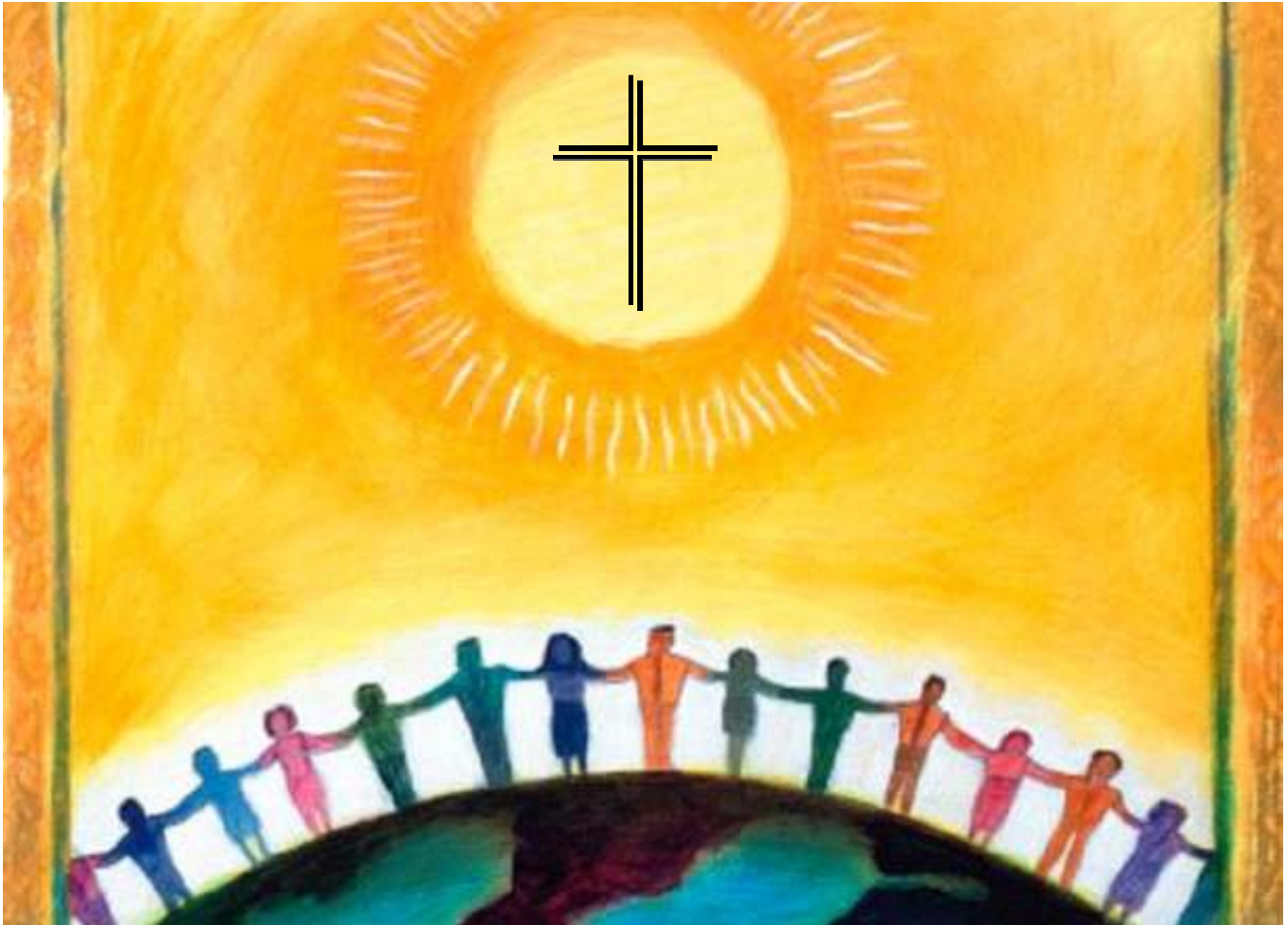


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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
DÉCIMO TERCER DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO
June 26 de Junio, 2016



MASS SCHEDULE ~ LA MISA

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| Saturday | 5:00 pm | Shelby |
| Sunday | 9:30 am | Hart |
| Domingo | 11:30 am | Hart; Español |

RECONCILIATION

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| Saturday | 4:00 pm | Shelby |
| By appointment | | (231) 873-2660 |

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LITURGY ~ LITURGIA

June 27-July 3~27 de Junio-3 de Julio

Tues/Martes

9:00 am StG Mass

Thurs/Jueves:

5:15 pm StG Mass

Fri/Viernes:

9:00 am NO MASS

10:00 am StG Owens Funeral Mass

Saturday/Sabado

5:00 pm St G N J & Thelma Hook

Sunday/Domingo

9:00 am St G Henry & Lillian Lehman

11:00 am OLF Parish Family

11:30 am St G Familia Parroquial

Note new Mass times and locations, effective July 2.



★ THIS WEEK ★

K of C FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST: Breakfast will be served this Sun, June 26, 8-11:30 am at St. Gregory. Proceeds to benefit seminarians.

PRAYER GROUP: Mon, June 27, 8-9:00 am at 206 S Peach, Hart.

FOOD PANTRY is open Wed, 3-4:45 at 11 Washington, Hart. Summer means kids are home from school and the household's needs increase. Your donations are greatly appreciated. In addition to food and toiletries, monetary donations enable the purchase of food from Feeding America, where things are cheaper than retail purchases.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: Sat, July 2, 10:00 am at St. Gregory.

COVE MEN'S GROUP: To educate, empower and uplift those who have survived domestic abuse. Wednesdays, 8-9:30 am. No charge - confidential. Contact Chris 231-843-2541 x5 with questions and for location.

K of C FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST CORRECTION: The fundraiser breakfast hours, scheduled for this Sun, June 26, are 8 -11:30 am.

K OF C BINGO: Every Saturday at the K of C Hall, 109 Washington, Hart. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Proceeds support local needs, charities and local Right to Life chapters. 861-7219 or 231-301-8094 for more info.

SENIOR "PROJECT FRESH" COUPONS: Sign up on Wed, July 29, 9-2:00 at 621 E Main, Hart, to receive a coupon book equal to \$20 worth of vouchers for fruits and vegetables at local farmers' markets. For more info: 231-733-8641 or visit www.agewellservices.org.

CATHOLIC EXCHANGE STUDENTS from Spain and Germany need housing, starting in August. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America, have medical insurance, spending money, and expect to share household responsibilities. Contact Educational Merit Foundation at 1-800-467-8363 or visit www.emfusa.org

DAY CAMPS FOR CHILDREN: Integrated Experience of the Natural World for Children Ages 5 - 12 at Franciscan Life Process Center in Lowell. Weeklong camps offer an integrated experience of the arts and the natural world with a special focus on group interaction and creativity, building cooperation, problem solving and conflict resolution skills. Also offered is a three day camp for children with special needs ages 7 - 18. www.lifeprocesscenter.org for info/reg.

CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS, AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS, AND VENTURERS: Mark your calendars for the Annual Catholic Scout Retreat sponsored by the Grand Rapids Catholic Committee on Scouting. Aug 19-21 at Franciscan Life Process Center in Lowell. Visit www.grcscouting.org for more info and registration.

MEN'S SUMMER RETREAT: Wed, Aug 3, 9-5:00 at Franciscan Life Process Center, Lowell. Beautiful setting for hearing the word of God, silence, reflection, and meditation. Presenter is Msgr. Gaspar Ancona. Includes conferences, Sacraments, Mass and quiet time for meditation and prayer. www.lifeprocesscenter.org for info or to register.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA July 2/3 de Julio

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

5:00 pm Andrea Bosse
9:00 am Marsha Mahynski
11:00 am Kathy Lound
11:30 am Reyna Ramirez

Ministers of the Eucharist:

5:00 pm B Stiphany, B Arends, H Schaner
9:00 am B Birkman, M Walsworth, S Vanderstel
11:00 am D Wells, D Carrier, G Markiewicz
11:30 am A Mendez, P Morales, L Ybarra

Altar Servers/Acolitos

11:30 am Isabel Bernal, Alicia Escoto

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

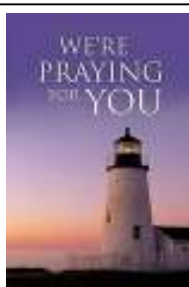
5:00 pm C Aerts, V Griffin
9:00 am L VanZoeren, M Jaszremski
11:30 am Thomas y Elizabeth Lerchen

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

5:00 pm A Bosse, T Bosse, C Wiegand, C Aerts
9:00 am B Steen, D VanderZanden, J Schaner, J Lamie
11:30 am Ana Perez y Familia

June 19 de Junio

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| Envelopes | \$1,823.00 |
| Loose | 1,149.00 |
| Total | \$2,972.00 |



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, Emmitt Kass DeVos, Kevin VanDyke, Amy Jewett, Jim Smith, Anthony Aerts, Anna Gregurek, James Tate, Damien Creed, Krystle Peters, Louis Smith, Gaye Adamczyk, Daniel Lopez, Eugene Rodriguez, Becky Romero, Gaileen & Rich Smith, Jerry Heydenberk, Angelita Arechiga, Gilberto Nuñez Muñoz, Gabriela Ortega Arechiga

A man, his wife and his mother-in-law went on vacation to the Holy Land. While they were there, the mother-in-law passed away. The undertaker told them, 'You can have her shipped home for £5000, or you can bury her here in the Holy Land for £150.' The man thought about it and told him he would just have her shipped home. The undertaker asked, 'Why would you spend £5000 to ship your mother-in-law home, when it would be wonderful to have her buried here and spend only £150?' The man replied, 'A man died here 2000 years ago, was buried here, and three days later he rose from the dead. I just can't take that chance.'



The new apostolic nuncio to the United States is Archbishop Christophe Pierre. For the last nine years he has served as papal nuncio to Mexico. Archbishop Pierre suggests he is not interested in engaging in a cultural battle when he begins his new assignment in the United States. His ideas - his platform - provide not only food for thought, but concrete direction to us as Catholic Christians.



“Should we fight our truths against other truths?” he asks. “No. I don’t think so. I think what we have to do is let Christ transform us, tell us what is the way of the truth.”

In a rapidly secularizing society, he believes that evangelization through Christian witness should be a primary obligation of the church. He warns against the temptation “to close ourselves in ideology” and urges a church that encourages all its members to serve as exemplars in society, as “disciples of Jesus.”

“Our faith is the encounter with a person,” Jesus Christ, “who changes our life and opens a new perspective in our life. Otherwise, we will reduce our faith to an ideology. Ideology will die, but the person of Christ will never die.” “I think the pope is asking us to become Catholics in all senses of the word. The Catholic is not the person who just defends a position and ideology, a moral. The Catholic is a disciple of Christ. This quality of discipleship of Christ will change the life of the person, make this person a missionary and organize his life, I would say, according to his faith.”

“There are many injustices, many poor, many people who are unjustly treated. The church should be there. The church should be near to the poor. This is where Christ wants us to be. If we do that, we shall serve the society.”

“When we speak about the social doctrine of the church, we always say the church is about the centrality of the human person. It’s about solidarity, it’s about humanity, about justice. These are not ideas; these should be behaviors. The church should practice social justice: respect life from the beginning to the end, but respect also work for justice, work against inequalities. All these things.”

“Very often, we fall into the temptation to put our ideas first, to adjust the Gospel to our ideas.” But it is the contrary that should be true. “Christ is not an idea. Christ is a person who came and offers us the Gospel. We have to listen to his word. We have to be transformed by the Gospel. Many of us basically, we forget about the Scripture. We forget about listening to Christ. We have to be told, not by ideology, but by the Word of God.” Gospel values “are not ideas,” but “behaviors.” “It is letting ourselves be converted. Only people who have been converted by the word of God will be able to offer to the world what God, through Christ, wants us to be.”

That, he believes, is to serve as “witnesses.” “We are the presence of Christ in the daily life, in this society. We are beings sent to be the witnesses of his presence, of his love, of his values, the values of the Gospel.” And when “you listen to the Gospel, when you follow Christ, Christ is asking you to be very radical. Christ is asking us to be close to the people, to be close to the poor. To leave everything. To have God at the center of our life. These things are not very easy... I think the Gospel is challenging everybody.”

Peace, Fr Tom

El verano está a la vuelta de la esquina; las vacaciones de la escuela y el catecismo comienzan, y las conversaciones giran en torno a lo que vamos a hacer en el verano.



Los adolescentes y jóvenes adultos generalmente hablan de ir a algún lugar en verano. Los mayores planifican tomar vacaciones, cuidar el jardín, arreglar el hogar, etc. Los más viejos se alegran de poder salir de la casa y recibir a sus parientes cuando los vengan a visitar. El verano es de verdad un tiempo para hacer cosas estupendas. Todos queremos pasar un verano genial, un verano que sea memorable. ¿Cómo lo podemos hacer?

Recordemos nuestro Bautismo. Desde que fuimos marcados con el sello indeleble del sacerdocio, en el Nombre del Padre, Hijo y espíritu Santo, sabemos que estamos llamados a emular a Cristo. Jesucristo fue un hombre simple con un corazón amoroso y un gran sentido de balance: sabía cuándo tenía que trabajar duro (y de hecho lo hizo), pero también sabía cuándo tenía que descansar.

Aun así, Jesús nos enseña que irse de vacaciones no significa que hay que dejar de hacer el bien. En Mateo 14:13-15, Jesús se va a un “lugar apartado” para descansar, pero mucha gente lo seguía porque necesitaban sanación, ayuda y perdón. Jesús, tal vez en medio de su descanso, vio al gran grupo de gente y “sintió compasión por ellos y curó a sus enfermos”. Unas horas después, les dio de comer por medio de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces. estar de vacaciones no significa dejar de hacer el bien por los demás.

Para poder hacer el verano memorable, seamos como Jesús y encontremos maneras de servir unos a otros, ser buenos unos con otros, incluso en nuestras mismas vacaciones. No importa a donde vayamos, siempre habrá necesidad; siempre habrá alguien en problemas; siempre habrá un mal que vencer; siempre habrá espacio para sanación, ayuda y perdón. Cuando nos demos cuenta de esta verdad, estaremos usando verdaderamente todo el poder-para-servir que Dios nos dio libremente en el bautismo.

Como sacerdotes y sacerdotisas podemos interceder por los demás, orar por ellos y perdonarlos. Como reyes y reinas, podemos ayudar a los demás, especialmente en sus necesidades inmediatas ya sean físicas, monetarias, mentales o emocionales. Como profetas, siempre podemos hablar por los pobres, oprimidos, explotados y vulnerables.

Por Byron Macías, C.M.F.

TARDES DE FAMILIA EN LA FE

INVITAMOS A TODAS LAS FAMILIAS MIGRANTES A PARTICIPAR los miércoles de las 5:30 a las 8:00 pm en las siguientes fechas: 29 de Junio; 6, 13, 20 y 27 de Julio; 3 y 10 de Agosto

- ⇒ Se servirá comida para toda la familia de 5:30 a 6:15 pm
- ⇒ Primera Comunión: Domingo 14 de Agosto
- ⇒ Confirmación: Domingo 21 de Agosto
- ⇒ Inscripciones: El Domingo 26 de Mayo después de la Misa de español, y el miércoles 1 de junio a las 5:00 pm.
- ⇒ Información: Sister Guadalupe Moreno ccvi, St. Gregory, 316 Peach St, Hart, 49420 Tel: 231-873-2660; Hispanic Ministry 231-301-1899.

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