sue Leinen for donating this beautiful monstrance to Our Lady of the Lake Church.

A monstrance is a liturgical vessel used to display the Body of Christ, in the form of the Sacred Host, for adoration. It was given a special blessing by Fr. Raj before being used for the first time Monday (July 31). You are invited to see it at Adoration on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings a half hour before Mass.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Transfigured

We have all had moments when we seem to get a glimpse of Heaven.

For me, they come with the sacraments: in the pew following my First Communion, kneeling before the bishop as he sealed my forehead with oil at my Confirmation, standing opposite my husband on our wedding day, cradling my newborns as the priest poured holy water over their little foreheads, claiming them for Christ.

Moments when the veil between this world and the one to come is pulled away, and our hearts cry out: "Lord, it is good we are here."

Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we desperately wish the feeling would last forever. We want to hang onto the certainty, the confidence and the joy that radiates from our souls. We want to spend forever looking upon the transfigured face of Christ.

But we are not in heaven yet. We raise our eyes, seeing only this world before us, the words of Jesus ringing in our ears: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed." — Daniel 7:14

©LPI

PARISH DIRECTORIES

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Parish Office Hours

Mon. Tues. Wed. & Fri.
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
ourladyedwardsburg.org
269-699-5870

STAFF CONTACTS

Pastor Fr. Raj J. Nathan, MSFS
frrajolsa@gmail.com | Ext. 124

Administrative Assistant

Cindy Antos
cantos2@comcast.net | Ext. 121

Finance Officer

Barbara Klump
financeolsa@gmail.com | Ext. 122

Office Assistant/SEC

Margaret Evans | Ext. 126
receptionistolol@gmail.com

Religious Education Coordinator

Karen Ronnebaum | Ext. 132
religiouseducationlol@gmail.com

Facilities Maintenance Manager

Marc Breden
breden3olol@gmail.com | Ext. 133

Music Ministry Coordinator

Ellis Anderson
ellistanderson@gmail.com

Stephen Ministry Confidential
Hotline: 269-479-5364

ST. ANN PARISH COMMUNITY

Parish Office Hours

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
stanncass.com
269-445-3000

STAFF CONTACTS

Pastor Fr. Raj J. Nathan, MSFS
frrajolsa@gmail.com

Parish Lay Administrator

Margaret Evans
stanncass@gmail.com

Facilities Maintenance Manager

Marc Breden
breden3olol@gmail.com

Finance Officer

Barbara Klump
financeolsa@gmail.com

Music Minister Volunteer

Mike Petersen

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

St. Ann Parish,
Saturday, August 12



9:00 - 11:00 am
St. Ann Church
421 North Broadway
Cassopolis, MI

Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee & Juice

Free-will donations support
St. Ann Christian Services



SPECIAL THANKS TO E-GIVERS

We thank those families who are currently giving electronically to our parishes. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our parish office. With online giving, parishioners make a commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parishes through our Online Giving Program. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact Cindy at Our Lady- 269-699-5870 or check out our website at <https://ourladyedwardsburg.org/donations-1> at Our Lady; or contact Margaret at St. Ann - 269-445-3000 or check out the website at stanncass.com.

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 - September 30 at the **Meijer Grape Rd.** store will go directly to our EFP. Meijer will **DOUBLE Match** all donations made on **Saturday, August 12 and Saturday, September 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.

PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY!



DO NOT MISS THE
FUN ON

AUGUST 13TH

NOON

AT OUR LADY

Everyone is invited to the Western-themed picnic to be held at Our Lady. Sign up after Mass this weekend to participate in a contest or help with an event.

Food - Pulled pork, hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, and desserts

Contests - Rooster crowing, bubble gum blowing, pie eating, roping, medicine water bottle challenge

Fun - Pony rides, jailhouse fundraiser, bean bag toss, pan for gold, paper plate crafts.



See the
showdown
between
Fr. Raj and
Fr. Bob.

Bring your family and friends to this fun gathering. Free-will donations accepted to help defray costs.

Helpers needed Friday at 5:30

Many hands make light work. Come Friday, August 11 at 5:30 to help set up the tent and chairs for the picnic at Our Lady. (Teenagers are welcome too!)



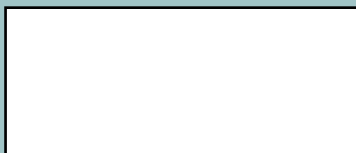
DENNIS BAMBER

Licensed in Indiana & Michigan

Office: 269-273-8431

Cell: 574-532-3808

dennisbamber@cresseyeverett.com



Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator

Gene's Body & Paint

WHERE EVERY DETAIL COUNTS

Gene Dobransky, Parishioner

269-663-3106 • 888-873-3458

69311 M-62 South, Edwardsburg

FOUR SQUARE RESTAURANT



Famous Fish & Chicken

DINE IN • CARRY OUT

Parishioner

269-663-9901 • 69213 M-62, Edwardsburg

Follow us on Facebook

Connelly Chapel
202 N. Broadway St.
Cassopolis, MI 49031
269.445.2435



Pobocik Chapel
106 Ash St. East
Three Oaks, MI 49128
269.756.3831

PAUL E. MAYHEW FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Over 61 Years in Business

Paul E. Mayhew, Owner

26863 W. Main St. • 269.663.6345

Prime Table Restaurant

BREAKFAST - LUNCH - DINNER

Open Daily 6:30 am - 8:30 pm

269-684-2112

1915 S. 11th St. (M-51) • Niles

(JUST SOUTH OF U.S. 12)

DINING ROOM OPEN

FRANGER
GAS COMPANY, INC.

BRISTOL STREET, ELKHART
Monday - Friday 7a-5p | Saturday 9a-Noon
FRANGERGAS.COM

GRILL TANKS REFILLED

BUY 5-20# FILLS

GET 20# FOR FREE

574-264-2118

Weichert Gold Star REALTORS

(269) 414-4246 • Each office Independently Owned & Operated

Jeffrey Brown

Managing Broker

Owner / Parishioner

574-320-2365

weichertgoldstar.com

Theresa Slaski
Owner / Manager
PARISHIONER

Past, Presents and More

Hours: 269.357.6164
Thur, Fri, Sat 10a-5:30p
Sun 12p-5:30p

149 S. Broadway St., Cassopolis, MI 49031
pastpresentsandmore@gmail.com

RE/MAX 100 & RE/MAX By The Lake

Jan Lazzara
REALTOR® • Parishioner

text/call: 574-532-8001

Relocation Specialist
Licensed in IN & MI

jan@janlazzara.com
janlazzara.com

449 Upton Drive
St. Joseph, MI 49085

KLAER'S SNOWPLOWING

Free Estimates • Fall & Spring Cleanups

Office - 574-830-5632 | Cell - 269-340-2417

JAYSON'S AUTO/ TRUCK SERVICE CENTER

- A/C REPAIR
- ENGINE DIAGNOSTICS
- BATTERY CHANGE
- BRAKE REPAIR
- OIL CHANGES
- SUSPENSION REPAIR
- TRANSMISSION REPAIR
- WHEEL ALIGNMENT

269.414.4054 • jaysonautotruckrepair.com
26771 Main Street, Edwardsburg, MI 49112

Addison Tire Service

Tire Service & Repair Shop

26041 US-12 Edwardsburg

269-663-7435

SUPERIOR AIR MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

69269 M62 SO, EDWARDSBURG, MI 49112

SamsHeating.com SamsHeating@SamsHeating.com

ARMSTRONG AIR

\$79 Tune-Ups for your A/C or Furnace available!

Mention this ad for \$200 off your next equipment purchase

State Farm INSURANCE

AUTO • LIFE • HOME

the **MIKE WAIN AGENCY**

Licensed in MI & IN 574-262-3502

For investments with Catholic values.

Michael J. Witous
Senior Vice President / Investments

Leslie Navarre
Financial Advisor Associate

(574) 293-2202

STIFEL The Elkhart Group
Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

Griffen

PLUMBING & HEATING • AIR COMPRESSORS

574-295-2440 www.griffenph.com

FAULKNER'S CATERING

PARISHIONER
1020 N. Logan, Mishawaka

574-259-2615
www.faulknercatering.com

FOOD FOR ANY OCCASION
Professional, Prompt, and Delicious Catering Services
A Homemade Meal Every Time

State Farm

Lorie Bowers ChFC, Agent
68935 Gateway Drive
Edwardsburg, MI 49112
Bus: 269-663-7015
lorie.bowers.pgms@statefarm.com
State Farm, Bloomington, IL 2001739

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

833-287-3502

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Craig Davis

cdavis@4LPi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6259

EB Elkhart Bedding Company

Manufacturers & Retailers of Quality Bedding Since 1919

2124 Sterling Ave., Elkhart
574-293-6200
800-293-4123
elkhartbedding.com

AR WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT

574-674-5779
service@arwmm.com
www.arwmm.com

SEPTIC & SEWER SERVICES • 24/7 SERVICE
ENVIRONMENTAL AND GREASE REMOVAL

Brown FUNERAL HOME

CREMATION SERVICES

269-683-1155 • BrownFuneralHomeNiles.com

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



3-D-4-3

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

15-0801