

This Week at Our Parishes**Sunday, April 22: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 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. Santa misa en Santa María (Español) for the people of our parishes
- 10:00 a.m. Donuts and fellowship at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Marty Neff by his family
- 11:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus #9802 burrito sale at St. Mary
- 12:00 p.m. Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
- 12:30 p.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español) para † Guillermo Contreras y Jose Luis Perez por su familia
- 4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Earl Carney by Bella Whalen

Monday, April 23: St. George & St. Aldabert

- Readings: Acts 11:1-18, Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 9:45 a.m. Holy Family Co-Op at Our Lady of Grace
- 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at OLG
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at OLG for the intentions of Joseph Dault by Christine Tourcotte
- 12:45 p.m. Cenacle of Life Rosary at Our Lady of Grace
- 6:30 p.m. English as a Second Language classes at OLG

Tuesday, April 24: St. Fidelis

- Readings: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
- 8:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass at OLG for † Gail Chandonnet by Denny & Marilyn Chandonnet
- 6:30 a.m. RCIA at Our Lady of Grace
- 6:00 p.m. Quinceañera Program at Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday, April 25: St. Mark

- Readings: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 6:30 p.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español)

Thursday, April 26

- Readings: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Prayers: Luminous mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Bill & Edna Fohlbrook by Anne Olson
- 12:45 p.m. Mother of Perpetual Help devotion at St. Mary
- 6:30 p.m. Taller de Oración y Vida at Santa María

Friday, April 27

- Readings: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Brian Somers by his family
- 12:45 p.m. Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. Mary

Saturday, April 28: St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis de Montfort

- Readings: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 1:00 p.m. Baptism at St. Mary
- 3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at OLG
- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Scott Meyer by his family

Sunday, April 29: Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Readings: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass at OLG for the people of our parishes
- 9:00 a.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español)
- 10:00 a.m. Donuts and fellowship at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † David & Lisa Somers by Gene & Diane Hower
- 11:30 a.m. Education Endowment raffle & donuts at St. Mary
- 12:00 p.m. Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
- 12:30 p.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español) para the Communicants
- 4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for the special intentions of Dr. Kevin Kiley by Daryl Barnum
- 6:00 p.m. MCC 2018-2019 Voucher meeting at St. Mary

St. Peter Mary Chanel was a French Marist missionary on the Pacific islands of Wallis and Futuna where he destroyed the cult of evil spirits before being martyred in 1841. He is a protomartyr and patron saint of Oceania.

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen was originally from Swabia, and was known as the "lawyer of the poor" before becoming a Capuchin. He died in 1622 in Switzerland, a protomartyr.



Pray for our bishop, our priests, our 26 Seminarians, and for the Catholic Church.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

“If Christ has not risen, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.” The Resurrection above all constitutes the confirmation of all Christ’s works and teachings. All truths, even those most inaccessible to human reason, find their justification in Christ by his Resurrection has given the definitive proof of his divine authority, which he had promised.” (CCC651)

Mass Attendance: April 15, 2018

OLG 4:00pm: 178	OLG 9:00am: n/a
SM 9:00am: 12	SM 10:30am: 91
SM 12:30pm: 116	SM 5:00pm: 189

School Vouchers for 2018-19 School Year



Next Sunday, April 29th
following the 5:00pm Mass
St. Mary’s, Lourdes Hall

Parents and MCC students are required to attend.

Please note well:

This will be the only voucher meeting held
for the 2018-19 school year.

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

Bob Hoos, Robert Hill, Jr., Lynne Wood,
Frank and Nancy Cereska, Evelyn Smith, Diane Williams,
Larry Gilbert, Fred Kenny, Jr., Yvonne Petersen,
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

Please pray for our homebound parishioners

Ruth Stevens, Jim Dalum, Rose Ann Bird,
Bernice Brown, Rosemary Keefe,
Betty Reilly & 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 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;
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, U.S. Air Force;
Andrew Shadowski, U. S. Army; Major Adam Shaw;
Staff Sgt. Casey Sowa; Master Sgt. April Sowa;
Elias Vihtelic, US Navy

Sacrificial Offerings & Other Contributions

April 15, 2018

Our Lady of Grace

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$	5,544.00	
General Fund	\$	3,309.00	
Online-Giving	\$	537.40	-1,697.60
Donuts 4/8	\$	40.00	

St. Mary’s Church

Budgeted Weekly Amount	\$	7,128.75	
General Fund	\$	Not available at time of printing	

Contribution Counters: Week of April 22
OLG Team 2 - St. Mary Team 1

There was an error in last week’s bulletin. The correct
amounts for St. Mary’s April 8, 2018 collections
are below:

St. Mary’s Church

Budgeted Weekly Amount	\$	7,128.75	
General Fund	\$	5,274.39	
Online-Giving	\$	777.30	-1,077.06
Restoration	\$	957.58	



St. Mary’s Altar Cloth Project

Are you handy with a needle and thread? Would you like to
help create fine linens for our refurbished altar? The new
surface is wider and deeper than before, so new linens are
required. If you are willing to learn the technique, please
call Kathy Brink at (231) 773-2252.



Pray for the holy souls in purgatory.



Annual Spring Banquet

Tuesday, May 15, 2018
Our Lady of Grace

Social Hour: 6:00pm
Dinner: 6:30pm

Dinner will be catered by Ted Cerniglia
Entertainment after dinner

Tickets are \$8.00 and will be on sale after the
4pm and 9am Masses on April 28 & 29, May 5 & 6.

Sponsored by the OLG Women’s Guild



Catholic Q & A

Q: *Why do we speak of the "Body of Christ" in more than one sense?*

A: First, the Body of Christ refers to the human body of Jesus Christ, who is the divine Word become man. During the Eucharist, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. As human, Jesus Christ has a human body, a resurrected and glorified body that in the Eucharist is offered to us in the form of bread and wine. Secondly, as St. Paul taught us in his letters, using the analogy of the human body, the Church is the Body of Christ, in which many members are united with Christ their head (1 Cor 10:16-17, 12:12-31; Rom 12:4-8). This reality is frequently referred to as the Mystical Body of Christ. All those united to Christ, the living and the dead, are joined together as one Body in Christ. This union is not one that can be seen by human eyes, for it is a mystical union brought about by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Mystical Body of Christ and the eucharistic Body of Christ are inseparably linked. By Baptism we enter the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church, and by receiving the eucharistic Body of Christ we are strengthened and built up into the Mystical Body of Christ. The central act of the Church is the celebration of the Eucharist; the individual believers are sustained as members of the Church, members of the Mystical Body of Christ, through their reception of the Body of Christ in the Eucharist. Playing on the two meanings of "Body of Christ," St. Augustine tells those who are to receive the Body of Christ in the Eucharist: "Be what you see, and receive what you are" (Sermon 272). In another sermon he says, "If you receive worthily, you are what you have received" (Sermon 227). The work of the Holy Spirit in the celebration of the Eucharist is twofold in a way that corresponds to the twofold meaning of "Body of Christ." On the one hand, it is through the power of the Holy Spirit that the risen Christ and his act of sacrifice become present. In the eucharistic prayer, the priest asks the Father to send the Holy Spirit down upon the gifts of bread and wine to transform them into the Body and Blood of Christ (a prayer known as the *epiclesis* or "invocation upon"). On the other hand, at the same time the priest also asks the Father to send the Holy Spirit down upon the whole assembly so that "those who take part in the Eucharist may be one body and one spirit" (*Catechism*, no. 1353). It is through the Holy Spirit that the gift of the eucharistic Body of Christ comes to us and through the Holy Spirit that we are joined to Christ and each other as the Mystical Body of Christ. By this we can see that the celebration of the Eucharist does not just unite us to God as individuals who are isolated from one another. Rather, we are united to Christ together with all the other members of the Mystical Body. The celebration of the Eucharist should thus increase our love for one another and remind us of our responsibilities toward one another. Furthermore, as members of the Mystical Body, we have a duty to represent Christ and to bring Christ to the world. We have a responsibility to share the Good News of Christ not only by our words but also by how we live our lives. We also have a responsibility to work against all the forces in our world that oppose the Gospel, including all forms of injustice. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us: "The Eucharist commits us to the poor. To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren" (no. 1397)

Taken from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/the-real-presence-of-jesus-christ-in-the-sacrament-of-the-eucharist-basic-questions-and-answers.cfm>

Knights of Columbus Council #9802
Burrito Fundraiser
TODAY!!!
11:30a.m. - 2:30p.m.
St. Mary's, Lourdes Hall



Mark Your Calendar!

June 17, 2018
10:30am and 12:30pm Masses
St. Mary's Church

All married couples are invited to renew their wedding vows at the end of Mass.

Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus Councils #9802 and #13579.

For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please call one of the contacts listed on the front of the bulletin.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 22 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Pray that men may hear and answer God's call to become a priest, or religious.

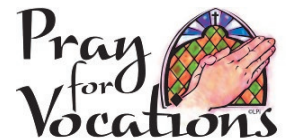
Pray that women may hear and answer God's call to religious life.

Pray for men and women, that they may hear and answer God's call to marriage, and that they may foster their children's vocations.

Pray for those currently in seminary or religious formation.

Pray for those currently preparing for marriage.

Pray that in an age of constant noise and distraction, the faithful will rediscover the peace that only comes from a relationship with Jesus.



Pray that our parish community may be one where vocations flourish.

Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for His people—us. Jesus died in His human life for us to live eternally with God. We need to die to our selfish nature and become like Jesus. We have all heard Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, chapter 13, about love. That describes Jesus! Try this: ***Jesus*** is: "***patient, kind, not jealous, not pompous, not inflated, not rude, does not seek His own interests, not quick-tempered, does not brood over injury, does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.***" Now, substitute ***your name*** for "***Jesus***". Need some work for those qualities to fit you? Become more like Jesus! You got the rest of your life to work on that.

Volunteer Ministry Opportunities

Environment Sacristan

St. Mary's is in need of someone to care for the sanctuary plants and flowers as well as other environmental elements during specific liturgical seasons. If interested, please call the parish office.

Music Ministry

Do you have a good voice and the desire to serve the Lord with your talent? If so, we need you! Our Lady of Grace church is currently looking for cantors to lead the congregation in song during the 4:00pm Saturday and the 9:00am Sunday Masses. If you are interested, please talk to the pianist or cantor after Mass, or call the parish office for more information.

One At A Time Ministry

This ministry provides home repairs, renovations, and the support necessary to allow fellow parishioners to live with dignity. If you have questions or are interested, please contact Greg Russick at 231-755-0180.

Provide a Ride to Mass

We have several parishioners who need a ride to Mass from these areas: North Muskegon, Marquette/Getty, McCracken/Norton, Glenside/Park Terrace and Muskegon Heights. If you can help, please call the parish office for details.

Religious Education

The Director of Religious Education is currently looking for an energetic person to assist in the Middle School Youth Group program. If you are interested, please contact Kacey Kersman at 231-722-2803, ext. 16 or email her at dre@stmarysmuskegon.org or dre@olgmuskegon.org.

Annual Knights of Columbus

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Due to the bad weather last weekend, the Knights of Columbus Council #706 will again be collecting money after the 4pm and the 9am Masses at Our Lady of Grace on April 21/22 for the Mentally Impaired. 80% of the money collected remains in the Muskegon Area.

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation, please make your check out to:

K of C Council #706

with "Tootsie Roll Drive" in the memo line and mail it to:

2915 Fairfield, Muskegon, MI 49441

or drop it in the basket after the Masses.



CSA 2018

This week you will receive a letter from Bishop Walkowiak asking you to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own through the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). Your gift to CSA enables diocesan and parish ministries to reach out to people in our 11 counties in a variety of ways, including formation of our seminarians; youth programming; support for the homebound and those who are incarcerated; families who are struggling; the hungry; and the homeless. Through CSA we all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. This year, we want not only to meet our CSA goal, but to also have 100% participation, which means a pledge card from every parish family. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work of spirituality, charity, and education.

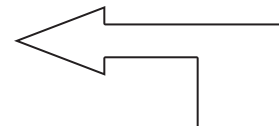
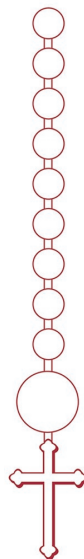
We are confident that your generosity will enable us to exceed our goal, but everyone's participation is needed. Keep in mind that any amount raised above our goal stays in our parish. Thank you for doing your part for CSA 2018!

CSA 2018 Parish Goals

Our Lady of Grace: \$35,407

St. Mary: \$43,011

+100% participation



What's That?

You may have noticed the large banners in the narthex and entrances of both of our churches. On one of the banners is a part of a rosary. We will be using this rosary to track our progress toward our CSA 2018 goal! Each week the rosary will be updated to reflect our current pledge amount.

*Please Give
Generously!*

CSA 2018 Fast Fact: Catholic Schools

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Grand Rapids are an alliance of 30 vibrant learning communities (25 elementary and five high schools) serving more than 6,600 preschool through 12th grade students. Our schools inspire young people to grow in Catholic faith and grace, achieve more in school and life, develop creativity and character, and feel welcomed and cherished.

Your CSA gift helps fund the Office of Catholic Schools, which provides shared services, scholarships, training and curriculum. The office also coordinates the "Catholic Schools: Bridging Faith and Future" strategic plan, a living roadmap that shares a vision and establishes direction for our Catholic schools' future vitality.