



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

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN, MSFS



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers
and give them their pay,
beginning with the last
and ending with the first.”
- Mt 20:1, 8

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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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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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though we can never fully grasp the infinite perfection of God and His ways, a basic knowledge of Scripture reveals that God's logic often differs from worldly logic.

Our first reading, from Isaiah, reminds us that God often thinks bigger than we do. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts." As His followers we must strive as best we can to think as God does, using our time (and our talents and treasure, too) with eternity in mind.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus offers us a glimpse of the "Godly logic" of the Father through a parable of a landowner hiring workers for his vineyard. Some workers are called early in the day, others not until very late. Yet the landowner pays them all a full

day's wage. This angered the laborers who had worked longest. But those laborers were relying on human logic and human calculations. They were not thinking as God does.

This can happen to us Christian stewards as well. We can grumble and complain (at least internally) when we compare ourselves to others and sense that not everyone is contributing as much as we are to the parish, the neighborhood, within our family and so on. At those moments, we need to think bigger!

We must remember that it is a great privilege to have been called by the Father to work in His vineyard. Living the stewardship way of life brings us meaning, depth and purpose.

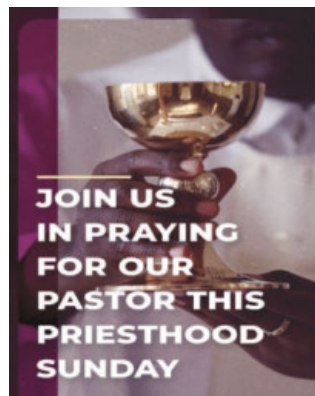
Let's embrace this Godly thinking and thank Him for calling us to this way of life.

— **Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants**



SNOWPLOWING SERVICES

Our Lady of the Lake is looking for somebody to do snowplowing this coming winter. If you can recommend somebody, please let our maintenance supervisor know by calling the parish office or emailing Marc at brede30lol@gmail.com. Bids are due by Oct. 9.



PRAY THE ROSARY SATURDAY, OCT. 7 4:00 PM AT ST. ANN

Join thousands of people throughout the country in praying the Rosary on Saturday, October 7 at 4:00 pm at St. Ann. Rosary Coast to Coast allows each of us to join in the simultaneous Rosary across the US. The St. Ann Prayer Group will lead the Rosary outdoors (indoors in inclement weather) at St. Ann Parish at 421 N. Broadway. You are encouraged to bring your family or invite a friend as well as a chair and Rosary. We look forward to praying with you.



Saturday, November 4, 2023

8 am - 2 pm

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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 23

4:30 pm | John W. Horth, Jr

Sunday, September 24

8:00 am | For the Parish

11:00 am | Richard DeSchepper

Monday, September 25

9:30 am | Susan Hardy

Tuesday, September 26

6:30 pm | Dennis Sommerfeldt

Wednesday, September 27

9:30 am | John Davis

Friday, September 29

9:30 am | Adeline (Chickie) Frole

Saturday, September 30

4:30 pm | Scott Rickey

Sunday, October 1

8:00 am | Teresa Ronnebaum

11:00 am | For the Parish

OUR LADY PRAYER LIST PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Confirmation Meeting for Our Lady's Confirmation Parents and Students: **Sunday, October 1**, in the Social Hall at 9:30 am. A Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be served followed by an informative meeting. Please plan on attending.

OUR LADY FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount	
Collection for September 17	\$6,400.00
	\$5,581.25
Budgeted Weekly YTD	
	\$76,800.00
Total Actual Year To Date	
	\$73,279.05

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

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, September 23

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, September 24

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

9:45 am Religious Education

11:00 am RE Mass

Monday, September 25

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

6:00 pm The Chosen S3 E1

Tuesday, September 26

6:00 pm Rosary/Confession

Wednesday, September 27

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Friday, September 29

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Saturday, September 30

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, October 1

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

9:30 am 1st Communion &
Confirmation Breakfast

10:00 am Confirmation Parent Meeting

ANointing MASS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14



4:30 PM MASS

The collaborative's

Anointing of the

Sick Mass will take

place at the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, October 14 at Our Lady. All those who are ill or live with any chronic health condition or who suffer weaknesses from advanced age are encouraged to attend this Mass to receive this sacrament of anointing. If you require transportation or other assistance in order to attend this special Mass, please contact the parish office at 269-699-5870. **A light reception will follow.**

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 24

9:30 am | John Bradke

Tuesday, September 26

9:00 am | Christine Cobb Leitke

Sunday, October 1

9:30 am | Adams & Miller Families

TUESDAY MASS TIME CHANGE AT ST. ANN THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 9:00 am

Mass will begin 30 minutes earlier this Tuesday at St. Ann. Fr. Raj will be traveling to Kalamazoo after Mass for a meeting with the Bishop and other priests. We apologize for any inconvenience.

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, September 24

Helping Hands Food & Funds Drive

After Mass Birthday Celebration

10:30 am RCIA

Tuesday, September 26

9:30 am Rosary

10:00 am The Chosen S3 E1

Sunday, October 1

9:30 am Rel. Ed. Mass and Class

10:30 am RCIA

ST. ANN PRAYER LIST PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Wayne Govert, Chris & Jacky Kelly, Paula Kelly, Becky McIntyre, Carla Novotny, Mike Petersen, Bud & Maryanne Scheibelhut, Betty Van Lue, Margaret (Peggy) Wilds, and all those in our prayer intention book!

ST. ANN FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount	
Collection for September 17	\$2,330.00
	\$2,119.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD	
	\$27,960.00
Total Actual Year To Date	
	\$29,530.00

Give online at: stanncass.com

HAPPENINGS IN OUR COLLABORATIVE



Mondays	The Chosen (OL)	6:00 pm
Tuesdays	The Chosen (SA)	10:00 am
Oct. 3	Catholic Teachings (OL)	5:45 pm
Oct. 3	Knights of Columbus (OL)	7:00 pm
Oct. 4	St. Francis Pet Blessing (OL)	6:30 pm
Oct. 5	Daughters of St. Ann (SA)	10:00 am
Oct. 7	Grounds Clean-Up (OL) (come anytime)	9:00 am-NOON
Oct. 7	Rosary Coast to Coast (SA)	4:00 pm
Oct. 9	WOOL - Women of Our Lady (OL)	10:00 am
Oct. 14	Mass w/ Anointing (OL)	4:30 pm
Oct. 17	Outdoor Living Rosary (OL)	6:00 pm
Oct. 23	Blood Drive (OL)	starting at 1:00 pm
Nov. 4	Holiday Craft Bazaar (OL)	starting at 8:00 am



CROP WALK OCTOBER 1ST

Registration: 1:30 pm

Walk Begins: 2:00 pm

Cass County COA

60525 Decatur Rd. Cassopolis

Come walk with us at this year's Cass County Crop Hunger Walk. Support the local food pantries in Cassopolis and Edwardsburg by registering as a walker and collecting pledges from friends and family. Forms are available at church entrances. Help raise money and awareness for this worthy cause. **25% of these proceeds will stay in Cass County!**

B.I.B.L.E. simply means:

Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth!



"THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER..."

Planning for your family's journey to holiness starts with inviting God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, to be the navigator of your family's vessel. Invite Jesus to make the voyage with you and make room for Him in your home by praying daily with, and for, each other.

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BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR MARCH FOR LIFE ON NOVEMBER 8TH

Join us as we peacefully advocate for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death and pray that a culture of life can be rebuilt in our state. A bus will leave from St. Catherine of Siena, 1150 W. Centre St., Portage, MI at 8 am for the march at the Capitol. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for youth. Please bring a sack lunch!

To register, contact Lisa Irwin at (269) 381-9800 or lisairwin@ccdok.org by October 8.



PET BLESSING

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

**Wed., Oct. 4th
6:30 pm**

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, who had a special love for animals, our collaborative will be hosting a Pet Blessing at Our Lady on Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm in the Church Parking Lot (east side). The general public is invited to attend with their pets as well, so bring a friend. In previous years, there were dogs, cats, birds, hamsters, horses and donkeys, among others! Owners, of course, are responsible for managing and safeguarding their own pets.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

OUR LADY FALL CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, Oct. 7

Time: 9 am - Noon

It's time to prepare Our Lady of the Lake's grounds for the winter. We will be trimming bushes and trees, burning debris and removing all the summer plantings. Lots of extra hands are needed. This is also a good opportunity for any needed community service hours. Be sure to bring gloves! If you have hand pruners or electric trimmers - bring them along too. Sign-up sheets are posted at all the entrances. Thanks so much for any help you can give.



HATS AND MITTENS NEEDED

WOOL

(Women of our Lady) is asking for new adult and children's hats and mittens. Place your items on the tree in the Narthex. The hats and mittens that you purchase will be given out during the coat drive in October to the Edwardsburg Food Pantry visitors. The need is great in our community this year. Please help spread the warmth: all donations are greatly appreciated.

**CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER
WILL BRING WARMTH IN
DECEMBER!**

THE CHOSEN-STARTS THIS WEEK



The Chosen, an acclaimed T.V. Series, allows us a glimpse into the world during Jesus' lifetime. A masterful weaving of both historical and fictional material brings the Gospels to life in a new and different way. If you missed out on the 1st or 2nd season, you can catch up at <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen/watch>. However, it does not matter if you have seen the other seasons or not. Come and watch each Gospel story come to life.

EVENING SESSION:

Mondays, 6:00

at Our Lady of the Lake
September 25 - November 13

MORNING SESSION:

Tuesdays, 10:00

After Mass at St. Ann
September 26 - November 14

TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH

Tuesday, October 3

5:45 pm

Our Lady's Social Hall

***Why did Jesus the Lord want
to be baptized by
John the Baptist?***

Come learn more about the Catholic faith and its teachings this Tues., Oct. 3 at 5:45 pm. Meet at Our Lady's Social Hall for the monthly Adult Education Series sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



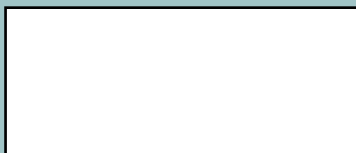
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