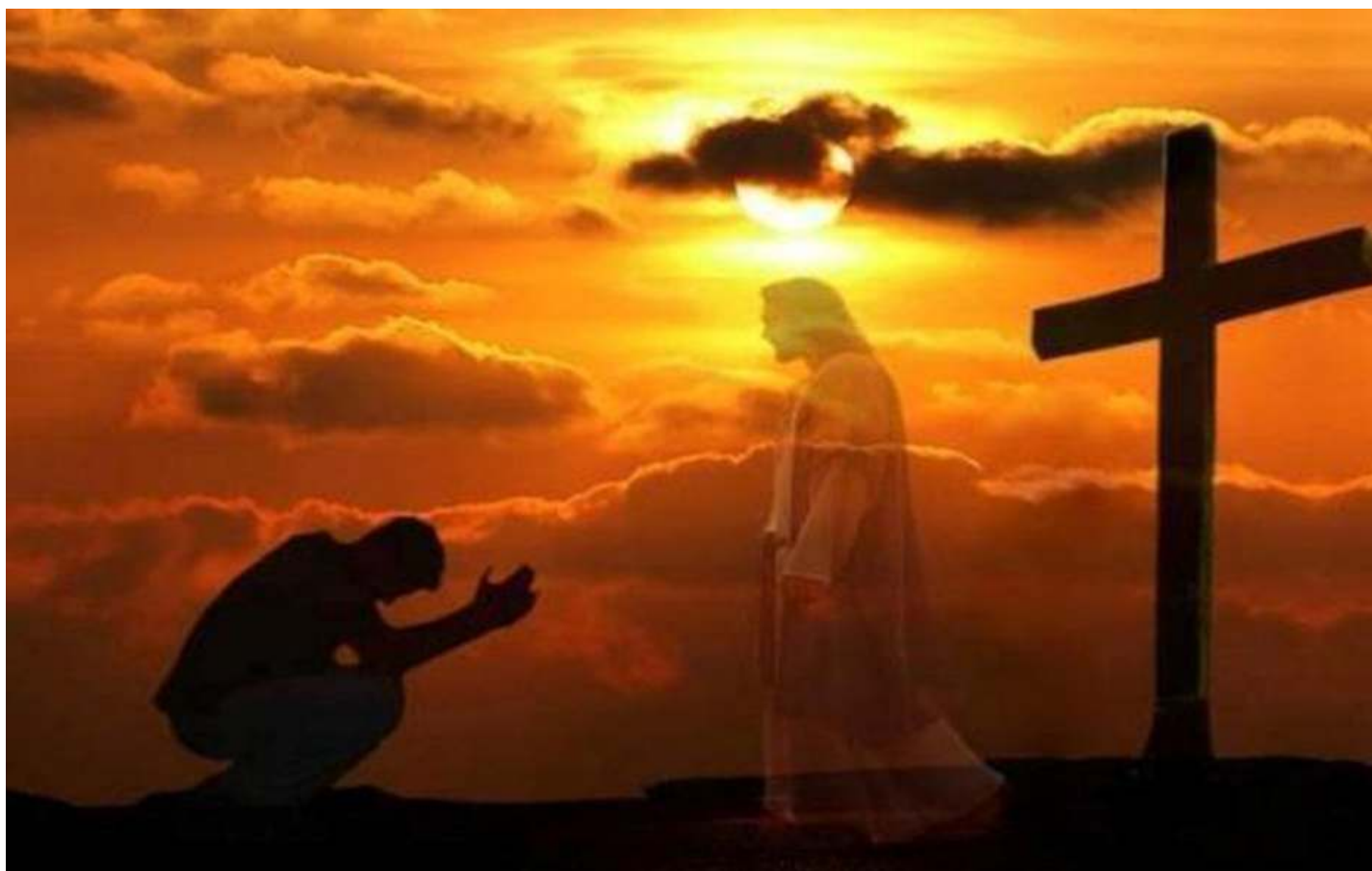


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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

April 10 de Abril, 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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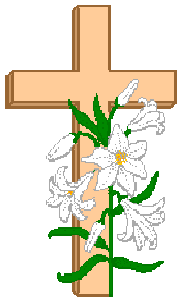
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Mary Lorenz	861-2475	

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LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA
Apr 11-17 de Abril



Tues/Martes	
9:00 am	StG Mass
Wed/Mercoles	
10:00 am	Medical Care Facility
Thurs/Jueves:	
5:15 pm	StG Mass
Fri/Viernes:	
9:00 am	OLF Mass
Sat/Sabado	
5:00 pm	OLF Don & Ginny Ashcraft
9:30 am	StG Parish Family
11:30 am	StG Familia Parroquial

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA
Apr 16/17 de Abril

Ministers of the Word/Lectura	
5:00 pm	Kathy Carter
9:30 am	Marsha Mahynski
11:30 am	Sofía Escoto
Ministers of the Eucharist:	
5:00 pm	B Arends, D Carrier, H Schouten
9:30 am	R Dold, L VanZoeren, R Umstead
11:30 am	A Mendez, A Rodriguez, L Ybarra
Altar Servers/Acolitos	
11:30 am	Enrique Criz, Isabel Bernal
Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida	
9:30 am	Vanderstelt Family
11:30 am	Augustin Tudon y Familia
Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas	
9:30 am	C Aerts, D VanderZanden, A Bosse, T Bosse
11:30 am	David Ramirez 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, Wendy Baxter, Julie LaPree, Mike Oomen, Ardith Merten, Mike Purdy, Don & Marilyn Walsworth, Emmitt Kass DeVos, Dan VanderStelt, Kevin VanDyke, Amy Jewett, Jim Smith, Anthony Aerts, June Howe, Anna Gregurek, James Tate, Damien Creed, Krystle Peters



April 3 de Abril

Envelopes	\$2,239.00
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Total	\$2,792.53

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:
 Together, as committed followers of Jesus, we worship, value diversity, work for justice and create community.

PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO
Apr 11-17 de Abril

Mon/Lunes	StG 8-9:00 am	Prayer Group - 206 S Peach, Hart
	6:30-8 pm	Jr High Rel Ed Gr 6-8 & Confirmation Class
Wed/Miércoles	3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington, Hart
	StG 3:30-4:45 pm	Rel Ed Classes Gr K-5
	OLF 6:15-7:45pm	Rel Ed Classes Gr K-6
Thurs/Jueves	StG 6:30 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Sat/Sabado	8:30 am	Confirmation Retreat-Grace Camp
Sun/Domingo	OLF 6-8:00 pm	Youth Group

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- * **YOUTH GROUP:** Sun, Apr 17, 6-8:00 pm at OLF. Topic: Taking Your Faith When You Leave Home, Tony Escoto.
- * **CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAY:** Sat, Apr 16 at Grace Adventures. Carpool from StG parking lot at 8:30 am. A required activity for all those preparing for Confirmation. A completed and signed permission slip is REQUIRED before any student is allowed to participate. Mass at OLF at 5:00 pm, and end with dinner there. Parents, please pick up students at 7 pm at OLF. Any questions, please call Linda Foster at 873-3071. Please keep these young people and their catechists in your prayers.
- * **CONFIRMATION PARENT/SPONSOR/STUDENT MEETING:** Mon, Apr 18 at 7:00 pm at StG. We will be going over last minute details on the Confirmation ceremony that is Sun, May 1 at 3:00 pm at St Andrew's Cathedral in Grand Rapids.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Thurs, Apr 14 at 6:30 pm at StG. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS; Bridging Faith and Future: You are invited to provide your input for strengthening and sustaining growth and excellence in our schools. Apr 12, 5-6:30 pm or 7-8:30 pm at Ludington Area Catholic School.

PINWHEEL PROJECT: Thurs, Apr 14, 4-5:00 pm at the Ludington & Shelby Libraries along with COVE. Children will make Pinwheels for Prevention, to be displayed on the lawns of the libraries as a visual reminder that all children deserve great childhoods.

BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT by Elaine Martin of COVE. Pentwater Library, Thursdays, 6-8:00 pm, Apr 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12. Reg: Text or email 231-794-9693, elaine@elainemartinfamily.com. If class is too large for the Pentwater Library, it will be relocated to the Barnett Station in Shelby.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: April 15-17 at St Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt. An opportunity to renew and enrich your marriage - and your faith. Visit www.wvme.org or call 888-628-7433.

CALLED TO LOVE AND SHOW MERCY RETREAT: Sat, Apr 23, 9-2:00 at All Saints Church, Fremont, led by Sr Dorothy Ederer, OP. \$25. Contact Teresa Heger at 231-519-3788 or teresa.heger@gmail.com for details.

CSA APPEAL 2016

Next week we begin Catholic Services Appeal 2016. Your support of CSA will benefit both parish and diocesan ministries, including training our future priests, the ongoing education of teachers and faith formation staff, proclaiming Christ's message through the media, evangelizing our youth, and providing assistance to those struggling with family issues, hunger, and homelessness.

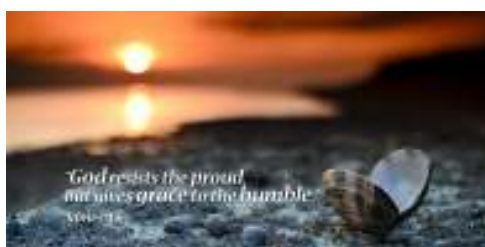


Please prayerfully consider how sharing your gifts will benefit many - in our parish and far beyond. Next week we will learn more about the specific programs CSA supports. Thank you for your participation as we work together to accomplish more of our Lord's work.

The CSA Appeal 2016 assessment for our parish is \$24,739. As that's down slightly from last year, when we surpassed our assessment, I'm confident that your generosity will enable us to exceed this year's goal. This is the one time each year that a sacrificial gift is asked of us. In a week you will receive an appeal package from Bishop Walkowiak, asking you to give 1% of your income to the Catholic Services Appeal.

Everyone's participation is needed. And the amount raised above our assessment is returned to benefit our parish. Unlike other parish income, the return is tax free.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to this year's appeal. I ask you to please match, or if possible increase, your sacrificial gift from last year.



In my direct personal experience of God, which has more to do with correction than with oneness with God, there's this sense I get that God cherishes human humility. Not hubris, pride, selfishness or self-accomplishment, but flat out humility.

How contrary that is to the individualism, consumerism and materialism of American society. We like it bigger and better, more than less, and self-promotion rather than anything humbling.

Yet God chooses humility. The proof is Jesus' humble: birth, life, suffering, and crucified death.

So when will we get it? Probably, if you're like me, not until we're made to. Not until life humbles us. In the end, life humbles us in death. In the meantime, God chooses the poor, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for justice, and the persecuted to show us humility. All who share in Jesus' way of life.

As we collectively and individually take another look at Jesus' life, death and resurrection, which is the topic of the Easter season, we learn what it is God calls us to do. This has more to do with the divesting of ourselves, rather than the investing in ourselves. It's about generosity, humility, caring and showing a preferential option for the poor. This is not in keeping with the "isms" of popular culture, but with Jesus and his way of life.

Christianity is not so much about a set of beliefs, as it is about a way of life. Nobody brings this home more clearly than Pope Francis. Clearly, he is a humble servant of God, and of God's people - especially the poor and needy.

We must try Jesus' way of life. We must accept a humble stance in life, or at least work on it from time to time. It's an idea that merits repetition. It's a call that never ceases. The experience of God, and the example of Jesus, invites and calls us to humility, time and again.

Peace, Fr Tom

A los niños siempre se les enseña a obedecer. Al principio, quizá se trate de una obediencia ciega. "Porque te lo digo yo, que soy tu padre"... No hay mucho razonamiento. Simplemente, esto se nos ha dicho y esto hacemos, aunque objetivamente sea absurdo.



Para suerte de muchos - desgraciadamente, no todos - a medida que pasa el tiempo se va formando la conciencia: se va distinguiendo entre el bien y el mal y se van viendo las razones para seguir ciertas reglas o dictámenes. Y se obedece entonces únicamente, a aquella autoridad a quien se le ha ganado el respeto y a quien se reconoce como líder legítimo.

Junto al lago, Jesús se encuentra con quienes lo habían traicionado y negado. El signo de comer con ellos es un signo de reconciliación y sanación. Hay un perdón generoso y silencioso. Pero antes les pide que echen las redes, y, aunque la orden podría parecer absurda, ya que Jesús no sabía mucho de pesca y ellos habían pescado toda la noche, obedecen, porque lo reconocen como su Señor. Pedro había negado tres veces a Jesús y tres veces se le pregunta si lo ama. En ese acto precioso de reconciliación, se le confía autoridad sobre la comunidad de Jesús, la iglesia.



Nos podría parecer que estos son sucesos que poco tienen que ver con nuestra vida, pero para nosotros, como para los discípulos en Jerusalén, o los discípulos a la orilla del lago, se trata de reconocer la presencia amorosa y llena de autoridad del Señor en nuestras vidas. Se nos aparece en actos tan sencillos como lo puede ser el desayuno de los discípulos, en el ánimo que recibimos para continuar nuestro trabajo, en los signos de vida que vencen a la muerte a nuestro alrededor, en los impulsos que el Espíritu pone en nosotros para obrar el bien, en los actos de reconciliación que se nos ofrecen a diario, o que iniciamos. Y lo vemos en las decisiones que tomamos, y en cómo reflexionamos a qué vamos a obedecer. Lo vemos cuando escuchamos en lo más profundo de nuestra conciencia qué curso de acción debemos tomar. Lo vemos cuando nos negamos a dejarnos gobernar por las modas, por el afán de consumir, por el deseo de poseer cosas materiales.

GRUPO JUVENIL: Domingo, 17 de abril, 6-800 pm, OLF. Comida y película.

RETIRO DE CONFIRMACIÓN es el próximo sábado, 16 de abril en Grace Adventures. Vamos a compartir el viaje desde el estacionamiento en St Gregory a las 8:30 de la mañana. Es una actividad obligatoria para todos los que se preparan para la Confirmación. Una hoja de permiso completada y firmada se requiere antes de cualquier estudiante se le permite participar. Vamos a asistir a la misa de las 5 de la tarde en Nuestra Señora de Fátima, y terminar con la cena allí. Los padres pueden recoger a sus estudiantes a las 7 de la tarde en Fátima. Cualquier pregunta, por favor llame a Linda Foster al 873-3071. Por favor, mantenga estos jóvenes y sus catequistas en sus oraciones

REUNIÓN PARA LOS PADRES/PADRINOS/ESTUDIANTES DE CONFIRMACIÓN: Lunes, 18 de abril a las 7:00 pm en St Gregory. Vamos a ir sobre los detalles de la ceremonia. La ceremonia de Confirmación es el domingo, 1 de mayo a las 3:00 de la tarde en la Catedral de San Andrés en Grand Rapids.

PLANEAR PARA EL FUTURO DE LAS ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS: ¡Las escuelas Católicas valen la inversión! ¿Sabía que? Los estudiantes hispanos que asisten a una escuela Católica tienen 2.5X más probabilidades de graduarse de la universidad. ¡El Obispo Walkowiak les invita a todos los católicos a ayudar a planear para el futuro de las escuelas Católicas! ¡Únase con nosotros! El 18 de abril, 2016' 5:00-6:30pm o 7:00-8:30pm. San Juan Diego Academy, 1650 Godfrey Ave. SW, Wyoming.

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