

COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XXIII DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Sept 6, 2015 ~ 6 de Septiembre 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
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LITURGY ~ LITURGIA
Sept 7 ~ 13 de Septiembre

Tuesday/Martes

9:00 am StG Mass

Wednesday/Miércoles

10:00 am Medical Care Facility

Thursday/Jueves

5:15 pm StG Mass

Friday/Viernes

9:00 am OLF Mass



***** SCHEDULE CHANGE *****

Sat/Sabado

5:00 pm OLF N J & Thelma Hook

Sunday/Domingo

9:30 am StG Clarence Welsh

11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA
Sept 12/13 de Septiembre

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm Andrea Bosse

9:30 am Andy Bosse

11:30 am Rosalba Rangel

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comuni3n

5:00 pm D Carrier, P Poynter, M Sanford

9:30 am G Merten, J Merten, B Stiphany

11:30 am A Contreras, A Barron, A Rodriguez

Altar Servers/Ac3litos

11:30 am Ignacio Ortiz, Ulises Escoto

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

9:30 am Vanderstelt Family

11:30 am Dale & Estela Kraus

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

9:30 am R Umstead, C Aerts, D VanderZanden, J Schaner

11:30 am Gerardo Morales y Familia



PRAY FOR...

Jane Cooper, Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, Tim Beyer, David Adameczyk, Ken Church, Kenneth Croff, Joella Riggs, Karen Mead, Oralia Davilla, Lindsey Blamer, Heather Swiech, Barb Kartes, Meg Ahlgrim, Joyce

Lombard, Luis Trujillo Calderon, Curt Lambrix, Becky Romero, Jennifer Costilla, Dylan Askew, Tom Hudson, Roberta Cedarquist, Rick Lenon, Tim Bosse, Fidencio Vasquez Jr, Dennis Hedinger, Donald Earhart Jr., Marie Nusbaum, Juanita McCann, Deana Lenon, Adam Murphy, Isiah Christian Levano, Yahir Millan, Beth Garlock, Ed Lathrop, Mary Gee, Sharon Vanderkooi, Anthony Aerts, Lynn McTaggart, Philip Bruck, Sr., Richard Davila, Joseph Frontiera, Jeanne Strzyz, Tom Merten, Mary Beth Latona, Christian Valencia, Agnes Kokx, John Bell, Sally Morden

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"Let us pray for peace, and let us bring it about, starting in our own homes!"

PARISH CALENDAR/CALENDARIO

Sept 7-13 de Septiembre

Mon/Lunes	StG	8-9:00 am	Prayer Group- 206 S Peach, Hart
Wed/Miércoles	StG	6:30 pm	Catechists' Meeting
		3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington Ave
Thurs/Jueves	StG	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council
	StG	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Sat/Sabado	OLF	6:00 pm	Potluck
Sun/Domingo	StG		Rel Ed Registration after Masses

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- **Programming Change:** Classes begin on Mon, Sept 14, at StG for all 6, 7, 8 grades and Confirmation students. They begin Wed, Sept 16 at StG, grades 1-5, 3:30-4:45pm; and at OLF, grades K-5, 6:30-8pm. Youth Group begins at OLF, Sun, Sept 20, 6-8pm.
- **Registration will be after all Masses at both OLF and StG this weekend and Sept 12/13** for all Religious Ed programs. Reg Fee is \$25 per student, with a family maximum of \$75. You may arrange for a payment plan.
- **Snacks:** Snack donations for Rel Ed students are gratefully appreciated, and may be left in the kitchen of the parish center marked "RE" or in the back of the churches clearly marked. Juice boxes are especially desired.
- **Contact:** If you have any questions or concerns regarding class times or programming please feel free to contact Linda Foster, 231-873-3071.



PASTORAL COUNCIL meets Thurs, Sept 10, 6:30 pm at St Gregory. All are welcome to attend. Pastoral Council representatives are: Penny Burillo, Ashley Mendez, Peggy Morales, Marsha Mahynski, Mort Wiegand, Gordon Merten, Marc Inglis, Stan Sanford, Chris Lound, Vince Kennedy.



NEW BIBLE STUDY begins this Thurs, Sept 10 at St Gregory Hall. Israel, Part 1, 12 week study. Cost is \$15.00 for commentary & study guide. Contact Sharon Hedinger at 873-4253. All are welcome!

PARISH POTLUCK will be Sat, Sept 12 following 5:00 Mass at OLF. All are invited! Bring a dish to pass. Table services and beverages are provided.



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES for Sept 12-Dec 20 are available for pick-up in both churches.



MEMORIALS: Would you like to remember your loved one(s) in the Memorial section of the weekly bulletin? Your loved one(s) will be included in the memorial section and Mass will be offered for them at Easter and Christmas. Suggested donation of \$25 per memorial helps support the weekly publishing of the bulletin. Call the parish office at 873-2660 with questions or to add name(s).

VFW SUNDAY BREAKFAST: Sun, Sept 6, 8-12 Noon at Pentwater VFW.

FR. PHIL SHANGRAW will speak at the Stewardship Series on Sept 8, 5-6:30 pm at Cathedral Square, GR. Presentation: "It's About Time!" exploring the mystery of time, the gift of time, spending time, and discerning what to do with our time. No-cost. RSVP: jkatt@dioceseofgrandrapids.org or 616-459-4508.

EVENING PRAYER: All are invited to join Bishop Walkowiak and the women and men religious of our diocese for the diocesan celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life. Sun, Sept 13, 3:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Andrew.

5K/10K BEACH RUN/WALK will be held Sat, Sept 12, 8:30-11:00 am at Charles Mears State Park, to benefit COVE (Communities Overcoming Violent Encounters). For details contact COVE at 231-843-2541 or www.callcove.com. To register visit www.goracego.com.



A columnist I read cited former Tiger player Kirk Gibson in a famous moment in baseball history. In game one of the 1988 World Series the injured Gibson, then a Dodger hero, came on as a pinch hitter in the bottom of the ninth inning and homered to give the Dodgers the win over the Oakland A's.

Thanks to the internet the entire NBC broadcast is available on You Tube. Dodger Stadium is situated in the heart of L.A. In the establishing shots of the broadcast, the Goodyear blimp turns its cameras on downtown. But it's almost impossible to see the buildings. The smog is so thick everything is a shade of brown.

Back then school kids, when the air quality was low, were not allowed outside for recess. Health professionals already knew that smog is linked to asthma, cancer and cardio-respiratory diseases. The air was killing them. It had been worse for the generation before.

L.A. doesn't suffer "smog days" anymore. Air pollution is now 40 percent of what it was in the '70's and '80's - and that's with twice as many cars on the road. A recent study by the USC Keck School of Medicine shows that cleaner air over the last 30 yrs. in Southern Calif has resulted in "significant improvement in lung function and lung growth among children." What changed? It wasn't initiatives led by industry, nor by the city's voters or local government. No, it was President Nixon who signed into law the 1970 Environmental Protection Act as well as the 1970 Clean Air Act. L.A. was cleaner in 1988 than in 1970 and is cleaner still in 2015. In short, L.A. enjoys cleaner skies because of federal legislation.

Should we remember that the next time someone tells us that, when it comes to ecological concerns, industry should be allowed to police itself, or that the economy is strangled by nuisance pollution laws, or that "we can't do anything to affect climate change", or that the pope's new encyclical is naïve?

We who pollute the planet can also help to heal it, incrementally but effectively.

Laying out his vision in On Care for Our Common Home (*Laudatos Si'*), Pope Francis states: "Now faced as we are with global environmental deterioration, I wish to address every person living on this planet." The pope speaks to the "ecological crisis" of our time but also reminds each of us that "hope would have us recognize that there is always a way out, that we can always redirect our steps, that we can always do something to solve our problems."

Peace, Fr Tom

Los evangelios de los domingos de septiembre, en tiempo ordinario, continúan presentando mensajes sobre lo que significa ser cristianos auténticos. Se llama a una práctica coherente con las palabras y pasar de simples palabras a una profunda identidad de discípulos misioneros. Se pide unir la fe profunda y real a la acción.



En estos domingos de septiembre, y sobre todo en la Festividad de la exaltación de la Santa Cruz, la insistencia es a la no violencia, al perdón y a la acción coherente con lo que se cree.

Hay varios momentos importantes en la liturgia de este mes. el día 15 se celebra la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, que se trasladó del viernes anterior a la Semana Santa a este momento, más cercano a la exaltación de la Santa Cruz, en el que se nos ofrece una mejor oportunidad de reflexionar sobre los misterios de la vida de María y aplicarlos a nuestra propia vida.

En septiembre se celebra también el Día del Trabajo, que es un buen momento para reflexionar sobre la dignidad del trabajo, sobre todo en estos momentos de crisis y desempleo que vivimos y que afectan de manera tan dolorosa a muchos inmigrantes hispanos.

También celebramos la Natividad de María y en ese mismo día, diversas advocaciones marianas, como Guadalupe y Covadonga, en España, y la Caridad del Cobre, en Cuba. Venezuela y Perú también celebran sus advocaciones marianas de Coromoto y la Merced en este mes.

El domingo catequético tiene lugar el 20 de septiembre y es una buena ocasión para reconocer y apoyar a quienes con tanta dedicación y generosidad de su tiempo ofrecen este ministerio en la parroquia. Es el momento a todos a considerar su vocación cristiana de ser anuncio y eco de la Buena Noticia.



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

REGISTRACIÓN: 5, 6, 12 y 13 de septiembre, después de las misas

CLASES EMPIEZAN:

- Grados 1-5
Miércoles, 16 de septiembre, 3:30-4:45, St Gregory
Miércoles, 16 de septiembre, 6:15-7:45, OLF
- Grados 6/7/8
Lunes, 14 de septiembre, 6:30-8:00 pm, San Gregorio
- Grupo Juvenil
Domingo, 20 de Septiembre, 6:00 pm, OLF
- Confirmación
Lunes, 14 de septiembre, 6:30-8:00 pm, San Gregorio
También asisten los padres el día 14 de septiembre
- Confirmación con preparación de Bautismo, Eucaristía o Reconciliación
Lunes, 14 de septiembre, 6:00-8:00 pm, San Gregorio
También asisten los padres el día 14 de septiembre

CUESTA: \$25 per niño o \$75 si hay tres o mas niños en la familia

POTLUCK: Sábado, 12 de septiembre, después de la misa en OLF. Todos son bienvenidos.

CONSEJO PASTORAL: Jueves, 10 de septiembre, 6:30 pm en St Gregory. Todos son bienvenidos.

LISTA DE MINISTERIOS: Se puede encontrarlo en la iglesia de St Gregory. Favor de llevar su copia de la sacristía.

DESAYUNO: Domingo, 6 de septiembre 8-12:00 a Pentwater VFW.

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