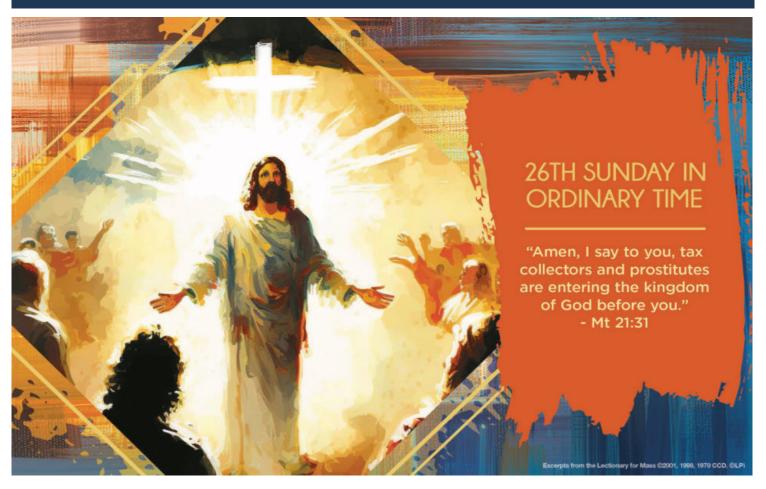
Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann

PARISH COLLABORATIVE

OCTOBER 1, 2023 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Christian stewards we are called to a high and holy standard — living as Christ's disciples every day and with every person the Lord places in our path. But we can move towards this goal in "baby steps."

Jesus demonstrates this comforting truth through the parable He tells in today's Gospel from Matthew. It is the story of two sons whose father instructs them to go out and work in his vineyard that day. While the second son agrees to his father's request, he does not follow through — he fails to obey the father's will. The first son tells his father, "no." At least he is honest! And in the end, he reconsiders and obeys his father.

The first son's honest, lessthan-perfect response, is consoling to us Christian stewards. Haven't we all felt this

way at times when God's will for us seems to be just too hard?

We can be honest with God at these times. He knows our thoughts already, after all. But when we stayed engaged in a real relationship with Him, even if it's just to say, "I don't think I can, Lord," He will supply us with just the grace we need to change our minds and do what He is asking us to do.

We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life.

Stewardship Reflectionsby Catholic StewardshipConsultants

NEW PRESIDER VESTMENTS

We wish to thank the anonymous donors from both St. Ann and Our Lady for their recent *restricted* monetary donations to be used for the purchase of new vestments. It is due to the generosity and kindness of these donors that we are able to get a set for each parish of beautifully styled chasubles with decorative inner stoles and cowl necks thus allowing a more classical look . Fr. Raj is personally grateful and we thank you for your support to our parishes.

Restricted monetary donations are a good way to offer support for parish needs that fall outside of the day-to-day expenses.

THE CHOSEN



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

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 breden3olol@gmail.com. Bids are due by Oct. 9.



NOVENA BEGINS NOV. 5

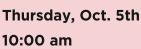
S Remembering our beloved dead

The Church has always observed November as a special time to remember the deceased. As the month begins with the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, we will continue our memorial throughout the month with 9 Mass Intentions to remember our dearly beloved.

To participate, include the names of the deceased for the November Memorial List by completing the special envelope for that purpose. (These are in the mailed packets and at the doors of the church.) These loved ones will be prayed for during our Novena (9 Masses between Our Lady and St. Ann) held in the month of November.

aughters

DAUGHTERS OF ST. ANN MEETING Thursday, Oct. 5th



The Daughters of

St. Ann is an open ministry that invites all women of the parish to participate. Plan to join them on Thursday, October 5 at 10:00 am. If you are unable to attend, let them know that you would like to get on the mailing list to receive a copy of the minutes taken at the meeting so you can stay up-to-date on their activities.



With an older building, and major equipment coming to the end of its lifespan, we are looking at major expenditures for repair and replacement at Our Lady. Funds collected in the Building Fund envelopes are used strictly for the upkeep of the building and its equipment. The current balance in our Building Fund account is not large enough to cover the number of items and/or repairs presently needed. This has made it necessary for us to increase awareness with a specific campaign to raise funds to cover the cost of these major repairs. If we do not raise the funds needed for the necessary repairs, we will have to take money out of our General Fund.

In your October envelopes at Our Lady, you will notice a 100 -Year \$100,000 campaign envelope. If you were to place \$100 a month in the envelope for the next 10 months, that would come to \$1,000 toward the maintenance costs of our church. If you were to donate \$50 a month, it then becomes a \$500 gift or \$25 a month becomes \$250. Whatever amount, big or small, you can give each month will help us to cover the cost of these much needed repairs.

Donations can also be made through online giving by visiting our website at https://ourladyedwardsburg.org/donations-1 and clicking on the Online Giving Button.

We thank you for your ongoing support.



GIFT CARDS FOR BAZAAR

The Holiday Craft Bazaar, on November 4, is just around the corner. Thank you to those who graciously signed up to

coordinate the baskets. We are looking for gift cards to add to our baskets. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for the gift cards needed. Gift cards can be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the collection basket in an envelope marked "WOOL Baskets" by October 14/15th. Thank you in advance for your generosity! This fundraiser will help WOOL to continue to provide for some of the needs and services for our parish.

WOOL MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 10 AM

WOOL (Women of Our Lady) would like to invite all ladies to join them at their meeting Monday, Oct. 9 at 10 am to discuss the bazaar and ways they support the parish.





GROUNDS HELP NEEDED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 9 AM - NOON

Come be a part of our team that helps Our Lady of the Lake prepare the grounds for the winter. Many volunteers are needed to trim the bushes and trees, burn debris and remove all the summer plantings. This is also a good opportunity for any needed community service hours. Be sure to bring gloves! If you have wheelbarrows, tarps, or rakes, - bring them along too. Sign-up sheets are available at the church entrances. Come

for an hour or come for two! All hands are appreciated!



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.



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.

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.

DAY OF REFLECTION Saturday, October 14, 2023

St. Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo RSVP: parishoffice@stakalamazoo.org 8:45 am - 3:00 pm with a freewill offering



The day will begin with Mass at 8:45 am. Steve Ray will speak on Defending the Eucharist and Is the Mass Really a Sacrifice? The day will include Coffee and Donuts, Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration. Lunch is available for purchase. All are welcome. Guest Speaker - Steve Ray - is the host of the popular, awardwinning film series on salvation history. The Footprints of God. Steve is also the author of best-selling books Crossing the Tiber, and St. John's Gospel. Steve's books and DVD's will be on sale the Day of Reflection.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

ADORATION + BENEDICTION + MASS OUR LADY 8:30 AM OCT. 6

Come pray for our friends and family members on the 1st Friday Memorial prayer list on Fri. Oct. 6 at the 9:30 Mass at Our Lady.



GIVE BLOOD OUR LADY BLOOD DRIVE OCT. 23 1:00 PM -6:45 PM.

GIVE LIFE

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 30

4:30 pm | Scott Rickey

Sunday, October 1

8:00 am | Teresa Ronnebaum 11:00 am | For the Parish

Monday, October 2

9:30 am | Jim Ake

Tuesday, October 3

6:30 pm | All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 4

9:30 am l

Friday, October 6

9:30 am | First Friday Memorial List

Saturday, October 7

4:30 pm | Christine Cobb Leitke

Sunday, October 8

8:00 am | Shirley Jacobson

11:00 am | John Rabb

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, Quinlan, Ryan Vogel, and all those in our prayer intention book!

"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD." ST. FRANCIS OF ASSIST

OUR LADY FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount

.....\$6,400.00

Weekly for September 24

.....\$5,088.75

Budgeted Weekly YTD

.....\$83,200.00 Total Actual Year To Date

.....\$78,342.80

https://ourladyedwardsburg.org/donations-1

100-Year \$100,000 Campaign

.....\$10,400.00

This Week at Our Lady

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

Monday, October 2

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

6:00 pm The Chosen S3 E2

Tuesday, October 3

5:45 pm Catholic Teaching

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, October 4

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

6:30 pm Pet Blessing

Friday, October 6

8:30 am Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday, October 7

9:00 am Grounds Clean-Up

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, October 8

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

9:45 am Confirmation Class

9:45 am Religious Education

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word



WOMEN'S CURSILLO RETREAT Cursillo 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.

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 1

9:30 am | Adams & Miller Families

Tuesday, October 3

9:30 am l

Sunday, October 8

9:30 am | Barbara Scalise

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, October 1

9:30 am Rel. Ed. Mass and Class

10:30 am RCIA

Monday, October 2

7:00 pm SA Christian Service Meet

Tuesday, October 3

9:00 am Adoration

10:00 am The Chosen S3 E2

Thursday, October 5

9:00 am Daughters' Meeting

Saturday, October 7

4:00 pm Rosary Coast to Coast

Sunday, October 8

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 Scheilbelhut, 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\$2,330.00

Collection for September 24\$1,852.00

Budgeted Weekly YTD

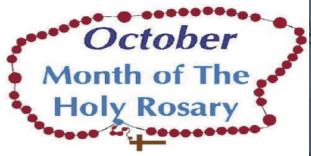
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Total Actual Year To Date

.....\$31382.00

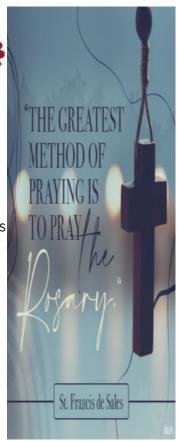
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Oct. 9



By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). Praying the Holy Rosary is contemplating the face of Christ through the eyes of Mary, the Mother of God. This prayer helps us to keep in memory certain principal events or mysteries in history. Take time to pray the Rosary today!

mark your





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.

OUTDOOR ROSARY TUESDAY, OCT. 17 6:00 PM OUR LADY

The 100-Year Committee invites everyone to experience the power of praying a *Living* Rosary. Connect the spiritual mind and the physical body as you pray with fellow parishioners. Even if you are unsure on how to pray the Rosary, come Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 6:00 pm outside the Social Hall doors of Our Lady. Chairs will be made available for those who desire to sit. If inclement weather, the prayer will be moved indoors. You can stay for Mass at 6:30 pm.

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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

HAPPENINGS IN OUR COLLABORATIVE

WOOL - Women of Our Lady (OL)

10:00 am



DIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR **PARISHIONERS**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

The Diocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration is a very special and esteemed event. This year, we are happy

to announce that we are planning the celebration on Sunday, November 19. If you or someone you know is celebrating 50 years of marriage anytime in 2023, we ask you to let the parish office know if you wish to attend or would like to receive a personal invitation from Bishop Lohse.

KALAMAZOO DIOCESE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN A FALL RETREAT WITH SPECIAL GUEST MARIA GALLAGHER FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 11:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Kalamazoo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women hosts a fall retreat with the theme, Encounter Jesus through Mary. Checkin begins at 11:30 am and special guest, Maria Gallagher, will speak at 1:30 pm. Other speakers include Father Ed Cronin. The day will include the celebration of Mass at 5:15 pm followed by Adoration and opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Maria Gallagher will speak again at 7 pm and a pizza dinner will be provided. Cost is \$25 for full day/\$15 for evening only. Contact kdccw.reg@gmail.com to RSVP.

Maria Gallagher is a national Catholic pro-life speaker and author. Be inspired by her pro-life message and her new book:

Mercy's Power Inspiration to serve the Gospel of Life.

BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR MARCH FOR LIFE ON NOVEMBER 8TH

or lisairwin@ccdok.org by October 8.

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.

One 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. A different bus will leave from St. Mary of the Lake, 718 W Buffalo St., New Buffalo at 7 am. Cost is \$25. For more information contact info.bcrtl@gmail.com or purchase bus tickets online. Please bring a sack lunch! To register, contact Lisa Irwin at (269) 381-9800

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