

29th 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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"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Matthew 22:21

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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
Mon, Oct 23	WEEKDAY No Mass
Tues, Oct 24 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Elsie Yob
Wed, Oct 25 10:30 am	WEEKDAY Donald Denhof
Thurs, Oct 26 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Anthony Jaglowski
Fri, Oct 27	WEEKDAY No Mass
Sat, Oct 28 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Brenda Wiebenga
Sun, Oct 29 9:00 am 11:00 am	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Bill & Effie Yob Parish Family

**SACRED SCRIPTURE****Readings for the Week of October 22, 2023**

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
Monday	Rom 4:20-25; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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BY GEORGE....

Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners as they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this afternoon at the Cathedral:

Mya Budzynski
Alex Ellis
Braylen Stricklin-Larsen
Zoey MacDonald
Keeley Sprik

I would like to share the following thank you from our recent gift from the Deacon George Social Justice Fund:

"Dear Fr. George,

Mahalo for your gift of \$5,000 received on August 25, 2023 to the Catholic Charities Hawai'i Maui Relief Fund. Through your partnership, we are able to provide vital relief efforts in recovery through services such as financial assistance, mental health counseling, supporting those with the great need, and more.

We provide a wide range of support and guidance, touching the lives of more than 100,000 people with dignity, social justice, and a commitment to excellence.

Your charitable donation enables us to assist those in need and carry out our mission. Every gift like yours is an investment in the future and well-being of individuals and families.

On behalf of Catholic Charities Hawai'i and the people we serve, thank you for the impact your gift has allowed us to make. With your gift, we are able to help the people of Maui with the resources they need to overcome this tragedy and rebuild their lives.

A sincere mahalo for your thoughts, prayers, and kokua as we navigate through this challenging time together.

With Warm Aloha and Appreciation,

Be-Jay Kodama
Vice President
of Philanthropy

Kellie Schmidtke
Director of Major Gifts &
Planned Giving"

STEWARDSHIP - WEEK OF OCTOBER 14 & 15

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Adult Envelopes (88 used)	\$6,111.00
Automatic Envelopes (58 used)	3,621.00
Youth	9.00
Loose Stewardship	400.00
Total Stewardship this week	\$10,141.00
YTD	\$185,842.80
Budget YTD	\$208,307.69
Last YTD	\$198,357.12
5% Tithe this week	\$507.05
YTD Tithe	\$9,292.14

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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
Tues Oct 24: 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
Wed Oct 25: 6:30pm **Finance Council Meeting**, Rectory conference room
Thurs Oct 26: 6:30pm **Ladies Revive Basketball Group**, Family Center
 6:30pm **Religious Ed classes**, school classrooms

BSTRIP PROGRAM

Do you regularly shop at Meijer, Speedway or many other local vendors? If so, you can help turn that into a donation to the Church or help a school family with tuition. You can contact Darrell Beckwith at dbeckwith@bsacrament.net for more information about this program and how you can get started. Each year the Church receives a check from this program—every little bit helps!

PAPERGATOR

Just a reminder to use our paper-gator. All money received goes toward Blessed Sacrament Parish. It's located to the right of the garage behind the school building. We raise approximately \$400-\$500 a year. Thank you for supporting this program!



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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.

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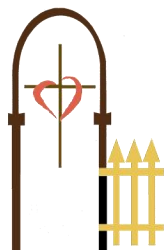
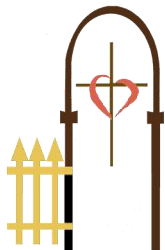
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Dinner will be served from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Bingo starts at 10:30am. Adult - \$15. Child - \$5. Pre-school - Free.



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Diane Bilski. Cards may be sent to 915 Northlawn St NE, 49505. Let Diane know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.



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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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: WEST CATHOLIC FOOD SERVICE

West Catholic HS provides the lunch program for All Saints Academy, as well as many other Catholic schools in the Diocese. WC is looking for an employee to help with the food service program at the Upper Campus Mondays through Fridays from 9 am - 1:30 pm. If you have any questions about this position, please contact Mrs. Mary Wieber at marywieber@grwestcatholic.org.

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

John 20:21

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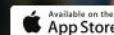
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