

COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XXVI DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Sept 27, 2015 ~ 27 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
By appointment		(231) 873-2660

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LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA
Sept 28-Oct 4 ~ 28 de Septiembre-4 de Octubre

Tuesday/Martes
9:00 am StG Communion Service

Thursday/Jueves
5:15 pm StG No Mass

Friday/Viernes
9:00 am OLF No Mass

Sat/Sabado
5:00 pm OLF Paul Strzyz

Sunday/Domingo
9:30 am StG Betty Horton
11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA
Oct 3/4 de Octubre

Ministers of the Word/Lectura
5:00 pm Linda Foster
9:30 am Jim Cunningham
11:30 am Eduardo Mendez

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comuni3n
5:00 pm H Schouten, M Sanford, N Warmuskerken
9:30 am R Dold, R Umstead, S Vanderstelt
11:30 am A Contreras, A Barron, L Ybarra

Altar Servers/Ac3litos
11:30 am Diego Rivera, Enrique Cruz

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida
9:30 am Vanderstelt Family
11:30 am Lourdes Rivera y Familia

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas
9:30 am T Bosse, J Lamie, A Bosse, C Aerts
11:30 am Ana Perez y Familia



Jane Cooper, Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, Tim Beyer, David Adamczyk, 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, Philip Bruck, Sr., Richard Davila, Joseph Frontiera, Jeanne Strzyz, Tom Merten, Mary Beth Latona, Christian Valencia, Agnes Kokx, John Bell, Sally Morden, Dave Yeager, Nancy Ulmstead, Victoriano Herevia

STEWARDSHIP
Sept 19/20 de Septiembre

Envelopes	\$2,271.00
Loose	<u>1,044.00</u>
Total	\$3,315.00


A last chance to get your photo taken for our upcoming parish pictorial directory will be next Sunday, Oct 4, from 10:30 am – 2 pm at St Gregory, Hart. Please call the parish office this week to schedule; 873-2660.

PARISH CALENDAR/CALENDARIO
Sept 28-Oct 4 ~ 28 de Septiembre-4 de Octubre

Sun/Domingo	OLF	6-8:00 pm	Youth Group
Mon/Lunes	StG	8-9:00 am	Prayer Group- 206 S Peach, Hart
	StG	6:30-7:45 pm	Confirmation Class & Jr High Rel Ed Gr 6-8
Wed/Mi3rcoles	StG	6:30-7:45 pm	Jr's, Sr's, & Post HS Confirmation Class
	StG	3:30-4:45 pm	Rel Ed Gr 1-5
Thurs/Jueves	OLF	6:15-7:45 pm	Rel Ed Gr K-5
	StG	7:00 pm	Bible Study

- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
- Older Confirmation Class:** begins Mon, Sept 28, 6:30-7:45 pm. We have a number of Jr, Sr, and Young Adult people seeking to be Confirmed in the faith. We will be offering a separate class for this group on Monday nights. Please contact Linda at 873-3071 or the parish office at 873-2660 for further information.
 - First Eucharist parent meeting** for OLF & StG First Reconciliation preparation will be Wed, Oct 7, 6:30 pm at St Gregory's. We will finish in time for those who need to pick up their children at OLF.
 - THANK YOU** to all who have volunteered to work in our Religious Education programs this year. All positions are filled, and we have volunteers to sub! That is, indeed, a rare occurrence. God is good - and His Spirit is Awesome - *Linda Foster, DRE.*
- PRAYER GROUP:** Mon, 8-9:00 am at 206 S. Peach, Hart. Everyone welcome.
- BIBLE STUDY :** Thurs, Oct 1, 7:00 pm at St Gregory. Theme: Israel. Contact Sharon Hedinger 873-4253 for details.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FILM SERIES:




Sundays at 5:00 pm at Hart Community Center, 407 State St. Sept 27: Cantinflas. Oct 4: The Harvest. Oct 11: The Graduates. Oct 18: Mariachi High. Events are free; sponsored by Oceana Hispanic Center & Hart Public Library.

CATHOLICISM SERIES by Fr Robert Barrons. If there is enough interest, we will present the series again this Fall. Each video is a separate presentation & topic, so you can choose which session(s) you are interested in. This is an excellent overview for someone who might be interested in the Catholic faith, or returning to the Church. Please call Linda at 873-3071 if you are interested.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Bishop Walkowiak is inviting **all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries** to join him on Sun, Oct 4 at the 10:00 am Mass, Cathedral of Saint Andrew, GR. A simple reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 873-2660.


OCTOBER - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH: COVE (Communities Overcoming Violent Encounters) reminds us that October is domestic violence awareness month. To become a volunteer call Cindy at 231-843-2541 ext 1126 to learn more. Next event: Thurs, Oct 1, 2015- 6:15 TED Talks @ COVE Office, Ludington.



FRANCISCAN RHYTHMS 5K TRAIL RUN/WALK: Sat, Oct 3, 9:00 am Franciscan Life Process Center, Lowell Campus, GR. Runners/walkers will enjoy live music along the trail. At the finish line, Franciscan stew and fresh bread, a photo booth and unique awards. Reg fee is \$30 through race day. For more info or to register, please go to www.lifeprocesscenter.org.

FALL SEMINAR for women presented by the Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Tues, Oct 6, 2015 9-3 p.m. All Saints Catholic Church, 500 Iroquois, Fremont. Keynote speaker: Adam Janke, program director for St. Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE). Cost: \$15. For more info call 269-795-2590.

APPLEFEST BAZAAR: Sat, Oct 3, St Simon Family Center & Gym, Ludington. Dinner 10-5:00 pm. Hot Pork Dinner, Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Soups and desserts. Pricing varies. Raffle tickets will be sold.



Please keep in your prayers the priests of our diocese this coming week as we gather in Traverse City for our annual Fall Conference. You will be in my prayers. We also keep in our prayers our two Pastoral Team pilgrims, Sr. Guadalupe and Anne Gurecki, off on a diocesan bus joining the Pope in Philadelphia.

Last spring Sr. Diana Momeka, of the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena from Mosul, Iraq, appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The following is an excerpt from her testimony, reminding us to pray and advocate for the plight of Christians in the Middle East, as Pope Francis also has done.

Peace, Fr. Tom



“In November 2009, a bomb was detonated at our convent in Mosul. Five sisters were in the building at the time and they were lucky to have escaped unharmed. Our Prioress, Sister Maria Hanna, asked for protection from local civilian authorities but the pleas went unanswered. As such, she had no choice but to move us to Qaraqosh. On June 10, 2014, the so-called Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, or ISIS, invaded the Nineveh Plain, which is where Qaraqosh is located. Starting with the city of Mosul, ISIS overran one city and town after another.....

As this horror spread throughout the Nineveh Plain, Nineveh was emptied of Christians, and sadly, for the first time since the seventh century A.D., no church bells rang for Mass in the Plain of Nineveh... To add insult to injury, the initiatives and actions of both the Iraqi and Kurdish governments were at best modest and slow. Apart from allowing Christians to enter their region, the Kurdish government did not offer any aid either financial or material... Thankfully, the Church in the Kurdistan region stepped forward and cared for the displaced Christians, doing her very best to handle the disaster. Church buildings were opened to accommodate the people; food and non-food items were provided to meet the immediate needs of the people, and medical health services were also provided. Moreover, the Church put out a call and many humanitarian organizations answered with aid for the thousands of people in need....

But the current persecution that our community is facing is the most brutal in our history. Not only have we been robbed of our homes, property and land, but our heritage is being destroyed as well. ISIS has been and continues to demolish and bomb our churches, cultural artifacts and sacred places. Uprooted and forcefully displaced, we have realized that ISIS’ plan is to evacuate the land of Christians and wipe the earth clean of any evidence that we ever existed. This is cultural and human genocide. The only Christians that remain in the Plain of Nineveh are those who are held as hostages.

I am but one, small person—a victim myself of ISIS and all of its brutality. Coming here has been difficult for me—as a religious sister I am not comfortable with the media and so much attention. But I am here, and I am here to ask you, to implore you for the sake of our common humanity, to help us. Stand with us as we, as Christians, have stood with all the people of the world and help us.”

MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA 2015:

27 de sept: Cantinflas; 4 de oct: La Cosecha; 11 de oct: Los Graduados; 18 de oct: Mariachi High. Peliculas gratis a Hart Community Center, 407 S State, los domingos, 5:00 pm Sept 27 Cantinflas. Gracias al Centro Hispano y la Biblioteca de Hart.



La última oportunidad para tomarse la fotografía de usted y su familia para el Directorio de la Parroquia. La fecha es el Domingo, 4 de Octubre en San Gregorio de las 10:30 am a las 2 pm. Por favor hable a la Parroquia para hacer un a cita 873-2660.

Al acercarnos al Encuentro Mundial de las Familias que se celebrará en Filadelfia, en septiembre de 2015, encontramos diversas catequesis centradas en el tema del Congreso: El amor es nuestra misión: la familia, llena de vida.



Además de las catequesis que se publican en la página web de la USCCB, la Editorial Verbo Divino de Navarra, España ofrece algunas de las catequesis del Papa Francisco en preparación para el Encuentro. Comenzando con Isaías 60:4-5 (“Levántate, mira a tu alrededor y ve: todos tus hijos llegan de lejos. Al ver esto estarás radiante; tu corazón latirá de alegría”), el Papa comenta sobre los lazos entre la esperanza de un pueblo y la armonía entre las generaciones. La alegría de los hijos conmueve el corazón de los padres.

El Papa reflexiona sobre el regalo de los hijos a la vida y el amor incondicional que se les ofrece. Un niño es amado porque es un niño y no por el bien que haya hecho o lo bello o inteligente que sea. La vida se ama como regalo orientado al bien de la familia y la sociedad. “Amados antes de nacer”, añade el Papa, “ser niños es una condición básica para conocer el amor de Dios”.

Luego hay una reflexión sobre el cuarto Mandamiento y dice: “el lazo virtuoso entre las generaciones es una garantía de futuro y una garantía para una historia verdaderamente humana”. Advierte sobre el peligro de debilitar tal lazo, ya que una sociedad de hijos que no honran a sus padres es una sociedad sin honor. Por otro lado, una sociedad “avara de procreación”, una sociedad que considera necesario limitar la natalidad a las tasas alarmantes vistas en Europa en las últimas décadas, es una sociedad deprimida. “No tener hijos es una opción egoísta”, dice el Papa.



- **Confirmación para Adolescentes Mayores y Jóvenes Adultos:** Tenemos un número de jóvenes mayores de secundaria y jóvenes post secundaria que buscan confirmarse en la fe. Comenzando el lunes, 28 Sept, estaremos ofreciendo una clase aparte para este grupo los lunes por la noche. Las catequistas van a ser Ashley Mendez y Eva Berumen. Si saben de alguien en este grupo de edad y les gustaría ser confirmado, por favor de ponerse en contacto con Linda Foster (873-3071) o con la ofician parroquial (873-2660) por más información. Clase serán los que necesiten recoger a sus hijos de Nuestra Señora los lunes de 6:30-7:45 pm.
- **Reunión de Padres de Primera Comunión** será el miércoles 7 de octubre, 6:30 pm en San Gregorio. Vamos a hablar de la preparación para la primera reconciliación. Este encuentro de preparación es para padres de estudiantes de Sn Gregory y Nuestra Señora de Fátima. Vamos a acabar a tiempo para los que necesiten recoger a sus hijos de Nuestra Señora de Fátima.
- **¡MUCHAS BENDICIONES!** Gracias a todos los que se han ofrecido como voluntarios para trabajar en nuestro programa de educación religiosa este año. ¡Todos los puestos están llenos, y tenemos voluntarios para sustituir! De hecho, esto es una ocurrencia rara. ¡Dios es bueno - y su espíritu es impresionante! Linda Foster.



MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS: Unidos a sus familiares, la Iglesia de la Diócesis de Grand Rapids honra el fiel testimonio de su vocación matrimonial y desea celebrarlo con ustedes. El Obispo Walkowiak esta invitando a todas las parejas que están celebrando el 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 aniversarios de bodas ó más años para que se unan a él, Domingo, 4 de Oct, 10:00 am para una Misa en la Catedral de San Andrés, Grand Rapids. Una pequeña recepción tendrá lugar inmediatamente después de la misa. Por favor confirme su asistencia (RSVP) llamando a la oficina parroquial o llenando y enviando el formulario de abajo.


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