

25TH 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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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

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
Mon, Sept 25	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, Sept 26 8:30 am	WEEKDAY James McKnight
Wed, Sept 27 10:30 am	ST. VINCENT de PAUL, PRIEST Jim Penrice
Thurs, Sept 28 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Hazel Butler
Fri, Sept 29 8:30 am	SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS Frank Olsinski
Sat, Sept 30 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wendelin Schmich; Joe & Josephine Kozarski
Sun, Oct 1 9:00 am 11:00 am	26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Jim Surman

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of September 24, 2017

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
Monday	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	St Vincent de Paul Ezr 9:5-9; (Ps) Tb 13: 2, 3-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	SS. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday	St Jerome, Priest Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

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

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Mary O'Rourke. Cards may be sent to Clark Home, 1551 Franklin St SE #2036, 49506. Let Mary know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

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BY GEORGE....

I'd like to share the following letters with you:

"Dear Fr. Darling,

We were delighted and thankful to receive your gift of \$2,500 supporting the Early Childhood Attachment Program! Your support makes a direct impact on kids who are abused and neglected in our very own community. Kids like Toby.

Toby was only 3 years old when he came to our KidsFirst Emergency Shelter. His father abandoned Toby by simply leaving him in a bus terminal. A citizen called the police, who immediately brought him to our shelter. A friendly counselor fed him. She gave him a gentle health checkup, a bubble bath, and some clean clothes. Finally, she rocked him to sleep. By dinner time, a case worker arrived to take Toby to his grandmother's home.

When a child needs a safe refuge, we are ready. We are ready because we have support from donors like you. Fr. Darling, we are grateful for your donation. Not only does your gift help kids like Toby, it also benefits the 23 programs we offer to those who desperately need our services. We could not do this import work without you.

Deepest gratitude,
Jim Paparella, President, CEO
D.A. Blodgett St. John's Home"

"Dear Fr. George Darling,

On behalf of Disability Advocates for Kent County, I would like to thank you for the Deacon George Social Justice Fund Grant support. Your generous donation helps further Disability Advocates' mission to work alongside people with disabilities as they seek to lead self-directed lives and to advocate for accessible and welcoming communities.

We are excited to expand our work in assisting low income seniors and persons with disabilities to remain living at home and improve their independent living options.

With your help, we can continue our work to ensure that every person has equal rights and opportunities, and that our communities are accessible and welcoming to all. Programs such as independent living skills, employment readiness, community education workshops, home assessments and modifications, nursing facility transitions, systems change advocacy, and more... are impacting thousands of people each year. Your support is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth McCarthy Musil
Development Director"

STEWARDSHIP - Week ending September 16 & 17

Week 12/52

Adult Envelopes (167 used)	\$9,284.19
Automatic Envelopes (61 used)	6,950.00
Youth	23.17
Loose Stewardship	712.21
Total Stewardship this week	\$16,969.57
YTD	\$168,545.99
Budget YTD	\$178,846.15
Last YTD	\$173,803.24
5% Tithe this week	\$848.48
YTD Tithe	\$8,427.30

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Mon/Sept 25: 6:30pm Bunco, Church MPR
Tues/Sept 26: 9:15am-3pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church
 9:15am Adult Bible Study, Church MPR
 6:20-6:50pm Honor Choir rehearsal, Church
 6:50-7:20pm Children's Choir rehearsal, Church MPR
 7:30pm Adult Choir rehearsal, Church MPR
Wed/Sept 27: 4:15pm Knitting/Crocheting Group, Church MPR
 7:00pm Finance Council Meeting, Rectory conference room
Thurs/Sept 28: after 8:30am Mass Coffee & Donuts, Church MPR
Sun/Oct 1: 6:30pm Confirmation Class, Church MPR



Banns of Marriage

1st Banns

Allison Vickery &
 Jacob Curry

3rd Banns

Barb Longo & Todd Moyer



ZUMBA GOLD CLASSES ARE COMING!

Zumba Gold is an easy to follow dance choreography led by a licensed instructor that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. It is designed for every level of fitness!

Every one is invited, parishioners and their family and friends! The classes will meet on Tuesday evenings, starting **October 3rd, from 6 – 7pm** in the Family Center. Cost is \$3 per class. Call Marie LeMire @ 260-4685 if you have any questions.

LEARN TO PLAY EUCHRE

Join us **Friday, October 6th from 6 – 8pm** in the Church multi-purpose room where the fundamentals of Euchre will be taught. Those who know how to play but want to sharpen their skills are welcome as well!

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a fun evening of Euchre on **Friday, October 20th, from 6:30 – 9pm** in the Church multi-purpose room. Invite your family and friends! If you do not have a partner, we will find one for 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.**

~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

Please join us for a fun filled afternoon of bowling. The Consolata Missionary Sisters' Guild is hosting its annual family bowling party on **Sunday, October 1st** at Westgate Bowling Lanes, 4486 Alpine Ave, NW, from 1-4pm. The cost is \$20 per family and you get to bowl from 1-4 pm. The proceeds will benefit the Consolata Missionary Sisters. So bring the family, bowl a few games and have some fun. Any questions please call Mary Gelderbloom 433-5005.

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