

COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XXVII DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO

October 4, 2015 ~ 4 de Octubre 2015



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
Oct 5-11 de Octubre

Tuesday/Martes

9:00 am StG Mass

Thursday/Jueves

5:15 pm StG Mass

Friday/Viernes

9:00 am OLF Mass

Sat/Sabado

5:00 pm OLF Catherine Thocher Evans

Sunday/Domingo

9:30 am StG NJ & Thelma Hook

11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial



PARISH CALENDAR/CALENDARIO
Oct 5-11 de Octubre

Sat/Sabado	OLF	4:40 pm	Rosary before Mass
Sun/Domingo	OLF	6-8:00 pm	Youth Group
Mon/Lunes	StG	8-9:00 am	Prayer Group- 206 S Peach, Hart
	StG	6:30-7:45 pm	Confirmation Class & Jr High Rel Ed Gr 6-8
Wed/Miércoles	StG	3:30-4:45 pm	Rel Ed Gr 1-5
	OLF	6:15-7:45 pm	Rel Ed Gr K-5
		3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington Ave
Thurs/Jueves	StG	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Fri/Viernes	Shelby	9:45 am	Outdoor Stations of the Cross

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA
Oct 10/11 de Octubre

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm Paul Inglis
 9:30 am Marsha Mahynski
 11:30 am Reyna Ramirez

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión

5:00 pm B Arends, P Earhart, P Poynter
 9:30 am V Griffin, M Baranski, W Dold
 11:30 am A Tudon, A Mendez, H Madrigal

Altar Servers/Acólitos

11:30 am A Escoto, A Ovalle

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

9:30 am C Aerts, L VanZoeren
 11:30 am Efigenio Barron y Familia

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

9:30 am D VanderZanden, J Schaner, R Umstead, T Bosse
 11:30 am Jesus Zarzoza y Familia



ROSARY will be prayed before Sat Masses, 4:40 pm at OLF, during the month of Oct.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: You are invited to pray the Outdoor Stations of the Cross on Fri, Oct 9, following morning mass at OLF. 739 S 96th Ave, Shelby. Following the stations, refreshments will be provided. Everyone welcome. For more info, call Wally at 231-233-1560.

PRAYER GROUP: Mon, Oct 5, 8-9:00 am at 206 S. Peach, Hart. Everyone welcome.

BIBLE STUDY : Thurs, Oct 8, 7:00 pm at St Gregory. Theme: Israel. Contact Sharon Hedinger 873-4253 for details.



FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING scheduled for Wed, Oct 7, **has been postponed.** You will be notified of the new date and time. Thank you!

DEANERY MEETING: Sat, Oct 17, 9-2 pm at St Anne Church, Baldwin. Registration of \$5 includes lunch. "Marriage and Family Life" by Mark and Cami Mann. Open to all parishioners & parish leaders. Please register by Oct. 9 at 231-652-1286.



QUILT CLUB: First meeting of the year is Oct 5 at OLF, 10:00 am with noon potluck. The group will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month to make quilts for those in need. All are welcome; no experience necessary. Call Mort Wiegand at 873-2675 for more info.

RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING: Tues, Oct 6, 7:00 pm at Hart Wesleyan Church, 3757 W Polk Rd. Contact: Wally at 231-233-1560 or Paulette at 231-742-2042.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FILM SERIES: THE HARVEST will be shown on Sun, Oct 4, 5:00 pm at Hart Community Center, 407 State St. Free :)

ICE CREAM AND VIDEO PRESENTATION: Oct 6, 7:00 pm at Hart Wesleyan Church, 3757 W Polk Rd, by Janet Porter, the founder of Faith2Action. Sponsored by Oceana County Right to Life. For more info call 742-2042.

MULTI-DENOMINATIONAL MENS MEETING: Tues, Oct 6, 6-7:00 am, Morats in New Era for breakfast and a time to be challenged and encouraged. Questions: Phil Morse 231-259-0078.

FALL SEMINAR FOR WOMEN: Tues, Oct 6, 9-3:00 at All Saints, 500 Iroquois, Fremont. Keynote speaker: Adam Janke, Program Director for St. Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE). Do you want your child to come back to the faith? Then this seminar is for you! Cost: \$15. To register contact Katie at 269-795-2590. Sponsored by Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

A WAY FOR WOMEN: Sat, Oct 10, 9:00 am, Mass at 5:00 pm, St. Francis de Sales Church, 2929 McCracken, Muskegon. Enjoy Teresa Tomeo and Maureen Burns, who will bring insight, laughter and the love of Jesus Christ for all women. RSVP to 231-755-1953 x 223 or 755-1953 x 221. \$20 per person includes lunch.



Jane Cooper, Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, David Adamczyk, Ken Church, Kenneth Croff, Joella Riggs, Karen Mead, Oralia Davilla, Heather Swiech, Barb Kartes, Meg Ahlgrim, Joyce Lombard, Luis Trujillo Calderon, Curt Lambrix, Becky Romero, Jennifer Costilla, Dylan Askew, Tom Hudson, Roberta Cedarquist, Rick Lenon, Fidencio Vasquez Jr, Dennis Hedinger, Donald

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CATHOLICISM VIDEO SERIES by Fr Robert Barrons begins Wed, Oct 14, 10:30 am. The video, followed by discussion is available to anyone wishing to grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith.

Each video is a separate presentation & topic, so you can choose which session(s) you are interested in. Do you know someone who might be interested in the Catholic faith, or returning to the practice of the Catholic faith? This series is a great starting point. Please call Linda at 873-3071 to register.

My dear friends in Christ,

The theme of Respect Life Month this year is "Every Life is Worth Living." Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love.

Our relationships on earth are meant to help us and others grow in perfect love. We are meant to depend on one another, serve each other with humility and walk together in times of suffering. Pope Francis reminds us of the profound nature of our connections as human persons when he wrote his encyclical *Laudato Si*, "The human person grows more, matures more, and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures."

An elderly man whose health is quickly deteriorating; an unborn baby girl whose diagnosis indicates she may not have long to live; a young boy with Down syndrome; a mother facing terminal cancer – each may have great difficulties and need assistance, but each of their lives is a good and perfect gift.

In recent months, we have been reminded with often shocking imagery and language that the "business" of abortion providers has no regard for the sanctity of unborn life. Pope Francis has called abortion the product of a "widespread mentality of profit, the throwaway culture, which has today enslaved the hearts and minds of so many." We must renew our efforts to prayerfully and peacefully act on behalf of these most vulnerable unborn babies, embracing life and remembering that every life has worth.

I am grateful to the parishes and schools throughout our diocese who participate in the Respect Life program during October and who make our respect life efforts a priority throughout the year. I invite everyone in our diocese to continue to pray and witness to our commitment as Catholics to being people of life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
David J. Walkowiak, Bishop of Grand Rapids



Mis queridos amigos en Cristo,

El tema anual para este mes en que celebramos el Respeto a la Vida es "Cada Vida Merece Ser Vivida". Ya sea que dure un breve momento o un periodo de cien años, nuestra vida es un regalo bueno y perfecto. En cada etapa y en cada circunstancia, nosotros mantenemos la existencia gracias al amor de Dios.

El objetivo de nuestras relaciones en la tierra es ayudarnos mutuamente a crecer en el amor perfecto. Existimos para depender unos de otros, servir con humildad y caminar juntos en tiempos de sufrimiento. El Papa Francisco nos recuerda cual es la profunda naturaleza de nuestras conexiones como seres humanos cuando escribió en su encíclica *Laudato Si*, "La persona humana más crece, más madura y más se santifica en la medida en que entra en relación, cuando salen de sí mismas para vivir en comunión con Dios, con los demás y con todas las criaturas."

Un anciano cuya salud se deteriora rápidamente; una bebé que no ha nacido y cuyo diagnóstico indica que no le queda mucho tiempo de vida; un niño con síndrome de Down; una madre que padece cáncer terminal – cada una de estas personas tiene grandes dificultades y necesita ayuda, pero cada una de sus vidas es un regalo bueno y perfecto.

En los últimos meses se nos ha estado recordado con imágenes y lenguajes impactantes que el negocio de las clínicas de abortos no tiene ningún respeto por la santidad de la vida aun antes de nacer. El Papa Francisco ha denominado el aborto como el producto de "una difundida mentalidad de lo útil, de la 'cultura del descarte' que hoy esclaviza los corazones y las inteligencias de tantos." Debemos renovar nuestro esfuerzo por actuar de manera pacífica y en oración en favor de los bebés más vulnerables que aún no han nacido, protegiendo la vida y recordando que cada vida tiene valor.

Estoy agradecido con las parroquias y escuelas de nuestra diócesis que participan en el programa de Respeto a la Vida durante este mes de Octubre y con todos aquellos que hacen de nuestros esfuerzos por el respeto a la vida una prioridad durante todo el año. Invito a cada uno de ustedes en nuestra diócesis a continuar su oración y testimonio de compromiso Católico actuando como personas que protegen la vida.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,
David J. Walkowiak, Obispo de Grand Rapids



We are told that during the last three years the divorce rate in the U.S has gone above 43%, although it is still less than that in Russia (65%), Sweden (63%), U.K (49%) and Australia (49%). In 1998 there were 19.4

million divorced adults in the U.S.A. Each year 2.5 million more couples get divorced. A greater number of divorces occur within the Christian churches than in marriages made outside the Church. An ABC broadcast reports that the divorce rate in the "Bible Belt" is 50% higher than in other areas of the country. This affects the lives of one million new children every year, 84% of whom live in single parent homes. Statistics for the U.S. predict the possibility of 40% to 50% of marriages ending in divorce if current trends continue. People between the ages of 25 and 39 account for 60% of all divorces. More people are in their 2nd marriage than 1st. With divorce being so common today, nearly half of all marriages end in divorce.

We need to reach out with Christian sympathy and compassion to the divorced. Those who are divorced must be taught that God has not abandoned them. The parish community needs to accept them with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. We may not realize the depth of their pain, but we must be aware of our own frailty. Those who are divorced and remarried must not be excluded from our community.

Peace, Fr. Tom

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN: La junta el día 14 de octubre por los padres es aplazado. Les avisaremos de la fecha nueva.

MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA:
4 de oct, 5:00 pm: La Cosecha. Gratis a Hart Community Center, 407 S State.



A couple was being interviewed on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. "In all that time -- did you ever consider divorce?" they were asked. "Oh, no, not divorce," the wife said. "Murder sometimes, but never divorce."

Jack Benny, comedian

"My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was God and I didn't."

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