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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
V DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Februrary 8, 2015 ~ 08 de Febrero 2015



**MASS SCHEDULE ~ LA MISA**

Saturday	5:00 pm	Shelby
Sunday	9:30 am	Hart
Domingo	11:30 am	Hart; Español

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday	4:00 pm	Shelby
By appointment		(231) 873-2660

**BAPTISM~ MARRIAGE~ANOINTING**

Please call the Parish Office (231) 873-2660

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Our Lady of Fatima is located at 1372 S Oceana Dr, Shelby  
St. Gregory is located at 316 S Peach, Hart

**LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA**  
**Feb 9-15 Febrero**


<b>Tuesday/Martes</b>		
9:00 am	StG	Communion Service
<b>Thursday/Jueves</b>		
5:15 pm	StG	No Mass
<b>Friday/Viernes</b>		
9:00 am	OLF	No Mass
<b>Saturday/Sabado</b>		
5:00 pm	OLF	Bud Warmuskerken
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>		
9:30 am	StG	Dylan Hoffman
11:30 am	StG	Familia Parroquial



**PARISH CALENDAR**  
**Feb 8-15 Febrero**

Sat/Sábado	StG	10:00 am	First Saturday Devotions
Mon/Lunes		8-9:00 am	Prayer Group-206 S Peach
	OLF	6:30-8 pm	Confirmation Class
Wed/Miércoles		3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington Ave
	StG	3:30-4:45	Rel Ed Class
	StG	6:00-7:30	Rel Ed Classes Grade 7
	OLF	6:15-7:45	Rel Ed Classes Grades K-6
Thurs/Jueves	StG	7:00 pm	New Lenten Bible Study
Sat/Sábado	OLF	500 pm	Mass, with Potluck Following


**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**  
**with distribution of ashes**  
**MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA**  
**Feb 18 de Febrero**



5:00 pm	OLF
7:00 pm	St Gregory

**Bilingual Mass - Misa Bilingüe**

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** Sat, Feb 7, 10:00 am at St. Gregory.

 **NEW BIBLE STUDY** starts Thurs, Feb 19, 7-8:30 pm at St. Gregory, running seven weeks. All are welcome to participate in this Lenten activity and gain a deeper understanding of readings for Holy Week. There is still time to call Sharon at 231-873-4253 if interested.

**QUILT CLUB** at OLF, Mon, Feb 16, at 10:00 am with noon potluck to make quilts for those in need. No experience necessary. Call Mort Wiegand at 873-2675 for more info.

**GRAND OPENING OF COVE'S NEW HOME:** Tues, Feb 17, 3-6:00 pm at 906 E. Ludington Ave, Ludington, MI. Following the GRAND OPENING a dinner will be held at Lincoln Hills Country Club with a "special featured" speaker. All are invited.

**A RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:** Sat, Feb 28, 10-5:00 at the Franciscan Life Process Center, 11650 Downes St NE, Lowell. For couples who have a continuing desire to grow within their marriage. Cost: \$70. Register at [www.lifeprocesscenter.org](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org)

**TENTH ANNUAL BUILDING A LEGACY CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** Sat, Mar 14 at West Catholic High School, GR. Featured speakers include Bishop Walkowiak and NFL Quarterback Philip Rivers. Do something bold. Do something that builds your faith. Do something that has the power to change your life. Join us for the 10th annual Building a Legacy Catholic Men's Conference on March 14, 2015 at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids. Don't miss out on this day of dynamic spiritual development and fellowship! Visit [www.buildingalegacy.org](http://www.buildingalegacy.org) or call Todd, 616-894-8999.

**FAITH AND JUSTICE INTERNSHIP:** Catholic Campaign for Human Development is offering a paid internship (\$12/hr) to offer experience working with and on behalf of those in poverty. Requires 11-12 hrs/week Sept-May. Those with strong writing abilities and an interest in Catholic Social Justice are encouraged to apply. Bilingual skills a plus. Visit [ccwestmi.org](http://ccwestmi.org) or contact Maggie at [mwalsh@ccwestmi.org](mailto:mwalsh@ccwestmi.org) or 616-340-1824.

**COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE:** If you struggle with depression, anxiety and a constant feeling of being over stressed in your life, help is available for you. Call Catholic Charities West Michigan's Behavioral Health Department at 1-877-359-6523 for information about out counseling services.

**LENTEN FRIDAY NIGHT FISH DINNERS:** St Joseph/St Vincent Parish hall, 23980 W Jackson Rd, Hart. Join us for Friday Lenten dinners beginning Feb 20th to Apr 3rd, 5 pm-7:00 pm. Age 12+, \$10. Take out also available for \$10. Ages 6-11 yrs - donation requested.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2015:** Through the combined efforts of our 82 parishes, the Catholic Services Appeal helps fund vital programs, services and ministries in the 11-county Diocese of Grand Rapids. The Catholic Services Appeal touches 191,000 Catholics and many thousands more in our community and beyond our borders.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA**  
**Feb 14/15 de Febrero**

**Ministers of the Word/Lectura**

5:00 pm	Kathy Grantz
9:30 am	Jim Cunningham
11:30 am	Rosalba Rangel

**Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión**

5:00 pm	N Warmuskerken, P Earhart, P Poynter
9:30 am	B Birkman, M Walsworth, H Schaner
11:30 am	A Contreras, E DeBlas, P Mendez

**Altar Servers/Acolitos**

9:30 am	Joseph Vanderstelt
11:30 am	Ulises Escoto, Adrian Briones


**Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida**

9:30 am	M Jastrzembki, V Griffen
11:30 am	Agustín Tudon y Familia


**Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas**

5:00 pm	S Fell, D Lound, J Wade, K Kludy
9:30 am	C Aerts, D Schaner, D VanderZanden, J Schaner
11:30 am	Gerardo Morales y Familia

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**



Jane Cooper, Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, Tim Beyer, Lori Foster, Phyllis Burmeister, Anita Anderson, David Adamczyk, Ken Church, Kenneth Croff, Joella Riggs, Pam Snider, Karen Mead, Oralia Davilla, Lindsey Blamer, Heather Swiech, Barb Kartes, Meg Ahlgrim, Joyce Lombard, Tom Pangburn, Luis Trujillo Calderon, Paul Setlak, Jim Cunningham, Curt Lambrix, Becky Romero, Marge Bruck, Thurlow Bruck, Jennifer Costilla, Dylan Askew, Tom Hudson, Marilyn Walsworth, Roberta Cedarquist, Rick Lenon, Tim Bosse, Fidencio Vasquez Jr, Sid Whitaker, Cindy Santiago & Baby Eric, Dennis Hedinger, Donald Earhart Jr., Marie Nusbaum, Peggy Johanson, Mary Jo Butcher

	Feb 1 de febrero	
	Envelopes	\$2,680.00
	Loose	415.00
	Total	\$3,095.00

Stewardship calls us to recognize that everything we have is gift from a loving God and that we are called by God to receive these gifts gratefully, cultivate them fully and share them generously.



Nelson Mandela walked out of his prison cell on February 11, 1990, twenty-five years ago, and pointed toward a society more like what God intends – more mature, more human, more unified.

As a prisoner on Robben Island, Mandela struck up a friendship with the guard in charge of his care. As the first president of a post-apartheid South Africa, he brought whites and blacks together in government. He reached out to his fellow white citizens who were unsure of their place in the new society. And he was a steadfast advocate of the country's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, setting a model for peace-building for generations. He guided his country along the arc of history, a slow journey toward unity and justice.

Though former President Mandela was largely absent from the public square in the last years of his life, his very existence was a source of consolation for people in South Africa and beyond. Sadly, he left behind a world torn by the wounds of division. Democracy in South Africa suffers from growing pains. The absence of unifying leaders in Egypt and Iraq is achingly evident. Civil war in Syria, conflict in Eastern Ukraine, Yemen, Libya, in North and South Korea, between Israelis and Palestinians, the racial divide in the U.S., and other divisions and conflicts raise a nagging question: Is the human family really evolving toward greater unity? Yet Mandela's name, like those of Mohandas Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr., offers hope that with God's help, we may continue forward on our pilgrim path, waiting for another transformational leader to speed our march.

The more you read about those who contributed to the evolution of human rights and social justice in the U.S., the more you understand how history may be our best hope for combating racism.

The well-known educator, W. E. B. DuBois, the first African American to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard, believed that one of the root causes of American racism was ignorance. He believed that scholarly and historical evidence of the black experience could defeat racism. It's hard to hate those you truly understand or whose contribution you recognize and appreciate.

Two Black authors who help better my understanding are Maya Angelou and Toni Morrison. Some of the individuals who helped change the world are Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass, Jackie Robinson, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther and Coretta Scott King, and Malcolm X (who changed to non-violent tactics). Their lives and so many others serve as a reminder of just how incomplete the history of the United States is without the history of African-Americans. Facing, recognizing and appreciating the truths of history is one way we can grasp a future that's inclusive.

Thanks for welcoming Fr. Donn Tufts. See you next weekend.

Peace, Fr. Tom

In today's Gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that "Simon's mother-in-law was very ill." Like Jesus we come home to relax but can be confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."



La violencia doméstica es un problema social cuyas cifras reales aún se desconocen, debido a que es el crimen menos reportado. De acuerdo al informe *Cuando pido ayuda: una respuesta pastoral a la violencia doméstica contra la*

*mujer*, de los comités de obispos sobre el Matrimonio y la Vida Familiar, y sobre la Mujer en la sociedad y en la Iglesia, se estima que de tres a cuatro millones de mujeres en Estado Unidos son maltratadas cada año por sus esposos o parejas. Más del 50 por ciento de las mujeres asesinadas en EE.UU. Son ultimadas por sus parejas o exparejas.

Estos abusos ocurren en todas las escalas sociales, religiones y culturas; incluso no están limitados a la mujer, el abuso contra niños y niñas también es de grandes proporciones. También se registran casos de abuso de la mujer al hombre, aunque la violencia contra la mujer sigue siendo mayor; de hecho, se estima que un 70 por ciento de las mujeres sufren algún tipo de violencia en su vida.

Los consejeros familiares sugieren que éste es un comportamiento aprendido. En algunos casos, las personas abusadoras y las víctimas crecieron en hogares violentos; los niños que crecen en un hogar violento están potencialmente más inclinados a utilizar la violencia en su vida adulta o aceptarla en sus relaciones sentimentales, porque crecieron en ese ambiente y, por lo tanto, creen que es normal actuar y vivir así.

El ciclo de violencia sólo puede romperse cuando, conscientemente, se toma la decisión de romperlo; para ello, tanto el agresor como la víctima pidiendo auxilio desde su oscuro comportamiento. Aunque para los amigos y la familia es complejo intervenir, lo más responsable es actuar inmediatamente ante cualquier indicio de violencia, pues los resultados del constante abuso podrían ser fatales.

La violencia doméstica es un asunto que nos compete a todos y merece atención y compasión. El abuso en la casa se traduce en violencia en las calles, la escuela (*bullying*) y el trabajo. En su primer encuentro con los fieles en la plaza de San Pedro, el 1 de enero de 1014, el Papa Franciso comentó: "la paz comienza en casa. ¡Entre nosotros! Después se extiende a toda la humanidad... ¡pero debe comenzar en casa!". Todos tenemos que ser "constructores de paz", y "allí donde hay un hombre o una mujer constructores de paz, allí está el Espíritu Santo que les ayuda".

**CUARESMA, CAMINO HACIA LA PASCUA:** La Oficina del Ministerio Hispano de la Diócesis de Grand Rapids tiene el gusto de invitarte a un día de oración y reflexión que nos ayudará a vivir la Jornada Cuaresmal como un tiempo para restablecer las relaciones con Dios, con el hermano/hermana y con la naturaleza. Presentadora: Hna. Sandra Delgado, OP. 21 de febrero, 9-4:00, Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids. \$10 pagados antes de 16 de febrero; \$15 después; Inscripción: Favor enviar inscripción y cuota a la oficina diocesana. Información y aclaraciones: Juan Carlos Farias 616-246-0598 o Sr. Triny 616-481-0233.

**CAMPAÑA DE SERVICIOS CATÓLICOS 2015:** La campaña de servicios católicos (CSA) es una colecta anual que se realiza en todas las parroquias para apoyar los programas, servicios y ministerios de la Diócesis de Grand Rapids, no sólo en los once condados de la diócesis sino también más allá. Es un recordatorio de que, como católicos, somos parte de una iglesia, una comunión de creyentes que es más grande que nosotros mismos y nuestras parroquias locales.



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