



Alleluia!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 10:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am



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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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3rd Sunday of Easter

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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
Mon, Apr 24	EASTER WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, Apr 25	ST. MARK, EVANGELIST **No Mass**
Wed, Apr 26 10:30 am	EASTER WEEKDAY Lottie Teliczan
Thurs, Apr 27	EASTER WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Fri, Apr 28	EASTER WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Sat, Apr 29 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER Leo Boruta
Sun, Apr 30 9:00 am 11:00 am	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER Jerry Surman Parish Family

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

Readings for the Week of April 23, 2023	
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
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	St. Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	4th Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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BY GEORGE....

Just some information for you on the special collections we took up the latter months of 2022 and in January of 2023. In October the amount of our donations for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith was \$1,843.00. In November the amount of our donations for the Campaign for Human Development was \$883.00. In December the amount of our donations for the Retirement Fund for Religious was \$2,520.00. In January of this year the amount of our donations for the Diocese of the Military Services was \$899.00.

The following is a thank you letter from Fr. Peter Omogo, the Pastor of St. James Parish, Montague; Our Lady of the Assumption, Rothbury; and St. John the Baptist Mission Parish, Claybanks, for a donation we made from the Deacon George Social Justice Fund to the Samuel Omogo Foundation, named after his deceased brother.

"Dear Fr. George and Parishioners,

Audrey Hepburn said, 'Water is life, and clean means health.' I want to use this opportunity to thank you and your parishioners for your generous donation to our foundation to provide clean water to the people in rural parts of Nigeria. Lack of clean water affects both adults and school children as many of them must walk miles to get their water. Your donation did not just help to provide clean water but reduced the stress they go through to get water. Through your support you help our foundation to provide water in schools, churches, and villages. We will always be praying for you and your parishioners for all you've done for us. Remember you have changed our lives and whenever we count our blessings, we count you. Thank you so much and may God bless you and your parishioners immensely. Rev. Peter Omogo"

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Mon Apr 24: 5:45pm **Bunco**, MPR
Tues Apr 25: 9:00am-1pm **Eucharistic Adoration**, Church
 9:30am **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
Wed Apr 26: 1:00pm **Game Time** MPR
Thurs Apr 27: 6:30pm **Religious Ed classes**, school classrooms
 6:30pm **Ladies Revive Basketball Group**, Family Center

STEWARDSHIP - WEEK OF APRIL 15 & 16

Week 42/52

Adult Envelopes (100 used)	\$17,077.00
Automatic Envelopes (62 used)	3,741.00
Youth	37.60
Loose Stewardship	177.00

Total Stewardship this week \$21,032.60

YTD \$546,571.52

Budget YTD \$557,307.69

Last YTD \$566,632.03

5% Tithe this week \$1,051.63

YTD Tithe \$27,328.58

3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Join us in congratulating the following students for making the Honor Roll at their school! We are so proud of the hard work you do to achieve this goal. If you know of any students we may have missed or students from other schools, please let us know and we would be happy to celebrate their honor.

Catholic Central

Dean Armock - 9th grade
 Ella Picarazzi - 9th grade
 Nicholas Schaab - 9th grade
 Maya Schaab - 10th grade
 Thomas Stanton - 10th grade
 Austin Baxter - 11th grade
 Emma Picarazzi - 11th grade
 Stephanie Wojciakowski—11th grade

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Grace Ellis - 10th grade
 Joshua Murray - 10th grade
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 Noelle Hall - 12th grade
 Jessica Martinez - 12th grade
 Margaret Needham - 12th grade

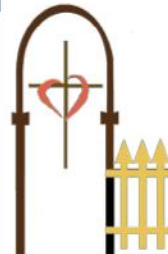
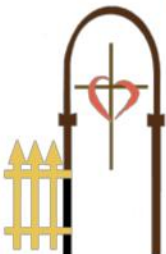
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Catholic Services Appeal

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 Gladys Waranica, who will celebrate her 90th birthday in May. Cards may be sent to MediLodge of Grand Rapids, 2000 Leonard St. NE #306, 49505. Let Gladys know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.



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EAT PRAY RUN

This year's Eat Pray Run is a community celebration with Mass, running, and lunch and we want you to join! EPR 2023 will take place on April 30, 2023. Registration and check-in for running and lunch starts at 12pm at the Lower Campus on Diamond. More information and registration can be found at asagr.org/epr.



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