

This Week at Our Churches

Sunday, September 16: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
 Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 8:30am Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
 9:00am Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Bob Ferenz by Chip and Jan Bialik
 9:00am Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) in reparation for the sins of the clergy by the Rosary Chapter of Lay Dominicans
 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 10:00am Coffee and rolls at Our Lady of Grace
 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Tori Houghtaling by Sandra Bowmar
 11:30am Altar Society Meeting at St. Mary
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
 12:30pm Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the people of our parish
 2:00pm Parent's meeting for Confirmation
 2:30pm Confirmation Class at St. Mary
 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
 5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Bob Hill by Joann Reinhold
 6:00pm Adult Faith Formation at St. Mary

Monday, September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine

Readings: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
 Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 9:30am Comfort and Grace Sewing Group at OLG
 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
 11:40am Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
 12:10pm Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Leo Makarewicz by Jon and Chris Stewart
 6:00pm Catholic Daughters of the Americas at OLG

Tuesday, September 18

Readings: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
 Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
 11:40am Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
 12:10pm Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Marshall Rakosky by Jon and Chris Stewart

Wednesday, September 19: St. Januarius

Readings: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
 Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 6:00pm Confessions at St. Mary
 6:30pm Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)
 7:00pm Holy Hour at St. Mary's for the healing of survivors of sexual abuse, reparation for the sins of the clergy, and the restoration of hope for our Church.

Thursday, September 20: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
 Prayers: Luminous mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 11:00am Serra Club at St. Mary
 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 11:40am Confessions at St. Mary
 12:10pm Holy Mass at St. Mary in reparation for the sins of the clergy by the Rosary Chapter of Lay Dominicans
 12:45pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotion at St. Mary
 6:30pm Taller de Oración y Vida en Santa María

Friday, September 21: St. Matthew

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 10:30am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 11:40am Confessions at St. Mary
 12:10pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of Fr. Matt

Saturday, September 22

Readings: 1 Cor 15:33-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10-14; Lk 8:4-15
 Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
 3:00pm Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
 4:00pm Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Linda Avis by Beverly Schaub

Sunday, September 23: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37
 Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 9:00am Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)
 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 10:00am Coffee and rolls at Our Lady of Grace
 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Alexander Michael Alviar by the Alviar family
 11:00am Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for the people of our parish
 12:00pm Spaghetti Dinner begins at Our Lady of Grace!
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
 12:30pm Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)
 2:30pm Confirmation Class at St. Mary
 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
 5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for in reparation for the sins of the clergy by the Rosary chapter of Lay Dominicans

The Theological Virtues: Charity

“Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.” (CCC 1822)

Please Note that there will NOT be a 9am Mass at Our Lady of Grace next Sunday, September 23rd. Instead there will be an 11am Mass, followed by the Spaghetti Dinner!

Prayer Line

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

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

Prayer RequestsPlease keep these individuals in your prayers

Jenny Visconti, Jim & Darleen Breen, Juliana Prow, Bob Hoos, Robert Hill, Jr., Lynne Wood, Frank & Nancy Cereska, Evelyn Smith, Diane Williams, Larry Gilbert, Fred Kenny, Jr., Yvonne Peterson, Delores Zakroczemski, John Potter, Ellis Dilts, Rose Marie Mikesell, Ron Betlejewski, 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, William & Benita Mikesell, Jim Young, Christine Stewart, and Roger Tomczak

Please pray for our homebound parishioners

Ruth Stevens, Jim Dalum, Rose Ann Bird, Bernice Brown, Rosemary Keefe, Betty Reilly, and Johanna Ripka

Please pray for our parishioners who are in care

Phil Hoos, Dorothy Bauer, Eugene Rewalt, Arlene LeBeau, Carolene McIntosh, Pat Simonson, Jackie Blake, Shirley Sterritt, Gene Gianetti, Jr., Rosalie Venn, Alyce Donalson, Lucille Radke, and Kathy Hale

Please pray for our parishioners in the military

PFC Abraham Angel Luis Aguilar; SSG Richarda (Rikki) Amaya; Sgt. 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, US Air Force; Andrew Shadowski, US Army; Major Adam Shaw; Staff Sgt. Casey Sowa; Master Sgt. April Sowa; Elias Vihtelic, US Navy; and Kelsi Corriveau, Air Force

Mass Attendance: September 9, 2018

4:00pm 197	9:00am (OLG) 150
9:00am (SM) 71	10:30am 213
12:30pm 156	5:00pm 183

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

September 9, 2018

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75

General Fund \$ 10,071.65

Online Giving \$ 2,009.55

Shortage \$ 591.55

Restoration \$ 233.00

Candles \$ 680.88

Donuts \$ 97.00

Contribution Counters: Week of September 16:
Team 7

****Because of the merger effective July 1, 2018, please make all checks out to St. Mary . Thank you!****

Are You Searching For...

A deeper relationship with God?

A sense of belonging to a faith community?

A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?

Have you been curious...

Ever wonder about the difference between Catholic & Protestant Bibles?

Ever wonder why priests cannot marry?

Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life?

RCIA classes are beginning soon! The classes are for the unbaptized, those baptized Christians from a Protestant or Evangelical background, as well as those baptized Catholic who have not received their First Holy Communion.

Sessions will be held Tuesday evenings at Our Lady of Grace campus at 6:30pm. Please contact Lucrezia Esteban at 231-638-1354 or lesteban@comcast.net for more information.

Join Bishop Walkowiak for a Holy Hour offered for the healing of survivors of sexual abuse, reparation for the sins of the clergy, and the restoration of hope for our Church.

When: Wednesday, September 19

Time: 7pm

Location: Cathedral of St. Andrew, 301 Sheldon Blvd

There will also be a Holy Hour offered at St. Mary at the same time, for those who wish to participate but are not able to make it to Grand Rapids.

Fr. Matt will attend the Holy Hour at Cathedral and Fr. Edwin will be at St. Mary.

Acompañemos al Obispo Walkowiak a una Hora Santa ofrecida por la sanación de los sobrevivientes de abuso sexual, la reparación de los pecados del clero y recuperar la esperanza en nuestra Iglesia.

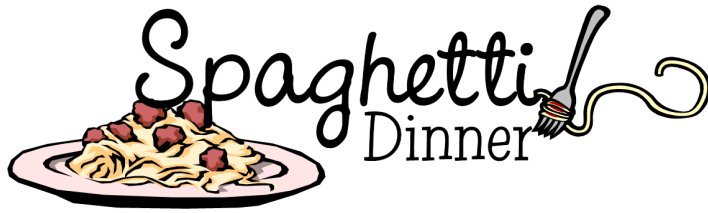
Cuándo: Miércoles 19 de Septiembre

Hora: 7pm

Lugar: Catedral de St. Andrés, 301 Sheldon Blvd

También habrá una Hora Santa ofrecida en St. María a la misma hora para aquellos que no puedan asistir en Grand Rapids

Fr. Matt estará en la Catedral durante la hora Santa y Fr. Edwin en St. María.



**Next Sunday,
September 23rd!**

The Final Countdown to Spaghetti Dinner 2018!!!

A HUGE thank you to those who have purchased their dinner tickets, put up posters, and put in hours of behind-the-scenes efforts! Also, all you prayer warriors, we are grateful! St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us!

Some last minute housekeeping details:

Dress code: anyone serving food or drink is asked to wear black pants & a white top OR your Spaghetti Dinner T-shirt. Students volunteering are encouraged to wear their school gear and colors!

Please check the sign up sheets and note where you are working and the time of your shift. Shift times vary depending on the task! Please arrive early and check in.

Here is the week's schedule at a glance:

Tuesday, Sept 18th: Set Up/Kitchen Prep/Grounds Prep — 9am

Thursday, Sept 20th: Cook Sauce — 8am

Friday, Sept 21st: Cook More Sauce; Roll Meatballs — 8am

Bake Pies, Cakes, Cupcakes and other baked goods

Please wrap your baked goods and label them if they include nuts

Saturday, Sept 22nd: Cook Pasta — 8am

Continue baking; Drop off baked goods at Our Lady of Grace

Adoration/Confession at 3pm; Mass at 4pm

Sunday, Sept 23rd: Mass — 11am

Spaghetti Dinner begins at Noon!!!

Extend of the love of Christ to all you meet and HAVE FUN!!!

Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Imagine Jesus looking into your eyes and saying, "Who do you say that I am?" So, who is Jesus to you? Ultimately, the Apostles committed to evangelizing the whole world. Will you commit to more closely following Jesus as our Lord and teacher? That takes prayer and Scripture study. Will you commit to evangelize family, Parish, and community? Jesus gazes into our eyes and tells us with love, "*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.*" Jesus speaks of our cross. Our cross is acting as Jesus' disciples. We act as Jesus' disciples by following closely the Commandments of God and of the Church. It's not sleeping in on Sunday. It's using Jesus' teaching, "Do unto others as you would ask them to do unto you," in all our relationships. Most simply stated, our cross is do what God would have us do, not what we or the world would have us do.

Parish Ministry & Catechetical Conference

Open to any Adult

Date: Saturday, September 29, 2018

Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Location: West Catholic High School, 1801 Bristol Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Keynote Speaker: Nancy Bird

Cost: \$40 per person – registration and payment must be received together. Parish/School Registration Option – Register six people together from the same parish/school for \$200.00 on or before September 21st at 4:00

Registration /Information: Register online at www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org or email mverner@dioceseofgrandrapids.org

Questions, call 616-246-0588

After September 21st cost is \$50.00 per person and there is no group discount.

Conferencia Catequética y Pastoral

Abierta a cualquier adulto.

Fecha: Sábado, 29 de septiembre, 2018

Horario: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Lugar: West Catholic High School, 1801 Bristol Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Orador principal: Nancy Bird

Costo: \$40 por persona – se debe recibir el pago con el registro. Opción para parroquias/escuelas – registre a seis personas juntas de la misma parroquia/escuela para \$200 antes de las 4:00 p.m. el 21 de septiembre.

Información para registrar: Registrar en línea a www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org o por correo electrónico a mverner@dioceseofgrandrapids.org

Si tiene preguntas, se puede llamar a 616-246-0588

Después del 21 de septiembre, el costo por persona será \$50 y no habrá descuento para grupos.

Christian Social Concerns

Collection for September:

Canned Soup, Mac & Cheese, Canned Fruit



Please leave your donation on the pew in the narthex at St. Mary's or by the office at Our Lady of Grace.

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation will be held TODAY, at 6pm at St. Mary's in Lourdes Hall.

Attendance is required for MCC Voucher parents. La clase de formación adulta sera el 16 de Septiembre a las 6pm en el salon de Lourdes. Recuerden a estas clases deben asistir los padres de niños que residen el bono de MCC.

Religious Education News

Ya estamos registrando para las clases de Educación Religiosa 2018-2019. Por favor tome una forma de la pizarra de Educación Religiosa, la puede regresar a la oficina o en la canasta de colecta.

Registration for the 2018-2019 Religious Education program is going on now. Please see the Religious Ed bulletin board for registration forms.

† Prayer and Sympathy †

Please keep the family and friends of Grace Lindenbaum in your prayers as they mourn the passing of their loved one.

Evelyn was remembered in a funeral Mass on Saturday, Sept 15th, at St. Mary's, with Fr. Matt presiding.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Retrouvaille. The Other Alternative to Divorce

Did you know that according to the State of Michigan there were 28,916 divorces in the State in the year 2016?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse?

Rediscover healing and love and find hope by attending Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i). The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. **The next Retrouvaille weekend is September 28th.** The next weekend will not be scheduled until March. Please don't wait, rooms will fill quickly.

For more information, to register or to sponsor a couple:

616.752.7004 | retrograndrapids@gmail.com
| retrouvaille.org
P.O. Box 26 Grandville, Michigan 49468

