

COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XV DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO

July 10 de Julio, 2016



SUMMER 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	Shelby
By appointment		(231) 873-2660

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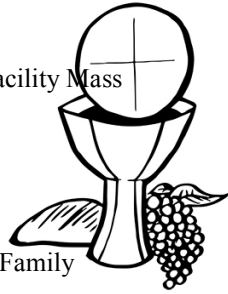
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BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY Wednesdays 3-5:00; 11 Washington St., Hart

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

LITURGY ~ LITURGIA
July 11-17 de Julio

Tues/Martes	9:00 am	StG	Mass
Wed/Miercoles	10:00 am	Med Care Facility	Mass
Thurs/Jueves:	5:15 pm	StG	Mass
Fri/Viernes:	9:00 am	OLF	Mass
Saturday/Sabado	5:00 pm	StG	Parish Family
Sunday/Domingo	9:00 am	StG	Valeria Alvesteffer
	11:00 am	OLF	Parish Family
	11:30 am	StG	Familia Parroquial



MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA
July 16/17 de Julio

Ministers of the Word/Lectura	
5:00 pm	Andy Bosse
9:00 am	Georgia Dennison
11:00 am	Kathy Carter
11:30 am	Rene Figueroa
Ministers of the Eucharist:	
5:00 pm	B Stiphany, B Arends, H Schaner
9:00 am	R Dold, W Dold, R Ulmstead
11:00 am	V Pochyla, M Wade, D Wells
11:30 am	A Contreras, A Barron, H Madrigal
Altar Servers/Acolitos	
11:30 am	Adrian Briones, Enrique Cruz
Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida	
5:00 pm	C Aerts, V Griffin
9:00 am	L VanZooeren, M Jastrzembski
11:30 am	Deo y Estela Kraus
Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas	
5:00 pm	C Aerts, D Schaner, C Wiegand, T Bosse
9:00 am	J Lamie, R Ulmstead, B Steen
11:30 am	Jose y Angelica Rodriguez y Familia

July 3 de Julio

Envelopes	\$4,870.00
Loose	<u>1,764.00</u>
Total	\$6,634.00



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★ THIS WEEK ★

PRAYER GROUP: Mon, July 11, 8-9:00 am at 206 S Peach, Hart.

PRAYER SERVICE: Sun, July 10, 12:00 at OLF. All are invited to join the Knights of Columbus in a prayer service centered on the Holy Family.

FOOD PANTRY: Wed, July 13, 3-4:45, 11 Washington, Hart.

BREAD OF LIFE THANK YOU DESSERT: For all the wonderful people, and their guests, who participated with the Bread of Life Food Pantry (drivers, workers, golf planners, donors). Tues, July 19, 6:30-8 pm at 5351 Tyler Rd (Jane's home). Feel free to call Jane at 231-873-2022 with any questions.

K of C BINGO: Every Saturday at the K of C Hall, 109 Washington, Hart. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Proceeds support local needs, charities and local Right to Life chapters. Questions: 231-233-5529 or 231-301-8094.

ST JOSEPH'S/ST VINCENT'S OX ROAST DINNER & FESTIVAL: Sun, July 10, 11-2:30 pm at St Joe's. Buffet style roast beef dinner. Adults: \$12, Kids under 12, free. 50/50 raffle every hour, silent auction, baked goods, crafts, and "white elephant" items. Take-outs available.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT: Mon, July 11, 6:30-7:55 pm. Christian Caregiver Relief (CCR) offers a free support group, second Monday of month at White Lake Library, Whitehall. Call Esther at 231-861-7490 for info and phone participation.

COVE MEN'S GROUP: To educate, empower and uplift those who have survived domestic abuse. Wednesdays, 8-9:30 am. No charge - confidential. Contact Chris 231-843-2541 x5 with questions and for location.

POSITION OPENINGS: Contact doghr@DioceseOfGrandRapids.org.

- FT Assistant to the Director of Pastoral Services at the Diocese.
- FT Immigration Staff Attorney.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST MICHIGAN provides the following services. Visit www.ccwestmi.org for more info.

- ♦ **Pregnancy Counseling and Support** assists individuals, couples and their families to make decisions, solve problems, set goals and utilize appropriate resources. This voluntary free program counsels expectant parents who have concerns related to their pregnancy. pregnancy_services@ccwestmi.org
- ♦ **Licensed Foster Homes** provide care to over 300 children who may have been removed from their parent's care due to neglect and/or abuse. 616-356-6202 or foster_care@ccwestmi.org
- ♦ **Post Abortion Healing** offers referrals to priests and counselors specially training to help those who have experienced abortion. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats, open to men and women, offer opportunity to step away for a while and focus on healing, grieving and reconnecting with God. Contact: 616-340-1824 or mwalsh@ccwestmi.org; confidential
- ♦ **Gallery 303. God's Kitchen Gift & Painting Studio:** Paint your own plate, bowl, cup and other fun items with your favorite colors and designs. Proceeds benefit food and pantry programs of God's Kitchen. Location: 303 Division, GR, 616-456-4110, Tues-Sat 10-4:00.
- ♦ **Behavioral Health** provides marriage, relationship and family counseling. Safe and confidential. 1-877-359-6523.
- ♦ **Family Support Services** help "at risk" families with non-traditional, intensive, strength-based, solution focused counseling and family preservation services in the home. 616-356-6262.



Ministerial priesthood is a joyous life. There's much privilege in that one gets to know a great many people. In our own community, as those previously I've served in Muskegon, Ionia and especially Grand Rapids, that includes a diverse crowd. The

sense of cooperation and working together in all our diversity is simply commonplace for me. I really like rubbing shoulders with all different kinds of people. While Rector of the Cathedral of St. Andrew for nine years there was the joy of the most Black Catholics in a parish this side of Flint Holy Rosary Parish. And while there, it was common having more than one thousand Hispanics attend our Sunday noon Mass, which Bishop Rose had me start in 1994.

A week ago Wednesday Sr. Guadalupe, Linda Foster, Penny Burrillo, Eva Beruman and I attended a remarkable meeting at Cathedral Square, Grand Rapids. We heard results from a professional polling agency, which were also shared with Bishop Walkowiak. Somewhat surprisingly, in our 11 county diocese, Catholics newborn to age 17 are majority Hispanic. In Oceana County, although total numbers pale in comparison to Grand Rapids and Holland, we have the highest percentage of Hispanics.

I've always pointed out that the Catholic future of our county is comprised of two demographics: Retirees and Latinos. One group is older and the other younger. There is little middle ground.

So all the more reason for us to continue joining together. I suggest Seniors, or any volunteer, who may wish to tutor English or Math, or another subject, inform me so as to get paired either one on one through the public schools or directly with 11:30 mass-goers.

Seniors have much to offer our Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs. Linda Foster is seeking your wisdom and involvement - and help from people of all ages. Give her a call at 873-3071.

Do you wish to teach English as a Second Language (ESL)? Your services are needed, and it's perfectly alright if you don't speak a word of Spanish. We will start this soon. If interested, just give me a call this week at 873-2660.

We can serve one another, and we have a lot to gain from one another. While kids and their parents benefit from these education opportunities, I can't help but believe so will the volunteers.

As you heard in today's homily, we are challenged to see every person as a neighbor. Further, we are to become ourselves doers of mercy across any boundary of separation, hate and prejudice. As the Jewish victim, mugged by robbers and left for dead learned: if compassion and love can come from one's enemy, the Good Samaritan in this case, then no one is enemy. Everyone is neighbor. Quite a lesson!

Peace, Fr Tom



Father O'Malley answers the phone.

"Hello, is this Father O'Malley?" "It is"
 "This is the IRS. Can you help us?" "I can"
 "Do you know a Ted Houlihan?" "I do"
 "Is he a member of your congregation?" "He is"
 "Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?" "He will".

Ha pasado ya al acervo de nuestro idioma. No sabemos siquiera si existió el samaritano de la parábola; pero hoy se llama "buen samaritano" a cualquier persona de buen corazón que ayuda a sus hermanos, sin pedir nada a cambio. No hay mejor cosa que encontrarse un buen samaritano cuando uno anda por los caminos de la vida perdido, sin rumbo y quizá herido y vapuleado. Hasta es posible que nos sorprenda su generosidad sin límite, el cariño gratuito que recibamos, tan acostumbrados como estamos a pagar por todo lo que recibimos.



La parábola de Jesús va más allá, porque el samaritano no es solo uno que se paró a atender a aquel hombre abandonado y herido a la vera del camino. En su parábola, Jesús pone al samaritano en relación con otros personajes bien conocidos del pueblo judío: un sacerdote y un levita; los dos son representantes de la religión oficial judía; los dos ofician en el templo y son mediadores entre Dios y los hombres. Sacerdotes y levitas se supone que tienen un acceso a Dios del que carecen el resto de los creyentes —lo mismo que todavía hoy muchos cristianos piensan de sacerdotes y religiosos—. El samaritano, desde la perspectiva judía, pertenecía prácticamente al extremo opuesto de la escala religiosa. Era un pueblo que había mezclado la religión judía con otras creencias extrañas; era traidor a la fe auténtica, un pueblo impuro. Los judíos trataban de evitar todo contacto con los samaritanos. El contacto con un samaritano hacía que el judío se volviese impuro. Por eso, tiene mucho más peso el hecho de que Jesús contraponga en la parábola a los representantes oficiales de la religión, un sacerdote y un levita, con un samaritano, pecador e impuro; y, lo que es peor, que sea precisamente el samaritano el que sale bien parado, el que se comporta como Dios quiere, el que es capaz de acercarse al prójimo desamparado y abandonado. Dicho de otra manera, el que se hace prójimo —cercano— de su hermano necesitado.

En realidad, Jesús está replanteando nuestra relación con Dios. La cercanía al hermano necesitado es mucho más importante que el culto oficial y litúrgico del templo. Mucho más valioso que ofrecer sacrificios y oraciones, es adorar a Dios en el hermano que sufre por la razón que sea. Aquí Jesús no es sacerdote sino profeta. Jesús se aleja del templo y nos invita a vivir nuestra relación con Dios en el encuentro diario, habitual, a pie de calle, con nuestros hermanos; ahí es donde se juega nuestra relación con Dios. Solo si somos capaces de amar así, podremos decir que amamos a Dios, porque, como dice Juan, el que dice que ama a Dios y no ama a su hermano, es un mentiroso. Ni más ni menos.



CLASES DE INGLÉS: los Domingos después de Misa. Si usted está interesado(a) puede hablar con Penny Burrillo o Hna Guadalupe después de Misa.

TARDES DE FAMILIA EN LA FE: Miércoles, 13 de julio, 5:30-8:00 pm en St. Gregory.

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