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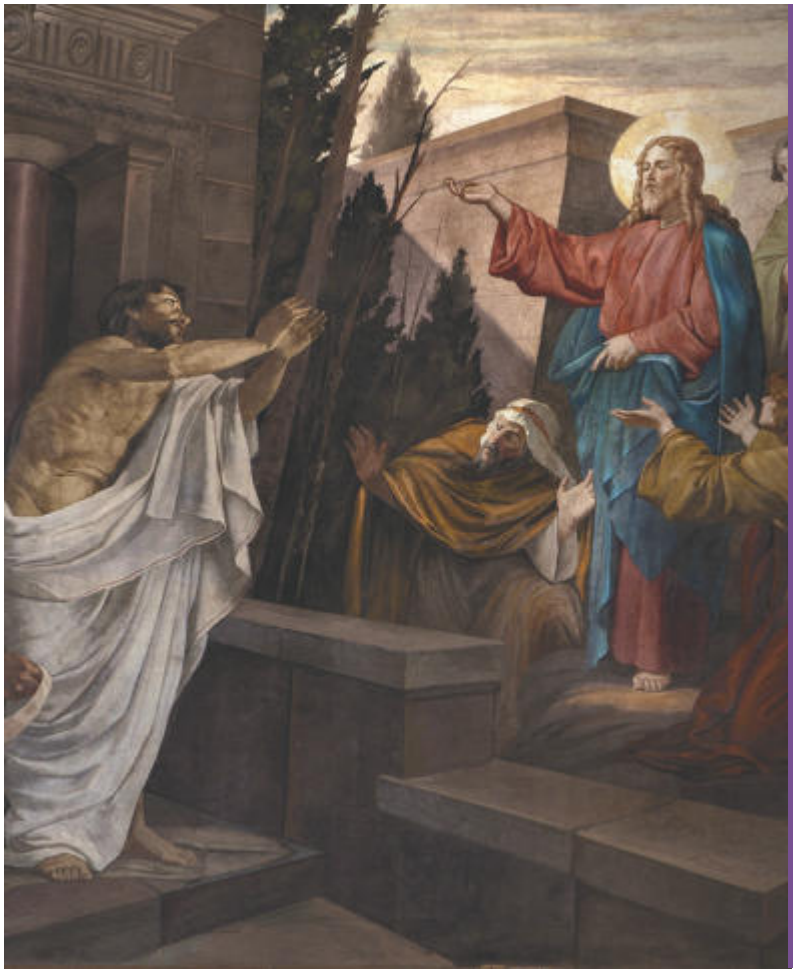

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

-Jn 12:23-24

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WELCOME

Mass Times: Our Lady
Saturday 4:00 pm (thru March)
Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am
Daily Masses:
9:30 am: Mon. - Wed. - Fri.
6:30 pm: Tuesday
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat 3:00 - 3:30 pm
30 min. before weekday Mass

Reaching up to God, reaching out to one another, through prayer, service and friendship.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
30 min. before weekday Mass

Bulletin Deadline for both Parishes: 9 am on Monday | submit to cantos2@comcast.net

GOSPEL MEDITATION

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that the "hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." All that He came to do on this earth was soon to be fulfilled. When we reflect on what Jesus says in this passage, He tells us a great deal about how we should be living as disciples of Christ. He clearly states, "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. Acts 3:16

Two opportunities for the communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation are available in our Collaborative:

March 24

St. Ann - Noon

Our Lady - 7:00 pm

The service is a blend of prayer, Scripture, brief homily, an examination of conscience and approaching the priest for confession and the absolution prayer. All are invited to prepare for Easter in this meaningful way.

MOVING FORWARD DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Recent guideline updates by both the Governor and Bishop allow us to update our Liturgy process.

COMMUNION AT OUR LADY

We are now able to sit in every other pew at Our Lady and the congregation will process forward for communion.

Father will serve the two sections of pews on the music side of the church. He will begin by standing in the center and then move to serve the section by the wall.

A Eucharistic Minister will serve the two sections of pews on the ambo side of the church. The EM will begin with the pews closest to the wall and then move to serve those in the center section.

Please wait for an usher to direct you, and be conscious of keeping a safe distance from others.

HYMNALS AT ENTRANCES

Hymnals will now be available at the entrances of both Our Lady and St. Ann. Please take a hymnal with you to the pew so that you can participate in soft congregational singing. At the end of Mass, please place them on a cart so that they can be quarantined for a week.

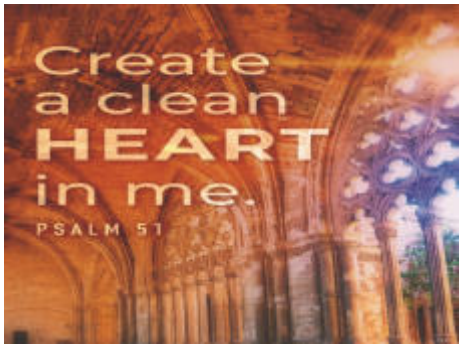
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 20
4:00 pm | Dale Fancher, Jr.
Charles T. Hurley
Marilyn Schumacher
Charles Shields
Sunday, March 21
8:00 am | For the Parish
11:00 am | Rose Shields
Doug Weber
Monday, March 22
9:30 am |
Tuesday, March 23
6:30 pm | Carol Knoll
Wednesday, March 24
9:30 am | Fr. Bill Schooler (L)
Friday, March 26
9:30 am |
Saturday, March 27
4:00 pm | For the Parish
Sunday, March 28
8:00 am | John Grohowski
11:00 am | Jim Ake
Robert Warnock, Jr.

OUR LADY PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Tim Ackerson, Vicenta Baker, Virginia Bazner, John Braniff, JoAnne Burrows, Tom and Joan Clauss, Rich Chakan, Marilyn Cobb, Lenni DeCraene, Maryann Dobransky, Edward Drone, Naomi Filpus, Fr. Bob Flickinger, Dave Garwood, Kim Hartman, Jack & Carol Hayes, Eva Jenkins, David Keck, Pat Kieffer, Bill LaBre, Trey Lax, Rocky Lozano, Melvin Monette, Larry Nagy, Jamie North, Vickie Quinlan, Erin Rans, Kathryn Schenk, Butch Seidner, Lora Spaulding, Gail Vogel, Ann & Todd Ziegert



WANTED: PART-TIME PARISH BOOKKEEPER/ FINANCE OFFICER

The collaborative parishes of Our Lady of the Lake and St. Ann are seeking to fill an immediate opening for a part-time bookkeeper/finance officer (approx. 15 hrs/wk). Open to flexible schedule with an occasional evening meeting. Qualifications: Active Catholic or very knowledgeable of Catholic parish life; minimum of 3 yrs. experience in bookkeeping; computer proficient. Salary commensurate with background/experience. Email your resume to: Ourlady49112@gmail.com; or apply at Our Lady's office, 24832 US-12, Edwardsburg, MI 49112.

FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Budgeted Weekly Amount $7,040.00
Collection for March 14 ..... $6,736.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD $253,440.00
Total Actual Year To Date $262,084.38

https://ourladyedwardsburg.org/donations-1

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 21
9:30 am | Richard Donleve
Tuesday, March 23
9:30 am | Gene Nicolini (L)
Sunday, March 28
9:30 am | Margot Ann Witous

ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Tony Brooks, Kayla Churchill, Kim Fitzgerald, Fr. Bob Flickinger, Mary Fosdict, Adelyn & Evelyn Herman, Cornell & Juana James, Frank & Vickie Kalina, Paula Kelly, Beverly Kuemin, Dennis Kuemin, Patricia McCauslin, Carla Novotny, John Palmer, Mike Petersen, Tim Richard, Tony Rosser, Jeanie Brady Schaefer, Bud Scheilbelhut, Bob Smith, Liz Tangenmann, Larry Van Lue

FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Budgeted Weekly Amount $1,950.00
Collection for March 14 ..... $1,742.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD $70,200.00
Total Actual Year To Date $90,992.82

Give at: https://diokzoo.org/parish-fund

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Express your convictions and enter to win cash prizes by making a Pro Life video. See the flyer posted on the Narthex bulletin board for details.

Best of luck!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

The Rice Bowls in our homes should be overflowing by now since we have been **eating simple so that others may simply live**. To lighten the job of both parishes' money counters, it would be helpful if you would submit your offering in the form of a check (made out to Our Lady of the Lake or St. Ann, with "Rice Bowl" written on the memo line), or paper bills rather than coinage. You may turn in your Rice Bowl offering beginning on Holy Thursday:

- ◊ In the regular collection basket (make sure it is identified for Rice Bowl, or use a Rice Bowl envelope found at church doors); or
- ◊ In the specially-marked containers/baskets near the doors of the Church.

25% of the Diocesan Rice Bowl collection is kept locally to fund grants to programs that provide food assistance and/or respond to the root causes of hunger across the nine counties of our diocese.

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There are openings on the calendar for individual Mass intentions. Call Our Lady at 699-5870 or St. Ann at 445-3000 to schedule your intention for a specific date.

SATURDAY MASS TIMES at Our Lady

Next Saturday, March 27 will be the last 4:00 pm Mass. There will not be an afternoon Mass on April 3 because of Easter Vigil. Mass on Saturday, April 3rd will be at 9:00 pm. Beginning April 10, Saturday Masses will begin at 4:30 pm.

March 27 (Palm Sunday) - 4:00 pm
April 3 (Easter Vigil) - 9:00 pm
April 10 onward - 4:30 pm

PARISH COMMUNITY DIRECTORIES

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Holy Week Things to Know

Palm Sunday (March 27/28) is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Each Mass for St. Ann and Our Lady will begin in the church for the Blessing of the Palms.

Improve Your Lenten IQ

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF PALM BRANCHES USED IN OUR PALM SUNDAY LITURGY?

We receive palms on Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week. In Biblical times, the palm was considered a "kingly tree" because of its lofty height and majestic appearance. It became a sign and symbol of royalty and victory. We remember that the Jewish people greeted Jesus with a spirit of joy and triumph usually reserved for victorious kings and armies. But on this Sunday, we also begin to remember that the ultimate victory of Jesus was his Easter triumph over death and sin, a victory won through suffering and dying. We are reminded that our own suffering and death is united to Christ's victory and promise of everlasting life. The palm branches become a symbol and reminder of the victory that awaits us as followers of Jesus.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

It is not too late to give to the Easter Flower Memorial. Please use the envelope in your packet or by the church doors to write down a deceased person (or couple) you would like remembered, with a suggested offering of $5 or more. Memorials must be submitted by Palm Sunday, March 28th. The envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or brought to the office.

Our Holiest Week

Don't miss the best part! As we approach the end of Lent, keep in mind that the liturgical services of the ***Triduum*** (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil) are among the very best things we do in the Church. Don't miss these profound and powerful celebrations!

Holy Thursday, April 1st

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Adoration.

St. Ann - 4:00 pm Our Lady - 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 2nd

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion.

St. Ann - Noon Our Lady - 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil, April 3rd for the Collaborative

Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil (Including Blessing of the New Fire, Blessing of the Water, Sacraments of Initiation for our Candidate)

Our Lady - 9 pm (No Mass at St. Ann)

Easter Sunday, April 4th

Celebration of Easter!

Our Lady - 8:00 am
St. Ann - 9:30 am
Our Lady - 11:00 am

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