

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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

**February 14, 2016 ~ 14 de Febrero 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**  
**Feb 15-21 de Febrero**

<b>Tues/Martes</b>		
9:00 am	StG	Mass
<b>Thurs/Jueves:</b>		
5:15 pm	StG	Mass
<b>Fri/Viernes:</b>		
9:00 am	OLF	Mass
<b>Sat/Sabado</b>		
5:00 pm	OLF	Mary Falk
<b>Sun/Domingo</b>		
9:30 am	StG	Henry & Lillian Lehman
11:30 am	StG	Familia Parroquial



**PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO**  
**Feb 14-21 de Febrero**

Sun/Domingo	OLF	6-8:00 pm	Youth Group-Parent Dinner
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 Classes
	OLF	10:00 am	Quilt Club plus potluck
		6:15-7:45pm	Rel Ed Classes
Thurs/Jueves	StG	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Fri/Viernes	StG	12:15 pm	Stations of the Cross
		7:00 pm	Viacrucis

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
**MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA**  
**Feb 20/21 Febrero:**

**Ministers of the Word/Lectura**

5:00 pm	Paul Inglis
9:30 am	Andy Bosse
11:30 am	Sofia Escoto

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

5:00 pm	H Schouten, P Earhart, P Poynter
9:30 am	A Bosse, B Stiphany, S Hedinger
11:30 am	A Tudon, L Ybarra, H Madrigal

**Altar Servers/Acólitos**

11:30 am	Enrique Cruz, Ulises Escoto
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**Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida**

9:30 am	C Aerts, L VanZoeren
11:30 am	Teo & Estela Kraus

**Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas**

9:30 am	J Schaner, R Umstead, A Bosse, T Bosse
11:30 am	Gerardo Morales y Familia

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

- \* **YOUTH GROUP:** Sun, Feb 14, 6-8:00 pm at OLF. Make & serve dinner for parents.
- \* **ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** are **strongly encouraged** to attend one of the parish Lenten Penance Services on Thurs, Feb 25 and receive Reconciliation. 4:45 at OLF & 6:15 at StG.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** will be prayed on Fridays during Lent at St Gregory: 12:15 pm in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish.

**LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES** with individual confessions will be Thurs, Feb 25, 4:45 pm at OLF & 6:15 at St Gregory.

**QUILT CLUB** at OLF, Mon, Feb 15 at 10:00 am with noon potluck. Help us make quilts for those in need. Call Mort at 873-2675 for more info.


**K of C BINGO:** Every Saturday at the K of C Hall, 109 Washington St, Hart. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Proceeds used to support local needs, charities and local Right to Life chapters. Come on in, have fun, and support a good cause. Did you know that K of C is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world? For information on our local Mary Queen of Peace Council contact Rich Setlak 861-7219 or Hector Rosalez 873-3445.

**LENTEN FISH FRY!** Ludington Area Catholic School on Fridays during Lent, 4:30-7:00 pm, Take-out Available. Adults \$10 and Children \$6.


**LENTEN FAMILY EVENT** sponsored by DYMO on Sat, Feb 20, at 7:00 pm at West Catholic High School (1801 Bristol Ave NW, Grand Rapids). FREE event for all and family friendly. Raffle drawing to support DYMO Camp 2016. For more info go to [www.dymo.org](http://www.dymo.org).

**BUILDING A LEGACY MEN'S CONFERENCE:** Sat, Mar 12 at West Catholic H S in Grand Rapids. This year's theme is HEART OF A LION! featuring Jason Evert and Fr Mike Schmitz of the Diocese of Duluth, MN. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Walkowiak. It will be a day of dynamic speakers, powerful faith development and reinvigorating fellowship. For info and reg: [buildingalegacy.org](http://buildingalegacy.org) or call Robert at 616-258-8530.

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, Don & Marilyn Walsworth, Emmitt Kass DeVos, Dan VanderStelt, Kevin VanDyke



Feb 7 de Febrero	
Envelopes	\$2,171.00
Loose	<u>502.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,673.00</b>

Malachi 3:10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."



Each year, thousands of children, youth, young adults, and mature Catholics are involved in religious education provided through our parishes. These vital programs encourage the development of a real relationship with Jesus Christ, teach us our faith, but also provide the opportunity for deeper involvement, service, and interior growth as Catholic Christians.

Your CSA contributions help train and support the catechists and directors of religious education in our parishes. It also insures that the materials used by these dedicated teachers have been approved by the US Bishops, and are therefore up-to-date, and effective at strengthening our faith.



As you are looking for areas where you may be invited to grow this Lent, you might consider certain areas of your life. In his classic work, *The Holy Longing*, Rev. Ron Rolheiser suggests four aspects of the Christian walk. All of them are important in rounding out our spiritual growth:

1. "Private prayer and personal moral integrity in things, even in the smallest private affairs, are things that Jesus makes nonnegotiable within the spiritual life." (p. 62)
2. "More than a few Christians might be surprised to learn that the call to be involved in creating justice for the poor is just as essential and nonnegotiable within the spiritual life as is Jesus' commandment to pray and keep our private lives in order .... In the Christian scriptures, one out of every ten lines deals directly with the physically poor and the call from God for us to respond to them." (p. 64)
3. "Sanctity has to do with gratitude. To be a saint is to be fueled by gratitude, nothing more and nothing less ... Sanctity is as much about having a mellow heart as it is about believing and doing the right things, as much about proper energy as about truth." (p. 66)
4. Community is "a constitutive element of true worship." We don't grow in holiness alone any more than we live in isolation from our neighbors. Our connection to God in holy communion in the Mass is immediately preceded by the sign of peace. God has tied together love of God and love of neighbor.

These are some areas where you might expect to hear that gentle invitation to a path to greater intimacy with God in your spiritual life. And this Lent may be just the time to move ahead.

Finally, here are some specific commitments to make a regular relationship with God in a regular way:

- ◆ I sit in quiet prayer for ten minutes each morning.
- ◆ I fast a meal a week in solidarity with those who are without.
- ◆ I prepare for the weekly mass by reading prayerfully the scriptures for the weekend.
- ◆ I conscientiously observe my tendency toward jealousy (or envy or lust or judging others).
- ◆ I work at the parish food pantry once a week or once a month.
- ◆ I end my day by reflecting on the blessings of the day and give thanks to God for them.

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**Congratulations** to Sunday Mass attendee Stew Roche who celebrates his 100th birthday this Wednesday, Feb 17th.

I have a bone to pick with Stew, however. The last time we played golf this Fall he won.

From us all Stew, warmest regards and best wishes for your happiest birthday ever.

*Peace, Fr Tom*

A Prayer For When You Are Discerning

In that without you I can do nothing, grant me, O God, that you would send your Holy Spirit upon me, so that I may have the light to see what is good, the wisdom to embrace it, and the courage to put it into practice. Then in all that I am doing, I will be living according to your holy will, finding my dream within your dream for me, and encountering the joy that my heart truly desires. Amen



Algunas personas muy buenas (demasiado buenas, dicen algunos) son consideradas algo tontas. Podrían, con su inteligencia o su poder, demostrar que valen mucho más que las fuerzas malas; pero parece que no están interesadas y quienes las observan pueden pensar que no tienen suficiente personalidad o que son demasiado débiles. En realidad, sucede todo lo contrario. Es mucho más difícil resistir la tentación de usar la violencia o la agresividad que dejarse llevar y hacer una demostración de poder. La mansedumbre es mucho más complicada y fuerte que la respuesta rápida. Jesús en el desierto no quiere hacer una demostración de la fuerza y el poder que tenía; resiste, porque no es su identidad ni su misión el hacer demostraciones de poder. Si más tarde obra milagros, lo hace para el bien de los demás y no para hacer alarde de su fuerza o su divinidad. En el desierto, Jesús se mantiene fiel a la llamada y la misión que recibió de su Padre. Si no lo hiciera así, más tarde no podría predicar la palabra de amor, misericordia y perdón, y paz que predica continuamente, pues no sería coherente consigo mismo, porque negaría su propia persona.



**¿Me cuesta más resistir pacíficamente o cedo a impulsos de revancha o de resentimiento? ¿Siento que ser pacífico significa ser débil?**

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**

- \* **ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ:** Será rezado en Inglés los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 12:15 de la tarde.
- \* **GRUPO JUVENIL:** Domingo, 14 de Febrero, 6-800 pm en OLF, preparar y servir la comida a sus padres.
- \* **SERVICIOS DE PENITENCIA DURANTE CUARESMA CON CONFESIONES INDIVIDUALES** está programado el jueves, 25 de febrero. Servicio y confesiones comienzan en Nuestra Señora de Fátima a las 4:45-6:15 de la tarde, y en St Gregory 6:15-8:00 de la tarde. **Se invita a todos los candidatos de confirmación para asistir a uno de estos servicios, y recibir la Reconciliación.**
- \* **ATENCIÓN PADRES DE CONFIRMACIÓN:** Los candidatos de Confirmación deben tener por lo menos la mitad de las horas de servicio requeridos completados antes del 1 de marzo.

**CURSO SOBRE NUESTRA FE - EL CREDO:** Presentado por el Sr Juan Carlos Farias los días Sabados 13 de Febrero y 5 de Marzo de 9:00 am a 3:00 pm. Costo: 15.00 por las dos sesiones, incluyendo el lunch. Lugar: St. Gregory. **Es requerida la participacion de las catequistas, ministro(a)s de la Misa y padres de quinceañeras.** También pueden asistir todas las personas que quieran saber mas de su Fe. Inscribirse con Hna Guadalupe Moreno.

**VIACRUCIS en español** a las 7:00 pm los siguientes viernes de cuaresma en la Iglesia de San Gregorio: 19, 26 de febrero, 4, 11, 18 y 25 de marzo. El Viacrucis es una tradición de cuaresma de nuestra Iglesia. Todas las familias están invitadas a participar, los papas, los hijos, y sus familiares. Se necesitan 6 familias que quieran colaborar haciéndose responsables de un viernes, que significa: 1. invitar a sus amigos, vecinos y conocidos 2. Llegar temprano y repartir los libritos. 3. Un miembro de la familia guía el viacrucis. 4. Cargar la cruz durante el viacrucis. Más información hable con Hna Guadalupe 231-301-1899.

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