

October 3, 2021 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. Basil the Great

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

22851 Lexington Ave, Eastpointe MI 48021

Welcome to our  
Faith Community

We are happy to announce the return of the annual **Harvest Dinner** which will take place on **October 23 from 4-8pm** in the social hall.



We are asking for baskets for our silent auction and items for our live auction which has been great fun in the past! Please consider putting together a basket or two or three with a value of at least \$50 each. Be sure to attach a list of items in the basket. If you cannot put the basket together yourself, we can put it together for you; just provide the items. **Please bring in your completed basket by October 8th.**

We also need 'spirits', mixers and snacks for our Wheelbarrow of Cheer! We have the wheelbarrow, thanks to a generous donor; we just need to fill it up! **Please have the donations in by October 15th.**

All of these items can be dropped off at the office (preferred) or after weekend Masses in the gathering space.

We will also need volunteers to help during the event; look for sign up sheets in the coming weeks.

### **BIG RAFFLE INFORMATION**

First prize is \$2,000! Raffle tickets are due into the office by October 18<sup>th</sup> (both sold and unsold packets need to be returned). Early Bird drawing on Oct 10th.

The parishioners of St. Basil have always been known for their generosity and support.

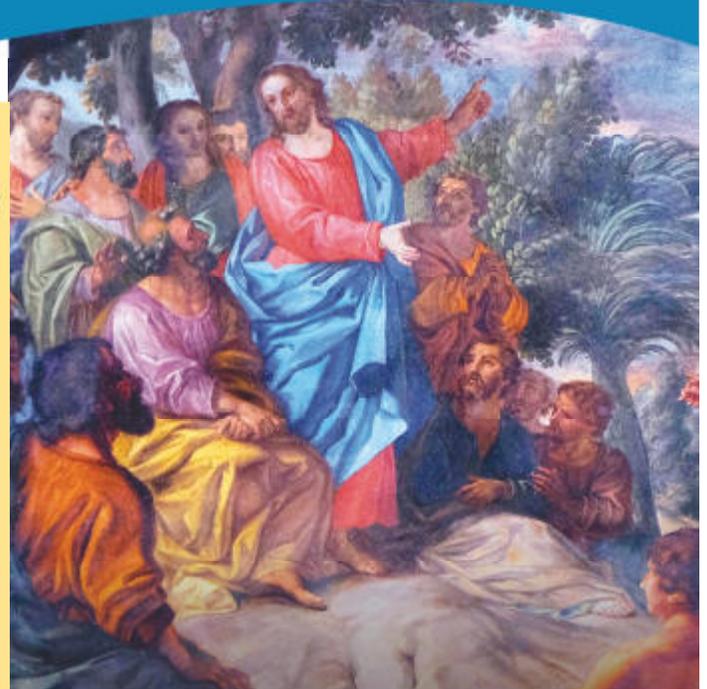
We know that your generosity will continue with this raffle. Let's make this Harvest Dinner and Raffle the best ever!

### **HARVEST DINNER MENU**

**Main Course:** Roast Pork Tenderloin w/gravy, Harvest Beef Stew & Cheesy Macaroni. **Side Dishes:** Whipped Potatoes, Buttery Sweet Corn, Cucumbers w/sour cream, Beet Salad & Warm Apple Compote. **Dessert** is Pumpkin pie (for free will offering).

Tickets are \$20 presale or at the door. Special price for children 8 and under (only) \$5 for a bowl of Cheesy Macaroni and Apple Compote. Tickets will be available October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.  
The Harvest Dinner committee



## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1975 CCCL

### ***Feast of St. Francis Pet Blessing***

Sunday, October 3rd from 12pm to 1pm we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Francis by having a blessing of the animals. This invitation is extended to the entire parish.

Please join us in celebrating this day dedicated to St. Francis. You are welcomed to come even if you don't have a pet (or if your pet cannot travel to church).

Come celebrate the glory of God's creation with a few of His favorite creatures!



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Monday, October 4, 2021

8:00am Reconciliation / C  
8:30am Mass / C  
6:00pm San Lorenzo Ruiz Grp /SH & C

### Tuesday, October 5, 2021

12:00pm Adoration / C  
12:30pm Ladies Guild Mtg / SH  
5:30pm FF grades pre-K to 8 / S  
6:20pm Reconciliation / C  
6:30pm Rosary & Benediction / C  
7:00pm Mass / C

### Wednesday, October 6, 2021

8:00am Reconciliation / C  
8:30am Mass / C

### Thursday, October 7, 2021

7:00pm Luke Bible Study / SH

### Friday, October 8, 2021

8:00am Reconciliation / C  
8:30am Mass / C  
6:00pm Contemplative Rosary/C

### Saturday, October 9, 2021

8:00am Reconciliation / C  
8:30am Mass / C  
2:00pm Donations for Bake Sale / SH  
3:00pm Reconciliation / C  
4:00pm Mass / C

### Sunday, October 10, 2021

#### Ladies Guild Bake Sale

8:30am Mass / C  
10:30am Mass / C

## Faith Formation

All Classes have begun. **Please note the new time:** All grades meet from **5:30 - 6:45 pm on Tuesdays** at St. Basil.

**Tues. Oct 5:** MEETING FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND THEIR PARENTS at 5:30 in the Social Hall

**TUITION:** If you have not paid your tuition in full, please note that all payments are now due. As always, no one will be denied Faith Formation for financial reasons. If you are unable to pay your tuition in full, please contact the Faith Formation Office. Thanks,

**GROUP FOR GIRLS:** This is something new we are offering for girls who have made their First Communion - through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We will meet the **second Saturday of the Month at St. Basil from 10 am - 11:30am.** The first meeting will be **Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.** We will meet in St. Basil Church. The purpose of this group is to involve our young ladies in ministry to the parish, to pray together and to discuss topics of interest to them.

### MISSED SACRAMENTS

We are happy to offer Sacramental Preparation for anyone who has missed a Sacrament: (Baptism, Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion or Confirmation). We have classes for children, teens, or adults. Please call the Religious Ed. office for information.

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**BAKE  
SALE**

**St. Basil Ladies Guild  
Bake Sale  
October 9th & 10th  
after the Masses**

The Ladies Guild is requesting donations for the bake sale. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please bring your baked good donations to the social hall Saturday, October 9th after 2pm

## St. Basil Ladies Guild

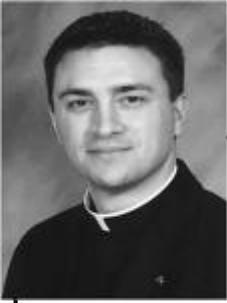
The Ladies Guild will be having a bake sale the weekend of October 9th and 10th. Any and all donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated. You can bring your donations to the social hall on Saturday, October 9th, any time after 2:00pm.

The next Ladies Guild monthly meeting will take place Tuesday, October 5th at 12:30pm in the social hall. JoJo, the director of Gianna House will be at the meeting to accept the baby items that have been collected. Gianna House is located at St. Veronica. New members are always welcome to our meetings.

Also at our October meeting, Soraya Stocker and her business partner will be there to show us how to make greeting cards.

A thank you goes out to Maureen Laux and Penny Dobbs for coming to our September meeting and showing us how to make the mats out of the plastic bags that we have been collecting. It is a wonderful thing that these plastic bags that are so bad for our environment can be made into something useful and very much needed for the homeless. Please continue to donate the bags.

Thank you, Dorothy Singel, president  
St. Basil Ladies Guild



## Fr. Eric's Exposé:

### The Occult and Freedom From it

I thought it would be a good reminder to mention this topic again since we are coming up on Halloween (more accurately the "Eve of All Saints"), and there are more things we see in stores and in media that have to do with the preternatural. This word refers to those things that are beyond nature and have to do with the spiritual realm. Moreover, since "supernatural" only refers to the action of God, then anything that is beyond nature and is from Satan is preternatural. The following is an account from a couple years ago from a member of St. Paul Street Evangelization:

*"I was at a dinner and noticed the server's tattoo. I asked God if there was something he wanted me to know about her, and I sensed that something happened when she was a little girl in school involving the other children. After dinner I looked for her but didn't find her, so I left but kept thinking about her. I decided to go back in to find her, and spotted her cleaning up. I asked if I could share with her what I thought God was telling me in prayer. She confirmed that something significant did happen with the other kids in school when she was little. I asked to pray with her privately and she agreed. She explained that she was going through some really rough times. She also revealed that she was Jewish, and I said that Jesus himself was Jewish and that he wanted to reveal Himself to her. I asked if she had been involved in any occult and if there were weird things happening or bad spirits afflicting her and she said she'd played with a Ouija board. I prayed for her that the Holy Spirit would come and convict her heart that Jesus was real and that He wanted to deliver her from the evil spirits. After the prayer she felt really good, as if something lifted up off her. I asked her if she would open the door of her heart to Jesus and she said, "Yes." She said a prayer for Jesus to come into her life. I gave her a Miraculous Medal, some holy cards, and we exchanged contact info. I followed up via text and we will try to have coffee sometime."*

"Occultism" refers to the practice of invoking "spiritual" powers (in reality these powers are demons) that are not human and are not from God, in order to obtain results that are beyond the capacity of what is naturally possible. One example is a séance, where an invocation is performed, and a person is led to believe (by the person leading the séance) they are speaking to their deceased loved one. In reality, this is not their loved one, but instead it is a demon pretending to be that dead person in order to gain access to the grieving person to harass, oppress, or possess them. Most of the practitioners that lead séances think it is the deceased loved one speaking as well, but the devil is the father of lies as our Lord tells us, and he works through deception in order to gain consent, which he must have in order to possess a person's body. Other common occult practices are Ouiji boards, consulting horoscopes,

astrology, palm reading, tea leaf reading, mediums, psychics, fortune tellers, and magik (yes with a "k"). I am not talking about *illusionists*, who are called "magicians"; they use sleight of hand and do not use nor claim to use occult powers.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says the following in numbers 2116 and 2117:

**2116** All forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to "unveil" the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone.

**2117** All practices of magic or sorcery, by which one attempts to tame occult powers, so as to place them at one's service and have a supernatural power over others—even if this were for the sake of restoring their health—are gravely contrary to the virtue of religion. These practices are even more to be condemned when accompanied by the intention of harming someone, or when they have recourse to the intervention of demons. Wearing charms is also reprehensible. Spiritism often implies divination or magical practices; the Church for her part warns the faithful against it...

Although demonic possession is quite rare, demonic oppression (being harassed more or less constantly by demons) can be very common among those who give their consent by freely choosing to participate in an occult practice. It does not matter whether or not the person thinks it is real, or is doing it to "have fun," Satan takes it seriously and takes advantage of the "door" being opened for him to enter. As a side note: the best way to avoid harassment by demons is to avoid the sin of participating in occult practices, be in the state of grace (no known mortal sins on your soul), and regularly receive the Sacraments of Confession and the Holy Eucharist. In fact, many exorcists have said that although the prayers from the Catholic Church's Rite of Exorcism are certainly needed to expel demons from possessed persons they have prayed with, what ultimately weakens and defeats the demon possessing a person's body is the frequent reception of the two just mentioned Sacraments. If we need comfort from the loss of a loved one, we can and should pray for the repose of their soul, and Jesus can more than fill the emptiness we feel after their death. Also, we can ask Jesus to heal miraculously through the power of the Holy Spirit, *if it is His will* of course! God bless!

In Christ through Mary,  
Fr. Eric Fedewa

## Musings From Mary Kay

Dear Ones,

Today's readings speak of the commitment of marriage and the issue of divorce. The Gospel (Mark 10:2-16) ends with the story of children being brought to Jesus. His disciples tried to stop this but Jesus became indignant and said, "Let the children come to me, do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." **Like a child, can I accept where God is leading me and trust in God's love for me?**

The **Season of Creation** ends tomorrow, October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Francis (1181-1226) inspired thousands to lead lives of poverty, simplicity, and humble service, delighting in creation and consumed with love for Christ. May we follow his advice, "sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society."

A good way to celebrate the **Season of Creation** is to read Pope Francis' encyclical letter, **Laudato Si'** (On Care for our Common Home). You can google the entire 127 page document, or look up just specific chapters. Here is a guide to the contents of the various chapters:

**Chapter One: What is happening to Our Common Home.** (Pollution and climate change, Waste, Throwaway Culture, Climate as a Common Good)

**Chapter Two: The Gospel of Creation.** (The Light Offered by Faith, the Wisdom of the Biblical Accounts, The Mystery of the Universe, The Message of Each Creature in the Harmony of Creation, The Common Destination of Goods, The Gaze of Jesus)

**Chapter Three: The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis** (Technology: Creativity and Power, The Globalization of the Technocratic Paradigm, The Crisis and Effects of Modern Anthropocentrism – regarding Humankind as the central or most important element of existence, especially as opposed to God or animals, the Need to Protect Employment, New Biological Technologies)

**Chapter Four: Integral Ecology.** (Environmental, Economic and Social Ecology, Cultural Ecology, Ecology of Daily Life, The Principle of the Common Good, Justice Between the Generations)

**Chapter Five: Lines of Approach and Action.** (Dialogue on the Environment in the International Community, Dialogue for New National and Local Policies, Dialogue and Transparency in Decision-Making, Politics and Economy in Dialogue for Human Fulfillment, Religions in Dialogue with Science)

**Chapter Six: Ecological Education and Spirituality** (Toward a New Lifestyle, Educating for the Covenant Between Humanity and the Environment, Ecological Conversion, Joy and Peace, Civic and Political Love, Sacramental Signs and the Celebration of Rest, The Trinity and Relationship Between Creatures, Queen of All Creation, Beyond the Sun.)

Pope Francis suggested two Prayers - - -

**A Prayer For Our Earth:** All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures, You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the Poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this Earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the Earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey toward your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Because of the length of this article, I will share the 2<sup>nd</sup> prayer next week.

Have a blessed and joyful week enjoying God's Creation around you,  
Sister Mary Kay Homan, OP

**UNLEASHING THE GOSPEL  
AT ST. BASIL THE GREAT**



## WHY THE MINISTRY OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER IS IMPORTANT IN YOUR PARISH

Praying for others is an opportunity to serve as joyful missionary disciples. We encounter Jesus in prayer as we speak to him about the suffering, sorrows and needs of those who ask us for prayers. One could say that if our Father in Heaven knows what we need before we ask, why is it important to ask? Jesus is always teaching us. When we take time for intercessory prayer, we are taking our petitions to Jesus. “He is the one intercessor with the Father on behalf of all” and is “able for all time to save those who draw near to God through him,” in addition, the “Holy Spirit intercedes for us” (CCC 2634). Thus, as we recognize more and more that our encounter with Jesus impels us to long for others to know him, we become more attentive to the needs of others and how we have a role in intercessory prayer.

When we encounter Jesus through intercessory prayer, our relationship with him grows ever deeper. We recognize his love for each person, and as we grow in likeness to him, we too can realize our love for each person. We come to love as he loves, and the joy of knowing his love impels us to unleash the Gospel through our prayers.

Marker 10.2 of *Unleash the Gospel* includes a message about the role of intercessors and intercessory prayer, saying: “Intercessory prayer cultivates the soil for the sowing of the Word.” When we sow the Word of God, we are also participating in the cultivation of souls. We long for our pilgrimage to bring us to our Heavenly homeland, and we hope that those who do not know Christ will join us in this pilgrimage of faith. Within the Archdiocese of Detroit, we are embarking on the bold initiative of Families of Parishes. The soil has begun to be cultivated, and now for the sake of the salvation of souls, it is time to hold fast to the mission as the Holy Spirit leads us in building a civilization of love.

In the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 9, we find that the disciples tried to heal a boy that was possessed by a mute spirit. When they were unable, they brought him to Jesus, who healed him. When they asked Jesus why they could not drive out that spirit, Jesus answered, “This kind can only come out through prayer” (Mk 9:29). As we embrace Families of Parishes, obstacles should not surprise us, but impel us forward. There are human, practical obstacles, but there are also obstacles that arise with any battle in the Christian life. Marker 10.3 of *Unleash the Gospel* addresses our training ground and our need to realize victory over spiritual opposition. “We must use all of the weapons the Church has given us: prayer, especially the rosary, Scripture, the sacraments and sacramentals such as holy water.” These weapons are all important for intercessory prayer.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament gives a powerful witness to our faith in intercessory prayer. We encounter Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. We pray for the needs of the many who ask our prayers, and for those who do not ask and in this way, we grow in our awareness of the real presence of Jesus. By taking time for Adoration, and inviting another to join us, we give witness to the power of the Gospel as we “make disciples of all nations” with the assurance that He is with us always, “until the end of the age” (Mt 28:20).

Every Family of Parishes needs to foster and support a Prayer and Intercession Team because we rely on intercessory prayer to help us to receive the graces to truly bring forth much fruit for the Church. We are joined with the intercessory prayers of the Saints who continue to pray for each of us and for the Church. We also invite you to join the virtual conference Unleashing the Power of Intercessory Prayer to discover the ways your parish or Family of Parishes can intentionally implement intercessory prayer.

*May our Patroness, Saint Anne, pray for us! May Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us! And may each of us become dedicated prayer warriors through the ministry of intercessory prayer!*

**Sr. Esther Mary Nickel** on September 22nd, 2021 in **Worship**

# Spiritual Life Worship



Come and spend one hour adoring Christ's Presence in the Holy Eucharist every Tuesday from 12:00pm until 6:30pm. We now have a book for you to sign when spending time with the Lord. It would be good to have someone in the church at all times during Adoration. At the conclusion of Adoration there is a Rosary, Perpetual Help Novena, Benediction then Mass.

Sat., October 9	Lector
4:00pm	Bea Ostrowski
Sun., October 10	
8:30am	John Moses
10:30am	Judy Williford



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

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|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Marge Balek         | Diane Guappone   | Andrew Murray   |
| Kathy Black         | Nancy Guziak     | Harold Muzzi    |
| Brennan Family      | Mary Hamann      | Cecilia Plotzke |
| Joan Bryant         | Michelle Hughes  | Patricia Sills  |
| Judith Catoni       | Anna Kelly       | Taglione Family |
| Jeanne Chrisman     | Rich Kelly       | Thom Family     |
| Luke Joseph Convery | John Klucznik    | Phyllis Thomas  |
| Teresa D'Ippoliti   | Koval Family     | June Watts      |
| Sandra Elfakir      | Legato Family    | Marian Zabinski |
| Anna Gottler        | McLarnon Family  |                 |
| Donald Griak        | Moussalli Family |                 |

## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

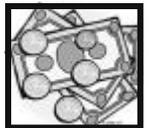
“What God has joined together.” We are all familiar with these words. Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness. This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God's power, the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed.

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Thank you to all those who donated to the St. Vincent de Paul collection in September. You generously gave \$1,508.00 to help your neighbors in need.

## Our Offertory Stewardship 09/26/2021 Collection



We received in gratitude to God

Total envelopes sent out.....	233
Total envelopes received.....	65
Amount offered to God in Envelopes.....	\$2,912.00
Amount offered to God in Loose Collection.....	\$1,116.00
On Line Giving.....	\$
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION RECEIVED .....</b>	<b>\$4,028.00</b>
Weekly budget requirement .....	\$4,200.00

## Readings for the Week of October 3, 2021

- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]  
Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
- Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8  
Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]  
Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]  
Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and  
6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16,  
8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]  
Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15,  
16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13  
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

St. Basil the Great is here to help you encounter Christ. We want you to experience His presence in your life. Our prayer and intercessory team is always interceding for our parish family. If you have any special intentions that you would like them to pray for, please fill out the following and drop it in the mail, at the parish office, or drop it in the offertory collection on Sunday.

Dear Prayer Team, I am so thankful that you are interceding for our parish family. I would like you to add my special intention(s) of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

to your prayers. I entrust my intention to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. May God Bless you!



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon., October 4 St. Francis of Assisi**  
8:30am † Maryellen Graham, req. by Family  
Special blessings for Justine Wheeler, req. by Mom

**Tues., October 5 Weekday**  
7:00pm † Mike Wheeler, req. by wife, Phyllis  
† For the souls in purgatory, req. by Paesano, JR

**Wed., October 6 Weekday**  
8:30am † For the souls in purgatory, req. by Paesano, JR

**Fri., October 8 Weekday**  
8:30am † Joanna Bartold, req. by the Novak Family

**Sat., October 9 Weekday**  
8:30am Birthday blessing for Fr. Darrell Roman, req. by Phyllis Wheeler  
4:00pm † Members of the Albright Family, req. by Maryanne Bergen  
† Vince Vespa, req. by the Koval Family

**Sun., October 10 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30am † Harold Fedewa, req. by Family  
10:30am † Virginia Oloff, req. by Janet Bautista  
98th Birthday Blessings for Raymond Oloff, req. by Family

*Thank you for joining our parish family today to pray and share in the Eucharist. Our Pastoral Staff cares about you and wants to do OUR best to welcome you and to be a reflection of Christ's love to you and your loved ones. Please let us know how we may help you by contacting us at the office.*



## Parish Organizations

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## Commission Chairpersons

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Thursday and Friday 9:00am to Noon

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## Sacramental Ministry

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Scheduled throughout the year. An interview and one session of Baptismal Catechesis for parents will be scheduled. Sponsors are invited to the session.

### R.C.I.A.

People of different Christian traditions or Non-Christians are invited to explore our faith through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.) Please call Faith Formation.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Mon, Wed & Fri 8am, Tues 6:20pm and Saturday 3pm.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements are made at least six months in advance with the Pastor.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK

A Priest or LPM will be available upon request. Parishioners are urged to take the Eucharist to their confined family after Mass.

### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is celebrated once a year at a special Mass or upon request.

If you would like to receive the parish weekly bulletin via email, go to [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com) to find our parish and sign yourself up for the bulletin email alert each week. The bulletin will automatically be emailed to you. If you do not have a computer and would like to receive a bulletin, contact the parish office and one can be mailed to you.

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