

# 21ST 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.

Liturgies  For The Week

<b>Sat, Aug 26</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Edward Koren
<b>Sun, Aug 27</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Leonard Radecki Sr. Parish Family
<b>Mon, Aug 28</b>	<b>ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Tues, Aug 29</b> 8:30 am	<b>THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> Harold Vanderlind
<b>Wed, Aug 30</b> 10:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY</b> Jennifer Skonieczny
<b>Thurs, Aug 31</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Fri, Sept 1</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Sat, Sept 2</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Parish Family
<b>Sun, Sept 3</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Fr. Henry Dondzila Helen Farrel

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

**Readings for the Week of August 27, 2017**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 6:13-20
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Augustine, Bishop</b> 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</b> 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
<b>Wednesday</b>	1Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12b; Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
<b>Friday</b>	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Times</b> Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Mary Hartig. Cards may be sent to 2038 Parade Dr NW, 49505. Let Mary know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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**BY GEORGE....**

The following came from the Diocesan Offices:

*"Dear Monsignor, Father, Pastoral Director, Deacon, and Parish Secretary-*

*The Diocese of Grand Rapids has been issued a limited number of free tickets to the beatification Mass for Fr. Solanus Casey. The Mass will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at Ford Field in Detroit. The doors will open at 2 p.m., Mass begins at 4 p.m. and is expected to last two to two and a half hours.*

*In order to distribute tickets to all parishioners as evenly as possible we are issuing four tickets to each individual parish. You can decide how you would like to distribute the tickets for your parish. In addition, if you have more than four parishioners who would like to attend please create a waiting list with their name, date and time stamp for when they applied. We will use that list at the diocesan level to distribute any tickets which are not used by an individual parish.*

*Requirements for the tickets:*

- All tickets must be assigned to an individual and they are non-transferable to our knowledge.
- All names must be submitted to me by **noon on Monday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets or waiting lists turned in after this time will not be able to be issued.

*We are under the impression that all tickets will be mailed here to Cathedral Square Center and we will mail them to each individual parish. We do not have information on general public tickets at this time. "*

The way that we will handle the distribution of the four tickets here will be first come first served. If you are interested in any or all of the tickets or want to be put on a waiting list in case any additional tickets become available you need to contact Lori in the Parish Office during the normal daytime office hours. If you have any questions about this please realize that we don't have any more information at this point than what we have given you above, but feel free to call and if we can find the answer to your question we will be happy to do so for you.

**STEWARDSHIP - Week ending August 19 & 20**

<b>Week 8/52</b>	
Adult Envelopes (200 used)	\$9,079.51
Automatic Envelopes (60 used)	6,930.00
Youth	30.38
Loose Stewardship	843.48
<b>Total Stewardship this week</b>	<b>\$16,883.37</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$114,421.58</b>
<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$119,230.77</b>
<b>Last YTD</b>	<b>\$116,106.03</b>
<b>5% Tithe this week</b>	<b>\$844.17</b>
<b>YTD Tithe</b>	<b>\$5,721.08</b>

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

**Sun/Aug 27:** after Masses **Coffee & donuts**, Church garden  
**Mon/Aug 28:** 6:30pm **Bunco**, Church MPR

**WELCOME ALL SINGERS!**

Our Adult Choir will hold its first rehearsal on Tues., Sept. 5 at 7:30pm in the multi-purpose room of the church. We practice every Tuesday and generally sing at the 11am Mass - September through May.

Join us! Bring a love for singing and enthusiasm! Ability to read music not required. We welcome new singers as we begin the new singing season. Please give it a try. It's a great way to meet new parishioners and at the same time share your time and talent with our Church. High school students may receive community service hours for their involvement.

If you or someone you know would like information about joining the Adult Choir, please contact Katie Jandernoa (616) 460-8835. All are welcome!

**CUB SCOUTS**

Attention all parishioners who are parents of boys in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Cub Scout Pack 3328, chartered by All Saints Academy, would like to invite everyone to learn more about Cub Scouts during an information night Tuesday, September 5th. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm in the ASA Elementary School Schiller Learning Center. If you are unable to attend but would like more information, email [mjpar-ris2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjpar-ris2@sbcglobal.net) for more information.



**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

Candidates! We meet on Sunday, September 10th in the church basement from 6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m. Be sure to hand in your service project assignments at this time.

Don't forget to call your sponsors and remind them that we meet on September 17<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00am Mass. We gather for lunch and presenting projects until about 2:00pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration will begin again on Tuesday's during the school year. The first week back will be **Tuesday, September 5th, from 9:15am-3:00pm** in the Church. All are invited to spend some peaceful time with the Lord and the Blessed Mother. If you would like, you could sign up for a specific hour or you could stop in when you are able. If you are interested, please contact Mary Lou Thompson at 363-8710.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesday Morning Bible Study begins September 19<sup>th</sup> in the church basement from 9:15am -10:45am. Fellowship at 9:15am. Bible class at 9:30am. Join us as we study the Gospel of Mark.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Blessed Sacrament's Parish Picnic, **Sunday September 10, noon until 3pm**. Please bring a dish to pass and your tableware. Cake donations for the cake walk welcomed!



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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