



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: stmarystjoseph.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: stmarystjoseph.org

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~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, April 16 - No Mass

Tuesday, April 17 - St. Mary

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

Mass - 8:30am - Dorothy McDonald by Joyce Kubik

Wednesday, April 18 - St. Joseph

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

Mass - 8:30am - Msgr Sy Fedewa by Diocese of Lansing

† **Sacrament of Reconciliation** - 9:00am to 9:30am

Thursday, April 19 - St. Mary

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

Mass - 8:30am - Jean & Tomas Siminski by Tim Trebtoske

Friday, April 20 - St. Mary

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

Mass - 8:30am - Alexander Rushka by Annie Ehrnst & Charlie Williams

Saturday, April 21 - St. Mary

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

Mass - 5:00pm - Kenneth Allen by family

Sunday, April 22

St. Joseph Mass - 8:30am - Helen Folsom by Sandy Bensinger

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

“Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord” ...

...is the theme of our 2018 Diocesan Services Appeal. It reminds us that each of us is called to discipleship. Supporting the DSA is one way to share our blessings and the Good News with the world.

Next weekend our parish, and all parishes throughout our diocese, will conduct Commitment Weekend for our Diocesan Services Appeal. This is when we will be asking each member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Parish to consider a generous gift to DSA. Our parish goal of \$31,838 can be reached if each one of us shares a portion of the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Please prayerfully consider how you or your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ's work in our community.

This week's prayer to carry in your hearts and your prayer time:
St Lucy, I pray for those with eye diseases.

GROW + GO

Grow - Pray....for others 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.

Alice Harris, George Zimmer, Jack Bolinger, Elle Madoline Beiser, Gehrig Michael Beiser, Sue & Jerome Kekel, Paul Williamson, Karen Carsten, Matt & Jenny Wilcox, Joe & Tracy Carsten, and Toni Monroe.



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.

GROW as a disciple of Jesus!

The purpose of your life is to continually GROW in intimate relationship with God

Pray...every day

Study...the faith

Engage...in parish life

Serve...others' needs

GROW + GO

GO evangelize!

Jesus' final command to his disciples was, "GO and make disciples of all nations." (Mt 28:19)

Pray....for those who are separated from God.

Witness...about Jesus..

Invite...them to church.

Accompany...them as they grow.

thank you!

The St. Mary's Knight's of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended our Polish Dinner. It was great to see all of the people enjoying good food, good fellowship and good music with a focus towards charity. As you know, the proceeds from the dinner will be used to support the St. Mary Food Pantry so they can continue on with their mission. We would like to thank all of the people who helped in preparing the food, serving our guests, and with the clean-up afterwards. This team effort made a big job much easier and a lot of fun. Thanks to all!



St. Joseph Liturgical Assignments for April 22

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark & Marie Dyer
 Sacristans: Mark & Marie Dyer
 Lectors: Maureen Schisler, Vic Huddas
 Servers: Kirklynd Lake, Timothy Halleaux

Please note: The *Liturgical Assignments for St Joseph* will no longer be published in the bulletin starting May 1. The assignments will continue to be sent email and printed out for pick-up in the gathering space.



Grow - Serve.....others' needs.

GROW + GO

There will be a ladies **Altar Society** meeting Tuesday, April 17, at 6:00pm in the St. Mary gathering space. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.



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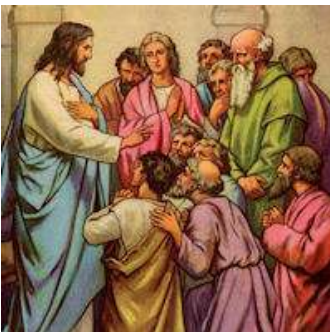
Grow - Study.....the faith

Monday Night Scripture group will continue the next 6-7 weeks with a study on "The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts" from Threshold Bible Study from 23rd Publications. It looks at key biblical texts for prayerful reading and discussion, and to rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit within us. Mondays at 6:30pm in the St Mary gathering space.



3rd Sunday of Easter Prayer...

....May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever Amen.



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Grow - Engage.....in parish life

Spring Clean-up Day.

An outside Spring Clean-up day will be Sat., April 21 at 10:00am for both St Joseph and St. Mary churches. Please be ready to use your gardening skills to mulch, clean up, and beautify the flower gardens!

GROW + GO

Grow - Serve.....others' needs.

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, in Burton, hosts a special needs Mass, the 4th Sunday, of each month at 1:00pm. 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 April 22, at 1:00pm, at Holy Redeemer.

COME AS YOU ARE. ALL ARE WELCOME.



April Need of the Month: Deodorant

Please support Catholic Charities' Soup Kitchens and Community Closet by donating items for those in need. Gifts can be placed in the Hope in a Box collection box, located in the church. For more information contact the parish office, or Catholic Charities at 810-232-9950 ext. 143 or givehope@ccscg.org.

Providing Help...Creating Hope



Parish Support for the weekend of April 8



April 8 offerings (general collection)	\$5,562.00
Energy.....	\$292.00
Good Friday - Holy Land.....	\$10.00
Outreach.....	\$25.00
Building Debt.....	\$245.00
Easter.....	\$180.00
Catholic Relief - Rice Bowls.....	\$76.00

Sponsor of the Week Hass Vision Center

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