

COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de
ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

March 23, 2014 ~ 23 de Marzo 2014



an immigrant
~~I was a stranger~~
and you welcomed me.
Matt. 25:35
Jesus

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

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

LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA
March 24-30 de Marzo

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 OLF Eugene & Alice Kelly

Sunday/Domingo
 9:30 am StG Parish Family
 11:30 am StG Familia Parroquiál



MINISTRY SCHEDULE
MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA
March 29-30 de Marzo

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm Walter Carrier
 9:30 am Pat Campbell
 11:30 am Eduardo Méndez

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión

5:00 pm D Wells, E Graham, J Malbouef
 9:30 am A Cunningham, M Walsworth, B Birkman
 11:30 am A Contreras, M Barco, L Ybarra

Altar Servers/Acolitos

5:00 pm B Cederquist, J Kersjes
 9:30 am D Dold, W Dold
 11:30 am U Escoto, O DeBlas

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

9:30 am C Aerts, L VanZoeren
 11:30 am Agustin Tudon y Familia

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

5:00 pm A Revilla, J Wade, D Zaverl, K Kludy
 9:30 am J Dennert, T Bosse, C Aerts, C Wiegand
 11:30 am Efigenio Barrón y Familia

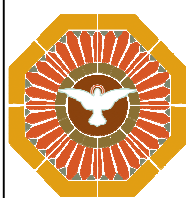


March 15-16 de Marzo

Envelopes	\$2,637.00
Loose	434.00
Total	\$3,071.00
10% Tithe	\$307.10

PRAYER REQUESTS: Cathy Thocher Evans, Bernice Biggs, Bill Baranski, Jane Cooper, Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, Jerry Dennert, Tim Beyer, Lori Foster, Catherine Lound, Phyllis Burmeister, Anita Anderson, Richard Rood, Ken Church, Kenneth Croff, Joella Riggs, Pam Snider, Karen Mead

If you'd like to add someone to the updated prayer list, please call the parish office: 873-2660.



CSA 2014: Priestly Vocations - The office of priestly vocations is at the forefront of the vital effort to attract, guide and support men as they consider a call to serve the Lord as priests. Currently there are 19 men from our diocese participating in formation for the priesthood.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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March 23-30 de Marzo

Mon/Lunes	Prayer Group (206 S. Peach, Hart)	8-9:00 am
	OLF Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00 pm
Tues/Martes	StG First Eucharist Parent Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed/Miércoles	Food Pantry/Dispensa de Comida	3-5:00 pm
	OLF Catholicism Video Series	10-11:30 am
	StG 1-5 Faith Formation	3:30-4:45 pm
	StG Pastoral Council Meeting	6:30 pm
	StG Catholicism Video Series	6:30-8:00 pm
	StG 6-7 Faith Formation	6-7:30 pm
	OLF K-6 Religious Ed	6:15-7:45 pm
Thurs/Jueves	StG Lenten Soup & Bread Lunch	11:30 am-1:00 pm
	StG Bible Study	7:00 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, March 26, 6:30 pm at St. Gregory. All are welcome to attend. Members are: Penny Burillo, Ashley Mendez, Peggy Morales, Bill Baranski, Marsha Mahynski, Vince Kennedy, Sandy Beyer, Marc Inglis, Stan Sanford. You are welcome to speak with any of them, Fr. Tom, or staff about your ideas and concerns.

FIRST EUCHARIST MEETING: On Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm at St. Gregory's there will be a **very important parent meeting** for children receiving Eucharist in May. Please plan to attend.



YOUTH GROUP FOOD FAST: The Youth Group is sponsoring an overnight food fast Friday, March 28, 6:00 pm through Saturday, March 29 at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima. For details on sponsorship, items to bring and signing up call Mary Lorenz, 861-2475.

JOB POSTING: Dominican Sisters-Grand Rapids has a part-time evening and weekend receptionist position available. For more information contact Laura Ploof, (616) 514-3317 or HumanResources@GRDominicans.org.



REFLECT REPENT REDUCE
Events

LENTEN LUNCHESES: Join us for Soup & Bread Lunch at St. Gregory's on Thursday, March 27, 11:30 am-1:00 pm in the parish center with our guest speaker Rev. Rick Eschenberg of New Era Reformed Church. Enjoy food for body & soul.

CATHOLICISM VIDEO SERIES continues this week on Wednesday, March 26 at 10:00 am at OLF and 6:30 pm at St. Gregory. "Communion of Saints" will be the topic for this week. Please contact the parish office 873-2660, or Sharon 873-4253 if you are planning to attend. We hope you'll join us!

AREA COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE with individual confessions will be at St. Gregory's on Thursday, April 10, 7:00 pm.

OCEANA CAMPAIGN FOR LIFE: 40-day campaign continues at local churches: prayer, fasting, and community outreach. Sun., 4pm, Shelby Wesleyan; Mon., 10am, New Era Reform; Tues., 6:30pm, Hart Faith Christian Fellowship; Wed., 7pm, Hart Wesleyan; Thursday, 10am, Rothbury Community; **Fri., 10am, Our Lady of Fatima;** Sat., 4pm, Shelby Wesleyan. For more info contact Wally Carrier 231-233-1560.

REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM: This week's topic, "The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality" will be held on Thursday, March 27, 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Vincent's, Pentwater.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS are Fridays during Lent at:

- St. Joseph Parish Hall, Weare, 5-7 pm. Take-outs available.
- Ludington Area Catholic School, 4:30-7 pm.



My dear friends in Christ,

Through humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims, the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection allows us to see every encounter with a suffering person as an opportunity **to help Jesus in disguise**. The CRS collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. CRS and CLINIC are two of those six agencies and specific examples of their important work are shared below.

During drought seasons, the only water available in many areas of East Africa runs deep underground. CRS works with aid partners to bring in rigs that can drill down to these depths creating wells along community migratory paths so that the people can continue to move their herds. However, more work remains to be done. Many of the wells serve double the population they were made for and program managers fear that communities will be unable to continue their pastoral work if more wells are not added.

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) is a dedicated network of legal immigration programs that promote the dignity and protect the rights of immigrants. **Religious Immigration Services (RIS)**, a department of CLINIC, assists Catholic religious workers with visas. In 2013, RIS helped a priest from Kenya enter the United States on a religious worker visa, so that he could serve as a chaplain for the Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Anne's Home in San Francisco. The home gives elderly people of limited financial means a place to live with dignity and has welcomed more than 20,000 elderly people of all faiths, nationalities, and backgrounds, since its founding in 1901. Thanks to the CRS collection, they now have a chaplain.

In our diocese, the annual CRS collection will be held the weekend of **March 29-30**. Please know that your continued participation and prayerful support of CRS helps give hope to the many poor and vulnerable families and individuals around the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak

Mis queridos amigos en Cristo,

A través de la ayuda humanitaria, el restablecimiento de individuos y familias desplazadas, y la abogacía en favor de las víctimas, la recaudación que hace Catholic Relief Services (CRS) nos permite ver en cada encuentro con una persona que sufre la oportunidad de **ayudar a Jesús**. Los fondos colectados por CRS apoyan a seis agencias católicas que trabajan para servir a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren en todo el mundo. CRS y CLINIC son dos de las seis agencias y ejemplos concretos de su importante labor se indican a continuación:

Durante las temporadas de sequía, la única agua disponible en muchas zonas de África Oriental es la que corre en las profundidades de la tierra. CRS trabaja con socios que ayudan con maquinaria especial para perforar hasta esas profundidades, creando así pozos a lo largo de rutas migratorias comunitarias para que la gente pueda continuar moviendo sus rebaños. Sin embargo, todavía queda mucho trabajo por hacer ya que muchos de esos pozos, en la actualidad, sirven al doble de la población para la que fueron hechos y los administradores de los programas temen que las comunidades serán incapaces de continuar su labor pastoral sino se construyen más pozos.

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) es una red dedicada a programas de inmigración legal que promueven la dignidad y protegen los derechos de los inmigrantes. **La agencia Religious Immigration Services (RIS)** es un departamento de la red CLINIC que asiste con visa a trabajadores católicos religiosos. En 2013, RIS ayudó a un sacerdote de Kenia a ingresar a los Estados Unidos con una visa de trabajador religioso, a fin de que pudiera servir como capellán de la comunidad religiosa Little Sisters of the Poor and St Ann's Home (Pequeñas Hermanas de los Pobres y la Casa Santa Ana) en San Francisco. La casa les proporciona a los ancianos con medios financieros limitados, un lugar para vivir dignamente. Desde su fundación en 1901, este lugar ha acogido a más de 20,000 ancianos de todas las religiones, nacionalidades y estratos sociales. Gracias a la colecta de CRS, ahora ellos tienen un capellán.

En nuestra diócesis, la colecta anual de CRS se llevará a cabo el fin de semana de **Marzo 29 y 30**. Quiero dejarles saber que su continua participación y apoyo en la oración por CRS ayuda a dar esperanza a muchas personas y familias pobres y vulnerables alrededor del mundo.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,
Reverendísimo David J. Walkowiak
Obispo de la Diócesis de Grand Rapids



Dangerous conditions in their homelands are leading tens of thousands more families in Central America and Mexico to send their children to cross the U.S. border illegally by themselves, according to a report by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration. Citing data from two U.S. federal agencies, the report, released on Jan. 30, estimates that as many as 60,000 children traveling without relatives might enter the country this fiscal year. The report cited data from the U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement, showing that an average of 6,800 unaccompanied minors were apprehended in the United States each year between 2004 and 2011. In 2012 the number doubled to 13,000 and in 2013 nearly doubled again to more than 24,000. Among the primary factors pushing the increase in traffic to the border by children and teens were poor economic conditions, gang violence "and a corresponding breakdown of the rule of law" that have "created a culture of fear and hopelessness." May we pray to keep children safe.

Peace, Fr. Tom



REUNIÓN MUY IMPORTANTE para los padres de los niños y niñas preparando a recibir su Primera Comunión en mayo: martes, el día 12 de marzo, a las 7:00 pm en San Gregorio. Es muy importante que todos los padres asistien.

GRUPO JUVENIL COMIDA RÁPIDA: El grupo de jóvenes está patrocinando un alimento ayuno nocturno Viernes, 28 de marzo, a las 6:00 pm hasta el sábado 29 de marzo a las 6:00 pm en Nuestra Señora de Fátima. Para obtener más información sobre el patrocinio, artículos para llevar y hasta la firma llamada Mary Lorenz, 861-2475.



CAMPAÑA DE SERVICIOS CATÓLICOS 2014: Vocaciones Sacerdotales - El oficina de vocaciones sacerdotales está a la vanguardia de los esfuerzos vitales encaminados a atraer, orientar y hombres de apoyo que consideren una llamada a servir al Señor como sacerdotes. Actualmente hay 19 hombres de nuestra diócesis que participan en la formación para el sacerdocio.

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