

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
PRIMO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

November 29 2015 ~ 29 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

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**LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA****Nov 30-Dec 6 ~ 30 de Noviembre-6 de Diciembre****Tuesday/Martes**

9:00 am StG Mass

**Thursday/Jueves**

5:15 pm StG Mass

**Friday/Viernes**

9:00 am OLF Mass

**Sat/Sabado**

5:00 pm OLF Joseph &amp; Louise Dawson

**Sunday/Domingo**

9:30 am StG John Roche

11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial

**ADVENT ~ ADVIENTO****IMMACULATE CONCEPTION****INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN**

Mass: Tues, Dec 8, 7:00 pm, at St Gregory

Misa Bilingüe: Martes, 8 de diciembre, 7:00 pm, St G

**COUNTY COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**

Followed by individual confessions

Thurs, Dec 17, 5:15 pm at St Gregory

**CHRISTMAS MASSES ~ LA NAVIDAD**

Thurs, Christmas Eve, 5:00 pm at OLF

Thurs, Christmas Eve, 7:00 pm at StG - Bilingual

Jueves, Noche Buena, 7:00 pm, St G - Misa Bilingüe

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE/  
MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA****Dec 5/6 de Diciembre****Ministers of the Word/Lectura**

5:00 pm Walter Carrier

9:30 am Andy Bosse

11:30 am Eduardo Mendez

**Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión**

5:00 pm D Carrier, H Schouten, M Sanford

9:30 am H Schaner, J Merten, G Merten

11:30 am A Tudon, A Mendez, H Madrigal

**Altar Servers/Acolitos**

11:30 am Adrian Briones, Ulises Escoto

**Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida**

9:30 am C Aerts, L VanZoeren

11:30 am Efigenio Barron y Familia

**Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas**

9:30 am J Schaner, C Aerts, D VanderZanden, A Bosse

11:30 am Jesus Zarzoza y Familia

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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, Ann Herrygers, Heather Swiech, Dennis Hedinger, Mary Beth Latona, Don Hopper, Mike Fuller, Fidencio Vasquez Jr, Oralia Davilla, Bryan Cramer, Joseph Cramer, Richard Davilla.

**STEWARDSHIP****Nov 21/22 de Noviembre**

Envelopes \$2,501.00

Loose \$804.00

Total \$3,305.00

**PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO****Nov 29-Dec 6 ~ 29 de Noviembre - 6 de Diciembre**

Sun/Domingo	OLF 6-8:00 pm	Youth Group/Grupo Juvenil
Mon/Lunes	StG 8-9:00 am	Prayer Group- 206 S Peach, Hart
	OLF 10:00 am	Quilt Club with Potluck
	StG 6:30-7:45pm	Confirmation Class & Jr High Rel Ed Gr 6-8
Wed/Miércoles	3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington, Hart
	StG 3:30-4:45pm	Rel Ed Gr 1-5
	OLF 6:15-7:45pm	Rel Ed Gr K-6
Thurs/Jueves	StG 6:30 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Fri/Viernes	7:00 pm	Novena Begins/Empieza Novena
Sat/Sábado	StG 10:00 am	First Saturday Devotions

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS** are available in the back of both churches. Each family is welcome to take a booklet.

**LECTOR BOOKS** are available in the sacristy at St G. Please stop in anytime and pick up your book. Or call the parish office to have your book left at OLF.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RESUMES:** Nov 30 to Dec 2, includes all religious education classes.

- ◇ YOUTH GROUP: Sun, Nov 29, 6-8 pm at OLF
- ◇ CONFIRMATION CLASS & JR HIGH Rel Ed Gr 6: Mon, Nov 30, 6:30-7:45 pm at StG
- ◇ REL ED GR 1-5: Wed, Dec 2, 3:30-4:45 pm at St G
- ◇ REL ED GR K-6: Wed, Dec 2, 6:15-7:45 pm at OLF

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** begins Fri, Dec 4, 7:00 pm. Please refer to column 4 for details. All are welcome.



**RECTORY OPEN HOUSE:** Fr. Tom invites you to stop in at the rectory on Sunday Dec 6, 2-4:00. Join him for refreshments and visiting, to celebrate this joyful season.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Thurs, Dec 3, 6:30 at St G. Council members are: Mort Wiegand, Gordon Merten, Chris Lound, Donald Earhart, Stan Sanford, Eva Berumen, Vincent Kennedy, Ashley Mendez, Peggy Morales. All are welcome.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study resumes on Thurs, Dec 3, 7:00 pm. We are studying Israel.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** Sat, Dec 5, 10:00 am at St G.

**SPELLING BEE:** Sat, Dec 5, 9:00 am, K of C Hall, 109 Washington, Hart. All students, grades 4-9. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Call John Kroon 231-233-5529 to register.



**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** with the Oceana Singers is Sun, Dec 6, 7:00 pm at Hart United Methodist Church, 308 S State, Hart. Public is invited.

**NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION SABBATH:** Sun, Dec 13, 3:30 pm. Dominican Chapel/Marywood, 2025 E Fulton, Grand Rapids. Join us for the National Day of Prayer.

**DECEMBER LIVE STREAMING FROM THE CATHOLIC**

**INFORMATION CENTER:** Visit catholicinformationcenter.org for details.

- Rediscovering the Mystical and Contemplative Tradition in the Catholic Church: 12/2, 1/6, 2/3, 7-8:30 pm
- Themes of Advent & Christmas: Richard Rohr, Pope Francis, St Francis of Assisi. Dec 9, 7-8:30 pm
- The Christmas Story As Told By St Matthew & St Luke: 12/7 & 12/14, 10-11:30 am and 7-8:30 pm

Welcome  
HOME!

Advent and Christmas may provide you the opportunity to invite to Mass family members, friends, acquaintances, fellow workers, etc, who are not attending church. Know any likely suspects? Next Sunday, Dec 6, might be a good time to start. You can also offer them the hospitality of my Christmas Open House. Do stop by, from 2-4:00. And do take advantage of the Advent reflection booklets in the back of church, available to each family.

Peace, Fr. Tom

### LIVE AS IF EVERY DAY IS YOUR LAST



Whether it is right or not, sometimes it is only the possibility of our not being here on Earth anymore that wakes us up to the beauty of our lives. That's one of the reasons Buddhists contemplate their own death - to awaken to the joy that is available in the present moment.

If this were your last day on Earth, would you worry about the clutter in your house or the state of your thighs? I'll bet not. Chances are you'd use the time to memorize your baby's smile, the smell of your Sterling Silver roses, the feeling of the rain as it pelts the top of your head. If this were the last day on Earth of someone you love, would you spend the time arguing about whose turn it is to take out the garbage or who's right about where to send your child to school? More likely you'd spend the time telling him or her how much you love them and how grateful you are for all they have done for you.

The truth is, of course, that today might be our last day on Earth, because the future is never guaranteed. Too many people go out of the house blithely one day and never return - victims of car accidents, heart attacks, drive-by shootings, plan crashes, and other catastrophes of living - for any of us to take our continued existence for granted.

The purpose of living as if each day were our last is not to create an overwrought sense of having to grab every experience right now. Nor is it an excuse to ignore the garbage that needs to go out, the bills that need to be paid, the clutter that needs to be picked up. Rather it is merely a reminder to be present to our lives as they unfold, to take in, as much as we can, our daily existence.

Thich Nhat Hanh has a wonderful meditation for this, called The Hugging Meditation. It's very simple - all you do is hug someone three times, breathing in and out with awareness. The first time, you both think about how at some time, you don't know when, you will no longer be here. The second time, you focus on how, at some time, you don't know when the other person will no longer be here. The third time, you truly take in that you are both here now, together in this precious moment.

I try to do it with my husband and daughter whenever I am to be away for any significant length of time, but my new goal is to do it every morning before I walk out the door.

By M.J. Rayan from "Attitudes of Gratitude"

Adviento tiene un doble carácter: como preparación para el tiempo de navidad, donde recordamos la primera venida de Cristo, y como un tiempo donde ese recordatorio gua nuestras mentes y corazones a esperar la segunda venida de Cristo al final de nuestras vidas y al final de los tiempos. Adviento es un tiempo de expectación y alegría piadosa.



Algunos puntos prácticos que nos sirven como recordatorios:

Adviento, comenzó este sábado por la tarde y terminará en la víspera tarde de la víspera de Navidad. La decoración del altar con flores y plantas debe hacerse en forma moderada, en coherencia con el carácter de la temporada, sin anticipar el gozo pleno de la Navidad. El color oficial para la temporada de Adviento es violeta. A fin de distinguir entre esta temporada y la temporada penitencial de la Cuaresma, concretamente, los tonos de azul violeta, como el que utilizamos, son propios de Adviento. El Adviento es un tiempo para recordar el grito de los primeros Cristianos: ¡Maranatha! "¡Ven, Señor Jesús!"

### NOVENA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Viernes 4	Rosario	Gustavo y Eva DeBlas
302 Washington St, Hart		7:00 pm
Sábado 5	Rosario	Julián y Rosario Tienda
5753 Fox Rd, Mears		7:00 pm
Domingo 6	Rosario	Yasuri Sierra
220 Washington St, Hart		7:00 pm
Lunes 7	Rosario	Gerardo y Peggy Morales
190 Main St, Hart		7:00 pm
Martes 8	<b>Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción. Bilingüe</b>	
St Gregory		7:00 pm
Miércoles 9	Rosario	Telesforo e Isabel Vázquez
405 Wood St, Hart		7:00 pm
Jueves 10	Rosario	Penny Burillo
516 Griswold St, Hart		7:00 pm
Viernes 11	Rosario	Miguel y Carmen Schaner
207 Peach St, Hart		7:00 pm
Sábado 12	Serenata a la Virgen	St Gregory
316 Peach St, Hart		6:00 pm



### DOMINGO 13:

**PROCESION DE ROSAS** (Recoger las rosas a las 10:40 AM)

**MISA DE LA VIRGEN 11:30 - POTLUCK - COMIDA**

Si usted quiere 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.

**LIBROS DE ADVIENTO:** Hay un libro gratis para cada familia en la Iglesia de San Gregorio.

**LECTORES:** Su libro para el año nuevo está en la sacristía.

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:** Todas las clases empiezan de nuevo esta semana:

GRUPO JUVENIL: Domingo, 29 de dic, 6-800 pm, OLF

CONFIRMACIÓN Y GRADO 6: Lunes, 30 de nov, 6:30-7:45 pm, St G

GRADOS 1-5: Miércoles, 2 de dic, 3:30-4:45, St G

GRADOS K-6: Miércoles, 2 de dic, 6:15-7:45 pm, OLF



**FIESTA DE NAVIDAD:** Padre Tomás les invita a su casa en domingo, el día 6 de diciembre a 2-4:00. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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