



Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann

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NOVEMBER 26, 2023 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE

"Amen, I say to you,
whatever you did for one
of the least brothers
of mine, you did for me."
- Mt 25:38-40

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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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today we come to the end of the liturgical year, celebrating the magnificent feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings provide contrasting images of this King of ours — He has authority over all, and yet, He is humble and tender in His care for us, especially the most vulnerable.

How can we properly honor and love such a King? By offering Him our very lives through the stewardship way of life.

The Gospel passage from Matthew shows us how. The passage begins with Christ's own description of His Second Coming, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him." Then the moment of judgment will come. Some will be invited into the Kingdom of

Heaven — the others to eternal punishment.

This judgment will be based not on how influential we became in society, how high we climbed the corporate ladder, or any "worldly" achievements. Rather our judgment will be based on how we treated the least of those around us, whom Jesus calls His brothers. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." To make His point very clear, Jesus gives specifics — feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, showing hospitality to the stranger, and caring for the ill and imprisoned.

The more deeply we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more closely our priorities will align with His.

— **Stewardship Reflections**
by **Catholic Stewardship**
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ST. ANN CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

St. Ann invites everyone to participate in the annual giving tree project. This year we will be offering assistance to families in need whose children attend the Samuel Adams Elementary School. The tree will be set up next Sunday, Dec 3 in the gathering space. You will find ornament tags with gifts needed to take with you to do your shopping. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

BLANKETS FOR BEDS

The Edwardsburg Food Pantry is once again seeking blankets. They are asking the parishioners of the area churches to donate 180 new twin, full, or queen size blankets for their Christmas Giveaway. \$10 gift cards to area restaurants are needed to give to the older children as gifts, and toys are needed for the other children. All donations will need to be received at Our Lady by December 17. Thank you.



PLEASE NOTE CHRISTMAS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

4th Sunday of Advent- Dec. 23/24

Sat. 4:30 pm @ Our Lady

Sun. 8:00 am @ Our Lady

Sun. 9:30 am @ St. Ann

(There will be no Sunday 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady)

Christmas Masses- December 24/25

Sun. 4:00 pm @ Our Lady

Sun. 10:00 pm @ Our Lady

Mon. 8:00 am @ Our Lady



Sun. 4:00 pm @ St. Ann

Mon. 9:30 am @ St. Ann

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 25

4:30 pm | Mary Manijak

Sunday, November 26

8:00 am | Darlene Craft

11:00 am | Bob Harvey

Monday, November 27

9:30 am | All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 28

6:30 pm | All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 29

9:30 am | Carol Thomas

Friday, December 1

9:30 am | 1st Friday Memorial List

Saturday, December 2

4:30 pm | Larry & Melvine Nagy

Sunday, December 3

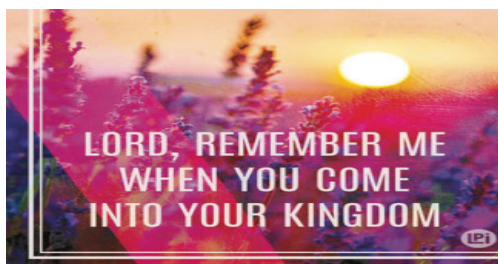
8:00 am | Carolyn Ronnebaum

11:00 am | Ann Muldoon

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 & Eva Jenkins, Bobbie Klimek, Theresa Miller, Frank Napowocki, Vickie Quinlan, Bud Rose, Ryan Vogel, and all those in our prayer intention book!



OUR LADY FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount	\$6,400.00
Collection for November 12	\$6,251.75
Budgeted Weekly YTD	\$128,000.00
Total Actual Year To Date	\$121,612.06

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

100-Year \$100,000 Campaign

\$31,200.00

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, November 25

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, November 26

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

Monday, November 27

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Tuesday, November 28

Noon EFP Leadership Meeting

6:30 pm Mass of Remembrance with reception to follow

Wednesday, November 29

9:00 am Adoration/Confession

Friday, December 1

8:30 am Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday, December 2

3:30 pm Confession

1ST WEEK OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 3

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

After Masses Decorate Social Hall Tree

9:45 am Religious Education

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH

Tues., Dec. 5 at 5:45 pm

Our Lady's Social Hall

Topic: Jesus' Crucifixion &

Resurrection

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

STUFF-A-BUS

Stuff-A-Bus will be on Saturday, December 2nd at the Dollar General in Edwardsburg from 9 am - 12 pm. Donations will benefit the Edwardsburg Food Pantry.



ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 26

9:30 am | Dale Williams

Tuesday, November 28

9:30 am |

Sunday, December 3

9:30 am | Anthony & Audrey Schnapp

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, November 26

After Mass Birthday Celebration

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 am Adoration/confession

10:00 am Rosary

6:30 pm Mass of Remembrance hosted at Our Lady

1ST WEEK OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 3

9:30 am Rel. Ed Mass and Class

After Mass Daughters' Bake Sale

ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mary Fenech, Mary Fosdick, Frank & Vickie Kalina, Michael Lasiewicz, Carla Novotny, John Palmer, Betty Van Lue and all those in our prayer intention book!

SAVE THE DATE

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

ST. ANN - NOON

OUR LADY - 6:30 PM

ST. ANN FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount	\$2,330.00
Collection for November 12	\$2,455.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD	\$46,600.00
Total Actual Year To Date	\$45,864.00

Give online at: stannccass.com



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

At Our Lady and St. Ann, you are invited to contribute to the churches' Christmas flowers, greenery, and decorations through a memorial gift. Please use the specially designated envelope in your church envelope packet for December for this purpose. Extra offering envelopes may be found at the church entrances. For each deceased person (or couple) you would like remembered, we suggest an offering of \$5 or more. Please PRINT the names on the front of the Christmas Flower envelope. Just drop the envelope into the collection basket by December 17. As in the past, the list of names enrolled through the Christmas Flower Memorial will be printed in the bulletin Christmas week. The church decorating coordinators will order the plants and flowers according to this year's Christmas design plan.



ST. ANN CHRISTMAS CAROLERS

Come share your voice with the Parish Family and all those who participate in the celebration of Christmas Eve Mass at St. Ann. You can pick up music on December 3 after Mass. Practice with Mike and others after Mass on December 10 and/or 17. Mass begins at 4:00 pm with caroling beginning at 3:40 pm on Christmas Eve. Although you will miss the carolers, St. Ann will also celebrate Mass on Christmas Day at 9:30 am.



'TIS THE SEASON TO MAKE MEMORIES

The Jubilee Planning Committee authorized the creation of a Christmas ornament designed to highlight our 100 years as a parish. Our hope was that every parishioner would purchase at least one for their Christmas tree as a keepsake.

This ornament would also make a perfect gift for:

- adult children and grandchildren who were baptized, confirmed, or married at Our Lady of the Lake.
- former parishioner-friends who have moved away from Edwardsburg.
- anyone who has been part of Our Lady's history in any way.

These keepsake ornaments will be available for purchase after all Masses now through the Advent season.

MATCHING FUNDRAISER FOR EDWARDSBURG FOOD PANTRY

From now through November 30th, G.W. Jones Bank will be collecting monetary donations as well as food donations for their local food pantries. Each office will also match up to \$1,000 raised. Help support the Edwardsburg Food Pantry or Helping Hands in Cassopolis by dropping your donations off at the G.W. Jones bank in your community.

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MASSES FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Thurs., December 7th

6:30 pm at Our Lady

Fri., December 8th

9:30 am at Our Lady

Fri., December 8th

Noon at St. Ann

DECK THE HALL AT OUR LADY

Dec. 3 After Masses



Volunteers are needed to help put up the big, beautiful tree in the Social Hall at Our Lady. This is a great opportunity for parents and others to build community with a fun social activity. We will put the tree up after the Masses on Dec. 3, beginning at 9 am.

THOSE AT HOME

Do you know of someone who has not been able to come to church because of illness or age? Please share their name with the office so that we can reach out to them with our Advent Sunshine Bags. If you would like to assist with this ministry, call the office.

Preparing for Advent

The word Advent comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; but secondly, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to His Second Coming at the end of time.

We begin the spiritually rich season of Advent on Sunday, December 3rd. Items will be available this weekend to help enrich your Advent season.

Look for a display of Advent candles and materials, home prayer and reflection resources, for both children and adults, available for purchase in the gathering space this weekend at both Our Lady and St. Ann.

- "Advent Devotional Books" are available today at both church entrances.....a wonderful scripture and daily meditation for the Advent Season.
- The Word Among Us - these meditation books are available thanks to the Women of Our Lady (WOOL) and Daughters of St. Ann.



POTLUCK CHRISTMAS PARTY

Bring a dish to share and come

together to build community and to have fun at the Christmas party for St. Ann and Our Lady parishioners. This potluck meal will be hosted at Our Lady on Sunday, Dec. 10 in the Social Hall at Noon. All are invited to participate! Sign up at the church doors.



ST. ANN BAKE SALE

You will find many delicious baked goods at St. Ann after the 9:30 am Mass on December 3rd. Plan to stop by the tables located at the back of the church to take home some of these wonderful treats. Your free-will donations allow the Daughters of St. Ann ministry to provide for the liturgical needs of the parish. Bakers are always appreciated and treats can be dropped off prior to Mass.



NOVEMBER ...

**THE MONTH OF
THANKSGIVING**

**What a wonderful difference each
of you makes to our
parish communities.**

**Thank you for your ongoing
support and commitment.**



**Mass of Remembrance
Tuesday, November 28
at 6:30 pm
Our Lady of the Lake Parish**

**All are invited to share in this prayerful
remembrance of those who have died.
Everyone will have an opportunity to light a
candle in memory of loved ones allowing us to
support one another through prayer.**



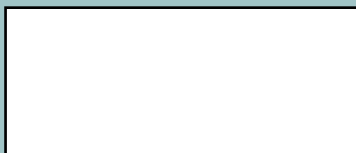
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