

# ST. GREGORY'S PARISH OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH PARROQUIA DE SAN GREGORIO

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
XII DOMINGO TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**June 23, 2013 ~ 23 de Junio 2013**

Every two years the Diocese of Grand Rapids assigns each parish a Mission Appeal. Thanks for having welcomed Fr. George Berendt, PIME. Thanks also for your generous response to his appeal.

The PIME Missionaries are Catholic priests and brothers who commit themselves to lifelong missionary service, especially to non-Christians. (PIME stands for the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions, in Latin.) PIME's mandate as a missionary institute comes directly from the Holy See.

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Peace, Fr. Tom

#### 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**

**June 24-30 de Junio**

**Tuesday/Martes**

9:00 am G Mass

**Thursday/Jueves**

5:15 pm G Mass

**Friday/Viernes**

9:00 am F Mass

**Saturday/Sabado**

5:00 pm G Marie Hipley

**Sunday/Domingo**

9:00 am G Living & Deceased Members of Paul Malburg, Sr. Family

11:00 am F Parish Family

11:30 am G Petra Castilleja de Moreno



**VOLUNTEER TUTORS** for English as a Second Language (ESL) are needed on Sundays at St. Gregory from 12:45-2:00 pm during the summer. All materials will be provided. You need not speak Spanish to volunteer. Call Fr. Tom with questions or to sign-up; 873-2660.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** Saturday, July 6, 10:00 am at St. Gregory's Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

**ST. GREGORY LIBRARY:** There are several news books available in the church library. Please check out any books you borrow and return within 2 weeks, or recheck them out if you need them longer.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA NEWS:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Catherine Stier, Jerry Zaverl, 6/25; Korryn Brandel-Herrera 6/29; Dick Lound 6/30

**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF BISHOP JOHN DAVID WALKOWIAK** as the 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Grand Rapids was celebrated on June 18 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. The Mass and pictures can be viewed at [www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org](http://www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org).

**ST. GREGORY OUTREACH BUILDING** at 11 Washington, Hart, has space available for non-profit organizations working to serve Oceana County. For information, contact the parish office at 873-2660.

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES:**

- OCEANA HISPANIC CENTER offers Spanish classes and cultural training, in addition to referral & language support and life skills & leadership training. For more information, call 873-5900 or visit [www.oceanahispaniccenter.org](http://www.oceanahispaniccenter.org).
- OUR FRIEND'S HOUSE offers quality adult day care in Hart, for Oceana County. 873-4488 or [www.oceanacountycouncilonaging.com](http://www.oceanacountycouncilonaging.com) for details.
- LOVE INC CLEARINGHOUSE hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10:30-2:00. Requests for assistance are taken by phone: 231-861-4880.
- BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY is open Wednesdays, 3-5:00 pm, located at 11 Washington, Hart.

**RELAY FOR LIFE** is coming on June 28-29, 4:00-4:00 pm, at the Shelby Athletic Field. Open to the public.

**YOU'RE INVITED:** Fr. Norbert Leyrita is inviting his former parishioners to his Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, June 29, 11:00 am, on the occasion of his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Mass at Christ the King Church, 263 Elm St., Hesperia with a reception and dinner following. RSVP 231-854-1308.

**HUMAN LIFE & DIGNITY SYMPOSIUM:** The Diocese of Grand Rapids is sponsoring sessions on Human Trafficking and Immigration on June 27, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at Cathedral Square. For more information or to register call 616-246-0588 or go to [dioceseofgrandrapids.org](http://dioceseofgrandrapids.org).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF WEST MICHIGAN:** Our community is in great need of people who are able to open their hearts and homes to foster children. Foster parents may be single parents, divorced persons or married couples. Call 1-866-857-1593 and ask for a foster care licensing worker for more information.

**THE LOOP:** St. Gregory's Church has a hearing LOOP, which amplifies sound to people wearing a hearing aid with a T-coil (or telecoil) setting. The sound heard by the person with the hearing aid is often described as crystal clear—it is as if someone is talking directly into their ear. Trying to sort out confusing sounds is no longer a problem because background noise and distractions are eliminated. Simply turn your hearing aid to T-coil and sit anywhere in the main pews of church to take advantage.



**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

*Saturday:* 5:00 pm at St. Gregory

*Sunday:* 9:00 am at St. Gregory

11:00 am at Our Lady of Fatima

11:30 am at St. Gregory (Spanish/Español)



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS de la MISA**

**June 29-30 de Junio**

**Ministers of the Word/Lectura**

5:00 pm Joe Merten  
9:00 am Georgia Dennison  
11:00 am Sheri Graham  
11:30 am Julia Briones

**Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión**

5:00 pm H Schaner, V Griffen, B Arends  
9:00 am R Dold, G Merten, J Merten  
11:00 am J Malbouef, P Earhart, G Markiewicz  
11:30 am A Tudón, A Méndez, M Barco

**Altar Servers/Acolitos**

5:00 pm S Gonzalez  
9:00 am W Dold, J Wittman  
11:00 am K Burmeister, S Knapp  
11:30 am E Cruz, R González

**Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida**

5:00 pm H Schaner, L Schaner  
9:00 am M Jastrzembski, L VanZoeren  
11:30 am M Cordero y Familia

**Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas**

5:00 pm Bosse, Wiegand, Aerts, Schaner, Bosse  
9:00 am J Schaner, R Ulmstead, B Steen, J Lamie  
11:00 am A Revilla, J Wade, D Zaverl, K Kludy  
11:30 am J Hernández y Familia



**CONTRIBUTIONS - DONACIONES**

**June 15-16 de Junio**

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**HELP PROTECT  
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY RIGHTS  
IN HEALTH CARE**

**BACKGROUND:** Over the past several years legislation has been introduced in Michigan that would force Catholic institutions to act contrary to the teachings of the Catholic faith. These bills have sought to force dioceses, parishes, schools, charity agencies and private businesses to include abortion-inducing drugs and other morally objectionable services in their employees benefit plans. The recent U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) contraceptive mandate polity seeks to do the same nationally. While lawsuits are underway to stop enforcement of the HHS attack on religious freedom, legislation is needed in Michigan to protect the religious liberty and conscience rights of those who work and operate in the health care field.

Since the early 1970's numerous Congresses and Presidents, of both parties, have supported laws protecting conscience rights related to abortion. Michigan has similar protections. Regrettably, conscience rights are lacking here in this state for morally objectionable procedures beyond abortion. There are no legal protections for individuals and institutions that prefer to opt-out of providing or participating in non-emergency, elective services—such as sterilization, certain end-of-life procedures, or distributing abortion drugs and artificial contraception.

**LEGISLATION:** Earlier this year Senate Bill 136, the “Religious Liberty and Conscience Protection Act,” was introduced to ensure conscience rights for health care workers, payers, and institutions are protected under Michigan law. The bill mirrors certain federal civil rights laws and strengthens patient protections that are already in place. Specifically, the bill would:


- Protect health care institutions and workers from being forced to provide or participate in non-emergency, elective services that violate their religious beliefs.
- Allow employers to offer health benefits in a way that is consistent with their institutional tradition.
- Allow for health care employers to design and put in place conscience accommodation policies for their employees.
- Protect employers, employees, and patients from discrimination and ensure no patient is denied emergency care.

**ACTION:** Contact your elected officials in Lansing and urge him or her to uphold religious liberty and conscience rights by supporting Senate Bill 136. The bill is currently under consideration by the Legislature and the time is now to make our Catholic voice heard!

- Go to [www.micatholic.org/MiYes136](http://www.micatholic.org/MiYes136) to send your elected official an email urging support for conscience rights. A sample message is included on the page and can be modified before sending. The website will automatically identify your elected official based on your address. It's that easy!!


Thank you!

*(Michigan Catholic Conference is the official public policy voice of the Catholic Church in this state.)*



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

**SEGUIR EDUCÁNDOSE EN LAS  
VACACIONES DE VERANO**



Junio significa que es el comienzo de las vacaciones de verano y el principio de que los niños se olviden de todo lo que tanto se esforzaron por aprender en los meses anteriores. ¿Cómo los podemos ayudar en el descanso para que estén preparados para el nuevo año escolar en septiembre? La respuesta es: tiempo. A los niños se les dan 7 horas al día, cinco días a la semana para aprender y de pronto, dos meses de vacaciones. Estos dos meses son la oportunidad de los padres para salir al paso y continuar enseñando a sus hijos. Como dijo san Juan Bosco, “Sin confianza y amor, no puede haber verdadera educación”. Lo mejor que puede hacer un padre por sus hijos es continuar el proceso de aprendizaje para que puedan estar preparados para el siguiente año escolar.

Los padres pueden dedicar las tardes a hacer muchas actividades con los niños. Pueden ayudarles a mantenerse al tanto de los acontecimientos, leyendo el periódico juntos y discutiendo diversos artículos. Se pueden programar semanalmente noches de diversión familiar, en que toda la familia se reúna para jugar. Que los niños aprendan a contar el cambio en las compras, o que lean en voz alta el problema que están tratando de resolver. Si la familia va a ir de viaje, deje que los niños ayuden a planificar la ruta, medir distancias y aprender qué ciudades hay de camino al lugar de destino.

La mayoría de los padres no tienen dos meses de descanso de su trabajo para poder pasar el verano en casa con los niños. Ahí es donde puede entrar la comunidad. Los padres tienen la opción de apuntar a los hijos en programas de verano que cuiden de ellos mientras que les enseñan nuevas cosas. Las bibliotecas comunitarias, son importantes organizaciones que ofrecen programas educativos de verano para los escolares de la zona.

Todas éstas son buenas maneras de interactuar con los niños y mantener sus mentes activas para el siguiente año escolar. Pero también recuerde que el descanso veraniego también significa un corte en la catequesis. Las familias deben recordar orar antes y después de las comidas, y antes de dormir. También pueden conversar sobre las lecturas de la Escritura del domingo o sobre la homilía que escucharon en la misa, para mejor entender el Evangelio del domingo y cómo practicarlo durante la semana.

Como dijo el papa Juan Pablo II: “Todos sabemos que la familia cristiana es un signo especial de la presencia y el amor de Cristo y que está llamada a ofrecer una contribución específica e indispensable a la evangelización. La familia cristiana siempre ha sido el primer vehículo de transmisión de la fe y hoy mantiene grandes posibilidades para la evangelización en muchas áreas. Queridos padres, comprométanse siempre a enseñar a sus hijos a orar, y oren con ellos; acérquenlos a los sacramentos, y en especial a la Eucaristía...introduzcanlos en la vida de la Iglesia; en la intimidad del hogar, no tengan miedo de leer las Sagradas Escrituras, iluminando la vida de la familia con la luz de la fe y alabando a Dios Padre. Sean un pequeño Cenáculo, como el de María y los discípulos, para vivir en unidad, comunión y oración”.

**TARDES DE FAMILIA EN LA FE 2013  
Programa de Catequesis para familias migrantes**

Es una oportunidad para...Convivir como familia.  
Comer juntos como familia. Orar como familia.  
Alabar a Dios con cantos en familia.  
Compartir nuestra Fe con la familia.  
Aprender mas de nuestra Fe con la familia.  
Celebrar los Sacramentos como Familia de Fe.

**INVITAMOS A TODAS LAS FAMILIAS MIGRANTES  
A PARTICIPAR**

**Los miércoles de las 5:30 a las 8:00 PM**

**En las siguientes fechas: Junio 26; Julio 3, 10, 17, 24 y 31; Agosto 7**

Se servirá comida para toda la familia de 5:30 a 6:20 PM

Primera Comunión Domingo 11 de Agosto

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