



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

OCTOBER 8, 2023 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, I say to you,
the kingdom of God will be
taken away from you and
given to a people that
will produce its fruit."
- Mt 21:43

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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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to teach the importance of using our blessings well. He tells the story of a landowner who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants before he goes on a journey. Instead of tending the vineyard, the tenants mistreat the servants in the vineyard and even the son of the landowner, whom they kill. When the landowner realizes

what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and leases his vineyard to tenants who “will give him the produce at the proper times.”

By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and membership in Kingdom of God — we are now “tenants” called to work in the “vineyard” and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that we if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it. It is a sobering truth.

So, let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God’s glory.

— **Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants**

STEWARDSHIP AROUND THE PARISH

St. Ann is grateful to Steve Kuczkowski, who voluntarily hand-crafted a wooden table for the St. Anne statue. The altar area at St. Ann has a pleasant and simple beauty as the result of many sharing their talents. We are grateful to Steve and all those who have contributed to the enhancements of the sanctuary. Thank You.



ANNUAL REPORT

Please note the 2022-2023 fiscal letter and finance statement is inserted in the paper copy of the bulletin. If you view this bulletin electronically and would like a copy, please pick up a paper bulletin at the church doors.

COME VIEW THE CHOSEN



Watch, Discuss, and Reflect

EVENING SESSION:

**Mondays, 6:00 pm
at Our Lady of the Lake**

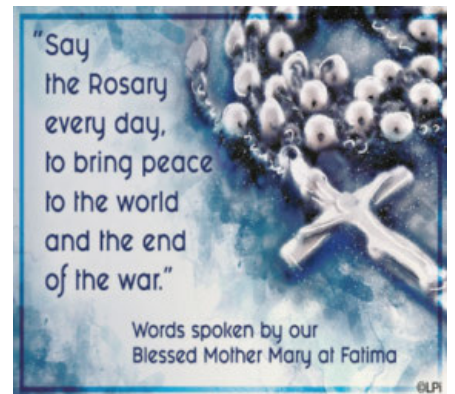
MORNING SESSION:

**Tuesdays, 10:00 am
After Mass at St. Ann**



Congratulations to Doug Allison and Mary (Davidson) Brown who were married at St. Ann this past week.

“May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other...” 1Thess. 3:12



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 7

4:30 pm | Chrstine Cobb Leitke

Sunday, October 8

8:00 am | Shirley Jacobson

11:00 am | John Raab

Monday, October 9

9:30 am | Tom Harvey

Tuesday, October 10

6:30 pm | Special Intention

Wednesday, October 11

9:30 am | All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 13

9:30 am | Carol Knoll

Saturday, October 14

4:30 pm | John W. Horth, Jr.

Sunday, October 15

8:00 am | Betty Maeyens

11:00 am | Tim Gillespie

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



Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place at 11 am Mass on October 8th and 15th at Our Lady!

OUR LADY FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount

\$6,400.00

Collection for October 8

\$6,539.13

Budgeted Weekly YTD

\$89,600.00

Total Actual Year To Date

\$84,881.93

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

100-Year \$100,000 Campaign

.....\$24,260.00

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, October 7

9:00 am Grounds Clean-Up

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, October 8

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

9:45 am Religious Education

9:45 am Confirmation

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, October 9

Office Closed

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

10:00 am WOOL Meeting

6:00 pm The Chosen S3 E3

Tuesday, October 10

6:00 pm Rosary/Confession

7:15 pm Parish Council

Wednesday, October 11

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Friday, October 13

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Saturday, October 14

3:30 pm Confession

After Anointing Mass - Refreshments

Sunday, October 15

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

9:30 am 1st Reconciliation Parent Meet

9:45 am Religious Education

9:45 am Confirmation

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn how you can participate at respectlife.org/ celebrate.



ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 8

9:30 am | Barbara Scalise

Tuesday, October 10

9:00 am |

Sunday, October 15

9:30 am | Jane Willard

This Week at St. Ann

Saturday, October 7

4:00 pm Rosary Coast to Coast

Sunday, October 8

10:30 am RCIA

Tuesday, October 10

9:30 am Adoration/Confession

10:00 am The Chosen S3 E3

Thursday, October 12

7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Sunday, October 15

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

\$2,330.00

Collection for October 8

\$3,391.00

Budgeted Weekly YTD

\$32,620.00

Total Actual Year To Date

\$34,773.00

Give online at: stannccass.com

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IMPROVEMENTS

Do you remember when the basement flooded in 1968 with 4 to 6 feet of water at Our Lady? The Edwardsburg firemen and the Conservation Club spent 3 days helping us pump out water. Over \$10,000 in damage had occurred to the floor.

How about 2016 when the flooding was so significant that the basement could not be used for 6 weeks and it caused over \$100,000 in damage?

Water damage has been an ongoing issue at Our Lady. Our maintenance personnel have had to do many things to try to keep the moisture from coming through the walls and to try to prevent all the consequences of a wet space.

We had received three estimates ranging from \$40,000-\$67,000 and all wanted to trench the basement and install sump pumps. Through the Diocese, we were introduced to Great Lakes waterproofing; they sealed the basement walls from the outside with no trenching or disruption to the interior or exterior of the building. All treated areas are guaranteed for life against future leaking at a cost of \$20,080.

We thank Marc Breden, our parish collaborative maintenance manger, for his diligent work to take care of this important issue and for finding the best-cost option for the parish. We also thank **you the parishioners** for your on-going support and donations to the 100-Year Capital Campaign where all the funds help with the maintenance issues that we need to deal with at this time.

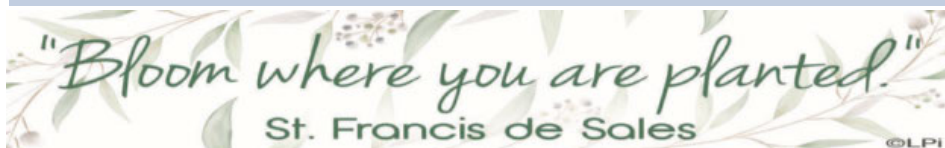


DIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR PARISHIONERS

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.



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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.

1ST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST!

Last Sunday, the families of children preparing to receive their 1st Communion or Confirmation this year were able to enjoy a nice breakfast together. We thank the cooks and Bill Drury, Gary Toland, and Steven Linton for their assistance. May these students open their hearts up to the Lord and grow in their faith as they continue their journey with Christ.



NOVENA BEGINS NOV. 5

Remembering our beloved dead

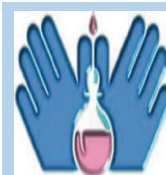
The Church has always observed November as a special time to remember the deceased. As the month begins with the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, we will continue our memorial throughout the month with 9 Mass Intentions to remember our dearly beloved. To participate, include the names of the deceased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



BLOOD DRIVE AT OUR LADY! MON., OCTOBER 23, 1:00 -6:45 PM Help save lives by donating blood!

Every day 700 blood products are needed by patients in Michigan hospitals. Each donation by a volunteer has the potential to save up to 3 lives.

To schedule an appointment, log on to redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: edwardsburg) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



ANOINTING MASS SAT., 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.**

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.



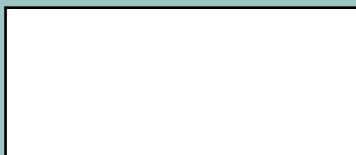
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