

28TH 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.

Liturgies  For The Week

Sat, Oct 14 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Richard Prince; Edwin Sztoko
Sun, Oct 15 9:00 am 11:00 am	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Leo & Pat Antor; Dick Dodge
Mon, Oct 16	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, Oct 17 8:30 am	ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH; BISHOP Robert Ziolkowski
Wed, Oct 18 10:30 am	ST LUKE, EVANGELIST Donald Fuller
Thurs, Oct 19 8:30 am	SS JOHN de BREBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS Marguerite Bresnahan
Fri, Oct 20 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Francis Hogerheide
Sat, Oct 21 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Tom Jewell; Jim Schmidbauer
Sun, Oct 22 9:00 am 11:00 am	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Joyce Grimmer; Anita Koepke

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of October 15, 2017

Sunday	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	St. Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday	SS John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Nola Alkasses. Cards may be sent to 1342 Ellsmere St NE, 49505. Let Nola 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 letter from the Bishop:

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday (WMS) leads us to the heart of our Christian faith, leads us to mission, as Pope Francis explains in his message for this year's celebration on October 22.

The collection on October 22 is unique. It is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

The materials for WMS from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith encourage an ongoing formative relationship for mission, offering portraits of today's missionaries inspired by the words of our chief missionary, Pope Francis.

I invite all of us in the diocese to see WMS as a special moment of encounter with the Pope's missions throughout the world. Meeting the priests, religious, and lay leaders who, day in and day out, witness to the Gospel and serve the poor, will, as Pope Francis says, "enable the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization." To learn more about the Missions from Pope Francis, please visit *ChatWithThePope.org*.

As I remain grateful for your generosity, I ask your full support, through prayer and sacrifice, on WMS and throughout the year, as you are able.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

Envelopes for this collection can be found in this bulletin. Please make your check out to Blessed Sacrament and return the envelope in next week's collection.

STEWARDSHIP - Week ending October 8

Week 15/52	
Adult Envelopes (167 used)	\$9,739.76
Automatic Envelopes (54 used)	4,020.00
Youth	27.50
Loose Stewardship	926.51
Total Stewardship this week	\$14,713.77
YTD	\$209,019.73
Budget YTD	\$223,557.69
Last YTD	\$214,168.50
5% Tithe this week	\$735.69
YTD Tithe	\$10,450.99

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Tues/Oct 17: 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
Wed/Oct 18: 6:45pm **A Biblical walk through the Mass**, Church MPR
 7:00pm **Pastoral Council Meeting**, Rectory conference room
Thurs/Oct 19: after 8:30am **Mass Coffee & Donuts**, Church MPR
 1:00pm **Prayer Blanket Ministry**, Church MPR
 6:30pm **Religious Ed Class**, School classrooms
Fri/Oct 20: 6:30pm **Euchre Night**, Church MPR



EUCHRE NIGHT!

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!

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.

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Circle November 11 on your calendar! It's time for the ninth annual Eaglefest Auction at the Brophy Center at St. Jude Parish, to benefit All Saints Academy. Registration begins at 5:30pm and doors open at 6:00pm.

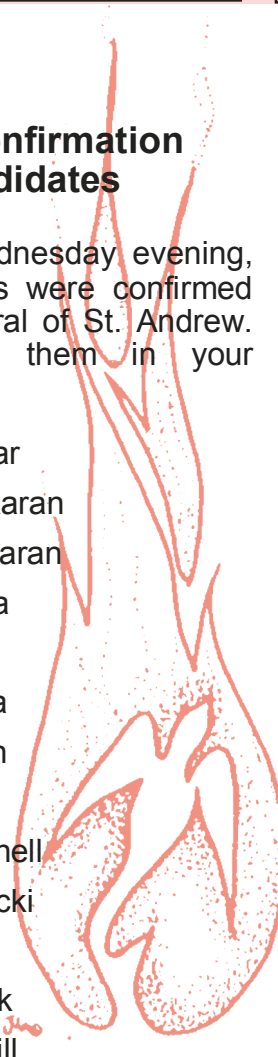
Tickets are \$40 each with advance registration, \$45 after October 27, and \$50 at the door. For more information, or to reserve a table for 6-8, please call us at 364-9453, or email us at jmatlak@asagr.org.



2017 Confirmation Candidates

This past Wednesday evening, our candidates were confirmed at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. Please keep them in your prayers.

- Matthew Aguilar
- Hannah Bhaskaran
- Brianna Bhaskaran
- Francis Corona
- Bennett Haley
- Caleb Huizinga
- Aiden McGavin
- Haley Miller
- Ekaterina Mitchell
- Joseph Nawrocki
- James Pefley
- Vincent Reinink
- Carlyn Underhill



~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

WC ALUMNI MEMORIAL MASS

The annual Alumni Memorial Mass will be offered on **Thursday, November 9, at 7pm** in the Maria Goretti Chapel at West Catholic High School. We will be remembering deceased students, faculty and alumni of West Catholic.

All are welcome to attend this Mass. Please join us as we remember those who have gone before us over the past 55 years.

Questions, please contact Phil Dolci, West Catholic's Director of Campus Ministry at (616) 233-5958 or phil.dolci@grwestcatholic.org.

Mercy Health Drug Takeback Day

Visit us on **Saturday, October 28, 10am—2pm** at St. Mary's Main Entrance at 200 Jefferson Ave SE to drop-off your used, unused, and expired prescription and non-prescription drugs. Drive up and hand over your medications to our medical professionals, who will dispose of them *safely and confidentially*, and answer any medication-related questions you might have. For more information, call [616.685.6355](tel:616.685.6355).

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH - 29TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 9:00AM-2:00PM

34 crafters with a variety of handmade crafts ~ Quilts, Jewelry, Ornaments, Wood Crafts & more! Raffle of handmade & other unique items. Bake Sale table hosted by the Little Flower Guild. Cake Walk, Kids Face Painting, and Door Prizes.

Lunch menu: includes BBQ's, Hot Dogs, Walking Tacos, Cookies, Pop & Coffee.

Admission is Free! - Bring your Christmas List & your friends!
 425 S. State St., Sparta, MI.



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