

# 13TH 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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## 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.



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FR. GEORGE DARLING, PASTOR

Liturgies  For The Week

<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
<b>Mon, July 3</b>	<b>ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Tues, July 4</b> 9:00 am	<b>WEEKDAY</b> World Peace
<b>Wed, July 5</b> 8:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY</b> James & Loretta Oosdyke
<b>Thurs, July 6</b> 8:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY</b> Jim Surman
<b>Fri, July 7</b> 8:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY</b> George Alicki
<b>Sat, July 8</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Richard Prince; Steve Amato
<b>Sun, July 9</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Parish Family Theresa Keegan; Noreen Umlor

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

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

<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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Thomas, Apostle</b> Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 20:24-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1-5; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

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

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Ann Podein. Cards may be sent to Clark Home, 1551 Franklin SE, 49506. Let Ann know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

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**BY GEORGE....**

The following letter comes from Bishop Walkowiak concerning the next Synod of Bishops which will take place next year. If you remember, the last Synod of Bishops was last year and the focus was the family. Now the Pope wishes to focus on our younger members. Please consider responding to the survey to which the Bishop makes reference. This is something not just for older folks but for all who consider themselves "youth" such as middle school, high school, or college age folks.

"Dear Friends in Christ,

I write to you on behalf of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. It is with great joy that I relay his message that the next Synod of Bishops, in October 2018, will focus on young people. In his own words, Pope Francis stated that "I wanted you to be the center of attention, because you are in my heart."

You make a difference in the world! You have the voice, the energy, and the desire to share your gifts for the common good. Let your voice be heard; not only here in the Diocese of Grand Rapids but all the way to the Vatican. Pope Francis wants to hear from you.

The synod on "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment" will help our pastors and me, as your shepherd, learn what it means to walk with you. Over the course of this summer, I will spend time listening to you, the young people of our community, to find out how the Catholic Church can best serve you.

During this time of consultation, I am inviting you to provide your feedback through our online survey <http://bit.ly/DOGRSynod2018> or by joining me in person at one of our diocesan listening sessions.

Through your efforts the Church can more deeply understand her mission to better serve you and help you discover God's plan for your life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak

**STEWARDSHIP - Week ending June 15**

<b>Week 52/52</b>	
Adult Envelopes (150 used)	\$8,970.25
Automatic Envelopes (42 used)	3,379.00
Youth	17.99
Loose Stewardship	892.75
<b>Total Stewardship this week</b>	<b>\$13,259.99</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$773,538.16</b>
<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$800,000.00</b>
<b>Last YTD</b>	<b>\$809,512.38</b>
<b>5% Tithe this week</b>	<b>\$663.00</b>
<b>YTD Tithe</b>	<b>\$38,676.91</b>

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~  
 Sun/July 9: 10am & noon Coffee & donuts, Church garden

thank you

Dear Blessed Sacrament Parish,  
 Thank you so much to all the parishioners who thought of me and sent me cards, good wishes, and prayers. You really lifted my spirits and made me realize how many wonderful, caring people we have in our Blessed Sacrament community.

Thanks again,  
 Sharon Friedl

 Banns of Marriage

1st Banns  
 Alisha LeMire &  
 Brad Van Epps



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**ASA** Michael Debri, Principal  
 All Saints Academy [www.asagr.org](http://www.asagr.org)

A caring community with high expectations and committed parents. Sounds perfect for your children or grandchildren, doesn't it?

At All Saints Academy, we follow four core values in all we do: Faith. Learning. Loving. Serving. There's still time to enroll your youngster, preschool through eighth grade, for the coming school year. Financial aid is available. Call us at 364-9453, or visit us online at [asagr.org](http://asagr.org).



You can make your CSA donation online by visiting our parish website. On the main page there is a link to the Diocese of Grand Rapids website. Go to that link and it will tell you how to make your donation. Don't forget to reference Blessed Sacrament



Lots of fun & learning at Vacation Bible School this past week.

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~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

**IMPACT THE NEXT GENERATION**

Do you ever feel like you hardly recognize our world anymore? It's important to remember that no matter how times and trends change, we can take hope in knowing spiritual truths and values won't — *they just need to be shared. Here are two questions to ask yourself:*

- 1. What values do I want to pass along?** What makes your heart beat? Are there any important experiences or life lessons you've never shared with those you love? You can help build a framework for what *really matters simply by sharing the passions and beliefs you hold most dear.*
- 2. How can I best share my values?** Communicating your values doesn't have to feel intimidating. Many Catholics are choosing to create or update their Will so it aligns with their values — taking care of loved ones first and then including a gift to support a charity they care about like your Parish or the Roman Catholic Diocese. This is a creative way to share values *and change lives.*

Trends don't have the final word. You can positively impact the next generation simply by sharing from your heart.

*For the full version of this article, request a FREE copy of "Impact the Next Generation in 3 Questions" by contacting Mark Morrow, Executive Director, The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan, at 616 475-1251 or [mmorrow@catholicfoundationwm.org](mailto:mmorrow@catholicfoundationwm.org) - or bless your family today with a Christ-centered will at [www.catholicwills.org/diocese](http://www.catholicwills.org/diocese).*

**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.

**AQUINAS COLLEGE**  
**8TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

Friday, July 28th at Boulder Creek Golf Club. Registration opens at 8am, shotgun starts at 9am, scramble format. Cost is \$90 per person/\$360 per team. Dinner to follow, with opportunities to win cash and other prizes. Wonderful door prizes for all golfers. Any questions please contact Coach Joe Powers; cell 517-862-4299 or email [jrp003@aquinas.edu](mailto:jrp003@aquinas.edu).

**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 mi](https://www.facebook.com/st.joseph.the.worker.parish.wyoming.mt). You can also contact Mr. Antonio Temaj, tel.: 616-821-6407 or Mr. Ottoniel Orozco, tel.: 616-437-9620 for more information.