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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

April 17 de Abril, 2016



## 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

Apr 18-24 de Abril

### Tues/Martes

9:00 am StG Mass

### Thurs/Jueves:

5:15 pm StG Mass

### Fri/Viernes:

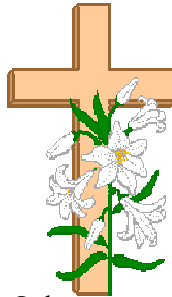
9:00 am OLF Mass

### Sat/Sabado

5:00 pm OLF Parish Family

9:30 am StG Henry & Lillian Lehman

11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial



## PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO

Apr 17-24 de Abril

Sun/Domingo	OLF 6-8:00 pm	Youth Group
Mon/Lunes	StG 8-9:00 am	Prayer Group - 206 S Peach, Hart
	OLF 10:00 am	Quilt Club with Potluck at Noon
	StG 6:30-8 pm	Jr High Rel Ed Gr 6-8 & Confirmation Class
	StG 7:00 pm	Confirmation Meeting
Wed/Miércoles	3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington, Hart
	StG 3:30-4:45 pm	Rel Ed Classes Gr K-5
	OLF 6:15-7:45pm	Rel Ed Classes Gr K-6
Thurs/Jueves	StG 7:00 pm	Bible Study

**YOUTH GROUP:** Sun, Apr 17, 6-8:00 pm at OLF. Topic: Taking Your Faith When You Leave Home; Tony Escoto.

**CONFIRMATION PARENT/SPONSOR/STUDENT MEETING:** Mon, Apr 18 at 7:00 pm at St Gregory. We will be going over last minute details on the Confirmation ceremony that is Sun, May 1 at 3:00 pm at St Andrew's Cathedral in Grand Rapids.

**QUILT CLUB** at OLF, Apr 18 at 10:00 am with noon potluck to make quilts for those in need. Call Mort Wiegand at 873-2675 for more info.

**CALLED TO LOVE AND SHOW MERCY RETREAT:** Sat, Apr 23, 9-2:00 at All Saints Church, Fremont. \$25. Contact: 231-519-3788 or [teresa.heger@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.heger@gmail.com).

**NATIONAL PROTEST DAY OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD:** Peaceful Rally, Sat, Apr 23, 9-11:00 am, Muskegon Health Dept, 209 E Apple Ave, Muskegon. Sponsors: Muskegon RTL & Baker College Students for Life.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY:** Wed Helpers, Stockers, Trucks & Drivers, Office Help, Thank-You's, Pick-Ups. 616-540-8910
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- **LOVE INC:** Donation Pick-Ups, Thrift Store, Clearinghouse. 861-5619 or [info@loveincoceana.org](mailto:info@loveincoceana.org)

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, David Adamczyk, Donald Earhart Jr, Ed Lathrop, Jeanne Strzyz, Tom Merten, Agnes Kokx, Sally Morden, Victoriano Herevia, Sean Morrissey, Ann Herrygers, Heather Swiech, Dennis Hedinger, Mary Beth Latona, Don Hopper, Mike Fuller, Fidencio Vasquez Jr, Oralia Davila, Bryan Cramer, Joseph Frontiera, Richard Davila, Daniel Crawford, Wendy Baxter, Julie LaPree, Mike Oomen, Ardith Merten, Mike Purdy, Don & Marilyn Walsworth, Emmit Kass DeVos, Dan VanderStelt, Kevin VanDyke, Amy Jewett, Jim Smith, Anthony Aerts, Anna Gregurek, James Tate, Damien Creed, Krystle Peters, Louis Smith, Gaye Adamczyk



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA Apr 23/24 de Abril

### Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm Linda Foster

9:30 am Patty Campbell

11:30 am Eduardo Mendez

### Ministers of the Eucharist:

5:00 pm M Sanford, P Earhart, P Poynter

9:30 am J Merten, G Merten, S Vanderstelt

11:30 am A Contreras, E DeBlas, H Madrigal

### Altar Servers/Acolitos

11:30 am Ulises Escoto, Adrian Briones

### Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

9:30 am C Aerts, L VanZoeren

11:30 am Alberto y Ana Torres

### Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

9:30 am J Schaner, R Umstead, C Aerts, D VanderZanden

11:30 am Jesus Zarzoza y Familia



April 10 de Abril

Envelopes	\$2,426.00
Loose	463.35
Total	\$2,889.35

## CSA APPEAL 2016

This week you will receive a letter from Bishop Walkowiak asking you to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own through the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). Your gift to CSA enables diocesan and parish ministries to reach out to people in our 11 counties in a variety of ways, including formation of our seminarians; youth programming; support for the homebound and those who are incarcerated; families who are struggling; the hungry; and the homeless. Through CSA we all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Our parish goal for 2016 is \$ 24,739 and 100% participation, which means a pledge card from every parish family. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work of spirituality, charity, and education.

Your generosity will enable us to exceed our goal, but everyone's participation is needed. Keep in mind that any amount raised above our goal stays in this parish. Thank you for doing your part for CSA 2016.



## Christian Giving

Living the life we enjoy is important for individual happiness and satisfaction. However, a challenge of Christianity is that each facet of our lives must be centered in Christ. Thus each of us does not have a religious dimension alone that is answerable to God and to Christ, but every dimension of our lives must be accountable to God. Doing God's will is placing our whole, true and real selves in God's hands, from which nothing can be snatched away. Our treasure is in God, is God, as another biblical image asserts. Yet another is that our greatest happiness and satisfaction is living in, and being hidden in, God in Christ.

If God is indeed the center of our lives, and each facet of our lives is accountable to God, this includes our finances. In the Gospels one out of ten verses deals directly with money. The whole Bible offers 500 verses on prayer, fewer than 500 verses on faith, but more than 2,000 verses on money and possessions. Terms used by the churches speak of tithing, stewardship, sacrificial giving. Each term asserts that we must be generous. The principle here is not the need of the organization to receive, legitimate as that need may be. Rather, the principle is the need of the individual to give, demonstrating generosity and a just return to God, given God's generosity to us.

I believe in the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as a legitimate and deserving appeal. I give more than 1% of my income and believe in the annual challenge of each Catholic in our parish and diocese to give 1%.

Therefore, I ask you prayerfully to consider doing so when you receive Bishop Walkowiak's appeal package this week.

The tax free overage that is being returned to us from last year's appeal is helping to pay for OLF rectory repair and fix-ups in St. Gregory classrooms. This year, through your generosity, our CSA overage will go toward new flooring in the basement of OLF (where potlucks, gatherings and religious education are held) as well as repairing another portion of the church roof at St Gregory.

Legitimate as all these needs are, the greatest reason to give generously remains, not the need of the organization to receive, but our need to give, returning to God from what God's blessings bestow on us.

Everything about this appeal is a win-win. We support our diocesan-wide church and the efforts that no individual parish can accomplish. We receive back, tax free, any overage - so we can accomplish needs here in our parish. We benefit from programs supported by the diocese. We have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others as well as our parish life. It's a good deal. It's giving back to God under the best of available opportunities.

Thank you for your generosity.

Peace, Fr Tom



## Great Youth Ministry Ideas! ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS,

We have spent a great deal of time this year looking at our Youth Group. This is a challenging age group to work with! They often are too busy, have too much homework, or find programming boring, uninteresting, or just plain don't want any part of "churchy" things. Our parish is not alone - most parishes face this same issue! Fortunately, we have a group of people who have stepped forward and want to create opportunities to help these young people grow in their Catholic faith and in their ability to live a Christ-like life in today's challenging world. Thank you Wally & Donna Carrier, Eva Berumen, Ashley Mendez, Barb Setlak, and Mary Lorenz for being our core group. We cannot do this alone! In the coming weeks, I will explain what we have in mind, and what we need from YOU to make this work. Next week we'll look at "The Plan".

Linda Foster, DRE

Hay voces que nos gusta mucho escuchar; son las voces de las personas que queremos o las que nos dicen cosas buenas sobre nosotros: las que nos halagan y las que nos traen buenas noticias; pero quizá a veces escuchemos voces no tan benéficas; pueden ser las que nos prometen una felicidad que, aunque en el fondo sabemos que es falsa, nos parece que nos puede dar un placer, aunque sea pasajero. Pueden ser las voces que justifican una infidelidad, porque "en el corazón no se manda"; o las que justifican una mala reacción, porque "pues así soy"; o las que nos dicen que, "total, no hago daño a nadie..."; pero sabemos que toda acción nuestra tiene una repercusión en otros.



Nos conviene mucho escuchar a la voz del Buen Pastor, es decir, a quienes nos pueden guiar por buenos senderos, a quienes no nos van a engañar con promesas falsas que solo nos dan un poco de placer temporalmente. El Buen Pastor, el que ha dado su vida por nosotros, tiene la única voz que nunca nos va a engañar, aunque lo que nos diga no nos guste tanto de momento; no hay otra vía de salvación.

Para la reflexión: ¿A quién escucho para las decisiones cruciales de mi vida? ¿Me siento a veces atraído por placeres que pueden ser muy temporales? ¿Escucho a quien me promete cosas materiales, bienestar o placer?



### GRUPO JUVENIL:

Domingo, 17 de abril, 6-800 pm, OLF. Comida y película.

### REUNIÓN PARA LOS PADRES/PADRINOS/

**ESTUDIANTES DE CONFIRMACIÓN:** Lunes, 18 de abril a las 7:00 pm en St Gregory. Vamos a ir sobre los detalles de la ceremonia. La ceremonia de Confirmación es el domingo, 1 de mayo a las 3:00 de la tarde en la Catedral de San Andrés en Grand Rapids.

### ATENCIÓN ESTUDIANTES DE LA

**SECUNDARIA Y LOS PADRES:** Hemos pasado una gran cantidad de tiempo este año mirando a nuestro programa de jóvenes. ¡Se trata de un grupo de edad difícil de trabajar! A menudo son demasiados ocupados, tener demasiada tarea, o encontrar la programación aburrida, sin interés, o simplemente no quieren ninguna parte de las cosas que tienen que ver con la "iglesia". ¡Nuestra parroquia no está solo - la mayoría de las parroquias se enfrentan a este mismo problema! Afortunadamente, tenemos un grupo de personas que se han ofrecido y queremos crear oportunidades para ayudar a estos jóvenes a crecer en su fe católica y en su capacidad de vivir una vida como la de Cristo en el difícil mundo de hoy. Gracias Wally y Donna Carrier, Eva Berumen, Ashley Méndez, Barb Setlak, y María Lorenz por ser nuestro grupo central. ¡No podemos hacer esto solos! En las próximas semanas, voy a explicar lo que tenemos en mente, y lo que necesitamos de usted para hacer este trabajo. **La Siguiete Semana: El Plan**

Linda Foster, DRE

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