

COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

April 3 de Abril, 2016



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

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LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA

Apr 4-10 de Abril

Tues/Martes

9:00 am StG Mass

Thurs/Jueves:

5:15 pm StG Mass

Fri/Viernes:

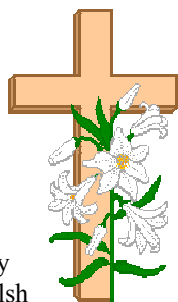
9:00 am OLF Mass

Sat/Sabado

5:00 pm OLF Parish Family

9:30 am StG Florence Welsh

11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial



PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO

Apr 3-10 de Abril

Sun/Domingo	OLF 6-8:00 pm	Youth Group- Dinner & Movie
	StG 6:30 pm	Quince Años Gathering
Mon/Lunes	StG 8-9:00 am	Prayer Group - 206 S Peach, Hart
	OLF 10:00 am	Quilt Club with Potluck at noon
	StG	NO Jr High Rel Ed Gr 6-8 & Confirmation Class
Wed/Miércoles	3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington, Hart
	StG 3:30-4:45 pm	Hart Rel Ed Classes Gr K-5
	OLF 6:15-7:45pm	NO Rel Ed Classes-Shelby Only
Thurs/Jueves	StG 7:00 pm	Bible Study
Sat/Sabado	OLF	Potluck after 5:00 pm Mass

MINISTRY SCHEDULE MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA

Apr 9/10 de Abril

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm Cathy Schouten

9:30 am Jack Wittman

11:30 am Olga Guzman

Ministers of the Eucharist:

5:00 pm P Poynter, R Setlak, V Pochyla

9:30 am H Schaner, S Hedinger, M Mahynski

11:30 am A Contreras, E DeBlas, M Barco

Altar Servers/Acolitos

11:30 am Alicia Escoto, Josei Rodriguez

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

9:30 am M Jastrzembki, V Griffin

11:30 am Teo & Estela Kraus

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

9:30 am A Bosse, T Bosse, J Schaner, R Umstead

11:30 am Javier Brito y Familia

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, David Adamczyk, Donald Earhart Jr, Ed Lathrop, Jeanne Strzyz, Tom Merten, Agnes Kokx, Sally Morden, Victoriano Herevia, Sean Morrissey, Ann Herrygers, Heather Swiech, Dennis Hedinger, Mary Beth Latona, Don Hopper, Mike Fuller, Fidencio Vasquez Jr, Oralia Davila, Bryan Cramer, Joseph Frontiera, Richard Davila, Daniel Crawford, Wendy Baxter, Julie LaPree, Mike Oomen, Ardith Merten, Mike Purdy, Don & Marilyn Walsworth, Emmet Kass DeVos, Dan VanderStelt, Kevin VanDyke, Amy Jewett, Jim Smith, Anthony Aerts, June Howe, Anna Gregurek, James Tate, Damien Creed, Krystle Peters



Mar 27 de Marzo

Envelopes	\$3,427.00
Loose	<u>1,162.97</u>
Total	\$4,589.97

The Diocese of Grand Rapids serves the people of God across our 11-county region. In 2015 there were:

- Over 191,000 Catholics
- 2,180 infant Baptisms
- 2,776 First Communions
- 2,075 Confirmations
- 638 Marriages
- 22 Seminarians in formation



Please prayerfully consider a generous pledge to this year's Catholic Services Appeal (CSA).

YOUTH GROUP: Sun, Apr 3, 6-8:00 pm at OLF. Dinner & Movie .

RELIGIOUS ED: There will be NO Jr High or Confirmation classes on Apr 4, and NO K-6 Rel Ed on Apr 6th at OLF, due to Shelby Schools' spring break. Classes WILL be held at StG on Apr 6 (K-5).

QUILT CLUB at OLF, Apr 4 at 10:00 am with noon potluck. Call Mort Wiegand at 873-2675 for more info. Everyone welcome!

PARISH POTLUCK at OLF on Sat, Apr 9 after Mass. Come join the fun and friendship. Please bring a dish to pass.

RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING: Apr 5, 7:00 pm at Hart Wesleyan Church. For more info call Wally 231-233-1560.

MEN'S GROUPS:

- Multi-Denominational Men's Meeting, Tues, Apr 5, 6-7:00 am at Morats in New Era. Questions: Phil Morse 231-259-0078.
- COVE: For men who have survived domestic abuse. Wednesdays, 8-9:30 am. No charge; confidential. Contact Chris 231-843-2541 x5 with questions and for location.

COVE (Communities Overcoming Violent Encounters): If you change your locks & or deadbolts, please consider donating your old ones (if they are working & have a key). We provide them for our clients who may need them for safety. Call 231-843-2541.

LITURGY; THE BASIS OF WESTERN CULTURE: April 4, 7:00 pm, Wege Ballroom, Aquinas College. Presenter, Fr Rob Johansen. Free event, open to the public. Visit www.aquinas.edu for more info.

POSITION OPENINGS: Contact dogrHR@dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

- FT Admissions Enrollment Field Consultant for Catholic schools, Diocese of Grand Rapids.
- FT Prison & Jail Ministry Directory, Dioc of GR.
- FT Catholic Schools Marketing Communications Coordinator, Dioc of GR.
- FT Facilities Manager, Dioc of GR
- PT Dietary Aide for Dominican Sisters GR. Email HumanResources@GRDominicans.org for more info.

RETROUVAILLE marriage saving weekend is Apr 8-10. For info or reg: www.retrouvaille.org, 616-752-7004, or retrograndrapids@gmail.com

AQUINAS DAY: April 15 for high school juniors/seniors interested in visiting and learning about Aquinas College. Aquinas.edu/undergraduate for details.

FAMILY REFLECTION: Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

Saint John Paul II designated Divine Mercy Sunday on this Second Sunday of Easter. He created it because he had an acute sense of the gaping holes that had been torn in the moral and spiritual fabric of humanity by the murderous cruelties of the 20th century. Remember, he experienced the reign of Nazi terror in Poland. Thus, as he wrote in his striking 2003 apostolic letter, "The Church in Europe", Christianity's historic heartland was beset by guilt over what it had done in two World Wars and the Cold War, at Auschwitz and in the gulag, through the Ukrainian hunger famine and the communist persecution of the Church. But having abandoned the God of the Bible, many Europeans had nowhere to turn to confess this guilt, seek absolution and find forgiveness.

That, John Paul II was convinced, was why the face of the merciful Father had been turned toward the world now. This insight came from the horrible suffering in Poland, because the victims, in the spirit of forgiveness, wanted reconciliation for all involved in these horrors. John Paul II wanted the most cruel people of the previous century to know that they could turn to and receive Divine Mercy.

I believe the point for us is that all of us can be Christ's evangelical witnesses in our families, our work, our neighborhoods. All of us can live as though the truth John Paul II taught - that Jesus Christ is the answer to the question that is every human life - is at the very epicenter of our own lives.

God's mercy is not only meant to be received with trust. It is also to be shared through love. The practice of the works of mercy, both spiritual and corporal, is the goal and fruit of devotion to Divine Mercy, as well as a Gospel command: "Be merciful even as your Father is merciful" (Lk. 6:36).

God expects us to let his mercy flow through us to others. God's words to St. Faustina are unmistakably clear: "I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere" (Diary, 742). We can never forget that when we stand before the Lord on Judgment Day, God will ask us what we have done for the least of our brothers and sisters.

There are so many situations and people that call out for help. They allow us to be merciful and in doing so we obtain God's mercy, for as Jesus proclaimed, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Mt. 5:7). The Church teaches the way to carry out this task is through Works of Mercy:

The Corporal Works of Mercy:

1. Feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Clothe the naked
4. Shelter the homeless
5. Comfort the imprisoned
6. Visit the sick
7. Bury the dead



The Spiritual Works of Mercy:

1. Admonish sinners
2. Instruct the uninformed
3. Counsel the doubtful
4. Comfort the sorrowful
5. Be patient with those in error
6. Forgive offenses
7. Pray for the living and the dead

Performing Works of Mercy is a way of imitating Christ and opening ourselves to become more like Him.

Peace, Fr Tom

Los domingos en Tiempo Pascual ayudan a la vivencia de la fuerza de la resurrección de Cristo, en el segundo domingo



de Pascua - Domingo de la Divina Misericordia- con el acto de fe de Tomás. Asimismo, tenemos la reflexión sobre la necesidad de la comunidad; la vida del Buen Pastor que da la vida por sus ovejas; y la llamada al seguimiento de Cristo, la única voz que debe y merece ser escuchada y seguida.

El último domingo del mes nos recuerda el "mandamiento nuevo" del amor, que es el mandamiento perfecto, último y definitivo. Luego de este ya no habría que esperar otro mandamiento, porque constituye un compromiso radical, absoluto y recíproco: "que como Yo los he amado, así también se amen los unos a los otros".

Además hay algunos santos y conmemoraciones importantes, como San Pablo de la Cruz el 28 de abril. A la edad de 19 años escuchó una predicación sobre la pasión de Cristo y decidió ponerse a su servicio. Es el fundador de los Clérigos Descalzos de la Santa Cruz y de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, más conocidos como Pasionistas.

También recordamos a Santa Catalina de Siena, el día 30. Con su amor apasionado por Cristo y por la Iglesia, Catalina tuvo la fuerza y el valor de anunciar y denunciar. Gozó de grandes revelaciones del cielo y dejó obras inmortales de profunda sabiduría. Es, junto con Teresa de Ávila y Teresa de Lisieux, doctora de la Iglesia.

EVANGELIO DE HOY: En esta escena central de las apariciones, Jesús se revela a los discípulos como el mismo que sufrió y murió, mostrándoles las llagas de su pasión. Cuando Jesús habla, se presenta como un ser divino que los bautiza en el Espíritu Santo haciéndolos una nueva creación y confiándoles su misión. Como Natanael al comienzo del Evangelio, Tomás se niega a creer en el testimonio de sus amigos. Juan anuncia para el future que la presencia de Jesús se encontrará a través del testimonio de los creyentes y del evangelio escrito, que es la Palabra de Dios.



GRUPO JUVENIL: Domingo, 3 de abril, 6-800 pm, OLF. Comida y película.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: No hay clases de Jr High y Confirmación el día 4 de abril. No hay clases de K-6 el día 6 de abril en OLF. Hay clases K-5 el día 6 de abril en San Gregorio.

CELEBRACIÓN DE QUINCEAÑERAS 2016: Reunión para las quinceañeras y sus papas el lunes 4 de abril a las 6:30 PM en St. Gregory.

COMIDA COMPARTIR: Sabado, 9 de abril, despues de la misa en OLF. Todos son bienvenidos.

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