



UP NORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

OCTOBER 4, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00PM SJC +EDWARD ZAJEC
SUN. 8:00AM SB L/D MEMBERS OF SB ALTAR SOCIETY
9:30AM SI PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
11:00AM SA +GARY DODE
MON 9:00AM SA +SHIRLEY BENNER
TUE ----- FR. MATT'S DAY OFF
WED 9:00AM SJC +LYNDA CIERLAK
THU 9:00AMSI +CLAUDIA SCHMUCK
FRI 9:00AM SB +JUDI HENRY
SAT 4:00PM SJC L/D MEMBERS OF THE SJC ROSARY SOCIETY
SUN 8:00AM SB +WALTER FISCHER
9:30AM SI PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
11:00AM SA +KENNY KRIZAN

CONFESSION

SAT. 3:15PM-3:45PM @SJC
SUN. 7:30AM-7:50AM @SB
1/2HR BEFORE ALL DAILY MASSES
ANYTIME BY REQUEST!

ADORATION

SAT. 3:00PM @SJC
SUN. 7:00AM-8:00AM @SB
FRI. 8:00AM-12:00 PM @SB
ONE HOUR BEFORE ALL DAILY MASSES

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY: ST. ANN 9:30 - 2:30
FRIDAY: ST. BERNARD 9:30 - 2:30

HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISHES

**LIVING ROSARY - SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH AT ST. ANN AFTER THE 11:00 AM MASS. ALL UP NORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE OR WITNESS THIS UPLIFTING AND SPIRITUAL EVENT. PLEASE CONTACT KATHY McVAUGH @ 517-930-5170 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE.

**POLISH DINNER SUN OCT 11TH 2:00 - 6:00 PM: PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US.
\$15/PERSON, \$6/ CHILDREN 10 YRS AND UNDER.

ST. ANN

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: OCTOBER 6TH WITH THE HOLY ROSARY AT 5:00 PM, MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS.

ST. BERNARD

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING: WELLSTON BIBLE CHURCH, MONDAY OCTOBER 5TH @ 5:30 PM.

**POLISH DINNER: PLEASE CONTACT LENORE @ 231-299-7066 IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- DONATIONS FOR BAG AUCTION AND DESSERTS NEED TO BE DELIVERED BY SAT. THE 9TH BY 10:00 AM.
- VOLUNTEERS FOR PREP WORK NEEDED: FRIDAY OCT 9TH AFTER MASS AND SATURDAY @ 10:00 AM
- SUNDAY OCT 11TH AFTER MASS: DINNER PREP AND SETUP

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: THURSDAY OCT. 15TH @ 10:30 AM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**OCTOBER 7TH MEETING @ 6:00 PM; OFFICERS MEETING 5:00 PM

**OCTOBER 21ST: SOCIAL DINNER @ 6:00 PM. EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, BRING A DISH TO PASS.

PARISH GIVING

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

ST. ANN-ST. IGNATIUS: \$2,096.00

ST. BERNARD: \$1,450.00

ST. JOHN CANTIUS: \$1,660.00

SEPTEMBER PRAYER REQUESTS

DEBORAH KARSTEN JOHN CONRAD GARY SMITH RENEE PARIZON
KATHERINE BAILEY PAT WOJTAS TED KNIZACKY KYLE MEYERS
LINDA DUCHON LESLY ALVARADO CLAUDIA SCHMUCK.
SHERRY LEE SANDY GILLISSE. DAN REYNER. BARB RYAN
SHIRLEY SKARDA

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Office of the Bishop

October 4, 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

There are many times in our lives that we need to trust where the Lord is calling us. When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive and bear a son, Mary responded with her fiat, "May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). When Saint Francis of Assisi heard a voice calling, "Francis, rebuild my Church which is falling into ruin," he immediately began construction. The lives of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Francis are examples of what can happen when we trust in the Lord, especially amid uncertainty, fear and suffering.

The saints are not only our role models of trust in the Lord's providence; they are also an example of how we are to love, accompany and encounter others. Today's Respect Life Sunday celebration falls on the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. There is a story in which Saint Francis meets a leper on the side of the road. He feels compelled to dismount his horse, kiss the man and offer him money. When Francis returns to his horse, the leper is nowhere to be found. Saint Francis presumes this leper was Jesus in disguise. How often have we found ourselves looking at 'the lepers of today' and riding by?

Like Saint Francis, we are called to stop and offer compassion. Through our conversations, advocacy efforts, and acts of service, we bear witness to God's love and inspire hope for those whose hearts are burdened. All individuals are bearers of God. Each of us is a gift to others.

During this Respect Life Month, let us reflect more deeply on how we can respect life at every stage and in every circumstance. Through the intercession of Saint Francis may we "become a model of holiness of life and a constant witness of peace" (Decree for the Jubilee Year, January 16, 2026).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+D.J. Walkowiak

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

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BROTHERS
& SISTERS
IN
CHRIST

Guardian
Angel Prayer
~
Angel of God,
my guardian
dear, to whom
God's love
commits me
here, ever this
day be at my
side to light &
guard, rule &
guide. Amen.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, fill me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Good Jesus, hear me. **Within Thy wounds, hide me.** Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From the malicious enemy defend me. In the hour of death, call me & bid me come to Thee that with Thy saints I may praise Thee forever & ever. Amen.

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