

COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de
ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

March 08, 2015 ~ 08 de Marzo 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

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St. Gregory is located at 316 S Peach, Hart

LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA
March 09-15 Marzo

Tuesday/Martes
 9:00 am StG Communion Service
Wednesday/Miércoles
 10:00 am Medical Care Facility
Thursday/Jueves
 5:15 pm StG Steve Gable
Friday/Viernes
 9:00 am OLF Mass
Saturday/Sabado
 5:00 pm OLF Bud Warmuskerken
Sunday/Domingo
 9:30 am StG N.J. & Thelma Hook
 11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial



COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
 with Individual Confessions

Thursday, Mar 26
 5:15 pm at St Gregory

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA
Mar 14/15 Marzo

Ministers of the Word/Lectura
 5:00 pm Confirmation Class
 9:30 am Georgia Dennison
 11:30 am Julia Briones
Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión
 5:00 pm N Warmuskerken, P Earhart, P Poynter
 9:30 am A Cunninham, B Birkman, H Schaner
 11:30 am Á Tudon, A Rodríguez, M Barco
Altar Servers/Acolitos
 5:00 pm Confirmation Class
 11:30 am A Briones, U Escoto
Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida
 5:00 pm Confirmation Class
 9:30 am Vanderstelt Famly
 11:30 am Lorenzo Martínez y Familia
Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas
 5:00 pm S Fell, D Lound, K Kludy
 9:30 am R Ulmstead, C Aerts, D Schaner, D VanderZanden
 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, 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, Dennis Hedinger, Donald Earhart Jr., Marie Nusbaum, Peggy Johanson, Mary Jo Butcher, Juanita McCann, Deana Lenon, Adam Murphy

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:
 Together, as committed followers of Jesus, we worship, value diversity, work for justice and create community.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:
 Penny Burillo, Ashley Mendez, Peggy Morales, Marsha Mahynski, Mort Wiegand, Gordon Merten, Marc Inglis, Stan Sanford, Chris Lound, Vince Kennedy



Mar 1 de Marzo
 Envelopes \$3,314.00
 Loose 364.00
 Total \$3,678.00

PARISH CALENDAR

Mar 08– 15 Marzo

Sun/Domingo	OLF	6:00-8 pm	Youth Group
Mon/Lunes		8-9:00 am	Prayer Group- 206 S Peach, Hart
Tues/Martes	StG	7:00 pm	First Eucharist Parents' Meeting
Wed/Miércoles		3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington Ave
	StG	3:30-4:45	Rel Ed Gr 1-6
	StG	5:15 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting - All are Welcome
	StG	6:00	Rel Ed Gr 7&8
	OLF	6:15-7:45	Rel Ed Gr K-6 (supper at 5:45pm)
Thurs/Jueves	StG	11:30-12:30	Lenten Luncheon
		7:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study
Fri/Viernes	OLF	8:45 am	Rosary before Mass
		9:30 am	Stations of the Cross after Mass
	StG	7:00 pm	Viacrucis
Sat/Sabado	OLF	6:00 pm	Potluck after Mass



LENT SOUP & BREAD LUNCHEON: Thurs, Mar 12, 11:30 am at St. Gregory's Parish Center. This week's guest speaker is Sr. Jean Woytas, who has been Pastoral Assistant at Prince of Peace, N Muskegon and St Bartholomew, Newaygo. Enjoy some wonderful food for your body and soul.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: Thurs, Mar 12, 7-8:30 pm at St. Gregory. An opportunity for learning, reflecting and faith sharing. All are welcome.

PARENTS OF FIRST EUCHARIST STUDENTS: A reminder to all parents with children from both St Gregory and Our Lady of Fatima preparing for First Eucharist: There will be a parents' meeting on Tues, Mar 10 at 7:00 pm at StG Parish Center.

YOUTH GROUP: Sun, Mar 8, 6:00 –8:00 pm. Dinner and a movie.

NO CONFIRMATION CLASS: Please note that there will NOT be a Confirmation Class this Monday, March 9.



PARISH POTLUCK: Saturday, March 14 following 5:00 Mass at OLF. Are are welcome!

PASTORAL COUNCIL meets on Wednesday, Mar 11 at 5:15 pm at St. Gregory. All parishioners are welcome.

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH DINNERS:

- ST JOSEPH/ST VINCENT PARISH: Weare hall, 5-7:00 pm.
- LAC: St. Simon's, Ludington, 4:30-7:00 pm.

CHICKEN DINNER & TALENT SHOW: Sat, Mar 28, 6:00 pm at Shelby United Methodist Church. 861-2020 for tickets or info.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: Tues, Dec 9, 2:00 at Oceana ISD. 873-3883 for info.

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. www.buildingalegacy.org or 616-894-8999.

WOMENS' CONSECRATED LIFE SESSION: GR Dominican Sisters invite single Catholic women, ages 18-40 who are considering a religious vocation to join them for Prayer, Mass, and Dinner on Sun, Mar 15, 9:15-1:00. RSVP by 3/11: 616-540-2324 or dfaber@grdominicans.org.

FAUSTINA: MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY: Live production at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, GR on Sun, Apr 28, 7:30 pm. For tickets or info: 616-246-6316 or www.ihmparish.com

My Dear Friends in Christ,

During March, the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection will be taken up in the parishes of our diocese. The CRS Collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our poor and vulnerable brothers and sisters around the world.

Through humanitarian aid, resettlement of the displaced, peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence, and providing legal and advocacy services for migrants, the CRS Collection allows us to see every encounter with a person who is suffering as an opportunity to help Jesus in disguise.

Last year, CRS served more than 100 million people in 91 countries. In recent years, CRS has worked with the Church in the Central African Republic to raise awareness, bring a stop to the violence there, and advocate and care for the victims of civil war in that area. Religious Immigration Services (RIS), a division of Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC), helps members of religious communities navigate the complicated system of visa requirements and immigration laws, allowing them to continue their religious service in the areas of the world to which they are assigned.

CRS and CLINIC, two of the six worldwide Catholic relief agencies funded by the CRS Collection, work each day to provide food, water, disaster relief, and other vital assistance to Jesus in the disguise of suffering people. These are just a few examples of the important mission of mercy being carried out by CRS.

In our diocese, the annual CRS Collection will be held the weekend of March 14-15. Your contribution to and prayerful support of CRS will help continue the organization's important work of bringing hope and life-saving assistance to the poor and vulnerable around the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak



Mis Queridos Amigos en Cristo,

Durante el mes de Marzo se llevará a cabo la colecta de Catholic Relief Services (CRS) en las parroquias de nuestra diócesis. La colecta de Catholic Relief Services ayuda a proveer recursos a seis agencias que trabajan en favor de nuestros hermanos y hermanas

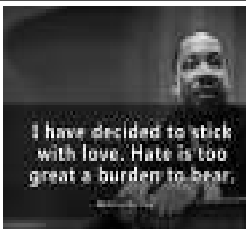
más pobres y vulnerables alrededor del mundo. A través de la asistencia humanitaria, la relocalización de los desplazados, el trabajo de paz y reconciliación para aquellas personas que sufren violencia y la facilitación de servicios legales y apoyo para los migrantes, la colecta de Catholic Relief Services nos permite que en cada encuentro con la persona que sufre la oportunidad de ver en ellos a Jesús.

El año pasado, CRS atendió a más de 100 millones de personas en 91 países. En años recientes, CRS ha trabajado con la Iglesia de la República Centroafricana para aumentar la toma de conciencia, poner un alto a la violencia, así como el cuidado y la defensa de las víctimas de la guerra civil en esa zona. Religious Immigration Services (RIS) una división de Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc (CLINIC) asiste a miembros de las comunidades religiosas a navegar el complicado sistema de visado y leyes de inmigración, permitiéndoles el continuar sus servicios religiosos en las zonas del mundo a las que están asignados.

CRS y CLINIC, dos de las seis agencias de apoyo Católico en todo el mundo y que son subsidiadas por la colecta de Catholic Relief Services, trabajan cada día para proveer comida, agua, socorro en casos de desastre y otras formas de asistencia vital a ese Jesús que encontramos en el rostro de la gente que sufre. Estos son solamente unos ejemplos de la importante misión de misericordia que está siendo realizada por CRS.

En nuestra diócesis, la colecta anual de Catholic Relief Services se llevará a cabo el fin de semana del 14 y 15 de Marzo. Su contribución y piadoso apoyo a CRS ayudaran a continuar con la importante labor de la organización que lleva la esperanza y la asistencia de ayuda para salvar las vidas de los pobres y vulnerables de todo el mundo.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,
Reverendísimo David J. Walkowiak



The 50th anniversary of Selma and the investigative report this past week about racial bias by the mostly white Ferguson, MO police force can incline one toward repenting. Especially if one believes after electing the first black president that prejudice went away with slavery and segregation.

Sadly, prejudice is not hidden but in plain sight. One example: There are more African-American men under the control of the criminal justice system in the U.S. than were enslaved in the mid-19th century. Blacks and Hispanics make up almost 60% of the prison population, though only a quarter of the population as a whole. In the last 30 years, the prison population has quadrupled, and the U.S. now holds around 25% of the world's prisoners. We have the highest incarceration rate of any country in the world. And although five times as many whites report using illegal drugs as blacks, blacks go to prison for drug offenses at 10 times the rate of whites, with much longer sentences.

One can be inclined toward repenting. For clearly, collective prejudice is not over but is a reflection of the pervasive culture. It's not just an individual here or there expressing prejudice. As a culture we are not "colorblind" as we may have believed.

What I hope for is not blame but responsibility. When you hear or witness prejudice, address/confront it.

Peace, Fr Tom

VIACRUCIS en español los Viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 PM los días 27 de febrero, 6, 13, 20 y 27 de Marzo. Cada semana una familia será responsable de dar la bienvenida, entregar los libritos y rezar el Viacrucis. Es una oportunidad de rezar como familia y enseñar a las generaciones Jóvenes nuestras tradiciones religiosas de Cuaresma. Todas las familias están invitadas. Si usted y su familia quieren tomar un día hablen con Sister Guadalupe 231-301-1899.



REL ED:

- * NO HAY CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN en Lunes, 9 de marzo, a OLF.
- * GRUPO DE JÓVENES: Domingo, 8 de marzo, 6-8:00 pm. Llame a Mary al 231-861-2475 para la información.

CONFERENCIA DIOCESANA SOBRE LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD 2015: *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. La conferencia tendrá lugar el sábado, marzo 21, 8:00am-1:30 en el Holy Redeemer Parish, 2700 Baldwin Street, Jenison. Visite www.DioceseofGrandRapids.org y haga clic en el enlace "Conferencia sobre la Corresponsabilidad 2015" (debajo de noticias y eventos) o contacte la Oficina de Corresponsabilidad y Desarrollo (616) 459-4508 para guardar un espacio para este evento inspirador. El evento es gratuito.

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