

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.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat, Jan 28 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gene Borek
Sun, Jan 29 9:00 am 11:00 am	4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Erdin Elmi
Mon, Jan 30	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, Jan 31 8:30 am	ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST Alice Host
Wed. Feb 1	WEEKDAY No Mass
Thurs, Feb 2 8:30 am	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Steve Stoddard
Fri, Feb 3	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Sat, Feb 4 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Family
Sun, Feb 5 9:00 am 11:00 am	5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Case Groot Rosemary Banka



SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2023	
Sunday	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	St. John Bosco, Priest Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



PASTORAL TEAM

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BY GEORGE....

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

"Dear friends in Christ,

Please join Catholics around the nation in the celebration of Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 29—Feb. 4, 2023. When it comes to Catholic education in our diocese, we have much to be proud of. West Michigan is home to 31 Catholic elementary and secondary schools serving more than 6,400 students. Enrollment is steadily increasing post-pandemic and data shows that our swift response to COVID restrictions prevented the significant learning losses we are seeing among students across the nation.

Most importantly, Catholic schools continue to offer young people opportunities for a daily encounter with Jesus Christ within the context of the highest-quality education. I am thankful for parents who chose to send your children to Catholic schools. To those of you who work and volunteer in our schools, thank you for sharing your talents, time, and Catholic faith with our students. Without you, the ministry of our Catholic schools would be greatly diminished.

I encourage every Catholic in the diocese to support our Catholic schools. If you are considering Catholic education, I invite you to find a Catholic school near you by visiting CatholicSchools4U.org, or by calling our Office of Catholic Schools at (616) 246-0590. If tuition is a barrier to enrollment, assistance is available in the form of scholarships offered through the diocese, parishes and schools.

Please know of my continued prayers for you and your family!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ David J. Walkowiak

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids"

STEWARDSHIP - WEEK OF JANUARY 21 & 22

Week 30/52	
Adult Envelopes (103 used)	\$11,974.00
Automatic Envelopes (37 used)	1,391.00
Youth	10.25
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Total Stewardship this week	\$13,635.32
YTD	\$379,380.44
Budget YTD	\$398,076.92
Last YTD	\$406,891.58
5% Tithe this week	\$681.77
YTD Tithe	\$18,969.02

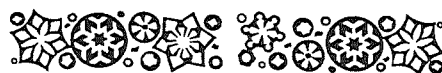
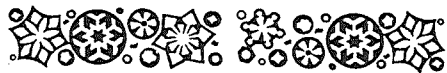
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Mon Jan 30: 5:45pm Bunco, MPR
 Tues Jan 31: 9:00am-1pm Eucharistic Adoration, Church
 9:15am Adult Bible Study, MPR
 1:00pm Game Time 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 Feb 1: 6:30pm Adult Bible Study, MPR
 Thurs Feb 2: 6:30pm Religious Ed classes, school classrooms
 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting, MPR

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

This is a reminder that anyone who would like a copy of their 2022 Contribution Statement please contact the parish office or you can email business manager Darrell Beckwith at dbeckwith@bsacrament.net. We can email you your statement or send it to you by mail. Thank you!

In this week's Knights of Columbus newsletter on the parish website, you will find a link to sign up for the Best Lenten Program Ever from Matthew Kelly using the *Holy Moments* book. Be sure to pick up a copy of the free book, *Holy Moments* in the narthex. You need to sign up to get these free emails beginning in Lent.



OUTSIDE THE PARISH

VOLUNTEER EUCHARISTIC MINISTER ANNOUNCEMENT...A NEW YEAR, A NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY, WE WOULD LOVE YOUR SPIRITUAL SUPPORT!

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.

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS
HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Carol Amidon. Cards may be sent to 1329 Lake Forest St NE Apt 205, 49525. Let Carol know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

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JANUARY'S BLOG POSTS

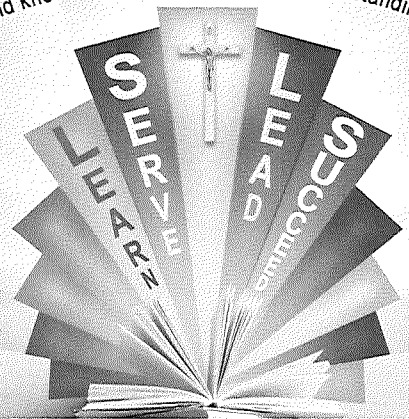
If you haven't already, check out our January blog posts at asatoday.blogspot.com! Our January posts included an introduction to our new support staff member, Megan Cooke, a recap of 4th grade's Rube Goldberg experiments, details on how preschool is having some winter fun without the snow, and a shout out to our amazing volunteer Librarian, Becky Grady.

LION KING JR TICKETS -
ON SALE NOW!

This year's ASA Musical is *Lion King Jr!* Shows are February 10 & 11 at Kenowa Performing Arts Center at 7:00pm! You can get your tickets online now at asamusical.ticketspice.com/the-lion-king-friday or asamusical.ticketspice.com/the-lion-king-saturday. Tickets are \$8 each.

Catholic Schools

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and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.



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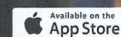
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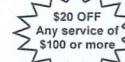
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