



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

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.



From the Pen of the Pastor...

Dear sisters and brothers,

I hope you had a relaxing and joyful July 4. This coming week I will be traveling to see my sister Virginia's family out in CA.

We'll be in the San Diego area. Another trip out west...and when it's so nice and warm here. I really need to work on my timing and get out there when it's cold here! While I'm there, Fr. Bob Kolenski will be celebrating our Masses. Please welcome him back.

With an early bulletin deadline because of the Fourth, this seems like a good opportunity to use some of the extra bulletin space to update and remind people about our important Outreach program. Please check it out!

Looking ahead, we have a Finance Council meeting on

Tuesday July 17, our St. Joseph Knights of Columbus council will be hosting the annual Gaines Rodeo July 20-21, and we have a Parish Council meeting on Tuesday July 24.

May God bless your family and our parish family abundantly this week.

St. Mary & St Joseph Parish Mass Schedule

Monday, July 9 - No Mass

Tuesday, July 10 - St. Mary

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

Wednesday, July 11 - St. Joseph

Mass - 8:30am - Dennis Bartes by Anne Bartes

Thursday, July 12 - St. Mary

Mass - 8:30am - Ellis & Isabelle Bowler by Tom & Jane Bowler

Friday, July 13 - St. Mary

Mass - 8:30am - Mitchell Nations by family

Saturday, July 14 - St. Mary

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

Mass - 5:00pm - Dorothy McDonald by Joe & Stephanie Tomasek

Sunday, July 15

St. Joseph Mass - 8:30am - St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishioners

St. Mary Mass - 11:30am - Mitchell Wilcox by the family

NOTE: Fr. Jon will be gone from July 9-15. Fr. Kolenski will be celebrating Masses with us. There will be no Adoration Tuesday to Friday. There will be no confession on Wednesday, July 11.

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Prayer...

...O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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 - Serve....others' needs
16th Annual Rodeo
July 20 & 21,
Gaines Park



Rodeo admission is \$12 for adults 13 & up. \$5 for children 5-12. Children under 5 are free.

Gates open at 5:00pm. Limited bleacher seating. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for lawn seating.

Food, water and soft drinks may be purchased.

No coolers. No alcohol. No pets.

The Mother Teresa Group will be holding a **Cowboy's Breakfast on Sat., July 21, from 9:00am to 11:00am** at the St. Joseph hall (next door to the rodeo grounds). Menu includes: scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy. Price is \$7 for adults, kids 5 to 10, \$4, under 5 is free.

To advertise your business or be a sponsor for the rodeo, Please call Lee: 989-413-9105. Advertising can include 1/4 to full page ad in program and/or sign on fences and gates.

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Volunteers are needed...

...to help with the rodeo set-up, tear down, cook tent, admission gates, parking & etc. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, July 10, 7:00pm, at the St. Joseph Hall. Sign up sheets are also in the gathering space.

This week's prayer to carry in your hearts and your prayer time:

Thank you for loving me God.

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Because of the Fourth of July week, The Durand Knights of Columbus council 7955 have moved their July meeting to Thursday, July 12 at 7:00pm, rather than July 5.

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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.

Elizabeth Craig, Cindy Strahorn, Jake Caverson, Rita Girard, Brian Jones, Lois Wachter, Janette Borke, Connie Spooner, Mary Stevenson, and Kristin Bartes.

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.

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St. Mary and St. Joseph
Outreach Program**

One of the important ministries at our parish is our Outreach Program. Through it we look to carry out Jesus' command to love one another and His promise that when we care for the needy—including feeding the hungry, giving shelter to the homeless, clothing the naked and drink to the thirsty—we are doing this to Jesus (Mt 25:31-46).

In the past, these efforts went by many different names depending on which particular need was being addressed. With our recent merger, we thought simplifying things a bit would in the long run help all of us and all those coming to us in need. Since it's been a while since we ran an explanation of our current Outreach Program, we thought this would be helpful.

Thus there is one Outreach envelope as a way to regularly support the needy, and all gifts are gathered together into one account. Currently we have just over \$40,000 in our Outreach Account. This past fiscal year (July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018) we spent \$17,000 in helping others (both food, clothing, etc. and financial help) and received \$14,000. We are blessed to have folks who are so generous with their material possessions and their time and abilities in volunteering.

Thank you!!

There are really three main branches to our one Outreach Program: Our Saturday ministry, our Wednesday ministry and our financial help. These are both a combining and continuation of what St. Mary and St. Joseph were doing separately before we merged.

1. Saturday: We continue to have a group that runs our Saturday morning Outreach out of our Fr. Hay Ed. building. This happens about 6 times per year and is a well-run giving of mainly food to over 100 households within a few hours. It's

really amazing to be a part of such an effort.

2. Wednesday: We also have our Wednesday morning Outreach out of our St. Joseph Hall. This happens every first and third Wednesday throughout the year. It too is mainly food support, and while it serves a smaller number of people each time, it too is a well-run ministry by dedicated parishioners.

3. Financial assistance: We provided financial support for those who need help paying utility bills or rent. In the past, this work was handled two ways: (1) by a St. Vincent de Paul chapter connected to our former St. Mary parish, and (2) by the parish directly at our former St. Joseph parish. Currently there is no St. Vincent de Paul chapter at our parish, so our parish has taken on handling all requests, with Dcn. Wayne taking day-to-day leadership in this area. If a new St. Vincent de Paul chapter is able to be formed this coming year, then we expect it to take on this responsibility.

One thing that we hope everyone knows is that our Outreach Program is also, and in some ways firstly, for all parishioners. If you have any need whatsoever (material, spiritual, emotional, psychological, health, anything!), please don't be afraid (or embarrassed) to ask. We are here for you and we all need one another!

Finally, please consider being a part of this ministry in some way. Perhaps it is helping out on the days of distribution (Saturday and Wednesday). Perhaps it is helping get things ready, or answering phone calls, or running errands, or making home visits. You are needed and each of us has gifts that others don't have. Caring for others, especially the poor is an essential part of being Catholic. That we would all do something in this area at our parish is also a part of being Catholic. And who knows in what ways God will grow our Outreach Program, and new ministries we will have as each and every one of us gives generously to the corporal works of mercy.

St. Mary and St. Joseph: pray for us

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



Sponsor of the Week

Swartz Creek Veterinary Hospital

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!

**PARISH SUPPORT FOR THE
WEEKEND OF July 1**



July 1 - no collection information was available due to the early bulletin submission deadline. Information for both July 1 & 8 will be provided in the July 15 bulletin.
DSA Thru Week Eleven - Will be updated next weekend. Thank you to all those who have donated so far.

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Grow - Serve.....others' needs

There will be a **Finance Council Meeting** on Tuesday, July 17, 7:00pm at the St. Mary gathering space.

ENVELOPES OR IF YOU WISH TO REGISTER

If you are not receiving church envelopes, please fill out the following, and return by dropping it into the collection basket. We will call for your information to register you, or you can call St. Mary at 855-288-6704, or St. Joseph at 989-271-8434 during office hours to register.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City : _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

E-mail: _____



July 15 cut off is Mon., July 9 by 10:00am.

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