

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am

Wednesday, 10:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dan Armock, Chair.
Laura Ellis
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Jeremy Reed
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

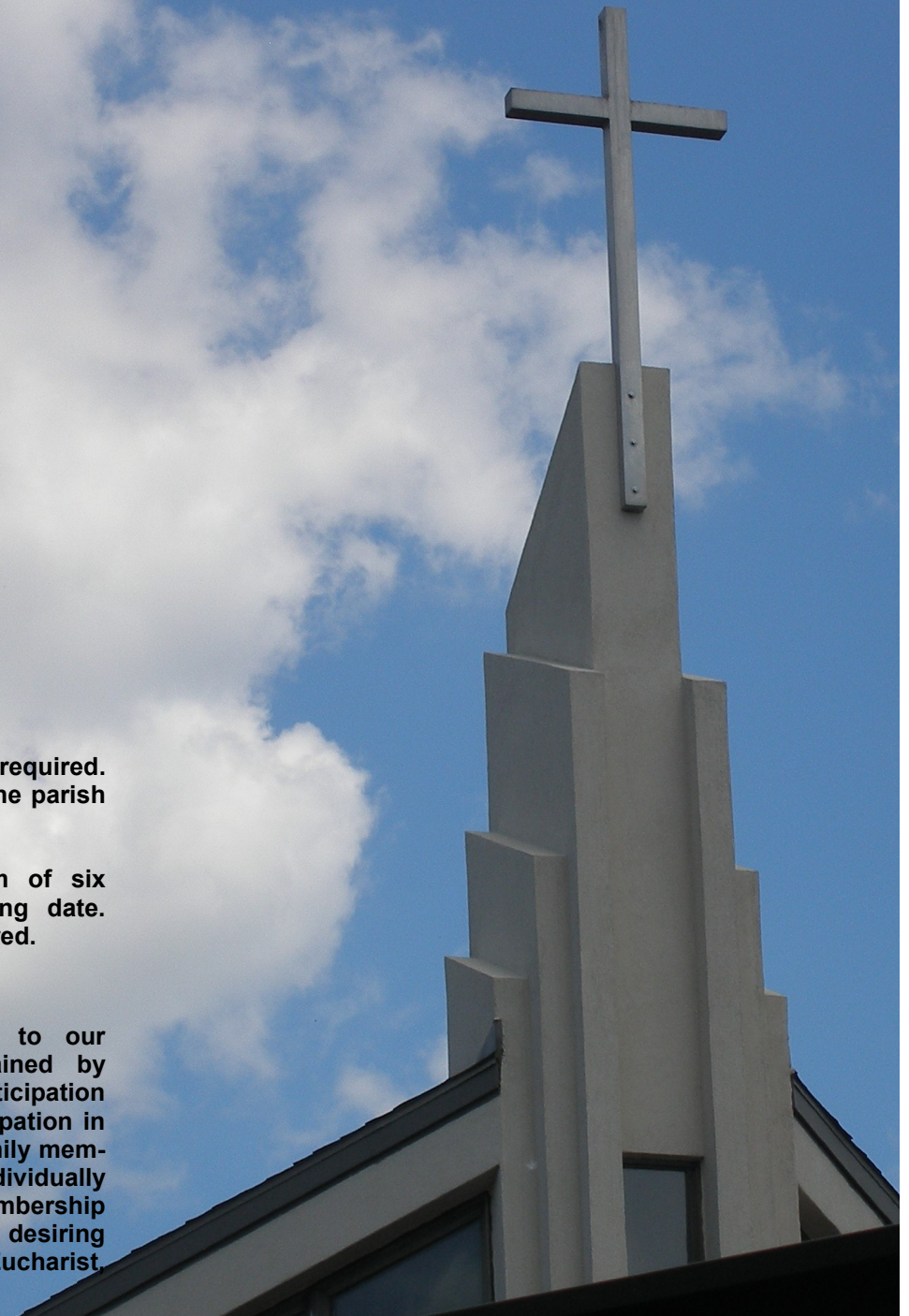
Parish registration of six months is required.
Preparation session required. Contact the parish office for details.

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. 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.





Mass Schedule

Sat, Feb 16 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Leo Boruta
Sun, Feb 17 9:00 am 11:00 am	6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Kathleen Haney Parish Family
Mon, Feb 18	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, Feb 19 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Carolyn Szubinski
Wed, Feb 20 10:30 am	WEEKDAY All School Mass at St. Alphonsus
Thurs, Feb 21 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Helen Lee
Fri, Feb 22	THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE **No Mass**
Sat, Feb 23 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Robert Knight
Sun, Feb 24 9:00 am 11:00 am	7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME John Nemmers Parish Family

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of February 17, 2019

Sunday	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3-4, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gn 9:1-3; Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, 29; Mk 8:27-33
Friday	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday	St. Polycarp, Bishop Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 109-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-28

~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.

PASTORAL TEAM

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BY GEORGE....

You will notice in the school announcement just below my box here that Wednesday's Mass will be at St. Alphonsus to make up for the Catholic Schools Week Mass that got cancelled due to winter weather. Please feel free to join us there.

A month ago I made a change in the business manager for All Saints Academy and Blessed Sacrament Parish. The new business manager is Darrell Beckwith. The way the position is arranged is that 80% of his time is as the business manager for the school and 20% of his time is as business manager of the parish. This shared position benefits both the church and the school. His contact information is in the bulletin with the contact information for the rest of us should you have business with him.

Lent is coming closer which means that our parish fish fries are as well. If you are interested and able to help in some way with them please feel free to contact Michelle Beisel who is coordinating volunteers for us this year. Her telephone number is 616-970-0838. Remember that many hands make light work for us all. In the past I have sometimes thought that the workers were having more fun working with one another than the customers were eating the food and gabbing at their tables.

ALL SCHOOL MASS RESCHEDULED

Since our Catholic Schools Week mass was cancelled due to weather, it has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Please join us as grades K-8 gather to worship together at St. Alphonsus Church, at 10:30am.

ASA COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

All Saints Academy and businesses on the northeast side of Grand Rapids are working together to assist our students through the Community Partners Program. These businesses have made a donation to ASA and will make additional donations every time you make a qualifying purchase. Just mention All Saints when you make your purchase and let us know you shopped at a Community Partner by calling the school office at 363-7725 or e-mailing us at jmatlak@asagr.org. You'll get their best deal and All Saints Academy will get another contribution. You can see the full list of our Partners and all the program details on our website, www.asagr.org. Just click on the Community Partners page. **Participating businesses right now include:** Bastien Chiropractic * CarStar * Cornerstone Companies Realty * Dale Gould Insurance * Decker & Sons Appliances * DeGraaf Interiors * Den Ketelaar Plumbing * DeVries Jewelers

STEWARDSHIP - Week of February 9 & 10

Week 33/52

Adult Envelopes (163 used)	\$9,734.25
Automatic Envelopes (59 used)	4,230.00
Youth	46.00
Loose Stewardship	542.75

Total Stewardship this week \$14,553.00

YTD	\$464,133.47
Budget YTD	\$483,196.15
Last YTD	\$491,547.61

5% Tithe this week	\$727.65
YTD Tithe	\$23,206.67

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Sat/Feb 16: after Mass **Blood Pressure Check**, Conference room
Sun/Feb 17: after both Masses **Blood Pressure Check**, Conference room
Mon/Feb 18: 2:00-7:00pm **Blood Drive**, MPR
Tues/Feb 19: 9:15am-3pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, Church
 9:15am **Adult Bible Study**, MPR
 6:20-6:50pm **Honor Choir rehearsal**, MPR
 6:50-7:20pm **Children's Choir rehearsal**, MPR
 7:30pm **Adult Choir rehearsal**, MPR
Wed/Feb 20: 6:30pm **RCIA Class**, Religious Ed Office
 6:30pm **ASA Board of Directors Meeting**, Staff Lounge
 7:00pm **Pastoral Council Meeting**, Rectory conference room
Thurs/Feb 21: 6:30pm **Religious Ed Class**, Classrooms

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Parish Family Lent Night

Join us for a short film and fellowship
 6:30 - 7:45pm
 Meet in the church
 Thursday, March 7, 2019



THE LEGEND OF
 The **Three Trees**
*The Classic Story of
 Following Your
 Dreams*

This film tells of three trees, each with its own hopes and dreams that do not seem to come true. In unique ways, each interacts with Jesus and learns that God has a special purpose for each of them.

Join us in the church basement following the film for family Lenten materials and Fellowship.