

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—THURSDAY, 8:30AM –4:00PM

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday: 8:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTORAL COUNCIL

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm or by appointment.

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. Parish-
ioner status is maintained by registration in the parish,
active participation in weekend liturgies and full par-
ticipation 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.



Mass Schedule

Sat, June 30 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Harry & Jeremy Waranica; Edwin & Catherine Jury
Sun, July 1 9:00 am 11:00 am	13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Fr. John Wisneski Parish Family
Mon, July 2	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, July 3 8:30 am	ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE Josephine Campbell
Wed, July 4 **9:00 am**	WEEKDAY John Peller
Thurs, July 5 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Alfred Spangler
Fri, July 6 8:30 am	WEEKDAY James & Loretta Oosdyke
Sat, July 7 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family
Sun, July 8 9:00 am 11:00 am	14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Lynn Heeringa George Alicki

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of July 1, 2018

Sunday	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16b-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	St. Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday	Am 5:14-15, 21-14; Ps 50:7-13, 16-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

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

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Angie Schmidbauer, recovering from a broken leg. Cards may be sent to 3511 Williamson Ave NE, 49525. Let Angie know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

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BY GEORGE....

I want to share the following with you from a treatise on Christian Perfection by St. Gregory of Nyssa:

"The life of the Christian has three distinguishing aspects: deeds, words, and thought. Thought comes first, then words, since our words express openly the interior conclusions of the mind. Finally, after thoughts and words, comes action, for our deeds carry out what the mind has conceived. So when one of these results in our acting or speaking or thinking, we must make sure that all our thoughts, words and deeds are controlled by the divine ideal, the revelation of Christ. For then our thoughts, words and deeds will not fall short of the nobility of their implications.

What then must we do, we who have been found worthy of the name of Christ? Each of us must examine his thoughts, words and deeds, to see whether they are directed toward Christ or are turned away from him. This examination is carried out in various ways. Our deeds or our thoughts or our words are not in harmony with Christ if they issue from passion. They then bear the mark of the enemy who smears the pearl of the heart with the slime of passion, dimming and even destroying the luster of the precious stone.

On the other hand, if they are free from and untainted by every passionate inclination, they are directed toward Christ, the author and source of peace. He is like a pure, untainted stream. If you draw from him the thoughts in your mind and the inclinations of your heart, you will show a likeness to Christ, our source and origin, as the gleaming water in a jar resembles the flowing water from which it was obtained.

For the purity of Christ and the purity that is manifest in our hearts are identical. Christ's purity, however, is the fountainhead; ours has its source in him and flows out of him. Our life is stamped with the beauty of his thought. The inner and the outer man are harmonized in a kind of music. The mind of Christ is the controlling influence that inspires us to moderation and goodness in our behavior. As I see it, Christian perfection consists in this: sharing the titles which express the meaning of Christ's name, we bring out this meaning in our minds, our prayers, and our way of life."



STEWARDSHIP - Week ending June 23 & 24

Week 52/52

Adult Envelopes (157 used)	\$10,699.00
Automatic Envelopes (49 used)	3,551.50
Youth	30.25
Loose Stewardship	479.20
Total Stewardship this week	\$14,759.95

YTD	\$761,405.06
Budget YTD	\$775,000.00
Last YTD	\$773,959.31

5% Tithe this week	\$738.00
YTD Tithe	\$38,070.25

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Sun/July 8: after Masses Coffee & donuts, Church garden



4TH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Catholic Central

Andrew Armock - 9th grade
Logan Ormstad - 10th grade
Jarred Baxter - 11th grade
Jacob Ormstad - 11th grade
Dominic Jones - 12th grade
Matthew Koss - 12th grade

Catharine Goode - 10th grade
Joseph Konczal - 10th grade
Madelyn Kowalczyk - 10th grade
Boston Wilson - 10th grade
Matthew Bilski - 11th grade
Katherine Needham - 11th grade
Tessa Reeves - 11th grade
Dana Wila - 11th grade
Rachel Bilski - 12th grade
Anna Schmalzel - 12th grade
Katherine Trudell - 12th grade
Spencer Vainavicz - 12th grade

West Catholic

Abigail Needham - 9th grade
Isabella Spicer - 9th grade
Anne Bowes - 10th grade
Sophia Corona - 10th grade

Please join us in congratulating our parish high school students who made the honor roll. As always, please let the parish office know if your student has made the honor roll at a school not listed here.



REMINDER: The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. We will reopen on Thursday. Everyone, please have a safe and happy 4th of July holiday!

~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

CATHOLIC CENTRAL CLASS OF 1973 45TH CLASS REUNION

Friday, August 17th

Golf Outing @ Gracewil Golf Club, 9am registration ~ \$30 per person

Saturday, August 18th, 7pm

Catholic Central High School Student Center, 319 Sheldon NE

\$45 includes spirits, conversation, hors d'oeuvres, music, dancing

Make your payments by Square Cash (1973GRCC), Venmo, Cash or Check Payable to Bob Henning, Crescent St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, or contact Laura Chulski Routzahn, at rothbury1@comcast.net.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE THE GIFT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

Many of our parish families struggle to afford Catholic school tuition. Some decide they simply can't afford it, even though they want to provide their children with the blessings that such an education provides. Now you can help. All Saints Academy's Tuition Angel program makes it possible for you to donate to ASA, and direct your donation to help a youngster learn and grow in God's word. Make a real difference in the life of a child. Please call 364-9453, or go to our web page at www.asagr.org/tuition-angel-program to learn how you can make a difference today...and for years to come.

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JOIN US IN THE ASA GARDEN!

During the summer all are invited to help weed and harvest during two weekly sessions. Join school families and staff beginning June 18th at either 6:30pm Mondays or 10am Thursdays. The garden is located behind the middle school (1110 4 Mile NE) next to the playground. Feel free to bring your favorite gardening gloves and tools to use. You are welcome to keep any produce you harvest.

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