

**COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de  
ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
XXXII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**November 8, 2015 ~ 08 de Noviembre 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**

Please call the Parish Office (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 ~ LITURGIA**  
Nov 8-15 de Noviembre

**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 Mitchel & Mamie Battice  
And Leon Smith

**Sunday/Domingo**  
9:30 am StG Nancy Umstead  
11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial



**PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO**  
Nov 8-15 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
	StG 7:00 pm	Confirmation Sponsor Meeting
Wed/Miércoles	StG 10:30 am	Fr Barrons Video Series
	3:30-4:45pm	Rel Ed Gr 1-5
	OLF 3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington Ave
	6:15-7:45pm	Rel Ed Gr K-6; Supper 5:45 pm
Thurs/Jueves	StG 7:00 pm	Bible Study
Sat/Sabado	OLF 6:00 pm	Potluck - Turkey Dinner

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA**  
Nov 14/15 de Noviembre

**Ministers of the Word/Lectura**  
5:00 pm Kathy Carter  
9:30 am Jim Cunningham  
11:30 am Rosalba Rangel

**Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión**  
5:00 pm D Carrer, H Schouten, M Sanford  
9:30 am S Vanderstelt, L VanZoeren, M Baranski  
11:30 am L Ybarra, M Barco, H Madrigal

**Altar Servers/Acolitos**  
11:30 am Adrian Briones, Ulises Escoto

**Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida**  
9:30 am M Jastrzembski, V Griffin  
11:30 am Jesus Zarzoza y Familia

**Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas**  
9:30 am Aerts, VanderZanden, J Schaner, Umstead  
11:30 am Vianney Ortiz y Familia



Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, David Adamczyk, Donald Earhart Jr., Deana Lenon, Ed Lathrop, Jeanne Strzyz, Tom Merten, Agnes Kokx, John Bell, Sally Morden, Victoriano Herevia, Sean Morrissey, Rick Aerts, Ann Herrygers, Heather Swiech, Dennis Hedinger, Mary Beth Latona.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
Oct 31/Nov 1

**31 de Octubre/01 de Noviembre**

Envelopes	\$3,196.00
Loose	<u>497.50</u>
Total	\$3,693.50



"Among our tasks as witnesses to the love of Christ is that of giving a voice to the cry of the poor."

*Pope Francis,  
Address to the Archbishop of Canterbury, 6/14/13*

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



**CONFIRMATION SPONSOR MEETING:** Mon, Nov 9, 7:00 pm at St Gregory. Please meet in the Church. For more information or questions, call Linda at 231-873-3071.

**CATHOLICISM VIDEO SERIES:** Wed, Nov 11, 10:30 am at St. Gregory - featuring Bp Robert Barrons. Topic: "The Eucharist". This video has not been shown in our parish before. Bp Barron talks about the profound mystery of the Eucharist as Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, and Real Presence. No cost & all are welcome to attend.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Thurs, Nov 12, 7:00 pm at St Gregory. Theme: Israel. Contact Sharon Hedinger 873-4253 for details.

**TURKEY DINNER POTLUCK:** Sat, Nov 14, after 5:00 pm Mass at OLF. Turkey furnished; bring a dish to pass and join us! For more info call Kathy Grantz at 231-861-5472.



**Be Informed**

- **EDUCATIONAL TRAINING:** Wed, Nov 11, 2-4:30 pm. *Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault*, 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!
- **HUMAN TRAFFICKING:** What you need to know; Thurs, Nov 12, 7-8:30 pm at Congregational Church, 51 E 3rd St, Shelby. Learn what the signs are and what to do about it. Email Julia@hopeprojectusa.org with questions or to get involved.

**ANNUAL FALL LUNCH & BAZAAR:** Nov 13, 10-1:00 pm, Hart United Methodist Church, 308 State St. \$6 lunch (take-outs available). Bake sale, crafts, trinkets, treasures to raise funds for missions.

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Thurs, Nov 26, noon-2:00 pm at Shelby Optimist Building, Shelby. They're planning ahead for donations. If you can donate a pie or your time, please call 861-2390.

**MUSIC FOR THE SOUL:** Free concert for SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY & their families, Sat, Nov 14, 1:00 & 3:00 at Kretschmer Recital Hall, Aquinas College. "Instrument Petting Zoo" before & after. [www.aquinas.edu/music/music-events-calendar](http://www.aquinas.edu/music/music-events-calendar) to register.

**POSITION OPENINGS:**

- ◇ Admin Assist, Hispanic Ministry, FT. [www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org](http://www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org) or email doghr@dioceseofgrandrapids.org
- ◇ Admin Assist, Resurrection Cemetery, GR. FT, bilingual a plus. Contact ConnieS@grcathcem.org



The poor widow of today's gospel is commended by Jesus for her genuine faith and generosity. At Passover time, many pilgrims would have come to make their offerings for upkeep and renovation of the Temple of the Lord. But among the multitude, she stands out among wealthy contributors. Though one of the poorest members of Jewish society, she contributes two

coins of the smallest possible denomination. She offers far more than the rich, for she gives generously from the depths of her poverty.

Donating is still a sign of one's sincerity and commitment. To give to God's House is to give to God. In fact, all we have comes from God, and to give it back is an act of vibrant faith. This gospel is about the total claim faith makes on true believers. The following prayer speaks of broader implications involved with our objective to support God's House:

#### PARISH PRAYER

My Parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.

Peace, Fr Tom



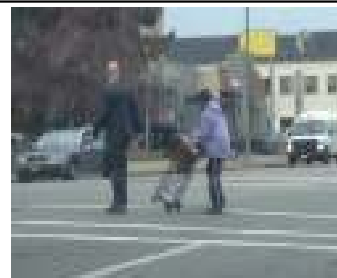
Each year on November 11, we observe Veterans Day and remember all those who have served our country in times of war. Among those veterans are our military chaplains.

Five military chaplains, all of them Catholics, have received the Medal of Honor since the Civil War. Two of them are on the path to sainthood as their stories of bravery have touched people the world over. Their example inspires a new generation of men to be chaplains as well. For more info see the US Bishops website: [ww.usccb.org](http://ww.usccb.org).

Es común que malinterpretemos la opción preferencial por los pobres y que, parafraseando a Mateo 25: 37-40, muchos pregunten:

“Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos con hambre o con sed, como forastero, desnudo o enfermo o en la cárcel y no te ayudamos? A ellos Él les contestará:

“Les aseguro que todo lo que no hicieron por una de estas personas más humildes, tampoco por mí lo hicieron. Esos irán al castigo eterno y los justos a la vida eterna”.



La opción preferencial por los pobres es descubrir el hermano más cercano, aquel que muchas veces se nos olvida que tenemos cerca, a la entrada del trabajo, al salir de la escuela, en el banco de un parque, a la entrada de una cafetería e incluso a las puertas de nuestra iglesia. Muchas veces estamos tan saturados del bullicio y el estrés de una sociedad que no tiene quietud, que no nos percatamos de aquel Cristo pobre y necesitado que no está lejos de nosotros sino ahí, a nuestras puertas. es entonces cuando nos sumergimos en una pobreza que nos va consumiendo y nos va dejando sin nada, peor que aquellos que no tienen nada pero son libres por su pobreza en Cristo.

La pobreza en Cristo no es más que vivir la vida con alegría, sin tener ataduras de dinero, lujos, posiciones sociales. También incluye liberarnos de las cadenas de las drogas, la prostitución, la violencia familiar, la violencia social, el clasismo, la corrupción, las marginaciones, las discriminaciones y la doble moral, entre tantas otras que nos hacen verdaderamente pobres y nos conducen a una miseria.

El ser humano puede vivir en dos tipos de miseria: la espiritual y la material. La espiritual es la que nos hace dependientes de las cosas materiales y nos hace perder la perspectiva de la alegría. Al destruirse la vida espiritual, empezamos a observar la desintegración de los valores humanos y la pérdida de la dignidad humana. Entonces ocurre lo que comúnmente llamamos pobreza, que realmente es miseria: familias divididas, alcoholismo y drogas, violencia doméstica y social, abortos, criminalidad, corrupción, hambre y guerras. Es esta la pobreza del mundo.

Nuestra pobreza en Cristo es muy diferente; es vivir la alegría de saber que Dios nos ama y es propicio a todos: fijaos en las aves del cielo pues Dios las alimenta y miren los lirios del campo ni Salomón se vistió en su esplendor como ellos (Mt 6; Lc 12). el confiar en Dios nos cambia la dinámica de la vida y nos libera. Con esta dinámica podemos tener un corazón creyente en el amor; y este nos hace vivir la dignidad humana, al darnos una pobreza de espíritu que no es otra cosa que la humildad de reconocer la presencia del prójimo en nuestra vida y estar presente en la vida de todos.

**RETIRO DE QUINCE AÑOS. CELEBRANDO LA VIDA:** Para todas las jóvenes y sus papas que piensan celebrar sus XV años en el año 2016 es obligatorio. Sábado 14 de noviembre de 9:00 am a 4:00 pm. 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 un 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.

**REUNIÓN PARA LOS PADRINOS DE CONFIRMACIÓN:** El lunes, 9 de noviembre, a las 7 de la tarde en St Gregory. Por favor, se reunirán en la iglesia. Llama Linda 231-873-3071 o Sister Guadalupe 231-301-1899.

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