

COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

PENTECOST SUNDAY
DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

May 15 de Mayo, 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
May 16-22 de Mayo

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 Emmett Roche

11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial



PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO
May 15-22 de Mayo

Mon/Lunes	StG 8-9:00 am	Prayer Group - 206 S Peach, Hart
	OLF 10:00 am	Quilt Club; noon potluck
	StG 6:30 pm	Catecistas; Tardes de Fe
		Tardes de Fe Catechist Meeting
Wed/Miercoles	StG 3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington, Hart
	OLF 6:30 pm	Catechist Formation Meeting

QUILT CLUB at OLF, Monday, May 16 at 10:00 am with noon potluck to make quilts for those in need. Call Mort Wiegand at 873-2675 for more info.

TARDES DE FE CATECHISTS meet Mon, May 16, 6:30 pm at St G.

CATECHIST FORMATION: Catechists are reminded that we meet this Wed, May 18 at OLF. Potluck is at 6:30 pm and Sr. Barbara Cline of the Diocesan Office of Catechesis will speak on "The Spirituality of the Catechist." See you there!



GRADUATING SENIORS: We would like to honor you at the 9:30 or 11:30 Mass on Sunday, June 5 at St Gregory. Please call Gordon Merten by June 2 to register: 873-4459.



OPEN HOUSE LUDINGTON AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: 3 Year Preschool - 8th Grade. Mon, May 16, 6-7:00 pm at 700 E. Bryant Rd. Ludington. Welcome scholarships for new families \$250/student in preschool; \$750/student in K-8th (regardless of financial need). Get an Early Start on Excellence! Call 231-843-3188 with any questions.

BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT: Wednesdays, May 18, 25 and June 1, 8, 15, 6-8:00 pm at the Pentwater Library. Register at 231-794-9693 or elaine@elainemartinfamily.com. Sponsored by COVE.

SENIOR "PROJECT FRESH" COUPONS: Mon, May 23, 10-1:00, 301 Park St, Pentwater; Tues June 7 & Wed, June 29, 9-2:00 at OCCOA, Hart. Receive \$20 worth of vouchers for fresh fruit and vegetables at local farmers' markets. Eligible applicants: 60 years or older, Oceana County resident, annual income below \$21,775(single) or below \$29,471(couple). Visit www.agewellservices.org or call 231-733-8641.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR: Tues, May 17, 11:30-1:00 pm, Fricano Place, 1050 W Western, Muskegon. Topics include: Preparation Checklists, Family Communication, Digital Assets, The First 48 Hours After Death, Dispelling Myths, Minimizing Unnecessary Steps & Anxiety. Event Hosted by: The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan In Partnership with: Gielow, Groom, Terpstra & McEvoy.

HISTORIC TOUR OF HOLY CROSS CEMETERY: Sat, May 21, 10:00 am. Historic walk-through at 2000 Walker NW, GR. Insight into local cultural, religious and architectural history, as well as common ethnic, religious, and cultural histories. Questions: Diocesan Cemeteries Office, 616-453-1636.

LATE NITE CATECHISM: June 12; 2-4 pm, Transformations Spirituality Center, Kalamazoo. Visit TransformationsCenter.org or call 269-381-6290.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

July 2/3 thru Sept 3/4

Saturday/Sabado

5:00 pm St Gregory, Hart

Sunday/Domingo

9:00 am St Gregory, Hart

11:00 am Our Lady of Fatima, Shelby

11:30 am St Gregory, Hart - Spanish



MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA
May 21/22 de Mayo

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm Andrea Bosse

9:30 am Jim Cunningham

11:30 am Reyna Ramirez

Ministers of the Eucharist:

5:00 pm V Pochyla, B Arends, D Carrier

9:30 am J Merten, A Bosse, B Stiphany

11:30 am A Mendez, P Morales, L Ybarra

Altar Servers/Acolitos

11:30 am Isabel Bernal, Alicia Escoto

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

9:30 am M Jastrzembki, V Griffin

11:30 am Thomas y Elizabeth Lerchen

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

9:30 am T Bosse, J Schaner, R Umstead, C Aerts

11:30 am Ana Perez y Familia



May 1 de Mayo

Envelopes	\$2,166.00
Loose	817.13
Total	\$2,983.13

CSA APPEAL 2016

Assessment: \$24,739

Project Goal: 7,000

Pledges to Date: 21,820

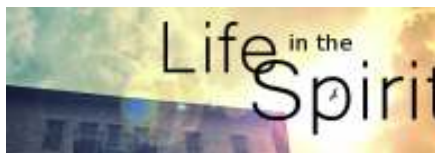
Balance Needed: \$ 9,919



Thanks to all who have pledged. If you have not yet done so, we need you. All donations above our assessment are returned to our parish, tax free. This year's goal includes roof repair at St G and basement flooring at OLF. THANKS for your support.



A man is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?" God answers, "To me, it's about a minute." "God, how much is a million dollars?" "To me, it's a penny." "God, may I have a penny?" "Wait a minute."



Some food for thought on this day of Pentecost, as we reflect on the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, and the

responsibility that comes with the gifts we receive from the Spirit.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops and several other Catholic organizations joined in filing a friend-of-the-court brief March 8 urging the Supreme Court to support the Obama administrations' actions that would temporarily protect from deportation more than 4 million immigrants in the country illegally and enable some undocumented immigrants to legally work in the United States. Immigration guidelines that defer the deportation of millions of people provide "substantial humanitarian benefits" and should be permitted to stand, said the brief filed by the US bishops and 23 other faith-based organizations.

The brief was filed in the case United States v. Texas, which came before the court April 28. The eight justices considered if the Obama administration was entitled to shield a group of undocumented immigrants from deportation. In 2015, President Obama's executive actions expanded a 2012 program known as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA, and created the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents, known as DAPA.

The USCCB supported the plan. The brief joined by the US bishops, the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, the Conference of Major Superiors of Men, other groups of women religious and other faith organizations stressed that faith plays a "significant role in the lives of most recent migrants and their families" and that faith-based organizations have played a leading role in serving their needs. These faith-based groups, the brief said, not only help immigrant communities but also include many of them in their congregations. The court's decision will be made public in June.

The Second Vatican Council, Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity, no. 5, states: "The redemptive work of Christ has for essential purpose the salvation of man and woman; and still it involves as well the renewal of the whole temporal order. Consequently, the Church's mission is not only to bring to men and women the message of Christ and his grace, but also to penetrate and perfect the temporal sphere with the spirit of the gospel. In carrying out this mission of the Church, the laity therefore exercise their apostolate in the world as well as in the Church, in the temporal order as well as in the spiritual. These areas, though distinct, are so intimately linked in the single plan of God that God intends, in Christ, to take up the whole world again and make of it a new creation, initially here on earth, consummately on the last day. In both areas the lay person, at once believer and citizen, should be guided ceaselessly by one and the same Christian conscience."

The point is, a "Sunday Christian" is a contradiction. Mass is not an escape from a godless world, a private party where the "good guys" huddle together for an hour of forgetfulness. Mass, especially on Pentecost, sends you back to the world and its workings: to society and technology, to politics and economics, to your everyday living. You are to grace this world and its workings "with the spirit of the gospel."

The Spirit we received at Confirmation, the call we received at Baptism, and the food we receive at Eucharist all strengthen us to live the spirit of the gospel, day in and day out, when we remember that we are God's children, called to serve God's people.

Peace, Fr Tom



Muchas veces nos cuesta hacernos entender en este país, pero hay gestos y acciones que no necesitan palabras ni idiomas; es el lenguaje del servicio y del amor. ¿Cuántas veces hemos tenido cosas que hacer pero no tenemos el ánimo ni la motivación para hacerlo? ¿Cuántas veces hemos visto matrimonios venirse abajo, porque la pareja que perdió el amor que se tenían uno al otro no tenía las ganas de luchar por salvar su matrimonio? La debilidad de nuestro espíritu nos dice cuánto necesitamos del Espíritu de Dios. El Espíritu de Dios nos brinda amor, verdad, perdón, alegría y paz sin importar las circunstancias; y es solo con el Espíritu de Dios que salimos adelante en las situaciones difíciles donde tenemos que vivir alejados de nuestras familias y hogares.

A veces las palabras se vacían de tanto usarlas mal. A veces son las acciones las que, a fuerza de repetir las, se convierten en rutinarias y aburridas. Parece como si a todo se le hubiera escapado el alma, el espíritu. En otros momentos, es todo lo contrario. De pronto una palabra suena totalmente nueva, llena de sentido; algo la anima y es normalmente una relación especial con alguien. Las palabras no suenan igual en labios de las personas que significan algo para nosotros que en las que nos son indiferentes.

Algo así ocurre en Pentecostés. Cuando el Espíritu revela toda la fuerza del amor de Dios, es como si nunca se hubieran escuchado palabras como amor, salvación, don. El Espíritu llena de fuerza no solo las palabras, que cada uno comprende en su propio idioma, sino toda la vida. El Espíritu llena de fuego y de valentía a quienes habían estado asustados. Los discípulos del Señor no vieron al Espíritu sino en una experiencia como de viento y lenguas de fuego.

En nuestras comunidades, cuando el Espíritu de verdad está presente, no solo se trata de palabras, gestos hermosos o sentimientos fuertes, sino que todo eso se traducirá en un lenguaje de obras de amor para los demás. Se traducirá en la fuerza de un amor que sobrepasa toda dificultad y dolor, y llena de fuerza y valentía. No será cosa de un momento, sino que tendrá los frutos del Espíritu: amor, bondad, mansedumbre, fortaleza, paciencia, perseverancia y, sobre todo, alegría.

Reflexión:

- ¿Suenan igual las palabras cuando las pronuncian personas muy significativas para mí?
- ¿Se puede decir que en mi corazón, en mi familia y en mi comunidad habita el Espíritu?

EL HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS LITURGICOS: Se puede recogerlo en la sacristía.

CATECISTAS: Lunes, 16 de mayo, junta de Catecistas a las 5:30 pm. Tardes de familia en la Fe. Sr. Guadalupe.

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