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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
II DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO

January 19 de Enero 2014



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

LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA
January 20-26 de Enero 2014

Tuesday/Martes	9:00 am	G	Willard Tate
Thursday/Jueves	5:15 pm	G	Mass
Friday/Viernes	9:00 am	F	Mass
Saturday/Sabado	5:00 pm	F	Eugene & Agnes Kelly
Sunday/Domingo	9:30 am	G	Alden & Wilma Wiedman, Ambrose Adams
	11:30 am	G	Familia Parroquiál



MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS de la MISA
January 25-26 de Enero

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm	Sheri Graham
9:30 am	Andy Bosse
11:30 am	Rosario Cortez

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comuni3n

5:00 pm	R Pochyla, T Kersjes, P Kersjes
9:30 am	H Schouten, J Dennert, L VanZoeren
11:30 am	A Tudon, P Morales, H Madrigal

Altar Servers/Acolitos

5:00 pm	J Kersjes, S Knapp
9:30 am	D Dold, W Dold
11:30 am	A Briones, E Cruz

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

9:30 am	H Schaner, L Schaner
11:30 am	Jesús Zarzoza y Familia

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

5:00 pm	S Fell, D Lound, R Mather, B Mayo
9:30 am	Schaner, Schaner, Ulmstead, VanderZanden
11:30 am	David Ramirez y Familia

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: 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, Mara Barco, Michelle Stovall, Bill Baranski, Jane Cooper, Alberto Contreras, Mero Davila, Oralia Davila, Alice Battice, Joe Merrill, Elba Ibarra, Mark Kessler, Haley Gale, Marshall Jorissen, Barbara Foster, Julie Quinn, Gene Schaner, Bernadette Eckerle, Allen Aerts, Ed Lathrop, Jim Johnson, Janet Jorissen, Frank Fila, Juanita McCann, Lindsey Blamer, Ken Church, Paul Setlak, Armando Járquin

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January 11-12 de Enero

Envelopes	\$2,280.00
Loose	416.53
Total	\$2,696.53
10% Tithe	\$269.65

2014 envelopes are available in the back of both churches. If you'd like a 2013 contribution statement for tax purposes, please contact the parish office at 873-2660 or stgregoryhart.org. THANKS for your support.

Es muy importante que recojan sus sobres para el año 2014. Si usted necesita una carta de los donativos que ha dado a su parroquia durante 2013 llame a la oficina al teléfono 873-2000; o parish@stgregoryhart.org MUCHAS GRACIAS por su contribuci3n económica.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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January 19-26 de Enero 2014

Sun/Domingo	F	Youth Group "Purgatory"	6-8:00 pm
Mon/Lunes	G	Prayer Group	8-9:00 am
	F	Quilt Club	10:00 am-3:00 pm
	F	Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00 pm
Wed/Miércoles		Food Pantry/Dispensa de Comida	3-5:00 pm
	G	1-5 Faith Formation	3:30-4:45 pm
	G	6-7 Faith Formation	6-7:30 pm
	F	K-6 Religious Ed	6:15-7:45 pm
Thurs/Jueves	G	Bible Study	7:00 pm
Sun/Domingo	F	Youth Group Bowling	1-3:00 pm

PRAYER GROUP: You are invited to join a prayer group at St. Gregory's Chapel on Mondays, 8-9:00 am.

BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Thursdays each week, 7:00 pm at St. Gregory's, as we begin a study of Hebrews. All are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE 2014: Join us for an inspirational morning of exploring and embracing stewardship as an integral part of our Catholic lives at the "Sent to Serve" conference on Saturday, Mar. 15, 8:00 am-1:30 pm at the DOGR Cathedral Square Center. For details and registration visit: www.DiooceseofGrandRapids.org and click "Stewardship Conference 2014" link or call (616) 459-4508. Registration deadline: March 7, 2014. There is no cost to attend, includes lunch, and all parishioners are welcomed to attend!

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE 2014: Reinvigorate your life and faith by joining us for a day of dynamic Catholic men's spiritual development and fellowship at the 9th Annual Building a Legacy Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, Mar. 8, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Grand Rapids. For more information and to register visit: www.buildingalegacy.org or call 616-791-7394.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST IN THE STEPS OF ST. FRANCIS: Why is Francis of Assisi so attractive today? Why was the Pope impelled to choose his name? Francis was changed by his encounters with Christ. How are we being called to change? Find out on Saturday, Jan. 25, 10:00 am-3:00 pm at the Franciscan Life Process Center, Grand Rapids Campus. Cost: \$35 Box Lunch: \$10 Call Barb at 616-897-7843 or email bporter@lifeprocesscenter.org to register.

SHELBY WINTER BLAST: Everyone is invited to enjoy the festival on Saturday, Feb. 1, 9:00 am-5:00 pm for a fun day of events and activities for all ages. If you'd like to donate a cookie tray, please drop them off at the Shelby Village Hall or Library on Saturday morning. For more information: www.shelbyvillage.com.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES:



CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP: A great opportunity for young people to grow in their faith, through serving others. June 8-14 in Chicago, IL. Info is available in the back of church, or contact Char Vanderstelt at 873-0287 or Mary Lorenz at 861-2475 for details.

COMING IN MARCH to West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids:

- SHINE RALLY on March 1, 1:30-8:30. www.shinerally.wordpress.com for details.
- **YOUTH CONFERENCE; INSPIRE(D) MADNESS:** March 2, West Catholic High School, Grand Rapids. A unique opportunity to connect with hundreds of youth in our diocese, to connect with Christ, and to connect with the Church in West Michigan. A day of meeting new friends, growing in your faith, and having fun. To register visit: www.diooceseofgrandrapids.org

TOWARDS A BETTER FUTURE

Just as Mary and Joseph were forced to flee into Egypt to keep the newborn Jesus safe, each year millions of people are forced to migrate in order to escape situations of extreme poverty or persecution in the hope of a better future or simply to save their own lives. Remembering their plight, on January 19, 2014, the Catholic Church will celebrate the 100th World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

In a message released in advance of this centennial global celebration, Pope Francis called for a change in attitude toward migrants and refugees around the world, moving away from attitudes of defensiveness, indifference, and fear, typical of a throwaway culture. "Each individual is a part of humanity and, with the entire family of peoples, shares the hope of a better future. This consideration inspired the theme I have chosen for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees this year: Migrants and Refugees: Towards a Better World," the Holy Father said.

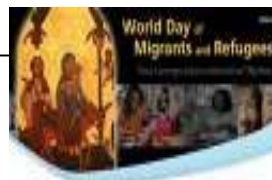
A better world, according to Pope Francis, will come about only if attention is first paid to individuals; if human promotion is integral, taking account of every dimension of the person, including the spiritual; if no one is neglected, including the poor, the sick, prisoners, the needy and the stranger (Mt. 25:31-46); if we can prove capable of leaving behind a throwaway culture and embracing one of encounter and acceptance.

"Working together for a better world requires that countries help one another, in a spirit of willingness and trust, without raising insurmountable barriers. No country can singlehandedly face the difficulties associated with this phenomenon, which is now so widespread that it affects every continent in the twofold movement of immigration and emigration," the Pope stated.

"Migrants and refugees are now pawns on the chessboard of humanity. They are children, women, and men who leave or who are forced to leave their homes for various reasons, who share a legitimate desire for knowing and having, but above all for being more. The sheer number of people migrating from one continent to another, or shifting places within their own countries and geographical areas, is striking. Contemporary movements of migration represent the largest movement of individuals, if not of peoples, in history," Pope Francis said.

Archbishop of Los Angeles, José Gómez echoed the Pope's comments, stating that the current situation in the United States undermines the human rights and dignity of migrants. "Migrants have few rights in our economic system," Monsignor Gómez said. "They are working for low wages in our restaurants and fields; our factories, gardens, homes, and hotels. And these men and women have no security against sickness, disability or old age—and no protections against being exploited in the workplace."

Calling on the U.S. Congress to correct this situation, Archbishop Gómez stated, "I urge our leaders in the House of Representatives to debate and pass a bill that gives these undocumented men and women a path to citizenship and full membership in our society."



HACIA UN FUTURO MEJOR

Al igual que María y José tuvieron que huir a Egipto para proteger al recién nacido Jesús, cada año millones de personas se ven obligados a emigrar, para escapar de situaciones de pobreza extrema o persecución con la esperanza de un futuro mejor o simplemente para salvar sus vidas. Para recordar su penosa situación, el 19 de enero de 2014, la iglesia católica celebrará el 100° Día Mundial de los Inmigrantes y Refugiados.

En un mensaje publicado con antelación a esta centenario celebración mundial, el papa Francisco pidió un cambio de actitud hacia los inmigrantes y refugiados alrededor del mundo, alejándose de las actitudes de defensión, indiferencia y temor típicas de una cultura de usar y tirar. "Cada individuo es una parte de la humanidad y, con toda la familia de los pueblos, comparte la esperanza de un futuro mejor. Esta consideración inspiró el tema que he elegido este año para el Día Mundial de los Inmigrantes y Refugiados: Los inmigrantes y refugiados: hacia un mundo mejor", dijo el Santo Padre.

Según el papa Francisco, un mundo mejor vendrá solamente si primero se presta atención a las personas; si la promoción humana es integral, teniendo en cuenta todas las dimensiones del ser humano, incluyendo la espiritual; si no se abandona a nadie, incluyendo a los pobres, los enfermos, los presos, los necesitados y los extranjeros (Mt. 31-46); si podemos probar ser capaces de dejar atrás una cultura de desprecio y abrazar una de encuentro y aceptación.

"Trabajar juntos por un mundo mejor requiere que los países se ayuden mutuamente, en un espíritu de buena voluntad y confianza, sin levantar barreras infranqueables. Ningún país puede solo hacer frente a las dificultades asociadas a este fenómeno, que ahora está tan extendido que afecta a todos los continentes en el doble movimiento de inmigración y emigración," declaró el Papa.

"Los migrantes y los refugiados no son peones en el tablero de la humanidad. Son niños, mujeres y hombres que dejan o que se ven obligados a abandonar sus hogares por diversos motivos, que comparten un deseo legítimo de conocer y tener, pero sobre todo por ser más. La cantidad de personas que migran de un continente a otro o cambian de lugares dentro de sus propios países y áreas geográficas es sorprendente. La migración contemporánea representa el mayor movimiento de individuos; si no de pueblos, en la historia", dijo el papa Francisco.

El arzobispo de Los Ángeles José Gómez se hizo eco de los comentarios del Papa, afirmando que la situación actual en Estados Unidos socava los derechos humanos y la dignidad de los migrantes. "los migrantes tienen pocos derechos en nuestro sistema económico", dijo Monseñor Gómez. "Ellos están trabajando por un salario bajo en nuestros restaurantes y campos, nuestras fábricas y nuestros jardines, hogares y hoteles. Y estos hombres y mujeres no tienen ninguna seguridad contra enfermedad, incapacidad o vejez—y ninguna protección contra la explotación en el trabajo—."

Pidiendo el Congreso de EE.UU. Corregir esta situación, el arzobispo Gómez declaró, "Insto a nuestros líderes en la Cámara de Representantes a debatir y aprobar una ley que dé a estos hombres y mujeres indocumentados un camino a la ciudadanía y la participación plena en nuestra sociedad".



Los representantes de la clínica médica de Shelby presentarán información sobre la Ley de Asistencia Asequible en la iglesia católica de San Gregorio a las 12:30 pm el domingo 26 de enero de 2014. Esta presentación describirá cómo aplicar para el seguro de salud, especialmente para las familias donde algunos miembros son documentados y otros no son. También vamos a discutir la posibilidad de inscribirse en el sistema de atención asequible para las personas que tienen empleo pero cuyos seguros de salud en el trabajo no cumple con los nuevos requisitos de cobertura bajo la ley. Se proporcionará información sobre cómo podemos ayudar a las familias y los individuos en la aplicación de la cobertura de salud.

ENVIADOS PARA SERVIR: Diócesis de Grand Rapids Conferencia sobre la Corresponsabilidad 2014. Sábado, marzo 15, 2014, 8:00 am-1:30 pm, Centro Diocesano, 360 Division Avenue South, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Únanse a nosotros para una mañana que inspira a explorar y abrazar la Corresponsabilidad como parte integral de nuestra vida católica. Las inscripciones empiezan el 15 de enero. Para más información e inscripción, visite la página web de la diócesis de Grand Rapids en www.DioceseofGrandRapids.org y haga clic en el enlace "Conferencia sobre la Corresponsabilidad y Desarrollo (616) 459-4508. La fecha límite de inscripción es marzo 7. El evento es gratuito.

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