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PARROQUIA DE SAN GREGORIO**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XXI DOMINGO TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

August 25 ~ 25 de Agosto 2013



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
August 26-September 1
26 de Agosto-1 de Septiembre

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 Parish Family

Sunday/Domingo
 9:00 am G Louise Busch
 11:00 am F Parish Family
 11:30 am G Familia Parroquiál



OLF NEWS:

- ◆ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Vaughn Mead & Karen Knapp 8/27; Jane Rapes 8/28; Thorissa Carter 8/30;
- ◆ **OLF SUPPLY SHOWER** It's not too late to contribute supplies and donations for our upcoming Religious Education year. Donations may be left in the back of church. Your support is greatly appreciated. Needed: Printer paper; construction paper; poster board; 2-pocket folders; glue bottles; pens; masking tape; Scotch tape; markers; staplers; chalk board erasers; Catholic items (i.e. rosaries), and gift cards.

REMEMBERING A LOVED ONE:

- ◆ You can remember a deceased loved one(s) in the memorial section of our weekly bulletin. In addition to supporting the bulletin publishing, your loved one (s) will be remembered at Masses during Easter and Christmas. Simply send their names and your donation to the parish office and they will be remembered "*In Loving Memory.*"
- ◆ If you would like to have Mass offered for a deceased or living loved one (s), contact the parish office at 873-2660. Or simply provide the following information via a separate envelope in the Sunday collection: Name of loved one (note whether living or deceased), your name, your phone number, and preference for Saturday, Sunday or weekday and which parish. Usual stipend is \$10.



FALL/WINTER MASS SCHEDULE
Effective September 14/15 de Septiembre

Saturday/Sábado: 5:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima
Sunday/Domingo: 9:30 am St. Gregory
 11:30 am St. Gregory—Spanish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS de la MISA
August 31/September 1 ~ 31 de Agosto/1 de Septiembre

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm Jim Cunningham
 9:00 am Pat Campbell
 11:00 am Kathy Lound
 11:30 am Julia Briones

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión

5:00 pm S Hedinger, A Cunningham, H Schaner, V Griffen, A Bosse
 9:00 am R Dold, R Ulmstead, M Baranski
 11:00 am M Sanford, E Graham, G Markiewicz
 11:30 am A Contreras, L Ybarra, M Barco

Altar Servers/Acolitos

5:00 pm J Kersjes
 9:00 am S Vanderstelt, E Smith
 11:00 am S Knapp
 11:30 am A Bernal, A Martinez

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

5:00 pm V Griffen, C Aerts
 9:00 am Vanderstelt Family
 11:30 am Agustin Tudon y Familia

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

5:00 pm Bosse, Wiegand, Aerts, Schaner, Bosse
 9:00 am Schaner, Ulmstead, Steen, Lamie
 11:00 am Fell, Lound, Mather, Mayo
 11:30 am Gerardo Morales y Familia

FOOD PANTRY: Special requests this month include: Canned meat, tuna, stew, spaghetti sauce and peanut butter. Donations may be left at the pantry on Wednesdays 3-5:00 or at either parish at any time. THANKS for your support!

LUDINGTON AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Register for the 2013/14 school year; 843-3188. LAC provides a quality Catholic education to children 3yr—8th grade. Tuition assistance is available for families in need.

AQUINAS COLLEGE VISIT DAY: For all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting campus and discovering what life at AQ is really all about. Learn about academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more. Visit aquinas.edu/undergraduate for more details or to register for the event on August 30.



FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

ARTPRIZE: Cathedral Square is an ArtPrize showcase venue in 2013 with pieces from 38 artists in a quiet, contemplative environment. Parking is free and located close to a bus stop, convenient to begin your ArtPrize experience. The open art contest takes place from September 18 to October 6. Hours: Monday-Saturday, noon-8 pm; Sunday, noon-6 pm. Cathedral Square is located at 360 Division Ave. S. in downtown Grand Rapids. There is also a children's room for budding artists, education days for student groups and guest speakers (reservations only). More info: www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

MICHIGAN VETERANS COALITION OUTREACH PROGRAM:

Newly created outreach for veterans, dependents, widows & widowers of vets wishing to learn of current health coverage/benefits. Contact Joan Gibson 616-532-4200, ext. 1224, jgibson@goodwillgr.org.



CONTRIBUTIONS - DONACIONES
August 17-18 de Agosto

Our Lady of Fatima		St. Gregory	
Envelopes	\$1,479.00	Envelopes	\$2,148.00
Loose	<u>360.00</u>	Loose	<u>1,353.50</u>
	\$1,839.00		\$3,501.50
10% Tithe	\$183.90	5% Tithe	\$175.08



REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Helen Lorenz, 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, Michelle Stovall, Bill Baranski, Tom Beaudoin, Ken Farquhar, Alberto Contreras, Mara Barco, Mero Davila, Oralía Davila, Jane Cooper, Alice Battice, Joe Merrill, Elba Ibarra, Mark Kessler, Mike Dold, Marshall Jorissen, Haley Gale



Hunkering down to face life's inevitable adversity and suffering may lead us to close ourselves off from the world. That certainly is a temptation of some conservative Catholic thinking. Rejecting Vatican II with its call to involvement in and service to the world, some Catholics would prefer to promote the Church as a "refuge" from the world. Hermetically sealing ourselves off from the world creates an emphasis on the hierarchical and sacramental models of the Church. While these are important, so are the go out into the world and sanctify it models: models such as the church as a community of disciples, who encourage one another to serve and teach as Jesus did; the servant church (think Mother Theresa); and the church as herald (preach the gospel to the ends of the world). These and other models and ideals, such as the preferential option for the poor, all call for engagement in the world around us.

Serving American families through Catholic charities, colleges and hospitals are well established institutional examples of such engagement. The goal is to serve the human family; and not necessarily because they are Catholic, but because we are. We strive to meet the needs of all.

Maintaining our focus, serving and sanctifying the world, is not helped by the sad fact that we are influenced by secular society as much as we try to influence it. These days creeping secularism values individualism, materialism and consumerism more and more. Religion, ethics and morality are increasingly pushed to the periphery. A sad reflection of this is the rampant pattern of "hooking up" (gratuitous sex), especially in America's colleges. Whether seeking affection and love, or instant gratification, students at younger and younger ages are caving to peer pressure and this pervasive practice. Individual freedom, highly valued by secular society, permits anything and everything.

The antidote is the steady example of our Catholic Christian way of life and our happiness. Study after study has shown that the above-mentioned college crowd are disillusioned and unhappy. Sexual mores are only part of what's wrong with secular society. Greed, violence, putting oneself above the value of the group, the lack of respect for life at any stage or age, and the abandonment of religious practice are all on the rise.

Let us reject individualism and materialism, to bring witness to enduring values; notably love of God and neighbor. May we not so much blend in as stand out. It is in serving others that we find the happiness and joy that God gives—and witness it to others.

Peace, Fr. Tom

OTRA VEZ ESE MOMENTO DEL AÑO

El verano va terminando y los colores del otoño y las suaves brisas recuerdan a los padres y a los niños una cosa... ¡el final de las vacaciones! Después de casi dos meses de diversión, dormir mas y libros que acumulan polvo, es hora de que los niños regresen a la escuela y se enfoquen en aprender. Junto con los nuevos útiles y ropas escolares, los niños pueden estrenar de nuevo objetivos y expectativas. Esto también puede dar a los padres nuevas oportunidades de enseñar a los niños responsabilidad, manejo del tiempo y la importancia de estar preparados.



Los padres pueden enumerar las expectativas que tienen sobre sus hijos de manera semanal, como recuerdo de los logros que pueden alcanzar.

Recuerde que "una escuela es un lugar privilegiado donde, a través del encuentro con una herencia cultural, tiene lugar una formación integral. Pedimos a los padres que le proporcionen a sus hijos las oportunidades de experimentar tal formación, ser parte de su educación y tenerlos de su lado. Ser el padre o la madre que todos los maestros conocen por su nombre porque están continuamente acudiendo a la escuela y siendo parte integral de la educación de sus hijos". (Congregación de Educación Católica, La Escuela Católica).

Par algunos, el año escolar llega en una nueva escuela. Tanto si se cambia de escuela o se entra en otro grado, siempre hay una cierta ansiedad en comenzar todo de nuevo. En lugar de sentir temor, los alumnos pueden utilizar esto como desafío para un nuevo comienzo, hacer nuevos amigos y empezar el limpio. Todo lo que hagas desde este momento en lo que cuenta. Trabaja mas duro, estudia mejor, lega mas allá. Este nuevo año escolar puede ser el modo de comenzar con el pie derecho: ser puntual, estar preparado y dispuesto a aprender.

El nuevo año escolar también significa otro año de catecismo. Tanto si los niños se están preparando para un sacramento o simplemente aprendiendo mas sobre su fe, este puede ser un año de acercarse mas a Dios. Como en la escuela, se les pueden dar a los niños expectativas de lo que los padres quieren que aprendan, den o practiquen. Por supuesto, los padres tienen que ser los modelos para esto. Los padres pueden ayudar a los niños durante el año yendo a misa como familia de manera constante; orando antes de las comidas, todas las mañanas antes de la escuela y todas las noches antes de dormir; y dando gracias a Dios por todos sus beneficios.

Unas cuantas pistas mas para un año escolar exitoso para padres e hijos:

- Duerman lo suficiente.
- Tomen un desayuno saludable.
- Oren diariamente.
- Hagan sumerjo esfuerzo,
- Utilicen buenos hatitos de trabajo, como anotar las tareas y entregarlas a tiempo.
- Tomen tiempo para hacer las tareas. Si no entienden algo, pregunten al maestro.
- Mantengan el sentido del humor y ¡diviértanse! Enfatizar el ser los mejores y no disfrutar los días puede ser peor que no intentarlo. Asegúrense de disfrutar con todo lo que hagan.

Pueden orar a algunos santos patrones de los niños escolares, como san Benito y el patrón de las escuelas, santo Tomás de Aquino.

ART PRIZE 2013: La Plaza Catedral es un lugar de exhibición del ArtPrize 2013 que acogerá piezas de 38 artistas en un ambiente tranquilo y contemplativo. Tiene estacionamiento gratis y está cerca a una parada de autobús, apropiado para empezar su experiencia de ArtPrize. Este concurso de arte tiene lugar del 18 de septiembre al 6 de octubre. Horas: Lunes-Sábado, 12-8pm; Domingo, 12-6pm.. La Plaza Catedral está situada en 360 Division Ave. S. en el centro de Grand Rapids. Hay un salón para niños-artistas en brote, días de educación para grupos de estudiantes y oradores invitados (reservación necesaria). Visite a www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

ESCUELA CATOLICA DE LUDINGTON: Las inscripciones para los alumnos de la edad de tres años hasta el grado ocho ya empiezan. Pueden recoger las formas de inscripción en la Iglesia de St. Simón. Hay ayuda para las familias que lo necesiten. Más información llame al Tel. 231-861-2233.

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