



# THE LAKE COUNTY CATHOLIC

ESTABLISHED 2021 AD

MAY 11, 2025

## MASS SCHEDULE

MON.	9:00AM SA.	+DOGR PRIESTS
TUE	9:00AM SB	EXTRA CREDIT MASS
WED.	9:00AM SA	SPECIAL INTENTIONS
THURS.	9:00PM SI	SPECIAL INTENTIONS
FRI.	9:00PM SB	+ANNOINETTE SATTLER
SAT	4:00PM SB	GRIES & McCLAIN FAMILIES L/D
	6:00PM SA.	SPECIAL INTENTIONS
SUN.	8:00AM SB	FIELDS FAMILY L/D
	9:30AM SI	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
	11:00AM SA	+ALEXANDRA "LEXI" ROSE & 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  
1 HR BEFORE ALL DAILY MASSES

## CONTACTS

### OFFICE

231.745.7997  
[LAKECOUNTYCATHOLIC@ICLOUD.COM](mailto:LAKECOUNTYCATHOLIC@ICLOUD.COM)

FR. MATT BARNUM  
[LCC.PASTOR@ICLOUD.COM](mailto:LCC.PASTOR@ICLOUD.COM)

24HR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY LINE  
231.679.9101

### OFFICE HOURS

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

## OUR PARISH SUPPORT MAY 4, 2025

ST. ANN - ST. IGNATIUS \$2,102.00  
ST. BERNARD \$1,612.00  
SA/SI 2025 CSA PARISH GOAL \$32,144.00  
SB 2025 CSA PARISH GOAL \$19,456.00

## HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISHES

### ST. ANN

ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY YARD SALE WILL BE FRIDAY & SATURDAY JULY 4TH & 5TH. CLEAN & GENTLY USED HOUSEHOLD ITEM DONATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. NO CLOTHING, NO LARGE APPLIANCES OR FURNITURE. ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AFTER ANY OF THE ST. ANN MASSES.

NEEDED: STARTING IMMEDIATELY, A PERSON WITH A GREEN THUMB TO TAKE CARE OF OUR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLANTS. PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE @ 231-745-7997, IF INTERESTED.

### ST. IGNATIUS

\*MAY 15TH, 2025 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM COFFEE & CATECHISM WITH FR. MATT

### ST. BERNARD

\*CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SATURDAY MAY 10TH BEFORE MASS

\*BABY BOTTLE BLITZ FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY CENTER BEGINS ON MAY 11TH. BOTTLES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. PICK ONE UP, FILL IT WITH CHANCE, CASH OR CHECK AND RETURN IT BY FATHER'S DAY JUNE 15TH. LET'S HAVE SOME FUN WITH THIS GOOD CAUSE.

\*ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 15TH @ 9:30AM

\*PLANT & BAKE SALE, MEMORIAL WEEKEND - SAT MAY 24TH, HELD AT DUBLIN STORE 9:00 AM - NOON. SET-UP IS 8:00AM. DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. CALL LENORE IF YOU CAN HELP.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BLESSING OF THE BIKES: FRI 5/16 & SAT 5/17 FOOD BOOTH

KoC SOCIAL: WED. MAY 21ST @ 6:00PM. BRING A DISH TO PASS - EVERYONE IS WELCOME

### THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	4:00PM SB	FR. DENNIS - BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS
	6:00PM SA.	+BILL, JIM & KATHY JACHIM
SUN.	8:00AM SB	MEMBERS OF THE FIELDS FAMILY L/D
	9:30AM SI	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
	11:00AM SA	+CARL MERCHANT

A WORD FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER  
THANK YOU! FOR US FOR JOINING US, AGAIN THIS YEAR, IN OUR BABY BOTTLE BLITZ, WHICH IS OUR MAIN FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR. SINCE LAST YEAR’S BABY BOTTLE BLITZ WE HAVE HAD PARTICIPANTS IN OUR ONLINE VIDEO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM WHICH OFFERS HUNDREDS OF TOPICS CONCERNING PREGNANCY, PARENTING, AND OTHER ISSUES. WE NOW HAVE 2 MALE COACHES WHO ARE MEETING WITH FATHERS. IT IS A BLESSING TO HAVE THIS ARM OF THE MINISTRY BEING USED. WE PRAY THIS WILL HELP BUILD STRONGER FAMILIES!

MAY PRAYER REQUESTS  
RENEE PARIZON    KARL RYCKEGHEM

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

DoGR PRIEST NECROLOGY (MAY 11-17)  
HIS EXCELLENCY, +KEVIN BRITT 2004

FR. ALOYSIUS WESSTEINER 1916  
FR. THOMAS RAFTER 1917  
FR. THOMAS DELANTY 1923  
FR. NORMAN SIEGEL 1967  
FR. JOSEPH BATTERSBY 1983  
FR. ERNIE BERNOTT 2020  
FR. DENNIS MORROW 2020  
FR. JOE FIX 2021

WANT SUNDAY & DAILY MASS READINGS?  
GO TO  
WWW.BIBLE.USCCB.ORG

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

## St.Ann Food Pantry Summary/Update

April 30, 2025

BACKGROUND: ST.ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH STARTED A FOOD PANTRY MORE THAN 2 DECADES AGO. IN EARLY 2016, AN INDEPENDENT 501C3 (BREAD OF LIFE) WAS ESTABLISHED TO OPERATE THE PARISH FOOD PANTRY. IT IS UNCLEAR AS TO WHY IT WAS THOUGHT NECESSARY TO CREATE AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY TO OPERATE THE PARISH’S FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY, AND THE WISDOM FROM WHICH THIS COURSE OF ACTION WAS CONCEIVED IS DEBATABLE.

FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024: THE PARISH DIRECTLY FUNDED THE 501C3 OVER \$20K IN PLANNED AND EMERGENCY SUPPORT. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE EXPENSES THAT WERE PAID BY THE PARISH ON BEHALF OF THE 501C3.

SPRING 2024: DUE TO THE ONGOING REQUESTS OF THE 501C3 FOR EMERGENCY FUNDING, I CONTACTED THE DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS FINANCIAL SERVICES OFFICE TO REVIEW THE 501C3’S FISCAL PRACTICES. I ALSO REQUESTED A COPY OF THE 501C3’S FINANCIAL RECORDS. I WAS PRESENTED WITH ONE-SHEET OF HAND WRITTEN NOTES AND WAS INFORMED THAT THIS WAS THE EXTENT OF FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL RECORD KEEPING.

JULY 2024: THE (THEN) LEADERSHIP OF THE 501C3 REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH ANY FINANCIAL REVIEW CONDUCTED BY THE THE DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS.

LATE SUMMER 2024: IN THE COURSE OF FACT-FINDING, I DISCOVERED THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF ST.ANN-ST.IGNATIUS PARISH & THE 501C3 DID NOT ESTABLISH A CUSTOMARY (& NECESSARY) USE AGREEMENT THAT WOULD DEFINE THE STANDARDS & EXPECTATIONS BY WHICH THE 501C3 WOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE PARISH FOOD PANTRY. FURTHER, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE 501C3 HAD BEEN OPERATING WITHOUT ITS OWN PROPER LIABILITY INSURANCE SINCE 2016. THIS PUT BOTH THE 501C3 AND THE PARISH AT RISK.

FALL 2024-WINTER 2025: THE DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS, IN COLLABORATION WITH ITS LEGAL COUNSEL, CRAFTED A USE AGREEMENT THAT WAS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE 501C3. THE USE AGREEMENT EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO THE 501C3 TO CONTINUE ITS OPERATION OF ST. ANN’S FOOD PANTRY WITHIN CLEARLY DEFINED PARAMETERS.

\*NOTE WELL: THE USE AGREEMENT STIPULATES THAT ST.ANN-ST.IGNATIUS PARISH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL UTILITIES AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PARISH FOOD PANTRY WHICH IS A CHANGE FROM YEARS PAST AND WILL AMOUNT TO A NEW, SIGNIFICANT MONETARY COMMITMENT.

MARCH 2025: THE USE AGREEMENT WAS REFINED TO ADDRESS PARTICULAR QUESTIONS AND UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES.

CURRENT DAY: ACCEPTANCE OR REFUSAL OF THE USE AGREEMENT IS NOW BEING DEBATED BY THE 501C3 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

\*NOTE WELL: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD REST ASSURED THAT SHOULD THE 501C3 BOARD DECLINE TO ENTER INTO A USE AGREEMENT WITH ST.ANN-ST.IGNATIUS PARISH, THE PARISH WILL STILL CONTINUE ITS FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY WITHOUT THE 501C3’S ASSISTANCE.

FROM POPE LEO XIV’S FIRST HOMILY (MAY 9, 2025)

“JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD: THE ONE SAVIOR, WHO ALONE REVEALS THE FACE OF THE FATHER. IN HIM, GOD, IN ORDER TO MAKE HIMSELF CLOSE AND ACCESSIBLE TO MEN AND WOMEN, REVEALED HIMSELF TO US IN THE TRUSTING EYES OF A CHILD, IN THE LIVELY MIND OF A YOUNG PERSON AND IN THE MATURE FEATURES OF A MAN, FINALLY APPEARING TO HIS DISCIPLES AFTER THE RESURRECTION WITH HIS GLORIOUS BODY. HE THUS SHOWED US A MODEL OF HUMAN HOLINESS THAT WE CAN ALL IMITATE, TOGETHER WITH THE PROMISE OF AN ETERNAL DESTINY THAT TRANSCENDS ALL OUR LIMITS AND ABILITIES.”

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Grace



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