

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Readings for Mass

Read Bulletin

**No Confessions will be heard on
Tuesday, Sept. 28**

This Sunday at the Parish



High School Faith Formation Schedule

Sundays at 7 pm @ the youth center



Sept. 26 Kickoff



Oct. 3



Oct. 10



Oct. 17



Oct. 24



Oct. 31



Nov. 7



Nov. 14



Nov. 21

Bishop Walkowiak will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10 AM on Sept. 26 at the Cathedral.

Our High School Youth Ministry program is ready to launch! We would like to invite all 9th through 12th

Since this is the weekly televised Mass, he will have the opportunity to thank all parishioners for their participation and sacrificial giving. As of Sept. 16, the total raised for the campaign is \$35,944,053.

[Watch Bishop Walkowiak's Mass](#)

grade students to join us for our opening night at the Parish Youth Center on **Sunday, September 26 at 7:00 PM.**

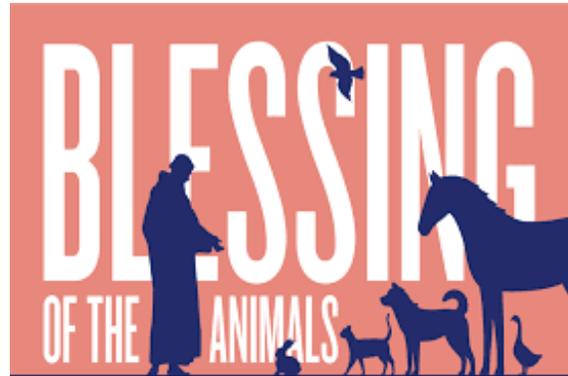
In two weeks we will welcome our new youth minister Makenzie Conner to lead the most amazing group of young Catholics in West Michigan! Please join us on Sunday evenings as we walk with Jesus and our parish mentors in learning about our faith while sharing spirit-filled and discipleship moments with our friends.

Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, Oct. 3, 4:00 p.m.

We invite you to bring your pets for a Blessing on Sunday, October 3, in anticipation of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

At 4:00 p.m., Fr. Chuck will be outside under the awning.

Please gather with your pets.



Men's Breakfast Returns

All men are invited to join us on **Saturday, October 9, at 8:00 AM** for our highly anticipated Men's Breakfast and Speaker Series. Our first speaker will be TJ Burdick, author, teacher and a dedicated Catholic parent of five children. TJ's presentation is "How to Raise Catholic Children."



[More Details](#)

October is the Month of the Rosary

ROSARY CRUSADE FOR VICTORY AGAINST THE DARKNESS

"the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." ~Jn 1:5

Thursday, Oct. 7, 7:30 PM EST
Live worldwide event online



AMERICA NEEDS
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2021 Rosary Rally
Saturday, Oct. 16
12:00 Noon

Parking Lot by
Belltower

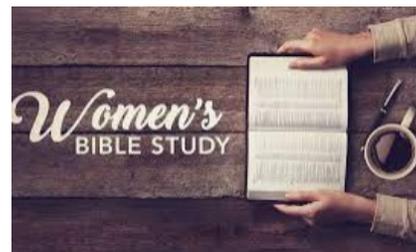
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Bible Studies

Senior Bible Study: We are beginning a new eight-week study titled "Theotokos, Mary Mother of God," on Tuesday, October 5, at 10:00 AM in Room 142.

Men's Bible Study: Join us for Men's Fellowship every Wednesday morning, 6:30-7:30 AM, in Room 142.

Thursday Evening Bible Study is exploring the Bible Timeline with Jeff Cavins. This in-depth study walks us through salvation history and the breadth and scope of Holy Scripture.



Our Women's Bible Study Group will begin on **Wednesday, October 6, at 9:30 AM** in Room 142. The topic for our first study will be "The Case for Jesus" with Dr. Brant Petri.

[Learn More](#)

Women's Retreats: Past & Future



Advent by Candlelight

A night out for Catholic women to set aside the busyness of the season and focus on the real meaning of Christmas



Women of the Parish, the **2021 Advent by Candlelight** will be held this year on **Friday, Dec. 3 from 7:00-9:00 PM.**

Our Guest speaker is Molly Wisdom who will share the joy of the Advent season with us.

If you have any questions about the event or a special table request, please contact Mellan Hansen 616-842-0001 x120. We look forward to seeing you there!

A special and heartfelt thank you to Sarah Hart and all the wonderful women and families that participated in our week-end Women's Retreat and Fall Faith Formation Kick-off on September 18-19, 2021. All of us were thirsting for faith, sharing, fun and fellowship and this special weekend delivered beyond expectations. We look forward to the next time we can gather in praise of Jesus and friendship with one another.

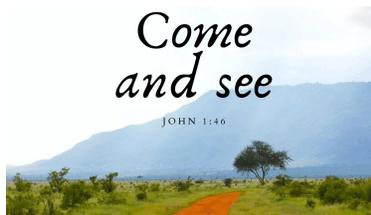
Reserve a Table

From Faith Formation



Book Recommendations

The Parish Book & CD Rack in the Gathering Space has been a popular and useful source for good Catholic literature and teaching. Periodically we are going to recommend some noteworthy works for you. Mary Jo Ervin would like to recommend the book "The Power of Silence," by Robert Cardinal Sarah of New Guinea, West Africa. After reading this book, Mary Jo



St. Patrick-St. Anthony's RCIA team invites you to **Come and See** the exciting possibility of being Catholic and joining our faith community. RCIA sessions are held Monday evenings at 6:00 PM in Room 226. Please contact Anthony Allen at 616-842-0001 or e-mail tallen@stpatsgh.org.



Our Sacred Journey

We would like to introduce "Our Sacred Journey-Faith Growth Groups," formerly known as "Book Clubs." We want to re-ignite this effort. We are currently in the process of contacting all the leaders of these groups to find out their status. This is perfect time to join or re-join an Our Sacred Journey Faith Sharing group. If you are interested, please see me after Mass in the

was inspired to write this
beautiful poem.

Learn More

**Upcoming Marriage
Classes**

Gathering Area.
Learn More

**Upcoming Baptism
Classes**

Life-Giving Wounds Online Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

When: Thursday evenings Sept. 30 to
Nov. 11, 8:15-10 p.m. EST on Zoom (TEN
HOURS+ of support!)

Who can attend: Any young adult (18+)
or adult whose parents are no longer
together (by reason of divorce,
separation, cohabitation dissolution,
declaration of nullity, etc.)

Learn More & Sign Up



Why: To gain a greater understanding
of the wound left by your parents'
divorce or separation, advice
concerning love and trust of others, and
an experience of Christ and community
that will lead to greater self-knowledge
and healing.



Vision 2025 Prayer

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for gathering us
together and calling us to serve as your disciples.
You have charged us through your Son, Jesus,
with the great mission of evangelizing and
witnessing your love to the world. Send forth*

*your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern Your will for our parish, give us strength, courage and
clear vision as we use our gifts to serve You. We entrust our parish family to the care of Mary, our
mother, and ask her intercession and guidance as we strive to bear witness to the Gospel and
build an amazing parish. Amen.*

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