

COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de  
ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

March 15, 2015 ~ 15 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

**BAPTISM~ MARRIAGE~ANOINTING**

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Linda Foster 873-3071

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**BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** Wednesdays 3-5:00; 11 Washington St., Hart

Our Lady of Fatima is located at 1372 S Oceana Dr, Shelby

St. Gregory is located at 316 S Peach, Hart

**LITURGY ~ LITURGIA**  
March 16-22 Marzo

**Tuesday/Martes**  
9:00 am StG Katherine Thocher Evans  
**Thursday/Jueves**  
5:15 pm StG Mass  
**Friday/Viernes**  
9:00 am OLF Mass  
**Saturday/Sabado**  
5:00 pm OLF Wayne Wells  
**Sunday/Domingo**  
9:30 am StG Brian Schaner  
11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial



**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**  
with Individual Confessions  
Thursday, Mar 26  
5:15 pm at St Gregory

**EASTER TRIDUUM ~ SEMANA SANTA**

**Thursday/Jueves April 2**  
7:00 pm StG Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Misa de la Cena del Señor  
**Friday/Viernes April 3**  
2:00 pm OLF Good Friday Service/Viernes Santo  
**Saturday/Sabado April 4**  
5:00 pm OLF Easter Vigil/Vigilia Pascual  
**Sunday/Domingo April 5**  
9:30 am StG Easter Sunday Mass  
11:30 am StG Domingo de Pascua

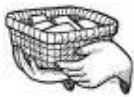
**MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA**  
Mar 21/22 Marzo

**Ministers of the Word/Lectura**  
5:00 pm Paul Inglis  
9:30 am Pat Campbell  
11:30 am Reyna Ramirez  
**Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión**  
5:00 pm T Kersjes, P Kersjes, G Markiewicz  
9:30 am L VanZoeren, M Mahynski, H Schouten  
11:30 am Á Tudon, L Ybarra, H Mmadrigal  
**Altar Servers/Acólitos**  
11:30 am Diego Rivera, Lorenzo Martinez  
**Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida**  
9:30 am Vanderstelt Family  
11:30 am Jesús Zarzoza y Familia  
**Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas**  
5:00 pm S Fell, D Lound, K Kludy  
9:30 am R Ulmstead, C Aerts, D Schanerk D VanderZanden  
11:30 am Irma Hinojoza y Familia

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Jane Cooper, Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, Tim Beyer, Lori Foster, Phyllis Burmeister, Anita Anderson, David Adamezyk, 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, Frank Vasquez, Isiah Christian Levano

Mar 8 de Marzo

Envelopes \$2,543.00  
Loose 753.00  
Total \$3,296.00



**PARISH CALENDAR**

Mar 15-22 Marzo

Mon/Lunes	8-9:00 am	Prayer Group- 206 S Peach, Hart
	OLF 10:00 am	Quilt Club with noon potluck
	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 Gr 1-6
	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 - All Welcome
Fri/Viernes	OLF 8:45 am	Rosary before Mass
	9:30 am	Stations of the Cross after Mass
	StG 7:00 pm	Viacrucis

**YOUTH FOOD FAST:** The youth of our parish will be participating in a Food Fast, Mar 20-21, to become more aware of hunger in our world. You can help by donating food, other non-perishable items or by donating money to be given to the Bread of Life Food Pantry in Hart. Please keep these students in your prayers. If you have any questions, please call Mary at 861-2475.

**THANKS!** The Youth Group would like to thank all those who donated clothes to our clothing drive. During this cold winter they were greatly appreciated.



**LENT SOUP & BREAD LUNCHEON:** Thurs, Mar 19, 11:30 am at St. Gregory's Parish Center. This week's guest speaker is Lori Ray, Director of LOVE INC of Oceana County. LOVE INC enables churches in our community to pool their resources and services so that those in need have an opportunity to have their needs met. Join us and enjoy some wonderful food for your body and soul.

**QUILT CLUB** at OLF, Mon, Mar 16, 10:00 am with noon potluck. Join us to make quilts for those in need. Mort Wiegand 873-2675 for more info.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE 2015:** Sat, Mar 21, 8:00 am - 1:30 pm at Holy Redeemer Parish, 2700 Baldwin St, Jenison MI. Last chance to register: [www.DioceesofGrandRapids.org](http://www.DioceesofGrandRapids.org) or call 616-459-4508. No cost to participate.

**VETERAN'S APPRECIATION LUNCHEON:** K of C Council 2199 is having a free Veteran's Appreciation Luncheon on Sat, March 28, 11:00-2:00 at 109 Washington, Hart. All military veterans and immediate family are welcome. Show veteran I.D.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE:** Mar 17, 6:00 pm, Oceana Center Grange. 873-4459 for details.

**BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY**

The pantry is a busy place. We have doubled the number of families we serve and need more hands and hearts to help with the duties that keep the food pantry running. Our volunteer pool is overworked and WE NEED HELP.



◇ **Trucks & Drivers needed:** Food is picked up every other Thursday in New Era. Bread is picked up every other day from Hansen's. Dairy products and fruit are picked up every Wednesday from Hansen's. Bagels are picked up every Tuesday from Big Apple Bagel in Ludington. Bottles of juice (100 bottles) are picked up the first week of every month from Rothbury. Food and diapers are purchased from local stores, Plumbs and Meijer from time to time to time. Food is also picked up from churches.

◇ **Other volunteer workers needed:** Office work, bill paying, ordering food, keeping track of schedules and writing thank you notes.

All of these things are done to keep the food pantry operating. Each of these jobs amounts to about 3 hours per week. Please consider giving a little time and effort to this great mission by calling 616-540-8910 to volunteer. THANK YOU all for your financial support and service to this important mission.



Thank you for your thoughtful gift to the annual Catholic Relief Services collection. CRS serves around the world in the areas of greatest need, putting our faith into action.

Thank you also for completing payment of your 2014 pledge to Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) if you have yet to do so.

Once a year we have an appeal that calls for more than your thoughtfulness. A sacrificial gift is requested of us every April after Easter. The diocese asks for 1% of our income. The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) does a lot that no single, or even group of parishes, could do. For example, we now have 24 men in college or theology (the four years of study after college) preparing for priesthood. Please support this and many other efforts, programs and charitable services sponsored by the Diocese through CSA.

This year's tax is \$26,587, down a little from last year's \$26,639. This is very fair and achievable. I support CSA, giving 2% of my income every year, because I believe it's both legitimate and needed - and therefore I like giving to CSA.

Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift of 1% of your income this year. All that's collected over our assessment for St. Gregory-Our Lady of Fatima is returned to us tax free. As you know, if we don't achieve our assessment the balance is taken from our savings. Digging deep serves your diocese and your parish. Thank you in advance for your prayerfully considered generosity, and your once-a-year truly sacrificial gift.

On a different note, I'd like to address a disparity in our practice at St. Gregory masses. After the Lamb of God our Missal calls for all to kneel. So beginning next weekend, let's join the common practice of the Church and kneel rather than stand at that point. Our uniformity with the greater Church will help with showing hospitality to our visitors, as non-parishioners are accustomed to kneeling then. To make it easy, for the next few weeks at the right time I'll say, "please kneel."

Peace, Fr. Tom



The U.S. conference of Catholic Bishops has recently written to express their gratitude for our diocese's contribution to last year's Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection in the amount of \$187,452.89. As you take up an extra collection in each of your parishes this weekend for the 2015 effort, I too would like to offer my thanks for your generous support.

Each year the CRS funding goes to aid worldwide Catholic relief agencies who are providing much-needed services and support to people in areas affected by war, poverty, and natural disaster. For example some of the funds from the 2014 collection went to help the Church in the Central African Republic to raise awareness and advocate for those afflicted by violence and conflict.

Thank you for all you do to help the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids and beyond.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak



Todo el mes transcurre durante la Cuaresma. Domingo tras domingo se presenta una nueva invitación a una nueva vida en el Amor verdadero. En cada una de las lecturas de los domingos hay una insistencia fuerte sobre la fidelidad de Dios y su extensión de la Buena Noticia de la salvación que no juzga, sino que espera, que no condena, sino que ama. Es una invitación a la vida en Dios, que es una vida, por qué no

decirlo, fuertemente exigente, porque Dios es celoso y no tolera la división de la atención, pero que no llama a seguirlo por ley, obligación o imposición, sino por amor y como respuesta a su Amor.

Al final del mes celebramos el Domingo de Ramos, que es la entrada en la semana más grande del cristianismo y el tiempo más fuerte de la práctica de la fe. El domingo de Ramos supone una invitación más a contemplar esa Buena Noticia de salvación que se encarna y asume todos nuestros dolores. Las fiestas de Katherine Drexel (3), san Juan de Dios (8), san Patricio (17), san José (19) y santo Toribio de Mogrovejo (23) tienen un fuerte significado para el pueblo católico de Estados Unidos y todas las culturas presentes en el País. No hay advocaciones locales de Nuestra Señora durante el mes de marzo, pero la Anunciación se celebra el 25 de marzo y aunque es, propiamente, una fiesta del anuncio de la Encarnación de la Palabra de Dios, María tiene un fuerte protagonismo en la celebración, ya que es la Puerta, la Aurora y el seno del Verbo encarnado, y posibilita la presencia encarnada de Dios en el mundo.

**VIACRUCIS** en español los Viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 PM los días 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.



**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](http://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.

**SE NECESITA PERSONAS VOLUNTARIAS** para recoger comida para la Despensa Pan de vida los jueves de las 10:30 a las 12:00 en New Era o los sábados en Montague. No es necesario manejar pero puede ayudar a cargar las cosas pesadas. También se necesita ayuda los miércoles de las 3:00 a las 5:00 PM dentro de la Despensa en Hart.

**UN ENCUENTRO DE JÓVENES MAYORES** de 14 años alrededor del Misterio Pascual - Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús! El evento consta de dos momentos, todo por el costo de \$15.00:

- CONCIERTO: Marzo 27, 7-9pm, Parroquia Santa Maria en Grand Rapids. Presenta Jackie Herrera
- RETIRO: Marzo 28, 8:30am-5:00pm, Cathedral Square (Centro Diocesano).

Por favor inscribete antes del 23 de Marzo. Entrega la hoja de inscripción y \$15.00 al coordinador de juventud de tu Parroquia o a Diocese of Grand Rapids, Hispanic Ministry, 360 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids MI 49503-4539. Para más información puedes contactar a Juan Carlos Farías 616-246-0598 y Bill Wheeler 616-551-4749.

**DURANTE LA MISA:** Inmediatamente después del Cordero de Dios el Misal dice que debemos arrodillarnos. Empezando la próxima semana seguiremos esta norma. No debemos estar de pie en este momento. Esto ayudara a unirmos a todas las personas visitantes que vienen a nuestra Parroquia. Para recordar en los siguientes domingos "diré de rodillas por favor". Gracias por su cooperación.

At least 1x/mo

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