

# 27th 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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### 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.

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"The Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Matthew 21:43

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

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| <b>Sat, Oct 7</b><br>4:30 pm              | <b>VIGIL: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Debbie & Terry Bricker 50th Anniversary |
| <b>Sun, Oct 8</b><br>9:00 am<br>11:00 am  | <b>27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>Leo Drongowski<br>Parish Family                |
| <b>Mon, Oct 9</b>                         | <b>WEEKDAY</b><br><b>No Mass</b>  |
| <b>Tues, Oct 10</b><br>8:30 am            | <b>WEEKDAY</b><br>Robert Faber  |
| <b>Wed, Oct 11</b><br>10:30 am            | <b>WEEKDAY</b><br>Loretta Oosdyke   |
| <b>Thurs, Oct 12</b><br>8:30 am           | <b>WEEKDAY</b><br>Sabine Gardeski   |
| <b>Fri, Oct 13</b>                        | <b>WEEKDAY</b><br><b>No Mass</b>  |
| <b>Sat, Oct 14</b><br>4:30 pm             | <b>VIGIL: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Parish Family                           |
| <b>Sun, Oct 15</b><br>9:00 am<br>11:00 am | <b>28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>Fr. Eugene Golas<br>Ted & Esther Szotko        |

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

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| <b>Readings for the Week of October 8, 2023</b> |  |
| <b>Sunday</b>                                   | <b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43          |
| <b>Monday</b>                                   | Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; (Ps) Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                                  | Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1-4, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                                | Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                                 | Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  |
| <b>Friday</b>                                   | Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16; Lk 11:15-26   |
| <b>Saturday</b>                                 | Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28   |
| <b>Sunday</b>                                   | <b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-4 or 22:1-10 |

**PASTORAL TEAM**

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Father George E. Darling, Pastor.....</b>            | <b>father@bsacrament.net</b>        |
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I would like to share with you the following thank you letter that I received for a recent grant from the Deacon George Social Justice Fund. If you would like to nominate a charity to receive a grant now is the time as the end of September was the end of another quarter of the parish fiscal year.

“Dear Father George,

Thank you for responding so generously! Your gift of \$3,000 will help restock our food pantries and maintain inventory through the next couple of months.

Your gift from the Deacon George Social Justice Fund, suggested by Mary Zarzecki, will aid individuals and families like Elizabeth’s, whose financial burdens are nearly double during the summer when children are home from school and free school breakfasts and lunches are unavailable. It will also help struggling people like Linda, and the elderly poor like William and Shirley, who are regularly short on food.

Hunger is a harsh reality in Mississippi, and the rising cost of basic goods and services have increased the level of poverty in our area. Each month, thousands come hungry to Sacred Heart Southern Missions, seeking our help. It is a struggle to keep enough food in our pantry to meet the need.

Your generous compassion will help us overcome the challenges brought by an ever increasing number of families who need food. Through your gracious giving, Sacred Heart Southern Missions will be able to provide nutritious goods and other assistance for all those who come to our doors.

Thank you for being a partner-in-mission. Because of your generosity, families living in poverty will experience the love and mercy of the Sacred Heart.

You and your loved ones remain in my prayers.

Sincerely in the Sacred Heart,  
Father Jack Kurps, SCJ”

**STEWARDSHIP - WEEK OF SEPT. 30 & OCT. 1**

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Week 14/52</b>                  |                     |
| Adult Envelopes (112 used)         | \$10,354.00         |
| Automatic Envelopes (59 used)      | 4,726.00            |
| Youth                              | 14.25               |
| Loose Stewardship                  | 318.50              |
| <b>Total Stewardship this week</b> | <b>\$15,412.75</b>  |
| <b>YTD</b>                         | <b>\$166,726.05</b> |
| <b>Budget YTD</b>                  | <b>\$182,269.23</b> |
| <b>Last YTD</b>                    | <b>\$175,545.37</b> |
| <b>5% Tithe this week</b>          | <b>\$770.64</b>     |
| <b>YTD Tithe</b>                   | <b>\$8,336.30</b>   |

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Mon Oct 9:** 1:00pm **Book Club**, MPR  
**Tues Oct 10:** 9:00am-1pm **Eucharistic Adoration**, Church  
 9:15am **Adult Ed**, MPR  
 noon **Stitched with Love Ministry**, MPR  
 5:45-6:15pm **Children's Choir rehearsal**, MPR  
 6:15-6:45pm **Honor Choir rehearsal**, MPR  
 7:00pm **Adult Choir rehearsal**, MPR  
 7:00pm **Knights of Columbus Mtg**, Conference Room  
**Thurs Oct 12:** 6:30pm **Ladies Revive Basketball Group**, Family Center  
 6:30pm **R. E. Family Night**, Church, MPR, school classrooms

### PLEASE READ IF YOU RECEIVE CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES IN THE MAIL:

In the current shipment of contribution envelopes (Sept./Oct.) an error was made in one of the special envelopes you were suppose to receive. In the month of October there is a collection for World Mission Sunday and you were to receive an envelope for that collection. Instead you received an envelope that says Holy Land Good Friday. If you wish to contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, please use the Holy Land envelope and we will make the correction when we enter your contribution.

### BOOK CLUB

Are you interested in joining a book club? Did you know we have one at Blessed Sacrament? Our club meets the 2nd Monday of each month from 1-3pm in the Church multi-purpose room. You can contact the parish office, 616-447-7554, if you have questions about joining this group.

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

### AQUINAS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Aquinas College welcomes all high school students and their families to our Fall Open House on **Sat., November 11!** Explore academic programs, connect with our faculty, staff & students, chat with admissions & financial aid experts, and tour our scenic campus. Registration information can be found at [aquinas.edu/openhouse](http://aquinas.edu/openhouse).

### GRAND RAPIDS CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

The Diocese of Grand Rapids Catholic Cemeteries are reminding you to remove your metal baskets, flowers and invert your in-ground vases by **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Any items left on the graves will be disposed of starting the week of October 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your assistance.

### SAVE THE DATE!

St. Jude Church will be hosting a New Year's Eve party on December 31st, at 7:00pm. The evening will include dinner, drinks, dancing, raffles, and a ball drop at midnight. Tickets will go on sale in late November.

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

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Carlene Nasby. Cards may be sent to 2243 Shetland Dr NE, 49505. Let Carlene know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

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### ASA's ATRIUM PROGRAM

All Saints Academy's atrium program uses the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd approach for religious formation of students 3-12 years of age. The curriculum is constructed so that it accommodates and nurtures the faith, moral and psychological states of the child's growth. The themes are offered in such a way as to develop the precious religious potential present in every child: the capacity to love and be loved. To learn more, we invite you to watch the last video in our Day in the Life series highlighting our atrium program on our Facebook page, website, or Youtube channel.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

All Saints Academy is seeking fun-loving adults to join our K-8 After School Child Care Team. Ideally, we are in need of assistance Monday through Friday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm; however, we will consider applicants for fewer days/hours too. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Retirees who want to get out of the house for a couple of hours are welcome to apply. Interested candidates should email Beckie Patterson - [bpatterson@asagr.org](mailto:bpatterson@asagr.org) or call (616) 447-2997.



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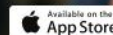
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