



St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish

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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, July 23 - No Mass

Tuesday, July 24- St. Mary

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

Mass - 8:30am - Margaret Doyle by Louise Hemond-Wilson family

Wednesday, July 25 - St. Joseph

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

Mass - 8:30am - Libby Christman (birthday) by Mark Dyer

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

Thursday, July 26 - St. Mary

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

Mass - 8:30am - Alexander Ruska by Dave & Rose Harvey

Friday, July 27 - St. Mary

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

Mass - 8:30am - Dorothy McDonald by Fred & Shirley Vasicik

Saturday, July 28 - St. Mary

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

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

Sunday, July 29

St. Joseph Mass - 8:30am - Paul and Rita Davis by Anne Bartes

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

GROW + GO **Grow - Serve.....others' needs**

The St. Mary outreach food pantry will be providing backpacks with school supplies to the kids we service. Please pick up school supplies and/or backpacks to donate to the cause. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

GROW + GO **Grow - Pray...every day
DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY
PRAYER PROJECT**

Bishop Boyea is looking for people to pray in a special way for the Diocese of Lansing and the upcoming Made for Happiness assembly. He has blessed 4 framed images of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, and is asking for these images to rotate between private homes throughout the Diocese of Lansing leading up to the assembly. Each family that volunteers is asked to pray with the image for half an hour or more in their home before passing it onto the next volunteer. Go to madeforhappiness.org and click on "Support" to sign up.

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.

Michael Larry Kondel, Curt Rivard, Darlene & Pat Marzec, Shannon Gould-Sage, Andy Bartes, Mabel Hart, 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.

GROW + GO

Grow - Serve.....others' needs
There will be a **Parish Council Meeting** on Tuesday, July 24, 7:00pm at the St. Mary gathering space.

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Grow - Serve.....others' needs
The 2017 image below will give you an idea of K of C charitable work that is done world wide. Thank you Knights of Columbus!

2017 was a record-setting year for Knights of Columbus charitable work with an unprecedented \$185.6 million in donations and 75.6 million hours of volunteer service provided worldwide.



K of C in the Community

Disaster Relief	\$7.5M
Christian Refugee Relief	\$6.3M
Coats for Kids	\$2.5M
Food Drives	\$7.6M
Special Olympics	\$14.7M
Habitat for Humanity	\$0.6M
Global Wheelchair Mission	\$1.6M

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**Grow - Pray...every day
RACHEL'S VINEYARD
RETREAT**

For those healing after abortion, a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat will be held Friday, August 10 through Sunday, August 12 in Lansing. This retreat experience is for anyone impacted by abortion: married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry. Contact Della Seeley, 989-828-6002, e-mail to: nlcrachelsvineyard@gmail.com, or call Lansing's New Life Center, 517-993-0291.

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

This week's prayer to carry in your hearts and your prayer time:
St Jude, make me cheerful this week.

**16th Sunday of Ordinary
Time Prayer...**



...Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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.



Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, in Burton, will have a special needs Mass on July 22, 2018, at 1:00pm. This is for adults and children with special needs and their families to pray and celebrate together. It is also a great Mass for children. The Mass is a little shorter and the homily and music is tailored to those with special needs. The Mass allows everyone to be themselves and to serve, to read, to usher and to participate in whatever way that they feel comfortable.

COME AS YOU ARE, YOUNG AND OLD. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Save the date: Daughters of Isabella - Victoria Tea Party, Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018, Knights of Columbus Hall - Davison. Tickets \$10 each or 8 for \$70. Call Yvonne, 586-438-0864 or Noreen, 810-444-6653.



Parish Support for the weekend of July 15

July 15 offering (general collection).....	\$4,724.00
Outreach.....	\$528.32
Building Debt.....	\$216.00
Energy.....	\$87.00

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July 29 bulletin cut off is Mon., July 23 by 10:00am.
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