

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

**III SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
TERCER DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**January 24, 2016 ~ 24 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

**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

Our Lady of Fatima is located at 1372 S Oceana Dr, Shelby  
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**LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA**  
**Jan 25 ~ 31 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 NJ & Thelma Cook  
11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial



**PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO**  
**Jan 24 ~ 31 de Enero**

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  
OLF 6:15-7:45pm Rel Ed Gr K-6; Supper 5:45 pm

Thurs/Jueves StG 7:00 pm Bible Study

Sat/Sabado OLF 4:40 pm Rosary before Mass

Sun/Domingo OLF 6-8:00 pm Youth Group

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
**MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA**  
**Jan 30 & 31 de Enero**

**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 D Carrier, H Schouten, P Earhart  
9:30 am V Griffin, S Hedinger, W Dold  
11:30 am A Contreras, M Barco, L Ybarra

**Altar Servers/Acolitos**  
11:30 am Lorenzo Martinez, Ulises Escoto

**Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida**  
9:30 am Vanderstelt Family  
11:30 am Tomas y Elizabeth Lerchen

**Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas**  
9:30 am Aerts, VanderZanden, J Schaner, Umstead  
11:30 am Efigenio Barron 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 16/17 de Enero**

Envelopes \$1,854.00  
Loose 281.50  
Total \$2,135.50



 A little boy was kneeling beside his bed with his mother and grandmother and softly saying his prayers. "Dear God, Please bless Mummy and Daddy and all my family and please give me a good night's sleep." Suddenly he looked up and shouted: "And don't forget to give me a bicycle for my birthday!" "There is no need to shout like that," said his mother. "God isn't deaf." "No," said the little boy, "but Grandma is."

**YOUTH GROUP:** Sun, Jan 31, 6-8:00 pm at OLF. Make Super Bowl boxes to be set out for Parishes on Super Bowl Sunday.



**ROSARY BEFORE MASS:** Join us on Sat, Jan 30 at 4:40 pm at OLF as we finish our January series of rosaries. We'll pray for respect of human life from inception until natural death.

**UPCOMING RETREATS:**

- **RACHAEL'S VINEYARD:** Weekend of Feb 5-7. Find out how to move beyond the sorrow of abortion. Call 616-340-1824 or email [mwalsh@ccwestmi.org](mailto:mwalsh@ccwestmi.org).
- **THE GIFT OF THE ROSARY:** Sat, Feb 6, 9-5:00 at Marywood Campus GR. Young adults, ages 18-39, married or single are invited. [grdominicans.org](http://grdominicans.org) or Sr Diane Faber at 616-514-3431 for details and registration.
- **RETRouvaille, A MARRIAGE SAVING WEEKEND:** Feb 12-14 in GR. Rediscover healing and love and find hope for your marriage. 616-752-7004 or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) for info & reg.
- **REFLECT:** Feb 19-21 at St Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. For mid-life singles (mid 30s to 50s). For details: 989-450-0993, [reflect.michigan@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.michigan@gmail.com), or [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com).
- **AT THE HEART OF MARRIAGE:** Sat, Feb 27, 10-5:00 at the Franciscan Life Process Center in Lowell. Reflect on and enrich your life as a married couple through conversation, presentations and prayer. [www.lifeprocesscenter.org](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org) for info and registration.

**SHELBY WINTER BLAST!** Sat, Feb 6, 9-6:00 in Downtown Shelby. Fun-filled events for everyone. Details and schedule for the day are available at Shelby Festivals Facebook page, Shelby Library checkout desk, or at the Shelby Village Hall.

**POSITION OPENINGS** at GR Dominicans: ft Kitchen Supervisor, ft Dining Services Supervisor, ft Administrative Assistant, ft Conference Cook, ft Custodian, pt Dietary Aide. [www.grdominicans.org](http://www.grdominicans.org) for details.



The proclamation of the Gospel is destined primarily to the poor, to those who often lack the essentials for a decent life. The good news is first announced to them, that God loves them before all others and comes to visit them through the acts of charity that the disciples of Christ carry out in his name.

— Pope Francis —



Although this is Ecumenical Sunday, I suggest broadening it a bit to look at interfaith relations, particularly with Jews. The persecution of Jews throughout the centuries, culminating in the Holocaust, plus a couple visits to Israel, have given me a heart for and an interest in learning about this people.

For Catholics who came of age after the Second Vatican Council, it can be difficult to appreciate the huge shift in Catholic-Jewish relations, represented by the council's "Declaration on the Relationship of the church to Non-Christian Religions" ("Nostra Aetate"). A statement released by the Pontifical Commission for Religious Relations With the Jews on Dec 10, not only recalls and clarifies these significant changes in the church's teaching, but also highlights how far the delicate relationship between Christianity and Judaism has come in the 50 years since the Vat. II Council.

The new document, "The Gifts and the Calling of God Are Irrevocable," invites readers to study and reflect on the profound, but ultimately mysterious, interdependence of God's covenant with Israel and the Church of Christ. Rabbi David Rosen, International Director of Interreligious Affairs for the American Jewish Committee, said that he found two aspects of the statement to be exceptional. First, it formally declares that "the Catholic Church neither conducts nor supports any specific institutional mission work directed toward Jews." That is, Catholics do not seek to convert Jews. Second, the document echoes previous statements in denouncing anti-Semitism in "Even the slightest perceptible forms," but it is the first to call for the church and the Jewish people to combat together such discrimination and other injustices in concrete ways.

On Jan 17, Italy's annual day for Christian-Jewish dialogue, Pope Francis demonstrated his, and the church's, deep affection for the Jewish people by visiting the Great Synagogue in Rome. The Vatican statement calls on all Christians to follow the pope's lead in walking with our Jewish brothers and sisters, reminding readers that texts "cannot replace personal encounters and face-to-face dialogues."

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In anticipation of the World Day of the Sick on 2/11, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at masses 2/6&7. This Sacrament is for you if you have a physical ailment, if you are elderly, if you carry an old grudge that makes you sick, if you feel spiritually sick without personal, loving contact with God, etc. This Sacrament is open to all and its reception encouraged.

*Peace, Fr Tom*

"The fact that we know that we are right about the sacred value of human life should make us humble and more determined to spread this message by the love shown in our lives and our willingness to be servants of life. As St. John reminds us, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us" (1 Jn 1:8). Pro-lifers are convinced – mightily convinced – of the boundless mercy of God. That is the light we bring to the world: the truth about God's love, about forgiveness, about the beauty of human life in all its stages and states."

*J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver*

## REFLEXIONES SOBRE LA PALABRA

**Nehemías 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10** Es la primera vez que se lee en público la ley de Dios y marca un momento muy importante en la historia. Hasta este tiempo, la gente vivía su fe simplemente orando y participando en el culto del templo.

Las decisiones les llegaban por medio de los sacerdotes; por tanto, la proclamación directa de la Palabra de Dios es un momento de gran emoción para el pueblo. Es momento de gran alegría y celebración como les recuerda el profeta.

**1 Corintios 12:12-30** Pablo utiliza la imagen del cuerpo para tratar sobre un grave problema en la comunidad de Corinto, como lo es en cualquier comunidad: las divisiones y las envidias por los dones y los cargos de unos o el desprecio a quienes realizan las tareas más humildes. Los dones y carismas son, según la convicción y la teología de Pablo, pura gracia y regalo de la Trinidad y se reciben para el servicio de la comunidad.

**Lucas 1:1-4; 4:14-21** Sólo hay un templo en Israel donde los sacerdotes ofrecen sacrificios en las ciudades y pueblos había sinagogas. Jesús se daba a conocer participando en los cultos de las sinagogas de los pueblos por donde pasaba. Al abrir el rollo de las escrituras encuentra el pasaje de Isaías 61:1-2. el profeta se refería a su propia misión, a los judíos en el exilio; pero estas palabras parecen incluso más apropiadas en el caso de Jesús. este pasaje resume perfectamente la misión de Jesús.

### Nuestra cultura

Para muchos de los inmigrantes la parroquia ha sido lugar donde han encontrado familia y comunidad cuando se encontraban en un país distinto y quizá sentían más fuertemente la soledad. Es en la comunidad eclesial donde encuentran aceptación, sentido para la vida y motivación y esperanza para seguir adelante.

### Ser Siervos

Un niño de 4 años le preguntó a su papá quién era el más grande del mundo. El papá, pensando que le haría una gracia, le contestó que él. entonces el niño, sorprendidísimo, le dijo: "¡Pero yo soy solo un niño! el pequeño tenía conciencia de sus propios límites como niño. A veces, muchos de nosotros cuando jóvenes nos imaginamos hacienda grandes cosas. Muchos adolescentes se imaginan que son grandes héroes, que hacen cosas magníficas, que salvan a alguien de una muerte segura o que ganan tantos premios que la gente los aclama. Nos gustaría vernos grandes y poderosos. Al paso de los años, alcanzamos lo que nosotros creemos ser un sentido más realista y nos conformamos con hacer las pequeñas cosas diarias. En este domingo se nos llama a volver a tener grandes sueños, pero no en el sentido de heroicidad y fama en que pensábamos, sino en el del servicio al estilo de Jesús. Cuando Jesús empieza a leer las escrituras, lee la profecía de Isaías como aplicada a él, y termina diciendo: hoy se cumple esta escritura en sus oídos. es decir, Jesús viene a realizar todas esas grandes obras de liberación y salvación; pero, si lo oímos, si escuchamos la Palabra, esta nos compromete a hacer lo mismo. Quizá no hagamos obras extraordinarias ni realicemos prodigios, pero cada vez que servimos a alguien y lo liberamos de la ignorancia o del hambre, o le ayudamos a levantarse de una depresión o de una dependencia, estamos realizando la obra de Jesús, su misión. Entonces somos duramente grandes al estilo de Jesús: como siervos.



**SOBRES DE 2016:** Se pueden llevar sus sobres en la iglesia.

**GRUPO JUVENIL:** Domingo, 31 de Enero, 6:00 pm, OLF.

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