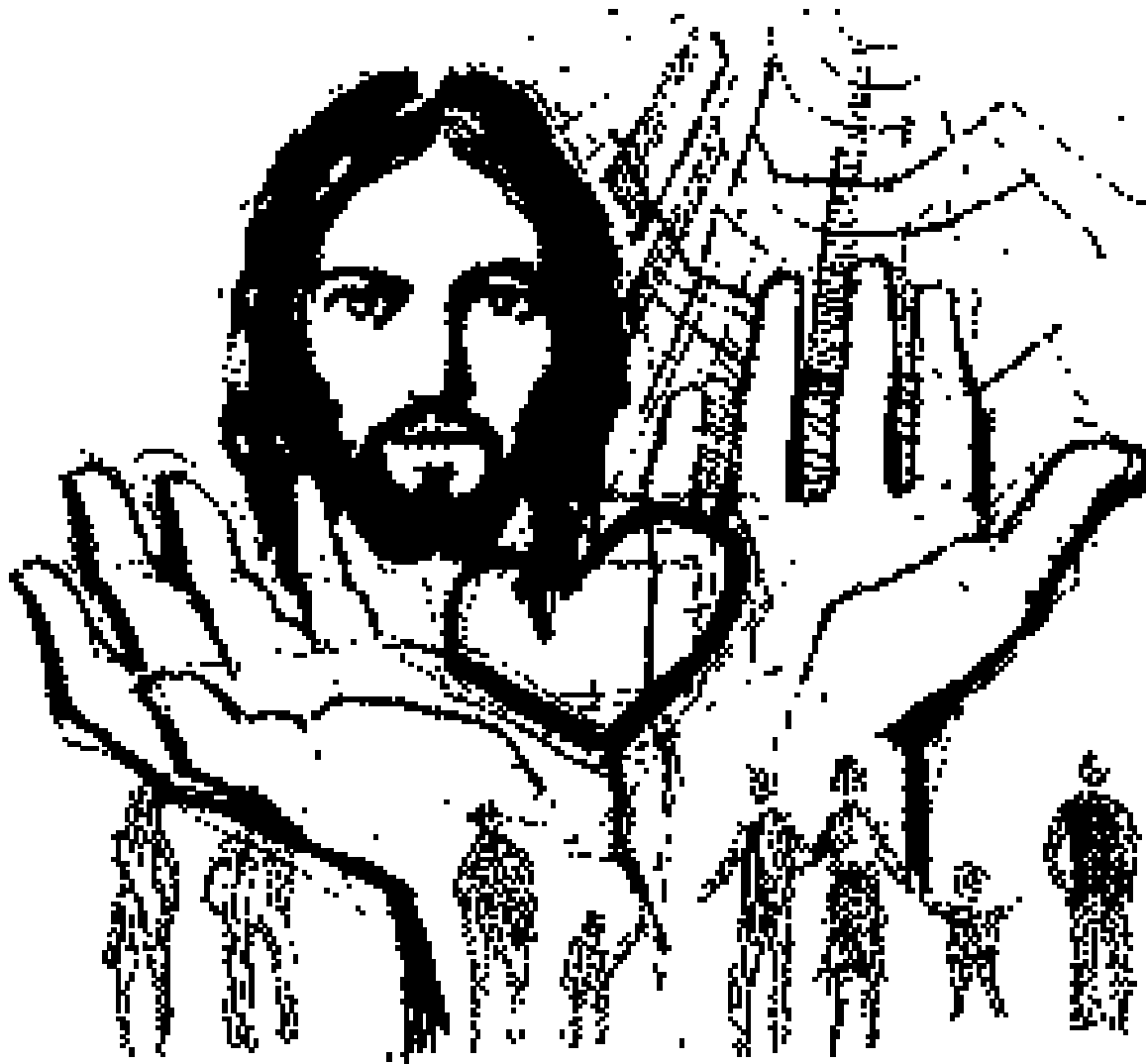


# COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

April 24 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

#### 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  
316 S Peach Ave, Hart 49420; 231-873-2660; [www.stgregoryathart.org](http://www.stgregoryathart.org)  
Fr. Tom Bolster, Pastor/Párroco [tom@stgregoryathart.org](mailto:tom@stgregoryathart.org)  
Anne Gurecki, Business Manager/Negócios [anne@stgregoryathart.org](mailto:anne@stgregoryathart.org)  
Vickie Oomen, Bookkeeper/Secretary [parish@stgregoryathart.org](mailto:parish@stgregoryathart.org)

#### HISPANIC MINISTRY ~ MINISTERIO HISPANO

Sister Guadalupe Moreno 301-1899 [gmoreno@dioceseofgrandrapids.org](mailto:gmoreno@dioceseofgrandrapids.org)

#### FAITH FORMATION TEAM

Linda Foster	873-3071	<a href="mailto:reled@stgregoryathart.org">reled@stgregoryathart.org</a>
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 Ave, Hart

**LITURGY ~ LITURGIA**  
**Apr 25-May 1 ~ 25 de Abril-1 de Mayo**

<b>Tues/Martes</b>	
9:00 am	StG Mass
<b>Thurs/Jueves:</b>	
5:15 pm	StG Mass
<b>Fri/Viernes:</b>	
9:00 am	OLF Mass
<b>Sat/Sabado</b>	
5:00 pm	OLF John Alvesteffer
9:30 am	StG N J & Thelma Hook
11:30 am	StG Familia Parroquial

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
**MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA**  
**Apr 30/May 1 ~ 25 de Abril/ 1 de Mayo**

**Ministers of the Word/Lectura**

5:00 pm	Paul Inglis
9:30 am	Andy Bosse
11:30 am	Julia Briones

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

5:00 pm	R Setlak, V Pochyla, B Arends
9:30 am	V Griffin, R Dold, W Dold
11:30 am	A Contreras, P Morales, L Ybarra

**Altar Servers/Acolitos**

11:30 am	Enrique Cruz, Ulises Escoto
----------	-----------------------------

**Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida**

9:30 am	M Jastrzembki, V Griffin
11:30 am	Efigenio Barrón

**Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas**

9:30 am	T Bosse, J Schaner, R Umstead, C Aerts
11:30 am	Gustavo DeBlas y familia



**April 17 de Abril**

Envelopes	\$2,574.00
Loose	492.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,066.69</b>

**CSA APPEAL 2016**

Our participation in CSA as individuals and as a parish enables us to unite with all Catholics in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Our collective blessings fund important work that benefits our parish and diocesan programs and individuals, families, and communities throughout our 11 counties. Every gift is important to funding essential ministries and programs. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



**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, Emmitt Kass DeVos, Dan VanderStelt, Kevin VanDyke, Amy Jewett, Jim Smith, Anthony Aerts, Anna Gregurek, James Tate, Damien Creed, Krystle Peters, Louis Smith, Gaye Adamczyk, David Lopez, April Rosalez, Eugene Rodriguez, Becky Romero

**PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO**

**Apr 25-May 1 ~ 25 de Abril-1 de Mayo**

Mon/Lunes	StG 8-9:00 am	Prayer Group - 206 S Peach, Hart
	StG 6:30-8 pm	Jr High Rel Ed Gr 6-8 & Confirmation Class (last classes)
Wed/Miércoles	3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington, Hart
	StG 3:30-4:45 pm	Rel Ed Classes Gr K-5
	OLF 6:15-7:45pm	Rel Ed Classes Gr K-6 Supper 5:45pm
Thurs/Jueves	StG 7:00 pm	Bible Study
Sun/Domingo	3:00 pm	Confirmation, St Andrew's Cathedral



**VETERANS' LUNCHEON:** April 30, 11:00-3:00 pm at the K of C Hall, Hart. It is free to all military veterans and immediate family. Questions: 861-7219 or 231-301-8094.

**FUNDING SENIOR HOUSING:** Wed, April 27, 7-8:45pm, live streamed at [catholicinformationcenter.org](http://catholicinformationcenter.org). Hear about different funding options available for paying for senior care including Medicaid, Medicaid Waiver, Veterans Benefits, Long Term Care insurance and private funds, as well as the cost and financial qualifications necessary to afford communities throughout West Michigan.



**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS,**

**Our plan for High School:** As I explained last week, we have a core group to work on new and improved programming for our high school group. Each of them have accepted responsibility for a different aspect of our new program. Barb Setlak is **Music**; Wally Carrier is **Service**; Mary Lorenz is **Food**; Donna Carrier is **Volunteers**; Eva Berumen & Ashley Mendez are **Social**, and I will do **Prayer**. We plan to meet one Sunday each month, beginning after the 11:30 Mass with a meal prepared by parents and volunteers. Programming will continue until 4-4:30 p.m. We may offer other opportunities throughout the year, as they present themselves. Programs will include topics suggested by the students themselves, as well as topics of morality, social justice, and discussions of faith. We also plan to offer several opportunities throughout the year for the Jr. High students to expand their experience of what it means to be "Church". As you can see, the plan will take more than just the core group to keep it alive and meaningful. We need the parish community! How can YOU help??? Find out next week!

Linda Foster, DRE

**ATENCIÓN ESTUDIANTES DE LA SECUNDARIA Y LOS PADRES:**

**Nuestro plan para la Escuela Secundaria:** Como expliqué la semana pasada, tenemos un grupo básico para trabajar en la programación nueva y mejor lo para nuestro grupo de jóvenes. Cada uno de ellos han aceptado la responsabilidad de un aspecto diferente de nuestro nuevo programa. Barb Setlak es música; Wally es portador de servicio; Maria Lorenz es la Alimentación; Donna Carrier es Voluntarios; Eva Berumen y Ashley Méndez son Social, y yo haré la Oración. Tenemos la intención de cumplir con un domingo de cada mes, después de la misa de las 11:30 con una comida preparada por los padres y voluntarios. La programación continuará hasta 4-4: 30 de la tarde. Tal vez ofreceremos otras oportunidades durante todo el año, tal como se presentan. Los programas incluirán temas sugeridos por los propios estudiantes, así como los temas de la moral, la justicia social, y discusiones de fe. También tenemos la intención de ofrecer varias oportunidades a lo largo del año para los estudiantes de la prepa para ampliar su experiencia de lo que significa ser "Iglesia". Como se puede ver, el plan se llevará a algo más que el grupo central para mantenerlo vivo y significativo. ¡Necesitamos el apoyo de la comunidad parroquial! ¿¿¿Cómo nos puede ayudar??? Descúbralo la próxima semana!



Linda Foster, DRE



With lots of personal history in prison and jail ministry, at Wayne County Jail (Detroit), the Ionia prisons (my first priest assignment was at SS Peter & Paul), the Free Soil boot camp, and Kent County Jail, my belief is that huge sums of money are wasted, and young people's lives are wasted, due to the politics of "lock them up and throw away the keys".

Police chiefs around the country, from towns to cities, point out that most young people incarcerated are responsible and productive citizens by the time they're thirty. Overcoming their addiction is the principle problem. But many politicians, including many elected judges, win votes by taking a hard line themselves and blaming their opponents for being "soft on crime".

Today, one effort that continues to transcend ideology and party lines is criminal justice reform. Illinois Governor Rauner, a Republican, supported a bipartisan committee's proposal to reduce his state's prison population 25 percent by 2025 through the greater use of substance abuse treatment and other rehabilitation programs. Mary Fallin of Oklahoma, a Republican, called for lowering that state's mandatory drug possession sentences, saying: "Let's acknowledge the elephant in the room. Oklahoma's drug possession sentences haven't deterred substance abuse and have filled our prisons to over capacity."

Jack Markell of Delaware, a Democrat, boasted about his state's declining prison population, credited in part to community-based supervision programs for nonviolent offenders. Pete Ricketts of Nebraska, a Republican, proposed \$26 million for job-training and work-release programs to help prisoners "avoid becoming repeat customers." In Alaska, Bill Walker, a Republican, said that fewer prisoners could mean \$500 million in savings to the state over the next decade.

"We have seen a substantial drop in our prison population," Gov. Nathan Deal, a Republican, reported to his constituents in Georgia, "as thousands of non-violent offenders are being diverted into accountability courts, where they are given a second chance to receive treatments for their addictions." The governor said that "converting inmates into taxpayers" both saved money and made the state safer. Similarly, Terry Branstad of Iowa, a Republican, called for a "more equitable criminal justice system" and said, "in many cases, tax dollars may be better spent on rehabilitation rather than incarceration."

And for a time, it seemed that the same kind of progress could be made at the federal level, thanks to an array of supporters ranging from the American Civil Liberties Union to Charles and David Koch, two of the best-known donors to conservative causes.

Yet states, unlike the federal government, cannot just run deficits when there is no agreement on spending cuts or tax hikes. Thus, states call for bipartisan efforts. But this winter a bill to ease mandatory minimum prison sentences for nonviolent offenders stalled in the U.S. Senate. The New York Times reported that the Senate decided not to cast a difficult vote on a "law and order" issue in an election year.

If we return to a climate in which both parties try to label the other as "soft on crime," the sensible reforms that are reducing prison populations at the state level may be in jeopardy. The hope is that instead, Congress learns from the states on this issue.

Peace, Fr. Tom

Cuenta la leyenda que san Lucas labró una imagen de María y el Niño Jesús, con los instrumentos del taller de san José, y que san Pedro la trasladó a Barcelona. Allí fue escondida por los cristianos, durante la invasión musulmana. Cientos de años más tarde, siete pastores oyeron música y vieron luces en la oscuridad de la noche, por siete sábados seguidos. La música y las luces los llevaron hasta una cueva elevada en la montaña de Montserrat, en donde encontraron la imagen. El hallazgo llevó a que se erigieran una ermita y posteriormente un monasterio para albergarla. Presidida por la imagen y llevada por la fama de los milagros que ocurrían allí, la devoción a Santa María de Montserrat se extendió por Cataluña y, posteriormente, a otros países de Europa y América. Entre los santos que visitaron este lugar de veneración se encuentran S. Pedro Nolasco, S. Raymundo de Peñafort, S. Vicente Ferrer, S. Francisco de Borja, S. Luis Gonzaga, S. José de Calasanz, S. Antonio María Claret y S. Ignacio de Loyola. La Virgen de Montserrat, conocida popularmente como "La Moreneta", es la patrona de Cataluña; y fue la primera Virgen española coronada canónicamente, el 11 de septiembre de 1881.



Las lectoras de hoy:

#### **Juan 13:31-33A, 34-35**

El nuevo mandamiento del amor es apropiado para la venida de una nueva era. Ya el Antiguo Testamento hablaba de amor al prójimo; pero, en el mensaje de Jesús, se da un paso más hacia la ley más alta, que es el amor a Dios y el amor al prójimo e incluso al enemigo. En la ley judía existía el amor en el sentido de amor al miembro de la comunidad, combinado por el respeto por el extranjero que vivía en las cercanías y con cierta filantropía hacia otros seres humanos; pero no, el amor del que da la vida por los amigos del que habla san Pablo.

#### **Hechos 14:21-27**

En aquellos primeros tiempos del cristianismo no había parroquias o clero. Los apóstoles empezaron a buscar maneras en que la iglesia pudiera permanecer y continuar. Como texto, tenían el Antiguo Testamento, pero tenían que ir conectando las enseñanzas de Jesús con esta base de la Escritura. En esta lectura del libro de Hechos de los Apóstoles, termina la primera campaña misionera de los apóstoles a los gentiles, es decir a las personas que no provenían de la fe judía. Los misioneros visitan las primeras comunidades fundadas y en estas visitas organizan las comunidades eligiendo líderes a los que llaman ancianos o presbíteros. Un aspecto a resaltar es que la predicación del Evangelio a los paganos ha sido pura iniciativa de Dios.



*Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen unos a otros como yo los he amado. La señal por la que conocerán que son discípulos míos, será que se aman unos a otros.*

**KING FUNERAL HOME  
& CREMATION SERVICES**

BRADLEY R. KING - FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Two Locations:

2370 N 72nd Ave, Hart ~ 301 N Jebavy Dr, Ludington  
Ph: 231-873-3415 Ph: 231-425-4412  
Email: www.kingfuneralhome.net



Wm. P. "Bill" Harris, Manager  
267 N. Michigan Avenue • Shelby  
www.harrisfhome.com 231-861-2360



**B.C. PIZZA**

Pizza \* Subs  
Salads \* Wings \* Stix

231-873-5555

2327 N Comfort Dr, Hart  
bcpizza@hart@gmail.com

**DAN MORAT'S  
CORNER BAKERY**  
"at the corner in downtown Hart"

FULL LINE BAKERY  
EUROPEAN STYLE BREADS

State St, Hart 231-873-0000  
danmorat@yahoo.com

JANE MORAT Est 1937 DAN MORAT

**HALLACK  
CONTRACTING**



4223 W Polk, Hart  
231-873-5081  
www.hallackcontracting.com

**THE PIZZA FACTORY**

231-861-5036



254 N Michigan  
Shelby

**Depot  
Insurance  
Agency**



231-873-1095

208 Washington St, Hart

rent the **SHELBY LOADING DOCK  
EVENT HALL**

20 W Third St, Shelby

beautifully restored spacious two level

231-206-2167 www.renttheloadingdock.com



**Adams**

Heating & Cooling

2790 Tyler Rd Hart, MI 49420



Toll-Free 888-361-9722  
Fax 231-873-1625  
231-873-2665

www.adamsheatingcooling.com



**Hodges**

Sales & Service

204 State Street, Hart  
231-873-3562

**"La Probadita"**  
Tienda Mexicana

Venta de todo tipo de Articulos  
Groceries, Restaurant & more

Atendido por sus Proprietarios

19 South State Street

Hart, Michigan 49420  
Phone: 231-873-4069  
Fax: 231-873-0489

**GALE'S IGA**

710 S State

**LAUNDRY BASKET**

Big Washers

**COUNTRY ACRES**

**POOLS & SPAS**

Carpet Cleaning



**OPEN HEARTH  
GRILLE & BAR**

2430 N 56th Suite A, Hart  
231-873-8800

openhearthgrille@hotmail.com  
Nicole VanderSys Kevin Fuglseth

**CHRISTMANN AGENCY**

Serving The Area For Over 70 Years



213 Lincoln St, Hart

231-873-4214  
231-873-4556

Independent Insurance Agent  
christmann@christmannins.com

**OCEANA EYECARE**

"Advanced Eyecare For Your Entire Family"

Michael E. Jonassen, OD

44 State St, Hart  
231-873-2575

**IN MEMORIAM:**

Don & Ginny Ashcraft  
Greg & Margie Mahynski  
Bob & Louise Busch  
James Bland  
Norman Goodwin



**LIGHTHOUSE  
CAR CARE CENTER**

2359 N Comfort Dr, Hart  
231-873-2349

**HANSEN FOODS**

"The Good Cooks Store"

231-873-2826

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 2199**

109 Washington

MEETINGS

2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:00 pm

Grand Knight 231-861-7219  
Financial Secretary 231-301-8094

**EAGLE TOWING**

24 Hour Towing  
Flat Bed, Lockouts, Tire Changes, Winch-  
ing



Shelby 231-861-8988  
Montague 231-894-5424

**BECKMAN BROTHERS, INC**

3581 Baker Rd - Shelby  
231-861-2031; 231-861-5474

Oceana, Newaygo, & S. Mason

QUALITY aggregate, stone, top soil, etc.  
All your excavation needs!

**DALY ORCHARD COMPANY**

3585 W Jackson Rd, Hart  
231-873-3894

Fresh Fruit & Asparagus Wholesale  
"Have you eaten your Daly fruit?"

**Three Swans Quilting**

4253 E Arthur, Hesperia  
231-861-5703



Sharon Ariss, Owner

A partnership in beauty!  
You do the quilt top,  
I'll do the rest!



**JARVIS  
SAWMILL  
INC.**

1570 S. 112th Ave, Shelby  
231-861-2078; 800-290-9510

We Purchase Standing Timber  
Husqvarna Dealer Since 1978  
We service what we sell

**DAD'S  
AUTOMOTIVE**

HONEST WORK, FAIR PRICES  
3505 S. Oceana Dr., New Era  
231-861-2405

Complete Auto Repair Services  
Charlie Mero

**MAGOOZ**

175 N. Michigan Ave, Shelby  
231-861-0405

FULL SERVICE  
FLOOR COVERING

Randy Leslie

*This Space  
Available*

**Ray's Automotive Service**  
24 Hour Tire Service  
ON SITE REPAIRS



231-894-9258

7558 Grant St., Rothbury



3053 S. Oceana Dr.  
861-2136



WE DELIVER  
179 N Michigan Ave  
Shelby, MI 49455

Brian L. Schaner  
Anita Anderson  
Wayne Richard Wells  
Marivel Brandel  
Familias Davila y Herrera  
Fred & Virginia Schaner

Lucy Vasquez y Familia  
Jeff & Fran Aerts  
Ralph & Ev Wenner  
Lee & VanZooeren Families  
Jerry Dennert  
Richard Birkman

*In Memory*