

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

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm

26th 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, Sept 25 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gene & Jim Borek
Sun, Sept 26 9:00 am 11:00 am	26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Harry & Jeremy Waranica
Mon, Sept 27	ST. VINCENT de PAUL, PRIEST **No Mass**
Tues, Sept 28 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Fr. Michael Danner
Wed, Sept 29 10:30 am	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS Marie Buffington
Thurs, Sept 30 8:30 am	ST. JEROME, PRIEST Dora Wolfe
Fri, Oct 1	ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS **No Mass**
Sat, Oct 2 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wendelin Schmich; Nancy Robach
Sun, Oct 3 9:00 am 11:00 am	27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Larry Smith Sr. and Cindy Smith Parish Family



SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of September 26, 2021

Sunday	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:28-43, 45, 47-48
Monday	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:2, 16-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday	St. Jerome, Priest Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	The Holy Guardian Angels Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

PASTORAL TEAM

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BY GEORGE....

Two weeks ago the Knights of Columbus had the drawing for the winners of their annual raffle. Those who won are:

- 1st prize of \$500 -- James and Pauline Fillmore
- 2nd prize of \$400 -- Christopher Rogers
- 3rd prize of \$300 -- Theresa Hearld
- 4th prize of \$200 -- John and Joan McDonald
- 5th prize of \$100 -- Sean McGavin

Congratulations to those who were lucky enough to have had their tickets drawn. Also thank you to the Knights of Columbus not just for their annual raffle but also for the charitable works which the funds from this raffle will allow them to do.

With regard to charitable works I received the following thank you note from one of our recent grants from the Deacon George Social Justice Fund. It reads:

"Dear Fr. Darling,

I hope this finds you doing well. Thank you for your generous gift to our missions. This has been a hard year and a half for many. Your kindness will help us to show Christ's love and mercy to those we serve. You have eased many burdens.

*Blessings,
Sr. Darlene"*

Sr. Darlene is the head of the Glenmary Sisters working in the mission fields of Appalachia in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee. They work not only in evangelizing but also in a variety of social service ministries to help those who are financially and spiritually needy. I was introduced to the Glenmary Sisters and their mission when I was Pastor of St. Mary, Miriam, back in the 1990's as one of the sisters was originally from St. Mary, and would come home each summer to visit her family, and I have supported their work since then.

As we have come to the end of the month of September we have also come to the end of the first quarter of our fiscal year. That means it is once again time to distribute the tithing funds from the past quarter of the fiscal year. If you would like to nominate a charitable organization to be the recipient of a grant from the Deacon George Social Justice Fund remember that it must be an organization that is involved outside of the Parish in the works of social justice, and it cannot be involved in any type of activity which is contrary to the teachings or practices of the Roman Catholic Church. Applications for nominations can be found in the stewardship tower in the Church narthex, on the Parish website, or contact Lori in the Parish Office and she can provide you with one either by email, U.S. Postal Mail, or you can pick up one in person from her.

STEWARDSHIP

Week 11 & 12/52	9/11 - 12	9/18 - 19
Adult Envelopes (203)	\$8,868.00	\$7,656.90
Automatic Envelopes (102)	\$5,106.00	\$1,391.00
Youth	\$27.50	\$8.25
Loose Stewardship	\$310.00	\$132.00
Total Stewardship this week	\$14,311.50	\$9,178.15
YTD	\$151,950.00	
Budget YTD	\$159,000.00	
Last YTD	\$157,198.34	
5% Tithe this week	\$458.91	
YTD Tithe	\$7,597.50	

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Sun Sept 26: 6:00pm Confirmation Class, Church MPR
 Mon Sept 27: 6:00pm Bingo, Church MPR
 Tues Sept 28: 9:15am-3pm Eucharistic Adoration, Church
 9:15am Adult Bible Study, Church MPR
 1:00pm Stitched with Love Ministry, Church MPR
 6:45pm Adult Choir rehearsal, Church MPR
 Sun Oct 3: 6:00pm Confirmation Retreat, Church and MPR

thank you

The Koepke Family would like to thank Fr. Lally for the beautiful Funeral Mass for our wonderful mother, Patricia Marie Koepke. We would also like to thank all the parishioners who knew and prayed for her over these past few years. Thank you to Katie and Mary for the beautiful music they provided for the Mass.

Also, thank you to Fr. George for going to the cemetery and saying the prayers of committal for our mother.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It is time to register for Religious Education classes! Instruction begins **Thursday, October 7th at 6:30pm**. A packet of information will be emailed to families who attended last year. If you are new to the parish or to our program, please give us a call so we can get the materials to you.

Some of our parish children have special educational needs. If parents make our office aware of those needs, proper placement can be determined which will most benefit the child. In some cases regular religious education teachers simply need to be appraised of reading difficulties, medical problems, or behavioral techniques that are more effective than others.

~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

job opening

OFFICE MANAGER

St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Kentwood seeks a full-time (32 hours/week) Office Manager who reports directly to the Pastor. Responsibilities include, all aspects of the Parish's financial record keeping systems; maintenance of a system of internal accounting controls; and supervision of staff in various support departments. Compensation package includes benefits.

Send resume, including references, salary history, and requirements, by **October 11, 2021**, to: Search Committee for Parish Office Manager, pvu@stmmagdalen.org, or 1253 52nd St, Kentwood, MI 49508.

EVENING OF WORSHIP

Please join us at Holy Spirit Parish, 2230 Lake Michigan Drive, NW, on Saturday, October 2, at 6:15pm for a free, uplifting night of praise and worship music! All are welcome! We are hosting this event under the big white tent out back (weather permitting). Looking forward to seeing you!

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

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Melissa Dunham, recuperating at home after a stay in the hospital. Cards may be sent to 1881 Plum Hollow Ln, 49505. Let Melissa know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

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Early Childhood Aide Employment Opportunity

All Saints Academy is seeking fun-loving adults to join our Early Childhood Team as Early Childhood Assistants. We are in need of assistance Monday through Friday from 2:30/3pm to 5:30/6pm; however, we will consider applicants for fewer days too. These school calendar positions may require working on non-school days including snow days. The option of summer employment would also be available if desired. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. This is a great opportunity for college students, high school students who are already 18, or retired educators. Interested candidates should email Beckie Patterson at bpatterson@asagr.org or call (616) 447-2997.

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and all flowers and baskets must
be removed from the graves
by this date. All vases must be
turned down for the winter by
this date. Any items left on the
grave will be disposed of so
please be sure to remove your
items prior to October 15th.
Thank you.

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