



# 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 29, 2023 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN, MSFS



## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord,  
your God, with all your  
heart, with all your soul,  
and with all your mind."  
- Mt 22:37

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### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH COMMUNITY

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**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

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

**Website:** [stanncass.com](http://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](mailto:cantos2@comcast.net)

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are all about love — the radical love of God for His people and the radical love we are called to live out in response. The stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the practical application of loving God and neighbor in our daily lives.

Jesus sums up the message of all the prophets, as well as the purpose of all God's laws in today's Gospel passage, from Matthew. It is a message we have likely grown up hearing — but it is so beautiful and so challenging, it bears repeating again and again. It is Christ's response to a question about which commandment is greatest. His answer reveals both the greatest and the second greatest commandments.

He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

How is the second like the first? What do the two commands have in common? Love.

Love God first and love neighbor as self. This is the heart of the stewardship way of life — simple enough for a child to understand, challenging enough to be the life's work of every "grown-up."

— **Stewardship Reflections**  
by **Catholic Stewardship**  
**Consultants**



### KNIGHTS' TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus from Our Lady of the Lake will be passing out Tootsie Rolls to all parishioners after Masses on November 4/5 to bring awareness of the Michigan Special Olympics. Parishioners are welcome to make a donation and these funds will go to support those with disabilities. Thank you for your support.

### WHY REGISTER AT A CHURCH?

Now is the perfect time to get connected to one of our parishes. Registering at Our Lady of the Lake or St. Ann is stating your desire to be part of our parish community. Being a registered parishioner also makes the process much simpler when the time comes for sponsoring a sacrament recipient, registering for religious education, or even planning funerals. Another perk is that all registered parishioners automatically receive all parish mailings. Registration forms can be found at the information table at both parishes or call Our Lady at 269-699-5870 or St. Ann at 269-445-3000.



### NEW PARISHIONERS!

We would like to welcome our newest parish families who recently joined our parishes:

#### ST. ANN

**Mr. Gavin Palmer**

**M/M Robert and Laura Overholser**

#### OUR LADY

**M/M Stan Najmr & Francesca Polizotto and Family**

**M/M Jessi Soto & Gabriela Coria and Family**

**D/M Brian & Laura Baker and Family**

**Mrs. Jennifer Little and Family**

***We are so glad you are here!***



## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, October 28

4:30 pm | Dennis Sommerfeldt

### Sunday, October 29

8:00 am | Paul Huber

11:00 am | John Davis

### Monday, October 30

9:30 am | Kathryn Lee

### Tuesday, October 31

6:30 pm | NO MASS

### Wednesday, November 1 Holy Day

9:30 am | Special Intention

6:30 pm |

### Friday, November 3

9:30 am | 1st Friday Memorial List

### Saturday, November 4

4:30 pm | Larry Nagy

### Sunday, November 5

8:00 am | Clark Smith

11:00 am | All Souls Novena

## ***This Week at Our Lady***

### Saturday, October 28

3:30 pm Confession

### Sunday, October 29

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

9:45 am Confirmation

### Monday, October 30

1:00 pm Hospitality Meeting

6:00 pm The Chosen S3 E6

### Saturday, November 4

8 am-2 pm Bazaar

3:30 pm Confession

### Sunday, November 5

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

9:45 am Religious Education

9:45 am Confirmation

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word



## HONORING VETERANS

Our Collaborative Parishes are proud of all the members of our community who have served or are serving in our armed services. On the weekend of November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> the parishes will offer a special blessing to all veterans at all Masses. During these celebrations, our presider will encourage the men and women who served our country to stand for a special blessing.



## TIME CHANGE NEXT WEEKEND

Be sure to set your clocks back 1 hour on the morning of November 5<sup>th</sup>. Our Lady's Saturday evening Masses will **remain at 4:30 pm.**

## ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, October 29

9:30 am | Barbara Scalise

### Tuesday, October 31

9:30 am | Thomas Warner Hauser

### Wednesday, November 1 Holy Day

NOON | Alex & Georgia Pinto

### Thursday, November 2

9:30 am | All Souls Novena

### Sunday, November 5

9:30 am | Matthew Smiecinski

## ***This Week at St. Ann***

### Sunday, October 29

9:30 am Rel. Ed. Mass and Class

10:30 am RCIA

After Mass Birthday Celebration

### Tuesday, October 31

9:00 am Rosary

10:00 am The Chosen S3 E6

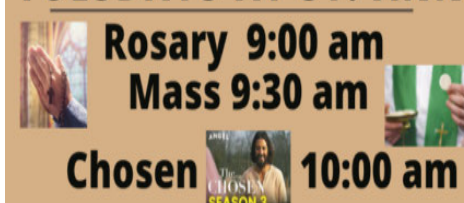
### Thursday, November 2

10:00 am Daughters Meeting

## 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!*

## TUESDAYS AT ST. ANN



## ST. ANN FINANCES

### Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount	
Collection for October 22	\$2,330.00
	\$1,233.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD	
	\$39,610.00
Total Actual Year To Date	
	\$38,982.00
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## 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, Theresa Miller, Frank Napowocki, Lima Olfato, Vickie Quinlan, Bud Rose, Ryan Vogel, *and all those in our prayer intention book!*

## MASS CHANGE AT OUR LADY

Please pray for Fr. Raj that he has a joyous visit with his family and friends in India. **Tuesday evening Mass on October 31 will be canceled at Our Lady.**

## OUR LADY FINANCES

### Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount	
Collection for October 22	\$6,400.00
	\$5,252.98
Budgeted Weekly YTD	
	\$108,800.00
Total Actual Year To Date	
	\$102,151.15
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100-Year \$100,000 Campaign	
	\$27,840.00

## THANK YOU FINANCE MEMBERS

St. Ann wishes to thank those who serve on the Finance Council: Margaret Kemp, Carole Derucki, JD Walker and new members Dave Almack and Mary Schoenborn. Father Raj extends his appreciation to former members Julie Biek and Dick Peterson who served for several years in this ministry. Thank you to all of you for sharing your time and talents, overseeing finances at St. Ann parish.

## THE NICENE CREED

The Nicene Creed is prayed in most Catholic Churches after the Homily. It can remind us of our baptismal promises and that God is at the heart of all we do. Reciting the Nicene Creed helps to strengthen our relationship and dedication to God, His teachings and the Church. The creed gives us true knowledge of God and leads us to love Him for all that He is and has done.

Our Lady will pray the Nicene Creed at all Masses. For a reminder of the words of the prayer, you can find it on the inside cover of the hymnal.



***Thank you to everyone who came to pray the Rosary together at Our Lady last week. It is good to share our faith with one another!***

## MAKING A REPORT OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at (844) 324-3374. The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit [ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org) or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

## PARISH DIRECTORIES

### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

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Mike Petersen



### IT'S HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR TIME!

Don't forget...the craft bazaar is on Saturday, November 4 at Our Lady between 8 am and 2 pm. Bring your friends and neighbors and enjoy the show together! Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be available and there will be lots of door prizes. This is one of the best & biggest bazaars in the area and you do not want to miss it!



### BASKET RAFFLES!

The Women of Our Lady (WOOL) would like to thank everyone for their donations for the raffle baskets for the bazaar. There will be 11 different baskets available which include Family Fun, Games, Lego, Tools, Italian, Wine and many more. Raffle tickets will cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The winning tickets will be drawn at 1:00 pm on November 4th at the bazaar. You do not need to be present to win. **You can buy your tickets in the Narthex at Our Lady after all the Masses this weekend Oct. 28/29.**

## CATHOLICS REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD IN NOVEMBER



### NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church: both known and unknown.



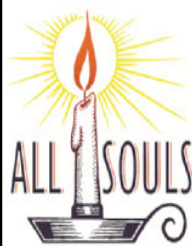
**This is a holy day of obligation.**

### MASS TIMES ARE:

**OUR LADY 9:30 AM**

**ST. ANN NOON**

**OUR LADY 6:30 PM**



### NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS' DAY

A day later, on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), the Church remembers and prays for the faithful departed: our brothers and sisters who have died, particularly for all the souls in purgatory.

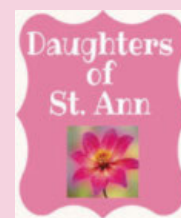
**MASS TIME: ST. ANN 9:30 AM**

### ALL SOULS' NOVENA BEGINS NOVEMBER 2ND

The collaborative of Our Lady of the Lake and St. Ann remembers all of our beloved dead who are close to our hearts by placing their names on our All Souls' Novena list. The Novena takes place during the month of November with 9 Masses between the two parishes. **Please submit names by Oct. 30** to be included on this list.

### DAUGHTERS' MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Come join other ladies from St. Ann parish as they gather for their last meeting of the 2023 year. Discussions will include the upcoming Winter Bake Sale, the Christmas lunch at Lindy's, this year's parish Christmas gift and the parish's breakfast in January. The meeting begins at 10:00 am on November 2.



### FALL AND WINTER EVENTS AT OUR LADY

Our Lady of the Lake wants to offer a few opportunities to bring the community together in November and December. If you would like to be a part of the planning session join us on Monday, Oct. 30 at 1:00 pm in the office area. Watch for more information to come on how you can volunteer, or call the office to learn more.





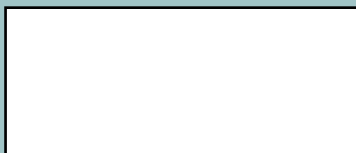
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