

COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de  
ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
IV DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

March 30, 2014 ~ 30 de Marzo 2014



**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

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

**LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA**  
**March 31-April 6 ~ 31 de Marzo-6 de Abril**

<b>Tuesday/Martes</b>	9:00 am	StG	Frank & Ilene Mast
<b>Thursday/Jueves</b>	5:15 pm	StG	Mass
<b>Friday/Viernes</b>	9:00 am	OLF	Mass
<b>Saturday/Sabado</b>	5:00 pm	OLF	N.J. & Thelma Hook
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>	9:30 am	StG	Richard Patton
	11:30 am	StG	Familia Parroquiál

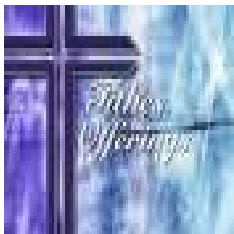


**EASTER TRIDUUM ~ SEMANA SANTA**

<b>Thursday/Jueves</b>	7:00 pm	StG	Mass of the Lord's Supper Misa de la Cena del Señor
<b>Friday/Viernes</b>	2:00 pm	OLF	Good Friday Service/Viernes Santo
<b>Saturday/Sabado</b>	5:00 pm	OLF	Easter Vigil/Vigilia Pascual
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>	9:30 am	StG	Easter Sunday Mass
	11:30 am	StG	Domingo de Pascua


**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
**MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA**  
**April 5-6 de Abril**

<b>Ministers of the Word/Lectura</b>	
5:00 pm	Kathy Carter
9:30 am	Jim Cunningham
11:30 am	Rosalba Rangel
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión</b>	
5:00 pm	R Pochyla, T Kersjes, P Kersjes
9:30 am	G Merten, J Merten, L VanZoeren
11:30 am	A Tudon, P Morales, H Madrigal
<b>Altar Servers/Acolitos</b>	
5:00 pm	T Cederquist, S Cederquist, S Cederquist
9:30 am	E Smith, J Vanderstelt
11:30 am	A Briones, E Cruz
<b>Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida</b>	
9:30 am	M Jastrzembski, V Griffen
11:30 am	Dale y Estela Krause
<b>Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas</b>	
5:00 pm	S Fell, D Lound, R Mather, B Mayo
9:30 am	T Bosse, A Bosse, C Wiegand, C Aerts
11:30 am	Juan y Irma Hernández



<b>March 22-23 de Marzo</b>	
Envelopes	\$2,852.00
Loose	<u>\$1,057.50</u>
Total	\$3,909.50
10% Tithe	\$390.95

**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, Allen Aerts, Lindsey Blamer, Heather Swiech, Barb Kartes, Steve Gable



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**March 30-April 6 ~ 30 de Marzo-6 de Abril**

<b>Mon/Lunes</b>	Prayer Group (206 S. Peach, Hart)	8-9:00 am
	OLF Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00 pm
<b>Wed/Miércoles</b>	Food Pantry/Dispensa de Comida	3-5:00 pm
	StG No 1-5 Faith Formation (Spring Break)	
	StG Catholicism Video Series	6:30-8:00 pm
	StG No 6-7 Faith Formation (Spring Break)	
	OLF K-6 Religious Ed	6:15-7:45 pm
<b>Thurs/Jueves</b>	StG Lenten Soup & Bread Lunch	11:30 am-1:00 pm
	StG Bible Study	7:00 pm
<b>Sat/Sabado</b>	StG First Saturday Devotions	10:00 am
<b>Sun/Domingo</b>	StG Monthly Coffee Hour	10:30 am

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** April 5, 10:00 am at St. Gregory. Everyone is welcome to attend!

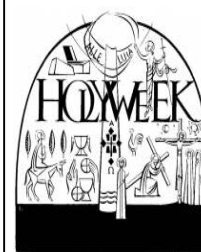


**LENTEN LUNCH:** LAST WEEK to join us for Soup & Bread Lunch at St. Gregory's on Thursday, April 3, 11:30-1:00 in the parish center. This week's guest speaker is Pastor Becca Wieringa from Hart United Methodist. Come enjoy food for your soul and body.

**CATHOLICISM VIDEO SERIES** continues this week on Wednesday, April 2 at 6:30 pm at St. Gregory. "Prayer & Life of the Spirit" is the topic. 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.

**MONTHLY COFFEE HOUR:** Join in with your fellow parishioners for coffee, rolls and conversation on Sunday, April 6, 10:30 a.m. at St. Gregory.



**LAY MINISTERS:** Sign-up sheets for the Easter Triduum are available following Masses. Please sign up by next weekend or call the parish office at 873-2660. Ministry schedules for April/May are also available.

**HOLY THURSDAY:** VOLUNTEERS are needed for the Washing of Feet at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. Please sign up following Masses this weekend or next, or call the parish office at 873-2660.

**REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM:** "The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality, Part 2" will be held on Thursday, April 3, 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Vincent's, Pentwater.

**OCEANA CAMPAIGN FOR LIFE:** 40-day campaign continues at local churches, with 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.

**PRAYER WALK:** Oceana Campaign for Life Prayer Walk is April 2, 3-6:00 pm at Hart Wesleyan Church, 3757 W Polk Rd. Rally at 7:00 pm.

**VFW FUNDRAISER:** The "Save Our VFW Post Fundraiser" takes place April 4, 12-7:00pm and April 5, 9-4:00 at 802 State St., Hart. Craft show, vendors, door prizes, raffle and lunch.

- 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.



Anyone who comes to the Catholic Church is to be respected, cared for, and welcomed. This unconditional love and acceptance applies to everyone. This will not change. It is at the heart of our Catholic faith.

We believe that marriage is a unique relationship between one man and one woman that needs to be promoted and strengthened. Marriage is a gift from God, rooted in nature itself, affirmed by the wisdom of the ages—not by society, religion or government. Today’s federal district court ruling alters the fundamental meaning and structure of marriage that has existed from the beginning. It advances a redefinition of marriage that is incompatible with the beliefs and values expressed above.

The biological realities of male and female together with the complementarity they bring to the institution of marriage allow for the natural procreation of children and the opportunity for the child to be nurtured and to learn from a mother and a father, each of whom brings unique gifts to the family, the fundamental building block of society.

As this case will likely move through the courts, it is necessary to clarify that individual persons must be differentiated from advocacy organizations. Persons with same-sex attractions should be respected not judged. We strongly support those who are living faithfully according to Christian teaching while finding themselves with a same-sex attraction. We pray that they continue to seek out a close relationship to Christ through the community of the Church, its faith, and its sacraments.

**Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak**  
Bishop of Grand Rapids



Thank you for your thoughtful gift to the annual Catholic Relief Services collection. CRS serves around the world in the areas of greatest need, putting our faith into action.

Thank you also for completing payment of your 2013 pledge to Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) if you have yet to do so.

Once a year we have an appeal that calls for more than your thoughtfulness. A sacrificial gift is requested of us every April after Easter. The diocese asks for 1% of our income. The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) does a lot no single, or even group of parishes, could do. For example, we now have 19 men in college or theology (the four years of study after college) preparing for priesthood. Please support this and many other efforts, programs and charitable services sponsored by the Diocese through CSA.

Our assessment is lower this year. This year’s tax is \$26,639, or \$4,084 less than last year’s combined parishes’ tax of \$30,723. That’s down 13.3%—very fair and achievable. I support CSA, giving 2% of my income every year and more than that last year when I tithed on the sale of my Mom and Dad’s Florida home, because I believe it’s both legitimate and needed—and therefore I like giving to CSA.

Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift of 1% of your income this year. And if you had a one-time increase in your usual income, like I did last year, please consider your parish, through CSA, as the beneficiary of your tithe. All that’s collected over our assessment for St. Gregory-Our Lady of Fatima is returned to us tax free. As you know, if we don’t achieve our assessment the balance is taken from our savings. Digging deep serves your diocese and your parish. Thank you in advance for your prayerfully considered generosity, and your once-a-year truly sacrificial gift.

Peace, Fr. Tom

### UN PUEBLO TRABAJADOR EN BUSCA DE JUSTICIA



Papa Francisco, en sus palabras y acciones en 2013, llamó a la Iglesia a renovar su amor y preocupación por los pobres y marginados, especialmente los migrantes. Los Obispos de EE.UU. lo están haciendo con su apoyo fuerte para la reforma migratoria justa, enfocando en 5 principios claves en sus homilías, declaraciones públicas, y cartas al Congreso:

- 1) Crear Un camino a la ciudadanía para los indocumentados
- 2) Mantener las familias unidas
- 3) Crear una manera para los trabajadores entrar legalmente y trabajar de manera segura
- 4) Tratamiento justo en el sistema judicial
- 5) Leyes que abordan las causas de la migración

Hubo un mayor nivel de solidaridad y acción entre las personas de muchas religiones y otros aliados presionando al Congreso para aprobar la reforma migratoria integral en 2013. En todo el país hubo peregrinaciones parroquiales y protestas pacíficas, y en la capital hubo actos de desobediencia civil y un Ayuno por las Familias que duró 22 días.

El proyecto de ley integral aprobado en el Senado en junio nos dio esperanza, pero contiene algunas concesiones. La verdadera lucha ha estado en la Cámara de Representantes, donde quieren hacer la reforma poco a poco, y han propuesto un programa de trabajadores huéspedes sin un camino a la ciudadanía y que hace poco para resolver los problemas laborales y de derechos humanos en cuestión.

En 2014 tenemos que mantener nuestro compromiso y tener en mente las palabras de los que se juntaron en la Consulta Nacional de CMFN en 2007, “Somos actores y no espectadores; un pueblo trabajador en busca de justicia y consciente de los que sufren. Somos...un pueblo que avanza, rompe barreras y crea soluciones.”

**ZONA COMUNITARIA DE SERVICIO PENITENCIA** con confesiones individuales será a San Gregorio el jueves 10 de abril de las 7:00 pm.

**COMIDA DE SOPA Y PAN:** Miércoles, 2 de abril, 11:30-1:00 a la Iglesia de San Gregorio. Gratis. Todos son bienvenidos.

**CAFÉ Y HOSPITALIDAD:** Domingo, 6 de abril, 10:30 am a la Iglesia de San Gregorio. Gratis. Todos son bienvenidos.

#### CAMPAÑA DE SERVICIOS CATÓLICOS 2014:

Catequesis-Miles de jóvenes, adultos jóvenes y maduros católicos participan en la educación y formación religiosa proporcionada por toda la diócesis. Sus contribuciones CSA ayudan a formar y apoyar a los catequistas y directores de educación religiosa en la parroquia.



**PASEO DE ORACIÓN:** Campaña Oceana for Life Walk Oración el 2 de abril, 3-6:00 pm, Hart Iglesia Wesleyana, 3757 W Polk Rd, con un 7:00 pm rally.



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