

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. George Darling, Pastor

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday, 8:30am–4:00pm

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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.

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.

FINANCE COUNCIL

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*"I will follow you
wherever you go."*

Luke 9:57



Masses for the Week

Sat, June 29 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Emily Rosendall; Harry & Jeremy Waranica
Sun, June 30 9:00 am 11:00 am	13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Marge & Roy Phillips
Mon, July 1	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, July 2 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Margaret Maksymowski
Wed, July 3 8:30 am	ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE Fr. Ray Bruck
Thurs, July 4 9:00 am	WEEKDAY World Peace
Fri, July 5 8:30 am	WEEKDAY John Peller
Sat, July 6 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Richard Prince
Sun, July 7 9:00 am 11:00 am	14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Josephine Campbell Parish Family

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of June 30, 2019

Sunday	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
Monday	Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:P18-22
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	St. Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

~In Our Thoughts & Prayers~

Homebound Parishioner of the Week

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Helene Despres. Cards may be sent to 1924 Meadowfield Dr NE, 49505. Let Helene know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

PASTORAL TEAM

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BY GEORGE....

In the March 2019 copy of the *Faith* magazine there was an article on page 22 about the upcoming Capital Campaign that Bishop Walkowiak has announced. Parts of the article read:

"Bishop Walkowiak is pleased to announce that the capital campaign to benefit seminarian education and clergy retirement has been named *Our Shepherds - Our Future*. "Our priests embody the image of Christ as a shepherd accompanying us on our spiritual journeys as a people of faith," said Bishop Walkowiak. "The shepherd leads the flock, dwells in the midst of the flock and follows behind to make sure that all sheep are cared and accounted for."

The *Our Shepherds - Our Future* Capital Campaign will support two initiatives that received solid support from laity and clergy during last summer's feasibility study.

Currently, we have 25-30 men in formation. The education of about 14 seminarians is funded through \$700,000 of the Catholic Services Appeal. Restricted funds from The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan have been used to cover the education of the additional seminarians in formation. Even if no new men decide to enter formation, our restricted funds will be exhausted by the end of 2019.

Therefore, the major initiative of this campaign is funding seminarian education - \$20 million will be allocated to an endowment fund while \$9 million will be set aside to ensure the financial resources needed to prepare our future priests for years to come.

The second initiative of the campaign is to bolster the diocesan priests' retirement fund. . . . We will be investing \$2 million of the *Our Shepherds - Our Future* into the Priest Retirement Fund.

A final \$2 million will be allocated toward campaign expenses. Running a quality, successful fundraising effort the scale of our diocesan capital campaign requires its own investment. The costs incurred from this effort include design, printing and postage, project management, grant writing and special events. Though significant, these costs will be far outweighed by the positive impact on our initiatives generated from your goodwill."

Eight pilot parishes are presently running the campaign and they began during Lent. Here at Blessed Sacrament we are scheduled to begin the campaign in the Fall.

STEWARDSHIP - Week of June 22 & 23

Week 52/52

Adult Envelopes (135 used)	\$7,849.00
Automatic Envelopes (53 used)	3,929.00
Youth	33.85
Loose Stewardship	640.25

Total Stewardship this week \$12,452.10

YTD	\$732,366.51
Budget YTD	\$761,400.00
Last YTD	\$773,959.31
5% Tithe this week	\$622.61
YTD Tithe	\$36,618.33

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

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 1:00-3:00pm in the Church multi-purpose room. You can contact the parish office, 447-7554, if you have questions about joining this group.

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.

BSTRIP PROGRAM

Do you regularly shop at Meijer, Speedway or many other local vendors? If so, you can help turn that into a donation to the Church or help a school family with tuition. You can contact Sheryl Vierheilg at bstrip@tds.net for more information about this program and how you can get started. Each year the Church receives a check from this program—every little bit helps!



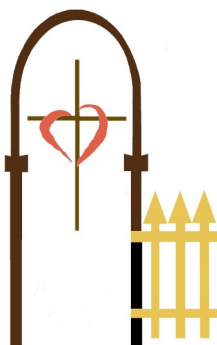
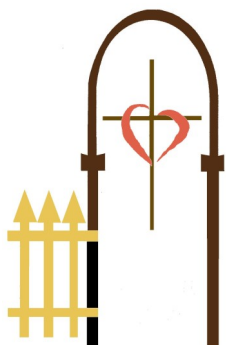
PAPERGATOR

Just a reminder to use our papergator. All money received goes toward the Blessed Sacrament Scholarship Fund. It's located to the right of the garage behind the school building. We raise approximately \$400 a year. We recently received a check for \$190.36. Thank you for supporting this program!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

This week's sponsor is **Mason Street Garage**. Please see this ad on the back of the bulletin.

These advertisers help to defray all publishing costs which the Church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.



~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

HOST A STUDENT FROM SPAIN!

West Catholic High School and FLAG International will be collaborating on a three week program for students from southern Spain to visit Grand Rapids. **We are looking for more host families to welcome these students into their homes!** This opportunity is available to all local families.

Being a host family allows you and your family to deeply experience and learn about another culture. A stipend for host families is included.

Dates are September 4th-26th. To discover more please contact Ryan Corcoran at ryancorcoran@grwestcatholic.org or 616-233-5938.

BOWL-A-RAMA!

Northfield Lanes, 2222 Plainfield Ave., NE Grand Rapids

Gather family, friends or office staff on Thursday, July 25 from 5:30 - 9:00pm for the 10th annual Bowl-a-Rama. Purchase a lane for a team of six people, and you'll enjoy bowling, delicious food, a team photo, and a team t-shirt. Proceeds from this event support the Franciscan Life Process Center. Contact Sarah Kelly at skelly@lifeprocesscenter.org for more information.



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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.

SUPPORT THE PARISH SCHOOL WITH AMAZON SMILE!

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You can make your CSA donation online by visiting our parish website. On the main page there is a link to the Diocese of Grand Rapids website, grdiocese.org. Go to that link and it will tell you how to make your donation. Don't forget to reference Blessed Sacrament when filling out the form.