

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

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
III DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**January 26 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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**LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA**  
**January 27-February 2**  
**27 de Enero-2 Febrero**

<b>Tuesday/Martes</b>	9:00 am G	Communion Service
<b>Thursday/Jueves</b>	5:15 pm G	No Mass
<b>Friday/Viernes</b>	9:00 am F	No Mass
<b>Saturday/Sabado</b>	5:00 pm F	Lucy Vasquez
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>	9:30 am G	Richard Patton
	11:30 am G	Familia Parroquiál



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS de la MISA**  
**February 1-2 de Febrero**

**Ministers of the Word/Lectura**

5:00 pm	Walter Carrier
9:30 am	Marsha Mahynski
11:30 am	Rene Figueroa

**Ministers of the Eucharist/Comuni3n**

5:00 pm	D Wells, E Graham, J Malbouef
9:30 am	V Griffen, M Baranski, R Dold
11:30 am	A Contreras, M Barco, L Ybarra

**Altar Servers/Acolitos**

5:00 pm	S Knapp, B Cerquist
9:30 am	E Smith, J Vanderstelt
11:30 am	U Escoto, O DeBlas

**Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida**

9:30 am	Char Vanderstelt
11:30 am	Augustin Tudon y Familia

**Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas**

5:00 pm	A Revilla, J Wade, D Zaverl, K Kludy
9:30 am	J Dennert, T Bosse, C Aerts, C Wiegand
11:30 am	Efigenio Barr3n 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 18-19 de Enero**

Envelopes	\$2,684.00
Loose	<u>715.05</u>
Total	\$3,399.05
10% Tithe	\$339.91

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 stgregoryathart.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 873-2660; o [parish@stgregoryhart.org](mailto:parish@stgregoryhart.org) MUCHAS GRACIAS por su contribuci3n económica.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**January 26-February 2**  
**26 de Enero-2 de Febrero**

<b>Sun/Domingo</b>	F	Youth Group Bowling	1-3:00 pm
<b>Mon/Lunes</b>	G	Prayer Group	8-9:00 am
	F	Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00 pm
<b>Wed/Miércoles</b>		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
<b>Thurs/Jueves</b>	G	Bible Study	7:00 pm
<b>Sat/Sábado</b>	G	First Saturday Devotions	10:00 am
<b>Sun/Domingo</b>	G	Coffee & Donuts	10:30 am

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** Devotions begin at 10:00 am on Saturday, Feb 1 at St. Gregory.

**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 study Hebrews. All are welcome.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for funeral luncheons. You can help in many ways. A meeting will be held in the parish hall on Monday, Jan 27 at 2:00 pm. If you cannot make the meeting and would like more information or want to volunteer, please call Marilyn Walsworth at 873-2653.

**COFFEE & DONUTS:** Join us for delicious coffee and donuts along with fellow parishioners on Sunday, Feb 2 after the 9:30 am Mass. Everyone is invited!

**BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** is open Wednesdays, 3-5:00 pm, located at 11 Washington, Hart. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, especially during these cold winter months when need is high. Non-perishables can be left at St. Gregory or OLF at any time. Thanks for sharing your blessings.

**STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE:** 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, 8:00-1:30 at Cathedral Square. Visit: [www.DioceseofGrandRapids.org](http://www.DioceseofGrandRapids.org) and click "Stewardship Conference" or call (616) 459-4508. Registration deadline is Mar 7. No cost and lunch is included. All parishioners are invited.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** Reinvalidate your life and faith by joining us for a day of dynamic Catholic men's spiritual development and fellowship at Building a Legacy Conference on Saturday, Mar 8, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Grand Rapids. For more information and to register visit: [www.buildingalegacy.org](http://www.buildingalegacy.org) or call 616-791-7394.

**YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES:**

**YOUTH GROUP:** All youth from the parish are invited to the bowling event on Sunday, Jan 26, 1-3:00 at the Hart Eagles Bowling Alley; cost is \$5.00.

**SHINE RALLY 2014:** Middle school youth (6-8th grades) are invited to attend on March 1, 1:30-8:30 pm, West Catholic High School, Grand Rapids. Cost is \$20/student and includes Mass and dinner. We encourage high school teens in grades 10-12 to serve on our leadership team. For more information: <http://shinerally.wordpress.com/>

**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.dioceseofgrandrapids.org](http://www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org)

## UNITY IN CHRIST

Has Christ been divided? This is an interesting question and one the ecumenical community asked as part of the 2014 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. For more than a century, churches and communities have come together every year to pray for Christian unity. The week of prayer traditionally ends this week and is one of the oldest and most widely observed ecumenical events in the world. The eight-day prayer proposed by Paul Wattson in 1908 begins with the feast of St. Peter and ends with the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a worldwide observance involving many nations and millions of people.

The 2014 theme, *Has Christ been divided?*, was chosen by the churches of Canada and taken from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (1:1-17). Initial work on the theme was prepared by representatives from various parts of Canada, brought together at the invitation of the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism and the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism. The biblical text was prepared by an international Joint Committee of the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. Resources and reflections inviting Christians to see how God's grace and peace are present in our local church, the larger community, and the world are also available online.

"We are especially invited to reflect on the spiritual and material gifts of other Christians and other people. Finally, these reflections invite us to discern from within our church "the same purpose and mind in Christ" with other churches that will result in a deeper appreciation of the forms of worship among other churches and the common mission we share with other Christians. Such efforts will bear fruit in our common quest for visible Christian unity," states the official document released from the octave. The readings where the theme was taken also point us to a way in which we can value and receive the gifts of others even in the midst of our divisions, and that encourages us to work for unity.

The materials to celebrate the week of prayer can be found on the World Council of Churches' website, [www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/week-of-prayer](http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/week-of-prayer), and are designed to be used not only during the week itself, but throughout the year. These materials can assist you in finding ways to express the degree of communion already given to the churches, and to pray together so that we may be more fully united one with another, and all of us with Christ.

So has Christ been divided? The answer is clearly, No! The fact that we come together as Christians regardless of denominations to pray for unity each year demonstrates this. Paul tells us in the readings for this week's theme, "We are called to be holy people, who belong to Him in union with Christ, together with all people everywhere who worship our Lord Jesus Christ." Therefore, our unity is in Christ and our life and salvation come from him.



## UNIDAD EN CRISTO

¿Se ha dividido a Cristo? Ésta es una pregunta interesante que se hará la comunidad ecuménica durante la Semana de Oración por la Comunidad Cristiana, de 2014. Durante más de un siglo, las iglesias y comunidades se han reunido a orar por la unidad de los cristianos cada año. La semana de oración comienza tradicionalmente el 18 de enero y es uno de los eventos ecuménicos más antiguos y más ampliamente observados en el mundo. Los ocho días de oración propuestos por Paul Wattson en 1908 comienzan con la fiesta de San Pedro y terminan con la fiesta de la conversión de San Pablo. La Semana de Oración por la Comunidad Cristiana es una observancia mundial, que involucra a muchas naciones y millones de personas.

El tema de 2014, *¿Se ha dividido a Cristo?*, fue elegido por las iglesias de Canadá y tomado de la Primera Carta de San Pablo a los Corintios (1:1-17). El trabajo inicial sobre el tema fue preparado por representantes de diversas partes de Canadá, reunidos por invitación del Canadian Centre for Ecumenism y el Prairie Centre for Ecumenism. El texto bíblico fue preparado por una comisión mixta internacional del Consejo Mundial de Iglesia y Consejo Pontificio para la Unión de los Cristianos. Los recursos y las reflexiones para invitar a los cristianos a ver cómo la gracia y paz de Dios están presentes en nuestra iglesia local, la comunidad extendida y el mundo también están disponibles en línea.

"Estamos especialmente invitados a reflexionar sobre los dones espirituales y materiales de otros cristianos y otras personas. Finalmente, estas reflexiones nos invitan a discernir desde de nuestra iglesia "el mismo propósito y la mente en Cristo" con otras iglesias, que se traducirá en una apreciación más profunda de las formas de culto entre otras iglesias y la misión común que compartimos con otros cristianos. Tales esfuerzos darán fruto en nuestra búsqueda común de la unidad visible de los cristianos," señala el documento oficial publicado para la octava. Las lecturas de donde fue tomado el tema también nos señalan un camino en el cual podemos valorar y recibir los dones de los demás, incluso en medio de nuestras divisiones, y eso nos anima a trabajar por la unidad.

Los materiales para celebrar la semana de oración están disponibles en el sitio web del Consejo Mundial de Iglesias, [www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/week-of-prayer](http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/week-of-prayer), y están diseñados para utilizarse no sólo durante esa semana, sino a través de todo el año. Estos materiales pueden ayudarle a encontrar formas para expresar el grado de comunión dado ya a las iglesias y a orar juntos, para que podamos estar más plenamente unidos uno con el otro y todos nosotros con Cristo.

De modo que, ¿Se ha dividido a Cristo? La respuesta es claramente, ¡No! Lo demuestra el hecho de que nos reunimos cada año como cristianos, independientemente de denominaciones, para orar por la unidad. Pablo nos dice en las lecturas de esta semana, que estamos "llamados a formar su pueblo santo, junto con todos los que en todas partes invocan el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo". Por lo tanto, nuestra unidad es en Cristo y nuestra vida y salvación vienen de él.

**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 S, Grand Rapids, 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](http://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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