

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

29th 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, Oct 16 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Richard & Mildred Prince
Sun, Oct 17 9:00 am 11:00 am	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Tom Jewell Parish Family
Mon, Oct 18	ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST **No Mass**
Tues, Oct 19 8:30 am	Ss JOHN de BREBEUF & ISSAC JOQUES, PRIESTS & MARTYRS Felix & Leona Sawosko
Wed, Oct 20 10:30 am	WEEKDAY James Schmidbauer
Thurs, Oct 21 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Patrick Murray
Fri, Oct 22	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Sat, Oct 23 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Barbara Toner
Sun, Oct 24 9:00 am 11:00 am	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Bill & Effie Yob Parish Family



SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of October 17, 2021

Sunday	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday	St. Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday	SS John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76077, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



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BY GEORGE....

I would like to share the following letter with you from the bishop:

"October 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

World Mission Sunday – the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church will be on October 24 this year. This important day in the life of the Church universal fortifies our understanding of our shared call to mission, bestowed upon us at Baptism.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). The Holy Father shares his zeal, reminding us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel." He invites us to speak of our faith!

World Mission Sunday provides us with that very opportunity. We can speak about our faith and respond to our missionary call – through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on that special day. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, serve the poor and speak of our shared faith in all corners of the world.

"The global pandemic has brought to the fore and amplified the pain, the solitude, the poverty, and the injustices experienced by so many people," reminds Pope Francis. This year, as the world recovers from the loss and the challenges that resulted, let us respond with reciprocal generosity to the fullest extent that we are able.

If you were unable to support missionaries last year due to difficulties arising from the pandemic and assembly, I urge you to double your generosity for those most in need. As we rebuild our lives, help us to also reach out in solidarity and support for the Mission Church, and the work and witness of missionaries in the Pope's missions.

In this spirit, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ David J. Walkowiak

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids"

STEWARDSHIP - Week of October 9 & 10

Week 15/52

Adult Envelopes (105)	\$8,541.00
Automatic Envelopes (66 used)	4,913.00
Youth	41.25
Loose Stewardship	267.00

Total Stewardship this week \$13,762.25

YTD	\$197,664.08
Budget YTD	\$198,750.00
Last YTD	\$191,610.86

5% Tithe this week	\$688.11
YTD Tithe	\$9,883.20

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Tues Oct 19: 9:15am-1pm Eucharistic Adoration, Church
 9:15am Adult Bible Study, MPR
 1:00pm Card Making Ministry, MPR
 5:30-6pm Children's Choir rehearsal, MPR
 6-6:30pm Honor Choir rehearsal, MPR
 6:45pm Adult Choir rehearsal, MPR
Thurs Oct 21: 6:30pm Religious Ed classes, school classrooms
Sat Oct 23: 6:00pm Euchre, MPR

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All children ages kindergarten-4th grade are welcome to join our children's choir Tuesday for practice from 5:30-6pm. The children's choir practices most Tuesday's and sings the 2nd Sunday of each month at 9am Mass.

HONOR CHOIR

All children ages 5th grade-high school are welcome to join honor choir. We will practice on Tuesdays from 6-6:30pm. The honor choir will sing the third Sunday of each month at 9am Mass.

Please let me know if your child is interested.

Thank you!
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~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

PARISH MISSION

Please join St. Jude Parish for a Parish Mission on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, October 25, 26 & 27 from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Father Philip Shangraw will reflect on **The Road to Character**: How struggles and a sense of one's limitations can make for great moral strength. He will look at some values of interesting characters with character. Music will precede each evening's presentation and a social hour will complete each evening's events. Reconciliation will be available on Tuesday.

AQUINAS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Fall Open Houses on Saturday, November 13! Choose your own path through sessions throughout the day as you get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, service learning, study abroad and more! Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish of Belmont, will hold its 1st annual Arts, Crafts & Market Bazaar on **Saturday, November 6, 2021, from 9am-3pm**. Vendor spaces are still available! The fee is \$55 for a 10' x 10' space. Please contact Jackie for more information, jlvals@assumptionbvm.com or 616.361.5126 x204.

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

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Loretta Staskey, recovering from a fall. Cards may be sent to 3060 Dorais Dr NE, 49525. Let Loretta know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.



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ASA's BAND PROGRAM

Did you know ASA is one of the only schools in the diocese with a required band program for all students in 5th through 8th grades? While many schools have a band, it is an optional extracurricular that meets before or after school. The ASA band has become a huge part of the ASA culture and provides additional enrichment for all students.

Students who enjoy their band experience also have an opportunity to join the Jazz Band that meets after school. Typically, our bands hold a concert each December and May. You can watch last year's 8th grade performance on our youtube channel or reach out to our office to learn more about our band program!

EAGLEFEST

Eaglefest tickets are still available! Visit our website at asagr.ejoin.me.org/eaglefest to purchase tickets before the price increases on November 2nd. All parishioners, ASA family and friends, and community members are invited to join us for this evening of supporting and celebrating the gift of Catholic education.

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 BE ON US, AS WE
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 IN YOU.



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October 15th is coming up soon
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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