

# 32ND 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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# Blessed Sacrament Parish

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

<b>Sat, Nov 11</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> John Koepke
<b>Sun, Nov 12</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Parish Family Jim Surman
<b>Mon, Nov 13</b>	<b>ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Tues, Nov 14</b> 8:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY</b> David Hartwell
<b>Wed, Nov 15</b> 10:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY</b> Ann Trussel
<b>Thurs, Nov 16</b> 8:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Fri, Nov 17</b> 8:30 am	<b>ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY</b> Robert Moriarty
<b>Sat, Nov 18</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Larry & Mary Ann Bowhuis
<b>Sun, Nov 19</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Lorraine Dodge; Lena Wood Parish Family

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

**Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</b> Wis 1:1-7, Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Wis 2:23—3:9p Ps 34:2-3, 16-9; Lk 17:7-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Wis 7:22b—8:-1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</b> Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37
<b>Saturday</b>	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Peg Markowski. Cards may be sent to St. Mary's Living Center, 1050 Four Mile, NW, 49544. Let Peg know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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**BY GEORGE....**

I'd like to share the following letter from the Bishop:  
"My dear friends in Christ,

In the United States, one out of every six people lives in poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the Church's response to assist and empower the poor and help them move toward independence and economic security. The annual CCHD collection funds programs which reach out to those living on the margins and provides them with a hand up, not a hand out.

New this year Pope Francis has designated November 19 the World Day of the Poor, a day which calls us to encounter those on the margins and to work to put our faith into action. The Holy Father reminds us that there is a difference between the empty words so frequently on our lips and the concrete deeds against which we are called to measure ourselves. (World Day of the Poor message, no. 1) It is a reminder we hear in next week's first reading where "A holy person uses the gifts she has been given, 'reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy.'" (PRV 31:20)

Next weekend, November 18-19, is the date of the annual CCHD collection in our parishes. This national collection is the primary source of funding for the CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs aimed at fostering a culture of life and hope in communities across the nation. Twenty-five percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to support the projects and programs of local organizations. Last year's collection raised nearly \$34,000 and helped fund eight programs, including the Youth Empowerment Program (YEP!) through Community EnCompass in Muskegon and Salvation Army's Congregational Partnership which assists homeless families in obtaining long-term housing and creating a secure future.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for people living in poverty in our diocese and across the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can give to the CCHD this year. For more information about the collection and those it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

Thank you for joining us to support families and communities living in poverty.

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 it in next week's collection**

**STEWARDSHIP - Week ending November 5**

<b>Week 19/52</b>	
Adult Envelopes (201 used)	\$10,782.49
Automatic Envelopes (54 used)	3,977.50
Youth	22.13
Loose Stewardship	1,012.09
<b>Total Stewardship this week</b>	<b>\$15,794.21</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$272,450.62</b>
<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$283,173.08</b>
<b>Last YTD</b>	<b>\$274,319.25</b>
<b>5% Tithe this week</b>	<b>\$789.71</b>
<b>YTD Tithe</b>	<b>\$13,622.53</b>

## ~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

- Mon/Nov 13:** 11:00am **Book Club**, Church MPR  
7:00pm **Knights of Columbus**, Church MPR
- Tues/Nov 14:** 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/Nov 15:** 6:45pm **A Biblical walk through the Mass**, Church MPR  
7:00pm **Pastoral Council Meeting**, Rectory conference room
- Thurs/Nov 16:** 1:00pm **Prayer Blanket Ministry**, Church MPR  
6:30pm **Parish Family Advent Night**, Church and MPR
- Fri/Nov 17:** 6:30pm **Euchre Night**, Church MPR

### EUCHRE NIGHT

Join us on **Friday, November 17th, 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. For more information or any questions, please contact Marie LeMire, 361-7339 or [mlemire@bsacrament.net](mailto:mlemire@bsacrament.net).

### HAVE YOU HAD A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Please let us know by calling the Parish Office or you can go to our website, under the tab "About Us" and use the form there to get us that info. Thanks for helping us keep our Parish records up-to-date.

### ADVERTISERS WELCOME

The new membership directory for Blessed Sacrament Church should be ready for publishing in February, 2018. Anyone interested in placing an advertisement or personal message in support of our new directory should call Jill Garner at (800) 544-6903 ext. 111 toll free or email her at [jgarner@cathedraldirectories.com](mailto:jgarner@cathedraldirectories.com). Your current ad or business card could be used or help in making up a new ad could be arranged. Please feel free to pass this information on to others. Advertisers do not need to be members of our church.

### MASS AT NEW OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM CHAPEL AT AQUINAS COLLEGE

All are welcome to attend a Community Mass at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel at Aquinas College on **Tuesday, November 21 at 7pm** on the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass will be a chance to celebrate the Eucharist with the Aquinas community inside their new Marian chapel located in the heart of campus. Parking is available in the Fulton Street Lot, a short walk from the chapel. A brief reception will follow Mass. Clergy are invited to concelebrate.

### HOLIDAY BAZAAR

You are invited to the HELP Pregnancy Crisis Aid, Inc. Holiday Bazaar and chili cook-off on **November 17**. It will be held 2-6pm at the HELP location at 705 Bridge NW. Come and find that special little Christmas gift, or Thanksgiving hostess gift, or Thank You gift for that special friend. The representative from Signature Homestyles will be there again this year with beautiful home, seasonal, holiday and Christmas décor. You can also enjoy a bowl of chili. For more information, check out our website at [helppregnancy.org](http://helppregnancy.org).

### MONTHLY LUNCHEON AT ST. MARY'S

**Thursday, November 30 at noon** in the St. Mary Activities Center, 420 2nd St. NW, Grand Rapids. Only \$8 gets you a great meal (by Billy K Catering) and great company to hang out with. Stay a little bit and play Bingo with us after the meal! Please call in your reservation (dine-in only) to 616.459.7390 by noon on Monday, November 27. (There is no need to call ahead for take-home meals.)


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Attention graduates of St. Alphonsus, Blessed Sacrament, St. Isidore and St. Jude schools. As part of our 10th anniversary celebration, All Saints Academy would like to hear from graduates of our four heritage schools, sharing their memories of those "olden days." We're interested in anything that stands out in your memory, from classes and teachers to "lunch ladies" and recess activities. Please send your notes to [agiroux@asagr.org](mailto:agiroux@asagr.org), or drop them off at the school office. We'd like your memories to be part our 10 year celebration.



## ~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

### SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH THE CHAMBER CHOIR OF GRAND RAPIDS

Welcome the Christmas season with the Chamber Choir of Grand Rapids at the annual Sounds of Christmas Concert on **Saturday November 25th at 7:30pm and Sunday November 26, at 3:00pm** at the Basilica of St Adalbert's. With wonderful holiday music, and a chance to sing some favorite carols, the Sounds of Christmas concert will be well worth attending! Purchase tickets early at Schuler Books for \$5 off the adult price OR at the door: Adults \$20 Seniors \$15 Students \$10.

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