

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

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
XVII DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**JULY 26, 2015 ~ 26 de Julio 2015**



**MASS SCHEDULE ~ LA MISA**

Saturday	5:00 pm	Hart
Sunday	9:00 am	Hart
Sunday	11:00 am	Shelby
Domingo	11:30 am	Hart; Español



**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday	4:00 pm	Hart
By appointment		(231) 873-2660

**BAPTISM~ MARRIAGE~ANOINTING**

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**BAUTISMOS~ MATRIMONIOS**

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**BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** Wednesdays 3-5:00; 11 Washington St., Hart

Our Lady of Fatima is located at 1372 S Oceana Dr, Shelby  
St. Gregory is located at 316 S Peach Ave, Hart

**LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA**  
**July 27-Aug 2 ~ 26 de Julio-2 de Agosto**

<b>Tuesday/Martes</b>		
9:00 am	StG	Communion Service
<b>Thursday/Jueves</b>		
5:15 pm	StG	NO Mass
<b>Friday/Viernes</b>		
9:00 am	OLF	Mass
<b>Sat/Sabado</b>		
5:00 pm	StG	Parish Family
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>		
9:00 am	StG	Thomas & Kathleen Foster
11:00 am	OLF	Stanley & Edna Borden
11:30 am	StG	Familia Parroquial



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA**  
**Aug 1/2 de Agosto**

<b>Ministers of the Word/Lectura</b>	
5:00 pm	Cathy Schouten
9:00 am	Andy Bosse
11:00 am	Kathy Grantz
11:30 am	Reyna Ramirez
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión</b>	
5:00 pm	H Schaner, H Schouten, M Mahynski
9:00 am	L VanZoeren, W Dold, R Umstead
11:00 am	T Kersjes, P Kersjes, P Earhart
11:30 am	A Contretras, A Barron, L Ybarra
<b>Altar Servers/Acolitos</b>	
11:30 am	Diego Rivera, Enrique Cruz
<b>Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida</b>	
5:00pm	C Aerts, V Griffin
9:00 am	Vanderstelt Family
11:30 am	Thomas y Elizabeth Lerchen
<b>Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas</b>	
5:00 pm	A Bosse, T Bosse, C Wiegand, C Aerts
9:00 am	D VanderZanden, J Schaner, J Lamie, B Steen
11:30 am	Ana Perez y Familia

**Prayer List**


Jane Cooper, Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, Tim Beyer, Anita Anderson, David Adameczyk, Ken Church, Kenneth Croff, Joella Riggs, Pam Snider, Karen Mead, Oralía Davilla, Lindsey Blamer, 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, Tim Bosse, Fidencio Vasquez Jr, Dennis Hedinger, Donald Earhart Jr., Marie Nusbaum, Juanita McCann, Deana Lenon, Adam Murphy, Isiah Christian Levano, Yahir Millan, Beth Garlock, Ed Lathrop, Mary Gee, Sharon VanderKooi, Anthony Aerts, Lynn McTaggart, Philip Bruck, Sr., Richard Davila, Joseph Frontiera, Jeanne Strzyz, Tom Merten

**STEWARDSHIP**  
**July 19 de Julio**

Envelopes	\$2,732.00
Loose	<u>1,233.00</u>
Total	\$3,965.00



**ST GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH**  
**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**



It's not too late to sign up to have your picture taken. We want YOU to be part of the parish. You can make an appointment on-line or simply call the parish office this week.

Why should you have your picture taken?

1. You are a member of St. Gregory-Our Lady of Fatima Parish and it is important that ALL MEMBERS be included
2. You are a seasonal attendee and we want to include you as an important part of our parish family
3. You will receive a free 8 x 10 color photograph
4. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional copies for family and friends - without pressure - even Christmas cards
5. You will receive a free copy of the finished directory, which will help you to know who all of us are
6. In exchange for less than 1/2 hour of your time, you are stepping up to be counted


Pictures will be taken on:

Sunday, Aug 9:	12:30-6:30	St G
Monday, August 10:	2-8:30	St G
Tuesday, August 11:	2-8:30	OLF

To register:

- Call the parish office this week at 873-2660
- Visit [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) and use Church code: mi770; and password: stgregoryolf

**SPIRITUALITY OPPORTUNITIES**



**PRAYER GROUP:** Mon, 8-9:00 am, 206 S Peach, Hart. All welcome.

**SUMMER READING:** You are welcome to check out books from the parish libraries at either church.

**CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT:** Aug 7-9 in Kalamazoo. Visit: [transformationscenter.org](http://transformationscenter.org) for info.

**US CATHOLIC CATECHISM FOR ADULTS** is available on-line free. Find info on the Creed, sacraments, moral life in Christ and prayers of the Church. Stories about saints, blessed, and holy men and women, with overviews of the topics, reflection questions and prayer. [www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catechism/us-catholic-catechism-for-adults/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catechism/us-catholic-catechism-for-adults/index.cfm)

**HOLINESS IN ACTION CONFERENCE:** Aug 4-6, 7:00 pm at Hart Wesleyan Church. "Faith Sharing In a Post-Modern Culture." Children's program and nursery provided. 231-742-2042 for more info.

**JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT** coming to St Simon, Ludington Sept 15-17, 7:00 pm.

**SUMMER CHURCH YARD SALE/BAZAAR:** Shelby United Methodist Church, Sat, Aug 1, 9-1:00.

**BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS & FESTIVALS:**

- Sun, Aug 9, noon until chicken is gone. St John Cantius, Free Soil. Adults \$10, 10 & under \$4, preschool free. Games, raffle, band.
- Sun, Aug 9, 12-4:00. Dinner: \$8 adults, \$5 children 5-12, under 5 free. Raffles, games, live music, crafts, bake sale, bingo, Vegas tent and more.

**Bread Of LIFE**

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Bread of Life Food Pantry is the mission of the area Catholic Churches, with assistance from many community members. The Pantry distributes food and personal products each Wednesday (rain, shine, snow or holiday) to residents of Oceana County. These items include, bread, rice, beans, pasta meals, soup, vegetables, cereal, fruit, dairy products and meat. Diapers and personal products are also available through donation. The Pantry's goal is to provide 2 or 3 days of food. Food amounts are distributed by family size. Donations may be left at the pantry on Wednesdays 3-5:00 pm or at OLF or St. Gregory at any time.





Please call the parish office (873-2660) or sign up on our website at [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) to make an appointment for your photo appearing in our new pictorial directory. Your photo is wanted and needed to complete St. Gregory-Our Lady of Fatima Parish representation. Thank you.

This weekend until a week from Monday my sister with her daughter and two granddaughters arrive from Columbia, Missouri. They celebrate 3 birthdays this month. The girls are 8 and 12 and my sister, the oldest of us four siblings, is 71. They'll be staying at the cabin my priest friends and fellow owners have graciously made available.



They are Fr. Charlie Hall, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake, Holland, and Fr. Tom Page, pastor of St. Jude, Grand Rapids. We bought the property 30 years ago when Lake Michigan water levels were high and prices low. Since then we could never have afforded it. We admit it was a dumb luck investment. Being less than half an hour away also helps.

My younger brother and I are a little over a year apart as are my sister and older brother. Eight or more years separate the older two from the younger. Pat and Terry say that John and I had everything handed to us - and that our parents were much easier on us. Be that as it may, we all felt very secure in a very loving and stable home.

Once last summer when Pat was standing in the sun at the door to the deck, from inside I thought I saw our mom. They look and gesture a lot alike. She died in 2012 at 92, a few years after dad died at 90. They used to spend up to a month at the cabin, usually in August. Memories prevail of those visits and of my winter vacations to their Englewood, FL home. They are fresh and clear and bring back yesteryear as if it was yesterday.

I'll have a lot of fun this week, teasing the two girls, golfing with Pat, taking a dune ride with them. We saw a Whitecaps game last year and the girls took home a foul ball. It's always a blast.

Admiring the lakes and the big lake are regular activities of mine. Little wonder folks flock here in the summer. Wishing you enjoyable family reunions and a blessed summer, sharing one of the best areas of Pure Michigan.

Peace, Fr. Tom

Mi abuelo Francisco era joyero. Tenía una joyería y él mismo hacía las joyas. En las tardes cuando yo tenía 4 o 5 años me sentaba a su lado en su tallercito con las tablas de suma y resta mientras él trabajaba en sus obras. A veces lo observaba como iba fundiendo el oro: a veces eran trozos horribles sin forma o a veces eran joyas viejas y rotas que iban a ser fundidas para crear joyas nuevas. Se me hacía demasiado tedioso y aburrido verlo, porque en la vida real tomaba mucho tiempo y esfuerzo el fundir el oro o la plata. Mi abuelito se pasaba tardes enteras fundiendo oro: ponía su aliento, su energía, su creatividad y tiempo dando, creando o recreando algo bello, algo lindo que iba a brillar y alegrar a quien se lo pusiera.



Al mismo tiempo, al tenerme sentado allí junto a él, con las tablas para ser memorizadas me iba también fundiendo a mí; iba poniendo bases en mi vida e iba dejando su vida, aliento, energía y creatividad creando hábitos y conocimiento en mí. Y si no me memorizaba las tablas, mi abuelito se sacaba la correa y ni que decirles la que me esperaba...

Hoy mi abuelito esta postrado en cama, ni siquiera se puede levantar para ir al baño, y depende de la gente hasta para comer. Sus manos grandes y fuertes, manos que crearon joyas y criaron cuatro hijos hoy están deformes y no pueden agarrar una cuchara. He pensado en él porque estuve leyendo el Libro de Malaquías 3:3 que habla de Dios como un fundidor que reina la plata y como a la plata y el oro reinará a los hijos de Levi.

Creo que si miramos nuestra vida y por todo lo que hemos y estamos pasando, podemos de verdad ver cómo Dios nos ha pasado por el fuego y poco a poco nos está creando o recreando para ser los nuevos fundidores que reinarán la esperanza y la dignidad de otros. Lo haremos poniendo nuestra vida, nuestro aliento y hasta deformando nuestras manos si es necesario con tal de cumplir la misión a la que Dios nos está llamando. Hoy es nuestro turno para ser fundidores del *gaudium et spes* (alegrías y esperanzas) de nuestra gente. ¿Y cómo lo vamos a hacer?

El Papa Francisco lo pone claramente: debemos ser "capaces de dar calor al corazón de la gente, de caminar con ellos de noche, de dialogar con sus ilusiones y desilusiones, de recomponer sus desmoronamientos. Gente capaz de insertarse en un mundo de heridos que tienen necesidad de comprensión, de perdón, de amor... capaces de descender a la noche, sin ser dominados por la oscuridad y perderse; de escuchar la ilusión de muchos, sin dejarse seducir; de acoger las desilusiones, sin desesperarse y precipitar en la amargura; de tocar la desintegración de otros sin dejar que se descomponga la identidad". Esto es a lo que nos comprometimos en nuestro bautismo y de esto es de lo que el Reino de Dios se trata. Empecemos ya en nuestro hogar, escuela o trabajo y parroquia.



**FOTOGRAFIAS:** Es muy importante que todas las familias en la Iglesia aparezcan en el directorio. Cada persona es valiosa a nuestra familia parroquial. Favor de hacer una cita. Puede inscribirse después de la misa este fin de semana o llame a la oficina a 873-2660. O visita a [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) y se usa: mi770; stgregoryolf. Recuerde que recibe gratis una fotografía 8x10 y un directorio. Las fechas en St Gregory son 9 y 10 de agosto. En OLF es el día 11 de agosto.

**TARDES DE FAMILIA EN LA FE:** Miércoles, 28 de julio, 5:30-8:00pm. Se servirá comida para toda la familia de 5:30-6:15pm.

**ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA EN ESPANOL:** Los lunes en la Iglesia de Our Lady of Fátima y los miércoles en St Gregory; 6:30-8:00 pm con la Hna Martha.

**FIESTA:** Sábado, 1 de agosto 11-8:00; Domingo, 2 de agosto, 11-6:00 a la Iglesia de San José en Wyoming. Música de Grupo K-9, Latinos Klan, Ases de Guanajuato, La Corporacion y mas.

**BECAS PARA LAS ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS:** El Obispo Walkowiak invita a TODAS las familias Católicas a considerar una educación Católica. Visite [www.CatholicSchools4U.org](http://www.CatholicSchools4U.org) para la solicitud de su beca y una lista de escuelas.

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