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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XVII DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO
 July 24 de Julio, 2016



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE ~ LA MISA
 Saturday 5:00 pm Hart
 Sunday 9:00 am Hart
 Sunday 11:00 am Shelby
 Domingo 11:30 am Hart; Español
 Our Lady of Fatima: 1372 S Oceana Dr, Shelby
 St. Gregory: 316 S Peach Ave, Hart

RECONCILIATION
 Saturday 4:00 pm Hart
 By appointment (231) 873-2660

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BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY Wednesdays 3-5:00; 11 Washington St., Hart

LITURGY ~ LITURGIA
July 25-31 de Julio



Tues/Martes
9:00 am St G Mass

Thurs/Jueves:
5:15 pm StG No Mass

Fri/Viernes:
9:00 am OLF No Mass
7:00 pm Peterson Farms Camp
Migrant Mass with Bishop Walkowiak
All are welcome

Saturday/Sabado
5:00 pm StG Parish Family

Sunday/ Domingo
9:00 am StG Intentions of Stewart Roche
11:00 am OLF Parish Family
11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA
July 30/31 de Julio

Ministers of the Word/Lectura
5:00 pm Linda Foster
9:00 am Jim Cunningham
11:00 am Walter Carrier
11:30 am Rosalba Rangel

Ministers of the Eucharist:
5:00 pm B Stiphany, B Arens, H Schaner
9:00 am M Baranski, A Bosse, S Vanderstelt
11:00 am P Earhart, R Setlak, M Wade
11:30 am A Tudon, A Barron, A Rodriguez

Altar Servers/Acólitos
11:30 am Enrique Cruz, Osiel DeBlas

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida
5:00 pm C Aerts, V Griffin
9:00 am L VanZoeren, M Jastrzembski
11:30 am Regino Ovalle y Familia

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas
5:00 pm T Bosse, C Wiegand, C Aerts, D Schaner
9:00 am D Vander Zanden, J Schaner, J Lamie, R Ulmstead
11:30 am Hugo Madrigal y Familia

July 17 de Julio

Envelopes	\$1,876.00
Loose	1,190.00
Total	\$3,064.00



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, Joel Rivera, Helen Kleiner

PRAYER GROUP: Mon, July 25, 8-9:00 am at 206 S Peach, Hart.

CATECHIST MEETING: Catechists will meet this Tuesday, July 26 at Our Lady of Fatima to review new programs. Jr. High/Youth Ministry meets at 5:00 p.m., and Elementary at 7:00. Bring a dessert to share!

FOOD PANTRY: Wed, July 27 3-4:45, 11 Washington, Hart.



MASS WITH BISHOP WALKOWIAK: You are invited to join parishioners and neighbors as Bishop Walkowiak celebrates Mass with us on Fri, Jul 29, 7:00 pm at Peterson Farm, 5550 S Brye Rd, Ludington. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit a migrant camp, attend Mass, and enjoy true Hispanic hospitality. Dinner follows Mass. For more information call the parish office 231-873-2660 or Sr. Guadalupe 231-301-1899.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! to all who volunteered to help us with Youth Ministry! The response exceeded our expectations, and our hearts were touched by your generosity! It's still not too late to volunteer. Just call Linda Foster 873-3071. God's Blessings on all of you!



THANK YOU to all the wonderful people who collaborate with the Bread of Life Food pantry by giving of their time, talent and/or treasure. The pantry could not operate without the volunteers: organizers, drivers, workers, golf planners, and donors. Special thanks to Jane Thocher O'Meara and Jerry O'Meara for hosting the "thank you gathering".

ESL TEACHERS NEEDED: Are you able to teach English as a Second Language (ESL)? Your services are needed, and it's perfectly alright if you don't speak a work of Spanish. If interested, please call the parish office this week at 873-2660.

BREAKFAST-BRUNCH: July 30, 8-3:00 at K of C Hall, Hart - during Day of Hart Car Show. To benefit Choices (counseling service for substance abuse awareness). Hector 231-343-1085, John 231-233-5529.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK is July 24-30. The Catholic Church invites all the faithful to embrace God's plan for married love. Learn more about these beautiful teachings which support the use of NFP in marriage at: <http://www.usccb.org/nfp/catholic-teaching>.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, Bishop Walkowiak invites you to join him on Sun, Oct 2 at the 10:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, GR. Together with your families, the Church honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Mark you calendar and RSVP to the parish office at 873-2660.



PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

"If you would work hard to follow a 'temporal' leader you admire, how much more would you be willing to do to follow Jesus?"

St Ignatius Loyola, "The Spiritual Exercises",
Written in 1524

My Columbia, Missouri family will stay at our priest cabin this week. Gracious priest co-owners agree to this. We facilitate each others' family get-togethers.



My sister turns 72 on Tuesday. She is the oldest of us four siblings. Her two grand daughters are joining us this week with their Mom. One turned 9 on July 2 and the other will turn 13 on Thursday. July birthdays galore! We'll celebrate, but I'll warn these poor land-locked girls - who marvel at the wonders of Lake Michigan - that the sharks target 9-13 yr. olds in particular.

Somehow they don't believe me. Must be those Pentwater t-shirts they bought a few years ago that say: "Lk. Michigan, no sharks, no salt." Kids today seem to know more about what's on-line than at the beach, but they are good kids, who put away any and all electronic devices for the entire week.

If I'm away or out of the loop this week, it's due to family ties, their birthday celebrations, and having one week out of the year together. I'll also be at the cabin hosting an annual luncheon for an ecumenical group of ministers with whom I gather regularly. So what looks like a slow week in the office will actually be a busy week for me.

These glorious Oceana summers seem to speed by. Do continue to enjoy the summer, this area, and times shared with family and friends.



For a generation the pro-life movement has focused on undermining Roe v. Wade. Now that Justice Antonin Scalia - perhaps the decision's most powerful critic - is dead, and his conservative colleagues are in the minority on the court, it may be time for the movement to consider other ways to advance its cause.

Hillary Clinton has proposed an ambitious 'child care' plan, that would cap this expense at 10 percent of all household's income. Mr. Trump has suggested employers could take over some of the costs of health care. Either proposal would go a long way to support young parents who fear they cannot afford to raise a child.

The pro-life movement could also increase its support of crisis pregnancy centers, which are under fire in some states for refusing to provide information on abortion services.

The courts are not the only place to pursue the pro-life agenda. Muscular lobbying, as well as willingness to cross the isle, will be necessary to resist the latest pro-choice surge.

Peace, Fr Tom

El evangelio de este domingo tiene para los creyentes una importancia especial. Recoge el momento en el que Jesús enseña a los discípulos la oración que hoy en día seguimos rezando y que nos identifica como discípulos de Jesús: el Padrenuestro. es importante subrayar el contexto en el que el evangelio sitúa esta oración. La acompaña de una catequesis en la que Jesús ilumina a los discípulos sobre la insistencia en la oración; sobre la parábola o el cuento del señor que va a pedir pan a su amigo, porque ha tenido una visita; y sobre la confianza con que debemos rogar a Dios; esa es la razón de la parábola que compara entre la bondad de un padre de los nuestros y la bondad del Padre celestial.



La Iglesia en su liturgia hace que este evangelio esté precedido por la lectura del Génesis, en la que Abraham intercede ante Dios por los habitantes de Sodoma y Gomorra, a los que Dios quiere castigar por sus iniquidades. Ahí diría que está la clave en la que nos podemos izar este domingo. La oración que nos plantea Jesús no es la del que pide de forma egoísta por su propio bien, sino la del que intercede por sus hermanos. Abraham participa en esa especie de subasta a la baja con Dios para intentar encontrar una razón que salve a sus hermanos —los habitantes de Sodoma y Gomorra— del castigo y la muerte que se les avecina. en principio, Abraham no tiene nada que ver con ellos. en Sodoma tiene un sobrino, pero ése va a ser salvado por Dios.

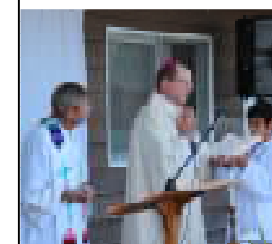
Con el resto de los habitantes de esas ciudades no le une ningún lazo más allá de pertenecer a la misma humanidad. Ellos son malos, por eso van a ser castigados, y él es el elegido de Dios para ser padre de un pueblo y depositario de la promesa. Abraham podía haberse dado la vuelta y no mirar a lo que iba a suceder o haber comentado con Dios cómo es necesario, aunque triste, tomar decisiones radicales y extirpar el mal de la sociedad humana; pero hace exactamente lo contrario; trata desesperadamente de salvar a los que se habían condenado por sus propias acciones y Dios cede ante él. La cifra de justos necesaria para salvar la ciudad baja de 50 a 10 ante la insistencia de Abraham.

Algo parecido se puede decir del evangelio, donde el que va a pedir los panes no lo hace para sí, sino para dar de comer a un amigo que le ha llegado a casa. Podríamos decir que la clave de la oración está en la intercesión. Pedir a Dios por nuestros hermanos. Para ello hemos de sentir una gran solidaridad. es que realmente somos hermanos. Su muerte o su fracaso es nuestra muerte y nuestro fracaso. Oremos intercediendo por ellos porque, si nosotros que somos malos damos cosas buenas a nuestros hijos, cómo el Padre del cielo que tanto nos ama no nos va a dar el espíritu de Vida.

Nuestra Parroquia

CLASES DE INGLES: Los Domingos después de Misa. Si usted está interesado(a) puede hablar con Penny Burillo, Hna Guadalupe o Padre Tomás después de Misa.

TARDES DE FAMILIA EN LA FE: Miércoles, 27de julio, 5:30-8:00 pm en St. Gregory.



MISA CON EL SR OBISPO el día Viernes 29 de Julio a las 7:00 pm n campo migrante, Peterson Farm, 5550 S Brye Rd en Ludington 49431. Todas las familias están invitadas. Si a usted le gustaría colaborar en este evento hable con Sister Guadalupe 231-301-1899.