

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am
Wednesday: 10:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY, 8:30AM—4:00PM

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FR. GEORGE DARLING, PASTOR

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm

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.

Liturgies  For The Week

Sat, Nov 4 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Claire Drongowski
Sun, Nov 5 9:00 am 11:00 am	31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Anna Savickas Parish Family
Mon, Nov 6	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, Nov 7 8:30 am	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Wed, Nov 8 10:30 am	WEEKDAY Earl Spielmacher
Thurs, Nov 9 8:30 am	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA **No Mass**
Fri, Nov 10 8:30 am	ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE Wes Jankowski
Sat, Nov 11 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME John Koepke
Sun, Nov 12 9:00 am 11:00 am	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Jim Surman

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of November 5, 2017

Sunday	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt23:1-12
Monday	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1cde, 2-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	The Dedication of th ELateran Basilica Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday	St. Leo the Great, Pope Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

**~In Our Thoughts & Prayers~
Homebound Parishioner of the Week**

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Katheryn Hearld. Cards may be sent to 1701 Edith Ave NE, 49505. Let Katheryn know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

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BY GEORGE....

Next Saturday, November 11, is the All Saints Academy annual Eaglefest Dinner and Auction in the Brophy Center at St. Jude Parish. The purpose of this event is to build community and to raise funds for the school. There will be a dinner and after the dinner an auction. During both hopefully people can both meet new people and reestablish old friendships that they already have. The doors to the event open at 5:30 p.m. with registration, the table auction items, and socializing until the dinner begins around 6:00 or 6:30 p.m. If you would like to attend and enjoy the evening please feel free to contact the All Saints Academy office for more information. (or just ask John Matlack or Judy Hardy).

Usually every year, I am at Eaglefest to begin the dinner with a prayer, but this year I am not sure yet if I will be able to make it there. Obviously you who were at Mass last weekend or this weekend will know that I have been having some health issues. The story about this is that on Tuesday, October 24th, I had a gastroscopy and colonoscopy. The reason for having these tests is due to my personal and family health histories. I am on a schedule to have these tests every five years. This is the third time I have had them since I have been here at Blessed Sacrament (2005, 2012, 2017). This is the first time I have had trouble with the recovery. Although this time the test results came out fine, it seems that my body has not as it is not recovering very well from the invasive nature of the preparation and the tests themselves given my prior condition. My doctor has prescribed for me a really boring diet and rest. He also told me that I had to avoid any stress which we both agreed would not be accomplished until I stopped breathing given the world in which we live, and Msgr. Schneider's comments last Sunday about my disposition. So at this point, my doctor says that my gastro-intestinal tract will heal itself when it does, and until it does sufficiently do that you probably won't see me around in public. Also thank you for all of you who have asked about me and also for your many prayers.

Check your calendars for Saturday, November 11, and if you want to have a nice meal and a nice evening feel free to contact the All Saints Academy Office for information about the evening and about purchasing tickets to attend.

STEWARDSHIP - Week ending October 29

Week 18/52	
Adult Envelopes (165 used)	\$14,731.51
Automatic Envelopes (47 used)	3,506.50
Youth	25.30
Loose Stewardship	1,275.41
Total Stewardship this week	\$19,538.72
YTD	\$256,656.41
Budget YTD	\$268,269.23
Last YTD	\$257,529.32
5% Tithe this week	\$976.94
YTD Tithe	\$12,832.82

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Tues/Nov 7: 9:15am-3pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, Church
 9:15am **Adult Bible Study**, Church MPR
 6:00pm **Zumba**, Family Center
 6:20-6:50pm **Honor Choir rehearsal**, Church MPR
 6:50-7:20pm **Children's Choir rehearsal**, Church MPR
 7:30pm **Adult Choir rehearsal**, Church MPR

Wed/Nov 8: 4:15pm **Knitting/Crocheting Group**, Church MPR
 6:45pm **A Biblical walk through the Mass**, Church MPR

Thurs/Nov 9: 6:30pm **Religious Ed Class**, School classrooms

thank you

The family of Lorraine Dodge wish to express our gratitude to the Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament for your affection you always shared with her. A special thank you to Fr. George, the altar servers, our Music Ministry and the funeral luncheon committee for making her Funeral Mass memorable.



SAVE THE DATE!

Advent by Candlelight will be Sunday, December 3rd. The guest speaker is Kevin Matthews, author of *Broken Mary: A Journey of Hope*. More information coming soon.



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There are still tickets available for the November 11 Eaglefest Auction at the Brophy Center at St. Jude Parish. Among the available items...Michigan State basketball tickets, Detroit Red Wings tickets, a getaway weekend "on the town" in Grand Rapids, and a sunset boat cruise on Lake Michigan. Tickets are \$45 apiece, \$50 at the door. Proceeds help our young students at All Saints Academy. For reservations call ASA at 364-9453.

~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

job posting

The Dominican Sisters - Grand Rapids is seeking a part-time Dietary Aide. Duties include cleaning, stocking, minor food prep, monitoring buffet line and serving. Excellent customer service and communication skills with the ability to work with various publics. Must be available for weekends, evenings and holidays. Starting wage is \$12.50 an hour.

Interested applicants should complete an application in person or send a resume and cover letter with availability to:

Human Resources
 Grand Rapids Dominican Sisters
 2025 E. Fulton
 Grand Rapids, MI 49503

or
HumanResources@GRDominicans.org



HOLIDAY BAZAAR

You are invited to the HELP Pregnancy Crisis Aid, Inc. Holiday Bazaar and chili cook-off on **November 17**. It will be held 2-6pm at the HELP location at 705 Bridge NW. Come and find that special little Christmas gift, or Thanksgiving hostess gift, or Thank You gift for that special friend. The representative from Signature Homestyles will be there again this year with beautiful home, seasonal, holiday and Christmas décor. You can also enjoy a bowl of chili. For more information, check out our website at helppregnancy.org.

VISIT AQUINAS COLLEGE

Aquinas College is hosting two AQDays for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful campus. You're invited to come and discover what life at AQ is all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more.

Friday, November 10: STEM & Health Sciences AQDay
 Please visit aquinas.edu/aqday for more details or to register.

Gluten Free Quick Breads Wednesday, November 8 10am - noon OR 6:30-8:30pm

The holidays are coming! Jan Hendrick will lead an enjoyable evening at the Franciscan Life Process Center of working with gluten free ours and techniques to make some delicious treats for friends and family members who have dietary restrictions. Class size is limited. Register today!

All classes are held at the Lowell Campus (11650 Downes St.). Cost is \$25 per class. Please visit our website, www.lifeprocesscenter.org to register.

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