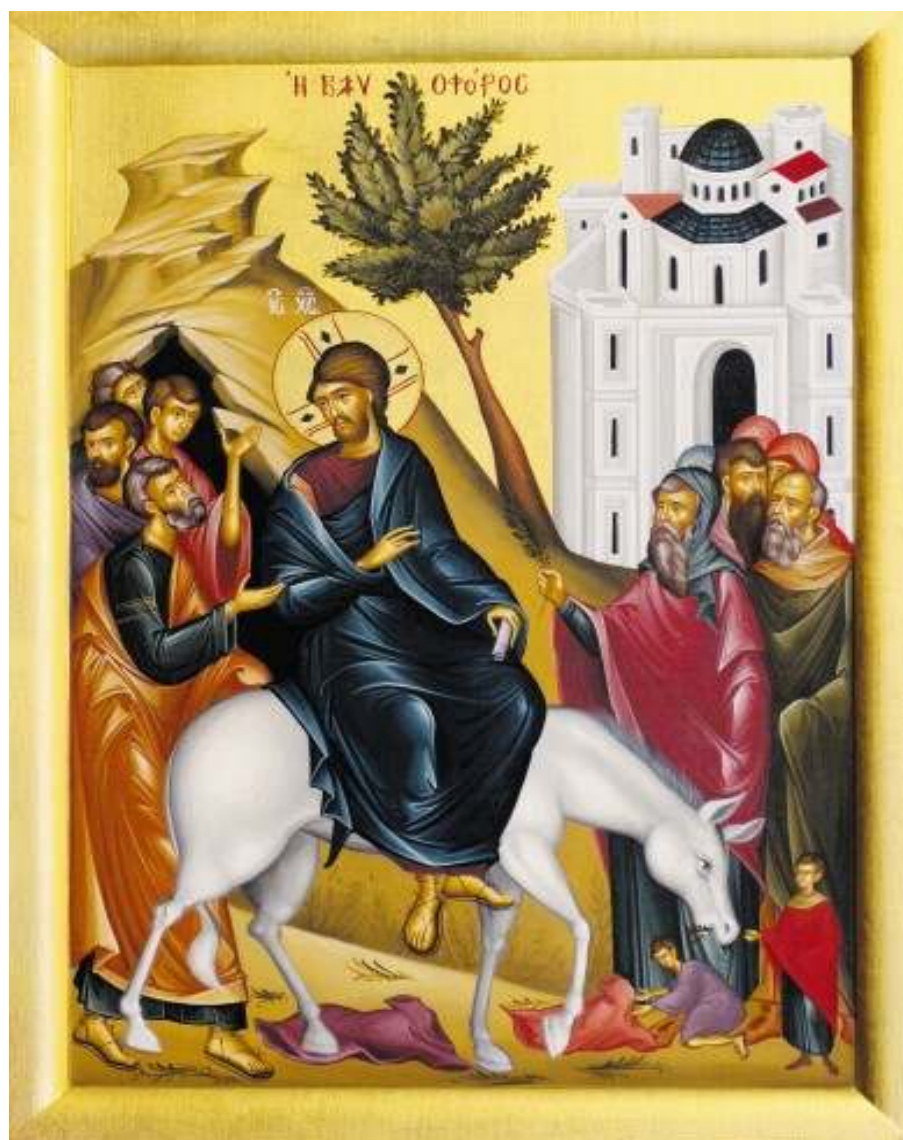


COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de  
ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

PALM SUNDAY  
DOMINGO DE RAMOS  
March 29, 2015 ~ 29 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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Sister Guadalupe Moreno 301-1899

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Linda Foster	873-3071
Sr. Guadalupe Moreno	301-1899
Mary Lorenz	861-2475


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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 ~ LITÚRGIA		
Holy Week ~ Semana Santa		
March 30 Marzo - April 05 Abril		
<b>Tuesday/Martes</b>		
9:00 am	StG	Communion Service
7:00 pm	GR	Chrism Mass-Cathedral of St Andrews (tickets required)
<b>EASTER TRIDUUM ~ SEMANA SANTA</b>		
<b>Thursday/Jueves April 2</b>		
7:00 pm	StG	Mass of the Lord's Supper Misa de la Cena del Señor
<b>Friday/Viernes April 3</b>		
2:00 pm	OLF	Good Friday Service/Viernes Santo
<b>Saturday/Sabado April 4</b>		
5:00 pm	OLF	Easter Vigil/Vigilia Pascual +Michael Lulich
<b>Sunday/Domingo April 5</b>		
9:30 am	StG	Easter Sunday Mass +Cunningham/Eckerle Families
11:30 am	StG	Domingo de Pascua +Michele Stovall

MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA	
<b>Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo: 7:00 pm at St. Gregory</b>	
<b>Ministers of the Word/Lectura:</b> L Foster, R Ramirez	
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión:</b> A Tudon, L VanZoeren	
<b>Altar Servers/Acólitos:</b> Lorenzo Martinez, Diego Rivera	
<b>Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida:</b> Familia Zarzosa	
<b>Good Friday/Viernes Santo: 2:00 pm at OLF</b>	
<b>Ministers of the Word/Lectura:</b> S Escoto, A Bosse	
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión:</b> N Warmuskerken	
<b>Altar Servers/Acólitos:</b> Enrique Cruz, Ulises Escoto	
<b>Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida:</b> M Baranski, L Ybarra, A Tudon	
<b>Easter Vigil/Vigilia Pascual: 5:00 pm at OLF</b>	
<b>Ministers of the Word/Lectura:</b> S Escoto	
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión:</b> A Contreras	
<b>Altar Servers/Acólitos:</b>	
<b>Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas:</b>	
<b>Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida:</b> Familia Millán	
<b>Easter/La Pascua: St. Gregory/Iglesia de San Gregorio</b>	
<b>Ministers of the Word/Lectura</b>	
9:30 am	Andy Bosse
11:30 am	Eduardo Méndez
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión</b>	
9:30 am	R Dold, W Dold, Andrea Bosse
11:30 am	Á Tudon, L Ybarra, P Méndez
<b>Altar Servers/Acólitos</b>	
11:30 am	Enrique Cruz, Diego Rivera
<b>Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida</b>	
9:30 am	C Aerts, L VanZoeren
11:30 am	Efigenio Barrón y Familia
<b>Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas</b>	
9:30 am	Ulmstead, Aerts, D Schaner, VanderZanden
11:30 am	Ana Pérez y Familia



**WHAT IS CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL?** The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is an annual collection in all of our parishes that supports the programs, services and ministries of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, both in our 11-county diocese and beyond. It is a reminder that, as Catholics, we are part of a church, a communion of believers that is bigger than ourselves and our local parishes.

PARISH CALENDAR			
Mar 29 Marzo-April 05 Abril			
Sun/Domingo	OLF	2:00-4 pm	Youth Group Visit OCMCF
Mon/Lunes		8-9:00 am	Prayer Group- 206 S Peach, Hart
Wed/Miércoles		3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington Ave
	StG	3:30-4:45	NO Rel Ed Gr 1-6
	StG	6:00 pm	NO Rel Ed Gr 7&8
	OLF	6:15-7:45	Rel Ed Gr K-6 Fire Drill
Thurs/Jueves	StG	7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri/Viernes	OLF	2:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sat/Sabado	StG	10:00 am	First Saturday Devotions
	OLF	5:00 pm	Easter Vigil
	StG	9:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass
	St G	11:30 am	Domingo de Pascua

**YOUTH GROUP** will meet from 4-6:00, Mar 29 for a visit to the Oceana County Medical Care Facility. Contact Mary at 231-861-2475.

**RELIGIOUS ED:** There will be NO religious education classes on Wed, April 1 at **St Gregory** due to Spring Break.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** Sat, Apr 4, 10:00 am, St Gregory.

**BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** is in need of *personal items*. Donations may be left at the pantry on Wednesdays 3-5:00 pm or at OLF or St. Gregory at any time. Volunteers still needed. Please call the parish office at 873-2660 or Jane at 873-2022 if you can help with pickups, driving, working at the Food Pantry or any other talents you may have. Thanks for your continued support.



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to everyone who made our Lenten Soup Luncheons a success, especially those who attended, our guest speakers, and everyone who helped with setup, clean up, made soup and breads. We couldn't have done it without you! Many Blessings, Andrea Bosse and Ann Hoffman.

**COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT:** A hunt is scheduled again this year, sponsored by local churches. Help is needed with stuffing eggs, providing candy, donation of money, and helping hands during the event. Call the United Methodist Church at 873-3516 if you can help.

**HOMEOWNER REPAIR/REHAB PROGRAM:** Oceana's Home Partnership is taking applications to provide "gap" financing for rehab or repair services to existing homeowners in Oceana County. There are eligibility requirements and construction requirements. State and federal programs are the funding sources, providing \$40,000 to our County for the program. To apply call Oceana's Home Partnership at 231-873-2222 or drop in to the OHP office 204 Washington St, Hart.

**SHROUD OF TURIN:** April 2-4, at Holy Family Catholic the Parish, Caledonia. Full length photographic image of Shroud made by the Eastman Kodak Co., and nearly life-size crucified corpus showing the wounds of Christ corresponding to the passion narrative in the Gospel accounts and the wounds shown on the Shroud. This event is free and open to the public. Visit [www.holyfamilycaledonia.org](http://www.holyfamilycaledonia.org) for more details.



**FASTING** is observed on **Good Friday** by everyone 18 years of age and older, who has not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. One full meal is allowed. Two other meals—enough to maintain

strength—may be taken, according to each one's needs. But together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but consuming liquids, including milk and juice, is allowed.

**ABSTINENCE** is observed by everyone 14 years of age and older. No meat is allowed. If a person is unable to observe these regulations due to health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self-denial are encouraged.



I watch TV less than more but invariably watch certain sports, such as the Lions on Thanksgiving and some Sunday afternoons (to relax), and college football bowl games if they involve U of M or MSU. I follow the Tigers even though I seldom watch them on TV. But March Madness to me generates the most excitement.

I vividly remember coming back to the rectory in rural Free Soil after Holy Thursday Mass and Adoration in the early 90's. U of M's Glen Rice scorched the hoop helping them advance over top ranked N. Carolina. The emotional scale to Sweet Sixteen and Final Four basketball games approaches the intensity of Holy Week. But if you're scandalized by this sacrilegious admission of mine, I ask you to note that even the Pope has his favorite soccer team. College sports is so much more exciting than the pros, that it comes as close as anything to intruding on my religious life.

Friday night I'll have stayed up past midnight, which I don't usually do on New Year's Eve, watching MSU. Yet I ask myself why bother watching a bunch of 20 or so year old kids and get carried away by it? Some would argue that it really is silly. And then I recall St. Paul confessing momentary lapses in judgment, and know that I'm in good company.

Let's not miss out on the excitement, intensity and beauty of Holy Week. As it's part of the Easter celebration, please plan to attend Holy Thursday at St. Gregory at 7pm, and Good Friday at Our Lady of Fatima at 2 pm. These are among the most beautiful and powerful liturgies of the year.

Tickets are available to Tuesday's Chrism Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids at 7:00 pm. Please call the parish office at 873-2660 to arrange picking up your tickets, or meeting me at the Cathedral to get them.

Go Green, Go White,  
HAPPY HOLY WEEK,  
Fr. Tom

**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, 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, Yahir Millan, Beth Garlock



Mar 22 de Marzo

Envelopes	\$1,748.00
Loose	862.00
Total	\$2,610.00



Muy pronto estaremos celebrando la razón de nuestra fe y también de nuestra iglesia. Al entrar en el misterio de Semana Santa, es bueno tomar un minuto para reflexionar por qué sucedió. Fue un acto de amor por ti. Dios quiso darnos su más grande expresión de amor: salvación, esperanza y coraje para salir adelante, especialmente en esos días donde vivimos nuestra propia Pasión. De alguna manera, podemos relacionar la Semana Santa con situaciones en nuestra vida cuando hemos experimentado dolor y resurrección. A veces suceden cosas que nos clavan en el más oscuro dolor y desesperación, así como Jesús lo vivió en la cruz. El dolor es intenso y algunas veces podemos preguntarnos "¿por qué a mí?" o como Jesús dijo, "¿por qué me has abandonado?". Como seres humanos no estamos exentos al dolor, al sufrimiento y a la muerte. Pero por el amor de Dios y su advenimiento, la muerte no es nuestro fin. Tres días después de la crucifixión, Jesús resucitó en cuerpo y alma. En nuestra vida, sale el sol después de la tormenta. Hay una canción de Michael Franti que se llama "The sound of sunshine" (el sonido del brillo del sol) que dice: "Estoy esperando que pase la tormenta... ése es el sonido del sol". Lo que nos mantiene a loto después de esos tormentos en nuestra vida (la pérdida de un ser querido, problemas en casa, desempleo, etc.) es la esperanza de que la resurrección vendrá pronto. Y esta esperanza se puede escuchar como los pasos en la oscuridad, o como el sonido de la sirena de una patrulla resonando cuando viene en nuestra ayuda... como el sonido de los rayos del sol... Éste es el regalo más grande que Dios quiso darnos y el cual recordamos durante la Semana Santa: ¡que no estamos solos, que somos alguien, que la vida tiene sentido! Dios viene a nuestra ayuda porque él nos amó primero, recordemos esto durante la Semana Santa. Veamos esta Semana Santa, no como un descanso, vacación, obligación o mera devoción, sino como un evento en el que nos convertimos en gente de Dios con un valor y propósito en la vida. Y más que nada, recordemos que la Semana Santa termina con la resurrección, nueva vida, nuevas oportunidades, oportunidades para enmendarnos, perdonar a otros y a nosotros mismos y, para renovar nuestro compromiso de compartir la misión de Cristo de crear un mundo mejor desde nuestra realidad personal en la casa y en el trabajo. Recordemos que somos llamados a ser

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:** No habrá clases de Educación Religiosa de San Gregorio el miércoles 26 de Marzo por las vacaciones de primavera.



**GRUPO DE JÓVENES:** Domingo, 29 de marzo, 2-4:00. Llama a Mary, 873-2475.

**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 la unimos 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.



**EL AYUNO** se observará el **Viernes Santo**, para todos los católicos entre 18 a 59 años de edad. Los que están obligados por esto pueden tomar una comida completa. Dos comidas pequeñas se permiten si es necesario para mantener la fuerza de acuerdo a las necesidades de cada uno, pero comer alimentos sólidos entre comidas no es permitido. **LA ABSTINENCIA** carne debe ser observado por todos los católicos de 14 años y mayores.

**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. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial si se puede ayudar.

Second Tuesday (extra)  
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