



# St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish

One Holy Family  
Together In Christ

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## St. Mary Church

700 Columbia Dr., Durand, MI 48429

1-855-288-6704

**Mass Times:**

Sat.: 5:00pm - Sun.: 11:30am

Weekday Masses - See Bulletin

Office hours: Mon., Thurs., Fri., 8:30am to  
2:30pm.

Tues. 8:30am to Noon

Website: stmarydurand.org

Myparishapp.com

## St. Joseph Church

9450 Duffield Rd., Gaines, MI 48436

1-989-271-8434

**Mass Time:**

Sun.: 8:30am

Weekday Masses - See Bulletin

Office hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs.,  
9:00am to 3:00pm.

Website: stjosephgaines.org

Myparishapp.com

## ~Sacraments~

**Baptism:** You must be a registered active member of either Parish for three months prior to the baptism. Parents are expected to attend a baptismal preparation class before baptism.

**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made at least 12 months before the date of the marriage to take marriage preparation courses.

**Anointing of Sick:** Upon request, contact the Durand office, 1-855-288-6704.

**RCIA:** Starts in the fall. Contact your respective parish office for times and dates.

**Reconciliation:** St. Joseph on Wednesday 9:00am to 9:30am. St. Mary on Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Special request, contact the Durand office. Check the bulletin for special times.

## St. Mary & St Joseph Parish Mass Schedule

**Monday, October 16 - No Mass**

**Tuesday, October 17 - St. Mary**

**Eucharistic Adoration** - 7:20am to 8:20am

**Mass** - 8:30am- Dale Jenkins by Lovelle & Vivian Gunsell

**Wednesday, October 18 - St. Joseph**

**Eucharistic Adoration** - 7:20am to 8:20am

**Mass** - 8:30am -

Paul and Rita Davis, Willard and Helen Bartes by Anne Bartes

Jim Bundoff by Sr. Ann Petri

**Thursday, October 19 - St. Mary**

**Eucharistic Adoration** - 7:20am to 8:20am

**Mass** - 8:30am - Karen Stinger by friends

**Friday, October 20 - St. Mary**

**Eucharistic Adoration** - 7:20am to 8:20am

**Mass** - 8:30am - Margaret Doyle by Louis Hemond Wilson & family

**Saturday, October 21 - St. Mary**

† **Sacrament of Reconciliation** - 3:30pm to 4:30pm

**Mass** - 5:00pm - Mitchell Nations by the family

**Sunday, October 22**


**St. Joseph Mass** - 8:30am - Ethel Kovacs by Rita Crandell

**St. Mary Mass** - 11:30am - St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishioners

### Holy Redeemer Catholic Church...

...in Burton, hosts a special needs Mass, the 4th Sunday of each month at 1:00p.m. This is an opportunity for persons with special needs and their families to pray and celebrate together. This Mass, while a little shorter, has a homily and music that is tailored to those with special needs. The Mass allows everyone to be themselves, and enables children and adults with special needs to serve, to read, to usher and to participate in whatever way that they feel comfortable. The next mass will be September 24, at 1:00pm at Holy Redeemer.

COME AS YOU ARE. ALL ARE WELCOME!



**St Mary Altar Society...**

...will be taking orders for Czech nut crescent pastry. Ready for the freezer for the holidays. Please call Pat at [989/288/6195](tel:9892886195) or Pam at [989/288/4009](tel:9892884009) for your orders by October 21. Pick up on October 28 & 29. We will also sell them after Mass on Oct. 28 & 29.

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Our meeting will be Tuesday October 17, 6:00pm in the gathering space. Meetings will be held every third Tuesday on the even months. All women of the parish are welcomed.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SUFFERING OF ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH

For those who are ill at home, in the hospital or in the nursing home. Hunter Johnson, Lawrence Kondel, Michael Kondel, Sue Carmer, Wendell Disbrow, Linda Sauer, and Hattie Campbell

Please note: Individual names will remain on the prayer list for four (4) weekends, before being removed. If your illness is long term, your name should be put on the prayer board in the back of your church. St. Mary's parish office 1-855-288-6704 or the St. Joseph's office at 989-271-8434.



Pray for all men and women in the armed services.

## Working Hands Ministry...



...Please join us as we knit, crochet, and quilt shawls and lapghans for those in need of comfort, prayer, and warmth. We can use more yarn and those willing to help us bring comfort to others. The dates for Wednesdays are: Oct. 18, Nov. 1, 15 and 29. Thursday's group will meet: Oct 19, Nov. 2, 16, and 30. All meetings will be held at the St. Mary Education Building.



Wanted to make our Thursday evening Alpha but couldn't? We will be running a daytime Alpha starting in December. More details to come... You can register for the daytime Alpha in the Gathering Space.

## The Mother Teresa Group...

...is planning our first ever Christmas bazaar to be held at the St. Joseph Hall on November 11. We are currently looking for crafters who might be interested in renting a table at this event. If you craft or know someone who does, please contact Jill Rohner 810-836-1557. This should be a fun event. We will have crafters, vendors, bake sale, and lunch. Watch for future notices.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting: Sunday Oct. 15 12:30 PM



For all those interested in re-chartering our St. Vincent de Paul chapter, there will be a meeting in St. Mary's gathering space on Sun. Oct. 15 at 12:30pm to discuss details and hopefully fill leadership positions. For more info contact the parish office.

**Finance Council Meeting:** Tuesday, Oct 24, 7:00pm at St. Joseph gathering space.



## St. Joseph Liturgical Assignments for October 22

*NOTE: All Liturgical Ministers should meet 5 minutes before mass every Sunday, in the gathering space near the Sacristy, to pray as requested by Father Jon.*

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris & Kelly Proseus, Anne Bartes

Sacristans: Chris & Kelly Proseus

Lectors: Maureen Schisler, John Reaume

Servers: Jared & Johnny Moe



### Diocese of Lansing Catholic Youth Conference: Unashamed

Sunday, November 5, at the Lansing Center

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes" – Romans 1:16

Formerly known as Jamboree, this day long conference will help all experience a deeper conversion while having a blast with other teenagers from around the Diocese. Open to all in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be leaving St. Mary at 8:30am and returning at 9:15pm.

Early bird deadline is October 11 (\$45) \*Includes T-Shirt. After October 11 (\$60). Grab a Catholic Youth Conference form and health form in the Life Teen rack in the Gathering Space. For more info call Adriana (855) 288-6704 or [Adrianadcy@gmail.com](mailto:Adrianadcy@gmail.com)

### The 55 and Over club from Holy Family Church...

...will sponsor their annual Craft show and Bake sale Sat., Oct 21 from 9:00am-4:00pm and Sun., Oct 22 from 9:00am-2:00pm in the Fr Bush Parish Center, Grand Blanc. Free admission and parking; raffle, over 50 tables of crafts. For info, call Cindy 810-344-7442.

### Parish Support for the weekend of October 8:



October 8 offerings (general collection).....	\$2,570.00
Outreach.....	\$40.00
Building Debt.....	\$151.00
Improvement.....	\$30.00
Energy.....	\$132.00
Help Spread The Faith.....	\$5.00

NOTE: Collection amounts for our 5:00pm and 11:30am Masses only. Next week's bulletin will include amounts from this week's 8:30am Mass.

#### Sponsor of the Week

### Knights of Columbus 12186, Gaines

See the full ad on the back page. Please patronize these sponsors, as they make our bulletin possible. Also, let them know where you saw it!



Oct. 22 bulletin cut off is Oct. 16 by 9:00am.  
[bulletinmj@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinmj@gmail.com)

Upcoming retreats at St Francis Retreat Center:

Thurs., Oct 19, from 9:00am -3:30pm:

**"Mary, Blessed are you Among Women".**

Mon., Nov 6, 9:00am-3:30pm:

**"Becoming Saints; Our Deepest Desire"**

Fri., Dec 8, **"A Eucharistic Advent Retreat".**

For more info go to [stfrancis.ws](http://stfrancis.ws) or [517-669-8321](tel:517-669-8321).



To all the folks that helped at this years rodeo, there will be an appreciation dinner...

**Date: November 4**

**Times: 2:00pm-6:00pm**

**Location: St Joseph hall**

Please, if you could, wear your rodeo shirt to show our sponsor how many people it takes to make this rodeo happen. This dinner is being sponsored by the Texas Roadhouse. There is no charge to this dinner.

St Joseph Knights of Columbus

**Broasted Chicken Dinner**

**Date: October 20**

**Time: 5:00pm till 7:00pm**

**Location: St Joseph Hall**

Price: Depending on what is ordered.

### World Mission Sunday, October 22...

Next week we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. The Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America and Europe where your generosity helps those in the missions who help share the faith and serve the poorest of the poor.

### The Community Closet at the Catholic Charities Office in Shiawassee and Genesee Counties...

...is requesting donations of new or gently used clean linens in queen and king sizes, as well as towels and washcloths, gloves, mittens, socks (all sizes), men's winter gloves and men's work gloves are greatly needed to stock. If you are able to donate, please bring these items to your parish during the month of October through November 30 for collection and distribution.

### Ladies: You are cordially...



...invited to attend the Fifth Annual Lansing Diocese Catholic Women's Conference entitled "God's Desire" on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 9:00am until

5:00pm at the Lansing Center. Speakers include: Father Mathias Thelen, Father Mark Rutherford, Colleen Mitchell, and Bishop Earl Boyea will preside at mass. We will also have lunch, shopping, music, dramas, Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available all day. Please set aside this day and join together with your sisters, daughters, and friends to experience our Heavenly Father's desire for His daughters. For more information and to register, please visit: [www.LansingDioceseCWC.org](http://www.LansingDioceseCWC.org).