

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **Weekday Mass:**

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 10:30am

### **Weekend Mass:**

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am



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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Fr. George Darling, Pastor

## 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.

## 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.

## FINANCE COUNCIL

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

"The water I shall give will  
become in him a spring of water  
welling up to eternal life."

John 4:14



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sat, Mar 11</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Muriel Kuhn
<b>Sun, Mar 12</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>3rd SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Parish Family Steve Stoddard
<b>Mon, Mar 13</b>	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Tues, Mar 14</b> 8:30 am	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b> Margaret Schoolcraft
<b>Wed, Mar 15</b> 10:30 am	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b> Henry Moomey
<b>Thurs, Mar 16</b> 8:30 am	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b> Rosemary VanGessel
<b>Fri, Mar 17</b>	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Sat, Mar 18</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 4th SUNDAY OF LENT</b> James & Margaret Leonard
<b>Sun, Mar 19</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>4th SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Gene Borek Parish Family

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

<b>Readings for the Week of March 12, 2023</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
<b>Monday</b>	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Pss 42:2, 3, 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dn 3:24, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
<b>Friday</b>	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Saturday</b>	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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**BY GEORGE....**

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

"Dear Friends in Christ,

Your participation in the annual Catholic Relief Services Collection can help reveal Christ's love to people. The six agencies supported by the appeal help victims of war and natural disasters receive emergency assistance; assist migrants and refugees who need housing, education, and specialized immigration legal assistance; and support people who require special pastoral support and access to the sacraments. Our diocese will take up this collection next weekend, March 18/19. Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many, both here and abroad, something we witnessed following the earthquake in Turkey and Syria in early February.

We are reminded in St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, "The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor 9:6-7)

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about how your gift is changing lives, please visit [usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://usccb.org/catholic-relief).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ David J. Walkowiak*

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak  
Bishop of Grand Rapids"

**Envelopes for this collection can be found in your envelope packet you receive in the mail. If you don't receive envelopes in the mail, you can find envelopes on the table in the narthex.**

**STEWARDSHIP - WEEK OF MARCH 4 & 5**

<b>Week 36/52</b>	
Adult Envelopes (123 used)	\$13,075.00
Automatic Envelopes (65 used)	5,181.00
Youth	23.15
Loose Stewardship	372.22
<b>Total Stewardship this week</b>	<b>\$18,651.37</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$462,924.22</b>
<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$477,692.31</b>
<b>Last YTD</b>	<b>\$486,616.42</b>
<b>5% Tithe this week</b>	<b>\$932.57</b>
<b>YTD Tithe</b>	<b>\$23,146.21</b>

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Mon Mar 13:** 1:00pm **Book Club**, Church MPR  
**Tues Mar 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  
 6:00pm **Pickleball/Walk the Halls**, Family Center  
 6-6:30pm **Honor Choir rehearsal**, MPR  
 6:45pm **Adult Choir rehearsal**, MPR  
**Thurs Mar 16:** 6:30pm **Religious Ed classes**, school classrooms  
**Fri Mar 17:** 7:00pm **Stations of the Cross**, Church  
**Sat Mar 18:** 5:30pm **Coffee & Doughnuts**, Family Center  
 5:45pm **Euchre**, MPR  
**Sun Mar 19:** 10:00am & noon **Coffee & Doughnuts**, Family Center



### Lent in Religious Education

This week we talked about Repentance and Reconciliation. We held a little prayer service where we did an Examination of Conscience. This was great for our second graders, who will be making their First Reconciliation in two weeks. It was also good for our older students to help them when they go to confession before Easter.

On our leaves, we wrote something we have learned about God so far this Lent. On our flowers, we wrote prayers: yellow is for petitions, pink is for praise, light blue is for thanksgiving.

Please continue to support HELP Pregnancy Aid by dropping off your gently used (or new) baby and toddler supplies in the narthex. There is a pamphlet listing items needed.

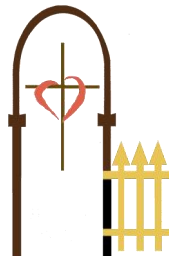
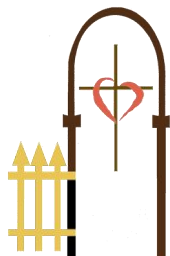
## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

### FROM THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

All Christmas wreaths and winter decorations must be removed by Friday March 31 2023. Items that are left will be disposed of. Inground vases may be turned up April 1 2023. Please follow our cemetery rules and regulations for memorializing your loved ones grave. Thank you!

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

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Marie Borek. Cards may be sent to Boulder Creek, 6070 Northland Dr NE #48, Rockford, 49341. Let Marie know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.



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### WORK AT ASA!

ASA has a handful of positions for an immediate start or for next school year, including Early Childhood Aides. You can view job descriptions and more information about working at ASA on our website at [asagr.org/](http://asagr.org/) employment.

### WALKING WITH THE SAINTS VIDEO: ST. JOAN OF ARC

February's Walking with the Saints video reflects on St. Joan of Arc, the role of our school counselor, and helping students grow socially and emotionally. Check out the latest video and any other Walking with the Saints videos you missed at [asagr.org/saintvideos](http://asagr.org/saintvideos).



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You can make your CSA donation by credit card online by visiting our parish website. On the main page there is a link to the Diocese of Grand Rapids website, [grdiocese.org](http://grdiocese.org). That link will tell you how to make your donation. Don't forget to reference Blessed Sacrament when filling out the form.

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