



# THE LAKE COUNTY CATHOLIC

ESTABLISHED 2021 AD

## DECEMBER 15, 2024

### MASS SCHEDULE

|        |            |                        |
|--------|------------|------------------------|
| MON.   | 9:00AM SA  | +LEON MERKLE           |
| TUES.  | NO MASS    | -----                  |
| WED.   | 9:00AM SA  | LARNER/LINDSAY LD      |
| THURS. | 9:00AM SI  | EVANS/GRODI LD         |
| FRI.   | 9:00AM SB  | SPECIAL INTENTION      |
| SAT.   | 4:00PM SA  | +ALEXANDRA SUE KAMM    |
| SUN.   | 8:00AM SB  | PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES |
|        | 9:30AM SI  | +SCARLETT VANDEMARK    |
|        | 11:00AM SA | +CARL MERCHANT         |

### CONFESSION

SAT. 3:15PM-3:45PM @SA/SB  
SUN. 7:30AM-7:50AM @SB  
1/2HR BEFORE ALL DAILY MASSES  
ANYTIME BY REQUEST!

### ADORATION

SAT. 3:00PM-4:00PM @SA/SB  
SUN. 7:00AM-8:00AM @SB  
FRI. 8:00AM-4:00PM @SB  
1HR BEFORE ALL DAILY MASSES

WANT SUNDAY & DAILY MASS READINGS?  
GO TO  
[WWW.BIBLE.USCCB.ORG](http://WWW.BIBLE.USCCB.ORG)

## CONTACTS

### OFFICE

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24HR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY LINE  
231.679.9101

### OFFICE HOURS

WEDNESDAYS: ST.ANN 9:30AM-2:30PM  
FRIDAYS: ST.BERNARD 9:30AM-2:30PM

## HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISHES

### ST. ANN

\*WE WILL BE DECORATING THE CHURCH AFTER MASS SUNDAY DECEMBER 22ND. PLEASE PLAN ON STAYING AFTER MASS TO HELP, MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK. (NO BABY JESUS OR FLOWERS UNTIL AFTER MONDAY MORNING MASS)

\*CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

### ST. BERNARD

\*SUNDAY DECEMBER 15 AFTER 8:00AM MASS – HELP ADD LIGHTS TO OUR CHRISTMAS TREES ON THE ALTAR IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS.

\*TUESDAY DECEMBER 17 AT 6:00PM – CHRISTMAS BOXES WILL BE PACKED FOR FAMILIES IN OUR AREA.

\*TUESDAY DECEMBER 17 AT 7:00PM - ST. BERNARD CHRISTMAS PARTY. SUPPER WILL BE SERVED WITH BINGO AFTERWARDS. BYO

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18 – CHRISTMAS BOX DISTRIBUTION 10:00AM – NOON.

\*SUNDAY DECEMBER 22 AFTER 8:00AM MASS – JOIN IN AS WE DECORATE OUR WORSHIP AREA!

\*CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED UP TO DEC. 20.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THANK YOU AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES OF ST. ANN, ST. IGNATIUS & ST. BERNARD'S FROM THE LAKE COUNTY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13865. YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO OUR EVENTS HAVE HELPED SUPPORT THE FOOD KITCHEN, ULTRA SOUND MACHINES FOR PREGNANCY CENTERS FOR RIGHT TO LIFE, CHILDREN'S CENTERS, COATS FOR KIDS & OTHER CHARITIES. AS AN EXAMPLE WE GAVE 58 COATS TO KIDS IN THE BALDWIN & PINE RIVER SCHOOLS, 12 COATS TO DISTRICT 10 ADULTS AND WE PURCHASED EYE EXAMINATIONS & GLASSES FOR THREE STUDENTS IN PINE RIVER SCHOOLS THIS YEAR. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES THIS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

DENNIS KARCZYNSKI  
GRAND KNIGHT

### BABY PANTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WEDNESDAYS 10:45-3:00  
CONTACT ROSE DINGMAN (734)771-0555 OR JEANNIE MARTIN (614)551-2903

OFFERTORY AND CSA DATA

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| DECEMBER PRAYER REQUESTS |                  |                  |              |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| MARY LEE                 | SHIRLEY HABIAN   | JANET DOMBROUSKI | EMILY HABIAN |
| MIKE WING.               | MARYLOU BARRONS. | MARLENE BORDEAUX | CHRIS WALKER |
| BARB KEMP                | MIKE TENBROCK.   | WAYNE BOORSMA    | ROY BENNER   |

(EMAIL THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED FOR JANUARY)



DIocese of GRAND RAPIDS  
*Office of the Bishop*

December 14/15, 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Christmas Eve, Pope Francis will open the Holy Door at the Basilica of Saint Peter in Vatican City to commence Jubilee 2025: *Pilgrims of Hope*. He has asked bishops to open the Jubilee Year in their local dioceses on the following weekend, December 29, the Feast of the Holy Family.


It is fitting that the opening of the Jubilee Year follows the holy season of Advent, a time when we reflect deeply on our reason for Christian hope. If the Eternal Word had not "become flesh and made his dwelling among us," (Jn 1:14) we would be hopeless, but "Christ chose to be born and grow up in the bosom of the holy family of Joseph and Mary" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1655).

We too are pilgrims like those involved in the Nativity story: Joseph and Mary, the shepherds, and the magi. May this Jubilee be an "intense experience of the love of God that awakens in hearts the sure hope of salvation in Christ," (*Spes non Confundit*, 6) just as all of them experienced on that night 2,000 years ago.

I invite all of you to the opening Mass for the Holy Year. The liturgy will begin at 3 p.m. in the Catholic Central High School gym where we can gather and process together as pilgrims into the Cathedral of Saint Andrew.

I look forward to walking with you as *Pilgrims of Hope* during this upcoming Holy Year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak  
Bishop of Grand Rapids

CHRISTMAS EVE

ST.BERNARD @4PM  
ST.ANN @6PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

ST.BERNARD @8AM  
ST.IGNATIUS @9:30AM  
ST.ANN @11AM

MARY-MOTHER OF GOD

(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

DEC.31-ST.BERNARD @4PM  
JAN.1-ST.ANN @9AM  
JAN.1-ST.IGNATIUS @10:30AM


COFFEE & CATECHISM

THINK OF THIS NEW VENTURE LIKE THEOLOGY ON TAP OR  
CAMPFIRE CATECHISM WHEN FR. MATT ANSWERS QUESTIONS  
ABOUT SCRIPTURE, TRADITION, THEOLOGY, ETC!

STARTING IN JANUARY:  
2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS @ST.IGNATIUS  
9:45AM-10:30AM

WANT TO BE INCLUDED IN FR. MATT'S  
DAILY TEXT-MESSAGE SCRIPTURE & TEACHING?

TEXT YOUR NAME & PREFERRED LAKE COUNTY CHURCH  
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