

# 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

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kelly Garbacik, Chair.

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## PARISH:

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## Religious Ed:

@Blessed Sacrament - Religious Education

## 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.

# 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sat, Jan 21</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Joe & Josephine Kozarski
<b>Sun, Jan 22</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> L/D Manser & Bladowski families Parish Family
<b>Mon, Jan 23</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Tues, Jan 24</b> 8:30 am	<b>ST. FRANCIS de SALES, BISHOP</b> Helen Lewkowski
<b>Wed, Jan 25</b> 10:30 am	<b>THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL</b> Ruth Darling
<b>Thurs, Jan 26</b> 8:30 am	<b>SS TIMOTHY &amp; TITUS, BISHOPS</b> Lorraine LaVigne
<b>Fri, Jan 27</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Sat, Jan 28</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Gene Borek
<b>Sun, Jan 29</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Parish Family Erdin Elmi



## SACRED SCRIPTURE

<b>Readings for the Week of January 22, 2023</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop</b> Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11; Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</b> Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops</b> 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10; Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday</b>	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest</b> Heb 11:1-2, 8-10; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12 a

## PASTORAL TEAM

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## BY GEORGE....

From a sermon on charity by St. Basil the Great (330-379AD), bishop

"Man should be like the earth and bear fruit; he should not let inanimate matter appear to surpass him. The earth bears crops for your benefit, not for its own, but when you give to the poor, you are bearing fruit which you will gather in for yourself, since the reward for good deeds goes to those who perform them. As the sower profits from wheat that falls onto the ground, so will you profit greatly in the world to come from the bread that you place before a hungry man.

You are going to leave your money behind you here whether you wish to or not. On the other hand, you will take with you to the Lord the honor that you have won through good works. In the presence of the universal judge, all the people will surround you, acclaim you as a public benefactor, and tell of your generosity and kindness.

Do you not see how people throw away their wealth on theatrical performances, boxing contests, mimes, and fights between men and wild beasts and all for the sake of fleeting honor and popular applause? If you are miserly with your money, how can you expect any similar honor? Your reward for the right use of things of this world will be everlasting glory, a crown of righteousness, and the kingdom of heaven; God will welcome you, the angels will praise you, all men who have existed since the world began will call you blessed. Do you care nothing for these things, and spurn the hopes that lie in the future for the sake of your present enjoyment? Come, distribute your wealth freely, give generously to those who are in need. Earn for yourself the psalmist's praise: *He gave freely to the poor; his righteousness will endure forever.*

How grateful you should be to your own benefactor; how you should beam with joy at the honor of having other people come to your door, instead of being obliged to go to theirs!

## STEWARDSHIP - WEEK OF JANUARY 14 & 15

<b>Week 29/52</b>	
Adult Envelopes (97 used)	\$5,513.00
Automatic Envelopes (62 used)	3,786.00
Youth	57.25
Loose Stewardship	262.00
<b>Total Stewardship this week</b>	<b>\$9,618.25</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$365,745.12</b>
<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$384,807.69</b>
<b>Last YTD</b>	<b>\$396,357.76</b>
<b>5% Tithe this week</b>	<b>\$480.91</b>
<b>YTD Tithe</b>	<b>\$18,287.26</b>



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Tues Jan 24:** 9:00am-1pm **Eucharistic Adoration**, Church  
 9:15am **Adult Bible Study**, MPR  
 noon **Stitched with Love 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 25:** 6:30pm **Adult Bible Study**, MPR  
 6:30pm **Finance Council Meeting**, Rectory conference room

**Thurs Jan 26:** 6:30pm **Religious Ed classes**, school classrooms  
 6:35pm **1st Eucharist Parent Meeting**, MPR

### STITCHED WITH LOVE

A reminder about this important ministry. This group provides blankets or small throws to those parishioners who might need a little extra love and comfort. If you have an interest in joining this group, please contact Marie LeMire at 616-260-4685 or email at [mlemire@bsacrament.net](mailto:mlemire@bsacrament.net) and find out how you can help. They meet this coming Tuesday, in the church multi-purpose room at noon.

## thank you

Thank you Father George for officiating at our mother's funeral Mass. You did a beautiful job highlighting her life in the church and with her family. Thank you to Katie and Mary for providing such beautiful music and singing during the Mass. Thank you ladies for the wonderful funeral luncheon you provided for our family and friends.

The family of  
Esther Choma

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

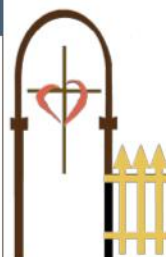
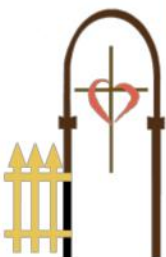
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Corewell Health (formerly Spectrum Health) Hospitals in Grand Rapids (Blodgett, Butterworth, Fred and Lena Meijer Heart Center, Helen DeVos Children's Hospital) is looking for people to volunteer two days a month that fits your schedule to offer Holy Communion to Catholic patients coping with a hospital stay. We thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity of bringing Christ to our sick brothers and sisters

You can contact Lenore Nowicki, Coordinator, Volunteer Eucharistic Ministry Program at Corewell Health Hospitals by phone at (616) 391-1957 or by email at [Lenore.nowicki@corewellhealth.org](mailto:Lenore.nowicki@corewellhealth.org).

### IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Sue Heidloff. Cards may be sent to Clark Home, 1551 Franklin St SE #4062, 49506. Let Sue know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.



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 fishers of men."*

~ Mt. 4:19

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