

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 10:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am



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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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"Go to the lost sheep of Israel.
As you go, make this proclamation:
'The kingdom of heaven is at
hand.'"

Matthew 10:6-7

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat, June 17 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jerry Surman
Sun, June 18 9:00 am 11:00 am	11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Jack Miron
Mon, June 19	WEEKDAY No Mass
Tues, June 20	WEEKDAY No Mass
Wed, June 21	ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS No Mass
Thurs, June 22	WEEKDAY No Mass
Fri, June 23	WEEKDAY No Mass
Sat, June 24 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Kandra; Wendelin Schmich
Sun, June 25 9:00 am 11:00 am	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Harry & Jeremy Waranica

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

Readings for the Week of June 18, 2023	
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
Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:1-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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BY GEORGE....

From a letter to the Romans by St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr,

"You have never begrudged the martyrs their triumph but rather trained them for it. And so I am asking you to be consistent with the lessons you teach them. Just beg for me the courage and endurance not only to speak but also to will what is right, so that I may not only be called a Christian, but prove to be one. For if I prove myself to be a Christian by martyrdom, then people will call me one, and my loyalty to Christ will be apparent when the world sees me no more. Nothing you can see is truly good. For our Lord Jesus Christ, now that he has returned to his Father, has revealed himself more clearly. Our task is not one of producing persuasive propaganda; Christianity shows its greatness when it is hated by the world.

I am writing to all the churches to declare to them all that I am glad to die for God, provided you do not hinder me. I beg you not to show me a misplaced kindness. Let me be the food of beasts that I may come to God. I am his wheat, and I shall be ground by the teeth of beasts, that I may become Christ's pure bread.

I would rather that you coaxed the beasts to become my tomb and to leave no scrap of me behind; then when I have died I will be a burden to no one. I shall be a true disciple of Christ when the world no longer sees my body. Pray to Christ for me that by these means I may become a sacrifice to God. I do not give you orders like Peter and Paul. They were apostles, I am a condemned criminal; they were free, I am still a slave. But if I suffer, I shall become the freedman of Jesus Christ and I shall rise again to freedom in him.

Now as a prisoner I am learning to give up my own wishes. All the way from Syria to Rome I am fighting wild beasts, by land and by sea, by day and by night, chained as I am to ten leopards, I mean the detachment of soldiers who guard me; the better you treat them, the worse they become. I am more and more trained in discipleship by their ill-usage of me, *but I am not therefore justified*. How happy I will be with the beasts which are prepared for me! I hope that they will make short work of me. I shall even coax them to devour me quickly and not to be afraid of touching me, as sometimes happens; in fact, if they hold back, I shall force them to it. Bear with me, for I know what is good for me. Now I am beginning to be a disciple. May nothing visible or invisible rob me of my prize, which is Jesus Christ! The fire, the cross, packs of wild beasts, lacerations, rendings, wrenching of bones, mangling of limbs, crushing of the whole body, the horrible tortures of the devil -- let all these things come upon me, if only I may gain Jesus Christ!"



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Fri June 23: 9:00am-6:00pm **Garage Sale**, Family Center

Sat June 24: 9:00am-2:00pm **Garage Sale**, Family Center

GARAGE SALE - JUNE 23 & 24 **DROP OFF TIMES & VOLUNTEER** **OPPORTUNITIES:**

Drop off times:

Friday, June 16—1pm - 5pm

Saturday, June 17—9am -12pm

Monday - Thursday—8:30am-8:30pm

Sale times:

Friday, June 23—9am - 6pm

Saturday, June 24—9am- 2pm

We desperately need workers on Saturday, June 17 for set-up, and Saturday, June 24 at 2:30pm for clean up. Come join the fun! Laughs, food, fellowship and fun! We have volunteer opportunities that include sitting or standing. We need volunteers to test the electronics, unload cars, sort toys, put signs in high-traffic areas, post on communication media, etc. All ages are welcome!!! Stop in anytime during the above hours listed. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Early shopping is one of the many perks for volunteers!

Contact Marie LeMire at 616-260-4685 with questions.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

CATHOLIC CENTRAL CLASS **OF 1958**

The class of '58 is holding their 65th reunion on Saturday, August 12th from 3:00 - 7:00pm at Aquinas College, Donnelly Center.

STEWARDSHIP - WEEK OF JUNE 10 & 11

Week 50/52

Adult Envelopes (96 used)	\$7,192.00
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Loose Stewardship	763.00
Total Stewardship this week	\$9,388.25

YTD	\$649,380.14
Budget YTD	\$663,461.54
Last YTD	\$668,940.60
5% Tithe this week	\$469.41
YTD Tithe	\$32,469.01

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

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Beverly Fron. Cards may be sent to 592 Prairie Creek Rd, Ionia, MI 48846. Let Beverly know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

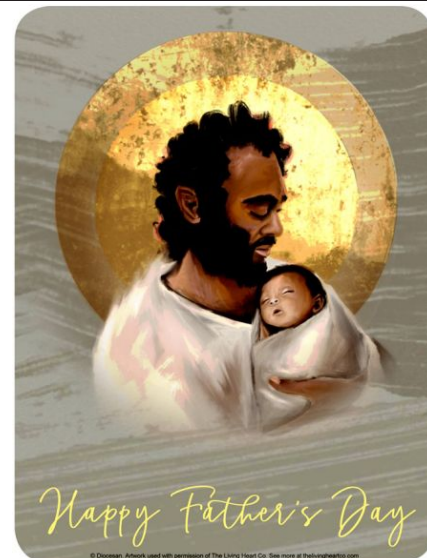
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SUMMER IS HERE!

School is out and that means summer has started for our staff and students! This past week was the first week of summer care, and while some of the weather was not quite as expected for the beginning of summer, our students did enjoy the time together playing inside and outside. This year's summer care program is full with close to 200 students, both from ASA and other schools enrolled. We look forward to a fun filled summer with these students!

ASA SOCIAL MEDIA

ASA's social media provides stories and pictures of daily life at All Saints Academy and allows our larger ASA community to stay connected with what happens inside our buildings. Follow us today on Facebook (facebook.com/ASAEagles), Twitter (@ASAEagles), & Instagram (@asa_eagles)!



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