

COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de
ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ 4 DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO
December 21, 2014 ~ 21 de Diciembre 2014



BLESSED CHRISTMAS

from your Parish Staff

Fr. Tom, Sr. Guadalupe

Vickie Oomen, June Howe, Anne Gurecki

Mary Lorenz, Linda Foster

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

PARISH OFFICE ~ OFICINA PARROQUIAL:

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HISPANIC MINISTRY ~ MINISTERIO HISPANO

Sister Guadalupe Moreno 301-1899

FAITH FORMATION TEAM

Linda Foster 873-3071

Sr. Guadalupe Moreno 301-1899

Mary Lorenz 861-2475

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

St. Gregory is located at 316 S Peach, Hart

Open Tues-Fri 9:30-3:00

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LITURGY ~ LITURGIA		
December 22-28 de Diciembre		
Tuesday/Martes		
9:00 am	StG	Communion Service
CHRISTMAS ~ LA NAVIDAD		
Wednesday/Miércoles, Dec 24 de Diciembre		
5:00 pm	OLF	Christmas Eve Mass
7:00 pm	StG	Christmas Eve Mass/Misa Bilingüe
Thursday, Dec 25		
9:00 am	St Joseph, Weare	
9:00 am	St. James, Montague	
Friday/Viernes		
9:00 am	OLF	No Mass
Saturday/Sabado		
5:00 pm	OLF	Virginia Sellman
Sunday/Domingo		
9:30 am	StG	Parish Family
11:30 am	StG	Familia Parroquial
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD SOLEMNIDAD DE MARÍA, MADRE DE DIOS		
Wednesday/Miércoles, Dec 31 de Diciembre		
5:30 pm	StG	Vigil Mass/Misa Bilingüe

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA		
December 24 de Diciembre		
Ministers of the Word/Lectura		
5:00 pm	Andrea Bosse	
7:00 pm	Pat Campbell, Reyna Ramirez	
Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión		
5:00 pm	R Setlak, D Wells, G Markiewicz	
7:00 pm	J Merten, G Merten, A Contreras	
Altar Servers/Acólitos		
7:00 pm	J Vanderstelt, U Escoto, E Cruz	
Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida		
7:00 pm	M Jastrzembki, V Griffen, Familia Zarzosa	
Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas		
5:00 pm	Fell, Lound, Wade, Kludy	
7:00 pm	Ulmstead, T Bosse, A Bosse, Wiegand	
December 27/28 de Diciembre		
Ministers of the Word/Lectura		
5:00 pm	Linda Foster	
9:30 am	Marsha Mahynski	
11:30 am	Eduardo Mendez	
Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión		
5:00 pm	M Sanford, N Warmuskerken, P Earhart	
9:30 am	L VanZoeren, R Ulmstead, R Dold	
11:30 am	A Contreras, E Deblas, H Madrigal	
Altar Servers/Acólitos		
9:30 am	Devon Dold	
11:30 am	Adrian Briones, Lorenzo Martinez	
Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida		
9:30 am	Vanderstelt Family	
11:30 am	Luis y Anita Torres	
Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas		
5:00 pm	S Fell, D Lound, J Wade, K Kludy	
9:30 am	C Aerts, D Schaner, D VanderZanden, J Schaner	
11:30 am	Efigenio Barrón y Familia	

	Envelopes	\$ 2,236.00
	Loose	657.00
	Total	\$ 2,893.00
STEWARDSHIP: Dec 13/14 de Diciembre		

RELIGIOUS ED, CONFIRMATION & YOUTH GROUP ARE ON BREAK: Youth Group resumes Jan 4, Confirmation Jan 5, and Wednesday classes Jan 7. May the Peace and Joy of this Holy Season be with each of you.

PRAYER GROUP: Mon, Dec 21, 8-9:00 am at 206 S Peach. All are welcome!

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY is on break until January.

BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY is open this week on Wed, 1:30-3:00. They are in need of peanut butter, pasta and bathroom tissue. There is a great need for support during Christmas and school vacations. Donations may be left at either church at any time. Year-end giving is also greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support!



CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS: 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. If you would like a statement for your 2014 contributions, please call the office. As you consider your year-end giving, THANKS for remembering St. Gregory-Our Lady of Fatima Parish and the ministries it supports, including Bread of Life Food Pantry. To make a year-end contribution or ask any questions, please contact the parish office at 873-2660. Thank you for your faithful stewardship.

TO THE PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: May we suggest... Relax! God put the wiggle in children so don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." Remember that the way we welcome children in the church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to one another.



K of C CHRISTMAS POTLUCK: Dec 21, 3:00 pm, 109 Washington, Hart. Members and prospective members and families are welcome!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

- LOVE INC THRIFT STORE offers clothing, toys, furniture and other fun items at bargain prices. Open 10:00-4:00 on Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat and is located next to the Shelby Pharmacy. Open to all; clients receive free clothing.
- LOVE INC CLEARINGHOUSE: Mondays & Fridays, 10:30-2:00; Wednesdays 12:30-2. Requests for assistance taken by phone: 231-861-4880.
- MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET: Open to all. No income requirements; referral not needed. 861-4880.
- PERSONAL CARE PANTRY: Thursdays, 10:00-noon, New Era Christian Reformed Church. .25 per item.
- BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY: Wednesdays, 3-5:00, 11 Washington, Hart. Note: 12/24 & 12/31 hours are 1:30-3:00
- BABY PANTRY: 4th Wednesday of the month, 3-5:00, 11 Washington, Hart.
- OCEANA HISPANIC CENTER offers Spanish classes and cultural training, in addition to referral & language support and life skills & leadership training. For more information, visit www.oceanahispaniccenter.org. or call 873-5900. Open weekday afternoons at 11 Washington, Hart.
- OUR FRIEND'S HOUSE offers quality adult day care in Hart, for Oceana County. 873-4488 or www.oceanacountycouncilonaging.com for details.
- MICHIGAN WORKS YOUTH SERVICES helps young people, 14-21, complete their education and build a foundation to reach their future career goals. 195 N Michigan, Shelby; www.miworksmo.org; 231-981-4233/4234; bucknerst@miworksmo.org or shermanst@miworksmo.org for details.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Jane Cooper, Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, Tim Beyer, Lori Foster, Phyllis Burmeister, Anita Anderson, David Adamczyk, 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, Virginia Oomen, Jamie & Ben Hoffman



Archbishop Blase Cupich began his service as the new archbishop of Chicago by calling on the church to put aside “fears and the allure of false securities

and leap into the turbulent but creative waters of life in the world with the guidance of God and the charge of the Gospel.”

In the homily at his installation Mass Nov 18 in Chicago’s Holy Name Cathedral, he said the Gospel account of Jesus walking on water helps Catholics understand “how the risen Lord is working in our midst today and how disciples in all ages, how the church in our time should view its mission.” Peter’s terror during the storm at sea put him in a unique position to “witness for the church in all ages through his successors the power of the Resurrection to vanquish all fears, disappointments, hesitations and doubts,” he said. Decrying the “great polarization in church and society” today, Archbishop Cupich challenged Catholics to “leave behind our comforting convictions that episodic Sunday Mass attendance is good enough, that we don’t really have to change our habitual bad behavior, our unhealthy dependencies, our inordinate attachments, because we can get by as we are, because they have not gotten us into any serious trouble yet or just because we are afraid of the unknown.”

Coming to the truth is unique and personal for each of us. I believe that Jesus is the truth. I further believe that we are all being led to that truth. The question is, Who is doing the leading, and how do we get there?

Consider these haunting lines from Dag Hammarskjöld’s journal, *Markings*: “I don’t know Who—or what—put the question. I don’t know when it was put. I don’t ever remember answering. But at some moment I did answer Yes to Someone—or Something—and from that hour I was certain that existence is meaningful and that, therefore, my life in self-surrender, had a goal.”

Self-surrender, like newness, always makes us a bit fearful, because we feel more secure if we have everything under control, if we are the ones who build, program and plan our lives in accordance with our own ideas, our own comfort, our own preferences.

Yet throughout the history of salvation, whenever God reveals himself, he brings newness—God always brings newness—and demands our complete trust: Noah, mocked by all, builds an ark and is saved; Abram leaves his land with only a promise in hand; Moses stands up to the might of Pharaoh and leads his people to freedom; the apostles, huddled fearfully in the upper room, go forth with courage to proclaim the Gospel.

This is not a question of novelty for novelty’s sake, the search for something new to relieve our boredom, as is so often the case in our own day. The newness God brings into our life is something that actually brings fulfillment, that gives true joy, true serenity, because God loves us and desires only our good.

Merry Christmas,
Fr. Tom

BAJO UN SOLO DIOS



Si usted ve las noticias, es difícil ignorar las batallas en el Oriente Medio por el territorio y la fe: Israel y Palestina, la violencia en Siria, la guerra en Irak y Afganistán, y el surgimiento del Estado Islámico en Irak y Siria, un grupo militante que busca establecer un estado islámico en la región, en virtud de la ley sariá. Como cristianos, debemos recordar que a pesar de nuestras diferencias, tenemos muchas cosas en común con nuestros hermanos judíos y musulmanes que están viviendo, sufriendo y muriendo en estos aparentemente interminables conflictos.

El pasado mes de junio, el cardenal Jean-Louis Tauran, Presidente del Pontificio Consejo para el Diálogo Interreligioso dijo en *Hacia una verdadera fraternidad entre cristianos y musulmanes* que debemos trabajar juntos para construir puentes de paz y promover la reconciliación, sobre todo en las zonas donde los musulmanes y los cristianos sufren el horror de la guerra. “Recordemos lo que dijo el Papa Juan Pablo II a los líderes religiosos musulmanes en 1982: todos nosotros, cristianos y musulmanes, vivimos bajo el sol de la misericordia de Dios. Creemos en un Dios que es el creador del hombre. Aclamamos la soberanía de Dios y defendemos la dignidad del hombre como siervo de Dios. Por lo tanto, en un sentido verdadero, podemos llamarnos hermanos y hermanas en la fe en el Dios uno”, declaró el cardenal Tauran.

La Iglesia Católica ha trabajado para establecer y mantener lazos esenciales con los judíos. *Nostra Aetate*, la declaración sobre la relación de la Iglesia con las religiones no cristianas, del Papa Pablo VI, habla de los vínculos espirituales que tienen los judíos y los cristianos y del gran patrimonio espiritual común de ambos. En un mensaje al American Jewish Committee en febrero pasado, el Papa Francisco dijo: “Además del diálogo, es importante también encontrar formas de que los judíos y los cristianos puedan cooperar en construir un mundo más justo y fraternal”.

Los cristianos, judíos y musulmanes comparten muchas de las mismas creencias y valores de familia y Dios; por lo tanto, debemos tratar de unir fuerzas y rechazar la violencia contra todos los hijos de Dios. “Hay necesidad de un rechazo firme a todo lo que se opone al cultivo de la paz y las relaciones respetuosas entre judíos, cristianos y musulmanes. Hablamos, por ejemplo, de recurrir a la violencia y el terrorismo, todas las formas de discriminación por motivos de raza o religión, los intentos de imponer el punto de vista propio en detrimento de los derechos de los demás, el antisemitismo en todas sus posibles expresiones y los signos de intolerancia contra las personas o los lugares de culto, sean judíos, cristianos o musulmanes. Los cristianos deseamos contribuir al bien común y el crecimiento de la paz; queremos hacerlo como ciudadanos de pleno derecho que rechazan el extremismo en todas sus formas y que se han comprometido a fomentar la reconciliación y la concordia”, dijo el Papa Francisco durante una reciente visita a la región del Oriente Medio.

LAS POSADAS

Dom/Sun 21	Dale y Estela Krause	3737 Jefferson, Pentwater	7:00 pm
Lun/Mon 22	Antonio y Celia Rosas	19 State St, Hart	7:00 pm
Mar/Tues 23	Jose y Lucina Perez	518 Water St, Hart	7:00 pm

MISA BILINGUE DE NAVIDAD

Mier/Wed 24	St.Gregory	316 Peach St, Hart	6:30 pm
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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.

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<p align="center"><i>In Memory of...</i></p> <p align="center">Jerry Dennert</p>	<p align="center">DAN MORAT'S CORNER BAKERY <i>"at the corner in downtown Hart"</i> FULL LINE BAKERY EUROPEAN STYLE BREADS State St, Hart 231-873-0000 danmorat@yahoo.com <small>JANE MORAT Est 1937 DAN MORAT</small></p>	<p align="center">HALLACK CONTRACTING </p> <p align="center">4223 W Polk, Hart 231-873-5081 www.hallackcontracting.com</p>	<p align="center">SIMON SAYS DAYCARE since 2005 231-873-2954 LICENSED CARING PROFESSIONAL USDA Nutrition Program - DHS Accepted Convenient Location - Affordable!</p>	<p align="center">Depot Insurance Agency </p> <p align="center">231-873-1095 208 Washington St, Hart depotinsurance@frontier.com Steve Rossiter Kathy Dillingham</p>
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<p align="center">FOREVER YOUNG CHILDCARE Paula Schaner, Parishioner Assoc Degree in Early Childhood Ed 231-873-0111 Licensed/USDA Nutritional Program/DHS Accepted</p>	<p align="center">BECKMAN BROTHERS, INC 3581 Baker Rd - Shelby 231-861-2031; 231-861-5474 Oceana, Newaygo, & S. Mason QUALITY aggregate, stone, top soil, etc. <i>All your excavation needs!</i></p>	<p align="center">DALY ORCHARD COMPANY 3585 W Jackson Rd, Hart 231-873-3894 Fresh Fruit & Asparagus Wholesale <i>"Have you eaten your Daly fruit?"</i></p>	<p align="center">WIEGAND CONSTRUCTION 231-742-2218 Roger Wiegand, Builder Parishioner</p>
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