

COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de
ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

THE EPIHANY OF THE LORD ~ LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

January 4, 2015 ~ 04 de Enero 2015



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

BAPTISM~ MARRIAGE~ANOINTING
Please call the Parish Office(231) 873-2660

BAUTISMOS~ MATRIMONIOS
Por favor llame a la oficina (231) 873-2660

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BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY Wednesdays 3-5:00; 11 Washington St., Hart (12/24 & 12/31 Open 1:30-3:00)

Our Lady of Fatima is located at 1372 S Oceana Dr, Shelby
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Open Tues-Fri 9:30-3:00

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LITURGY ~ LITURGIA
Jan 05-11 Enero

Tuesday/Martes
9:00 am StG Mass

Wednesday/Miércoles
10:00 am Mass at Medical Care Facility

Thursday/Jueves
5:15 pm StG Faye Roche

Friday/Viernes
9:00 am OLF Mass

Saturday/Sabado
5:00 pm OLF Bud Warmuskerken

Sunday/Domingo
9:30 am StG LaPorte Family
11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial



PARISH CALENDAR

Jan 04 - 11 Enero

Sun/Domingo	OLF	6:00-8 pm	Youth Group
Mon/Lunes		8-9:00 am	Prayer Group-206 S Peach
	OLF	10-3:00	Quilt Club, with potluck
	OLF	6:30-8 pm	Confirmation Class
Wed/Miércoles		3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington Ave
	StG	3:30-4:45	Rel Ed Class
	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	OLF	6:00 pm	Potluck following Mass

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA
January 10/11 de Enero

Ministers of the Word/Lectura
5:00 pm Kathy Carter
9:30 am Cathy Schouten
11:30 am Reyna Ramirez

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión
5:00 pm T Kersjes, P Kersjes, D Wells
9:30 am B Birkman, M Walsworth, H Schaner
11:30 am A Tudon, L Ybarra, A Rodriguez

Altar Servers/Acólitos
5:00 pm Joe Kersjes, Shannon Knapp
9:30 am Devon Dold
11:30 am Adrian Briones, Ulises Escoto

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida
9:30 am Vanderstelt Family
11:30 am Lorenzo Martínez y Familia

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas
5:00 pm S Fell, D Lound, J Wade, K Kludy
9:30 am R Ulmstead, T Bosse, A Bosse, C Wiegand
11:30 am Ramon Brito y Familia

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Jane Cooper, Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, Tim Beyer, Lori Foster, Phyllis Burmeister, Anita Anderson, David Adameczyk, Ken Church, Kenneth Croff, Joella Riggs, Pam Snider, Karen Mead, Lindsey Blamer, Heather Swiech, Barb Kartes, Mero and Oralia Davila, Meg Ahlgrim, Joyce Lombard, Tom Pangburn, Fr Jim Meyer, Luis Trujillo Calderon, Paul Setlak, Tom Foster, Jim Cunningham, Curt Lambrix, Becky Romero, Marge Bruck, Thurlow Bruck, Jennifer Costilla, Dylan Askew, Tom Hudson, Marilyn Walsworth, Roberta Cedarquist, Rick Lenon, Jamie & Ben Hoffman, Tim Bosse



	Christmas
Envelopes	\$ 1,177.00
Loose	<u>297.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,474.00
	Dec 27/28 de Diciembre
Envelopes	\$ 2,380.00
Loose	<u>724.50</u>
Total	\$ 3,104.50

CHURCH ENVELOPES: 2015 contribution envelopes are available in the back of both churches. Please take care when locating your envelopes, as numbers have changed. If you do not see your envelopes, please call the parish office at 873-2660.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: If you would like a statement of your 2014 giving, please call the parish office at 873-2660. Thank you for your faithful giving.

YOUTH GROUP meets Sun, Jan 4, 6-8:00 pm at OLF. Topic: Prayer.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES resume Mon, Jan 5, 6:30-8 pm at OLF.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES resume Jan 7. At OLF grades K-6 meet 6:15-7:45 pm. At St G grades 1-6 begin with prayer time in church at 3:30 pm. Grade 7 meets 6-7:30 pm.

QUILT CLUB will meet at OLF on Mon, Jan 5, 10:00 am, with noon potluck. All are invited to help tie quilts for those in need. Call Mort Wiegand at 873-2675 for more info.

BIBLE STUDY resumes Thurs, Jan 8, 7:00 pm at St G. All are welcome.

HELP NEEDED: If you are able, please lend a hand to break down our Christmas decorations next weekend, Jan 10 & 11 - after Sat, 5:00 pm Mass at OLF; and after Sun, 11:30 Mass at St G. Many hands will make for a speedy endeavor. *Thanks!*

PARISH POTLUCK: Sat, Jan 10 following 5:00 pm Mass at OLF. All are invited.

MEN'S GROUP: Tue, Jan 6, 6-7:00 am at Morat's in New Era. Multi-denominational Christian men gather to challenge and encourage one another. Questions: Phil Morse 231-259-0078

K of C BINGO: Every Saturday; doors open at 4:00 pm. Proceeds used to support local needs, charities and local Right-to-Life chapters. Come on in, have fun, and support a good cause. Questions: 861-7219 or 301-8094.

CLOSET CLEANING: Cleaning out clutter is a frequent New Year's resolution. Love INC is happy to receive your donated products, to serve Oceana County residents in many ways. They give needed items to neighbors who are being assisted through the Help Center/Clearinghouse. They also use donations in Love's Second Chance thrift store that is open to the public. All proceeds from the store support the operation of the ministry. Donations may be dropped of Mon/Wed/Fri 9:30-5:00 at the Clearinghouse, 186 N Michigan Ave, Shelby. Pick-ups of large items may be arranged. For more info, call 861-4880.

GR DOMINICAN SISTERS invite single Catholic women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life to join them for prayer, Mass and dinner on Sun, Jan 11, 9:15-1:00. RSVP by Jan 7: dfaber@grdominicans.org or 616-540-2324.

CUB SCOUTS RETREAT DAY: St. Ann's Home, GR, Sat, Jan 17. Visit www.grcscouting.org. Registration deadline is January 5.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: Sat, Mar 14 at West Catholic High School, GR. Featured speakers include Bishop Walkowiak and NFL Quarterback Philip Rivers. Visit www.buildingalegacy.org.



A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you KNOW what the Bible means?" The son replied "I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy," the young boy replied excitedly. "It stands for Basic Information Before Leaving Earth."



I was once again made to feel proud of our Pope when National Public Radio ran a story on world leaders and selected him as most effective.

After mentioning in a passing way several others they zeroed in on him.

As for the effectiveness of our nation's political leaders we see only fear and gridlock. There's little or no focus on those who have been left behind without work and without hope. Improving the nation's roads and bridges, tackling legislative immigration reform, breaking the stalemate that leaves a fifth of our children growing up poor, and overcoming the economic and family factors that leave people poor are ignored. Issues of human life, human dignity and the common good get lost in attempts to tear down opponents or turn out the base.

Polls indicate a lack of confidence in all political leaders. No party or politician inspires trust. There is, however, one example of a very different kind of leader with high ratings who is rebuilding trust. Pope Francis insists leadership is service, acts humbly, speaks clearly, seeks advice, builds bridges and reaches out to those who are poor and vulnerable.

These are not Washington's ways or priorities. But they might offer a better path forward for those who lead a divided, dispirited nation in difficult times.

Peace, Fr. Tom

Ring the bells that still can ring,
Forget your perfect offering,
There's a crack in everything,
That's how the light gets in.

Leonard Cohen, (a stanza from "Anthem")

It was in the time of King Herod, on the night when Jesus was born, that the angels brought news to the shepherds. Among the shepherds there was one who was very poor, so poor that he had nothing to take as a present to the newborn child. When his friends came to invite him to go with them to honor the new little king, he felt sad. "I can't go, I have nothing to offer them!" he said, but his friends convinced him that he must go anyway.

After a walk in the dark night, they saw a light coming out from a cave; they were full of curiosity and went to see what that light was. There was the source of light... a small child in his mother's arms. In the silence of that night, they knew inside their hearts that they were in the presence of the Most High. One by one they approached the sacred family and gave them their presents. One of them brought cheese, and an old lady brought wool, and a little girl brought milk. The little baby smiled at them as if acknowledging their generosity. And there he was, the most poor among them, embarrassed and feeling humiliated and with nothing in his hands to offer. Mary who noticed what was happening, and in order to receive the presents that were brought, delicately placed the child in the shepherd's empty hands.

May you be empty handed when the Lord comes!



Al final del Tiempo de Navidad, y ya en enero, tenemos algunas fiestas llenas de significado: el 1 de enero, Solemnidad de la Maternidad de María, que es también la Jornada Mundial de la Paz, tan amenazada en nuestros días. En la primera semana de enero la Iglesia también celebra la Jornada Mundial de las Migraciones.



El domingo 4 se celebra la Epifanía, con una llamada universal a una comunidad total, donde no existen extranjeros y donde Dios se revela a todos. Sigue el 11 de enero, con la Solemnidad del Bautismo del Señor y el recuerdo de la llamada a la misión y la santidad de todos los bautizados. Es una llamada a la evangelización y a la defensa de la dignidad de todos los hijos e hijas de Dios.

Las siguientes semanas de enero representan el regreso al Tiempo Ordinario, un tiempo de gracia para reflexionar sobre los misterios de la vida de Cristo y la llamada al discipulado. El Tiempo Ordinario nos invita a mirar la realidad y ver lo que significa el seguimiento de Cristo en las circunstancias ordinarias de la vida.

En enero tenemos varias conmemoraciones especiales, como por ejemplo la Conversión de San Pablo, que marca el inicio de la Semana de Oración por la Unión de los Cristianos. En cuanto a celebraciones marianas, la República Dominicana celebra su patrona, Nuestra Señora de la Altigracia, el 21 de enero, y Panamá a Nuestra Señora de la Antigua, el tercer domingo del mes.

GRUPO DE JOVENES juntan en domingo, 4 de enero a 6-8:00 pm a OLF.

CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN: Lunes, 5 de enero, 6:30-8:00 pm a OLF.

CLASES DE MIÉRCOLES: 7 de enero. St. G: 3:30-4:45 grados 1-6; 6-7:30 grado 7. OLF: 6:15-7:45 grados K-6

NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA en domingo, 11 de enero, después de la misa de 11:30. Favor de ayudarnos quitar las decoraciones de la navidad.

SOBRES DE DONACIÓN: Se puede encontrar su sobres en la Iglesia de San Gregorio, cerca de la oficina de Hna Guadalupe. Si no los encuentra, favor de llamar a la oficina 873-2660.

CONTRIBUCIONES: Si se necesita una nota de su donaciones a la Iglesia de San Gregorio en 2014, favor de llamar a la oficina 873-2660.

DESPENSA DE COMIDA: Miércoles, 3-5:00 pm en la calle 11 Washington, Hart.

Fue en la época del rey Herodes, la noche en que nació Jesús, que los ángeles trajeron nueva a los pastores. Entre los pastores había uno que era muy pobre, tan pobre que no tenía nada que llevar como regalo para el niño recién nacido. Cuando sus amigos vinieron a invitarlo a ir con ellos para honrar el nuevo pequeño rey, se sintió triste. "¡Yo no puedo ir, no tengo nada que ofrecerle!" dijo, pero sus amigos lo convencieron de que tenía que ir de todos modos.

Después de caminar en la noche oscura, vieron una luz que salía de una cueva; estaban llenos de curiosidad y fueron a ver qué era esa luz. Y allí estaba la fuente de la luz ... un niño pequeño en brazos de su madre. En el silencio de la noche, supieron en el interior de sus corazones que estaban en presencia del Altísimo. Uno a uno se acercaron a la sagrada familia y les dieron sus regalos. Uno de ellos trajo queso, y una anciana trajeron lana, y una niña trajo leche. El pequeño bebé les sonrió como si reconociera su generosidad. Y ahí estaba él, el más pobre entre ellos, avergonzado, sintiéndose humillado y sin nada en sus manos para ofrecer.

María, quien se dio cuenta de lo que estaba pasando, y con el fin de recibir los regalos que trajeron, delicadamente colocó al niño las manos vacías del pastor.

Es mi deseo que tengas las manos vacías cuando venga el Señor!

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