

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

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD
ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR
May 17, 2015 ~ 17 de Mayo 2015**



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

BAPTISM~ MARRIAGE~ANOINTING

Please call the Parish Office (231) 873-2660

BAUTISMOS~ MATRIMONIOS

Por favor llame a la oficina (231) 873-2660

PARISH OFFICE ~ OFICINA PARROQUIAL: Open Tues-Fri 9:30-3:00
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Sr. Guadalupe Moreno 301-1899

Mary Lorenz 861-2475


BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY Wednesdays 3-5:00; 11 Washington St., Hart

Our Lady of Fatima is located at 1372 S Oceana Dr, Shelby

St. Gregory is located at 316 S Peach, Hart

LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA
May 18-24 de Mayo

Tuesday/Martes		
9:00 am	StG	Mass
Thursday/Jueves		
5:15 pm	StG	Mass
Friday/Viernes		
9:00 am	OLF	Mass
Saturday/Sabado		
5:00 pm	StG	Catherine Thocher Evans
Sunday/Domingo		
9:00 am	StG	Emmett Roche
11:00 am	OLF	Michael Lulich
11:30 am	StG	Familia Parroquiál



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE ~ LAS MISAS
BEGINS/EMPIEZA MAY 23-24

<u>SATURDAY</u>	5:00 St Gregory
<u>SUNDAY</u>	9:00 (not 9:30) at St Gregory
	11:00 Our Lady of Fatima
	11:30 Spanish at St Gregory

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA
May 23/24 de Mayo

Ministers of the Word/Lectura	
5:00 pm	Pat Campbell
9:00 am	Andy Bosse
11:00 am	Wally Carrier
11:30 am	Reyna Ramirez
Ministers of the Eucharist/Comuni3n	
5:00 pm	B Birkman, M Walsworth, H Schouten
9:00 am	G Merten, J Merten, S Vanderstelt
11:00 am	B Arends, P Poynter, D Wells
11:30 am	Á Tudon, A Mendez, P Morales
Altar Servers/Acolitos	
11:30 am	Ulises Escoto, Alicia Escoto
Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida	
5:00am	M Jastrzembski, L VanZoeren
9:00 am	Vanderstelt Family
11:30 am	Jesus Zarzoza y Familia
Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas	
5:00 pm	C Aerts, C Wiegand, B Steen, J Lamie
9:00 am	T Bosse, A Bosse, D Schaner, D VanderZanden
11:00 am	S Fell, D Lound, J Wade, K Kludy
11:30 am	Efigenio Barron y Familia

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Jane Cooper, Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, Tim Beyer, Phyllis Burmeister, Anita Anderson, David Adamczyk, Ken Church, Kenneth Croff, Joella Riggs, Pam Snider, Karen Mead, Oralia Davilla, Lindsey Blamer, Heather Swiech, Barb Kartes, Meg Ahlgrim, Joyce Lombard, Luis Trujillo Calderon, Paul Setlak, Curt Lambrix, Becky Romero, Marge Bruck, Thurlow Bruck, Jennifer Costilla, Dylan Askew, Tom Hudson, Marilyn Walsworth, Roberta Cedarquist, Rick Lenon, Tim Bosse, Fidencio Vasquez Jr, Dennis Hedinger, Donald Earhart Jr., Marie Nusbaum, Peggy Johanson, Juanita McCann, Deana Lenon, Adam Murphy, Isiah Christian Levano, Yahir Millan, Beth Garlock, Ed Lathrop, Tom Pangburn, Mary Gee

May 3 de Mayo

Envelopes	\$2,419.00
Loose	<u>1,195.00</u>
Total	\$3,614.00



PARISH CALENDAR
May 17-24 de Mayo



Mon/Lunes	8-9:00 am	Prayer Group- 206 S Peach, Hart
	OLF	10-3:00 pm Quilt Club & Potluck
Wed/Miércoles	3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington Ave
Thurs/Jueves	StG	7-8:30 pm Bible Study

QUILT CLUB: Mon, May 18, 10:00 am at OLF. Includes noon potluck. Come lend a hand to help make quilts for those in need. No experience needed. Call Mort Wiegand at 873-2675 for more info.


ANSWERED PRAYERS PROJECT: Art & Soul Potluck Event hosted by GRDCCW, Wed, May 20, 6-8:30 pm, 437 44th St SW, Wyoming. Answeredprayersproject.org for details and registration.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GATHERING: Thurs, May 21, 11-1:00 at Cathedral Square. Paul Long, President and CEO of MI Catholic Conference, will speak on Legislative and Advocacy Updates. Reg: bstowe@ccwestmi.org. Includes lunch.

ARE YOU DOING SOME SPRING CLEANING? LOVE INC is accepting donations of good, usable, clean items—to help people in need and also offered in Second Chance Thrift Store. 861-5619 for drop-off info or pick-up needs.

FOOD PANTRY: As school comes to a close, needs increase. This would be a great time to clean out your home pantry and share with those in need. Donations may be left at either church at any time, or at 11 Washington on Wednesdays 3-5:00.

- COMMUNITY RESOURCES:**
- LOVE'S SECOND CHANCE SHOP offers clothing, toys, furniture, and other fun items at bargain prices. The store is open Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri 10-5:00 & Sat 10-3:00. Located at 186 N Michigan, Shelby. Tel 231-861-4880. Store open to all; clients receive free clothing.
 - LOVE INC CLEARINGHOUSE: Mondays & Fridays, 10:30-2:00; Wednesdays 12:30-2. Requests for assistance taken by phone: 231-861-4880.
 - MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET: Open to all. No income requirements; referral not needed. 231-861-4880.
 - PERSONAL CARE PANTRY: Thursdays, 10:00-noon, New Era Christian Reformed Church. .25 per item.
 - BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY: Wednesdays, 3-5:00, 11 Washington, Hart.
 - BABY PANTRY: 4th Wednesday of the month, 3-5:00, 11 Washington, Hart.
 - OCEANA HISPANIC CENTER offers Spanish classes and cultural training, in addition to referral & language support and life skills & leadership training. Visit www.oceanahispaniccenter.org. or call 231-873-5900.
 - OUR FRIEND'S HOUSE offers quality adult day care in Hart, for Oceana County. 231-873-4488 or www.oceanacountycouncilonaging.com for details.
 - MICHIGAN WORKS YOUTH SERVICES helps young people, 14-21, complete their education and build a foundation to reach their future career goals. 195 N Michigan, Shelby; www.miworksmo.org; 231-981-4233/4234; bucknerst@miworksmo.org or shermanst@miworksmo.org for details.
 - COVE (Communities Overcoming Violent Encounters) provides relief, support and direction in Mason, Lake and Oceana Counties. 24 Hour Crisis Line: 800-950-5808.
 - FOUNTAIN HILL COUNSELING will soon provide counseling services here at St. Gregory. Call 616-456-1178 for an appointment.

 **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** continues. If you have not yet pledged, there are extra forms/envelopes in church. Please prayerfully consider supporting this annual Diocesan Appeal and helping meet our parish assessment. We have a role in supporting the many ministries that the Diocese provides: Catechesis, Cultural Ministries, Marriage & Family, Youth & Young Adult, Outreach, Priest Formation, Pastoral Services and more.

Assessment:	\$26,587
Pledges:	<u>19,010</u>
STILL NEEDED:	\$ 7,577

In May we remember in a special way all the favors and graces we receive through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary. One of the ways of expressing our gratitude consists on making pilgrimages to Marian shrines. This Marian devotion has been with us since the beginnings of Christianity; in fact, the first Christians showed reverence to the image of the Madonna with Child at the catacomb of San Sebastiano (Italy); and around the year 360 Saint Gregory of Nyssa was already writing about pilgrimages. The word *pilgrimage* comes from the Latin *peregrinum*, which means “with idea of wandering over a distance;” thus, pilgrimages are journeys to certain places with the purpose of venerating them, give thanks, asking for favors or a religious obligation.



Marian shrines, according to the Catholic Encyclopedia, are sacred places that mark an apparition or miracle attributed to the Virgin Mary; they are also places where there exists a strong Marian devotion that has lasted for many decades and even centuries. Undoubtedly, some of the most visited shrines in the world are Guadalupe, in Mexico; Lourdes, in France; and Fatima, in Portugal. Each year, the Basilica of Guadalupe receives more than 18 million visits, while the Shrine of Lourdes hosts over 15 million pilgrims, and Fatima another 5 million, annually.

In Latin America we also have other Marian shrines such as the Basilica of Our Lady of Aparecida, in Brazil; Our Lady of the Rosary of Chiquinquirá, in Colombia; Our Lady of Altagracia, in Dominican Republic; and Our Lady of Providence, in Puerto Rico, among others. In the United States, 37 of the 50 states have Marian Shrines such as the National Basilica of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, in Baltimore, Maryland and the National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, in Portland, Oregon.

Pope Paul VI described sanctuaries as “spiritual clinics,” because they offer an environment that facilitates profound prayer, silence, and the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. People who have made these pilgrimages report upon returning that their faith has been renewed and their soul fortified; in one way or another, they have found themselves in the presence of God. There is also a community dimension in all this: everybody can be part of pilgrimages, even those who cannot make it or cannot afford it, because they can send their prayers and intentions with the pilgrims.

The physical and spiritual favors received through the intercession of the Virgin Mary are many and of different kinds. When I was a little kid, my parents used to take me to the Shrine of the Our Lady of the Rosary in Ecuador. I remember seeing seas of people coming in and out the temple. I also remember infinite number of candles, pictures, written testimonies, lowers, tears, gifts and letters placed throughout the shrine. I remember seeing many infirm on wheelchairs and even being carried on mats. I also remember seeing empty wheelchairs and crutches left there as testimony of healings. I remember seeing rich people, as well as the poor and beggars, praying altogether to their Mother. During this month of May let us remember how great the intercessory power of Mary is, and let us ask her to renew our faith and fortify our soul.

Byron Maclas C.M.F.

Next weekend is Pentecost. A tradition is the wearing of red. I will, and you also are invited and welcome to do so.

Just a reminder about an update in our practice at St. Gregory Masses. After the Lamb of God our Missal calls for all to kneel. Therefore, we will continue joining the common practice of the Church and kneel rather than stand at that point. Our uniformity with the greater Church shows hospitality to our summer parishioners and visitors, as they are accustomed to kneeling then.

Peace, Fr Tom

En mayo recordamos de manera especial todos los favores que recibimos gracias a la intercesión de nuestra madre la Virgen María. Una de las maneras de expresar nuestra gratitud consiste en hacer peregrinaciones a santuarios marianos. Esta devoción ha estado con nosotros

desde los inicios del cristianismo; de hecho, los primeros cristianos mostraban reverencia a la imagen de la Virgen María en la catacumba de San Sebastián (Italia); y cerca del año 360 San Gregorio de Niza ya escribía sobre peregrinaje. La palabra *peregrinaje* viene del Latín *peregrinum* que significa “con la idea de que se va recorrer una distancia”; por lo tanto, las peregrinaciones son viajes que se hacen a ciertos lugares con propósitos ya sea de venerarlos, dar gracias, pedir favores o cumplir con obligaciones religiosas.

Los santuarios marianos, según la Enciclopedia Católica, son lugares sagrados que marcan una aparición o un milagro atribuido a la Virgen María; son también sitios donde existe una fuerte devoción mariana que ha durado por muchas décadas y hasta siglos.

Sin duda alguna, los santuarios de Guadalupe, en México; Lourdes, en Francia; y Fátima, en Portugal son algunos de los más visitados. La Basílica de Guadalupe recibe más de 18 millones de visitas al año, mientras al Santuario de Lourdes acuden más de 15 millones de peregrinos y al de Fátima otros 5 millones, anualmente.

En Latinoamérica hay otros santuarios marianos tales como el de la Virgen de Aparecida, en Brasil; la Virgen del Rosario de Chiquinquirá, en Colombia; la Virgen de Altagracia, en República Dominicana; y la Virgen de la Providencia, en Puerto Rico, entre otros. En Estados Unidos, 37 de los 50 estados tienen santuarios marianos tales como la Basílica Nacional de la Asunción de la Virgen María, en Baltimore, Maryland y el Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Madre Dolorosa en Portland, Oregón.

El Papa Paulo VI describió a los santuarios como “clínicas espirituales”, porque ofrecen un ambiente que propicia la oración profunda, el silencio y los sacramentos de la Reconciliación y la Eucaristía. Quienes han hecho estas peregrinaciones reportan a su regreso que su fe ha sido renovada y su alma fortalecida; de una u otra manera se han encontrado en la presencia de Dios. También existe una dimensión comunitaria en todo esto: las peregrinaciones son para todos, incluso para quienes no pueden o no tienen para cubrir los gastos, porque pueden enviar sus intenciones y oraciones con quienes van a visitar los santuarios.

Los favores físicos y espirituales recibidos gracias a la intercesión de la Virgen María son muchos y variados. Cuando era niño mis padres me llevaban al Santuario de la Virgen del Rosario en Ecuador. Recuerdo mares de gente entrando y saliendo del templo así como la infinita cantidad de velas, fotografías, testimonios, lores, lágrimas, regalos y cartas depositadas en el santuario. Recuerdo ver muchos enfermos en sillas de ruedas o siendo llevados en camillas; recuerdo ver muletas en la pared como testimonio de curaciones. Recuerdo ver gente rica así como pobres e indigentes rezando juntos ante su misma madre. En este mes de mayo recordemos cuán grande es el poder intercesor de María y pidámosle que renueve nuestra fe y fortifique nuestra alma.

Byron Maclas C.M.F.

INSCRIPCIONES PARA TARDES DE FAMILIA EN LA FE, programa de catequesis para familias migrantes. Los domingos 17 y 24 de Mayo después de la Misa de Español. La programa es una experiencia de Fe para toda la Familia para encontrar a Dios en nuestras vidas.

DURANTE LA MISA AL MOMENTO del Cordero de Dios el Misal dice que debemos arrodillarnos. No debemos estar De pie ene pie en este momento. Esto ayudara la unirmos a todas las personas visitantes que vienen a nuestra Parroquia así Haremos todos juntos lo que debe ser. Gracias por su cooperación.

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<p align="center"><i>In Memory of...</i></p> <p align="center">Jerry Dennert</p>	<p align="center">DAN MORAT'S CORNER BAKERY <i>"at the corner in downtown Hart"</i> FULL LINE BAKERY EUROPEAN STYLE BREADS State St, Hart 231-873-0000 danmorat@yahoo.com <small>JANE MORAT Est 1937 DAN MORAT</small></p>	<p align="center">HALLACK CONTRACTING </p> <p align="center">4223 W Polk, Hart 231-873-5081 www.hallackcontracting.com</p>	<p align="center">SIMON SAYS DAYCARE since 2005 231-873-2954 LICENSED CARING PROFESSIONAL USDA Nutrition Program - DHS Accepted Convenient Location - Affordable!</p>	<p align="center">Depot Insurance Agency </p> <p align="center">231-873-1095 208 Washington St, Hart depotinsurance@frontier.com Steve Rossiter Kathy Dillingham</p>
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<p align="center">FOREVER YOUNG CHILDCARE Paula Schaner, Parishioner Assoc Degree in Early Childhood Ed 231-873-0111 Licensed/USDA Nutritional Program/DHS Accepted</p>	<p align="center">BECKMAN BROTHERS, INC 3581 Baker Rd - Shelby 231-861-2031; 231-861-5474 Oceana, Newaygo, & S. Mason QUALITY aggregate, stone, top soil, etc. <i>All your excavation needs!</i></p>	<p align="center">DALY ORCHARD COMPANY 3585 W Jackson Rd, Hart 231-873-3894 Fresh Fruit & Asparagus Wholesale <i>"Have you eaten your Daly fruit?"</i></p>	<p align="center">WIEGAND CONSTRUCTION 231-742-2218 Roger Wiegand, Builder Parishioner</p>
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