

22nd 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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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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Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat, Sept 2 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jerry Borek
Sun, Sept 3 9:00 am 11:00 am	22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Paul Cobb
Mon, Sept 4	WEEKDAY No Mass
Tues, Sept 5 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Betty Longstreet
Wed, Sept 6 10:30 am	WEEKDAY Homer Tidd
Thurs, Sept 7 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Larry Bowhuis
Fri, Sept 8	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY No Mass
Sat, Sept 9 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Leo Boruta
Sun, Sept 10 9:00 am 11:00 am	23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Maribeth Garzelloni Parish Family

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

Readings for the Week of September 3, 2023	
Sunday	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday	St. Peter Claver, Priest Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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BY GEORGE....

Some have asked if we will return to offering the Precious Blood for reception at Eucharist. The reason we haven't yet is that we don't seem to have enough Eucharist Ministers to distribute both species as we would need 12 per Mass. To be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion one needs to be at least 16 years old, fully initiated in the Catholic Church (i.e., baptized, confirmed, receiving the Eucharist) and in good standing in the Church, i.e., not causing scandal in any way such as living with someone without marriage, not having a Catholic marriage, not the town gossip, not involved in immoral or illegal activities of any kind, etc. If you might be interested in helping you would need to attend one of the diocesan training sessions listed below. For those of you who are presently extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, in order to continue as such you would need to attend one of the training sessions if you did not attend one when they were offered this past spring.

The following is once again the letter I received from the Diocese with the original information and dates of the training sessions. If you go just be sure to sign in so they have your name which they will then forward to me.

"Dear Monsignor, Father, and Pastoral Director,

As you recall, this Spring over 2,500 individuals participated in diocesan training for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Existing ministers who were unable to participate in a scheduled session were told to expect another selection of training opportunities in the Fall. Having consulted the deans and potential host pastors, I am now able to share with you a full schedule of upcoming training dates:

Fri., Sept. 8, 6pm - Cathedral Square (Spanish)
Tues., Sept. 12, 6:30pm - Holy Redeemer, Jenison
Thurs., Sept. 14, 6:30pm - Ss Peter & Paul, Ionia
Sat., Oct. 14, 10am - St. Alphonsus, Grand Rapids

Please communicate this schedule, or its most relevant opportunities, to your ministers still in need of training and ask them to register for the session they plan to attend using the following link:
<https://grdiocese.org/ministries/worship-3/>

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these trainings.

Respectfully in Christ,
Aaron Sanders
Director of the Office for Worship"

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Thurs Sept 7: 6:30pm Ladies Revive Basketball Group, Family Center

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, September 4th** for Labor Day. We will be open again on **Tuesday, September 5th** for our regular office hours.

Also, beginning this coming Friday, **September 8th**, the Parish Office will again be open on Fridays, from 8am to 4pm.

PARISH PICNIC

Reminder - the Parish Picnic is next **Sunday, September 10, following the 11:00am Mass.** Please bring a dish to pass. Donations for the Cake Walk are needed.



PARISH APP

You may remember, a few years ago we launched a Parish App, which can be used on your Apple or Android devices. It's free to use, so visit the app store and search for myparishapp, then select Blessed Sacrament, Grand Rapids, MI, from the list of available parishes.

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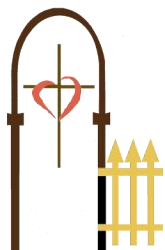
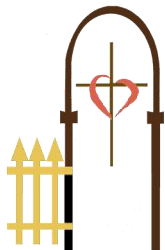


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Total Stewardship this week	\$9,466.00	\$11,543.33
	YTD	\$104,821.77
	Budget YTD	\$117,173.08
	Last YTD	\$110,915.33
5% Tithe this week		\$577.17
YTD Tithe		\$5,241.09

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Devonne Korstange. Cards may be sent to MediLodge of Grand Rapids, 49505. Let Devonne know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.



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