

28th 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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"Many are invited, but
few are chosen."

Matthew 22:14

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat, Oct 14 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Family
Sun, Oct 15 9:00 am 11:00 am	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Fr. Eugene Golas Ted & Esther Szotko
Mon, Oct 16	WEEKDAY No Mass
Tues, Oct 17 8:30 am	ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP Coletta Kudlack
Wed, Oct 18 10:30 am	ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST Elizabeth Longo
Thurs, Oct 19 8:30 am	Ss John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Theodore DeFouw
Fri, Oct 20	WEEKDAY No Mass
Sat, Oct 21 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Tom Jewell; Jim Schmidbauer
Sun, Oct 22 9:00 am 11:00 am	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Richard & Mildred Prince

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

Readings for the Week of October 15, 2023	
Sunday	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-4 or 22:1-10
Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	St. Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday	Ss John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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The following is a letter from the Bishop that I would like to share with you:

"Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On October 22, as we observe World Mission Sunday, we stand in solidarity with the Missions of the Church in this annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration.

Pope Francis chose "Hearts on fire, feet on the move" as this year's theme. The Holy Father invites us to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts and to actively share this warmth with the world around us. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we go forth and bring the Good News to all corners of the world.

Founded by French laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot in 1822, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is an essential source of aid for the Church's missionary work. In the United States, we benefited from these donations: up until 1908, we received close to 7 million dollars, the equivalent of over 250 million today. The dioceses in our country considered mission territories have continued to receive subsidies. Fairbanks, Alaska, was the last of those dioceses and received its final subsidy payment this year!

The World Mission Sunday collection assists the Holy Father meet his Petrine obligation to build up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and/or too poor to sustain themselves. Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages, and enables missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas, and to meet essential works to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

Embodying this year's theme, I urge you to keep your hearts aflame and your feet moving this World Mission Sunday. Your prayers are invaluable, and your financial support provides life-giving aid to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ David J. Walkowiak

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids"

STEWARDSHIP - WEEK OF OCTOBER 7 & 8

Week 15/52	
Adult Envelopes (85 used)	\$7,451.00
Automatic Envelopes (33 used)	1,286.00
Youth	31.75
Loose Stewardship	207.00
Total Stewardship this week	\$8,975.75
YTD	\$175,701.80
Budget YTD	\$195,288.46
Last YTD	\$188,509.12
5% Tithe this week	\$448.79
YTD Tithe	\$8,785.09

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tues Oct 17: 9:00am-1pm **Eucharistic Adoration**, Church
 9:15am **Adult Ed**, MPR
 1:00pm **Card Making Ministry**, MPR
 5:45-6:15pm **Children's Choir rehearsal**, MPR
 6:00pm **ASA Board of Directors Mtg**, Lower Campus Library
 6:15-6:45pm **Honor Choir rehearsal**, MPR
 7:00pm **Adult Choir rehearsal**, MPR
 7:00pm **Knights of Columbus Mtg**, Conference Room
Thurs Oct 19: 6:30pm **Ladies Revive Basketball Group**, Family Center
 6:30pm **Religious Ed classes**, school classrooms
Sat, Oct 21: 5:30pm **Coffee & Doughnuts**, Family Center
Sun, Oct 22: 10:00am & noon **Coffee & Doughnuts**, Family Center
 3:00pm **Confirmation**, Cathedral of St. Andrew

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.

thank you

Lorraine Veneklasé would like to thank the parish family for the many cards and prayers sent to cheer her. Thank you so much!

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

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.

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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 3pm to 6pm; however, we will consider applicants for fewer days/hours too. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Interested candidates should email Beckie Patterson - bpatterson@asagr.org or call (616)447-2997.

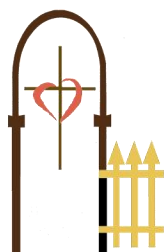
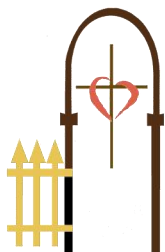
EAGLEFEST ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We have a few additional ad spaces for our Eaglefest book and would love to spotlight some of our ASA businesses or employers of ASA families! The ad spaces will raise money towards our Eaglefest efforts, which support the greatest needs and student enrichment at All Saints Academy. Please consider reaching out to your employer to see if they would be interested in purchasing an ad space. The deadline for purchasing an ad is Wednesday October 18. Contact Amanda at acusack@asagr.org for more information.



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Sue Schneider. Cards may be sent to Hathaway Hills, 1515 Meijer Dr, Greenville, 48838. Let Sue know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.



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