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PARROQUIA DE SAN GREGORIO**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XXVI DOMINGO TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

September 29 ~ 29 de Septiembre 2013



MASS SCHEDULE ~ LA MISA

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:00 pm	OLF
By appointment		(231) 873-2660

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LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA
September 30-October 6
30 de Septiembre—6 de Octubre

Tuesday/Martes

9:00 am G Mass

Thursday/Jueves

5:15 pm G Lucy Vasquez

Friday/Viernes

9:00 am OLF Mass

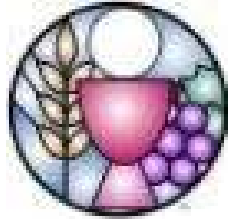
Saturday/Sabado

5:00 pm OLF Lavern Rakosky

Sunday/Domingo

9:30 am G Harold & Louise Schaner Anniversary

11:30 am G Familia Parroquiál



MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS de la MISA
October 5-6 de Octubre

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm Linda Foster

9:30 am Andy Bosse

11:30 am Porfirio Ovalle

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión

5:00 pm M Sanford, N Warmuskerken, P Earhart

9:30 am A Bosse, S Hedinger, V Griffen

11:30 am A Tudon, E DeBlas, L Ybarra

Altar Servers/Acolitos

5:00 pm S Knapp, J Kersjes

9:30 am D Dold, E Smith

11:30 am E Cruz, O DeBlas

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

9:30 am C Aerts, L VanZoeren

11:30 am Regino Ovalle y Familia

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

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

9:30 am R Ulmstead, T Bosse, C Aerts, B Steen

11:30 am Antonio Herrera y Familia

CONTRIBUTIONS - DONACIONES
September 21-22 de Septiembre

Our Lady of Fatima		St. Gregory	
Envelopes	\$991.25	Envelopes	\$2,449.00
Loose	<u>194.00</u>	Loose	<u>601.00</u>
	\$1,185.25		\$3,050.00
10% Tithe	\$118.53	5% Tithe	\$152.50

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, Haley Gale, Barbara Foster, Julie Quinn, Alan Hoffman, Anthony Aerts, Gene Schaner, John Seelhoff, Jim Eckerle, Bernadette Eckerle



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: 2.5 billion people are in need of decent and affordable shelter. Join Habitat for Humanity in Michigan and communities around the world on Oct 6 to reflect and pray for a world where everyone has adequate housing. habitatmichigan.org/dayofprayer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 29-October 6
29 de Septiembre-6 de Octubre

Sun/Domingo	G	Movie: Signs From God	5:00 pm
Mon/Lunes	OLF	Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation	6:30-8:00 pm
Tues/Martes	G	Spanish Baptism Class	7:00 pm
Wed/Miércoles	OLF	Catholicism: Jesus, Both God & Human	10:00 am
		Food Pantry/Dispensa de Comida	3-5:00 pm
	G	1-5 Faith Formation	3:30-4:45 pm
	G	6-7 Faith Formation	6-7:30 pm
	OLF	K-6 Religious Ed	6:15-7:45 pm
	G	Catholicism: Jesus, Both God & Human	6:30 pm
Thurs/Jueves	G	Bible Study	7:00 pm
Sat/Sábado	G	First Saturday Devotions	10:00 am
Sun/Domingo	G	Coffee & Rolls	10:30 am

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: Oct 5, 10:00 am at St. Gregory.

COFFEE & ROLLS: Next Sunday, Oct 6, between the Masses at St. Gregory. Visit with parishioners, make new friends, and enjoy the refreshments.



WHAT IS CATHOLICISM? This 5 week series begins this Wednesday, Oct 2. A group will meet at Our Lady of Fatima beginning at 10:00 a.m., and another group at St. Gregory's beginning at 6:30 p.m. Format for this series is a 55 minute video presentation by Fr. Robert Barrons, followed by a facilitated discussion on the presentation. Each week is a totally different presentation on an aspect of the Catholic faith, so missing a session will not affect your ability to participate. You may also attend whichever session that best fits your schedule. Sessions will last 90 minutes, will begin promptly, and refreshments will be offered. First session is on *Jesus, both God and human*. Forgot to register? Feel free to join us anyway. Questions: 873-2660.

MOVIE: "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.

OLF NEWS: HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Amy Kidder 10/2; Austin Merten 10/4.

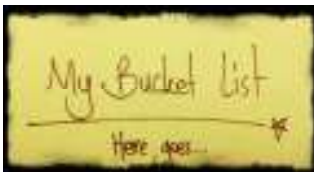
DAILY PRAYER BOOKLETS: *Give Us This Day* booklets in large-print format for October are available in the back of both parishes. Help yourself to a complimentary sample copy.

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- *Aquinas College Fine Arts Visit Day:* Friday, Oct 4; for high school students students interested in Theatre, Music, Art and Creative Writing. Visit www.aquinas.edu/fad for more details or to register.
- ◆ *Youth Proclaim!:* Oct 19, 9:30-4:00 at Aquinas College for any high school or college age student. \$5 includes lunch. For more information or to register email youthproclaim@gmail.com by Oct 14.

ARTPRIZE: Cathedral Square is an ArtPrize showcase venue with pieces from 38 artists in a quiet, contemplative environment. Free parking, close to bus stop, and convenient to begin your ArtPrize experience. Mon-Sat noon-8 pm; Sun noon-6 pm, through Oct 6. Visit www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org for info on the children's room for budding artists, education days for student groups, guest speakers and more.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today's gospel the rich man died and was condemned to "a place of torment" because he ignored the poor. He asked Lazarus to go and warn his five brothers to change their ways. Evidently ignoring the poor was a family pattern. Is your family sensitive to the poor?



In the U. S., the notion of the top 1% evokes visions of people with six-figure incomes or higher living it up while the rest of the 99 percent struggle. The global figures tell another story: \$35,000 is the annual income per individual to be counted among the richest 1% of people in the world. 29 million is the number of Americans who fall into this category. \$1,225 is the amount the world's middle class lives on in a year.

There is no question that many of us are among the richest people in the world, monetarily. More pertinent questions may be: How do we spend it? What do we share? What do we value most?

According to some, the ten most important things in life are: love; respect; appreciation; happiness; forgiveness; honesty; sharing; integrity; compassion; peace.

So what would be on your list? To what extent do you possess or enjoy the things you think are important in life? What obstacles keep you from enjoying these things? How does your faith inform what you believe is important in life? How does your faith help you to be blessed by the important things of life?

Popularized by the 2007 film of that name starring Morgan Freeman and Jack Nicholson, the phrase "bucket list" refers to a list of things people yearn to do or see or accomplish before they die. Marvel at the Taj Mahal, skydive, hike up to Machu Picchu, shake the hand of the president, cook the perfect soufflé, watch a game at every Major League ballpark—the lists are as varied as the people who assemble them.

The goal is to accumulate memorable experiences, as one would fill a bucket with strawberries at the pick-your-own berry farm.

What would a Christian bucket list look like? Well, let's start with the bucket. Would it be turned upright, to accumulate the most desirable experiences possible? Or would it be turned upside down, to pour out goodness upon the world? A deeply Christian bucket list focuses on making others happy. What's on your Christian bucket list?

Peace, Fr. Tom



CROP WALK: How it works...

The Crop Walk is Sunday, Oct 6. By deciding to participate you will collect pledges and/or donations from your friends and family to help four local food pantries: Bread of Life, Hart; Good Shepherd, New Era; Rothbury Community Church, Rothbury; New Hope, Shelby. People can pledge or donate by signing your sheet and giving you the money. You then turn in the money prior to the walk. Checks should be made out to CWS/CROP. Walking is even more fun if you work as a team with your family and/or friends. It's a great activity for all ages.

To get started, pick up a pledge sheet at Church. Get your sponsors/donors and collect the money. Be at Hart Wesleyan Church at 2:00 on October 6 to sign in and turn in the money you collected. Walk the Rail Trail to Mears Methodist Church, where you can enjoy refreshments and get a ride back. If that's FAR, you can stop sooner.

Our TEENS are especially encouraged to step up and help meet the needs at Bread of Life, where you have volunteered and seen personally how busy it is and how many people need food. The "old folks" are counting on you! If you'd like to collect donations at church, you can do so after the masses on October 5 & 6.

Questions? Call Jane Thocher at 616-540-8910

EN NUESTRA VIDA



Es muy difícil en el mundo moderno aceptar la cruz. Puede incluso sonar a masoquismo. Lo escuchamos muchas veces: cuidarse, poner límites, buscar la propia felicidad, evitar el dolor o "parar de sufrir". Y es cierto que hay que combatir el sufrimiento en lo que se pueda. Pero la vida humana está inevitablemente tejida de dolor y alegría y, en el caso cristiano, la cruz es parte de la salvación que viene a traer Jesús y es, por tanto, también el destino de sus seguidores.

¿Qué sufrimientos tenemos en nuestra vida en este momento? ¿Cuáles de ellos se podrían evitar o aliviar con nuestro propio esfuerzo? ¿Cuáles parecen inevitables?

El liderazgo que busca Jesús en sus seguidores es de total confianza en el, de hospitalidad a otros y aceptación humilde de la hospitalidad que los demás extienden; de proclamación de la Palabra en predicación y en actos de sanación y consuelo. Se no puede hacer como que no tenemos en nosotros esas características...

¿Qué nos haría falta para ser verdaderos líderes y misioneros de la Palabra de Cristo? ¿Tenemos confianza y un amplio sentido de hospitalidad? ¿De qué maneras recibimos la hospitalidad de las personas de nuestro alrededor? ¿Cómo podemos extender hospitalidad a los demás? No podremos hacer milagros de curaciones, pero, ¿podríamos con nuestra presencia, compañía y compasión llevar un poco de bálsamo a alguien que sufre hoy?

Oración: *Señor Jesús, en ti vivimos, nos movemos y somos. Tú eres presencia del Padre y misión de liberación y sanación. Como discípulos, enséñanos a reconocernos hijos de Dios unidos a ti, nuestro hermano. Danos luz para comprendernos a nosotros mismos, como misioneros, enviados por ti al mundo para llevar la noticia de tu salvación, tu fuerza, tu perdón y tu compasión que sanan. Danos una confianza total en ti, desprendidos de todo lo que nos puede estorbar en ese camino y seguros de que, la hospitalidad de Dios mismo y la de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, nos dará todo lo que necesitamos. Danos un corazón grande y generoso que extiende esa misma hospitalidad tuya a todos, sin condiciones ni precios. Esto te lo pedimos a ti, que vives y reinas con Dios Padre, en unidad del Espíritu Santo, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.*

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: Empezaron las clases de Educación Religiosa en las dos iglesias, el día 25 de septiembre. Si no inscribió, llame inmediatamente a Andrea Bosse en la Iglesia de San Gregorio 873-2578 o Mary Lorenz en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Fátima 861-2475

ART PRIZE 2013: La Plaza Catedral es un lugar de exhibición del ArtPrize 2013 que acogerá piezas de 38 artistas en un ambiente tranquilo y contemplativo. Tiene estacionamiento gratis y está cerca a una parada de autobús, apropiado para empezar su experiencia de ArtPrize. Este concurso de arte tiene lugar del 18 de septiembre al 6 de octubre. Horas: Lunes-Sábado, 12-8pm; Domingo, 12-6pm. La Plaza Catedral está situada en 360 Division Ave. S. en el centro de Grand Rapids. Hay un salón para niños-artistas en brote, días de educación para grupos de estudiantes y oradores invitados (reservación necesaria). Visite a www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

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