

Matthew 18, 21-35

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, September 23

St. Francis Xavier 4:00 PM

Sacristan/EMHCBill May
Lector Sharon Denhof
Usher Ted & Don Crowley

St. Joseph 5:30 PM

Sacristan Marty Brown
Lector Bill Gavin
EMHC Barb Umlor
Ushers..... Mark Zemaitis & Bill Alt
Servers..... Marty Brown

Sunday, September 24

St. Catherine 9:00 AM

SacristanJoni Waller
Lector Kathy Morey
EMHC Annie Kubasiak
Ushers..... Jon Morey, Kevin Murphy
..... Steve Dohm & Steve McWatters
Servers..... Everleigh Hackenberg
..... Chloe Bothe

St. Joseph 11:00 AM

Sacristan Mike Host
Lector Helen Dietrich
EMHC Mike Host
Ushers..... Al & Dan Dietrich
Servers..... Johnathan Dietrich
..... Kylie Lipski



Giving back to God | Devolviendo a Dios

Sept 03, 2023

St Catherine\$2514.
Offertory September 10
St. Catherine.....\$1845.
St. Francis Xavier\$1208.
St. Joseph\$4308.

St Joseph only. Text (616) 377-2855, enter the dollar amount, Enter your info. Questions: (616) 215-9181

Online Giving:

St Catherine:
tinyurl.com/5a9jfd6n
St Joseph: tinyurl.com/7ns3j3ya
St Francis Xavier:
tinyurl.com/5fep7wr2

Counters - Sept.

St Catherine
Cheryl Helsen
Mary Patterson
St Francis Xavier
Mary Jo May
St Joseph
Jackie Schoenborn
Barb Umlor
Marj Williams



Offerings

Masses • Intentions • Daily Readings

Saturday, September 16

1 Tm 1:15-17

3:00 PM ~ Confessions until 3:45 PM..... SFX
4:00 PM † Gene Graftema by Linda Best.....SFX
~Members of the Cluster.....SFX
5:30 PM † Ed Armock by MM Louis Armock Family.....SJ
† James Zimmer by Erma Armock..... SJ
8:00 PM ~Misa en español..... SJ

Sunday, September 17

Sir 27:30-28:7, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18:21-35

9:00 AM † Anna Mae Woodard by Josie Sarullo.....SC
† Stella Krawczyk by MM Rich Grover.....SC
11:00AM † Joanne Kluting by Irwin Kluting.....SJ
† Rita Klein by Terri Schoenborn Family.....SJ

Monday, September 18

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

8:00 AM ~Rosary.....SFX
8:30 AM ~Carol Poffingbarger by Barb VanDyke.....SFX
5:15 PM~Confessions/Adoration until 6:00

Tuesday, September 19

Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

8:30 AM † Ann Vidro by Vivian ArmockSJ
9:00 AM ~Adoration until 3:00PMSJ

Wednesday September 20

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, Companions, Martyrs

Thursday, September 21

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

8:30 AM † Henry Stepping by MM Jerry McKenzie.....SC

Friday, September 22

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

8:30 AM † Jim Brown by Bryan PrindleSJ

Saturday, September 23

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

3:00 PM ~ Confessions until 3:45 PM..... SFX
4:00 PM † Carol Poffingbarger
by MM Dan VanOeffelen.....SFX
† Bill Finkler by MM Earl Jones.....SFX
5:30 PM † Dave Lemieux by MM. Lynn Kutzil Family.....SJ
† Ed & June Armock
by Mary Ellen Courtade..... SJ
8:00 PM ~Misa en español..... SJ

Sunday, September 24

9:00 AM ~Members of the Cluster.....SC
† Thomas O'Connor
by Kathy O'Connor.....SC
11:00AM † Rosemary Klein by Erma Amock.....SJ
† Carmen Dietrich
by MM John Hansknecht.....SJ

St. Catherine



Prayer Line
Mara Kroll: (231) 853-6880
Ethel Nutt: (231) 853-6733



St. Catherine's will have monthly adoration the first Thursday of every month from 7-8PM. The next adoration date is October 5th. Plan on coming and spending some time with the Lord!



St. Catherine's Altar Society meeting is September 19th at 1PM in the hall classroom. Hostess' are June Grover & Ethel Nutt.

SAINT CATHERINE'S MEN'S CLUB



The next St. Catherine Men's Club meeting will be Wednesday, September 27th at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. All men of the parish are welcome to attend!



St. Catherine's got a new approach/entry to the church on the West side, thanks to the generous gift of the Pete Pavlich fund. Pete loved his church and the people. Say a prayer for Pete every time you enter the church!

St. Francis Xavier

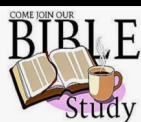


Prayer Line
Kate Videtich: (616) 678-5838
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St. Joseph



Prayer Line
Linda Nowatzke (616) 899-2166
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Bible Study is now on Mondays!

Due to all day Adoration on Tuesdays, the Tuesday bible group is moving to **Mondays**. We will begin on September 18 at 10:00 in the Church meeting room.

This is an open invitation to all members of the Cluster: anyone is welcome to join us. No Bible? Come anyway as we have plenty of Bibles for everyone.

For more information contact Linda Nowatzke @ 616-231-1643 or Marj Williams @ 616-899-5596.

Cluster News



A loved one lost? In *GriefShare* you'll find that you are not alone and find others who understand. **Griefshare Topic: What do I live for now?** We will explore why the process of moving forward is a necessity, and why peace and pain will always co-exist. Join us

beginning Monday, September 11th at 5PM at St. Catherine's School in Ravenna.

ROSARY INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER



For people living on the margins
We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



Thank you to all who donated socks & underwear for "Fill Santa's Sleigh". Your generosity helps provide these needed items to local kids.



Got Maintenance Facilities Manager skills? We need you! We are looking for the right person to maintain our 3 churches and two schools. This is a full-time opportunity. For more information please contact Todd Kline at tkline@ourcluster.org for a job description!



Senior Euchre

1:30-3:30 PM **St. Joseph's basement**. \$1 gets you an afternoon of fun! Next date is September 26th. This group meets every 1st & 4th Tuesday of each month.



Alcoholic Anonymous meets every Monday at 7PM at St. Catherine's hall.
For more info, call the parish office.

Sacraments



Sacrament of Confession

At St. Francis Xavier
Saturday 3:00 PM.



Sacrament of Marriage

Monday 5:15-6:15 PM, w/Adoration
Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance.



Sacrament of Baptism

Call parish office for an appointment.



Sacrament of the Sick

Contact the parish office.

Bulletin Announcements

Please submit no later than Thursday by Noon, the week before the date of publishing. Submit to the office

clustersecretary@ourcluster.org

Items may be edited for content or space.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Grand Knight: Randy Graftema

Phone:(616) 327-9839 • Email: randy.gratema@yahoo.com

Insurance Agent: Daniel Thelen • (989) 587 6790

Meets 1st Tuesday of the month, 7 PM, K of C Hall

Hall Rental: Chris and Kim Stebbins • (616)327-9839

Outside the Cluster

Aquinas College Open Houses –

Saturday, September 30 and November 11

Aquinas College welcomes all high school students and their families to our Fall Open Houses on Saturday, September 30 and Saturday, November 11! Explore academic programs, connect with our supportive faculty, staff & students, chat with admissions & financial aid experts, and tour our scenic campus. Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse



BABY AND TODDLER SUMMER CLOTHING NEEDED

Catholic Charities West Michigan's St. Gianna Baby and Toddler Pantries in

Muskegon and Grand Rapids need summer

baby and toddler clothing in all sizes. Clothing can be new or gently used. Please contact Karol Maurer at

kmaurer@ccwestmi.org if you would like to donate!

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak is inviting all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries to join him on Sunday, Oct. 22 at the 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew (301 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids) for this annual celebration. A simple reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by calling your parish office or using the form below to confirm your attendance.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Names _____

Parish _____

Number attending _____

Number of Years Married _____

MICHIGAN MARCH FOR LIFE



WHEN:

Wednesday,
November 8, 2023

WHERE:

Michigan State Capitol
Steps

100 N Capitol Ave,
Lansing, MI 48933

SCHEDULE

11:00 a.m. MI March for Life Rally at
Statehouse Steps

12:00 p.m. MI March for Life

For more
information and
FAQ visit:

MI.MarchforLife.org



National Migration Week 2023

A Night of Prayer, Reflection, and Action

Including a keynote from Fr. Alejandro Solalinde, a panel of migrants and refugees, and a reflection from Bishop Walkowiak

Sept. 20th from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Cathedral Square Center: 360 Division Ave. S, Grand Rapids, MI 49503



For more information, please contact
the Hispanic Ministry Office at 616-246-0598



Online: keysforkids.org
Phone: Give us a call at (888) 224-2324.
Mail: Send a check or money order to:
Keys for Kids Ministries
2060 43rd St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508

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The 9th annual **Franciscan Rhythms 5K Trail Run and Walk with a kids fun run** will be held on October 7 at 9:00 am at the **Franciscan Life Process Center's Lowell Campus**, 11650

Downes St. NE. This fundraiser supports the Music Therapy Program. You can run, become a sponsored runner, or be an individual donor. This is a family friendly event! Cost: \$35. Register at runsignup.com/trailrun2023



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