



# THE LAKE COUNTY CATHOLIC

ESTABLISHED 2021 AD

## MAY 4, 2025

### MASS SCHEDULE

MON.	9:00AM SA.	+MGR. WALT JUDE (MAY 5, 2009)
TUE	8:00AM SB	SPECIAL INTENTIONS
WED.	9:00AM SA	SPECIAL INTENTIONS
THURS.	9:00PM SI	+DoGR PRIESTS
FRI.	9:00PM SB	SPECIAL 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

### CONFESSOR

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

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### OFFICE HOURS

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

CLOSED WEDNESDAY MAY 7TH

OPEN MONDAY MAY 5TH

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

## OUR PARISH SUPPORT APRIL 27, 2025

ST. ANN - ST. IGNATIUS \$2,831.00  
ST. BERNARD \$2,178.00

## HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISHES

### ST. ANN

\*MAY 5TH, 2025 9:45AM - 10:30AM COFFEE & CATECHISM WITH FR. MATT

\*ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: TUESDAY MAY 6TH, STARTING WITH THE HOLY ROSARY AT 5:00PM FOLLOWED BY THE BUSINESS MEETING @ 5:30PM

### 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 AFTER 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 CHANGE, 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 ARE NEEDED.

### POLISH DINNER @ ST. BERNARD'S SUNDAY MAY 4TH @ 4:00 - 6:00 PM

\$15.00 ADULTS. \$6.00 CHILDREN 12 YRS & UNDER

\* PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE CHRISTMAS BOX FUND AND GRAND OAKS CHRISTMAS GIFTS. COME AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL AND HAVE FUN WITH THE BAG AUCTION AS WELL AS EACH OTHERS COMPANY.

\*DESSERTS ARE STILL NEEDED AND SO ARE CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WED MAY 7TH MEETING: OFFICER'S MEETING 4:45 PM; CONFESSION 5:00 PM; ADORATION 5:30 PM; MEETING 6:00 PM - NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

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

### THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	4:00PM SB	STAREK & RYCKELEM FAMILIES L/D
SUN.	6:00PM SA	+MEMBERS OF THE DINGMAN & SACHEM FAMILIES
	8:00AM SB.	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
	9:30AM SI.	+MEL KLOSS
	11:00AM SA	+DONNA ZEMAITIS

## 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

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

### DoGR PRIEST NECROLOGY (MAY 4-10)

Fr. ALBERT DEQUOY 1919  
Fr. CHARLES DEQUOY 1919  
Fr. JOSEPH REIS 1921  
Fr. HENRY MAUS 1928  
Fr. JOSEPH BAUR 1933  
Fr. WILLIAM McCANN 1934  
Fr. MAXIMILLIAN OSTROWSKI 1999  
Fr. MARTIN TOOLIS 2015  
MSGR. WALT JUDE 2009

WANT SUNDAY & DAILY MASS READINGS?

GO TO

[WWW.BIBLE.USCCB.ORG](http://WWW.BIBLE.USCCB.ORG)

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

TEXT YOUR NAME & PREFERRED LAKE COUNTY CHURCH  
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## 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 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.

## CONCLAVE 2025

THE SACRED COLLEGE OF CARDINALS WILL BE ENTERING INTO THE CONCLAVE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, TO ELECT A NEW SUPREME PONTIFF. I RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING PRAYER:

ALMIGHTY & EVER-LIVING GOD, THOU KNOWEST OUR NEEDS INFINITELY BETTER THAN WE DO. INSPIRE THE HEARTS OF THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS & GIVE US, WE BEG THEE, THE POPE WE NEED TO FEED US & LEAD US INTO EVERLASTING LIFE.  
WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.



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