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PARROQUIA DE SAN GREGORIO**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XXIV DOMINGO TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

September 15 ~ 15 de Septiembre 2013



MASS SCHEDULE ~ LA MISA

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

RECONCILIATION

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| Saturday | 4:00 pm | OLF |
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LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA
September 16-22 de Septiembre

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 F Eugene & Alice Kelly

Sunday/Domingo

9:30 am G Henry & Lillian Lehman

11:30 am G Familia Parroquiál



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
September 16-22 de Septiembre

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| Wed/Miércoles | Food Pantry/Dispensa de Comida | 3-5:00 pm |
| F | Faith Formation Open House | 6:30-7:45 pm |
| G | Social Committee Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| Thurs/Jueves | G Bible Study | 7:00 pm |
| Sun/Domingo | F Rel Ed Registration | After all Masses |



FAITH FORMATION

♦ **OLF FAITH FORMATION** will begin with an Open House this Wednesday, September 18, 6:30-7:45 pm. Registration forms can be picked up after Masses. Come join the fun!

♦ **ST. GREGORY CLASSES** begin Wednesday, September 25 with Grades 1-5: 3:30-4:45 pm and Grades 6-7: 6:00-7:30 pm. Registration will be on Sunday, September 22 after the 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses. In the past, so many have been generous and kind to **donate SNACKS** for the children in St. Gregory's Faith Formation program. Please support the needs of our children with your donations of homemade and store bought snack foods and fresh fruits. The children and catechists really appreciate your kindness. Thank you and God bless you! The Children, Catechists and Andrea

♦ **CONFIRMATION:** Preparation for students in grades 8 and above wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Monday evenings at Our Lady of Fatima. Registration will be September 18, 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima. Registration forms are available in both churches, to be picked up and completed prior to registration. If you have questions, contact Mary Lorenz at 861-2475.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS de la MISA
September 21-22 de Septiembre

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm Kathy Grantz

9:30 am Cindy Arnold

11:30 am Reyna Ramirez

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión

5:00 pm D Wells, T Kesjes, P Kersjes

9:30 am H Schouten, J Dennert, M Mahynski

11:30 am A Tudon, L Ybarra, H Madrigal

Altar Servers/Acolitos

5:00 pm S Knapp, J Kersjes

9:30 am E Smith, J Wittman

11:30 am E Cruz, A Briones

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

9:30 am H Schaner, L Schaner

11:30 am Olga Escamilla y Familia

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

5:00 pm A Revilla, J Wade, D Zaverl, K Kludy

9:30 am B Steen, C Wiegand, C Aerts, D Schaner

11:30 am Cesar Martinez y Familia

CONTRIBUTIONS - DONACIONES
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REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Helen Lorenz, Carmen Garcia, David Adameczyk, 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, Haley Gale, Barbara Foster, Julie Quinn, Alan Hoffman, Anthony Aerts, Gene Schaner

"It is not particularly difficult to find thousands who will spend two or three hours a day in exercising, but if you ask them to bend their knees to God in five minutes, they protest it is too long." Bishop Fulton Sheen



WHAT IS CATHOLICISM? In this video series, Fr. Robert Barron seeks to capture the body, heart and mind of the Catholic faith in a style that is faithful to timeless truths while speaking in the language of contemporary life. You are invited to be part of this group that begins on October 2, and continues for subsequent weeks for the first 5 sessions of this 10 session series. To accommodate varied schedules and with appropriate interest, groups will meet Wednesdays, 10:00 am at Our Lady of Fatima and 6:30 pm at St. Gregory Parish Center. Call the parish office to register.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Meets Thursdays, 7:00 pm at St. Gregory's. The Four Gospels covering parts of the Gospel of John will be discussed. For more information contact Sharon Hedinger, 873-4253.

CENTERING PRAYER: If you're looking for greater satisfaction on your Spiritual Journey and are not familiar with the Centering Prayer method to Contemplation, you're invited to a workshop on September 21, 9-3:00 at Dominican Center Marywood. Cost is \$40. Visit www.grdominicans.org for more information.

OLF NEWS: HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Al Revilla 9/18

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING: Wednesday, Sept 18, 6:30 pm at St. Gregory's Parish Center. All are welcome.

MOVIE NIGHT: "Signs from God-Miracles and Their Meaning" will be shown on Sunday, Sept 29, 5:00 pm at St. Gregory's. Bring the whole family or invite your friends—all are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER: Enjoy breakfast, lunch and other food and beverages during Hispanic Heritage Days on Sept 20-21 in Hart.

CELEBRATIONS WITH BISHOP WALKOWIAK:

- **RED MASS:** For those in the legal profession and their families. Sunday, Sept 29 at 10:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org for more info.
- **MASS OF BLESSING OF CHURCH & ALTAR:** Sept 22, 10:00 am at Blessed John Paul II Parish, 3110 17 Mile Rd. in Cedar Springs.



**EVANGELIZATION
ST. MATTHEW &
CATHECHETICAL SUNDAY**

“Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples, baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19). This send-off should resonate strongly within every Christian. From the day of our baptism each of us is vested with the threefold ministry to be prophets, priests and kings, which commits us to proclaim with our words and actions the Good News of salvation, thus helping to establish the Kingdom of God and God’s justice. In November 2012, bishops convened in Rome for a synod on the new evangelization. The objective of their gathering was to “encourage and guide our service to the Gospel in the diverse contexts in which we are called to give testimony today.” They emphasized that evangelization is an encounter with Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit. They also stated that this encounter is not impossible, difficult or uncertain since Jesus himself “comes out to the encounter.”

The life of Matthew, the evangelist, is a clear example: as a tax collector he was considered a traitor. Jesus himself goes out to this encounter, calls him to discipleship and transforms his life. From being a tax collector he goes on to become a disciple and evangelist. The Synod of the New Evangelization also mentions that there are two expressions of life in the faith that are particularly relevant in the new evangelization: contemplation and closeness to the poor. It emphasizes that only from contemplation can credible testimony for the world be developed; only this prayerful silence can prevent the word of salvation from being confounded in a world invaded by noise. As the baptized we are all agents of this evangelization, and the encounter with Christ should take us to action and commitment.

Every year, on the third Sunday of September, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. This year it is held on September 15. The theme is “Open the Door of Faith,” which gives us a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role we play, by virtue of our baptism, in the transmission of the faith and witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for everyone to return to our commitment to evangelize as a community of faith. Information and resources about activities and ways to commit can be obtained from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ website (www.usccb.org). These changing times require an active and engaging commitment, in the task of bringing the Gospel to every human being.

By Francisco Javier Reyes, CMF

*Thank you for
Praying*

I would like to thank the parish family at St. Gregory’s for all your prayers, cards and good intentions offered on my behalf during my recent illness of lymphoma. I am happy to report that those prayers have been answered and as of the end of August my cancer is in remission. Thanks for all prayers offered on my behalf because prayer really does work.

Thanks to all,
Tom Beaudoin and family

**LA EVANGELIZACIÓN, SAN MATEO
Y EL DOMINGO CATEQUÉTICO**



“Id, pues, y haced discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo” (Mt. 28,19). Este envío debe resonar fuertemente en el interior de todo cristiano. Desde el día de nuestro bautismo cada uno de nosotros fuimos investidos con el triple ministerio de ser profetas, sacerdotes y reyes, lo cual nos compromete a anunciar con nuestras palabras y acciones la buena nueva de la salvación, ayudando así a la instauración del Reino de Dios y su justicia. En noviembre del 2012, los obispos se reunieron en Roma para llevar a cabo un sínodo sobre la nueva evangelización. El objetivo de su encuentro era “animar y orientar el servicio al Evangelio en los diversos contextos en los que estamos llamados hoy a dar testimonio”. Enfatizaron que la evangelización es un encuentro con Cristo y una obra del Espíritu Santo. Asimismo, afirmaron que la nueva evangelización debe posibilitar el encuentro con Jesús, proponiendo al ser humano de hoy la belleza y novedad del encuentro con Jesús. Este encuentro no es imposible, difícil, ni incierto porque Jesús mismo “sale al encuentro”.

Cada año durante el tercer domingo de septiembre se celebra en la Iglesia el Domingo Catequético. Este año se celebra el 15 de septiembre. El tema central será “Abrir las puertas a la fe”, lo que nos brinda una oportunidad maravillosa para continuar viviendo nuestro itinerario durante este año de la fe y reflexionar sobre el papel que cada uno de nosotros desempeña, en virtud de nuestro Bautismo, en la transmisión de la fe y en el ser testigos del Evangelio. El Domingo Catequético es una oportunidad para que todos podamos volver a comprometernos en la evangelización como una comunidad de fe. Se pueden obtener información y recursos sobre las actividades y maneras de comprometerse, en la página web de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos (www.usccb.org). Estos tiempos de cambio requieren de nosotros un compromiso activo y comprometedor, en la tarea de llevar el Evangelio a toda criatura.

Por Francisco Javier Reyes, CMF



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Empiezan las clases de Educación Religiosa el día 25 de septiembre a la **IGLESIA DE SAN GREGORIO**. Registros en domingo, el día 22 de septiembre, después de las misas a 9:30 y 11:30. Necesitamos donaciones de “snacks” y frutas para los jóvenes. Gracias por su ayuda.

El programa de Educación Religiosa a la **IGLESIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FÁTIMA** empieza en miércoles, el día 18 de septiembre, 6:30-7:45 pm. Pueden llevar las formas de registración hoy día después de las misas. Se necesitan llenar las formas y tráiganlos el día 18 de septiembre a las 6:30-7:45 pm a la junta a Fátima.

Los estudiantes en los grados 8 y mayor en los dos iglesias pueden registrar para las **CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN**. Las clases están en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Fátima los lunes a las 6:30-8:00 pm. Pueden registrar para las clases en miércoles, 18 de septiembre a las 6:30 pm a la Iglesia de Fátima. Si tiene preguntas, llame a Mary Lorenz a 861-2475.

SAN JUAN DIEGO ACADEMIA es una escuela inter-parroquial con grados del 1 al 8 sirviendo a niños y jóvenes emigrantes latinos que viven en Grand Rapids. Se está haciendo una rifa para ayudar a los gastos de la escuela. Cada boleto cuesta \$ 5.00 o 5 boletos por \$ 20.00. El primer premio será 50-50 sin excederse de \$ 10,000.00. El segundo premio será 25% del primer premio. El tercer Premio será 25% del segundo premio. Esperamos contar con su generosa aportación comprando boletos para la rifa que beneficiara a niños hispanos del área de Grand Rapids. Pueden comprar sus boletos con el Padre Tom, con Sister Guadalupe y con Penny Burillo.

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