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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
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September 14, 2014 ~ 14 de Septiembre 2014



MASS SCHEDULE ~ LA MISA
Saturday 5:00 pm Shelby
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LITURGY ~ LITURGIA
September 15-21 de Septiembre

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	Henry & Lillian Lehman
Sunday/Domingo	9:30 am	StG	N.J. & Thelma Hook
	11:30 am	StG	Carlos Miguel Martinez Samona



MINISTRY SCHEDULE
MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA
September 20-21 de Septiembre

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm	Karen Arends
9:30 am	Georgia Dennison
11:30 am	Rosario Cortez

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión

5:00 pm	P Earhart, P Poynter, R Setlak
9:30 am	L Van Zoeren, M Mahynski, R Dold
11:30 am	A Contreras, A Méndez, P Morales

Altar Servers/Acólitos

5:00 pm	Sam Cederquist, Sara Cederquist
9:30 am	Devon Dold
11:30 am	Osiel DeBlas, Adrián Briones

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida


9:30 am	Vanderstelt Family
11:30 am	Lorenzo Martinez y Familia

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

5:00 pm	A Revilla, D Zaverl, D Lound, J Wade
9:30 am	Wiegand, Aerts, D Schaner, VanderZanden
11:30 am	José y Angélica Rodriguez y Familia

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jane Cooper, Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, Tim Beyer, Lori Foster, Phyllis Burmeister, Anita Anderson, Ken Church, Kenneth Croff, Joella Riggs, Pam Snider, Karen Mead, Lindsey Blamer, Heather Swiech, Barb Kartes, Steve Gable, Mero and Oralía Davila, Meg Ahlgrim, Denny Hedinger, Joyce Lombard, Tom Pangburn, Fr Jim Meyer, Luis Trujillo Calderon, Paul Setlak, Nancy M Tate



September 6/7 de Septiembre	
Envelopes	\$ 3000.00
Loose	1065.37
Totals	\$4065.37


CSA UPDATE: THANK YOU to all who have generously pledged to the Catholic Services Appeal. We have received pledges of \$32,929 toward our tax of \$26,639; with the balance to go toward our Migrant Ministry. If you have not yet pledged, your support is still welcome and appreciated.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:
 Together, as committed followers of Jesus, we worship, value diversity, work for justice and create community.

ENUNCIADO DE LA MISIÓN DE NUESTRA PARRÓQUIA: Juntos, como seguidores comprometidos de Jesús, adoramos, valoramos la diversidad, trabajamos por la justicia y creamos comunidad.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat/Sabado		Rel Ed registration/registraciones
Sun/Domingo		Rel Ed registration/registraciones
Mon/Lunes	8:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:30-8:00	Confirmation Class 1st & 2nd Year
Wed/Miércoles	3-5:00	Food Pantry Open
	3:30-4:45	Rel Ed Classes Grades 1-6
	6:00-7:30	Rel Ed Classes Grade 7
	6:15-7:45	Rel Ed Classes Grades K-6
Thurs/Jueves	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Sun/Domingo	6:00-8 pm	Youth Group Bonfire (Lk Mich Oval)

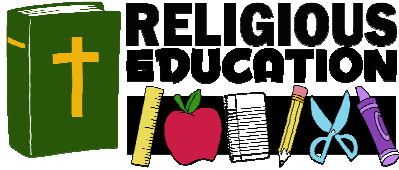


PRAYER GROUP meets Mondays, 8:00 am at Harold & Louise Schaner's. All are welcome. Call 873-3357 for info.

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: 7:00 pm at St. Gregory's. Everyone is welcome. Topic: Pastoral Epistles of Timothy, Titus, James, Peter and Jude. Cost of \$3 covers commentary and videos. Info: Sharon 873-4253.

SING! PLAY! PRAY! A group of outstanding musicians and workshop leaders are gathering Friday, Oct 10, 7-9:00 pm at St. Simon Church, Ludington. Spend the evening exploring the music of the church: hymns, psalms and spiritual songs from throughout the ages. No music reading required. The evening will end with a brief Taizé prayer, using music we've learned during the session.

EVENING PRAYER & BLESSING OF MUSICIANS: Wed, Sept 17, 7-8:30 pm at Cathedral of St. Andrew, Grand Rapids. Join Bishop Walkowiak and musicians from throughout the diocese to sing, pray and worship together.

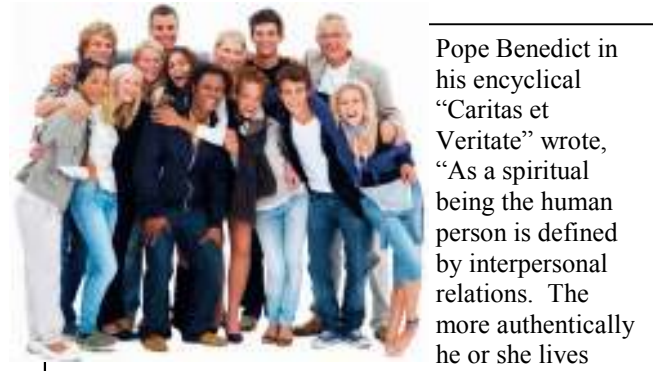


CLASSES BEGIN: Registration is this weekend after masses. First and second year Confirmation classes begin Monday, Sept 15, 6:30-8:00 pm at OLF. All other classes begin on Wednesday, September 17. At St. Gregory classes are 3:30-4:45 pm for grades 1-6 and 6:00-7:30 pm for 7th grade. At OLF classes are 6:15-7:45 pm for K-6. All children planning to receive Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation must attend 2 years of classes before receiving these sacraments. For further information, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 873-2524 or Sr. Guadalupe at 301-1899 or Mary Lorenz at 861-2475.

YOUTH GROUP begins on Sun, Sept 21, 6-8:00 pm. Gather at the Lake Michigan Oval for a bonfire. Call Mary Lorenz at 861-2475 for more info.

HELPER NEEDED! The Religious Education program at St. Gregory's is looking for an aide for afternoon classes. This person would assist with snacks, special projects, and in the office. High school students would be welcomed! Contact Linda Foster at 873-3071.

SNACKS NEEDED: Children attending Faith Formation at St. Gregory's come directly from school and are ready for a snack. We would appreciate any donations parishioners would like to make. Suggestions include: Fruit, juice boxes, granola bars, microwave popcorn, cookies, veggies, etc. You may bring your donation to the Faith Formation office on Wednesdays, or leave them in the Parish Center kitchen marked "Rel Ed". Thank you!



Pope Benedict in his encyclical "Caritas et Veritate" wrote, "As a spiritual being the human person is defined by interpersonal relations. The more authentically he or she lives those relations, the more his own personal identity matures. It is not by isolation that people establish their worth, but by placing themselves in relation with others and with God."


Indeed researchers support this point stating that: neighbors knowing one another and stopping to chat, respect for children and the elderly, everyone getting together for church on the weekend, and having a sense of close-knit community create quality of life and happiness.

True happiness is more than a fleeting feeling of bliss. It requires knowing that your life matters to other people. According to a recent study conducted by Princeton University, 50 percent of our happiness is based on our basic disposition, something that does not change. What is more interesting is that the study concludes that money and status account for only 10 percent of our total happiness after our basic needs are met. Despite living in comparative poverty, the average rickshaw driver in India reports about the same level of happiness as the average American. This is due in part to the conclusion that the remaining 40 percent of our happiness comes from our relationships.

The study concluded, "If you want to be happier, improve your relationships." It is also found that people in the United States with an annual household income of \$75,000 (cost of living adjustment to Oceana Co. might be \$60,000) a year are about as happy as anyone gets. After that, making more money did not mean greater well being, since happiness came from the feeling that you had enough money to spend time with and do things for other people.


We spend our lives gaining honors trying to prove that we have value, when what truly makes us happy is to contribute to our communities in a meaningful way, to love and be loved.

Peace, Fr. Tom



FROM THE "JOY OF THE GOSPEL" (No. 3), Pope Francis writes: I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unflinchingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord."

PANORÁMICA DE LA LITURGIA DE ESTE MES





Septiembre es época de nuevos comienzos en la escuela y en el trabajo después del ritmo más relajado del verano. Las lecturas de los domingos de este mes continúan marcando caminos de vida cristiana. En este mes las lecturas representan una insistente llamada a una acción comprometida y generosa. Se llama a los cristianos a la lógica de la generosidad de Dios, que no es como la humana en la que todo tiene precio y va medido.

Septiembre tiene bastantes momentos importantes litúrgicamente. El día 14 se celebra la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz, que este año coincide en domingo y es un momento muy importante de reflexionar en el misterio de la salvación. El 15 se celebra la Virgen de los Dolores. El 8 fue la fiesta de la Natividad de la Virgen, que tiene diversas denominaciones en los distintos lugares, como Nuestra Señora de la Caridad del Cobre, patrona de Cuba.

Para el pueblo de México septiembre es también tiempo de celebraciones patrióticas, con la celebración de la independencia el día 15.


En septiembre se celebra el domingo catequético, una buena oportunidad de reconocer a quienes ofrecen este ministerio en parroquias y de animar a todos a reconocer la vocación a ser evangelizadores.

PRESENTACIONES DE TEMAS BIBLICOS EN ESPANOL:
 Presentadora: Hna Martha Lemus Torreblanca CCVI; Lugar: Our Lady of Fatima Church. Fecha y hora: Martes de 6:30 a 8:00 pm.
 TEMA 16 de Septiembre: La misión de Jesús.

INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LAS CLASES DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: Atención padres y madres de familia. Pueden inscribir a sus hijo(a)s en el Programa de Educación Religiosa. La inscripción es requisito para asistir a las clases. La fecha de inscripción: 13 y 14 de Septiembre después de todas las misas de inglés y español en las Iglesias de St. Gregory en Hart y Our Lady of Fátima en Shelby. La preparación para recibir los Sacramentos de Reconciliación, Primera Comunión y Confirmación es de 2 años. Las clases empiezan el día 17 de Septiembre: En St. Gregory de 3:30-4:45 para 1-6 y 6:30-7:45 para 7; En OLF de 6:15-7:45 pm para K-6. Las clases de Confirmación empiezan en Lunes, 15 de Septiembre, 6:30-8:00 pm a OLF. El Grupo de Jóvenes empiezan en Domingo, 21 de Septiembre, 6-8:00. Para mayor información llame a Linda Foster 873-2524, Mary Lorenz 861-2475 o Hna Guadalupe Moreno 301-1899.

REFRIGERIO para los niño(a)s que asisten a Educación Religiosa: Se necesita su colaboración para los estudiantes de Educación Religiosa. Los niño (a)s vienen de la escuela y necesitan un refrigerio. Agradecemos sus donativos, estos pueden ser: Fruta, jugos, cajas de barras de granola, paquetes de palomitas y galletas. Puede traer su donativo a la Oficina de Faith Formation los miércoles o dejarlos en la cocina del Centro Parroquial. Gracias.



RETIRO PARA LOS HOMBRES: Sábado, 18 de Octubre, 9-4:00, Centro Diocesano, 360 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids. Presentadores: Dolores Tapia y Carlos López. Inscripción: \$10 antes de 14 de Octubre; \$15 en la puerta. Para más información llame a la Hna Triny, 616-481-0233 ó a Bill Wheeler, 616-551-4749.

MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS: Unidos a sus familiares, la Iglesia de la Diócesis de Grand Rapids honra el fiel testimonio de su vocación matrimonial y desea celebrarlo con ustedes. El Obispo Walkowiak esta invitando a todas las parejas que están celebrando el 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 aniversarios de bodas ó más años para que se unan a él, Domingo, 21 de Septiembre a las 10:00 a.m. para una Misa en la Catedral de San Andrés (265 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). Una pequeña recepción tendrá lugar inmediatamente después de la misa. Por favor confirme su asistencia (RSVP) llamando a la oficina parroquial, 873-2660.