



# "Alive in Christ"

We are a welcoming Catholic Community, "Alive in Christ", making present the kingdom of God!

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## 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.

## This Sunday at the Parish

**Sunday, Oct. 3, is Respect Life Sunday**

The first Sunday of October (Oct. 3 this

year) is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its natural end, and at every point in between. During October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, a time in which we're invited to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

This year, Respect Life Month, is closely connected with the celebration of the Year of St. Joseph. During this year, each of us can find in St. Joseph "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble (PC, intro). Joseph shows us how to say "yes" to life, despite our fears and frailties. He was the true 'miracle' by which God saves the child, Jesus, and his mother" (PC, 5). May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need at the beginning and end of life and everyplace in between. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!



[Read Bishop Walkowiak's Letter](#)

[Reflection on St. Joseph](#)



**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.

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

*Tri-Cities (Grand Haven)*  
**CROP Hunger Walk**

October 3, 2021

Grand Haven, MI

**Sunday, Oct. 3, 2:00 p.m.**

This year's CROP Walk will take place on Sunday, October 3. The walk begins at Second Reformed Church on the corner of Robbins Road and Sheldon Rd. Registration begins at 1:40 PM; Walk starts at 2:00 PM.

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**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](#)



**Men of the Parish: Gather in Song** This is a call to you all to try something new, to step out of your comfort zone and be a role model to others. How will you be doing this? By singing. Alex Navas, wants to get a large group of Men from the parish together to try singing some hymns together. His hope is to have this group sing praises to God at a Parish Mass someday. Do not fear, there is no musical experience needed to join. But there is a strength in numbers. Contact Alex Navas at the Parish Office at 616-842-0001 ext. 126 to sign up.

### October is the Month of the Rosary



[Learn More](#)

- Oct. 7, 7:30 PM, [Our Lady of Victory Rosary](#) Online
- Oct. 10, 4:00 PM, [2021 Coast to Coast Rosary Rally](#) at St. Patrick-St. Anthony
- Oct. 16, 12:00 PM, [America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally](#), in Parking lot by Belltower

### From Faith Formation

#### Bible Studies

- **Senior Bible Study:** "Theotokos, Mary Mother of God," starts *Tuesday, October 5, at 10:00 AM* in Room 142.
- Our **Women's Bible Study Group** will study "The Case for Jesus" with Dr. Brant Petri starting *Wednesday, October 6, at 9:30 AM* in Room 142.
- **Men's Bible Study** *Wednesday mornings at 6:30-7:30 AM*, in Room 142.

#### Other Programs

- [Our Sacred Journey](#)
- [Come and See](#)
- [Upcoming Marriage Classes](#)
- [Upcoming Baptism Classes](#)

- **Thursday Evening Bible Study**  
explores the Bible Timeline  
on *Thursdays at 6:00 PM* in Room  
142.



### Children's Choir Registration



#### Michigan Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, Oct. 16  
9:00 AM-5:00 PM  
Lansing Center, Lansing, MI

#### The first annual Michigan Catholic Women's Conference!

Women will be encouraged and inspired to ignite their spirits and grow their faith by hearing from Catholic speakers, engaging in praise and worship music, and celebrating holy Mass with our bishops.

[Learn More](#)



#### 7th Annual Gracious Grounds Gala

Thursday, Oct. 21  
6:00 p.m.  
Spring Lake Country Club

All proceeds raised through this event will directly benefit Gracious Grounds and support our mission to provide inclusive, safe, and supportive housing opportunities to individuals with unique abilities within the Tri-Cities.

[Buy Tickets](#)



#### Soup For All 2021

Thursday, November 18  
9:30-11:00 AM  
for To-Go Orders Pickups

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM for Lunch  
at  
St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish  
\$10 per Lunch

This event draws hundreds of people annually, but the reality is that the need in our community continues to grow. Thank you for your support so we can continue to help growing needs in our community.

[Learn More](#)

#### Advent by Candlelight, Dec. 3



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 a special request, please call Mellan at 616-842-0001 x120. We look forward to seeing you there!

[Reserve a Table](#)

## Thank you to St. Mary's School



Thank you to St. Mary's School Teachers & Students for hosting Coffee & Donuts after Sunday Masses last week to share the joy and insights of Catholic education.

If you would like to help with Coffee & Donuts, contact Pam in the Parish Office.



*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.*

## 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*



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