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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
XX DOMINGO TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**August 18 ~ 18 de Agosto 2013**



**MASS SCHEDULE ~ LA MISA**

Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Gregory
Sunday	9:00 am	St. Gregory
	11:00 am	OLF
Domingo	11:30 am	San Gregorio

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Gregory
By appointment		(231) 873-2660

**BAPTISM~ MARRIAGE~ANOINTING**

Please call the Parish Office (231) 873-2660

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**LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA**  
**August 19-25 de Agosto**

**Tuesday/Martes**

9:00 am G Mass

**Thursday/Jueves**

5:15 pm G Mass

**Friday/Viernes**

9:00 am F Mass

**Saturday/Sabado**

5:00 pm G Parish Family

**Sunday/Domingo**

9:00 am G Virginia Ashcroft

11:00 am F Parish Family

11:30 am G Ramez Gonzalez & Jessica Guzman



**FALL/WINTER MASS SCHEDULE**  
*Effective September 14/15 de Septiembre*

*Saturday/Sábado:* 5:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima

*Sunday/Domingo:* 9:30 am St. Gregory  
 11:30 am St. Gregory—Spanish

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS de la MISA**  
**August 24-25 de Agosto**

**Ministers of the Word/Lectura**

5:00 pm Karen Arends  
 9:00 am Marsha Mahynski  
 11:00 am Paul Inglis  
 11:30 am Eduardo Méndez

**Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión**

5:00 pm T Kersjes, P Kersjes, B Arends  
 9:00 am B Stephaney, G Merten, J Merten  
 11:00 am R Pochyla, D Wells, M Sanford  
 11:30 am A Tudon, E DeBlas, L Ybarra

**Altar Servers/Acolitos**

5:00 pm S Gonzalez  
 9:00 am S Vanderstelt, J Vanderstelt  
 11:00 am M Inglis, K Inglis  
 11:30 am E Cruz, A Martinez

**Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida**

5:00 pm H Schaner, L Schaner  
 9:00 am M Jastrzembski, L VanZoeren  
 11:30 am Candidatos a la Confirmación

**Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas**

5:00 pm Bosse, Wiegand, Aerts, Schaner, Bosse  
 9:00 am Schaner, Ulmstead, Steen, Lamie  
 11:00 am Revilla, Wade, Zaverl, K Kludy  
 11:30 am José Rodríguez y Familia



**CONTRIBUTIONS - DONACIONES**  
**August 10-11 de Agosto**

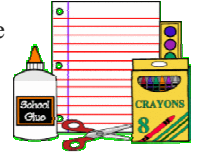
Our Lady of Fatima		St. Gregory	
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**ROSARY WITH THE MIGRANT FARMWORKER FAMILIES:** All are invited to pray the Rosary on Thursday, August 22, 7:00 pm at Lister Farms, 3182 Brye Rd., Ludington Twp., Mason County. If you want to participate and don't have transportation call Sister Guadalupe Moreno 231-301-1899.

**GOLF OUTING** to benefit **Bread of Life Food Pantry:** Saturday, August 24, 9:00 am at Colonial Golf Course. Contact Jim 873-3752 or Duane 873-4062.

**OLF NEWS:**

- ◆ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Erin Dean 8/18; Andy Carter 8/19; Jerry Molnar 8/23; Paul Lound, Ayden Whitehill 8/24
- ◆ **OLF SUPPLY SHOWER** is August 18 & 25 and you're invited. The Faith Formation Program is in need of some supplies for the upcoming school year. Please consider donating any of the following items: Printer paper; construction paper; poster board; 2-pocket folders; glue bottles; pens; masking tape; Scotch tape; markers; staplers; chalk board erasers; Catholic items (i.e. rosaries). Our needs extend beyond this list and so we also ask for gift cards to home improvement and/or office supply stores to help further our faithful mission. There will be a gift-wrapped box near the entrance of the church where items can be placed. Thank you for your generosity!



**LOVE INC:**

- ◆ **Treasure Sale** is August 23-24 at the Hart Building, 640 Union St., Hart. 9-5:00 Friday; 9-1:00 Saturday. If you have items to donate or want to be a vendor call 861-5619.
- ◆ **Medical Equipment Loan Closet** is well stocked (crutches, canes, walkers, bedside commodes, tray tables, hospital beds and more). Items are loaned to anyone who may need them; no income requirements, no referral needed. Call 861-5619 for more information.
- ◆ **Clothing Pantry Needs:** Children's hangers. Please drop off at Love INC.

**IMMIGRATION REFORM:** Rally for Immigration Reform is August 24, 12:00 noon at Lincoln Park, 398 Garfield Ave. NW, Grand Rapids. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops are asking you to urge your members of the House of Representatives to pass comprehensive immigration reform



legislation that reflects our Catholic values. You can join the U.S. Catholic bishops in this effort by sending an electronic postcard to Washington, DC that asks your Representatives to pass just and compassionate immigration reform legislation. The postcards and more information can be found at [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org).

**FESTIVAL OF HEALTH:** Thursday, August 22, 12-6:00 pm at Smith Ryerson Park, Muskegon. Free health & dental screening, mammograms, karate and yoga class, zumba and line dancing, and more. For more information: 231-343-1360 or [www.latinosforthefuture.com](http://www.latinosforthefuture.com).

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family.



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Helen Lorenz, Carmen Garcia, David Adamczyk, Connie Navarro, Rachel Ybarra, Maria Lozano, Sharon VanderKooi, Melissa Galindo, Cathy Thocher Evans, Angie Setlak, Bernice Biggs, Heather Swiech, Ray Hanslits, Michelle Stovall, Bill Baranski, Tom Beaudoin, Ken Farquhar, Alberto Contreras, Mara Barco, Mero Davila, Oralia Davila, Jane Cooper, Alice Battice, Joe Merrill, Elba Ibarra, Mark Kessler, Mike Dold, Marshall Jorissen



### CURRENT EVENTS NEWS & NOTES

Finding a solution to the “ongoing scandal” of **worldwide hunger** should be a top priority, said the Vatican’s representative to the United Nations. Addressing a U.N. General Assembly meeting on sustainable development

goals on May 23, Archbishop Frances Chullikatt, permanent observer of the Holy See to the UN, called it “a shame that so many of the poor people in the world continue to find themselves helpless victims of chronic hunger.” He urged the UN to find “sustainable models of food security and nutrition” to end hunger for nearly a billion people worldwide. He described world hunger and malnutrition as “all the more egregious when we grasp the reality that malnutrition remains the world’s biggest health risk—claiming more victims each year than H.I.V.-AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined.” The archbishop called hunger “a moral and humanitarian crisis exacerbated by manmade policies and practices,” like failing to provide market access to producers in developing countries, diverting food resources to energy production, waste of food resources and armed conflicts.

Immigrants for years have paid far more into Medicare’s coffers than they have drawn out, effectively subsidizing rising health care payments to the aging U.S. population, according to an analysis from Harvard Medical School released on May 29. From 2002 through 2009, immigrants posted a Medicare surplus of \$115 billion, while the American-born population logged a deficit of \$28 billion in contributions. The Harvard researchers said their analysis offers a look at the **potential impact changes to U.S. immigration policies could have on health care funding**. “Policies that reduce immigration would almost certainly weaken Medicare’s financial health, while an increasing flow of immigrants might bolster its sustainability,” they wrote.

Attorney General Eric Holder addressed the need to lighten **prison sentences** for non-violent drug related crimes. Conservatives and liberals generally agree with his approach, some saying it’s about time. For example: Enforcing marijuana laws seriously drains social resources and contributes to the nation’s unconscionably high incarceration rate. In urban communities across the nation, African-American young people are arrested for marijuana possession at double, triple and even quadruple the rates of their white peers, even though studies indicate they use marijuana less often. These arrests can begin a lifetime of closed-off educational and occupational opportunities that compound the disproportionate impact of drug policy on African-American communities.

So what does any of this have to do with you and me? Today’s Epistle from Hebrews reminds us to “Keep our eyes on Jesus,” who comes to bring good news to the poor, freedom to the oppressed, and condemnation to the self-righteous. It raises the question: What can we do personally to promote Gospel values put forth by Christ to: feed the hungry; share what we have with the poor; encourage just wages; welcome the stranger; visit the imprisoned; treat one another as equals; and reach out to those in need?

Peace, Fr. Tom

### EN NUESTRA VIDA



Muchas veces pensamos en buenas noticias como en que nos toque la lotería. Buena noticia puede ser también el nacimiento de un nuevo bebé en la familia, o el compromiso de unos jóvenes. Podría ser también una visita. Pero Jesús hoy viene a traer otro tipo de noticias. Son noticias de sanación interior, de liberación y de salvación. Dice Lucas que Jesús viene a traer la Buena Noticia a los pobres. ¿Qué sería esa Buena Noticia hoy para nosotros? ¿Qué buenas noticias necesitamos hoy?

Una adicción, una mala costumbre, una tentación a la que caemos una y otra vez son modos de esclavitud para nosotros. Quisiéramos hacer algo, pero no nos lo permite nuestra propia debilidad. Podría ser también que nos sintiéramos paralizados por el miedo, la inhibición, la inquietud ante lo que otros pensarán de nosotros o ante su imperiosa voluntad.

¿Cuál es nuestra principal esclavitud para la que necesitamos liberación? A veces no nos vemos a nosotros mismos. No tenemos suficiente luz para saber quiénes somos y cuál es nuestro camino. No podemos, entonces, reconocer en nosotros mismos nuestros talentos y dones ni nuestras debilidades. ¿Cuál es nuestra ceguera?

La frustración de no conseguir lo que deseamos a veces se puede parecer a una cojera. Nos gustaría avanzar rápido, conseguir un certificado, un trabajo o convencer a nuestro cónyuge o a nuestros hijos de que hagan algo. Y no lo conseguimos.

¿De qué maneras, en nuestra vida diaria, en nuestro trabajo, en nuestro estudio, sentimos que “cojeamos”, que no avanzamos con la agilidad a la que deberíamos?

#### *Para la Reflexión*

¿De qué maneras podemos ser buena noticia en este mes para otros? ¿Qué cegueras, sorderas o enfermedades existen? ¿Cómo podríamos dar paso a la Buena Noticia de Dios para que sane todas esas debilidades?



**ROSARIOS EN LOS CAMPOS.** Invitamos a la comunidad de Fe a participar en los Rosarios en los campos con las familias migrante. El Jueves 22 de Agosto, a las 7:00 PM en Lister Farms. 3182 Brye Rd., Ludington Twp. en Mason Co. Si usted gusta participar hable con Sister Guadalupe Moreno (231)301-1899.

**REFORMA DE LEY DE EMIGRACIÓN:** Reunión para apoyar la Reforma de emigración el 24 de Agosto a las 12:00 pm en Lincoln Park, 398 Garfield Ave. NW, Grand Rapids.

**¡FIESTA DE SALUD!** Jueves, 22 de Agosto, 12-6:00 pm a Smith Ryerson Park, Muskegon. Exámenes de salud y dental, mammograms, clases de baile y karate y zumba, comida, lotería, actividades por los niños, premios, y mas. GRATIS. Para mas información: [www.latinosforthefuture.com](http://www.latinosforthefuture.com).



**FELICIDADES** a los parroquiano(a)s que celebran el Sacramento de la Confirmación esta semana. Fortalecidos por este Sacramento hacen el compromiso de ser testigos de su Fe en la comunidad.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to those celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. The strength of this Sacrament helps them give witness to their faith.

*Jose Angel Castillo, Olga Escamilla, Cesar Martinez, Jasmin Quintero, Juan Quintero, Rolando Quintero, Jr., Nalley D. Ramirez Martinez, Anna Rivera*




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