

24TH 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—FRIDAY, 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

Sat, Sept 16 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jim Surman
Sun, Sept 17 9:00 am 11:00 am	24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Harry & Jeremy Waranica Parish Family
Mon, Sept 18	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, Sept 19 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Joseph Paniwozik
Wed, Sept 20	SS ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG Dorothy Forest
Thurs, Sept 21 8:30 am	ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE George Lynch
Fri, Sept 22 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Martha Vogel
Sat, Sept 23 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family
Sun, Sept 24 9:00 am 11:00 am	25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jim Borek Edwin Szotko

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of September 17, 2017

Sunday	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Monday	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-20
Tuesday	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-3, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions 1Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	St Matthew, Apostle Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Gary Kastens. Cards may be sent to 1854 Meadowfield Dr NE, 49505. Let Gary know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of him.

PASTORAL TEAM

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BY GEORGE....

A note of thanks goes out to the Knights of Columbus for once again organizing and hosting the parish picnic last weekend. Of course the news that everyone is awaiting is who won the raffle. The winning tickets chosen were:

\$500	Mary Jane Dockeray
\$400	Leo and Helen Boruta
\$300	Todd and Sharon Colon
\$200	Charlie and Jennifer Goode
\$100	Chris Cheevers

Thank you again to the Knights of Columbus. I hope everyone had a good time. Check the parish Facebook page to see if your face made it there.

A few weeks ago Bishop Jay from the Diocese of Eluru in India was here to preach about the missions. The total of our collection for Bishop Jay and his diocese was \$6,624. Thanks to all of you who donated to assist his work reaching out to the poor and needy there.

The following I received and share with you:

“Dear Father George,

This year’s Catholic United Build is one of Habitat Kent’s biggest and most exciting projects. Higher density housing close to the city creates a special opportunity, and we are humbled and thankful for the Catholic community’s response to this project!

We are also humbled and thankful for your gift which will be applied to the Catholic United Build at 4th Street.

Your gift of \$3,000 is going to help provide stability to four families. It is also going to provide opportunities for parishes and Catholic schools to work together in Christian service.

The Catholic United Build and your generosity are perfect examples of Habitat’s mission to put God’s love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope!

Heartfelt thanks for this tremendous support of Habitat’s mission. Blessed Sacrament is a blessing to the families who will call 4th Street “home”. Thank you!

Warmly,
BriAnne McKee
Executive Director
Habitat for Humanity of Kent County”

STEWARDSHIP - Week ending September 9 & 10

Week 11/52	
Adult Envelopes (156 used)	\$8,348.50
Automatic Envelopes (54 used)	4,065.00
Youth	16.17
Loose Stewardship	914.85
Total Stewardship this week	\$13,344.52
YTD	\$151,566.42
Budget YTD	\$163,942.31
Last YTD	\$157,433.71
5% Tithe this week	\$667.23
YTD Tithe	\$7,578.32

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Sun/Sept 17: 12:00pm Confirmation Class w/Sponsors, Family Center
Tues/Sept 19: 9:15am-3pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church
9:15am Adult Bible Study, Church MPR
7:30pm Adult Choir rehearsal, Church MPR
Wed/Sept 20: 7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting, Rectory conference room
Thurs/Sept 21: after 8:30am Mass Coffee & Donuts, Church MPR
1:00pm Prayer Blanket Ministry, Church MPR



Banns of Marriage

2nd Banns

Barb Longo & Todd Moyer

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It is time to register for Religious Education classes! Instruction begins Thursday, October 5th at 6:30pm. A packet of information will be mailed to families who attended last year. If you are new to the parish or to our program, give us a call so we can get the materials to you.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak is inviting all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries to join him on Sunday, October 22 at the 10am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Andrew (265 Sheldon Blvd.). A simple reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by calling the parish office or using the form below to confirm your attendance.

Wedding Anniversary Mass
Sunday, October 22, 2017

Names _____
Parish _____
Number attending _____
Number of Years Married _____

Send completed form to the parish office no later than Monday, Oct. 16th.

BLESSED SACRAMENT KID'S CHOIRS

The Blessed Sacrament Children's, and Honor choirs will hold their first practice Tuesday Sept. 26. The Children's choir is open to all Kindergarten-4th graders, and the Honor choir is open to 5th-8th graders. These choirs meet in the Church multi-purpose room every Tuesday evening. Honor choir will practice from 6:20-6:50pm and Children's choir will practice from 6:50-7:20pm.

Both choirs sing at a different 9am Sunday Mass each month, and combine occasionally. We practice weekly and will end the year with a pizza and bowling party. It's a great way for your kids to be involved in the Church and we welcome all young singers! Please call Katie Jander-noa (460-8835) with any questions.

I want to thank everyone for their cards and tasty meals along with all the prayers during my recovery from surgery. They were greatly appreciated. I still have a ways to go to be back to 100%, but am doing great. Thank you, Melissa Dunham

~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

job posting

Coordinator needed for a hot meal program facilitating hot meals for over 150 people every Tuesday and Thursday evenings in NE Grand Rapids, through North End Community Ministry. Organizational skills a must, working with a variety of volunteers from various churches and organizations that assist in helping with the meal each week! Training provided. \$11/hr. Up to 20 hours per week. Please contact Laura Castle at necm77@aol.com.

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