

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

**II SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

January 17, 2016 ~ 17 de Enero 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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St. Gregory is located at 316 S Peach Ave, Hart

LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA	
Jan 18 ~ 24 de Enero	
Tues/Martes	9:00 am StG Communion Service
Thurs/Jueves:	5:15 pm StG No Mass
Fri/Viernes:	9:00 am OLF No Mass
Sat/Sabado	5:00 pm OLF Parish Family
Sun/Domingo	9:30 am StG Edward & Frances LaPorte
	11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial



PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO			
Jan 17 ~ 24 de Enero			
Sun/Domingo	OLF	6-8:00 pm	Youth Group
Mon/Lunes	StG	8-9:00 am	Prayer Group - 206 S Peach, Hart
	StG	6:30-7:45pm	Confirmation Class & Jr High Rel Ed Gr 6-8
Wed/Miércoles		3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington, Hart
	StG	3:30-4:45pm	Rel Ed Gr 1-5
Thurs/Jueves	OLF	6:15-7:45pm	Rel Ed Gr K-6; Supper 5:45 pm
	OLF	10:00 am	Quilt Club & Potluck
Sat/Sabado	StG	7:00 pm	Bible Study
	OLF	4:40 pm	Rosary before Mass

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA	
Jan 23 & 24 de Enero	
Ministers of the Word/Lectura	
5:00 pm	Walter Carrier
9:30 am	Georgia Dennison
11:30 am	Julia Briones
Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión	
5:00 pm	R Setlak, R Pochyla, D Wells
9:30 am	R Dold, R Umstead, S Vanderstelt
11:30 am	A Tudon, P Morales, H Madrigal
Altar Servers/Acolitos	
11:30 am	Adrian Briones, Enrique Cruz
Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida	
9:30 am	M Jastrzemski, V Griffin
11:30 am	Jesus Zarzoza y Familia
Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas	
9:30 am	J Schaner, C Aerts, A Bosse, T Bosse
11:30 am	David Ramirez y Familia

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, Donna Manisfield, Paula Tibbitts, Wendy Baxter, Julie LaPree, Mike Oomen, Ardith Merten, Mike Purdy, Linden Griffin.

STEWARDSHIP	
Jan 9/10 de Enero	
Envelopes	\$1,550.00
Loose	<u>280.00</u>
Total	\$1,830.00

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: Available in the back of both churches.

2015 YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Please call the parish office.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Today, when I witnessed a 27-year-old breast cancer patient laughing hysterically at her 2-year-old daughter's antics, I suddenly realized that I need to stop complaining about my life and start celebrating it again.

FAMILY REFLECTION: At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.

YOUTH GROUP: Sun, Jan 17, 6-8:00 pm at OLF. Special: Praise & Worship with Joni Moras, Leona Perigard.

REL ED GRADES 6-8 at StG: Mon, Jan 18, 6:30 pm. Special Martin Luther King Program.

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

BIBLE STUDY: Thurs, Jan 14, 7:00 pm at St Gregory. All are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to learn, reflect and share - as we look at Israel Part II.



RIGHT TO LIFE: On Fri, Jan 22 the nation will mark the 43rd Anniversary of the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, Roe v. Wade, legalizing abortions in the United States. As Catholics, we are deeply committed and concerned about the need to protect human life from the time of conception to natural death. Many prayer resources and ways you can participate can be found on the diocesan webpage dioceseofgrandrapids.org. Additional resources are also available from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at usccb.org

- **SILENT MARCH:** Jan 23, beginning at 2:00 at St Gregory. Proceed to courthouse for prayer service and then return to StG for speaker and refreshments. Guest Speaker: Nancy Fuhlbrook from Project Rachel.
- **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN:** Sun, Jan 17, 3:00 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, GR. For more info: info@grrtl.org or 616-532-2300.
- **MARCH FOR LIFE:** Diocese of Grand Rapids is coordinating a trip to Washington DC Jan 21-24 for high school students and chaperones. Contact Betty 616-516-0082 or elizabethbesteman@yahoo.com.
- **ANNIVERSARY MASS:** On Fri, Jan 22, 7:00 pm Bishop Walkowiak will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew, giving thanks to God for the gift of human life. Reception following. All are welcome.
- **ROE VS WADE RESOURCES:** Resources for observing the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* can be found at <http://goo.gl/pa6fNc>.
- **9 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Join Catholics across the country in prayer for a Culture of Life from Jan 16-24. More info at usccb.org
- **CONSCIENCE PROTECTION:** To learn more about the need for conscience protection, read background pieces on the Abortion Non-Discrimination Act and on the Health Care Conscience Rights Act, visit usccb.org.

RACHAEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: During this Year of Mercy be open to receiving forgiveness, hope and healing. Join us for our next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Feb 5-7. Contact Project Rachel to find out how to move beyond the sorrow of abortion; 616-340-1824 or mwalsh@ccwestmi.org.

BREAD BAKING FOR COUPLES: Tues, Jan 19, 6:30-8:30 pm (or Tues, Apr 19) at Life Process Center. www.lifeprocesscenter.org for details.

OCEANA GRANGE SLIDING PARTY: Sun, Jan 17, 1-4:00 pm at Star Hill on Oceana Drive. Please call 231-873-4459 for more information.



The policy questions we face today as citizens are numerous and complex. Worse still, engagement in community affairs is in decline. Perhaps it is not the work that turns so many people away from full, active and morally responsible citizenship. It could be the general unpleasantness of political discussion in U.S. culture that is the deterrent.



The pro-life teaching of the church provides a moral compass that guides our analysis of many of the difficult questions U.S. society faces. But as we have all experienced, this moral compass does not point all Catholics to the same policy conclusions. One could argue that the Church's stances on poverty, immigration, the death penalty and climate change are more consistent with the Democratic Party platform. At the same time, stances on abortion, marriage, religious freedom and euthanasia are more consistent with the Republican Party platform. No matter who the two major party nominees are, neither will embody the Church's stances in their entirety.

Generally speaking, in American politics, there can be winners only if there are also losers. As a result, conversation is typically motivated by the desire to defeat those who hold a contrary position. The political rhetoric that results can be hysterical; insults can be brutal; anger can be overt. There seems to be very little concern with the damage being done to civic life. Presumably, this is not the life-affirming discussion that pro-life Catholics would like to see, but most of us have come to accept this as normal. Our civic discussion involves plenty of so-called "debates" in which no one is listening. The parties and interest groups attempt to cajole citizens to join their side rather than provide arguments about why they should do so.

Most real-world policies require us to choose between two goods rather than between good and evil. Thus, lower taxes are certainly a good thing, but so are better government services; smaller government has much to recommend it, but so does a government that meets its obligation to protect public health and safety. This is not to say that any and all policy positions are valid or valuable, but in a conversation with a fellow citizen with whom we disagree, our dismissal of his or her policy position should be a last resort rather than a first move.

A change in governmental policy is usually only one aspect of the process of achieving pro-life social change. Changing hearts and minds is also critical to most of the social issues that we as Catholics care about. The passage or repeal of one law or a decision in a single Supreme Court case does not suddenly resolve the problem at hand. Pro-life civic discussion must focus on building the social bonds that make broader societal change possible, even when a change of law is a desirable piece of the broader change. Policy compromise is a pro-life concept. Only through active engagement with our fellow citizens can we achieve the incremental changes that move governmental policy and social values in a pro-life direction. In a pluralistic, democratic society, a compromise on policy does not require, or even indicate, a compromise of values. Yet it could be practically beneficial in achieving the social objectives of pro-life Catholics by establishing stronger social bonds.

So, even when we pro-life Catholics know we're right, say, relative to Planned Parenthood, is it a better approach to come out swinging, in search of a so-called final solution, or to win friends and influence people, in search of incremental but real change? Which approach creates lasting social bonds and a lasting solution? How is God working among us, all God's people?

Peace, Fr. Tom

22 de enero de 2016 es un Día de Oración por la protección jurídica del niño en el vientre materno (y aniversario de Roe v. Wade)

Por el fin al aborto y por la protección jurídica de los niños en el vientre materno en todo el mundo, roguemos al Señor:

Por las mujeres que tienen un embarazo no planificado: para que se las trate con amabilidad y reciban apoyo al acoger a sus hijos por nacer; roguemos al Señor:

Por los niños en el vientre materno que están en riesgo de aborto: para que se les dé la posibilidad de vivir la vida que Dios ha planeado para ellos; roguemos al Señor:

Por quienes están sufriendo después de un aborto y desean ayuda: Para que Dios les conceda el valor de buscar la paz por medio del Ministerio del Proyecto Raquel de la Iglesia para la sanación posaborto; roguemos al Señor:

Por quienes trabajan en los ministerios de la sanación posaborto: Para que el Espíritu Santo obre por medio de ellos para llevar sanación, libertad y paz a quienes están lastimados por el aborto; roguemos al Señor:

Por los padres que recibieron un diagnóstico prenatal de discapacidad o enfermedad: Que el Señor llene sus corazones con paz y los ayude a confiar en su plan amoroso para la vida de su hijo; roguemos al Señor:

Por el personal médico que cuida a los niños que no vivirán mucho después de nacer: para que afirmen el valor invaluable de la vida de cada niño, sin importar cuán corta sea; roguemos al Señor:

Por quienes dudan del valor de su vida: Para que se vean como el don irremplazable para el mundo que son; roguemos al Señor:

Por todos los miembros de la Iglesia: Al ser ejemplos de la misericordia del Padre en nuestra vida, que seamos testigos de la verdad de que cada vida merece vivir; roguemos al Señor:

LAS LECTURAS Y SU MENSAJE

Isaías 62:1-5: En el Segundo poema del Canto del Siervo, Isaías habla de un siervo misterioso que un día unirá a todo el pueblo de Dios y restaurará a Israel. Será una luz para las naciones y llevará la salvación de Dios a toda la humanidad.

1 Corintios 12:4-11: Pablo se reconoce como llamado a ser apóstol. Indica que todos los que han sido llamados por Cristo están destinados a la santidad. Pablo les recuerda a los corintios que son parte de una realidad más grande que ellos mismos. No están separados del pueblo de Dios. Los corintios gastaban mucha energía en ocuparse de sus propios problemas. Pablo los llama a mirar a la realidad total.

Juan 2:1-11: La imagen del cordero tiene su raíz en la cena de la Pascua, pero también tiene la connotación del carnero de Isaac, sacrificado en su lugar, y en los cantos del Siervo Sufriente, en la alusión al cordero sobre el que recaerán los pecados de muchos.

SOBRES DE 2016: Se pueden llevar sus sobres en la iglesia. Si no hay sobres para su familia, favor de llamar a la oficina, 231-873-2660.

GRUPO JUVENIL: Domingo, 17 de Enero, 6:00 pm, OLF. Música con Joni Moras y Leona Perigard.



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