



Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann

PARISH COLLABORATIVE

OCTOBER 10, 2021 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."
- Mk 10:26-27

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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

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Parish Office: 269-445-3000

Mass Times:

Sunday & Tuesday 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

30 min. before weekday Mass

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life.

Jesus said, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

It says the man went away sad because he had much.

We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad — this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives.

Jesus states that "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

One of the metaphors for the "eye of a needle" was a tight passageway into Jerusalem that people had to

enter to get into the city. In order for their camels to pass through, they had to remove whatever the camel was carrying, only then, could they enter.

If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions — material goods or money — like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material — like status, pride, or control.

Jesus doesn't want our stuff — our job promotions, our designer house, or our bank account. He just wants us. So, we need to be willing to strip those things from our lives in order to reach Him.

It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have ever imagined — peace on earth and treasure in heaven.

— **Stewardship Reflections**
by Catholic Stewardship
Consultants

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Diocese of Kalamazoo is committed to protecting the children that are in our churches from harm due to sexual abuse. In our collaborative, we offer many opportunities for volunteers to work with our children. Before anyone begins volunteering they are required to have a clear background check and complete an online workshop. The diocese also requires that all staff and clergy have routine background checks and continue with monthly training. We thank all our volunteers who assist in any way around our parishes and are grateful to all those who go through these extra requirements to protect God's children.



PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

In case you missed it, copies of the Parish Annual Report are available at your Church entrance.



BUILDING NEEDS

The mailed packet of **church contribution envelopes** at both St. Ann and Our Lady includes a monthly envelope called "**BUILDING FUND.**"

Every parish has major capital expenses from time to time... e.g., a new roof, new boiler, etc. Sometimes these needs are planned and budgeted; at other times, there are "emergency" needs. Your occasional contribution in the **BUILDING FUND** envelope will be deposited in a special fund in each respective parish, restricted for such major capital expenses. **Every healthy and vital parish benefits from having a restricted BUILDING FUND.**

So, please consider the parish **BUILDING FUND** in your giving plans.



The church and office at Our Lady will be closed on Monday, Oct. 11.



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 9

4:30 pm | Carol Knoll

Sunday, October 10

8:00 am | Richard Doyle

11:00 am | Robert Warnock, Jr.

Monday, October 11

9:30 am | NO MASS

Tuesday, October 12

6:30 pm | NO MASS

Wednesday, October 13

9:30 am | NO MASS

Friday, October 15

9:30 am | Marcie Charbonneau

Saturday, October 16

4:30 pm | Frieda Chmilewski

Sunday, October 17

8:00 am | Arlene 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, 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	
Weekly for October 3	\$7,480.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD	\$8,509.35
Total Actual Year To Date	\$104,720.00
	\$106,218.01

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

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, October 9

3:30 pm Confession

6:00 pm Anointing Mass Reception

Sunday, October 10

9:00 am 1st Communion Breakfast

Wednesday, October 13

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

Saturday, October 16

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, October 17

9:30 am Confirmation

9:30 am Religious Education



THIS WEEK FRIDAY MASS ONLY AT OUR LADY

Please note that Our Lady will only have Mass on Friday this week while Fr. Raj is away. We thank Fr. Dorwart, CSC for celebrating the Mass at St. Ann on Tuesday and Our Lady on Friday. There will not be adoration beforehand at either church.



Looking for many volunteers to help prepare Our Lady of the Lake grounds for the winter. We will be trimming bushes and trees, burning debris and removing all the summer plantings. Lots of extra hands are needed. This is also a good opportunity for any needed community service hours. Be sure to bring gloves! If you have wheelbarrows, tarps, or rakes, - bring them along too. Sign-up sheets available at the church entrances. Thanks so much for any help you can give.

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 10

9:30 am | Nancy Smith

Mary Jane Mrozek McLaughlin

Tuesday, October 12

9:30 am | Daniel Brumar (L)

Sunday, October 17

9:30 am | Frank Bramanti

Dan Dries

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, October 10

4:00 pm Rosary Coast to Coast

Tuesday, October 12

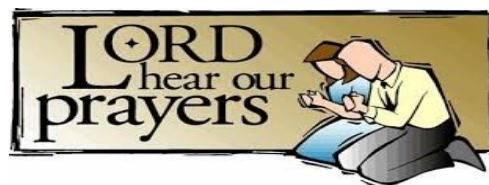
10:15 am Rosary

6:00 pm Right To Life Dinner

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Ericka Almack, Tony Brooks, David Covert, Daniel Brumar, Kim Fitzgerald, Fr. Bob Flickinger, Mary Fosdict, Adelyn & Evelyn Herman, Cornell James, Frank & Vickie Kalina, Jacky Kelly, Paula Kelly, Dennis Kuemin, Melissa DeGrazia Johnson, Samantha Maynard, Carla Novotny, John Palmer, Mike Petersen, Tim Richard, Tony Rosser, Jeanie Brady Schaefer, Bud Scheibelhut, Julie Terry, Liz Tangenmann

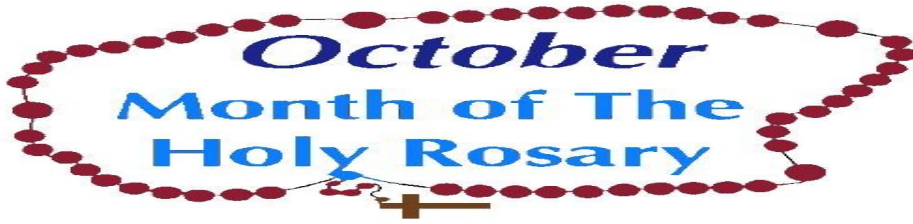


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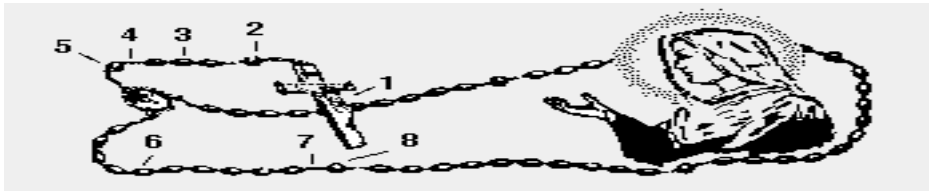
Budgeted Weekly Amount	
Collection for October 3	\$2,520.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD	\$2,835.00
Total Actual Year To Date	\$32,760.00
	\$36,504.91

Give at: stanncass.com



PRAY THE ROSARY

During the month of October, Pope Francis has encouraged the daily recitation of the Rosary. Praying the Rosary helps us to take a step back from the world and gain perspective on who we are and what our purpose is here on earth. Meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary gives us the eyes to ponder the life of Jesus through the lens of his mother. This experience can provide deep peace and healing in our lives when we're able to unite our suffering and pain to the suffering and pain of Jesus.



- 1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed"
- 2. Say the "Our Father"
- 3. Say three "Hail Marys"
- 4. Say the "Glory Be"
- 5. Announce the First Mystery and then say the "Our Father"
- 6. Say ten "Hail Marys" while meditating on the Mystery
- 7. Say the "Glory Be"
- 8. Announce the Next Mystery; then say the "Our Father" (repeat steps 6 - 8 until you complete the 5 mysteries)
- 9. Say the "Hail Holy Queen" and final prayer
- 10. Make the "Sign of the Cross"

If you haven't prayed the Rosary before, try praying with the Glorious Mysteries below:

- I. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ**
Jesus rises triumphant over death.
- II. The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven**
As Jesus ascends, He gives us a special mission.
- III. The Descent of the Holy Ghost**
At Pentecost the Church is born.
- IV. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven**
The Virgin Mary is gloriously assumed into heaven.
- V. Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth**
Mary is honored above all creatures.

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**PRAY THE ROSARY
4:00 PM - SUNDAY,
OCT. 10 AT ST. ANN**

Come to St. Ann and pray the Rosary today (Sun., Oct. 10) at 4 pm to simultaneously pray with people all over the country. The St. Ann Prayer Group will lead the Rosary outdoors (indoors in inclement weather) at St. Ann Parish 421 N. Broadway. Please bring a chair and Rosary with you.



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“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are **all** called to be generous with **all** of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but **all** our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

**BENEFIT PADDLE AUCTION
SAT., OCTOBER 16 AT 1 PM**

The Edwardsburg Uptown Improvement Association is hosting a benefit paddle auction on Sat. Oct. 16 from 1 - 4pm at the American Legion. All the proceeds go towards the All Aboard Mural project. There is a \$5 entry charge. Items up for bid include a variety of baskets, jewelry, spa items and home accessories. Refreshments will be available for purchase.



Church Humor
*Don't let your worries get the best of you;
Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.*

**AQUINAS COLLEGE
- OPEN HOUSE -
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
AND NOVEMBER 13**

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to their Fall Open Houses on Saturday, October 16 or Saturday, November 13! Choose your own path through sessions throughout the day as you get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, service learning, study abroad and more! Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.



**BLOOD DRIVE
AT OUR LADY!
Mon., Oct. 25
12:00 - 6:00 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).



**REMEMBER OUR
BELOVED DEAD
AT OUR LADY
& ST. ANN**

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 dead. 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 people will be prayed for during our Novena (9 Masses) during the month of November. The names will be part of the memorial displays in the churches - one at Our Lady and one at St. Ann.



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