



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,

Happy Memorial Day! As we honor all those who have died serving in our armed forces, we, as Catholics, can offer the great and powerful honor of our prayers for them. May God have mercy on them, may they have died reconciled to our heavenly Father, and may they enjoy the reward of all their good deeds. This is also a good opportunity to pray for peace and justice in our world, for an end to war. Join us for a special Mass at 9:00am at our St. Joseph cemetery on Baldwin Rd. Please bring a chair to sit in. Right now the forecast is for a *small* chance (10%) of rain, so if it is raining we'll have Mass at our St. Joseph church.

We recently had our Finance and Parish Council meetings. A main item of discussion at the Finance meeting was our budget short-fall this year. While our building and improvement fund is quite healthy, this year we will fall short in covering our other expenses due to a decrease in our Sunday offertory. We are looking for ways to have a balanced budget for next year. Please keep this need in your daily prayers.

We also talked about upcoming projects. We are working on having parking lot lights installed at our St. Joseph church. We will have some landscaping done around our St. Mary facilities, including a possible patio area where I can sit outside and grill the occasional burger. Thank you to the parishioners who offered to help make this happen! We have begun the process of seeing how much it will cost to upgrade the elevator at St. Mary's. The next step is trying to get a realistic estimate of how much it would cost. Being a big and complicated project, it's not even clear how long this step will take, but we are moving forward as quickly as we can. We will finalize our project plans for 2018-19 at our June meeting.

We had a small group for our Parish Council, but a productive meeting. One item that we discussed was the number of Christmas Masses. We had five this past Christmas, and we discussed whether we needed this many or should go down to four. After listening to all they had to say, and taking into account our Worship meeting discussion earlier this year, I decided that we will stay with five Masses for this coming Christmas.

It may have been several months now since you had your picture taken for our upcoming parish picto-

rial directory, but we are still in the midst of finalizing the pages with all the groups and other pictures. If you have a good picture of a parish activity that you think would make a good addition to our directory, please send it to the parish office (either one). And if you still haven't had your picture taken, contact the parish office. It may be possible!

This coming Saturday, June 2, we will be celebrating the graduation of all of our recent graduates at the 5:00pm Mass. Way to go, grads! On Wed, May 30, we will have a holy hour of Eucharistic adoration, with prayer and music, at St. Mary. All are invited, and this is a great opportunity to offer the gift of prayer for a graduate in your life (or someone else). Come and pray for them to Jesus our Lord, fully present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Looking forward a few weeks, we have our Mother Teresa Group rummage sale June 14-16 at our St. Joseph hall. On June 23, FaithFest, our annual family day of music (Matt Maher is headlining the musicians), prayer and recreation at our Diocesan retreat center in Dewitt. I hope to be there in the afternoon, helping to hear confessions. Bishop Boyea will offer a Vigil Mass in the evening, and, I am told, there will be fireworks at night. Get your tickets at: faithfest.com

May God bless you, your family, our veterans, and our world this coming week.

St. Mary & St Joseph Parish Mass Schedule

Special Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 28

St. Joseph Cemetery - 9:00am - All deceased members of our parish who served the military. Bring a chair to sit in. If weather is bad, it will be held at St. Joseph church.

Tuesday, May 29 - St. Mary

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am
Mass - 8:30am - Kay & Gene King by family

Wednesday, May 30 - St. Joseph

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am
Mass - 8:30am - Carl Schisler by Ted and Marian Coffield

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

Thursday, May 31 - St. Mary

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am
Mass - 8:30am - Irene Stiles by Betty Brandford

First Friday, June 1 - St. Mary

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am
Mass - 8:30am - Dorothy McDonald by Jack & Riky Drenovsky

Saturday, June 2 - St. Mary

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

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

Sunday, June 3

St. Joseph Mass - 8:30am - Dean Crandell by the family

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

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. Kristin Bartes, Carl Armor, Andrea Moleski, Jack Bollinger, Kim Bartes, Lois Wachter, Bob Tillson, Jennifer Chadwick and Steve Steffen.

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.

June Event Calendar

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Senior Care Mass	Fri, 1 st	10:30	Durand Senior Care
Graduation Mass / Cake and Punch Reception	Sat, 2 nd	5pm	St Mary
Study Group "The Wild Goose" <i>Study on the Holy Spirit</i>	Tues, 5, 12, 19, 26 th	10am	St Mary
RCIA	Sun, 10 th	9:45am	St Mary
<i>Rummage Sale Drop-off</i> Mother Teresa Grp <i>Rummage Sale</i>	M,T,W, 11-13 th Thurs, 14 th - 16 th	9am-7pm 9am-7pm	St Joseph Hall St Joseph Hall
Outreach-Food Distribution	Sat, 16 th	9am	St Mary Ed Building
Altar Society Meeting	Tues, 19 th	6pm	St Mary
Finance Council Meeting	Tues, 26 th	7pm	St Joseph

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Mother Teresa Group Rummage Sale

St Joseph Parish Hall
Thursday, June 14th thru
Saturday, June 16th
9am-7pm
Drop off Mon, Jun 11-
Wed, Jun 13th
9am-7pm

Rosary

St. Mary:

Gathering space, Tues., 1:30pm

St. Joseph:

Sundays at 8am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

St. Mary: -Fridays at 9am
Litany to the Sacred Heart-
First Fridays

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St. Mary

June 7, Thurs 7pm
June 21, Thurs 7pm
Education Building

St. Joseph

June 5, Tuesday
7pm
St Joseph Hall

Mother Teresa

Meeting:

St. Joseph
First Tuesday at
6:30pm

Bake Sale:

Last Sunday -
9:30am

"The Wild

Goose" video

series on the
Holy Spirit

St Mary's Gathering
Space at 10am on
Tuesdays

St. Joe Food

Pantry

1st & 3rd Wed.
9:30am, St. Joe Hall

Monday Night

Scripture

Will meet again in

September



Choir

St. Mary

Thursdays at 6:30pm
Saturdays at 3:45pm
Sundays at 10:30am

St. Joseph

Every Sunday
At 9:30 after Mass

DIOCESE OF LANSING

MADE FOR HAPPINESS ASSEMBLY

SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 • LANSING, MI



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
It is with great joy that I invite you to join with me, all the clergy and thousands of other Catholics from across the Diocese of Lansing for a day of celebration, witness and worship together. MADE FOR HAPPINESS will be an historic event in our diocese and it is my hope that it will inspire attendees to embrace more deeply their true identities as daughters and sons of God and, as a result, share the Gospel of Jesus Christ more freely and joyfully with those around them. Please join me for this defining moment in our great diocese!

Paul Boyer

OUTDOOR EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

from St. Mary Cathedral to the Breslin Center

9:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

ASSEMBLY GATHERING WITH INSPIRING SPEAKERS

Breslin Center on the MSU Campus

1:00 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE BRESLIN CENTER:

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
| RELIGIOUS DISPLAYS | CATHOLIC RESOURCES
| CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES | CHILDCARE
| CONCESSIONS

ALL DIOCESAN MASS

4:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

REGISTER EARLY SPACE AT THE BRESLIN
CENTER IS LIMITED!

Admission is free, but advance registration is required:

WWW.MADEFORHAPPINESS.ORG

GROW + GO **Grow - Engage...in parish life**
Mother Teresa Group...
 ...will be meeting on Tuesday, June 5 at St. Joseph Church.

GROW + GO **Grow - Study.....the faith**
Retreats at St Francis Retreat Center:
"Life Lessons from 2 Great Saints - St. Anthony of Padua & St. Therese of Lisieux" - a new retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center, Wed., June 13, from 9:00am-3:30pm; includes Mass and lunch.
 For more information and registration: stfrancis.ws or 517-669-8321.

Photos needed for the new Parish Directory...
 ...If you have any candid shots or pictures you would like to share of the **parish picnic** and/or **special events** that the church has held throughout the past year, along with currently serving military persons, that are parishioners, and drop them off at either church office. Please include name, branch of service and rank. Thank you in advance, Patty Dotson.

GROW + GO **Grow - Serve.....others' needs**
Baby Bottle Drive
 Don't forget to pick up your baby bottle today on your way out and put your loose coins in it for the next few weeks. Please return it on Father's Day, June 17. All proceeds go to the local ministry of: "Flint Right to Life"



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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Prayer...
 ...God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in profession the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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.

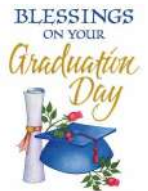


Parish Support for the weekend of May 20

May 20 offering (general collection).....	\$4,946.35
Energy.....	\$71.00
Outreach.....	\$365.21
Building Debt.....	\$195.00
Candle donations.....	\$26.10
DSA Thru Week Five - 128 Pledges Totaling \$22,994. We are at 72% of our goal of \$31,898. Thank you to all those who have pledged so far.	

GROW + GO **Grow - Pray....every day**
Wednesday Evening Holy Hour
 There will be **Eucharistic Adoration** on Wed, May 30, from 7:00pm-8:00pm at St Mary Church, with praise and worship music, prayer, and Benediction. Light refreshment will follow.

GROW + GO **Grow - Engage.....in parish life**
High School Graduation Mass...
 ...will be held on Saturday, June 2, at the 5:00pm Mass. All high school graduates are welcome to attend.



This week's prayer to carry in your hearts and your prayer time:
Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

GROW + GO **Grow - Serve.....others' needs**
The Mother Teresa Group Rummage Sale...
 ...will be held on June 14 - 16, 9:00am to 7:00pm at the St. Joseph hall. Drop off items, at the hall, Monday, June 11 to 13, 9:00am to 7:00pm.



GROW + GO **Grow - Engage...in parish life.**
A Memorial Day Pig Roast is being donated for all parishioners on Memorial Day at the old, white (St Joseph) church in Gaines starting at 12, noon. Please come and enjoy food and fellowship, and visit the old church.



GROW + GO **Grow - Serve...others' needs**
ST. MARY USHERS FOR JUNE 2018
 5:00pm – Claudia Holek, Elaine Cesar
 Dick & Pat Tullar
 11:30am – Lori Grumley, Tim Trebtoske
 Brenda Wells, Tom Gomos
ST. MARY GREETERS FOR JUNE 2018
 5:00pm – Michael & Sharon Gould
 11:30am – Lauretta Bradley

GROW + GO **Grow - Study....the faith**
Who is the Holy Spirit? How does the Spirit touch our lives?
 Come to the video series, The Wild Goose, "a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power." Our first meeting was held on Tuesday, May 22, and will continue for 7-8 weeks, from 10:00am to 11:30am in the St. Mary gathering space. All are welcome...bring a friend! Please sign up on the sheets in the gathering spaces at both St. Mary and St. Joseph.

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