



Alleluia!

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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2nd Sunday of Easter

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat, Apr 15 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER Parish Family
Sun, Apr 16 9:00 am 11:00 am	2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER Joseph & Carole Sommerdyke L/D Waranica & Policinski families
Mon, Apr 17	EASTER WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, Apr 18 8:30 am	EASTER WEEKDAY Lucille Heibel
Wed, Apr 19 10:30 am	EASTER WEEKDAY Clarence Muma
Thurs, Apr 20 8:30 am	EASTER WEEKDAY Mary Erard
Fri, Apr 21	EASTER WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Sat, Apr 22 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER Parish Family
Sun, Apr 23 9:00 am 11:00 am	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER David Dodge II Ted & Esther Szotko

**SACRED SCRIPTURE****Readings for the Week of April 16, 2023**

Sunday	2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20: 19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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BY GEORGE....

During the season of Lent we were supposed to be practicing our disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These are all things we can do as individuals as well as a community together. When it comes to almsgiving we know that we can do that in our individual choices -- whether we will be charitable to others by giving away some of what we have -- as well as in our choices as a community. Several years ago following the recommendation of the Parish Pastoral Council members the Deacon George Social Justice Fund was created as a sign and a reminder to us of who we are supposed to be trying to be -- i.e., followers of Jesus. At the same time as we live in a society that sometimes encourages us to self-centeredness in our materialism and consumerism, and belief that we are what we own, we realize that as followers of Jesus we do not define ourselves by how much we possess but rather by how much we give to others in charity as Jesus encourages us to do. Hence with the Deacon George Social Justice Fund we give 5%, or 5 cents of every dollar that comes to the Parish in the weekend collection basket to those who are needy -- perhaps most needy of experiencing the love and kindness of others in a world that often defines them by what they do not have, not by who they are, i.e., children of God. At the end of each quarter of the Parish fiscal year I invite you to recommend charities to the Deacon George Social Justice Fund Board to receive grants from the Fund. The end of the most recent quarter of the fiscal year was March 31 so now is one of those times. Remember that the nominated organization must be involved in the work of social justice such as feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and sheltering the homeless. It cannot be involved in any activity that is contrary to the teachings or practices of the Roman Catholic Church. Nomination forms can be found in the stewardship tower in the narthex of the Church, on the Parish web site, or can be received from Lori either by email, U.S. Postal mail, or can be picked up from her in the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support which allows us to continue to attempt to do the work of Jesus for the poor.

STEWARDSHIP - WEEK OF APRIL 8 & 9**Week 41/52**

Adult Envelopes (141 used)	\$10,698.00
Automatic Envelopes (37 used)	1,426.00
Youth	52.25
Loose Stewardship	389.00

Total Stewardship this week \$12,565.25

YTD	\$525,538.92
Budget YTD	\$544,038.46
Last YTD	\$550,262.28
5% Tithe this week	\$628.26
YTD Tithe	\$26,276.95



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Tues Apr 18: 9:00am-1pm **Eucharistic Adoration**, Church
 9:30am **Adult Bible Study**, MPR
 1:00pm **Card Making 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 Apr 20: 6:30pm **Religious Ed classes**, school classrooms
 6:30pm **Ladies Revive Basketball Group**, Family Center

thank you

To my parish family:
 Thank you for all the prayers and cards after my recent fall. I am continuing my recovery to heal my broken arm and wrist, and hope to be home soon. I am so grateful to be a part of such a supportive parish family all these years, and I appreciate the prayers most of all. May God bless you.

Helen Boruta

HAVE YOU HAD A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS?

We are always looking to keep our database updated. If you have had a change of address, phone number or email address, please let us know by calling the Parish Office, emailing us at church@bsacrament.net, or you can go to our website, under the tab "About Us" and use the form there to get us that info. Thanks for helping us keep our Parish records up-to-date.

CARD MAKING MINISTRY

Join us this coming **Tuesday, April 18th 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!

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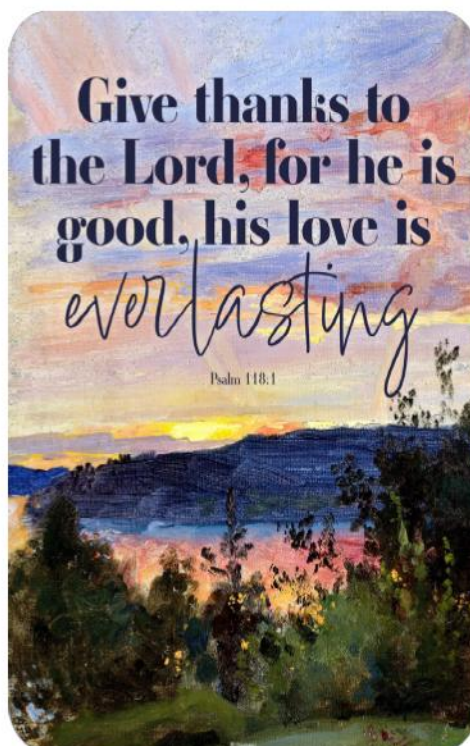
You can make your CSA donation by credit card online by visiting our parish website. On the main page there is a link to the Diocese of Grand Rapids website, grdiocese.org. That link will tell you how to make your donation. Don't forget to reference Blessed Sacrament when filling out the form.

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Patricia Pietrowicz. Cards may be sent to 8917 Lamplighter Ln, Cadillac, MI 49601. Let Pat know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

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