

COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de
ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

THE XXIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XXIX DOMINGO ORDINARIO

October 26, 2014 ~ 26 de Octubre 2014



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

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LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA
Oct 27-Nov 2/ 27 de Oct-02 de Nov

Tuesday/Martes		
9:00 am	StG	Mass
Thursday/Jueves		
5:15 pm	StG	Mass
Friday/Viernes		
9:00 am	OLF	Mass
Saturday/Sabado		
5:00 pm	OLF	Henry & Lillian Lehman
Sunday/Domingo		
9:30 am	StG	Ida Roche
11:30 am	StG	Familia Parroquial



PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 27-Nov 2/27 de Oct-02 de Nov

Mon/Lunes	8-9:00am	Prayer Group-206 S Peach
	OLF	6:30-8:00 Confirmation Class
Wed/Miércoles	3-5:00	Food Pantry Open
	StG	3:30-4:45 Rel Ed Classes Grades 1-6
	StG	6:00-7:30 Rel Ed Classes Grade 7
	OLF	6:15-7:45 Rel Ed Classes Grades K-6
Thurs/Jueves	StG	7:00 pm Bible Study
Sat/Sabado	StG	10:00am First Saturday Devotions
Sun/Domingo	OLF	6:00-8:00 Youth Group/Grupo de Jovenes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA
Nov 01/02 de Noviembre

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm	Andrea Bosse
9:30 am	Jack Wittman
11:30 am	Reyna Ramirez

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión

5:00 pm	B Arends, D Wells, G Markiewicz
9:30 am	R Ulmstead, V Griffin, W Dold
11:30 am	A Contreras, A Méndez, P Morales

Altar Servers/Acólitos

5:00 pm	Sam Cederquist, Sara Cederquist
9:30 am	Devon Dold
11:30 am	Diego Rivera, Enrique Cruz

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

9:30 am	Vanderstelt Family
11:30 am	Efigenio Barrón y Familia

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

5:00 pm	A Revilla, D Zaverl, D Lound, J Wade
9:30 am	R Ulmstead, T Bosse, A Bosse, C Wiegand
11:30 am	Gustavo DeBlas y Familia

UPCOMING YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES:

CONFIRMATION CLASS: meets Mon, Oct 27, 6:30-8 pm

YOUTH GROUP: meets Sun, Nov 2, 6-8:00 pm. Next week's topic: When Bad Things Happen. Contact Mary Lorenz at 861-2475.

GRUPO DE JOVENES: Domingo, 02 de Noviembre, 6-8:00 pm. Hna Guadalupe 301-1899 o Mary 861-2475.

YOUTH RALLY: Sat, Nov 8, 10-4:00 at St. Simon, Ludington; featuring John Angotti. Mass at 5:30 pm. www.stsimonchurch.com for reg form. \$30 per person includes t-shirt, snacks, and lunch.


FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: Sat, Nov 1, 10:00 am at St. Gregory

BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY: Please call 616-540-8910 if you are able to help with picking up the Food Pantry donation in Ludington on Tuesdays. This month's item: toilet tissue.

ELECTION DAY: Tues, Nov 4 is Michigan's general election. The Michigan Catholic Conference election website www.micatholic.org/2014election, provides important information and many helpful resources for voters. Also, please consider candidate and issue debates, campaign websites, and other statements or votes, through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching, to help with voting decisions.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:
 Jane Cooper, Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, Tim Beyer, Lori Foster, Phyllis Burmeister, Anita Anderson, Ken Church, Kenneth Croff, Joella Riggs, Pam Snider, Karen Mead, Lindsey Blamer, Heather Swiech, Barb Kartes, Mero and Oralía Davila, Meg Ahlgrim, Denny Hedinger, Joyce Lombard, Tom Pangburn, Fr Jim Meyer, Luis Trujillo Calderon, Paul Setlak, Nancy M Tate, Tom Foster, Jim Cunningham, , Curt Lambrix



PRISON JAIL MINISTRY CHRISTMAS DRIVE: Collection for the annual PJM Christmas Drive. New-packaged plain white tube socks and new reading glasses to be used at jails, shelters and juvenile detention centers within the Diocese. Contact Jude Acheson at 616-475-1255; or email jacheson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org.


Upcoming Events

- AWAKENING FAITH SERIES:** Active and inactive Catholics come together and explore questions of faith. All are welcome; no cost. Oct 30, 7-8:30 pm at St. Joseph's, Weare. Topic: Can I Accept God's Mercy?
- NOVEMBER AUTHENTICUM:** Thursday, November 6th, at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Grand Rapids. "Sacred Art and Architecture: The Contributions of Pope Benedict XVI" 6:30 pm, Refreshments. 7:00 pm, program.
- SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN:** (20+yrs) To know more about the life of a Sister join the Dominican Sisters at Marywood for Morning Prayer, Mass, Dinner, and a short program on Sunday, Nov. 9, 9:15 to 1pm. Please call Sister Doris Faber OP 616-514-3431 or dfaber@grdominicans.org
- BENEFIT: OCEANA RIGHT TO LIFE** Nov 8, 7:00 pm, Ruthie's, 28 S State St, Hart. Entertainment with refreshments to follow. Come join the fun for a good cause. Contact:: Ruthie 231-861-4008 or Judy 231-873-3680.

October 18/19 de Octubre

	Envelopes	\$ 2601.00
	Loose	1008.14
	Totals	\$ 3609.14

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:
 In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we "gotta" but because love compels us.





As the Synod on the Family concluded, yet another talent of Pope Frances was revealed. He is a good listener. Bishops, regardless of their views, felt included. And for now, many doors for discussion have been opened by the Pope and, conversations are started that previously were not given consideration.

One senses that Pope Frances moves the entire Church, even if it be on the basis of two steps forward and one step back. Obviously pastoral rather than legalistic, this Pope will not, however, ignore a more traditionalist approach because he will function as a unifier and not as a lone ranger with his own agenda.

Moving the Church forward, while in the same breath being inclusive, is in my humble opinion a winning approach. Were he to act independently, changes wrought now could be reversed by one of his successors, and changes would not now be deeply rooted or widely accepted, due to conservative opposition. Including all, and the legitimate arguments of all, results in a slow but lasting progression. And progress, while remaining true to tradition, is what the Church has always been about.

An example of further calling us all to progress, Pope Frances, who has said the Catholic Church has “not yet come up with a profound theology of womanhood”, named five women, a record number, to the International Theological Commission on Sept. 30.

A regression in Church or synodal conversation, would have been like the shouting we hear in British Parliament or between political parties in the U.S. That’s not to say the temperature in the synodal meeting did not rise, nor that strong arguments and opinions were not expressed. Yet, due in large measure to the Pope’s leadership style, I doubt the media will get the shouting matches in the Church they seek and often provoke. Respect, inclusion and listening instead are the mode of operation, due to the tone set by our Pope.

The conversation has been started for the synod’s conclusion at their next meeting in Rome set for October, 2015. I believe a broad consensus will be achieved, as they did at Vatican II over 50 years ago.

May the same be said here in St. Gregory-Our Lady of Fatima Parish. May our Parish Mission Statement set the tone for progress, inclusion and consensus:

Together, as committed followers of Jesus, we worship, value diversity, work for justice and create community.

Peace, Fr. Tom

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Paul Inglis, Steve Fell, Jim Cunningham, Irma Hinojosa, Harold Schaner

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Un sacerdote recibió la visita, ya muy noche, de unas personas que necesitaban verlo urgentemente. El sacerdote acudió a su llamado. Se trataba de una pareja con una jovencita que había sido violada por tres rufianes. La chica quería quitarse la vida pues creía que sus padres la repudiarían después de lo que le sucedió. Con el consuelo y consejo del sacerdote y la pareja, accedió a regresar a su hogar donde encontró el consuelo de su familia.

Al mes, el sacerdote recibió la visita de la joven y sus padres. La jovencita de 17 años estaba embarazada y rechazaba la vida en su vientre, negando que esa criatura fuera su hijo. Alegaba que la odiaría siempre por ser fruto de una violación y por interrumpir sus estudios, además de que ella y sus padres eran muy pobres y no podrían mantenerlo. Con amor y sabiduría, el sacerdote convenció a la chica de no abortar, y é y la pareja le ofrecieron ayuda económica a cambio de que considerara la posibilidad de dar su hijo en adopción. El día que nació el bebé la joven madre decidió quedárselo. Gracias al sacerdote y la pareja que le ofrecieron apoyo y alternativas reales, se salvó una vida. (Fuente: *Presencia Apostólica, La voz de San Judas Tadeo* Núm. 49).

Como madre de tres hijos, uno del ellos un bebé de 12 meses, es difícil para mí concebir el rechazo a la vida de un inocente bebé, o la indiferencia de la sociedad ante la injusticia social que se vive en tantos países tercermundistas, donde la pobreza y la violencia prevalecen. Son las mismas causas que han hecho a miles de niños y jóvenes centroamericanos abandonar su país en busca de refugio, viajando hacia un futuro aún más incierto del que pudieran vivir en su propio país.

Miles de vidas de niños y niñas han sido ya mutiladas en su inocencia al ser víctimas de abusos físicos, psicológicos y sexuales, durante su travesía por diferentes fronteras, en su búsqueda de un sueño. El sueño de una vida digna, de un reencuentro con mamá o papá de este lado de la frontera...un sueño tan frágil como una burbuja.

Estos seres inocentes están a la merced de leyes migratorias injustas antes sus ojos y los ojos de miles que abogan por los inmigrantes. Su vida está en juego; su estabilidad emocional es quebrantable; su dignidad como seres humanos está por los suelos. Defender a estos seres humanos es defender la vida, es respetar su dignidad. “El Quinto Mandamiento nos llama a fomentar el bienestar físico, emocional y social propio de los demás. Por esta razón prohíbe el homicidio, el aborto, la eutanasia y cualquier acto que amenaza la vida. Estamos llamados a crear una cultura de vida y a luchar en contra de la cultura de la muerte”. (*Catecismo Católico de los Estados Unidos para adultos, capítulo 29. El Quinto Mandamiento: Promueve la Cultura de Vida*).

El respeto a la vida desde el vientre debe extenderse al respeto por la vida de niños, jóvenes y adultos en situaciones vulnerables.

Por Sandra Navarro



PJM CAMPAÑA DE NAVIDAD: Estamos pidiendo a los feligreses donaciones para la campaña Navideña anual de nuestro Ministerio Carcelario/penitenciario. Estamos recolectando: Nuevos calcetines empaquetados tubulares lisos y blancos y gafas de lectura NUEVAS de 1,25 a 2,25 puntos. Los artículos donados serán utilizados en las cárceles así como en varios refugios y centros de detención juvenil en la Diócesis. Llame a Jude Acheson a 616-475-1255 o escríbale al correo electrónico jacheson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org antes del 15 de Diciembre, Le radeceemos su ayuda.

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