

# 17TH 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 29</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Madaline Lydell
<b>Sun, July 30</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Carole Sommerdyke Parish Family
<b>Mon, July 31</b>	<b>ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Tues, Aug 1</b>	<b>ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Wed, Aug 2</b> 8:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY</b> Richard Timmerman
<b>Thurs, Aug 3</b> 8:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY</b> Priscilla Hazelswart
<b>Fri, Aug 4</b> 8:30 am	<b>ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST</b> Fr. Ray Bruck
<b>Sat, Aug 5</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b> David Antor
<b>Sun, Aug 6</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b> Richard Banka Parish Family

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

**Readings for the Week of July 30, 2017**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</b> Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop</b> Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6, 8-11; Mt 13:47-53
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. John Vianney, Priest</b> Lv 23:1, 4-11; 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday</b>	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

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

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Dolores Powers. Cards may be sent to 2031 Ontario Ave NE, 49505. Let Dolores know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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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,

**STEWARDSHIP - Week ending July 23**

<b>Week 4/52</b>	
Adult Envelopes (180 used)	\$10,623.88
Automatic Envelopes (27 used)	1,275.00
Youth	18.37
Loose Stewardship	850.36
<b>Total Stewardship this week</b>	<b>\$12,767.61</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$57,534.06</b>
<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$59,615.38</b>
<b>Last YTD</b>	<b>\$61,151.28</b>
<b>5% Tithe this week</b>	<b>\$638.38</b>
<b>YTD Tithe</b>	<b>\$2,876.70</b>

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Mon/July 31:6:30pm Bunco, Church MPR
Thurs/Aug 3: after 8:30am Mass Coffee & Donuts, Church MPR
1:00pm Prayer Blanket Ministry, Church MPR

EMAIL ADDRESSES

The last few times we have updated our schedules for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers, the Parish Office has been trying something new. We are sending out an email with the schedule attached. If you are a member of one of these ministries and have not received a schedule by email and would like to be added to the list (parents this would be your email address for the Altar Server list), please send an email to the Parish Office, church@bsacrament.net, stating which list you need to be on. We can then copy and paste your email address to our contact list.

If you don't have an email or don't want to receive the schedule this way, we will continue to print off a certain amount of schedules each quarter and put them in the stewardship tower as usual. We thought this might be a way of saving time and paper, as well as hopefully making it easier for you to have access to the schedule on your phone, tablet or computer at home. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lori in the Parish Office. This is definitely a work in progress.



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THURSDAY COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us Thursday for 8:30am Mass. Following Mass, in the Church multi-purpose room, there will be coffee, donuts, and great conversation!



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 when filling out the form.

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