



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

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

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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

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

30 min. before weekday Mass

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

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our readings today bring to light the daily struggle between good and evil and how we can combat this struggle through gratitude.

In our Gospel, we see an example of how surrendering to our passions negatively affects us. Jesus was with His disciples when they began to argue amongst themselves as to who was the greatest in the group.

If we look at our own lives, we might find many instances where we fall into the same tendencies — we constantly compare ourselves to others, out of pride we feel the need to point out another's faults or choose to fight back in an argument. We know we should act one way but choose another.

When Jesus hears what the apostles are discussing, He has them focus on a child. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."

If we reflect on the moment someone receives a child, oftentimes their hearts are

overwhelmed with joy and gratitude for this gift. There is no jealousy or anger, just thanksgiving, and appreciation.

The apostles are busy bickering about who was the best. Their vision was clouded, and they could not even stop and be grateful for the gift of being so close to our Savior and chosen to be His closest followers.

When we are caught in the raging war of jealousy, fighting, and pride, and begin to become enslaved to our passions, we are ultimately being ungrateful for what we have been given. We overlook the blessing God has given us and the gifts and talents He has entrusted to us.

Today, let us recall that we have an infinitely loving God who cares deeply for us. Consider all that He has blessed you with, and how you can use those blessings for His glory. — **Stewardship Reflections** by Catholic Stewardship

"ABANDONMENT TO DIVINE PROVIDENCE: HOW TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION CAN BECOME A PATH TO HEALING SEX ABUSE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH"

Thursday, September 23, 2021 7:30 pm

McKenna Hall Conference Center 215/216, on the campus of the University of Notre Dame - Free and open to the public

The public event on Thursday, September 23, at the University of Notre Dame, is about discerning how the Lord might lead us toward the healing of the evil of sex abuse in the Catholic Church. It is a public keynote address that will take place as part of a broader consultation among Church leaders, experts, victims, and other advocates about what we could learn from our own tradition and from processes of truth and reconciliation in recent historical memory. The keynote address is by Professor Helen Alvaré, from George Mason University. More information can be found at tinyurl.com/sept23nd.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES ST. MARY – KALAMAZOO

From September 24-26, St. Mary in Kalamazoo will once again host the Vatican Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles which showcases 153 Eucharistic Miracles from around the world. The exhibit, compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young teen, consists of poster-sized illustrations and detailed descriptions of Eucharistic Miracles that have occurred around the world.

All are welcome to attend this FREE event at St. Mary 939 Charlotte Ave., Kalamazoo in Fr. Bart Hall.

Dates and times are as follows:
Friday, Sept. 24 9am-7pm
Saturday, Sept. 25 9am-7pm
Sunday, Sept. 26 10am-6pm



September 19, 2021 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 18
4:30 pm | Arlene DeSchepper
Sunday, September 19
8:00 am | Milo Shuttleworth
11:00 am | Robert Warnock, Jr.
Monday, September 20
9:30 am | Greg Reesor
Tuesday, September 21
6:30 pm | All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, September 22
9:30 am | Marcie Charbonneau
Friday, September 24
9:30 am |
Saturday, September 25
4:30 pm | Carol Knoll
Sunday, September 26
8:00 am | Richard DeSchepper
11:00 am | Butch Seidner

OUR LADY PRAYER LIST PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Tim Ackerson, Thelma Antus, Vicenta Baker, Virginia Bazner, John Braniff, JoAnne Burrows, Tom & Joan Clauss, Rich Chakan, Christopher Cobb, Christine Cobb, Marilyn Cobb, Lenni DeCraene, Maryann Dobransky, Richard Doye, Edward Drone, Beverly Dykema, Fr. Bob Flickinger, Kim Hartman, Jack & Carol Hayes, Eva Jenkins, David Keck, Bill LaBre, Trey Lax, Melvin Monette, Larry Nagy, Thomas Oesterling, Vickie Quinlan, Erin Rans, Donald Rospopo, Lora Spaulding, Gail Vogel, Gary Wenger, Cheryl White, Richard Wood, Ann & Todd Ziegert

OUR LADY FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
Budgeted Weekly Amount
.....\$7,480.00
Weekly for September 12
.....\$8,294.50
Budgeted Weekly YTD
.....\$74,800.00
Total Actual Year To Date
.....\$84,274.90
<https://ourladyedwardsburg.org/donations-1>
Emergency Relief Donations: \$2,585.00

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, September 18
3:30 pm Confession
Sunday, September 19
9:30 am Religious Ed./Parent Meeting
Monday, September 20
9:00 am Adoration/Confession
Tuesday, September 21
6:00 pm Rosary/Confession
Wednesday, September 22
9:00 am Adoration/Confession
Friday, September 24
9:00 am Adoration/Confession
Saturday, September 25
9:00 am Altar Server Training
3:30 pm Confession
Sunday, September 26
9:30 am Religious Education



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS AND REFRESHMENTS

St. Ann Parish community enjoys celebrating birthdays! During Mass on September 26, Fr. Raj will honor all those who celebrate a birthday in September by asking them to stand for a special blessing. After Mass be sure to stay for refreshments which will include cake for everyone to enjoy. You can also add your name to the birthday board located in the Fellowship Hall. Happy Birthday!!

Communal Mass of Anointing
On Saturday, October 9 a Mass of Anointing will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Lake Parish at 4:30 pm. All are welcome. This communal celebration of Anointing of the Sick will be offered to all those who are physically, emotionally, or spiritually in need of the healing presence of the Sacrament. If you require transportation or other assistance in order to attend this special Mass, please contact the parish office at 269-699-5870.

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 19
9:30 am | Frank Stiny
Tuesday, September 21
9:30 am |
Sunday, September 26
9:30 am | Larry VanLue
Richard Donleve

This Week at St. Ann

Tuesday, September 21
9:00 am Adoration/Confession
10:15 am Rosary
Sunday, September 26
After Mass Birthday Celebration

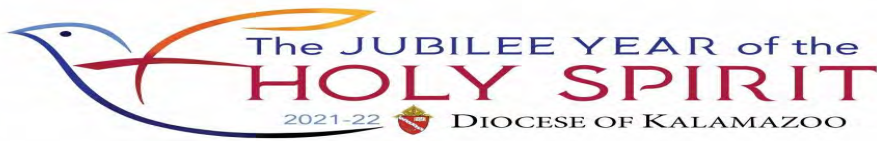
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ST. ANN FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
Budgeted Weekly Amount
.....\$2,520.00
Weekly for September 12
.....\$2,919.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD
.....\$25,200.00
Total Actual Year To Date
.....\$29,062.91
Give at: stanncass.com
Bishop's Emergency Relief Donations
.....\$650.00



Joy - Joy is one of the gifts of the holy spirit and comes from the knowledge of and full trust in God's personal love and mercy for us. The state of being we call joy is not to be confused with feelings of happiness. The state of being of joy remains with us despite all adversity and difficulties. It can even exist while we experience feelings of unhappiness or sadness. Happiness is a feeling and feelings are temporary states of being which ebb and flow under various conditions, some of which can even be physiological in nature. I can be happy because I'm eating pizza, or in front of a warm, cozy fire on a cold, rainy night, or watching a funny comedian tell jokes. Joy, on the other hand, is an abiding sense of well-being rooted in the knowledge that I haven't a care in the world because I have God's love, and no matter what happens to me, even maltreatment, persecution, sickness or death, I still have joy because I trust in his love, and know I was created for Him, by Him to be with Him in all eternity.



St. Philip Neri exemplifies the fruit of Joy.

“Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and helps us to persevere. A servant of God ought always to be in good spirits. Charity and cheerfulness, or charity and humility, should be our motto.”

St. Philip Neri



HAVE YOU TAKEN CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH TODAY?

Life Line Screening will be at Our Lady of the Lake Church on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 offering five safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. Appointments are limited, so please sign up now by calling **1-800-640-6307** and receive a \$10 discount off the package or **text** the word **circle** to **797979** or visit Life Line Screening's website at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

Complete Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening for \$149 (\$139 with the special Facebook discount). Speak with the LLSA representative for more package options. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

There is no time like the present to take action!

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WOOL (Women of Our Lady) will meet between Masses on **Oct. 3rd**. We will paint an anchor which is the symbol of hope. No painting experience necessary. Leah Badertscher will provide direction, and stencils will be available as an aid.

We hope you will join us at 9:00 am in the basement gathering space (signs will be posted to show you where to go.)

Please RSVP on the sign-up sheets at the church entrances by the end of Mass on September 26th.

Hebrews 6:19 *"Which Hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil."*

Altar Server Training

We will reconvene all altar servers on **Saturday, September 25 from 9:00 - 10:00 am**. This second phase of training will review and implement a few new procedures suggested by our pastor Father Raj. Our hope is to begin scheduling altar servers for the first weekend of October. If you are a new family and would like your child (age 9 or older) to be an altar server, please contact John or Sylvia Dillon at the parish office.



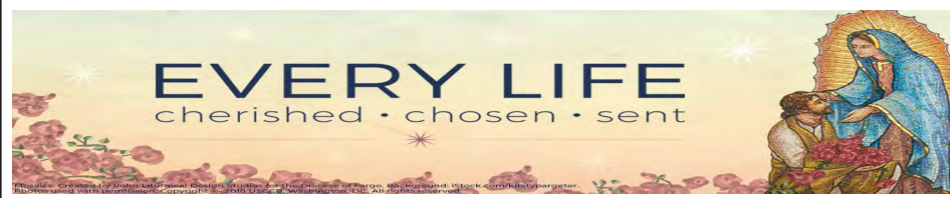
THANK YOU TO OUR CATECHISTS

Catechesis is a ministry that impels us to share our faith. By virtue of our baptism, each of us is called to evangelize. Thank you to the following Catechists who have chosen to answer this calling by sharing the Good News with others through the Religious Education program: Ashley Sampson and Joann Cunningham, (Pre-K/K), Kathleen Lauri (1), Michele Brandt (2/3), Tracy Humphrey (4), Nicole Linton (5), Wren Hershberger (6), Lisa Corridore-Letter (7), Karen Ronnebaum (8) Lori Richards (Confirmation).

At the 11 am Religious Education Mass on Sept. 19th, we will bless those who serve and teach our students.

RIGHT TO LIFE DINNER

St. Ann Parish is honored to host the 2021 Focus on Life Benefit Dinner sponsored by Cass County Right to Life. The event will be on Tuesday, October 12 at 6:30 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm). Cass County RTL is excited to announce that Pastor Randy Royston will be the guest speaker. We are grateful to have St. Ann parishioner Jon Biek preparing the delicious dinner for the event. You can choose to sponsor a table or buy an individual ticket for just \$25.00 for this event. Please stop by the information table at St. Ann, come to the office at Our Lady or talk to Sue Peterson at 269-445-2050 for more information. There is a limited amount of tickets so be sure and reserve your spot today.



Pet Blessing - Feast of St. Francis

**Saturday, October 2nd
- 10:00 am**

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, who had a special love for animals, the Worship Committee of Our Lady will be hosting a Pet Blessing Saturday, October 2nd at 10 am in the Church Parking Lot (East side). St. Ann families and the general public are welcome to attend with their pets. 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.



Themed Gift Baskets at Holiday Craft Bazaar at Our Lady

The Holiday Craft

Bazaar (Nov. 6) is just around the corner and the Women of Our Lady (WOOL) are seeking your help. Items such as gourmet coffee, gift cards, and kitchen items are needed to fill the baskets that will be used for the raffles. A complete list can be found on the sign-up poster in the Narthex. The items should be new and in the original packaging and can be dropped off at the parish office M-F between 9 am - 2 pm by Monday, October 4th. (Of course, any monetary donations made out to Women of Our Lady with a line item of Bazaar would also be accepted and we will do the shopping for you.) Your generosity will help the WOOL to continue to provide extra items and services for the parish.



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