

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

**CHRIST THE KING  
CRISTO REY**

November 22, 2015 ~ 22 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

**BAPTISM~ MARRIAGE~ANOINTING**

Please call the Parish Office (231) 873-2660

**BAUTISMOS~ MATRIMONIOS**

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Sr. Guadalupe Moreno	301-1899	
Mary Lorenz	861-2475	

**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 23-29 de Noviembre



**Tuesday/Martes**  
9:00 am StG Mass

**THANKSGIVING MASS**  
**DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS MISA BLINGÜE**

**Thursday/Jueves**  
9:30 am StG Mass

**Friday/Viernes**  
9:00 am OLF No Mass

**Sat/Sabado**  
5:00 pm OLF Catherine Thocher Evans

**Sunday/Domingo**  
9:30 am StG N.J. & Thelma Hook  
11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial

**PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO**  
Nov 23-29 de Noviembre

Mon/Lunes	StG	8-9:00 am	Prayer Group- 206 S Peach, Hart NO Rel Ed Classes
Wed/Miercoles		3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington Ave NO Rel Ed Classes
Thurs/Jueves	StG	7:00 pm	NO Bible Study
Sun/Domingo	OLF	6-8:00 pm	Youth Group/Grupo Juvenil

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:** The week of Nov 23-28, (K-6, Jr High, or Confirmation), due to Thanksgiving. Students are encouraged to attend Thanksgiving Mass. Happy Thanksgiving!  
*Linda Foster, DRE, and Catechism Staff.*

**BIBLE STUDY:** No Bible Study on Thurs, Nov 26th (Thanksgiving). We will continue Thurs, Dec 2.

**PLEASE NOTE OFFICE CLOSING:** The Parish office will be closed Wed through Fri (Nov, 25-27). Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

**FOOD PANTRY:** Special note for this time of year: **The Bread of Life Food Pantry will accept venison!** Monetary donations are also welcome, to assist with bulk buying opportunities. Donations may be left at either parish at any time, or at the pantry 3-5:00 pm on Wednesdays. Monetary donations may be dropped in the collection, in an envelope marked "Pantry". Call 616-540-8910 with any questions. And THANKS for your support!

**Thank You!** To the confirmation, Jr High, and Religious Ed Classes who collected, delivered and sorted lots of food for the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Great group of young people and teachers who work with these great kids. Thanks to all the church and community members who donated the food.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the 7th grade Religious Ed class on winning the pizza party for collecting the most food in our Food Drive. Students in the Monday night program collected nearly 600 items for the Bread of Life Food Pantry!



**CAREGIVER HOLIDAY RESPITE** at "Our Friend's House" Adult Day Care, Nov 23-Dec 23. Please call 873-4488, Mon-Fri, 9-4:00 to register your loved one. Transportation is available. A good will offering will be accepted.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Thurs, Nov 26, Noon to 2:00 pm. Shelby Optimist Club, 788 Industrial Park Dr, Shelby. All the traditional fixings of Thanksgiving. Free (donations are accepted).

**ADVENT MARKET & CRAFT FAIR:** Sat, Nov 28, 10-3:00 at St Vincent's Hall, Pentwater. Nativity scene (handcrafted) contest. For more info, contact Marianne at 231-742-0810.

**MUSICAL PRAISE SERVICE:** Sat, Nov 28, 6:30 pm, Shelby United Methodist Church, 68 E 3rd St, Shelby. A *casual* service of music, praise, prayer, and worship as we prepare ourselves for the Advent season.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE/**  
**MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA**

**Nov 26 de Noviembre (Thanksgiving)**

**Minister of the Word:** Reyna Ramirez, Anne Gurecki  
**Ministers of the Eucharist:** A Barron, Peggy Morales  
**Alter Server:** Ulises Escoto  
**Ministers of Hospitality:** Lourdes Rivera & Family  
**Ushers:** Volunteers

**Nov 28/29 de Noviembre**


**Ministers of the Word/Lectura**  
5:00 pm Paul Inglis  
9:30 am Patty Campbell  
11:30 am Julia Briones

**Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión**  
5:00 pm R Setlak, R Pochyla, B Arends  
9:30 am B Stiphany, M Mahynski, L VanZoeren  
11:30 am A Contreras, L Ybarra, M Barco

**Altar Servers/Acólitos**  
11:30 am Diego Rivera, Enrique Cruz


**Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida**  
9:30 am Vanderstelt Family  
11:30 am Lourdes Rivera y Familia

**Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas**  
9:30 am D VanderZanden, J Schaner, R Umstead, B Steen  
11:30 am Ana Perez 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, Mike Fuller

**STEWARDSHIP**  
Nov 14/15 de Noviembre



Envelopes	\$2,367.00
Loose	775.50
Total	\$3,142.50

**MERCY** "A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."  
-Pope Francis





The Thanksgiving holiday has its roots in European harvest festivals, in which peasants familiar with the fickleness of nature gave thanks to God for the summer harvest. The first true Thanksgiving in Plymouth Colony, historians believe, was celebrated in 1623 following "a drought, prayers for rain and a subsequent rain shower." To this day the barrenness of the season underscores the bounty we are blessed to enjoy. The relative simplicity of the feast as a family event, preserves a remnant of that natural piety.

In 1863 President Abraham Lincoln set the day of national thanksgiving as the last Thursday in November. Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation was a model of Christian civic theology, praising God's generosity and mercy for the prosperity the nation enjoyed in the midst of the devastation of the Civil War. A shrewd observer of human nature, Lincoln believed the observance was necessary, because the heart is "habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God." He reminded his fellow citizens, "we are prone to forget the source from which these gifts come, and to which others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften."

He explained that the demands of war on the nation...

Have not arrested the plough, the shuttle, or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field, and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years, with large increase of freedom.

The president's piety was evident. "No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy." Lincoln asked the nation to combine its thanksgiving...

With humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, and commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

Lincoln understood that not just **the bounties of our land but also the blessings of liberty are gifts from God's hand bestowed on a sinful people.** This year's Thanksgiving seems an especially appropriate time to meditate on Lincoln's message: the undeserved character of an economy growing in the midst of a tragic terror attack in Paris; the need for penitence for the arrogance of consumerism and individualism; mournful prayer for the victims of war and terrorism; and renewed perseverance in the pursuit of human rights for all.

When our families and communities gather for Thanksgiving dinner this year, therefore, grace before meals ought to take some time, be given serious thought and perhaps even be preceded by some self-examination and searching family discussion. All of us should decide how we will imitate God's generosity to our nation not only by direct service of others, but also by assuring the responsible use of American wealth and power abroad, and by praying and working for peace locally and globally.

Peace,  
Fr Tom

Dios envió a su hijo como pan del cielo, como pan de vida para todos los que están hambrientos de su paz y enseñanza. Todos los que tengan hambre, que se acerquen al Hijo de Dios. Yo de niño viví con mi familia, pobres, pero muy unidos en nuestro sentido de familia. La



misa del domingo era para nosotros una extensión de las comidas sencillas que compartíamos en casa. Por medio de nuestra religión, nos enseñaron que todos somos de la misma familia y por eso tenemos la obligación de atender las necesidades de otros, especialmente los más vulnerables de la comunidad: las viudas, los huérfanos y los extranjeros. Nos enseñaron que Dios nos llama a ser familia, particularmente, para los que no tienen familia. Por medio de nosotros Dios cuida a su pueblo.

Es difícil creer en Dios cuando uno tiene hambre o cuando uno se siente abandonado por Dios. Como los hebreos en el Antiguo Testamento, todavía hay personas cruzando el desierto buscando la tierra prometida y con hambre y sed no solo de pan y agua sino también de justicia y oportunidad para su familia.

Fue durante una cena de Pascua que Jesús dijo a sus discípulos que Él sigue presente cuando compartimos el pan y el vino, cuando nos recuperamos uno del otro, cuando cuidamos a un enfermo, damos pan al que tiene hambre o trabajamos no para hacernos ricos sino para cuidar a nuestra familia; y la familia no es solo de sangre sino todo prójimo, especialmente los más vulnerables. Entre nosotros no hay ni *mojados* ni *ilegales* solo hermanos y hermanas.

Es bueno dar gracias a Dios por su hijo y la vida que Él nos da. Cada día es un regalo de Dios. Comprometámonos a luchar por un mundo mejor comenzando con nosotros, pero también incluyendo a nuestro amado país. Pongamos a un lado nuestras preocupaciones diarias y creemos un espacio para celebrar y compartir las bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado y nos sigue dando.

Dios nos ha dado pan de vida y nosotros también damos vida al mundo cuando nos cuidamos mutuamente; cuando luchamos por la justicia; cuando damos trabajo a los que desean trabajar; cuando proponemos leyes que dan vida y no la quitan, especialmente en la reforma migratoria tan necesaria en nuestro país; y cuando cuidamos a nuestro planeta para que futuras generaciones lo puedan disfrutar.

*Reverendísimo José Gomez, Arzobispo de Los Angeles*

#### 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.

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:** No hay clases este semana, 21-28 de noviembre. Hay Grupo Juvenil el domingo, 29 de noviembre, 6:00 pm, OLF. ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

**GRACIAS** a todos los estudiantes de Educación Religiosa que asistieron en la colección de comida para Bread of Life Food Pantry. Felicidades a los estudiantes en grado 7, colectando casi 600 cosas.

**COMIDA de COMUNIDAD** en el Día de Acción de Gracias: Jueves, 26 de noviembre, 12-2:00 a Shelby Optimist Club, 788 Industrial Park Dr, Shelby. Todos son bienvenidos. Gratis (reciben donaciones).

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