

The Most Holy *Body & Blood* of Christ

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 10:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am



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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday, 8:00am-4:30pm

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.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat, June 10	VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Leo Boruta
<u>4:30 pm</u>	
Sun, June 11	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Chet & Harriet Liszewski
<u>9:00 am</u>	
<u>11:00 am</u>	Parish Family
Mon, June 12	WEEKDAY No Mass
Tues, June 13	ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST Edward Darling
<u>8:30 am</u>	
Wed, June 14	WEEKDAY Kathy Edgerle
<u>8:30 am</u>	
Thurs, June 15	WEEKDAY No Mass
Fri, June 16	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS No Mass
Sat, June 17	VIGIL: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jerry Surman
<u>4:30 pm</u>	
Sun, June 18	11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family
<u>9:00 am</u>	
<u>11:00 am</u>	Jack Miron

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

Readings for the Week of June 11, 2023	
Sunday	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

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BY GEORGE....

We know that summer is now here insofar as this past week was the last week of the school year at All Saints Academy. Back in 2008 when we were creating All Saints Academy one of the supposed experts on schools and Catholic schools in particular told us that ASA would close within 5 years as there was no way possible that a consolidated school with 4 participating parishes could possibly succeed. This past Monday we celebrated graduation ceremonies with the 15th graduating 8th grade class from All Saints Academy. So much for the opinion of the school experts as we have not only lasted three times as long as they said we would but now the greatest problem that we have in the school is that we have run out of classrooms and therefore have a waiting list for our early childhood program. More than once, celebrating the baptism of a baby, I have had the parents ask me if they can enroll their child in the school for two or three years in the future. Once we started taking children as young as 18 months old was when we had the wonderful problem of running out of classroom space. I think that the success, survival, and thriving of All Saints Academy these past 15 years shows us that the will of the Holy Spirit is much more powerful than the foreknowledge of the alleged experts on schools, and Catholic schools in particular. We have been blessed with a dedicated and committed group of teachers, administrators, and staff and Board of Director members who have kept at the forefront of their efforts the passing on of the Catholic Faith to those children entrusted to us by their parents. To me the quality of our school staff became most evident during our adventure with Covid-19 when other schools closed for fear of the illness and All Saints Academy continued on without missing a beat with of course the limited number of infected students or their family members that we had. The irony was that at the worst of the pandemic the only school staff member who tested positive for Covid-19 was me -- and I was not even in the classroom every day with the children around me. Of course, another one of the reasons for our success has to be that prayerful support offered by so many of you, the parishioners of our four parishes of Blessed Sacrament, St. Alphonsus, St. Isidore, and St. Jude, that we remembered for whom and by whose power we were able to be doing what we were trying to do. So it is my hope that everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable summer -- and of course those students who will be returning next year will be all ready come August to reengage in the academic and spiritual process as we attempt to continue our task of "forming saints".



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Mon June 12: 1:00pm **Book Club**, MPR
Wed June 14: 1:00pm **Game Time** MPR
Thurs June 15: 6:30pm **Ladies Revive Basketball Group**, Family Center

GARAGE SALE 2023

The garage sale is scheduled for Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24. A schedule for volunteer opportunities and drop off times will be posted soon. Thank you for saving your donations for the sale!

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.

SUMMER TITHING

With summer here and many of you away on vacation, have you remembered to drop off your contribution envelopes? If not, automatic giving might be a good solution for you. You can make your weekly or monthly Parish contribution via an automatic deduction from your checking or savings account. You can find a form in the stewardship tower in the narthex or in the Parish Office. Fill out the form and return it to the Parish Office by mail, hand deliver it, or you can drop it in the collection basket at Mass on the weekend. There is also a form on the parish website that can be downloaded, filled out and returned to the Parish Office.

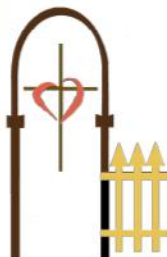
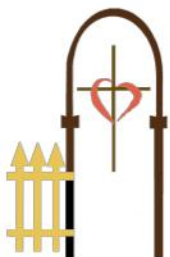


STEWARDSHIP - WEEK OF JUNE 3 & 4

<u>Week 49/52</u>	
Adult Envelopes (106 used)	\$9,769.00
Automatic Envelopes (65 used)	5,191.00
Youth	14.25
Loose Stewardship	386.00
Total Stewardship this week	\$15,360.25
YTD	\$639,991.89
Budget YTD	\$650,192.31
Last YTD	\$655,909.85
5% Tithe this week	\$768.01
YTD Tithe	\$31,999.59

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Peg Beckwith. Cards may be sent to Clark Home, 1551 Franklin St SE, #2008, 49506. Let Peg know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.



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CHECK OUT THE MAY ASA BLOG POSTS

If you haven't already, check out our May blog posts at asatoday.blogspot.com! Our May posts included recaps of our Upper Campus retreats, our staff appreciation week, the various celebrations at ASA this spring, our 2nd grader's May Crowning, and the memories held by our graduating 8th graders.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT ASA - WALKING WITH THE SAINTS VIDEO

ASA's unique parish model brings to life an unique sacramental experience for our students. Learn more about the sacramental life experienced by ASA families in the newest Walking with the Saints Video! You can view the video at asagr.org/saintvideos or on our Facebook page.

*Do this in
Remembrance
of Me*

1 Cor 11:23-26

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MAY 29, 2023
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Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery
Chapel 8am
Resurrection Cemetery 9am
Holy Cross Cemetery 10am

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