

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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat, Feb 11 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ted & Esther Sztoko; Doris Aman
Sun, Feb 12 9:00 am 11:00 am	6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Jack Miron
Mon, Feb 13	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, Feb 14 8:30 am	SS CYRIL, MONK & METHODIUS, BISHOP Nancy Stanton
Wed, Feb 15 10:30 am	WEEKDAY Doris Johnson
Thurs, Feb 16	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Fri, Feb 17	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Sat, Feb 18 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Elaine Gardner; John Kandra
Sun, Feb 19 9:00 am 11:00 am	7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Erdirn Elmi Parish Family

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

Readings for the Week of February 12, 2023	
Sunday	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Ss Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, 29; Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 10:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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BY GEORGE....

The following are letters from our last Deacon George Social Justice Fund donations:

"Dear Fr. Darling and Blessed Sacrament,

Through your gracious gift, along with friends and family supporting the Samuel Omogo Foundation, we can continue our dedication and growth in the number of water wells to be provided this year in the south-eastern region of Nigeria. The seeds planted in 2012 seem to flourish even through difficult times.

Many people have been blessed through your generosity. Through your support to our water well project, you have helped in bringing better health, education, and faith to many people in Nigeria.

May the good Lord bestow many blessings on you for your kindness.

Marge Wilson
SOF President"

"Dear Fr. George & Blessed Sacrament parishioners,

Thank you for your generous gift to HELP Pregnancy Aid! Your contribution helps us provide life-giving support before, during and after pregnancy. Your generous support provides us the amazing opportunity to share love and compassion in some of the most vulnerable situations.

May you be blessed abundantly and may the blessings you bestow on us return to you a hundred-fold.

Sincerely,
Cherie Quam
Bookkeeper/Donor Manager"

If you would like to nominate a charity to receive a grant from the Deacon George Social Justice board please remember that the charity must be involved in the work of social justice and cannot be involved in any activity that is contrary to the teaching or practice of the Roman Catholic Church. You can find nomination forms in the stewardship tower in the church narthex, on the parish web site, or you can contact Lori in the parish office and she can send you one by email or US postal mail. If you have questions you can contact me or any of the members of the Deacon George Social Justice Fund board who are Tim Callery, Tom Paniwozik, Angie Schmidbauer, and Kathy Schwartz. Thank you for your continued support which allows the board to do Jesus' works of charity.

STEWARDSHIP - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4 & 5

Week 32/52

Adult Envelopes (118 used)	\$11,811.00
Automatic Envelopes (65 used)	5,181.00
Youth	22.25
Loose Stewardship	179.25

Total Stewardship this week \$17,193.50

YTD	\$411,119.95
Budget YTD	\$424,615.38
Last YTD	\$432,425.08
5% Tithe this week	\$859.68
YTD Tithe	\$20,556.00

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Tues Feb 14:** 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
 6-6:30pm **Honor Choir rehearsal**, MPR
 6:45pm **Adult Choir rehearsal**, MPR
- Wed Feb 15:** 7:00pm **Pastoral Council Meeting**, Rectory conference room
- Thurs Feb 16:** 6:30pm **Religious Ed classes**, school classrooms
- Sat Feb 18:** 5:30pm **Coffee & Doughnuts**, Family Center
 5:45pm **Euchre**, MPR
- Sun Feb 19:** 10:00am & noon **Coffee & Doughnuts**, Family Center

GAME TIME

Do you enjoy playing games? Join us for the next Game Time, **Wednesday, February 22 at 1pm** in the Church multi-purpose room. Many games are available, the choices picked depend on the participants. We have available Euchre, Cribbage, Scrabble, decks of cards, Rummikub, Aggravation and any game you would like to bring. Do you want to learn to play Euchre or Cribbage? We will make time for that! Weather permitting! Keep Marie's cell number handy (616-260-4865) in case of weather issues.

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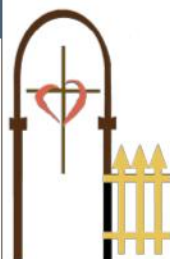
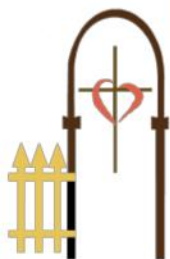
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Do you feel called to serve as a Eucharistic Minister to those in the hospital one or two times a month? We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers to come to Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital and volunteer some time to bring the gift of Holy Communion to those Catholics who are here in the hospital. If you feel called and are interested in this ministry, please contact Daniel Kelly, Spiritual Care Coordinator at Mary Free Bed at Dan.Kelly@maryfreebed.com to set up an appointment to meet and discuss this opportunity further.

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Catherine Powell. Cards may be sent to 1643 Timberlane Ln NE, 49505. Let Catherine know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.



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