COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME XII DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO

June 21, 2015 ~ 21 de Junio 2015



MASS SCHEDULE ~ LA MISA

Saturday 5:00 pm Hart Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am Sunday Shelby 11:30 am Hart; Español Domingo

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm Hart By appointment (231) 873-2660

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LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA June 22-28 de Junio

Tuesday/Martes

9:00 am StG Betty O Meara

Thursday/Jueves

5:15 pm StG Mass

Friday/Viernes

9:00 am OLF Mass for Fortnight for Freedom:

Prayer for our Country and our

Freedom to Bear Witness

Sat/Sabado

5:00 pm StG N.J. & Thelma Hook

Sunday/Domingo

9:00 am StG Parish Family 11:00 am OLF Jean Lawler 11:30 am StG Mildred Pangburn

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA June 27/28 de Junio

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm Cathy Scouten 9:00 am Andy Bosse 11:00 am Kathy Grantz 11:30 am Olga Guzman

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión

5:00 pm H Schouten, M Mahynski, N Warmuskerken 9:00 am A Bosse, B Birkman, M Walsworth

11:00 am R Setlak, M Sanford, P Earhart 11:30 am A Tudon, L Ybarra, H Madrigal

Altar Servers/Acólitos

11:30 am Enrique Cruz, Diego Rivera

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

5:00am H Schaner, L Schaner 9:00 am L VanZoeren, M Jastrezemski 11:30 am Efigenio Barron y Familia

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

5:00 pm A Bosse, T Bosse, C Wiegand, C Aerts

9:00 am D VanderZanden, J Schaner, J Lamie, R Ulmstead

11:30 am Lourdes Rivera y Familia



REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Jane Cooper, Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, Tim Beyer, Phyllis Burmeister, Anita Anderson, David Adamczyk, Ken Church, Kenneth Croff, Joella Riggs, Pam Snider, Karen Mead, Oralia Davilla, Lindsey Blamer, Heather Swiech, Barb Kartes, Meg Ahlgrim, Joyce Lombard,

Luis Trujillo Calderon, Curt Lambrix, Becky Romero, Jennifer Costilla, Dylan Askew, Tom Hudson, Marilyn Walsworth, Roberta Cedarquist, Rick Lenon, Tim Bosse, Fidencio Vasquez Jr, Dennis Hedinger, Donald Earhart Jr., Marie Nusbaum, Peggy Johanson, Juanita McCann, Deana Lenon, Adam Murphy, Isiah Christian Levano, Yahir Millan, Beth Garlock, Ed Lathrop, Tom Pangburn, Mary Gee, Sharon VanderKooi, Anthony Aerts, Shelley Aerts, Lynn McTaggert, Philip Bruck, Sr.

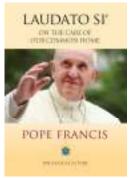


June 14 de Junio

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LAUDATO SI: ON THE CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME: Bishop Walkowiak states:

"I am grateful to the Holy Father for challenging us to act faithfully as good stewards of God's creation. The encyclical Laudato Si addresses the interrelatedness of our economy, our environment and our moral call to care for each other. It focuses on the value proper to each creature and the human meaning of ecology while seeking a forthright and honest debate. I look forward to studying this document and discussing how its teachings can be applied in the Diocese of Grand



Rapids. In West Michigan we are fortunate to have a strong tradition of cooperation among local government and business to foster a commitment to sustainability of our natural resources. Through the issuance of this important document, Pope Francis builds upon the teaching tradition of the Church as he echoes the concerns and insights of his predecessors."

PRAYER GROUP: Mon, 8-9:00 am, 206 S Peach, Hart. All welcome.

BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY: Wed, 3-5:00, 11 Washington,

GOLF

BREAD OF LIFE GOLF OUTING: The Fourth Annual Golf Outing to benefit Bread of Life Food Pantry will be held June 27 at Colonial Golf

Course. Two person scramble with shotgun tee at 9:00 am. Pre-register with Jim Lamie, 873-3752 or Duane

VanderZanden, 873-4062 or before start. Cost of \$55 includes lunch, raffle and placement prizes as well as opportunity to win a 2015 Chevrolet from Urka Auto in Ludington. Enjoy a fun day and help support the food pantry! SIGN UP NOW!

HYMNS & HOPS June 28, 6-8 pm at Morat's Bakery Pub, New Era. A good, old-fashioned sing-along for all walks of life. Bring a friend and join us. Sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church of New Era.

OCEANA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY has a family of 6 anxiously waiting to move into their new home. They are looking for carpenters, electricians, painters, office workers, organizers, and Board Members. An hour or two a month would be a big help. 861-2233 for more info.

SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY: Cathedral Square, GR, June 25, 9-3:00. Dr. Mark Latkovic will address the death penalty (morning) and contraception (afternoon). Free event. To register call Mary, 616-243-3927 or email mpereira@dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

POSITION OPENING: Dominican Sisters, GR, FT Maintenance Specialist. Contact Human Resources, Dominican sisters, 2025 E. Fulton, GR 49503 or email HumanResources@GRDominicans.Org.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Just as the apostles in today's Gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus so our children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed at night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.



FATHER'S DAY HUMOR: A man and his wife were sitting in the living room and he said to her, "Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug." His wife got up, unplugged the TV and threw out all of his beer.

Dear friends in Christ,

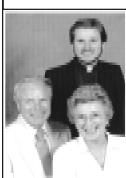
As Americans, we are privileged to live in a country where religious belief and practice without interference or persecution is protected under law and has been defended by many generations before us. As our right of religious freedom

continues to face threats at the federal, state and local levels, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has once again called for the observance of a "Fortnight for Freedom" during the 14-day period from June 21st through July 4th. The theme this year is *Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness*, emphasizing the link between religious liberty and our ability to bear witness to the full truth about the human person in a way that reflects our God-given dignity.

During these 14 days, I invite you to join me in prayer for our country and its leaders. Culminating on Independence Day, this special time of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action provides the opportunity for us to concentrate on the freedom of religion we enjoy in the United States, while also focusing on the need to defend it. I am encouraging parishes to hold special events during the "Fortnight for Freedom" that would form a great national example of teaching and witness for religious liberty. Additional resources may be found on the diocesan website, dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

I also ask you to pray for the protection of religious liberty in the United States and abroad where so many Christians are being persecuted and killed for their beliefs. Please take time to reacquaint yourself with the tenets upon which our country was founded, participate in events being held in connection with the Fortnight, and encourage our government officials to support legislation that reflects Catholic social teaching.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak



Six years in Hart and three with those of you at Our Lady of Fatima have already passed. Thank you for sharing your faith, hope and love during that time, as well as before. I look forward to many years to come with you.

If there's one constant in life it's change. For instance, before arriving in Hart my mother said that my graying hair looked dignified. Now she might say it just looks gray. But there were significant changes in my life; Mom died a little over 3 years ago at 92 and Dad two

weeks after I arrived in Hart at 90. Hillary Clinton jocularly stated a week ago that if elected she would not start coloring her hair while in the White House - that she's been doing it for years. Change is constant. Perhaps this summer, in leisure time, you may wish to prayerfully reflect on where the seasons and times of your life have wrought change. Then give thanks to God for those times and ask God to open your heart to living fully this new season of your life.

A great blessing of my life was having parents who loved each other and whose love flowed into the lives of their four children.

On his own my dad summoned depth and character from within himself. But he was also open to having Mom pull from him qualities that were underdeveloped. She was very extroverted and he introverted. I recall one summer in the 1970's when Mom had gone out and bought him canary yellow pants and a matching yellow and green plaid sport jacket. This was before vivid or vibrant colors were much worn. Amidst his protests, she got him out the front door. I watched them walking up the street, to a neighborhood barbecue, with Mom primping and encouraging him, and Dad's stiff posture and his face beet red. But you know, he would wear that suit many, many times again. The depth of life that Mom could summon from him was remarkable. And his ability to keep her grounded was impressive.

Happy Father's Day, Fr Tom

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

Nosotros como Americanos, somos privilegiados de vivir en un país donde la fe y la práctica religiosa sin interferencia o persecución están protegidas por la ley y

han sido defendidas por muchas generaciones antes de la nuestra. Debido a que nuestro derecho a la libertad religiosa sigue enfrentando amenazas a nivel federal, estatal y local, la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos está invitando nuevamente para celebrar la "Quincena por la Libertad" durante un periodo de 14 días, es decir del 21 de Junio al 4 de Julio. El tema de este año es "Quincena por la Libertad: Libertad para Dar Testimonio", este enfatiza el vínculo que existe entre la libertad religiosa y nuestra capacidad para dar testimonio de la verdad plena acerca de la persona humana de manera que refleje el don de la dignidad dada por Dios.

Les invito a acompañarme en oración por nuestro país y sus líderes durante estos 14 días que culminaremos en el día de la Independencia. Este tiempo especial de oración, estudio, catequesis y acción pública nos da la oportunidad de concentrarnos en la libertad religiosa que disfrutamos en los Estados Unidos, al igual que en la necesidad de defenderla. Invito a las parroquias a que organicen eventos especiales durante la "Quincena por la Libertad", estos constituirán un ejemplo nacional de enseñanza y testimonio de libertad religiosa. Recursos adicionales se pueden encontrar en la página cibernética de la diócesis: www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

También les pido su oración por la protección de la libertad religiosa en los Estados Unidos y fuera de aquí donde muchos cristianos están siendo perseguidos y asesinados a causa de la fe. Por favor, tome tiempo para informarse y actualizarse acerca de los principios sobre los que se fundó nuestro país. No dejen de participar en los eventos que se organizan en conexión con la Quincena y animen a los funcionarios del gobierno para que apoyen legislaciones que reflejen la doctrina social de la Iglesia Católica.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo, Reverendísimo David J. Walkowiak

TARDES DE FAMILIA EN LA FE: Una experiencia de Fe para encontrar a Dios en la vida diaria. Los miércoles de las 5:30-8:00pm en las siguientes fechas: 24 de Junio; 1,8,15, 22 y 29 de Julio; 5 y 12 de Agosto. Se servirá comida para toda la familia de 5:30-6:15pm.. Primera Comunión: Domingo 9 de Agosto. Confirmación: Domingo 16 de Agosto. Inscripciones o Preguntas: 231-301-1899.

ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA EN ESPANOL: Una oportunidad para conocer, entender y encontrar la luz que ilumina nuestra vida a través de la Palabra de Dios. La Hna Martha Lemus misionera de México facilita el estudio de las 6:30 pm a las 8:00 pm. Los lunes en la Iglesia de Our Lady of Fátima - Los miércoles en Saint Gregory. Un tiempo para alimentar su vida espiritual,

para encontrar paz, tomar fuerza y, energía para vivir las

exigencias de la vida diaria. Contamos con su entusiasta participación.

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