



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 27, 2023 | 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN, MSFS



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply,
"You are the Christ, the
Son of the living God."
- Mt 16:15-16

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*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

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Website: stanncass.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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, leads us to take a serious look at whether our lives give God the glory He deserves. It comes in the form of a question that Jesus poses to the disciples. He leads up to it gently enough: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them. "But who do you say that I am?" Peter gets the answer right: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each one of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. Surely we would not hesitate to answer just as Peter did, that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the living God.

But do our lives truly reflect this answer? If we really believe

that Christ is the Son of God, sent to save us from our sins and lead us to Heaven, then we must say so, not just with words but with our actions. Do my ambitions and priorities in life say that Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple? Does my budget, my family life, my entertainment say so?

The gifts and blessings that God has given us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — are meant to be used in a manner that says "Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple." The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life.

— **Stewardship Reflections**
by **Catholic Stewardship**
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SUPPORTING HAWAII

As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference.

In 2008, the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) was established by the Diocese of Honolulu as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to support the parish and school communities in Hawaii. The Foundation has set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for our fellow community members affected by the Maui wildfires. You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link: (<https://tinyurl.com/MauaiCatholic>) which we have posted on our parish website. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope.



RIGHT TO LIFE DINNER

The 2023 Focus on Life Benefit Dinner sponsored by Cass County Right to Life will be on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Doors will open at 6:00 pm. The dinner will be held at Marion Magnolia Farms, 57376 Twin Lakes Rd., Cassopolis, MI 49031. The Special Guest Speaker for the event is Ken Stults. Ken is currently the Faith Outreach Coordinator for Right to Life of Michigan. Ken speaks about connecting with our faith communities to help them become fully engaged in the protection of all innocent human life.

Tickets are \$25 individual and \$200 for a table of 8. The ticket form can be found at the church entrances. Contact your parish office or Sue Peterson for more information.

FISH FRY & SILENT AUCTION



St. Mark Church

Saturday, Sept. 9

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Adults \$15 Kids 6-12 \$5

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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 26

4:30 pm | For the Parish

Sunday, August 27

8:00 am | Jerry Letts

11:00 am | Gary Waterkamp

Monday, August 28

9:30 am | All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 29

6:30 pm |

Wednesday, August 30

9:30 am | Emma & Addie Griggs (L)

Friday, September 1

9:30 am | 1st Friday Memorial List

Saturday, September 2

4:30 pm | Steve Rickey

Sunday, September 3

8:00 am | For the Parish

11:00 am | Christine Cobb Leitke

OUR LADY PRAYER LIST PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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



There are openings on the calendar for Mass intentions for weekday Masses in September at Our Lady. Call 269-699-5870. Let us pray for your loved one.

OUR LADY FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount

.....\$6,400.00

Collection for August 20

.....\$6,572.00

Budgeted Weekly YTD

.....\$51,200.00

Total Actual Year To Date

.....\$49,889.04

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

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, August 26

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, August 27

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

Monday, August 28

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Tuesday, August 29

6:00 pm Rosary/Confession

7:15 pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 30

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Friday, September 1

8:30 am Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday, September 2

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, September 3

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation



HOW TO GIVE STOCK

Gifts of stock can be very helpful to a donor for tax purposes as well as to the church receiving the donation. We encourage our parishioners to consult with their financial advisors regarding such gifts. When a donor contributes stock to the parish, the parish's brokerage firm liquidates the stock immediately and the parish credits the donor with the market value. **Donors of stock need to contact the parish directly** whenever they make such a stock contribution so the parish office can be alert to receive that gift and credit the donor properly.

If you have given stock recently to the parish, please call so that we can update your records.

Our Lady: 269-699-5870

St. Ann: 269-445-3000

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 27

9:30 am | Tom Ender

Tuesday, August 29

9:30 am | Arnie Novotony

Sunday, September 3

9:30 am | Jack and Betty Biek

Sylvester & Tessie Kaminski

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, August 27

After Mass Birthday Celebration

After Mass R.C.I.A. Begins

Monday, August 28

7:00 pm Liturgical Minister Meeting

Tuesday, August 29

9:00 am Rosary

10:00 am Adoration/Confession

Sunday, September 3

After Mass Daughters' Bake Sale

ST. ANN PRAYER LIST PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Chris & Jacky Kelly, Paula Kelly, Becky McIntyre, Mike Petersen, Bud & Maryanne Scheibelhut, Tony Rosser, Margaret (Peggy) Wilds, *and all those in our prayer intention book!*

If you
only pray
when you're
in trouble
...you're
in trouble.

ST. ANN FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount

.....\$2,330.00

Collection for August 20

.....\$1,221.00

Budgeted Weekly YTD

.....\$18,640.00

Total Actual Year To Date

.....\$19,329.00

Give online at: stanncass.com



100 - YEAR DONATION

This beautiful quilt was donated to Our Lady and was hand-made by Kathy Rallo. Kathy has dedicated this wall hanging to all parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake—Past, Present and Future. Be sure to take a look at the intricate detail and fine stitching. We thank Kathy for this magnificent gift and will display it in the Narthex as we celebrate Our Lady's 100th Anniversary.

COLLABORATIVE ADORATION TIMES

Adoration is a way to be present with the Lord and focus on actively listening to His word through prayer.

Adoration opportunities for the week ahead:



Mon 8/28 9:00 – 9:25 am Our Lady
Tue 8/29 10:00 - 11:00 am St. Ann
Wed 8/30 9:00 – 9:25 am Our Lady
Fri 9/1 8:30 – 9:25 am Our Lady
(First Friday)

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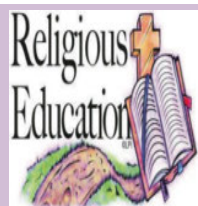
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EVERYONE IS INVITED

Come learn how to make a cross out of steel like a real blacksmith. Everyone 5 through 99 will enjoy taking part in this hands-on experience, led by St. Ann parishioner Dennis Kuemin. This event will take place on September 10, 2023 at St. Ann beginning at 11:00 am and ending once everyone has had a chance to enjoy this blacksmithing experience. Sign-up is preferred; however, walk-up participants will be accommodated as possible. Work aprons and safety glasses

will be provided; cotton clothing is required. There is a \$15.00 fee to participate and you keep the finished product. Come and see if you have what it takes to be a blacksmith.



ATTENTION OUR LADY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES!

We look forward to beginning classes on September 10 at 9:45 am. Registration forms are due on Wednesday if you would like to avoid a late fee. You can find registration forms at the church entrances.

NOTRE DAME CHILDREN'S CHOIR AUDITIONS

Celebrating its 11th season, the Notre Dame Children's Choir (NDCC) is registering new singers ages 5-17 from now through Thursday, September 7, 2023. A free, after-school choral music education program, the NDCC is committed to sharing the musical heritage of the Catholic sacred-music tradition with children of all ages. We believe all children can learn to sing, read music, and become the musical leaders of liturgy. To register, visit: sma.nd.edu.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EDWARDSBURG FOOD PANTRY

- More hands are needed to weed and harvest the Community garden especially as the vegetables are ready to pick.
- Or assist during pantry hours on Monday or Wednesday from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm or Tuesday from 5:15 - 6:15 pm. Help with paperwork, pack groceries or help carry food to the visitor's car. Come once a month or every other week. You can choose when and how often. Call 269-699-6133.



DAUGHTERS OF ST. ANN BAKE SALE

You will find many delicious baked goods for sale at St. Ann after the 9:30 am Mass on Sept. 3rd. Plan to stop by the tables located at the back of the church to enjoy one of these wonderful treats. Your free-will donation will allow the Daughters of St. Ann to assist in providing for the liturgical needs of the parish. **Bakers are still needed** so be sure to sign up if you plan to bring in a baked good. Thank you.

TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH Tuesday, September 5

5:45 pm

Our Lady's Social Hall

Bill LaBre will once again share more about the Catholic faith and its teachings. Come on Tues., Sept. 5 at 5:45 pm to Our Lady's Social Hall for the monthly Adult Education Series sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

THE WORD AMONG US

We are very grateful to the Daughters of St. Ann and the Women of Our Lady (WOOL) who have made available copies of the daily meditation booklets, *The Word Among Us* at each church. The booklets can be found at entrances of both churches.



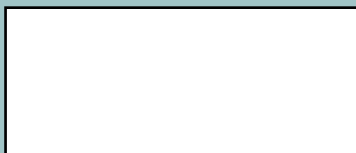
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