

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“At the end of time, the Kingdom of God will come in its fullness. After the universal judgment, the righteous will reign for ever with Christ, glorified in body and soul. The universe itself will be renewed: “The Church...will receive her perfection only in the glory of heaven, when will come the time of the renewal of all things. At that time, together with the human race, the universe itself, which is so closely related to man and which attains its destiny through him, will be perfectly re-established in Christ.” (CCC 1042)

This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, October 15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass at OLG for † Raymond and Catherine Betlejewski by Ron Betlejewski
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary (Spanish) for the people of our parishes
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee and donuts at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00 a.m. RTL Lifesaver Drive at OLG
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Brian Somers by Marty and Monica Stevens
- 11:30 a.m. Welcome Home Reception for Fr. Matt at St. Mary
- 11:30 a.m. Altar Society meeting at St. Mary
- 12:00 p.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary (Spanish)
- 12:30 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary (Spanish) for † Jose Antonio by Jose Ruiz and Karina Ortiz
- 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class at St. Mary
- 4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Rosemary Sleak by Jo Ann Muenstermann

Monday, October 16: St. Hedwig, Religious, and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

- Readings: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 9:00 a.m. Comfort and Grace Sewing Ministry at OLG
- 9:45 a.m. Holy Family Co-Op at OLG
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † John and Betty Gary by the Gary family
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Council meeting at St. Mary
- 6:30 p.m. English as a Second Language at OLG

Tuesday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

- Readings: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 8:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Rita Sander by Jody Gubach

Wednesday, October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist

- Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 6:15p.m. Religious Education classes at OLG

This Week at Our Parishes

Thursday, October 19: St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

- Readings: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Prayers: Luminous mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 11:00 a.m. Serra Club meeting at St. Mary
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Brian Gordon by Irena Dziuban
- 5:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary (Spanish)
- 6:30 p.m. Evangelization class at St. Mary (Spanish)

Friday, October 20: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

- Readings: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Roy McDonald by William and Benita Mikesell

Saturday, October 21

- Readings: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 3:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Rita Sander by Ardis Drabik

Sunday, October 22: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

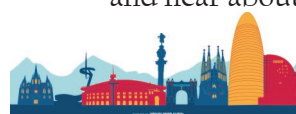
World Mission Sunday

- Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass at OLG for † Nancy Panozzo by Mary and Don DeHollander
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary (Spanish) for the people of our parishes
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship and donuts at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Judy Zuidema by her family
- 11:30 a.m. RTL Lifesaver Drive at St. Mary
- 12:00 p.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary (Spanish)
- 12:30 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary (Spanish) for † Jose Antonio by Jose Ruiz and Karina Ortiz
- 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class at St. Mary
- 4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Carl Hoos by Phillip Hoos

Welcome Home Fr. Matt

All St. Mary’s and Our Lady of Grace parishioners are invited to a Welcome Home Reception for Fr. Matt TODAY, Sunday, October 15th from 11:30am-12:30pm at St. Mary’s. Come and welcome Fr. Matt home and hear about his sabbatical in Spain.

Pray fervently to end abortion, artificial birth control, euthanasia, and embryonic stem cell research.



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Councils: San Juan Bautista and Holy Rosary

Prayer Line

St. Mary's: Benita Mikesell, 231-803-4425
or Jean Gawel, 231-798-8493

Our Lady of Grace: Anna Mogdics, 231- 670-5073

Prayer Requests

Please keep these individuals in your prayers

Yvonne Petersen, Kevin Visscher, Delores Zakroczemski,
John Potter, Ellis Dilts, Rose Marie Mikesell, Ron Betlejewski,
Arlene LeBeau, Ben Offrink, Gail Gee, Betty Gee,
John McCormick, Sotero Leyton, Billie Leonard, Gloria Cline,
Pat Hogan, Jeff Kenny, Shirley Green, Ron Faino,
Jose Alcahuter, Christine Siedlecki, Ralph Alvesteffer,
Bill Forton, Julia Gonzales, William & Benita Mikesell

Please pray for our homebound parishioners

Ruth Stevens, Jim Dalum, Fran Wright, Rose Ann Bird,
Bernice Brown, Rosemary Keefe, Vivian Smith,
Betty Reilly & Johanna Ripka

Please pray for our parishioners who are in care

Helen Walters, Carolene McIntosh, Pat Simonson,
Jackie Blake, Shirley Sterritt, Ruth Ruby,
Gene Gianetti Jr., Rosalie Venne, Alyce Donalson,
Lucille Radke, Kathy Hale & Tillie Standage

Please pray for our parishioners in the military

PFC Abraham Angel Luis Aguilar; SSG. Richarda (Rikki) Amaya;
Private Jakob Bergquist; Spec. Alex Block; Nic Frank, Air Force;
IS3 Cody Hacker; Erin McDermott, US Army;
Fireman Ryan McIntire, US Coast Guard;
1st Lt. Timothy Merkle; Wade Sanford, U.S. Air Force;
Andrew Shadowski, U. S. Army; Major Adam Shaw;
Staff Sgt. Casey Sowa; Master Sgt. April Sowa;
Noah Sweet, U. S. Army; Elias Vihtelic, US Navy

**Christian Social Concerns
Collection for October**

Canned fruit, corn, beans, stuffing and monetary
donations for meat certificates.



For questions, please call Maria Langley at 739-7156.

Lectors Needed

Lectors are needed at St. Mary's. One person is
needed for the 10:30am Mass and six people are
needed for the 5:00pm Mass. If your heart says YES!,
please contact Monica in the parish office at 231-722-
2803, ext. 11 or at secretary@stmarysmuskegon.org.

Mass Attendance: October 8, 2017

OLG 4:00pm: 192	OLG 9:00am: 161
SM 9:00am: 93	SM 10:30am: 219
SM 12:30pm: 157	SM 5:00pm: 170

Altar Society

The St. Mary's Altar Society will meet
today, Sunday, October 15th following
the 10:30am Mass. All the women in
the parish are invited.



Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

In the prior two weeks, Jesus' parables concerned ungrateful vineyard workers. Two weeks ago, two sons of the vineyard-owner proved undependable. Last week, malicious tenants killed the son of the vineyard owner. Today, Jesus' parable concerns an ungrateful attendee at an elegant wedding unprepared in his manner of dress. Well, we are not malicious and we want the Father to depend on us to lead people to Jesus and to His Church. So how can we become dependable sons and daughters who evangelize our family and friends? How can we be prepared for life in the Kingdom of God? Try this as a daily formula: 1) Spend ten minutes each day in personal prayer to praise and worship God. 2) Make an evening examination of conscience consisting of how well you used God's gifts and where you departed from God's plan for your life. 3) Read the mass readings for each day. They can be emailed to your PC or cell phone with a request on the site, "USCCB.org". Be prepared!

Hymnals at St. Mary's

There are several hymnals missing from St. Mary's pews.
If you have borrowed a black St. Augustine or
brown Oramos Cantando hymnal, please return as
soon as possible. Thank you.

Hay varios himnarios (libros de cantos) faltantes de las
bancas de Santa Maria. Si se han prestado uno de los
libros de canto color negro San Agustín o color marrón
Oramos Cantando, devuélvalo lo antes posible. Gracias.

Fr. Bernott Education Endowment Raffle

The Education Endowment raffle will be held again
this year on the last Sunday of the month,
October through June following the
10:30am Mass at St. Mary's.

The raffle subsidizes each parish's assessment to
Muskegon Catholic Schools as well as the textbook
voucher that is extended to all of our middle and high
school students who attend MCC. It also helps to
cover costs of the Religious Education program that
benefit the children of our parishes.

The first two raffle drawings will be on
Sunday, October 29th.

Tickets are \$10.00 each or six (6) for \$50.00.
One ticket has ten chances to win \$100.00!!

Tickets will be on sale after the Sunday Masses at
both parishes on Sunday, October 15th and 22nd.

Tickets are also available
for purchase at the parish office.

Please help support this great legacy of Fr. Bernott
and buy tickets - the greatest thing we can do for our
children is to pass on the faith!

Sacrificial Offerings & Other Contributions

October 8, 2017

Our Lady of Grace

Budgeted Weekly Amount: \$ 5,544.00
 General Fund: \$ 4817.00
 On-line Giving \$ 1062.40
 Donuts \$ 27.50

St. Mary's Church

Budgeted Weekly Amount \$ 7128.75
 General Fund \$ 5143.90
 On-line Giving \$ 347.30 -1637.55
 Restoration \$ 185.00
 Catholic Relief Services \$ 20.00

St. Mary's Church: October 1

Budgeted Weekly Amount \$ 7128.75
 General Fund \$ 5418.11
 On-line Giving \$ 494.30 -1216.34
 Restoration \$ 862.62
 Hurricane Relief \$ 100.00
 Religious Education \$ 25.00
 Votive Candles \$ 445.69
 Faith CDs \$ 19.50

Contribution Counters: Week of October 15
 OLG Team 5 - St. Mary Team 2

Prison and Jail Ministry Christmas Drive

St. Mary's and Our Lady of Grace will be 'visiting' the imprisoned this Christmas by collecting the following items for our local prisons, jails, juvenile detention centers and shelters:

- New White Tube Socks
- New Plastic Reading Glasses
 - Strengths: +1.0 +1.25 +3.0
- Travel Size Hygiene Items
 - shampoo
 - conditioner
 - body wash
 - moisturizing lotion
 - lip balm
 - deodorant
 - toothpaste



Please bring donation(s) to your parish by Sunday, November 26, 2017.

RCIA Classes for Adults

Are RCIA classes have begun, but it is not too late to join! Classes are held Monday evenings at the OLG campus at 6:30pm for persons, aged 18 and older. If interested, please contact Lucrezia Esteban at lesteban@comcast.net or 231-638-1354 for more information.

Catholic Services Appeal 2017

Thank you for your gifts to CSA 2017. Your generous response to date:

Our Lady of Grace

CSA Goal: \$34,182.00 + 100% participation

122 of 260 families have responded.
 82% of the CSA goal has been reached.

St. Mary's

CSA Goal: \$43,205.00 + 100% participation

110 of 517 families have responded.
 66% of the CSA goal has been reached.

100% participation means a pledge card from every parish family. If you cannot participate financially, offer a prayer for the success of CSA and complete and return your card. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parishes.

Please continue to pray for the success of CSA 2017.

If the CSA goal is reached and surpassed, the difference will be refunded to the parish. If the CSA goal is not reached, the difference will be paid from the general fund of the parish.



Counters Needed

St. Mary's and Our Lady of Grace are in need of persons to help count the Sunday collection.

St. Mary's

Team 1 needs one person: Commitment would be for one Tuesday a month. **Team 4** needs two people: Commitment would be one Wednesday a month.

Our Lady of Grace

Team 2 needs one person: Commitment would be for one Monday a month. **Team 3** needs two people: Commitment would be for one Monday a month. **Team 4** needs two people: Commitment would be for one Sunday or one Monday a month. **Team 5** needs one person: Commitment would be for one Sunday or one Tuesday a month.

Please call the parish office if interested.
 231-722-2803, ext. 11 or ext. 12



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2017

October 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday (WMS) leads us to the heart of our Christian faith, leads us to mission, as Pope Francis explains in his message for this year's celebration on October 22.

The collection on October 22 is unique. It is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

The materials for WMS from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith encourage an ongoing formative relationship for mission, offering portraits of today's missionaries inspired by the words of our chief missionary, Pope Francis.

I invite all of us in the diocese to see WMS as a special moment of encounter with the Pope's missions throughout the world. Meeting the priests, religious, and lay leaders who, day in and day out, witness to the Gospel and serve the poor, will, as Pope Francis says, "enable the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization." To learn more about the Missions from Pope Francis, please visit ChatWithThePope.org.

As I remain grateful for your generosity, I ask your full support, through prayer and sacrifice, on WMS and throughout the year, as you are able.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
 Bishop of Grand Rapids

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ENVELOPES can be found in your contribution envelope box. For your convenience, envelopes are also available in the East hallway at Our Lady of Grace and in the narthex at St. Mary's.

SOBRES DEL DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES se pueden encontrar en su caja de sobres de contribución. O para su comodidad, los sobres también están disponibles en el pasillo este en Nuestra Señora de gracia y en el Nártex (al entrar a la iglesia) en Santa María.

Octubre 2017

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Cada mes de octubre, la celebración del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones nos lleva al corazón de nuestra fe cristiana; nos lleva a la misión, como el Papa Francisco lo explica en su mensaje correspondiente a la celebración del 22 de octubre de este año.

La colecta del penúltimo domingo de octubre es sin igual. Es verdaderamente un esfuerzo global para toda la Iglesia. Representa un momento central cada año para contribuir a la construcción de más de mil iglesias locales en Asia y África, islas del Pacífico, y partes de Latinoamérica y Europa. Esta área abarca más de la mitad del territorio del globo terráqueo. Mediante la obra realizada por estas iglesias y su testimonio de Cristo, los pobres reciben ayuda práctica y viven el amor y la piedad de Dios, Su esperanza y paz.

Los materiales para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones de la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe fomentan una relación formativa ininterrumpida para la misión; además, ofrecen imágenes de misioneros de hoy inspirados por las palabras de nuestro misionero principal, el Papa Francisco.

Invito a todos los de esta diócesis a concebir el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones como un momento especial de encuentro con las misiones del Papa en todo el mundo. Conociendo a los sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y laicos que, día tras día, dan testimonio del Evangelio y atienden a los pobres, permitirá, como afirma el Papa Francisco, "una ocasión favorable para que el corazón misionero de las comunidades cristianas participe, a través de la oración, del testimonio de vida y de la comunión de bienes, en la respuesta a las graves y vastas necesidades de la evangelización." Para aprender más sobre las Misiones del Papa Francisco, visite ChatWithThePope.org.

Agradecido por su generosidad, pido su apoyo total, a través de la oración y el sacrificio, el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones y durante todo el año, en la medida de sus posibilidades.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Muy Reverendo David J. Walkowiak
 Obispo de Grand Rapids