

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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

February 28, 2016 ~ 28 de Febrero 2016



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

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St. Gregory is located at 316 S Peach Ave, Hart

LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA
Feb 29-Mar 6/29 de Febrero-6 de Marzo

Tues/Martes		
9:00 am	StG	Mass
Thurs/Jueves:		
5:15 pm	StG	Mass
Fri/Viernes:		
9:00 am	OLF	No Mass
Sat/Sabado		
5:00 pm	OLF	Ardith & Herb Merten
Sun/Domingo		
9:30 am	StG	Kathleen Foster
11:30 am	StG	Familia Parroquial



PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO
Feb 28—Mar 6~28 de Febrero-6 de Marzo

Sun/Domingo	OLF	6-8:00 pm	Youth Group-Bowling
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		3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington, Hart
	StG	3:30-4:45pm	Rel Ed Classes
	OLF	6:15-7:45pm	Rel Ed Classes
Thurs/Jueves	StG		Bible Study
Fri/Viernes	StG	12:15 pm	Stations of the Cross
		7:00 pm	Viacrucis
Sat/Sabado	StG	10:00 am	First Saturday Devotions

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA
Mar 5/6Marzo

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm	Andrea Bosse
9:30 am	Jack Wittman
11:30 am	Julia Briones

Ministers of the Eucharist:

5:00 pm	R Setlak, R Pochyla, D Wells
9:30 am	M Mahynski, R Dold, R Umstead
11:30 am	A Contreras, P Morales, L Ybarra

Altar Servers/Acólitos

11:30 am	Enrique Cruz, Lorenzo Martinez
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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	A Bosse, T Bosse, C Aerts, D VanderZanden
11:30 am	Gustavo DeBlas y Familia

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- * **YOUTH GROUP:** Sun, Feb 28, 6-8:00 pm at OLF. Eagles bowling. Contact Mary at 861-2475 for details.
- * **PLEASE HELP OUR YOUTH GROUP:** Youth Group is having a 24 hour Food Fast, 6 pm, Mar 11 to 6 pm Mar 12. They will experience hunger first hand. Participants are bringing canned goods to stock Bread of Life Food Pantry. Can we support them by also bringing canned food to OLF/StG Masses from now thru Mar 13? "Whatever you do for the least of my people..."
- * **PARENT/SPONSOR MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** is Monday, March 14, 7:00 pm at St Gregory, in church. It is very important to have a parent or sponsor present.






STATIONS OF THE CROSS are prayed on Fridays during Lent at St Gregory: 12:15 pm in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish.

1st Saturday DEVOTIONS FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: Sat, Mar 5, 10:00 am at St. Gregory.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, David Adameczyk, Donald Earhart Jr, Ed Lathrop, Jeanne Strzyz, Tom Merten, Agnes Kokx, Sally Morden, Victoriano Herevia, Sean Morrissey, Ann Herrygers, Heather Swiech, Dennis Hedinger, Mary Beth Latona, Don Hopper, Mike Fuller, Fidencio Vasquez Jr, Oralía Davila, Bryan Cramer, Joseph Frontiera, Richard Davila, Daniel Crawford, Donna Manisfield, Wendy Baxter, Julie LaPree, Mike Oomen, Ardith Merten, Mike Purdy, Don & Marilyn Walsworth, Emmit Kass DeVos, Dan VanderStelt, Kevin VanDyke, Amy Jewett, Jim Smith, Anthony Aerts

Feb 14 de Febrero	
Envelopes	\$1,926.00
Loose	<u>554.00</u>
Total	\$2,480.00

FAMILY REFLECTION: We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent? *by Bud Ozar*

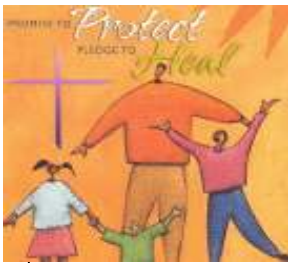
RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING: Tues, Mar 1, 7:00 pm at Hart Wesleyan Church. Contact Wally at 231-233-1560 for more info.

COVE VOLUNTEER TRAINING: Mon, Mar 1, 3:00 pm at COVE (Communities Overcoming Violent Encounters) in Ludington. 231-843-2541 for more info and RSVP. Any volunteers are welcome!!

BUILDING A LEGACY CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: Sat, Mar 12 at West Catholic High School in GR. Living your faith today requires the THE HEART OF A LION - men who are strong and courageous in love and truth. Mass celebrated by Bishop Walkowiak. Visit www.buildingalegacy.org or call 616-258-8530 for info and reg.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR LUNCHEON: Mon, Mar 7, 11:30-1:00 pm at Cathedral Square Center, GR. Sponsored by The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan. Laura Radle, Partner, Varnum LLP will present "Estate Planning Essentials" and provide advice on end of life planning issues from a Catholic point of view, including: legal documents to have in place; how to avoid probate estate; if a trust is necessary for you; and how to prepare and protect the next generation. RSVP by Fri, Mar 4: 616-459-4508, jkatt@catholicfoundationwm.org, or www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

THE SMART VEGETABLE GARDEN SERIES is open to anyone interested in learning more about healthy soils, smart techniques for efficiency, nutrients, season extenders, pest management and pollinators. March 3-4. Visit <http://www.msue.msu.edu>. To have a digest of information delivered straight to your email inbox, visit <http://bit.ly/MSUENews>. To contact an expert in your area, visit <http://expert.msue.msu.edu>, or call 888-678-3464.



While on winter vacation down south, on a cold or rainy day, I go to the movies. At work, this simply doesn't happen. It seems that there's not time. After seeing "The Big Short", an exposé about American big banks that, through greed and fraud, brought about the great world-wide recession of 2008, I saw another exposé. This second I felt obliged to see. "Spotlight" is about the Boston Globe's investigation into the clerical sexual abuse, and episcopal cover-up, scandal. It's basic premise is

that everyone in Boston turned a blind eye to the sexual abuse of children by some of the clergy.

"Spotlight" is a detective story, a pat on the back to journalism and a sensitive exploration of the ravages of clerical sexual abuse upon too many parishes in the archdiocese of Boston. I was scalded by its horrors. I left wondering why it took so long to do something about it.

Boston, portrayed as a big city that still feels like a small town, was ruled for decades by Irish Catholics. Many in Catholic Boston, including editors and writers, still call themselves Catholic in one way or another. In one of the film's more poignant moments, the lead reporter admits that he loved going to church while he was young and hoped some day to go back. But then he read letters from family members to church leaders detailing the abuse of their children, all of which fell on deaf ears.

The sadness of the scenes in this film is fathomless. In a later scene, a lead Globe reporter and his team struggle with guilt for failing to report the story years earlier, when victims first started coming forward. The bottom line theory is that "Spotlight" calls on all Catholics to take responsibility for the church, because when it falters, we all pay a price.

The third and last movie I saw is "Brooklyn" It's a touching tale of a young Irish woman who is an immigrant in New York City. Its depiction of ethnic faith, and of Irish priests true to the Lord's work, is uncommon in today's secularized and popular culture. I was really glad I saw this one.

Some Catholics and others may believe "Spotlight" is a depiction of what is happening today, not what happened in the past. Thus, I'll take this opportunity to raise the awareness of all that has been done to prevent clergy sexual abuse in the church. As the Catholic Church in the US:

- ◇ We welcome anything that raises awareness around this important, painful issue and we deeply apologize to anyone who has been a victim of abuse by a member of clergy.
- ◇ It's not for us to nitpick the content of the film, as not everything portrayed is likely to be historically accurate, so much as provide the next chapter of the story, up to the present day. We must also acknowledge the importance of the journalism that achieved reform in the Church and protection of youth.
- ◇ The Catholic Church has the strongest measures in the world in place for protecting children and young people, including safe environment training for children and adults, background checks and zero tolerance.
- ◇ After the abuse scandal broke in early 2002, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) created a document that would guide the efforts of the Church in the United States in creating safe environments. The *Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People* was promulgated in June 2002 and is currently reviewed and updated regularly.
- ◇ Since August, 2003, the Diocese of Grand Rapids has held 741 VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children training sessions where more than 19,000 clergy, teachers, staff, volunteers and others have been trained to identify and report abuse of minors.
- ◇ Public attention for this issue will likely evoke traumatic memories for people, who may then choose to come forward. As always, our victims assistance coordinators are prepared. The Church is eternally grateful to victims of abuse who have come forward. Their witness has allowed the healing process to begin and has made the Church safer for all families.
- ◇ The Diocese of Grand Rapids encourages anyone who has been sexually abused as a minor by a priest, deacon or church employee, or has knowledge of any such offense against a minor to contact the appropriate civil authority or the diocesan victim assistance coordinator at 616-243-0491.

Peace, Fr Tom

Lo que sí pueden ofrecer las catástrofes, las enfermedades y el mal que sufrimos es una ocasión de reflexionar sobre la



propia vida y sobre lo que de verdad es importante para nosotros. Es un momento de poner todas las cosas en perspectiva y ver si de verdad le damos prioridad a lo central en nuestra vida: el estar cerca de Dios, el vivir nuestra vida de familia con amor, aunque cueste sacrificio, el buscar el bien de los demás, el comprometernos con la comunidad en que vivimos... El dinero, el avance material, el progreso, son buenos si aseguran el futuro de nuestra familia y comunidad, pero no son el significado absoluto de la vida. No deberían ocupar el lugar de Dios, ni de lo que, a nivel más profundo, valoramos más. Si tantos los males o las alegrías nos distraen de lo central, que es Dios, perdemos de vista quiénes somos y, sobre todo, de quiénes somos.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:


- * **GRUPO JUVENIL:** Domingo, 28 de Febrero, 6-800 pm en OLF.
- * **ATENCIÓN PADRES DE CONFIRMACIÓN:** Los candidatos de Confirmación deben tener por lo menos la mitad de las horas de servicio requeridos completados antes del 1 de marzo.
- * **REUNIÓN DE PADRES/PADRINOS PARA CANDIDATOS DE CONFIRMACION** lunes, 14 de marzo a las 7:00 de la tarde en la iglesia de San Gregorio . Es muy importante tener un padre o padrino presente.

CURSO SOBRE NUESTRA FE - EI

Credo presentado por el Sr. Juan Carlos Farias los días sábados 5 de Marzo y 2 de Abril de las 8:30 a las 3:00 PM Costo \$ 15.00 por los dos días. Incluyendo el lunch. Lugar: St. Gregory. Es requerida la participación de catequistas y ministros de Liturgia. Pueden participar todas las personas que quieran aprender más de su Fe. Inscribirse después de Misa con Sister Guadalupe Moreno o con la Sra. Sofia Escoto. Información 231-301-1899.

VIACRUCIS en español a las 7:00 pm los viernes de cuaresma en la Iglesia de San Gregorio. El Viacrucis es una tradición de cuaresma de nuestra Iglesia. Todas las familias están invitadas a participar, los papas, los hijos, y sus familiares. Se necesitan familias que quieran colaborar haciéndose responsables de un viernes; hable con Hna Guadalupe 231-301-1899.

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ: Será rezado en Inglés los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 12:15 de la tarde.

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