



# THE LAKE COUNTY CATHOLIC

ESTABLISHED 2021 AD

## DECEMBER 8, 2024

### MASS SCHEDULE

MON.	9:00AM SA	+EARLE & BRYAN COOKE
	10:30AM SI	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
	6:00PM SB	SPECIAL INTENTION
TUES.	9:00AM SB	+JIM & RITA EVANS
WED.	9:00AM SA	NO MASS
THURS.	9:00AM SI	LEON MERKLE
FRI.	9:00AM SB	+ROSEMARIE FISCHER
SAT.	4:00PM SB	STAREK/RYCKECHAM L/D
SUN.	8:00AM SB	MASS OF THANKSGIVING
	9:30AM SI	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
	11:00AM SA	+MARY CHANEY

### CONFESION

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?

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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

\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR DECEMBER 8! IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 11AM MASS, FR. MATT WILL BLESS THE NEW BELL TOWER AND STATUE OF ST. ANN & OUR BLESSED MOTHER!

### ST. BERNARD

\*THE ALTAR SOCIETY WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH @ 10:00AM IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT. CHRISTMAS BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED. ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

\*PLEASE REMEMBER TO BEGIN COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, PERSONAL ITEMS AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOX PROJECT. ITEMS MUST BE DATED FOR USE AFTER JANUARY 2025 AND CAN BE LEFT IN ANY OF THE CHURCH ENTRANCES BY DEC. 15TH.

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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THE ANNUAL K OF C CHRISTMAS PARTY & DINNER IS SCHEDULE FOR DEC. 8 @3PM. SEE A KNIGHT TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. ANN'S DEC. 11TH FROM 12:00PM - 4:30PM

## SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THIS YEAR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS TRANSFERRED FROM DEC. 8 TO DEC. 9. IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! THE HOLY MASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

ST. ANN @9:00AM \*

ST. IGNATIUS @10:30AM

ST. BARNARD @6:00PM

\*THERE WILL BE REGULAR ADORATION AND CONFESION @ST. ANN STARTING AT 8:00AM.

**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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### 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

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

TEXT YOUR NAME & PREFERRED LAKE COUNTY CHURCH  
(ST. ANN OR ST. BERNARD OR ST. IGNATIUS)  
TO  
231.679.9101

DECEMBER PRAYER REQUESTS  
MARY LEE SHIRLEY HABIAN JANET DOMBROUSKI EMILY HABIAN  
MIKE WING MARYLOU BARRONS MARLENE BORDEAUX CHRIS WALKER  
MIKE TENBROCK

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

## 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

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