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PARROQUIA DE SAN GREGORIO**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
XI DOMINGO TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**June 16, 2013 ~ 16 de Junio 2013**



**MASS SCHEDULE ~ LA MISA**

Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Gregory
Sunday	9:00 am	St. Gregory
	11:00 am	OLF
Domingo	11:30 am	San Gregorio

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Gregory
By appointment		(231) 873-2660

**BAPTISM~ MARRIAGE~ANOINTING**

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**LITURGY ~ LITURGIA**  
**June 17-23 de Junio**

**Tuesday/Martes**

9:00 am G Communion Service

**Thursday/Jueves**

5:15 pm G No Mass

**Friday/Viernes**

9:00 am F Mass

**Saturday/Sabado**

5:00 pm G Dick Howe

**Sunday/Domingo**

9:00 am G Faye Roche

11:00 am F Parish Family

11:30 am G Familia Parroquial



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Volunteer tutors for English as a Second Language (ESL) are needed on Sundays at St. Gregory from 12:45-2:00 pm during the summer. All materials will be provided. You need not speak Spanish to volunteer. Call Fr. Tom with questions or to sign-up; 873-2660.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA NEWS: HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Tracie Schar 6/16; Jackie Revilla 6/17; Kathy Burmeister 6/19



**HAVE A BLAST AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** The Catholic Charities West Michigan Padres are back to take on the Media Giants in this year's **Let's Go to Bat for Kids!** Area priests - including Fr. Tom - compete against local media celebrities in a lighthearted softball game that raises funds for the family strengthening

programs of Catholic Charities West Michigan. The game is held at Fifth Third Ballpark on June 20. Tickets may be purchased the night of the game at the gate for \$5 per person, and tickets are free for children under 13. The gates open at 5:45 pm with the ceremonies beginning at 6:30 pm. The first pitch will be thrown at 7:00 pm. Activities and games for children will be offered on the concourse and local mascots will be available to take pictures with. Don't forget about the Grand Slam Raffle! Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5, top prizes include a \$500 in cash and an Apple iPad! Visit [www.cwestmi.org](http://www.cwestmi.org) for more info. Fr. Tom has **3 free tickets**. First come, first served!

**CCWM:** Be a person "in the know." Sign up for Catholic Charities West Michigan's e-news and become a Facebook fan by visiting [www.cwestmi.org](http://www.cwestmi.org).

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING:** Fr. Norbert Leyrita is inviting his former parishioners to his Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, June 29, 11:00 am, on the occasion of his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Mass at Christ the King Church, 263 Elm St., Hesperia with a reception and dinner following. RSVP 231-854-1308.

**PRISON/JAIL MINISTRY:** The Oceana County Jail Ministry's Annual Banquet takes place on June 20, 6:00 pm at Rothbury Community Church for those who would like to learn more about this outreach program. Call 231-425-3693 by Monday, June 17 to RSVP. For those interested in joining this special ministry, the DOGR is holding an informational session on Tuesday, June 18, from 6-9:00 pm at Cathedral Square. Contact Jude Acheson at [616-475-1255](tel:616-475-1255) to register or for more information.

**MONUMENT REDEDICATION:** The Daughters of the American Revolution are sponsoring a celebration of the rededication of the Chief Cobmoosa Monument on June 22, 10:00 am, Hart VFW Hall. Learn about Native Americans and artifacts from this area. Contact Sharon Hedinger at 873-4253 for more information.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Today we give thanks for our dads. In teaching us, healing our wounds and providing for us, our dads participate in the teaching, healing and feeding ministry of Jesus. In their generosity, God is made present.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS de la MISA**  
**June 22-23 de Junio**

**Ministers of the Word/Lectura**

5:00 pm Jim Cunningham

9:00 am Pat Campbell

11:00 am Kathy Lound

11:30 am Eduardo Méndez

**Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión**

5:00 pm T Kersjes, P Kersjes, A Cunningham

9:00 am B Stephaney, M Walsworth, B Birkman

11:00 am M Sanford, D Wells, E Graham

11:30 am A Contreras, P Méndez, H Madrigal

**Altar Servers/Acolitos**

5:00 pm J Kersjes

9:00 am J Vanderstelt, E Smith

11:00 am M Inglis, K Inglis

11:30 am A Bernal, A Martinez

**Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida**

5:00 pm V Griffen, C Aerts

9:00 am Vanderstelt Family

11:30 am A Hinojosa, M Barco, F Ramirez

**Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas**

5:00 pm Bosse, Wiegand, Aerts, Schaner, Bosse

9:00 am Steen, Lamie, VanderZanden, Dennert

11:00 am Fell, Lound, Mather, Mayo

11:30 am A Herrera y Familia

**CONTRIBUTIONS - DONACIONES**  
**June 8-9 de Junio**

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Helen Lorenz, Carmen Garcia, David Adamczyk, Connie Navarro, Rachel Ybarra, Maria Lozano, Sharon VanderKooi, Melissa Galindo, Cathy Thocher Evans, Angie Setlak, Gordon Merten, Bernice Biggs, Heather Swiech, Ray Hanslits, Michelle

Stovall, Jim Krajewski, Sue Krajewski, Bill Baranski, Tom Beaudoin, Ken Farquhar, Alberto Contreras, Mara Barco, Mero Davila, Oralia Davila, Agnes Kokx, Jane Cooper, Alice Battice, Joe Merrill, Elba Ibarra, Mark Kessler, Mike Dold

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

Assessment \$14,262.00

Pledges 9,310.00

**Still Needed \$4,952.00**



**St. Gregory**

Assessment \$16,461.00

Pledges 19,704.32

**Balance Overage \$3,243.32**

A pledge to the CSA is a great act of generosity. It is an opportunity to participate in the Church beyond our parish limits. Remember that any amount collected over the goal will stay in the parish. Thank you for your generosity to the CSA 2013.



The observance most similar to our Father's Day was the ancient Roman *Parentalia*, an annual family reunion to remember and commemorate departed parents and relatives. Our originator and promoter of Father's Day was Mrs. Sonora Dodd of Spokane,

Washington whose father, William Jackson Smart, had accomplished the daunting task of raising his six children after their mother's death at an early age. Mrs. Dodd's suggestions for observing the day included wearing a flower—a red rose for a living father and a white rose for a dead father. In 1924 president Calvin Coolidge made the first presidential proclamation in support of Father's Day and in 1972 president Richard Nixon declared the third Sunday in June a National Day of Observance in honor of fathers.

Children with fathers present have a much lower rate of delinquency, drug and alcohol use, teen pregnancy, and so on, than those with absent fathers. The father's presence is also a significant positive factor in children's getting a college education, finding a satisfying job and making a lasting marriage.

*"Paco, meet me at the Hotel Montana noon Tuesday. All is forgiven."* In Ernest Hemingway's short story, a Spanish newspaper carried a poignant story about a father and his son. A teen-aged boy, Paco, and his wealthy father had a falling out and the young man ran away from home. The father was crushed. After a few days he realized the boy was serious, so the father set out to find him. He searched high and low for five months to no avail. Finally, in a last, desperate attempt to find his son, the father put an ad in a Madrid newspaper. The ad read, "Dear Paco, Meet me at the Hotel Montana noon Tuesday. All is forgiven. I love you. Signed, Your Father." On Tuesday, in the office of Hotel Montana, over 800 Pacos showed up, looking for love and forgiveness from their fathers.

Father's Day reminds us of the need for loving, forgiving fathers, and the need for following through with reconciliation.

Happy Father's Day,

## EL PAPA COMO PADRE DE LA IGLESIA



El Papa es la figura principal y el fundamento de la unidad de la Iglesia. La palabra papa significa tutor o padre en el latín clásico y proviene del griego *páppas* que también significa padre o papá. De esta forma, el origen mismo del término nos revela el rol del Papa como padre de la Iglesia y nos deja ver por qué le llamamos Santo Padre.

Jesús manifestó su voluntad de que sus discípulos se mantuvieran unidos bajo la dirección de Pedro, a quien le encomendó la responsabilidad de edificar y ser el sostén de la Iglesia. Sus palabras al respecto fueron claras y contundentes: "Y yo te digo: tú eres Pedro, y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia" (Mateo 16:18).

Asimismo, el Maestro le dio a su discípulo un a responsabilidad particular: "Apacienta mis corderos", "apacienta mis ovejas" (Juan 21: 15-17). Este encargo de custodiar la Iglesia de Dios, de guiarla por el buen sendero y de velar por el bienestar de los fieles fue la tarea más importante dada a Pedro—el primer Papa—y sus sucesores.

Las obligaciones del Papa para con la Iglesia revisten un carácter indudablemente paternal. El buen padre ama a sus hijos, provee para ellos, conoce cómo se sienten, les sirve de ejemplo y los guía en su desarrollo. Como en la Parábola del Hijo Pródigo, éste debe ser compasivo, justo y sabio—cualidades que provienen de su relación con Dios.

Es humano que ante el reto de ser padres muchos hombres sientan angustia y temor. Esto se basa en el reconocimiento de la responsabilidad que acarrea ser padre; de ahí que algunos se pregunten; ¿Estaré preparado? ¿Podré cumplir cabalmente mi rol? En tal situación, el hombre podrá encontrar certeza y fortaleza en la oración.

Pedro y los papas que le han sucedido apelaron también a la oración, para emprender y llevar adelante su misión apostólica como padres de la Iglesia. El Papa Francisco puso esto de manifestó cuando, en su primera aparición en el balcón central de la basílica de San Pedro en el Vaticano, pidió a los fieles su bendición y oración.

Con ese gesto, el nuevo Papa—como hijo —le pidió la bendición a la Santa Madre Iglesia, a la que ahora—como padre—custodiará, dirigirá y apacentará. Su acción debe servirnos de ejemplo de humildad y recordarnos la necesidad de seguir rezando por el Papa, para que el Espíritu Santo, que lo eligió, lo guíe en el desempeño de su ministerio pastoral.

Como dijo el Papa Francisco, en la misa de inicio de su pontificado, al compara su misión con la de san José: "Custodiar a Jesús con María, custodiar toda la creación, custodiar a todos, especialmente a los más pobres, custodiarnos a nosotros mismos; he aquí un servicio que el Obispo de Roma está llamado a desempeñar, pero al que todos estamos llamados, para hacer brillar la estrella de la esperanza".



God our Father,

You govern and protect your people and shepherd them with a father's love. You place a father in a family as a sign of your love, care, and constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful to the example shown in the Scriptures: steadfast in love, forgiving transgressions, sustaining the family, caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers that they may encourage and guide their children. Keep them healthy so they may support a family. Guide every father with the Spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you. Amen



**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION** of Bishop-elect David Walkowiak can be viewed via live webcast on Tuesday, June 18, 2:00 pm. Connect at [dioceseofgrandrapids.org](http://dioceseofgrandrapids.org) or view live on EWTN. Solemn Vespers on June 17 at 7:00 pm will also be broadcast live on the diocesan website.

Lord our God,

*You have chosen your servant Bishop-elect David Walkowiak to be a shepherd of your flock in the tradition of the apostles. Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care may he build your Church as sign of salvation for the world.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever, Amen*

### TARDES DE FAMILIA EN LA FE 2013

#### Programa de Catequesis para familias migrantes

Es una oportunidad para...Convivir como familia.  
Comer juntos como familia. Orar como familia.  
Alabar a Dios con cantos en familia.  
Compartir nuestra Fe con la familia.  
Aprender mas de nuestra Fe con la familia.  
Celebrar los Sacramentos como Familia de Fe.

### INVITAMOS A TODAS LAS FAMILIAS MIGRANTES A PARTICIPAR

Los miércoles de las 5:30 a las 8:00 PM

En las siguientes fechas:

Junio 19 y 26; Julio 3, 10, 17, 24 y 31; Agosto 7.

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