

# 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **Weekday Mass:**

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am  
Wednesday: 10:30am

### **Weekend Mass:**

Saturday: 4:30pm  
Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—THURSDAY, 8:30AM—4:00PM

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# Blessed Sacrament Parish

FR. GEORGE DARLING, PASTOR

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parish registration of six months is required. Preparation session required. Contact the parish office for details.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish office a minimum of six months prior to the preferred wedding date. Marriage preparation sessions are required.

## PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome to our Parish. Parishioner status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and full participation in the parish stewardship program. All family members 18 years and older should be individually registered with the parish. Parish membership and participation is required of those desiring the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony.

Liturgies  For The Week

<b>Sat, June 24</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Blanche Kastens; Mary Kandra
<b>Sun, June 25</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Joyce Grimmer Parish Family
<b>Mon, June 26</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Tues, June 27</b> 8:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY</b> Louis Martilotta Jr.
<b>Wed, June 28</b> 8:30 am	<b>ST. IRENAEUS, BISHOP</b> James Rumann
<b>Thurs, June 29</b>	<b>SS PETER &amp; PAUL, APOSTLES</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Fri, June 30</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Sat, July 1</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Harry & Jeremy Waranica; Special Intention for Sr. Susan Keller
<b>Sun, July 2</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Parish Family Ronald Kammer; Dick Berry 95th Birthday

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

**Readings for the Week of June 18, 2017**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
<b>Monday</b>	Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4b, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Irenaeus, Bishop</b> Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 18:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

~In Our Thoughts & Prayers~  
Homebound Parishioner of the Week

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Jan Nemmers. Cards may be sent to 418 Homer St NE, 49505. Let Jan know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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**BY GEORGE....**

I would like to share the following letter from the Bishop's office:

"My dear friends in Christ,

The political and cultural landscape in America continues to challenge our right to religious freedom. While we live in a country where religious belief and practice without interference or persecution is theoretically protected under the United States Constitution's First Amendment, the fundamental right to practice and express our faith continues to face threats at the federal, state and local levels.

For this reason, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) continues to call for the annual nationwide observance of a Fortnight for Freedom from June 21 through July 4. The theme this year is Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom for Mission, focusing on the Catholic Church's right to provide services through our educational, health care, and charitable institutions while upholding and honoring the truth of our faith, which is the inspiration for why we serve.

During these 14 days of study, catechesis and public action, I invite you to join me in prayer for our country and its leaders. I encourage parishes to hold special events that reflect a great example of teaching and witness for religious liberty. Visit the diocesan website at [dioceseofgrandrapids.org](http://dioceseofgrandrapids.org) for additional resources.

Please pray for the protection of religious liberty in the United States and abroad. I encourage you to be a joyful example of the beauty of the Catholic Church and her teachings. Please take time to watch the "Freedom to Serve" commercials (CatholicsServe.com) from the Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC), study the topic of religious liberty in the United States, participate in events being held in connection with the Fortnight, and encourage our government officials to support legislation that reflects Catholic social teaching.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak  
Bishop of Grand Rapids"

**STEWARDSHIP - Week ending June 18**

<b>Week 51/52</b>	
Adult Envelopes (155 used)	\$10,004.39
Automatic Envelopes (60 used)	7,053.00
Youth	32.75
Loose Stewardship	731.40
<b>Total Stewardship this week</b>	<b>\$17,821.54</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$760,278.17</b>
<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$784,615.38</b>
<b>Last YTD</b>	<b>\$798,197.44</b>
<b>5% Tithe this week</b>	<b>\$891.08</b>
<b>YTD Tithe</b>	<b>\$38,013.91</b>

## ~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

**Sun/June 25:** 10am & noon **Coffee & donuts**, Church garden  
**Mon/June 26:** 9:30am-noon **Vacation Bible School**, Church, MPR, etc.  
**Tues/June 27:** 9:30am-noon **Vacation Bible School**, Church, MPR, etc.  
**Wed/June 28:** 9:30am-noon **Vacation Bible School**, Church, MPR, etc.  
 7:00pm **Finance Council Meeting**, Rectory conference room  
**Thurs/June 29:** 9:30am-noon **Vacation Bible School**, Church, MPR, etc.

### 4TH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Please join us in congratulating the following students for making the honor roll at their school. If you know of any students from others schools, please let the office know and we will be happy to add their names here:

#### CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Catharine Goode - 9th grade  
 Logan Ormstad - 9th grade  
 Jarred Baxter - 10th grade  
 Jacob Ormstad - 10th grade  
 Matthew Koss - 11th grade  
 Brittany Jones - 12th grade

#### WEST CATHOLIC

Madison Kammer - 9th grade  
 Joseph Konczal - 9th grade  
 Andrew Schuler - 9th grade  
 Boston Wilson - 9th grade

Jack Reeves - 10th grade  
 Tessa Reeves - 10th grade  
 Andrew Vainavicz - 10th grade  
 Dana Wila - 10th grade  
 Anna Schmalzel - 11th grade  
 Katherine Trudell - 11th grade  
 Spencer Vainavicz - 11th grade  
 Isabelle Dailey - 12th grade  
 Rozalyn Kowalczyk - 12th grade  
 DJ Needham - 12th grade  
 Abigail Wila - 12th grade



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## ~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH ANNUAL FESTIVAL 2017

**On Saturday July 22nd and Sunday July 23rd**, you are invited to the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Annual Festival, at Lamar Park. Family and community members are welcome to attend. For a full description of the event, you can visit their facebook page, [st.joseph.the.worker.parish-wyoming.mj](http://st.joseph.the.worker.parish-wyoming.mj). You can also contact Mr. Antonio Temaj, tel.: 616-821-6407 or Mr. Ottoniel Orozco, tel.: 616-437-9620 for more information.

### CLASS REUNION

West Catholic Class of 1977 will be holding their 40th class reunion on **Saturday September 23, 2017**. If you have not been contacted please email Mary Ann at: [makkos@ameritech.net](mailto:makkos@ameritech.net).

### AQUINAS KIDS BASKETBALL CAMP!!!

Dates/Times: July 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

Session 1: 9:00am-12:00pm

Session 2: 12:30pm-3:30pm

Cost is \$90 for the week, per session.

**Group discounts available, and discounts to registers who mention this bulletin.** Please contact Joe Powers at [jrp003@aquinas.edu](mailto:jrp003@aquinas.edu) or (517) 862-4299.

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 Frey Family Dentistry  
 Green Home Cleaning & Restoration  
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