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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XXX DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

October 25, 2015 ~ 25 de Octubre 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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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 Ave, Hart

LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA
Oct 26-Nov 1 ~ 26 de Octubre-1 de Noviembre

Tuesday/Martes				
9:00 am	StG	Mass		
Thursday/Jueves				
5:15 pm	StG	No Mass		
Friday/Viernes				
9:00 am	OLF	No Mass		
Sat/Sabado				
5:00 pm	OLF	Wayne Richard Wells		
Sunday/Domingo				
9:30 am	StG	Ida Roche		
11:30 am	StG	Familia Parroquial		

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA
Oct 31/Nov 1 ~ 31 de Octubre/1 de Noviembre


Ministers of the Word/Lectura	
5:00 pm	Andrea Bosse
9:30 am	Georgia Dennison
11:30 am	Eduardo Mendez
Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión	
5:00 pm	N Warmuskerken, P Earhart, P Poynter
9:30 am	L VanZoren, B Birkman, M Walsworth
11:30 am	A Tudon, P Moreales, E DeBlas
Altar Servers/Acolitos	
11:30 am	Alicia Escoto, Angela Ovalle
Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida	
9:30 am	Vanderstelt Family
11:30 am	Efigenio Barron y Familia
Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas	
9:30 am	A Bosse, C Aerts, D VanderZanden, R Umstead
11:30 am	Ramiz Gonzalez y Familia

 Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, David Adameczyk, Donald Earhart Jr., Deana Lenon, Ed Lathrop, Sharon VanderKooi, Jeanne Strzyz, Tom Merten, Agnes Kokx, John Bell, Sally Morden, Victoriano Herevia, Sean Morrissey, Rick Aerts

PLEASE NOTE: We are trimming the prayer list. Please notify us if we have taken someone off that you prefer to leave on by calling the office at 873-2660.


STEWARDSHIP

Oct 17/18 de Octubre

Envelopes	\$2,803.00	
Loose	<u>918.00</u>	
Total	\$3,721.00	

A 5th grade teacher asked her class to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them to communicate ideas about God. Here are some of the results:

God is like:
DELTA - He's ready when you are.
ALLSTATE - You're in good hands with Him.
THE ENERGIZER BUNNY - He Keeps Going, & Going.....



PARISH CALENDAR/CALENDARIO
Oct 26-Nov 1 ~ 26 de Octubre-1 de Noviembre

Mon/Lunes	StG	8-9:00 am	Prayer Group- 206 S Peach, Hart
	StG	6:30-7:45pm	Confirmation Class & Jr High Rel Ed Gr 6-8
Wed/Miércoles	StG	10:30 am	Fr Barrons Video Series
		3:30-4:45pm	Rel Ed Gr 1-5
	OLF	6:15-7:45pm	Rel Ed Gr K-6 Supper 5:45 pm
		3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington Ave
Thurs/Jueves	StG	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Sat/Sabado	OLF	4:40 pm	Rosary before Mass
Sun/Domingo	OLF	6-8:00 pm	Youth Group

OCTOBER ROSARY, before Mass, Sat, Oct 31, 4:40 pm at OLF.


YOUTH GROUP: Sun, Nov 1, 6 pm. OLF.

PRAYER GROUP: Mon, Oct 26, 8-9:00 am at 206 S. Peach, Hart. Everyone welcome.

BIBLE STUDY : Thurs, Oct 29, 7:00 pm at St Gregory. Theme: Israel. Contact Sharon Hedinger 873-4253 for details.

PRAYER CHAIN: We would like to form a STG/OLF prayer chain once again for emergency prayers that are needed. If interested please call Marsha Mahynski at 873-2577.

FOOD PANTRY: Particularly needed are toiletries, peanut butter, cereal and tuna. Monetary donations are also welcome, to assist with bulk buying opportunities. Donations may be left at either parish at any time, or at the pantry 3-5:00 pm on Wednesdays. Monetary donations may be dropped in the collection, in an envelope marked "Pantry". Thanks for your support.



CATHOLICISM VIDEO SERIES with Bp. Robert Barrons. Wed, Oct 21 at 10:30 am at St Gregory's. This week's topic: *"The Ineffable Mystery of God."* No cost event and all are welcome to attend. Come join us!

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).

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Wed, Nov 11, 2-4:30 pm at Oceana Home Partnership, 204 Washington St, Hart. Sponsored by COVE. Call Chris at 231-843-2541 x 5 or email covestop@gmail.com to reserve your spot now!

- CHURCH DINNERS:**
- ST. CATHERINE CHURCH IN RAVENNA:** Annual Turkey Dinner, Sun, Nov 1, 11-3:00 pm at St. Catherine Hall, 3381 Thomas St, Ravenna. Take outs available, 11-2:00 pm. \$10-Adults, \$5-Children 5-12 yr, under 5 yr free.
 - PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER:** by Catholic Daughters of the Americas Crt#745. Sat, Nov 7, 4:30-7 pm, St Simon Gym, Bryant Rd, Ludington. Adults, \$9; Children 5-12 yr, \$4.50; under 5 yr free. Mac & Cheese for the kids, take out & non-sauerkraut meals available. Proceeds going to charity.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: When Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say?

By Bud Ozar



Pope Francis in Philadelphia addressed the topic of mass incarceration in the U.S. He called it a crisis, and here's why. Since 1980, the number of inmates in U.S. prisons and jails has grown from roughly 500,000 to over two million. Today the United States jails a higher number of it citizens than the top 35 countries in Europe combined. Today, there are nearly a million African-Americans in our prisons and jails. One in every 35 black men is currently serving time. For Latinos, the rate is one in 88. While making up only 30 percent of the US. Population, African-Americans and Latinos account for 60 percent of the prison population. Right now the U.S. spends over \$80 billion annually to keep people incarcerated.

One example of a typical prisoner today is 24-year-old Jesús Chávez. Mr. Chávez, who was imprisoned at age 20 for dealing in ecstasy pills, describes losing everything at the time of his arrest, including his family. His mother and brother add that it has been painful dealing with Jesus' absence. Sadly, Mr. Chávez's case is not an exception. Also theft puts a lot of young people behind bars.

Last Sunday's Muskegon Chronicle ran the following study in the Nation & World section: "According to a new long-term study on theft, the typical story is one of bumbling teens, most of whom quickly grow out of their bad habits. Most thieves are active only for a short time and make very little money at it, economist Geoffrey Fain Williams has found. In fact, theft looks not so much like a way of getting free stuff or money as a stage some people experience in adolescence – and most grow out of... What is striking is that Williams finds thieves are active for only very short periods – on average, less than one year. Over the 15 years of data, fewer than 5 percent of thieves continue their behavior for more than three years. The data suggests a "thief" is less a type of person than a stage some people go through at one point in their lives – specifically adolescence. Theft drops off sharply as people leave their teen years.

The second major thing Williams finds is this type of crime literally doesn't pay. The median earnings from one single act of theft are only \$37.50, and a surprising amount of thieves make nothing or next to nothing per theft."

A recent bipartisan deal reached by Senate leaders shows promise. The legislation would give prisoners with good behavior an opportunity for reduced sentences, in turn lowering the time served by low-level, non-violent offenders. The Coalition for Public Safety is another bipartisan initiative.

Also, all too often violent offenders are locked away in maximum-security prisons, with little to no human interaction, or worse sentenced to death. Pope Francis reminds us that while the onus must be placed upon inmates, a just society must also take part in their rehabilitation. He emphasizes that true recovery "benefits and elevates the morale of the entire community."

Peace, Fr. Tom



"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

—CCC, no. 2558, citing St. Therese of Lisieux, *Manuscrits Autobiographiques*, C 25r

Con las dos celebraciones de Todos los Santos y Todos los Difuntos que abren el mes, se inicia el final del Año Litúrgico. Las lecturas de estos domingos empiezan a anunciar el in de los tiempos y la llegada final de Cristo triunfante, como presagio del Adviento, que celebra tanto la encarnación del Verbo como la segunda venida del Señor.



Los tres primeros domingos van haciendo recomendaciones de vida cristiana en espera vigilante y en seguimiento de Cristo en la vida diaria. Se va así acentuando el mensaje de la fiesta de los Santos, los amigos fuertes de Dios que entregaron sus vidas a Cristo. El cuarto domingo se celebra la fiesta de Cristo Rey, que viene no como fuerza política o poderío militar, sino más bien como paz. es el rey que anuncia como modelo de su reino

las bienaventuranzas de paz, pobreza, sencillez y lucha por la justicia que ya se leían en la fiesta de Todos los Santos. el último domingo de noviembre es el primero de Adviento que continúa con mayor énfasis los temas de vigilancia y espera alegre de la manifestación del Señor, no como destructor de la tierra, sino como Señor que viene con su paz. A los cristianos les toca, simplemente, vivir vigilantes y en amor unos de otros y en relación con Dios, para que su llegada los encuentre como hijos de la luz.

En noviembre celebramos la festividad de Nuestra Señora de la Providencia, patrona de Puerto Rico, un buen momento en estos tiempos de crisis, para abandonarse y entregarse a Dios seguros de su cuidado amoroso. También se celebra San Martín de Porres, primer santo de Perú, San Martín de Tours, apóstol de la paz, Beato Roque González, primer beatificado de Paraguay, y San Miguel Pro, mexicano que murió mártir de su fe, gritando "¡Viva Cristo Rey!"

DIA DE LIDERAZGO HISPANO:

Una reflexión sobre la familia. Tema EL AMOR ES NUESTRA MISION. La familia plenamente viva. Lugar: Cathedral Square 360 Division Ave. S. Grand Rapids. Sábado Noviembre 7 de 8:30 am a 3:30 pm. Costo: \$ 15.00 por persona. Este taller es requerido para catequistas y ministros de Liturgia. Si usted participa en algún ministerio de la Misa o es catequista debe participar. Inscribase con Sister Guadalupe Moreno después de Misa o llame al tel 231-301-1899.

RETIRO DE QUINCE ANOS. CELEBRANDO LA VIDA:

Para todas las jóvenes y sus papas que piensan celebrar sus XV anos en el año 2016 es obligatorio. Sábado 14 de noviembre de 9:00 am a 4:00. Lugar: Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave S. Grand Rapids. Costo \$ 20.00 por candidata. Inscripciones con Sister Guadalupe.

NOVENA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE Y POSADAS:

Si usted quiere una día de la Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe del 4 al 12 de diciembre o tener una Posada en su casa del 17 al 23 de Diciembre hágalo lo antes posible con Sister Guadalupe después de la Misa de español o llame al teléfono 231-301-1899.



GRUPO JUVENIL: Domingo, 1 de Noviembre, 6:00 pm, OLF.


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