

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Fr. George Darling, Pastor

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 10:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
8:00am-4:30pm

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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Masses for the Week

Sat, June 12 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Edmund Kieras
Sun, June 13 9:00 am 11:00 am	11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Chet & Harriet Liszewski Parish Family
Mon, June 14	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, June 15 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Fr. Gordon Grant
Wed, June 16 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Matthew Heinen
Thurs, June 17	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Fri, June 18	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Sat, June 19 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wendelin Schmich
Sun, June 20 9:00 am 11:00 am	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mary Kandra Parish Family



SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of June 13, 2021

Sunday	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-0; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



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BY GEORGE....

I would like to share with you the following letter received by the principal of All Saints Academy:

“Dear Mr. Debri,

First of all, I feel like I have to call you "Mr. Debri" even though we're probably quite close in age and for no other reason than you're the principal and it's a very hard habit to break even after I haven't been a student of any kind for over 20 years!

Having just watched the Day in the Life video on ASA's Facebook reminded me that I wanted to send you a thank you email for welcoming us into the ASA family last summer. I don't know if you remember me saying this but Catholic school wasn't our first plan, or even our second. We had a variety of reasons for this, none of which had to do with religious education or anything in that vein. You know and I know that parochial school is a culture unto itself and can be very insular; it comes with its own lingo and ways of doing things that can seem odd to "outsiders." As a parent who had myself lived that life for the majority of my pre-college years I simply wasn't sure I wanted that for my own child when the time came. But, Catholic school is the option we were left with and I went into it with an open mind. Meeting with you that one time to check out the facilities and see the school immediately put me at ease and I knew pretty much right then and there that ASA was it. ASA felt like [my] St. Mary's (and then some! it's a nicer building!) and if Edward's experience was to be anything like mine at his age we were going to be just fine.

Now that his first year of school is complete we couldn't be happier with our decision. This child has absolutely thrived and grown and his heart is so decent and kind. He is learning so much about the world and the people in it. He brings up questions about things he's learned in class, Mrs. Bowman has that boy thinking all the time! You and the teachers and the staff have created a spectacular space for our children and I am forever grateful that we have ASA in our backyard. My only regret is that COVID kept us parents out of the building and I'm hoping that improves for this upcoming school year so I can help out with things in 1st grade. We couldn't be more thrilled with how well Edward did as a kindergarten student and we owe so much of it to your efforts.

Those in our family/social groups who know about how we came to ASA often ask us if we'll try to school of choice into another district again or try again to get into GRPS. We decided fairly early in the school year that we were done looking at schools. ASA is where we belong and where we shall stay (barring any disasters LOL). Thank you again for everything you do for our kids to make their school the very special place it is. That also includes all the COVID measures put in place at the building; I never once worried about COVID this year because you all worked so hard to put in place best practices and procedures.

Enjoy your summer with your family and we'll see you in August!

Sincerely,
Harper”

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Mon June 14: 1:00pm Book Club, Church MPR
 Tues June 15: 1:00pm Card Making Ministry, Church MPR

BOOK CLUB

The Blessed Sacrament Book Club will meet on **Monday, June 14th at 1pm** in the Church multi-purpose room. **Please be aware that masks are required for those who have not been fully vaccinated.** If you have any questions, you can contact Kathy Schwartz at 616-459-4728.

thank you

Thank you to all the parishioners who sent get-well cards when I was in the hospital recovering from hip surgery. You'll never know how much your thoughts and prayers meant to me during this difficult time.

Devonne Korstange

SUMMER TITHING

With summer here and many of you away on vacation, have you remembered to drop off your contribution envelopes? If not, automatic giving might be a good solution for you. You can make your weekly or monthly Parish contribution via an automatic deduction from your checking or savings account. You can find a form in the stewardship tower in the narthex or in the Parish Office. Fill out the form and return it to the Parish office by mail, hand deliver it, or you can drop it in the collection basket at Mass on the weekend. There is also a form on the parish website that can be filled out and submitted through the site.



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

STEWARDSHIP - Week of June 5 & 6	
<u>Week 49/52</u>	
Adult Envelopes (108)	\$11,699.00
Automatic Envelopes (67 used)	4,898.00
Youth	7.75
Loose Stewardship	366.00
Total Stewardship this week	\$16,970.75
YTD	\$655,018.12
Budget YTD	\$636,057.69
Last YTD	\$673,210.92
5% Tithe this week	\$848.54
YTD Tithe	\$32,750.91

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Passing of the Torch - Every spring during our annual Leadership Mass, our ASA graduating 8th graders pass the torch to the 7th grade class and the next leaders of ASA. The messages our 8th graders and 7th graders shared this year at the Leadership Mass strongly articulate the many ways our students grow in ASA's core values of faith, learning, loving, and serving. Our 7th grade class chose Corinthians 16:13 as their verse for their 8th grade year at ASA: "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." Our 7th graders hope to embody this verse next year as they grow in their relationship with God and each other with a strong mindset of leadership. You can read the full messages our students shared with each other on our blog.

Summer Office Hours - During the summer, the Lower Campus on Diamond will be open M-F 9am - 2pm through August 23rd. The Upper Campus on 4 Mile will be closed through the summer until August 23rd.



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

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Esther Heemstra. Cards may be sent to 3406 Waterford Ct NE, 49525. Let Esther know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

