



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 brothers and sisters,
This past week, Bishop Boyea asked all the priests of the diocese to put the following letter from him in our bulletins and on our websites:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I am writing this to you due to the recent removal of Archbishop Theodore McCarrick from ministry. Once again, the sins of a cleric have hurt victims, scandalized the faithful, raised anger in many hearts, and brought ill-repute upon the Catholic Church. Archbishop McCarrick's abuse of minors, his homosexual activity and his abuse of seminarians and young priests are beyond the pale. In addition, some knew about this and did nothing to address his behavior. I am as shocked as you. So, first of all, I apologize for his behavior and the behavior of those who did nothing to stop him. It is incredibly wearying and demoralizing to hear yet again about these sexual sins and alleged crimes. Let us hold each other in prayer.

As you may know, each bishop is ultimately responsible to the Holy Father, who is the only one who can remove him. Still, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will be discussing how we bishops might attempt to hold one another accountable, given this limitation. I can never give a guarantee that there will not be other clerics who violate their promise of celibacy and abuse their positions. We are all sinners. The Lord Jesus knew what the archbishop did just as he knows our sinful selves as well. Beyond what we can do as human beings to address the behavior of one another, we also commend ourselves and each other to the charity and justice of our God. Christ is our hope in all things. May God have mercy on us all.

Bishop Earl Boyea, Diocese of Lansing

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, Steve Doyle, Dick and Stephanie Schlenker, William & Rosemary Gamble, Ben Monroe, Janette Borke, Michael Larry Kondel, and Curt Rivard

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.



St. Mary & St Joseph Parish Mass Schedule

Monday, August 20 - No Mass

Tuesday, August 21- St. Mary

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am
Mass - 8:30am - Margaret Doyle by the Hoff family

Wednesday, August 22 – St. Joseph

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am
Mass - 8:30am - Audra Hyatt (Birthday) by Marie Dyer

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

Thursday, August 23 - St. Mary

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am
Mass - 8:30am - Bob Tillson by John & Elaine Kucher

Friday, August 24 - St. Mary

Eucharistic Adoration - 7:20am to 8:20am
Mass - 8:30am - Anne & Donald Drake by the family

Saturday, August 25 - St. Mary

† **Sacrament of Reconciliation** - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Mass - 5:00pm - Josephine Huduacheck by Pam & Anita

Sunday, August 26

St. Joseph Mass - 8:30am - Pat and Dick Huhn (50th Wedding Anniversary) by Kathy Root
St. Mary Mass - 11:30am - St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishioners

20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME PRAYER...



...O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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

St. Mary Outreach Food Pantry Volunteers Needed: The next food distribution is on **Aug 25**. Volunteers are needed for unloading. Initial food packaging (packers) and building setup takes place on Friday, August 24 at 6:00pm. On distribution day, we gather at 8:30am in the education building. Items collecting for this distribution: Peanut Butter and Jelly, body wash, shampoo, conditioner. For any questions concerning the St. Mary Outreach Food Pantry, please contact Diane Pelky at 989-288-4446 or Kathy Schmidt 989-288-4183 or stmaryfoodpantry@gmail.com. Thank you again for your continued support. God Bless.

Religious Education Registration 2018

Grades K-8

One Child \$30.00 includes book fee_____

Two or more children\$50.00 includes book fee__

Family name_____ Father_____ Mother_____

Mother's last name if different than child_____

Address_____ City_____ zip_____

Phone_____ email _____

Please list any allergies of children on the back.

Name of student_____ Age_____ Grade_____

Baptized_____ Month_____ Year_____

Name _____ Address of church if different from St. Mary/ St. Joseph_____

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Are you a registered member of St. Mary & St Joseph Parish? If not, please call the church secretary at 855-288-6704 to register. According to diocesan policy, your child must have attended a religious education program one year prior to receiving a sacrament. If your child was not baptized at St. Mary & St. Joseph, please bring a copy of their baptismal record to the church office or to the office at the Franklin Hay Education Building.

**St. Mary & St. Joseph
Parish Picnic**

Walnut Hills Campground
7685 Lehring Rd
Durand, Mi 48429 (989) 634-9782



Sunday, August 26th

Mass 10:30 am

At the Campgrounds

8:30 Mass at St. Joseph

11:30 Mass at St. Mary's will be cancelled that Day

Picnic immediately following Mass

Bring a Dish to Pass!!

Meat, Baked Beans, Potatoes, drinks, and table service will be provided

If your last name starts with A – R bring a side dish, salad, vegetable, or Hot dish

If your last name starts with S – Z bring a dessert, chips, or Munchies

Games for all ages will begin immediately following Lunch

Swimmers MUST have a parent present at all times. No life guard on duty, showers available.

No Pets or gas powered ORV allowed

Park near pavilion #2. Handicap parking will be provided.

If you want a comfortable seat to sit in, feel free to bring your lawn chair.

Please join us for Mass and Fellowship!

GROW + GO **Grow - Serve.....others' needs**
 The St. Mary Outreach is collecting school supplies and backpacks for the kids that we service. Please pick up some extras while shopping and leave them in the box in the gathering center. Thanks!

GROW + GO **Grow - Engage...in parish life.**
Mass schedule for our Parish Picnic weekend, August 25 & 26
 August 25:
 5:00pm Mass at St. Mary.
 August 26:
 8:30am Mass at St. Joseph.
 10:30am Mass at Walnut Hills Campground.



This week's prayer to carry in your hearts and your prayer time:
 Mother Mary, guide me through my sufferings.

GROW + GO **Grow - Serve.....others' needs**
 The Mother Teresa Group is planning our second annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 3. We are looking for crafters and vendors interested in renting tables for this event. Again this year, tables will rent for only \$20. The Mother Teresa Group is also looking for crafts to sell at our table. If you have something to donate, please contact any of the ladies. Lunch will be available as well as a bake sale. Table rentals will be available September 1. Please contact Jill Rohner for additional information at 810-836-1557


GROW + GO **Grow - Serve.....others' needs**
The Mother Teresa Group Bake Sales will be taking a break. The next sale will be held in September. Thank you for your past and future support.

Thank You! Mother Teresa Group would like to give a ***BIG Thank You!*** to everyone that came and supported our Rodeo Cowboy Breakfast. Without you it wouldn't have been such a great success. Minus expenses we made \$827.81 but that was only because of the very generous donation we had from Pat & Bill Sill and JP Lawton that donated about 24 dozen eggs, as well as the generous donations of food and time from our ladies in the Mother Teresa Group. Again, thank you. We couldn't have done it without you all!!!

Sponsor of the Week
St. Paul Catholic School, Owosso
 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!

GROW + GO **Grow - Study.....the faith**
New! New! New! Story Hour - For children 3 to young 5 beginning Saturday, Sept. 8. Contact Linda Yanta for more details: 810-877-0919



 Knights of Columbus
 Gaines Council 12186
 Knight of the Month
SK Brian Wendt
 Families of the Month
SK Lee and Lady Patricia Wendt
SK John and Lady Barbara McCollum

GROW + GO **Grow - Study.....the faith**
 Religious Education classes will begin Sunday, September 9. We will begin with a parent / student session in the church at St. Mary. We will begin at 9:45am. Registration forms may be filled out ahead of time and placed in the collection basket. Please make checks out to St. Mary and St. Joseph.

GROW + GO **Grow - Serve.....others' needs**
 The Working Hands Ministry (WHM) will be meeting on the following dates for the remainder of 2018. All meetings are held at the St. Mary Education Building:
 Wednesdays, 7:00pm to 8:30pm
 Sept. 19; Oct. 3, 17, 24; Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12
 Thursdays, 1:00pm to 2:30pm
 Sept. 20; Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec. 13
 More information to follow.

PARISH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 12



August 12 offering (general collection)....	\$4,547.65
Energy.....	\$111.00
Outreach.....	\$20.00
Building Debt.....	\$343.00
Candle Donations.....	\$136.00
Mission Appeal.....	\$40.00
Peters Pence.....	\$161.00
Altar Society.....	\$100.00
Assumption.....	\$20.00
Online giving for July 2018:	
General Collection.....	\$1,216.00
Improvement Fund.....	\$31.00
Fuel.....	\$6.00
Outreach.....	\$6.00
Building Debt.....	\$6.00
DSA Thru Week Fifteen - 185 Pledges Totaling \$28,838.19.	
We are at 90.41% of our goal of \$31,898. Thank you to all those who have pledged so far.	



August 26 bulletin cut off is Mon., August 20 by 10:00am. bulletinmj@gmail.com