



# 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.

## From the Pen of the Pastor...



Dear brothers and sisters,  
 Reflecting on our recent celebration of the Body and Blood of Jesus I came across some words from St. Mother Teresa that I found powerful and helpful. I hope you will too. I will be lifting you all up in prayer in a special way, including my prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, while I am on retreat. Please pray for me.

The following was taken from the writings of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta:

*We cannot separate our lives from the Eucharist; the moment we do, something breaks. The Eucharist involves more than just receiving; it also involves satisfying the hunger of Christ. He says, "Come to Me." He is hungry for souls. Nowhere does the Gospel say: "Go away," but always "Come to Me."*

*Our lives must be woven around the Eucharist. Ask Jesus to be with you, to work with you that you may be able to pray the work. You must really be sure that you have received Jesus. After that, you cannot give your tongue, your thoughts, or your heart to bitterness.*

*Put your sins in the chalice for the precious Blood to wash away. One drop is capable of washing away all the sins of the world.*

*When communicating with Christ in your heart - the partaking of Living Bread - remember what Our Lady must have felt when the Spirit overpowered her and she, who was full of grace, became full with the body of Jesus. The Spirit was so strong in her that she immediately rose in haste to go and serve.*

*Like Mary, let us be full of zeal to go in haste to give Jesus to others. She was full of grace when, at the annunciation, she received Jesus. Like her, we too become full of grace every time we receive Holy Communion. It is the same Jesus whom she received and whom we receive at Mass. As soon as she received Him she went with haste to give Him to John. For us also, as soon as we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, let us go in haste to give Him to our sisters, to our poor, to the sick, to the dying, to the lepers, to the unwanted, and the unloved. By this we make Jesus present in the world today.*

## Rest In Peace

We pray for  
**Nicholas A. Heiser**

Son of Lorraine and Joseph.

...that he may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. We pray also for his family and friends that they may find peace in the promises of Christ.

## St. Mary & St Joseph Parish Mass Schedule

**Monday, June 18 - No Mass**

**Tuesday, June 19 - No Mass**

**Wednesday, June 20 - St. Joseph**

Mass - 8:30am - David Hollenbeck, Jr by Ron & Marcia Bartlett & family

**Thursday, June 21 - St. Mary**

Mass - 8:30am - Margaret Doyle by Jennie DeNolf

**Friday, June 22 - St. Mary**

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

Mass - 8:30am - Alexander Ruska by Mary MitoSinka

**Saturday, June 23 - St. Mary**

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

Mass - 5:00pm - St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishioners

**Sunday, June 24**

**St. Joseph Mass** - 8:30am - Marie Dyer by Mark Dyer

**St. Mary Mass** - 11:30am - Fr. Leo Taubitz by Bob O'Neil

**NOTE:** Fr. Jon will be gone on retreat until June 21, so there will be no Adoration until Friday, June 22 or no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, June 20. Also, there will not be a daily Mass on Tuesday, June 19.

This week's prayer to carry in your hearts and your prayer time:  
 Help me to be more attentive at Mass.

### 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.

Janette Borke, Connie Spooner, Mary Stevenson, Kristin Bartes, Carl Armor, Andrea Moleski, Jack Bollinger, Kim Bartes, and Lois Wachter.

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.**

## Rest In Peace

We pray for  
**Conlin Quinn Smith**

Husband of Judith, father of Michael, Kelly, Scott and Jeffrey.

...that he may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. We pray also for his family and friends that they may find peace in the promises of Christ.



**GROW + GO**

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

There is a Ladies Altar Society meeting on Tuesday, Jun 19, at 6:00pm at St Mary church. All ladies are welcome to attend.



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

The St. Joseph Pantry needs includes items such as canned fruit and stew; hygiene items such as deodorant and paper products such as toilet tissue, kleenex and paper towel. We thank you for your continued support in helping others in need. There is a plastic tote in the gathering space to place your donations.



**Prayer for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time...**



...O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds.

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.

**GROW + GO**

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

**Baby Bottle Drive**

Please all filled bottles this weekend, Father's Day weekend. All proceeds go to benefit "Flint Right to Life"



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**Estate Sale**

There will be an Estate Sale for the property located on 7118 Baldwin Rd, Swartz Creek, which is the property given to the parish. There is a special day for parishioners only - Wed, June 20 from 9:00am-3:00pm. It will be open to the public Thurs.-Sun., Jun 21-24, from 9:00am-3:00pm. All proceeds will go to benefit the parish.

Volunteers are needed for the sale. Please call Mary DeMott 248-563-4490, or Karrie Johnston 810-735-1827 if you would like to volunteer.



**A Father's Day Prayer...**

...God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation, or divorce, and who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**GROW + GO**

**Grow - Pray (and WITNESS).every day**

**Save the Date! Saturday Sept. 22**

**Diocese of Lansing Made for Happiness Assembly!**

You are invited to join thousands of faithful Catholics from all 77 parishes in the diocese for an all day gathering that will be comprised of three main events: an outdoor Eucharistic Procession from St Mary Cathedral in Lansing to the Breslin Center in E. Lansing(9:00am-11:30am), the Assembly Gathering featuring inspiring speakers and music(1-4:30), and an All-Diocesan Mass (4:30pm-6:00pm) Advanced registration is required and space is limited!

To register go to [madeforhappiness.org](http://madeforhappiness.org)

**PARISH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 10**



June 10 offering (general collection).....	\$4,447.00
Energy.....	\$299.00
Outreach.....	\$140.00
Building Debt.....	\$90.00

**DSA Thru Week Eight** - 146 Pledges totaling \$24,264. We are at 76.07% of our goal of \$31,898. Thank you to all those who have pledged so far.

**On Vacation...**

...Be sure to put as much planning into going to church as you do for all the other parts of your vacation. You can find church locations and Mass times by calling 1-410-676-6000, or online at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)



**GROW + GO**

**Grow - Engage.....in parish life**

**Fathers Day Breakfast...**

...June 17, 10:00am-11:30am, St. Mary church basement hall. Fathers eat free, \$6.00 per person, 5 and under eat free. Assorted quiches, French toast casserole, sausage gravy and biscuits, fruit bowl, cinnamon rolls. Come after the 8:30am Mass or before the 11:30am Mass. Sponsored by the Altar Society.

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