

32nd 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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"Stay awake, for you know
neither the day nor the
hour."

Matthew 25:13

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat, Nov 11 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Maribeth Garzelloni
Sun, Nov 12 9:00 am 11:00 am	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Audrey Richter
Mon, Nov 13	ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI No Mass
Tues, Nov 14 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Dorothy Czerney
Wed, Nov 15 10:30 am	WEEKDAY Jerry Surman
Thurs, Nov 16 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Gary Kastens
Fri, Nov 17	ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY No Mass
Sat, Nov 18 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Catherine Davidson
Sun, Nov 19 9:00 am 11:00 am	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gerald Surman Parish Family

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of November 12, 2023	
Sunday	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-3
Monday	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



BY GEORGE....

I would like to share the following letter from the Bishop:

"Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year we have the opportunity to support the national Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection. This program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops seeks to educate on domestic poverty issues and supports organizations that are creating local solutions to eradicate poverty. In addition to making an impact nationally, 25 percent of the collection remains in our diocese to support local anti-poverty projects. This year's collection will take place in our parishes during the weekend of November 18-19.

Through your generosity, more than \$50,000 was distributed amongst 12 local organizations this past year.

As a universal and culturally diverse church in West Michigan, we welcome newcomers with the joy that the Good News brings. Integrating new families into our communities necessitates comprehensive efforts. The ESL (English as a Second Language) Program at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Wyoming creates a classroom experience to help non-native speakers become more confident in their ability to speak, read, and write English. With funding from the CCHD collection, Holy Name of Jesus Parish is able to lead the way in providing the necessary tools for individuals to integrate into West Michigan and access wider employment opportunities in the local economy.

Your support for this collection funds important work, like the ESL Program, that makes a direct, positive impact upon the lives of those seeking to escape poverty. Your support also helped to fund emergency food assistance at The Bread of Life Pantry at St. Ann- St. Ignatius Parish in Baldwin and Caritas Food Pantry at St. Mary Parish in Custer. These are just a few of the ministries that are working to fight poverty in our own backyard.

Thank you for being a part of this effort! Projects that receive funding must adhere to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Please prayerfully consider giving this year. For more information about the CCHD collection, and the programs it supports, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids"

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STEWARDSHIP - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4 & 5

Week 19/52	
Adult Envelopes (124 used)	\$11,243.00
Automatic Envelopes (59 used)	4,741.00
Youth	32.37
Loose Stewardship	424.00
Total Stewardship this week	\$16,440.37
YTD	\$226,528.92
Budget YTD	\$247,365.38
Last YTD	\$235,732.95
5% Tithe this week	\$822.02
YTD Tithe	\$11,326.45

Advent BY Candlelight

Guest Speaker:
Mary K. Hoodhood
Founder of Kids' Food Basket

Wednesday, November 29

Church Basement

Doors open at 5:30pm.

Program begins at 6:00pm.

Please bring a dish to pass.

RSVP to the parish office: 616-447-7554

We will place you at a table of six to eight guests. If you have a group of people, please have **one person** from your group call with their names.



Book Sale!

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Effective Date: _____

Signature: _____

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

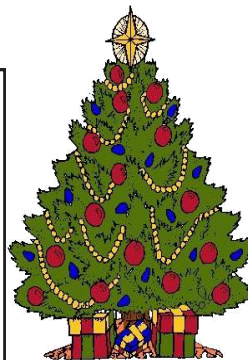
Mon Nov 13: 1:00pm **Book Club**, MPR
Tues Nov 14: 9:00am-1pm **Eucharistic Adoration**, Church
 9:15am **Adult Ed**, MPR
 noon **Stitched with Love Ministry**, MPR
 5:45-6:15pm **Children's Choir rehearsal**, MPR
 6:15-6:45pm **Honor Choir rehearsal**, MPR
 7:00pm **Adult Choir rehearsal**, MPR
 7:00pm **Knights of Columbus**, Basement Conference Room
Thurs Nov 16: 1:00pm **Game Time** MPR
 6:30pm **Religious Ed classes**, school classrooms
 7:00pm **Ladies Revive Basketball Group**, Family Center
Sat Nov 18: 5:30pm **Coffee & Doughnuts**, Family Center
 5:45pm **Euchre**, MPR
Sun Nov 19: 10:00am & noon **Coffee & Doughnuts**, Family Center

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Just a note to announce that we will be putting up our tree the weekend of November 18th & 19th so we can get the gifts back in time to meet a few deadlines of the organizations we sponsor.

Please remember to return all gifts unwrapped with the gift tag attached. Our goal is to have all gifts returned under the tree by Sunday, December 10th.

Thank you ~ Lori



REVIVE BASKETBALL GROUP FOR WOMEN!

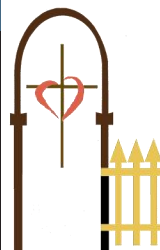
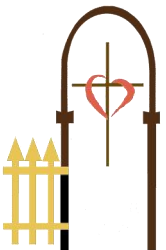
Blessed Sacrament Parish is now hosting a new basketball group for women! Did you used to play in school? Are you itching to play? Are you looking for a fun way to 'revive' not only your basketball skills but also your faith-based relationships? Then you are more than welcome to come and try it out! Whether you are in or out of shape, come and join us on Thursday nights from 7:00 - 8:00pm in the Parish Family Center. For more information please call/text Mary Pereira at 616-240-7896.

MISSING A DISH?

If you are missing a dish, please check the shelves in the parish conference room (across from the elevator) for any you may have left behind from your generous donation to a funeral luncheon in the past. Please take a look after Mass.

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Gloria Colon. Cards may be sent to Clark Home, 1551 Franklin St SE, 49506. Let Gloria know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.



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EAGLEFEST

Check out the fun and fellowship from Eaglefest on ASA's social media throughout the next week! ASA's social media provides stories and pictures of daily life at ASA 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)!

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Thank you to all of our Sponsors that helped make Eaglefest a success! All Saints Academy and businesses on the northeast side of Grand Rapids are working together to assist our students through the ASA Sponsors Program. Thank you to all ASA sponsors for your donation! You can find more information about our sponsors, how to support them, and how to become an ASA sponsor on our website at asagr.org/sponsors.

You will notice on the backside of the Advent by Candlelight insert is our Direct Contribution form for use if you would like to make your weekly contribution through automatic withdrawal from your bank. You can fill out and return the form in the collection basket (in an envelope marked for the Parish office) or you can drop it in the mail.

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Starting Nov. 15 at Holy Cross, St. Peter & Paul, Mt. Calvary & St. Andrew Cemeteries - wooden crosses (purchased through Holy Cross) & Christmas wreaths (zip tied to a tripod) may be placed at graves.

Dec. 1st these items may be placed at Resurrection Cemetery. No grave blankets are allowed at any of these cemeteries.

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