

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Fr. George Darling, Pastor

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 10:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am

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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.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat, Jan 14 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Leo Boruta
Sun, Jan 15 9:00 am 11:00 am	2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Melanie Kraus
Mon, Jan 16	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, Jan 17 8:30 am	ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT Richard Kleff
Wed, Jan 18 10:30 am	WEEKDAY Tom Edgerle
Thurs, Jan 19 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Les Albert
Fri, Jan 20	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Sat, Jan 21 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Joe & Josephine Kozarski
Sun, Jan 22 9:00 am 11:00 am	3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME L/D Manser & Bladowski families Parish Family

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

Readings for the Week of January 15, 2023	
Sunday	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Monday	Heb 5:1-10; ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	St. Anthony, Abbot Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	St. Agnes, Virgin Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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BY GEORGE....

I'd like to share the following letter from the Bishop:

"January 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to ask for your prayerful support for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), as part of the Diocese of Grand Rapids participation in the Triennial National Collection on January 14-15, 2023.

The AMS was established by Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. The mission of the Archdiocese is, "Serving Those Who Serve," providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic diocese to Catholics serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled in the U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. This includes members of our own diocese.

While the salaries and retirement of military chaplains are paid for by the government, the AMS receives no funding from the military or the government in support of programs and services vital to the mission and ministry of its mission, including Vocations, Evangelization and Catechesis, Sacramental Records, Tribunal and Veterans Affairs.

Unlike a conventional diocese, the AMS has no parishes or parish registries. The AMS has no weekly collections and relies solely on the generosity of private donations to support its aforementioned programs and services.

Your support of the Triennial National Collection for the AMS will bring the Gospel, the sacraments, and other forms of spiritual support to men and women who serve our Country and defend our freedoms, including parishioners and families from your own parish family. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ David J. Walkowiak

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids"

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tues Jan 17: 9:00am-1pm Eucharistic Adoration, Church
 9:15am Adult Bible Study, MPR
 1:00pm Card Making Ministry, MPR
 5:30-6pm Children's Choir rehearsal, MPR
 6:00pm Pickleball, Family Center
 6-6:30pm Honor Choir rehearsal, MPR
 6:45pm Adult Choir rehearsal, MPR
Wed Jan 18: 6:30pm Adult Bible Study, MPR
Thurs Jan 19: 6:30pm Religious Ed classes, school classrooms
Sat Jan 21: 5:45pm Euchre, MPR

EIGHT WEEK BIBLE STUDY – THE CHOSEN SEASON 2

This study has been designed for the understanding of Jesus' life on earth and great discussion. (Each weeks lessons are: The Poor in Spirit, Those Who Mourn, The Meek, Those Who Hunger, The Merciful, The Pure of Heart, The Peacemakers, & The Persecuted.)

We are offering this bible study on Tuesday mornings 9:15 – 10:45am and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 -7:45pm. If childcare is needed; contact the religious education office.

Facilitors: Jody DeGraw Tuesday mornings and Mary Jane Gauck Wednesday evenings.

REMINDER: If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Marie LeMire at 616-260-4685 to arrange a visit.

CARD MAKING MINISTRY

Join us this coming **Tuesday, January 17th at 1pm** in the Church multi-purpose room and participate in this ministry. We will be recycling old cards into new cards. We will be making cards for hospice, nursing homes, hospitals and for our personal use! If you have old cards we could use, please put them on the table in the Church narthex. Hope you can join us!

STEWARDSHIP - WEEK OF JANUARY 7 & 8

Week 28/52

Adult Envelopes (133 used)	\$10,372.00
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Youth	24.00
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Total Stewardship this week \$15,826.00

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Budget YTD	\$371,538.46
Last YTD	\$386,698.26

5% Tithe this week	\$791.30
YTD Tithe	\$17,806.34

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Beverly Fron. Cards may be sent to 592 Prairie Creek Rd, Ionia, MI 48846. Let Beverly know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

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