

This Week at Our ChurchesSunday, October 28: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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 the intentions of Fr. Edwin and Fr. Matt by Joe and Maria Langley

Chapter of Lay Dominicans

10:00am Coffee and Rolls at Our Lady of Grace

10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary

10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Tori Houghtaling by Sandra Bowman

11:30am Coffee and rolls at St. Mary

11:30am K of C 9802 burrito sale at St. Mary

11:30am Education Endowment Raffle 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

2:30pm 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 all members of the Cologna family by the Gionowski family

Monday, October 29

Readings: Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 13:10-17

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 in reparation for the sins of the clergy by the Rosary Chapter of Lay Dominicans

12:45pm St. Mary Homeschool Co-op at OLG

6:30pm English as a Second Language at OLG

Tuesday, October 30

Readings: Eph 5:21-33 or Eph 5:2a, 25-32; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

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

6:30pm RCIA classes at Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday, October 31

Readings: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus

6:30pm Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)

The Office Will be Closed on
Thursday, November 1st,
in observance of All Saints.

La oficina estará cerrada
el jueves, 1 de noviembre
en observación del día de todos los santos.

Thursday, November 1: All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation

Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Prayers: Luminous mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus

9:30am Mass at Muskegon Catholic Central

11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary

11:40am Confessions at St. Mary

12:10pm Holy Mass at St. Mary

6:30pm Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace

Friday, November 2: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

Readings: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus

10:30am Rosary prayed for priests in Lourdes Hall

11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary

11:40am Confessions at St. Mary

12:10pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for † all the faithful departed

7:00pm Grupo de Oración at St. Mary

Saturday, November 3: St. Martin de Porres

Readings: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2-3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus

10:00am Rosary at St. Mary for First Saturday

10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for First Saturday

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 † deceased members of the Meyer and Wisneski families

Sunday, November 4: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

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 † Paul J. Cerniglia, Sr. by Mary Tomaras

9:00am Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the people of the parish

10:00am Breakfast at Our Lady of Grace

10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary

10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Bob Ferenz by Rose Olsen and Bob and Barb Vogel

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 in reparation for the sins of the clergy by the Rosary Chapter of Lay Dominicans

6:00pm Confirmation Sponsor Dinner at St. Mary

Holy Day of Obligation: All Saints

Mass Schedule:

Wednesday, October 31st: 6:30pm en Santa María (Español)
Thursday, November 1st: 9:30am at Muskegon Catholic Central
12:10pm at St. Mary
6:30pm at Our Lady of Grace

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 Requests**Please 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, John
McCormick, Sotero Leyton, Billie Leonard,
Gloria Cline, Pat Hogan, Jeff Kenny, Ron Faino, Jose Alcahuter,
Christine Siedlecki, Ralph Alvesteffer, Bill Forton,
William & Benita Mikesell, Christine Stewart,
Roger Tomczak, and Tom Somers

Please pray for our homebound parishioners

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

Please pray for our parishioners who are in care

Phil Hoos, Dorothy Bauer, Eugene Rewalt, Arlene LeBeau,
Carolene McIntosh, Pat Simonson, Jackie Blake, 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

The Theological Virtues: Charity

"The *fruits* of charity are joy, peace, and mercy; charity demands beneficence and fraternal correction; it is benevolence; it fosters reciprocity and remains disinterested and generous; it is friendship and communion:

Love is itself the fulfillment of all our works. There is the goal; that is why we run: toward it, and once we reach it. In it we shall find rest." (CCC 1829)

**Our Parish is Looking for A High School Youth Group Leader!**

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Kacey Kersman, DRE, at 231-722-2803 x 16.

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

October 21, 2018

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75

General Fund \$ 9,058.90

Online Giving \$ 1,880.30

Shortage \$

World Mission Sunday \$ 2,811.00

Donuts \$ 42.12

Building and Restoration \$ 25.00

Altar Society \$ 10.00

Religious Education \$ 155.00

There was a typo in las week's bulletin. The \$173.00 amount listed was for Building & Restoration, not Religious Education

Contribution Counters: Week of October 28:
Team 5

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

Mass Attendance: October 21, 2018

4:00pm 144

9:00am (OLG) 184

9:00am (SM) N/A

10:30am 310

12:30pm 206

5:00pm 179

RCIA Classes Have Begun...**...But It's Not Too Late!**

Classes are held Tuesday evenings at Our Lady of Grace campus at 6:30pm. Please contact Lucrezia Esteban at 231-638-1354 or lesteban@comcast.net.



Pray for the souls in purgatory.

Reza por las almas del purgatorio

**Education Endowment Raffle**

The first two drawings for the Education Endowment Raffle will be held today after the 10:30am Mass at St. Mary. Tickets \$10 each or six for \$50, and are available for purchase immediately before the raffle! Each ticket has 10 chances to win \$100. Tickets are also available at the parish office.

Money raised from the raffle helps support our parish assessment to Muskegon Catholic Central, our textbook vouchers offered to middle and high school students at MCC, as well as our parish Religious Education program.

Feasibility study update – The Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in our feasibility study this summer regarding a diocesan-wide capital campaign. Your input was vital to its success!

In September, the Steier Group presented the study findings and recommendations to Bishop Walkowiak, diocesan leadership, and priests. Based on the positive findings of this study and the feedback from subsequent meetings with clergy and diocesan leadership, Bishop Walkowiak has prayerfully concluded that we will move forward with a capital campaign to address our immediate and future funding needs. The final project(s) to be funded and their amounts will be decided in conjunction with campaign committees.

More information can be found on the diocesan website, dioceseofgrandrapids.org, and in the November issue of *FAITH Grand Rapids* magazine.

Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Jesus asked Bartimaeus, “What do you want Me to do for you?” Jesus heard his calling out, listened to his prayerful request, and Bartimaeus received his sight. But what if Jesus would have said, “Bartimaeus, my friend, continue with this disability; be an example to other disabled people on how to seek God and rely on him. Lead others to Me. My grace is enough for you.” We can count on this: *Jesus will always be present to us and meet our needs.* Sometimes, what He gives us is better than what we’ve asked for, especially when we are privileged to work for the good of God’s Kingdom. *Jesus will lead us to the Father’s Plan for our lives.* Parents, pass on to your children how God work in your lives.

Today is Priesthood Sunday!
Thank you Fr. Matt and
Fr. Edwin for bringing us the
sacraments!

Actualización sobre el estudio de viabilidad – Los resultados

Gracias a todos los que participaron en nuestro estudio de viabilidad este verano, para realizar una campaña de capital diocesana. ¡Su aporte fue importante para el éxito del estudio!

En septiembre el Grupo Steier presentó los resultados del estudio y las recomendaciones al Obispo Walkowiak, a líderes diocesanos y sacerdotes. Basado en los resultados positivos del estudio y los comentarios de reuniones posteriores con el clero y liderazgo diocesano, y su propia oración y reflexión, el Obispo Walkowiak ha decidido que seguiremos en marcha con una campaña de capital para atender a nuestras necesidades inmediatas y futuras de financiación. El objetivo final de financiación y su monto se determinará junto con los comités de la campaña.

Puede encontrar más información en el sitio web de la diócesis, dioceseofgrandrapids.org, y en la edición de noviembre de la revista *FAITH Grand Rapids*.

Funeral Planning Workshop

When a loved one dies, planning the funeral can sometimes be a stressful process for the grieving family. Additional difficulties can arise when the family and the deceased do not share the same faith.

Deacon Bill Cook will once again be hosting a workshop explaining advance funeral planning. Materials will be provided.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, November 13th, at 6pm at Our Lady of Grace.

Charitable Giving After the Tax Law Changes

Luncheon Workshop

If you have questions about the new tax law and the impact on you and your charitable giving, please join us Thursday, November 1, 2018 for a luncheon about legacy giving. The luncheon will be held at Cathedral Square Center from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.. Mary Panek, CPA & Evan Sassack,

CIMA, CFP, will facilitate the workshop.

RSVP by Tuesday, October 30, 2018 by emailing events@catholicfoundationwm.org or calling 616.459.4508.

The event is hosted by The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan.

La Diócesis de Grand Rapids invita a los padres de familia que han experimentado la pérdida de un niño antes del bautismo.

MISA POR LOS HIJOS DE DIOS
El lunes, 12 de noviembre, 7:00pm
Catedral de San Andrés
301 Sheldon SE, Grand Rapids

Se proporcionará una rosa conmemorativa y una tarjeta con el nombre del niño(s) para las familias que han perdido un hijo. Si desea reservar una rosa y que su hijo(s) sea recordado en una tarjeta, favor de ponerse en contacto con Afton Baker antes del 8 de noviembre llamando 616-288-0918 o por correo electrónico: abaker@dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

Todos son bienvenidos a participar incluyendo los padres, abuelos, hermanos, parientes, y amigos. Habrá una recepción después de la Misa.

The Diocese of Grand Rapids invites parents who have experienced the loss of a child before baptism to a

MASS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN
Monday, Nov. 12, 7:00pm
Cathedral of St. Andrew
301 Sheldon SE, Grand Rapids

A memorial rose and naming cards will be provided for families who have lost a child(ren). If you would like to reserve a rose and have your child(ren) remembered on a name card please contact Afton Baker before Nov. 8 by calling 616-288-0908 or email abaker@dioceseofgrandrapids.org

All are welcome to attend including parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives, and friends. A reception will follow Mass.



The preliminary numbers are in! With most of the bills paid and taken into account, the Spaghetti Dinner brought in approximately \$14,000!!! A big thank you to all who attended and to all who volunteered! It's great to see what we can accomplish when we all come together!

Reporting sexual abuse

The Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids has a policy regarding reporting and dealing with sexual abuse. Any person having reasonable cause to suspect past or present sexual abuse by a religious member (bishop, priest, deacon, nun, brother, etc.) or by any person acting under the authority or apparent authority of the church, is urged to contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Diocese of Grand Rapids
360 Division Avenue S
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616-243-0491

Alternatively, you may contact the Michigan Attorney General either through its toll-free hotline at 844-324-3374 (Mon. through Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email aginvestigations@michigan.gov

To read letters from Bishop Walkowiak to the faithful or to learn more about safe environment efforts in the Diocese of Grand Rapids, visit dioceseofgrandrapids.org

Note:

There will be NO Religious Ed classes this Wednesday, October 31st due to the Vigil Mass (in Spanish) at 6:30pm at St. Mary for All Saints.

Nota:

El 31 de Octubre No habrá clases de catecismo, debido a que habrá una Misa en español de vigilia por el día de Todos los Santos. En St. María a las 6:30pm

Prison and Jail Ministry Christmas Drive

The Prison and Jail Ministry is seeking donations for their annual Christmas Drive. Please consider visiting the imprisoned through collecting the following items for our local prisons, jails, juvenile detention centers and shelters:

- New white tube socks
- New reading glasses—strengths: +1.0, +2.5, +2.75, +3.0, +3.25
- Travel size hygiene items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lip balm, deodorant, moisturizing lotion, toothpaste

Please place donations in the labeled boxes in the east hallway at OLG and in the narthex at St. Mary. Thank you for your generosity!