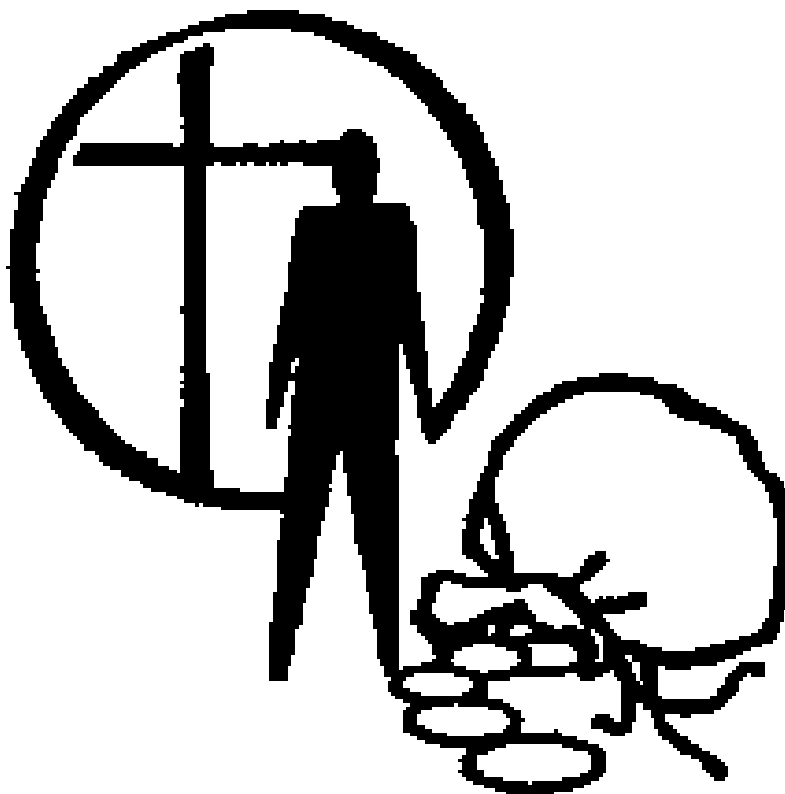


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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XVIII DOMINGO TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

August 4 ~ 4 de Agosto 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

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LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA
August 5-11 de Agosto

Tuesday/Martes

9:00 am G Lucy Vasquez

Thursday/Jueves

5:15 pm G Mass

Friday/Viernes

9:00 am F Mass

Saturday/Sabado

5:00 pm G Henry & Lillian Lehman

Sunday/Domingo

9:00 am G Mary Welsh

11:00 am F Eugene & Agnes Kelly

11:30 am G Familia Parroquial



FALL/WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

Effective September 14/15 de Septiembre

Saturday/Sábado: 5:00 pm, Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday/Domingo: 9:30 am, St. Gregory
 11:30 am, St. Gregory—Spanish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS de la MISA
August 10-11 de Agosto

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm Andrea Bosse
 9:00 am Cindy Arnold
 11:00 am Kathy Carter
 11:30 am Porfirio Ovalle

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión

5:00 pm T Kersjes, P Kersjes, A Cunningham
 9:00 am J Dennert, N Warmuskerken, D Hodson
 11:00 am D Wells, M Sanford, E Graham
 11:30 am A Tudon, E DeBlas, L Ybarra

Altar Servers/Acolitos

5:00 pm S. Gonzalez
 9:00 am W Dold, J Wittman
 11:00 am S Cederquist, T Cederquist, S Cederquist
 11:30 am E Cruz, O DeBlas

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

5:00 pm H Schaner, L Schaner
 9:00 am M Jastrzembski, L VanZoeren
 11:30 am L Torres, A Torres

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

5:00 pm Bosse, Wiegand, Aerts, Schaner, Bosse
 9:00 am Schaner, Ulmstead, Steen, Lamie
 11:00 am Revilla, Wade, Zaverl, Kludy
 11:30 am Candidatos a la Confirmación

CONTRIBUTIONS ~ DONACIONES
July 27-28 Julio

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AUGUST POTLUCK: Saturday August 10 after the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's. Don't miss out on the fun! Mark your calendar and plan to bring a dish to pass, and come enjoy fun, food & fellowship. Hope to see you there :)

GOLF OUTING to benefit **Bread of Life Food Pantry:** Saturday, August 24, 9:00 am at Colonial Golf Course. Shotgun Scramble, prizes, and lunch to follow. Contact Jim Lamie 873-3752 or Duane VanderZanden 873-4062.

OLF NEWS: HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Frances Peterson 8/6; Maxine Dawson 8/8; Larry Lawler 8/11

CHICKEN BBQ: St. John Cantius Church in Free Soil, Sunday, August 11, 12:00 pm, with take-out available. Enjoy live music, children's games, homemade desserts, and a cash raffle. \$9/adult; \$3/child; Free/preschool.

MAXINE'S CLOSET: With the back to school kickoff returning soon, donations for gently used clothing, backpacks, school supplies and monetary donations are all needed to serve Oceana County youth. All donations can be dropped off at Shelby United Methodist Church and Shelby Middle School on August 15. Volunteers are also needed on August 15 and 16 to sort clothing and distribute items. Please help send area children back to school with the essentials they need. bisak@charter.net, 873-8756 or 861-8442 for info.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDS to help staff **K of C Right-To-Life** table at the Oceana County Fair, August 20-24. Helpers are also needed for the K of C chicken wing booth under the grandstand. Please contact John Kroon 861-5201 or 233-5529 for info.

SWEETWATER GOSPEL SINGERS (southern gospel) will perform on Saturday, August 10, 7:00 pm at Hart Commons. A freewill offering will be collected to benefit Oceana Jail Ministry and Unleashed Youth Center.

FESTIVAL OF HEALTH: Thursday, August 22, 12-6:00 pm at Smith Ryerson Park, Muskegon. Free health & dental screening, mammograms, karate and yoga class, zumba and line dancing, and more. For more information: 231-343-1360 or www.latinosforthefuture.com.



- CLOTHING THRIFT STORE is open at Love INC in Shelby: Mon/Wed/Thurs 10:30-2:00. Store open to all; clients will still receive free clothing.
- MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET: Open to all. No income requirements; referral not needed. 861-4880.
- PERSONAL CARE PANTRY is open Thursday, 10:00-noon at New Era Christian Reformed Church. .25 per item.
- BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY is open Wednesdays, 3-5:00 at 11 Washington, Hart.
- OCEANA HISPANIC CENTER is open weekday afternoons, 11 Washington, Hart.
- LOVE INC CLEARINGHOUSE hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10:30-2:00. Requests for assistance taken by phone: 231-861-4880.

PRAYER GROUP: You are invited to join a prayer group at St. Gregory's on Mondays, 8-9:00 am. This is a way to participate in the Year of Faith. For more information call Teresa 873-5753 or Sally 616-430-0687.



ROSARY WITH THE MIGRANT FARMWORKER FAMILIES: All are invited to pray the Rosary on Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 pm at Vansickle Farms, 2491 E. Polk, Elbridge Twp. If you want to participate and don't have transportation call Sister Guadalupe Moreno at 231-301-1899.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Helen Lorenz, Carmen Garcia, David Adamczyk, Connie Navarro, Rachel Ybarra, Maria Lozano, Sharon VanderKooi, Melissa Galindo, Cathy Thocher Evans, Angie Setlak, Bernice Biggs, Heather Swiech, Ray Hanslits, Michelle Stovall, Bill Baranski, Tom Beaudoin, Ken Farquhar, Alberto Contreras, Mara Barco, Mero Davila, Oralia Davila, Jane Cooper, Alice Battice, Joe Merrill, Elba Ibarra, Mark Kessler, Mike Dold, Marshall Jorissen



Ken Stern, author of *With Charity for All*, reported in The Atlantic (April 2013) that the wealthiest Americans (the top 20 percent in earnings) in 2011 gave only 1.3 percent of their income to charity, while the bottom fifth of Americans gave 3.2 percent.

Why do the rich not give more? Some say the drive to get rich is inconsistent with the idea of communal support; they are more likely to prioritize self-interest. On the other hand, when both groups are shown a video on child poverty, their willingness to offer help becomes identical, according to research by Paul Piff, a psychologist at the University of California-Berkeley. Another study revealed that those who live in exclusively wealthy neighborhoods give less than those who live in diverse surroundings. Perhaps the wealthy would be more generous if they knew better how the other half (or 99 percent) live.

Mr. Stern writes that the poor are more likely to give to religious and social service organizations, while the rich give to universities. The pity is, concludes Mr. Stern, most people like to believe there is a connection between personal success and generosity toward others. But that simply is not true.



The Vigil for the Assumption of the Virgin Mary will be held Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 pm at St. Gregory. Morning Mass on Thursday, August 15 is at 8:30 am at St. Joseph, Weare. Those living or visiting on the southern part of our county, and for whom evening is more convenient, may prefer August 15 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Assumption, Rothbury.

Thanks to the proximity of neighboring parishes, our holy day masses provide a morning or evening choice; eve or day of opportunities. Liturgical principles call for “full, active and conscious participation” at mass. The greater the numbers attending, the greater the participation. Having talked over holy day mass schedules with our Pastoral Council, the consensus is that we don’t need more, or extra, masses resulting in low attendance at each, even if it would be more convenient. Fr. Phil Sliwinski, Administrator of St. Joe and St. Vincent, and I, agree.

The results of a vibrant, full Eucharistic celebration were evidenced a week ago at Copacabana Beach, Brazil, where 3 million attended mass for World Youth Day. Granted, we are trying to assemble only 50 or more, from the various parts of our county; yet the more we can come together in numbers, the more potential for vibrant celebrations. And rather than splitting up and dividing Oceana’s Catholics, the goal is bringing us together as prescribed by the diocesan plan “Our Faith, Our Future.”

As was the case last year, the Holy Day Masses will switch between Our Lady of Fatima and St. Gregory. Thus, come All Saints Day, Friday, November 1st, the schedule will be 8:30 am at St. Joe, and either 6:30 or 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima.

Thank you for your understanding, for attending one of the mass offerings of the Assumption, and for coming together in shared faith. You are important to our faith community.

Hope your summer is good. My Missouri family visited for a week, celebrating my sister’s 69th birthday and two days later a great niece’s 10th birthday. In spite of cold, rainy weather a week ago, we had a great time.

Peace, Fr. Tom

En la Misa de inauguración de su pontificado, el papa Francisco hablo de la urgencia de proteger la vida humana. Haciendo eco a la petición del Papa, los obispos de Estados Unidos, desde su Comité de Justicia y Paz Internacional, urgieron recientemente al Congreso de Estados Unidos a proteger a los pobres y vulnerables en toda consideración presupuestaria. Dijo el Obispo Richard E. Pates de Des Moines, presidente del Comité:



“La medida moral de este debate presupuestario no es que partido gana o que poderosos intereses prevalecen, sino como se trata a los pobres, desempleados, hambrientos, sin techo. Esas voces demasiado a menudo faltan, pero tienen la mayor y mas poderosa demanda moral sobre nuestras conciencias y sobre nuestros recursos comunes...”

Los obispos ofrecieron tres criterios morales para guiar las decisiones presupuestarias:

- Toda decisión debe evaluarse sobre si protege o amenaza la vida humana y la dignidad.
- Toda propuesta se debe medir sobre como afecta a “los mas pequeños” (Mateo 25). Las necesidades de quienes tienen hambre o no tienen casa o trabajo, o viven en la pobreza, deben tener prioridad.
- El gobierno y otras entidades tienen una responsabilidad compartida de promover el bien común de todos, especialmente los trabajadores y las familias que luchan para vivir con dignidad en tiempos económicamente difíciles.

“Como pastores, vemos cada día las consecuencias humanas de las opciones presupuestarias. Nuestra comunidad católica defiende a los no nacidos, alimenta a los hambrientos, da refugio a los desamparados, educa a los jóvenes, cuida de los enfermos, tanto en el país como en el extranjero. Ayudamos a familias pobres a salir de la pobreza que oprime, resituamos a refugiados que huyen del conflicto y la persecución, y salimos al encuentro de comunidades devastadas por la guerra, los desastres naturales y las hambrunas”, escribieron los obispos.

ROSARIOS EN LOS CAMPOS: Invitamos a la Comunidad de Fe a participar en los Rosarios en los campos con las familias migrante. El Martes 6 de Agosto, a las 7:00 pm en L. Vansickle Farms, 2491 E. Polk, Elbridge Twp. en Oceana Co. Si usted gusta participar hable con Hna. Guadalupe Moreno (231)301-1899.



CASA DE HABITAT: Hábitat for Humanity desea encontrar una familia que quiera comprar su casa en Shelby. Ahora está recibiendo solicitudes. Hábitat les ayuda a conseguir el crédito con facilidades de pago y los orienta en la construcción de su casa. Si quiere mas información llame al Tel.231-861-2233.

ESCUELA CATOLICA DE LUDINGTON: Las inscripciones para los alumnos de la edad de tres años hasta el grado ocho ya empiezan. Pueden recoger las formas de inscripción en la Iglesia de St. Simón. Hay ayuda para las familias que lo necesiten. Más información llame al Tel. 231-861-2233.



FIESTA DE SALUD! Jueves, 22 de Agosto, 12-6:00 pm a Smith Ryerson Park, Muskegon. Hay muchas actividades que incluyen: Exámenes de salud y dental, mammograms, clases de baile y karate y zumba, comida, lotería, actividades por los niños, premios, y mas.


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