

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

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XXXIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

November 15, 2015 ~ 15 de Noviembre 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

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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 ~ LITÚRGIA
Nov 16-22 de Noviembre


Tuesday/Martes		
9:00 am	StG	Communion Service
Thursday/Jueves		
5:15 pm	StG	No Mass
Friday/Viernes		
9:00 am	OLF	No Mass
Sat/Sabado		
5:00 pm	OLF	Don & Ginny Ashcraft
Sunday/Domingo		
9:30 am	StG	Henry & Lillian Lehman
11:30 am	StG	Familia Parroquial

THANKSGIVING MASS
Thursday, Nov 26
9:30 am
at St. Gregory

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE/
MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA**
Nov 21/22 de Noviembre


Ministers of the Word/Lectura	
5:00 pm	Linda Foster
9:30 am	Marsha Mahynski
11:30 am	Sofia Escoto
Ministers of the Eucharist/Comuni3n	
5:00 pm	N Warmuskerken, P Earhart, P Poynter
9:30 am	W Dold, S Hedinger, A Bosse
11:30 am	A Tudon, A Mendez, E DeBlas
Altar Servers/Acolitos	
11:30 am	Enrique Cruz, Oaiel DeBlas
Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida	
9:30 am	C Aerts, L VanZoeren
11:30 am	Thomas y Elizabeth Lerchen
Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas	
9:30 am	T Bosse, J Lamie, A Bosse, C Aerts
11:30 am	Alvaro Avilez y Familia



Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, David Adamczyk, Donald Earhart Jr., Deana Lenon, Ed Lathrop, Jeanne Strzyz, Tom Merten, Agnes Kokx, John Bell, Sally Morden, Victoriano Herevia, Sean Morrissey, Rick Aerts, Ann Herrygers, Heather Swiech, Dennis Hedinger, Mary Beth Latona, Don Hopper.

STEWARDSHIP
Nov 7/8
8 de Noviembre

Envelopes	\$2,582.00
Loose	<u>505.00</u>
Total	\$3,087.00




PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO
Nov 15-22 de Noviembre

Sun	StG	1:30 pm	Youth Group
Mon/Lunes	StG	8-9:00 am	Prayer Group- 206 S Peach, Hart
	OLF	10:00 am	Quilt Club with noon potluck
	STG	6:30-7:45pm	Confirmation Class & Jr High Rel Ed Gr 6-8
Wed/Mi3rcoles		3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington Ave
	StG	3:30-4:45pm	Rel Ed Gr 1-5, Project Day
Thurs/Jueves	OLF	6:15-7:45pm	Rel Ed Gr K-6
	StG	7:00 pm	Bible Study

YOUTH GROUP: Sun, Nov 15, at 1:30 pm. Meeting at St Gregory's. **Please note time and location change.** We will be collecting Jr High and Confirmation Class food donations to the Bread of Life Food Pantry.

PRAYER GROUP: Mon, Nov 16, 8-9:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join our prayer group that meets Mondays at 206 S. Peach St., Hart.



QUILT CLUB: Mon, Nov 16 at 10:00 am with noon potluck at OLF, to make quilts for those in need. Call Mort Wiegand at 873-2675 for more info.

BIBLE STUDY: Thurs, Nov 19, 7:00 pm.. Studying Isreal. All are welcome.

BISHOP BARRONS SERIES: The Catholicism Series by Bishop Barrons has ended for the Fall. Thank you to all who attended.

CAREGIVER HOLIDAY RESPITE: at "Our Friend's House" Adult Day Care, Nov 23-Dec 23. Local caregivers - take advantage of "Our Friend's House" to prepare for the holidays. Fun activities planned and a healthy lunch. Please call 231-873-4488, Mon-Fri, 9:00-4:00 pm to register your loved one. Transportation is available. A good will offering will be accepted.



WE'VE EXPANDED THE THRIFT STORE HOURS! Now open 10-5:00 on Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri and 10-3:00 on Sat! Our thrift store is located inside our office at 186 N Michigan Ave, next to Shelby Pharmacy. Stop in for great bargains.

POSITION OPENING: PT Accounting Assistant for GR Dominican Sisters. Email HumanResources@GRDominicans.org or visit www.grdominicans.org.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Today's Gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which "no one knows... only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty. Like the fig tree in the Gospel, the people we love grow and change.

- ONLINE RESOURCES:**
- www.usccb.org - United States Bishop's site has many links for much online reading
 - <http://www.wearesaltandlight.org/> - We are Salt & light. The biblical call to charity, justice and peace claims not only each believer, but each community. USCCB project site to learn how faith inspires us to respond as disciples in the world today.
 - https://vlcff.udayton.edu/calendar/#cycle_1_2016_English - Online courses, Catholic Distance University (CDU), seminars and Catechism courses are offered at a discounted tuition rate of \$30 per seminar or course for anyone in our diocese. To learn more about the CDU-Grand Rapids partnership and these upcoming seminars and courses, visit www.cdu.edu/.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During World Youth Day 2013, Pope Francis said, "The measure of greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need." Through his words and actions, Pope Francis continues to draw our attention back to the Gospel message concerning care of the poor and our responsibility toward them. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) responds by addressing the root causes of poverty in the United States.



November 22 has been designated as the CCHD national collection in our parishes. **This collection is the primary source of funding for the CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs** by giving a "hand up," rather than a "handout." CCHD helps people living in poverty join together to identify problems, make decisions, and find solutions to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

Of the CCHD funds collected in our parishes, 25 percent is retained by our diocese to help fund local anti-poverty projects. Through your generosity in 2014 four programs in West Michigan received grants. One such outreach is the Salvation Army's Congregational Partnership Program. Using the rapid rehousing model, this program assists homeless families to obtain long-term stable housing pairing them with local church congregations. Another is Catholic Charities West Michigan's Pregnancy Support Services which offers help and support to women throughout their pregnancies.

CCHD funded organizations that address poverty issues in a variety of areas including housing, education, neighborhood improvement, and criminal justice reform. One such organization, Ex-prisoners and Prisoners Organizing for Community Advancement (EPOCA), works to change the future for men and women returning to society after incarceration. Since inception, EPOCA has steadily grown in membership, influence, and vision. Today, its diverse team works with allies to win legislative victories that improve the lives of families around the country.

The CCHD collection offers new hope to those living in poverty throughout the United States. May our experience of God's love continue to open our heart to those in need and move us to action.

Thank you for your continued support of this important outreach of the Church. For more information about the CCHD collection and the groups it funds, please visit www.povertyusa.org.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Bishop David J. Walkowiak

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Durante la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud del 2013 el Papa Francisco dijo "la grandeza de una sociedad se mide en la manera con que esta trata a los más necesitados". Con sus palabras y acciones, El Papa Francisco continúa llamando nuestra atención hacia el mensaje del Evangelio acerca del cuidado de los pobres y nuestra responsabilidad hacia ellos. La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (por sus siglas en Inglés CCHD) responde prestándole atención a las raíces que causan la pobreza en los Estados Unidos de América.

El 22 de Noviembre ha sido designado como el día de la colecta nacional para CCHD en nuestras parroquias. Esta colecta es la fuente principal de fondos para los programas de CCHD contra la pobreza y la educación dando "una mano" en lugar de un "volante". CCHD ayuda a la gente que vive en la pobreza a unir esfuerzos para identificar problemas, tomar decisiones y encontrar soluciones para mejorar sus vidas y vecindarios.

De los fondos colectados en nuestras parroquias para la CCHD, el 25 por ciento se queda en y es usado por la diócesis para ayudar a financiar proyectos contra la pobreza. Gracias a su generosidad, cuatro programas del Oeste de Michigan recibieron donaciones en el 2014. Uno de estos es el programa Salvation Army, de colaboración congregacional. Usando el modelo de realojamiento rápido y trabajando en equipo con congregaciones e Iglesias locales, este programa ayuda a las familias sin hogar para obtener vivienda estable a largo plazo. Otro programa es el servicio de apoyo que Caridades Católicas del Oeste de Michigan ofrece a la mujer embarazada.

CCHD financió organizaciones que tratan los problemas de la pobreza en diferentes áreas tales como vivienda, educación, mejoramiento de barrios y reforma de la justicia penal. Una de estas es la Organización de Ex-prisioneros y Prisioneros para el Progreso de la Comunidad (por sus siglas en Inglés EPOCA), la cual trabaja para cambiar el futuro de hombres y mujeres que regresan a la sociedad después de una experiencia de prisión. Desde su fundación, EPOCA ha crecido de manera constante en su membresía, influencia y visión. Hoy, su equipo variado trabaja con aliados para ganar victorias legislativas que mejoren la vida de las familias en todo el país.

La agrupación de CCHD ofrece nueva esperanza a quienes viven en la pobreza a lo largo de los Estados Unidos. Que la experiencia del amor de Dios continúe abriendo nuestro corazón hacia los necesitados y nos mueva a la acción.

Gracias por su apoyo a esta importante labor de la Iglesia. Para obtener más información sobre el consorcio CCHD y los grupos que financia, por favor visite www.povertyusa.org

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,
Obispo David J. Walkowiak

I'll return next weekend rested up from retreat and visiting with friends in Florida.
You remain in my thoughts and prayers.



One Sunday in a Midwest City, a young child was "acting up" during the morning worship hour. The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but were losing the battle. Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out. Just before reaching the safety of the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation, "Pray for me! Pray for me!"

NOVENA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE Y POSADAS:

Si usted quiere un día de la Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe del 4 al 12 de diciembre o tener una Posada en su casa del 17 al 23 de Diciembre hágalo lo antes posible con Sister Guadalupe después de la Misa de español o llame al teléfono 231-301-1899.



GRUPO JUVENIL: Domingo, 15 de Noviembre, 1:30 pm, St Gregory. Tenga en cuenta el cambio de horario y lugar. Estaremos recogiendo las donaciones de alimentos para los alumnos de las clases de "Middle School" y la clase de confirmación y llevar a la despensa de Pan de Vida.

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