

26TH 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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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 30 1:00 pm 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Longo/Moyer wedding Wendelin Schmich; Joe & Josephine Kozarski
Sun, Oct 1 9:00 am 11:00 am	26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Jim Surman
Mon, Oct 2	THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS **No Mass**
Tues, Oct 3 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Alice Host
Wed, Oct 4 10:30 am	ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI For the Poor
Thurs, Oct 5 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Larry & Mary Ann Bowhuis
Fri, Oct 6 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Frank Olsinski
Sat, Oct 7 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ruben & Gladys Huerta
Sun, Oct 8 9:00 am 11:00 am	27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Bernie & Della Wrona Parish Family

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of October 1, 2017

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
Monday	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:2, 16-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	St Francis of Assisi Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Our Lady of the Rosary Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Lorraine Veneklase. Cards may be sent to Heron Woods, 2110 Leonard NE, 49505. Let Lorraine know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

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BY GEORGE....

I received the following letter from the Bishop:

"My dear friends in Christ,

This Respect Life Sunday we hear in St. Paul's letter to the Philippians a call to "humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others." How appropriate for us to receive this exhortation as we begin a month of focusing upon the respect and dignity to be afforded to every human life from conception until natural death.

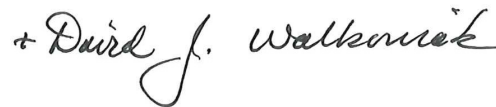
In a world which diminishes the value of so many lives, we as the Body of Christ, His Church, re-commit ourselves to the work of promoting this God-given dignity and the protection of the most vulnerable in our society.

As Catholics, we are called to value and protect this special dignity in our brothers and sisters. Whether it is an unborn baby whose mother is considering abortion, a teenager contemplating suicide because he is being bullied at school, our immigrant brothers and sisters searching for a better life, or an elderly neighbor in her final days of life. In each instance and at every stage we are called to defend life, each one is an important gift!

Please join me during Respect Life Month in praying for all human life from conception to natural death. Let us witness to our commitment as Catholics to being people of life.

I am grateful to the parishes and schools throughout our diocese who participate in the Respect Life Program and who make the work of protecting and defending human life a priority throughout the year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids"



STEWARDSHIP - Week ending September 23 & 24

Week 13/52	
Adult Envelopes (146 used)	\$7,979.50
Automatic Envelopes (29 used)	1,325.00
Youth	23.07
Loose Stewardship	916.71
Total Stewardship this week	\$10,244.28
YTD	\$178,790.27
Budget YTD	\$193,750.00
Last YTD	\$188,673.58
5% Tithe this week	\$512.21
YTD Tithe	\$8,939.51

Please consider trying out some of the following activities the Parish has to offer this fall. Some of them are on-going and some are one-time events.

CARD MAKING PARTY WITH CINDA

Come join the fun as parishioner Cinda Black helps us create four different greeting cards. This class will be held on **Thursday October 26, from 6:15 - 8pm** in the Church multi-purpose room. Class size is limited to 12. Call Marie LeMire at 361-7339 or 260-4685 to reserve your spot. Cost is \$3 to cover materials.

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!

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.

KNITTING/CROCHETING CLUB

The club meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, from 4:15-6:00pm in the lower level of the Church. The group is always looking to expand, please come join us. Everyone brings what they are working on, they share ideas, patterns and help each other when needed. Please feel free to bring your expertise or your want to learn.

BOOK CLUB

Are you interested in joining a book club? Did you know we have one at Blessed Sacrament? Our club meets the 2nd Monday of each month from 11:00am-1:00pm in the Church multi-purpose room. You can contact the parish office, 361-7339, if you have questions about joining this group.

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~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Sun/Oct 1: 6:30pm Confirmation Class, Church MPR
Tues/Oct 3: 9:15am-3pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church
 9:15am Adult Bible Study, Church MPR
 6:00pm Zumba, Family Center
 6:20-6:50pm Honor Choir rehearsal, Church MPR
 6:50-7:20pm Children's Choir rehearsal, Church MPR
 7:30pm Adult Choir rehearsal, Church MPR
Thurs/Oct 5: after 8:30am Mass Coffee & Donuts, Church MPR
 1:00pm Prayer Blanket Ministry, Church MPR
Fri/Oct 6: 6:30pm Learn to Play Euchre, Church MPR
Sun/Oct 8: 6:00pm Confirmation mini-retreat, Church MPR



Banns of Marriage

2nd Banns

Allison Vickery &
Jacob Curry

RCIA

Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information contact Jody DeGraw at 361-7339 ext 1253.

PLAN YOUR CATHOLIC FUNERAL MASS

Please join us as we guide you through the steps to pre-plan your Funeral Mass of Christian Burial. We will provide the document and materials for you to record the information. A copy will be given to you and one will be filed in the office for future reference. Having your mass pre-planned will surely bring comfort and peace to you and to your loved ones. Join us in the Church multi-purpose room on October 12th from 6 - 8pm. Call Marie LeMire at 260-8685 with questions.

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~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

MASS OF CHRIST THE HEALER

Physicians, nurses, health care professionals, students, caregivers, trustees, and all others engaged in the care of the sick and infirm, along with your families and friends, please join us on Sunday, October 15th at the 10am Mass at The Cathedral of St. Andrew. Bishop David Walkowiak will be the celebrant. A reception to follow in the Parish Center (lower level of the Cathedral).



FROM THE DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

All baskets must be removed and all vases must be inverted by Oct. 15th. Christmas wreaths at Resurrection Cemetery are allowed Dec. 1st through Mar. 31st. Christmas wreaths and crosses are allowed Nov. 15th through Mar. 31st at Holy Cross, Mt. Calvary, St. Peter & Paul & St. Andrew Cemetery (Crosses must be purchased through the Cemetery Office).



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