



# St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish

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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

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## ~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.

## St. Mary & St Joseph Parish Mass Schedule

**Monday, April 23 - No Mass**

**Tuesday, April 24 - St. Mary**

**Eucharistic Adoration** - 7:20am to 8:20am

**Mass** - 8:30am - Margaret Doyle by Louise Hemond-Wilson Family

**Wednesday, April 25 - St. Joseph**

**Eucharistic Adoration** - 7:20am to 8:20am

**Mass** - 8:30am - Carl Schisler by Mary Deering

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

**Thursday, April 26 - St. Mary**

**Eucharistic Adoration** - 7:20am to 8:20am

**Mass** - 8:30am - Sophie Nequist by Mike & Kay Meyer

**Friday, April 27 - St. Mary**

**Eucharistic Adoration** - 7:20am to 8:20am

**Mass** - 8:30am - Zack Kowalczyk by Nanette Kowalczyk

**Saturday, April 28 - St. Mary**

† **Sacrament of Reconciliation** - 3:30pm to 4:30pm

**Mass** - 5:00pm—St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishioners

**Sunday, April 29**

**St. Joseph Mass** - 8:30am - Dennis Bartes by Anne Bartes and Family

**St. Mary Mass** - 11:30am - Isabelle & Ellis Bowler by Michael & Sharon Gould

### 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.

James Elford, Alice Harris, George Zimmer, Jack Bollinger, Elle Madoline Beiser, Gehrig Michael Beiser, Sue & Jerome Kekel, Paul Williamson, and Karen Carsten.

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.**

This week's prayer to carry in your hearts and your prayer time:  
Guardian Angel, make me pleasing to the Lord.

### GROW + GO

**Grow - Serve.....others' needs.**

**This weekend is our Diocesan Services Appeal Commitment Weekend.** I invite all members of our parish community to join in support of our annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$31,838.00. No gift is too small... every dollar donated helps those in our parish and in our unified efforts in the wider church. Further, one-half of all paid contributions received, over and above our parish goal, will be returned to our parish for our local use here at St. Mary and St. Joseph Parish. You can submit your DSA pledge envelope during Mass this weekend - or take your DSA envelope home, prayerfully consider your gift decision. Those paying by cash or check are invited to return your completed pledge form, in the DSA envelope, to our parish office. Those who wish to pay by credit card or electronic funds transfer may enter your gift online at [www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa). I encourage every one of our parish households to reflect on the many blessings we have received from the Lord and share these blessings through a generous gift to our DSA.

### GROW + GO

**Grow - Engage.....in parish life  
Spring Clean-up Day.**

An outside Spring Clean-up day will be Sat., May 5 (changed from April 21) at 10:00am for both St. Joseph and St. Mary churches. Please be ready to use your gardening skills to mulch, clean up, and beautify the flower gardens!



## 4th Sunday of Easter Prayer...



....Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.


### GROW + GO

**Grow - Study.....the faith**

**Monday Night Scripture** group will continue the next 5-6 weeks with a study on "The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts" from Threshold Bible Study from 23rd Publications. It looks at key biblical texts for prayerful reading and discussion, and to rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit within us. Mondays at 6:30pm in the St. Mary gathering space.







**St. Joseph Liturgical Assignments for April 29**  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Tedd & Susan McDowell  
 Sacristans: Tedd & Susan McDowell  
 Lectors: Patrick McGuire, John Reaume  
 Servers: Canyon & Callie Butterfield  
**Please note:** This is the last listing of The *Liturgical Assignments for St Joseph* in the bulletin. The assignments will continue to be sent email and printed out for pick-up in the gathering space.

**GROW + GO** **Grow - Engage**.....in parish life  
**Eucharistic Adoration** and Holy Hour will be on Wed., April 25, from 7:00pm - 8:00pm, at St Joseph. All are invited for an hour of prayer, worship, reflection, and music, with light refreshment to follow.

**GROW** as a disciple of Jesus!  
*The purpose of your life is to continually GROW in intimate relationship with God*  
 Pray...every day  
 Study...the faith  
 Engage...in parish life  
 Serve...others' needs

**GROW + GO**

**GO** evangelize!  
*Jesus' final command to his disciples was, "GO and make disciples of all nations." (Mt 28:19)*  
 Pray....for those who are separated from God.  
 Witness...about Jesus..  
 Invite...them to church.  
 Accompany...them as they grow.


**Hosting International Students at LCHS**  
 Host families are needed for international students who will attend Lansing Catholic High School for the 2018-19 school year. Families who host international students are also provided with an \$800 monthly stipend. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Lorrie Schartow at [lschartow@flag-intl.org](mailto:lschartow@flag-intl.org) or [517-303-9671](tel:517-303-9671).

**Enrollment at LCHS**  
 Lansing Catholic High School is currently accepting applications for incoming 9th graders and for transfer students into grades 10 and 11 for next school year. Applications are available on the school's website [www.lansingcatholic.org](http://www.lansingcatholic.org). Families who would like more information should contact the admissions office at [517-267-2102](tel:517-267-2102) or [admissions@lansingcatholic.org](mailto:admissions@lansingcatholic.org) or tuition office at [517-267-2107](tel:517-267-2107) or [tuition@lansingcatholic.org](mailto:tuition@lansingcatholic.org).

**Summer Sports and Activities Camps at LCHS**  
 Do you have a student interested in one of Lansing Catholic High School's sports or activity camps? The 2018 dates have been set and registration forms are now available on Lansing Catholic's website: [www.lansingcatholic.org](http://www.lansingcatholic.org).

**GROW + GO** **Grow - Engage**.....in parish life  
 The Mother Theresa Group meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm on May 1, 2018. at St. Joseph church.

**GROW + GO** **Grow - Serve**.....others' needs  
**The St. Joseph Food Pantry** is in need of items such as canned: soup, fruit, stew and personal hygiene items such as toothpaste and brushes, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, and paper products such as toilet tissue, Kleenex and paper towel. We thank you for your continued support in helping others. There is a plastic tote in the St. Joseph gathering space to place your items.



**Holy Family Church in Grand Blanc...**  
 ...has an indoor Garage and Bake Sale Fri., April 27, **CHURCH GARAGE SALE** 9:00am - 5:00pm and Sat., April 28 from 9:00am - 3:00pm at Fr Bush Parish Center.



**GROW + GO** **Grow - Study**.....the faith  
**Retreats at St Francis Retreat Center:**  
 May 17, 9:00am-3:30pm - **"Living a Purpose Driven Life: Take firm hold on the everlasting life to which you were called."**  
 May 20, 9:30am-4:00pm - **"Marriage: Building Trust, Communication, and Intimacy with Each Other and the Lord."**  
 For more information and registration: [stfrancis.ws](http://stfrancis.ws) or 517-669-8321.

**Parish Support for the weekend of April 15**



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| <b>April 15 Offerings (General Collection)</b> ..... | \$3,370.00 |
| Energy.....  | \$10.00    |
| Good Friday - Holy Land.....                         | \$10.00    |
| Outreach.....  | \$140.00   |
| Building Debt.....                                   | \$195.00   |
| Mother Theresa Group.....                            | \$20.00    |

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