

This Week at Our ParishesSunday, 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) for  
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

Monday, April 30: St. Pius V

- Readings: Acts 14:5-18, Ps 115:1-5, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- 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 † Marie Addicott by  
Monica Stevens
- 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, May 1: St. Joseph the Worker

- Readings: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Quinceañera Program at Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday, May 2: St. Athanasius

- Readings: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- 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)

St. James, known as 'the Less' or 'the Just'; he was the leader of the Jerusalem Church. He is believed to have been beaten or stoned to death, and is the patron of the dying as well as one of the patron saints of Uruguay.

St. Philip was one of the first disciples called by Jesus. Tradition holds that he preached in Phrygia, dying on a cross at Hierapolis in the 1st century. He is one of the patron saints of Uruguay.

Thursday, May 3: Sts. Philip & James

- Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- 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 the intentions of  
John Rode by the McEntaffers
- 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, May 4

- Readings: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Regina Cæli
- 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 11:00 a.m. First Friday Devotion at St. Mary: Rosary
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Peg Shields  
by John Luttrull
- 12:45 p.m. Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
at St. Mary

Saturday, May 5

- Readings: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Regina Cæli
- 10:00 a.m. First Saturday Devotion at St. Mary: Rosary
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary in reparation to the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at OLG
- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass and May Crowning at OLG  
for the Communicants

Sunday, May 6: Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;  
1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
- 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 † Thelma Betlejewski  
by Ron Betlejewski
- 9:00 a.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español) for the  
people of our parishes
- 10:00 a.m. K of C Silver Rose Devotion at St. Mary
- 10:00 a.m. Breakfast at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass and May Crowning at St. Mary  
for the Communicants
- 11:30 a.m. K of C Silver Rose Devotion at St. Mary
- 12:00 p.m. Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
- 12:30 p.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español) for  
† Guillermo Contreras & Jose Luis Perez  
by their family
- 1:30 p.m. K of C Silver Rose Devotion at St. Mary
- 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 † Beverly Carney  
by Bella Whalen

St. Athanasius served as the bishop of Alexandria for 45 years. He is one of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church and known as the "Doctor of the Incarnation". He died in 373.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

“Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” (Phil 4:8)

A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all of his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions.

The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God. (Wis 8:7) (CCC 1803)

**Make Your WHY a Way of Life!**

Here are several “whys” your grown children or grandchildren need to hear from you:

*Have you told them WHY they mean so much to you?*

*Have you told them WHY you embraced faith?*

*Have you told them WHY you have certain personal values?*

Many individuals are excited to learn they can easily turn their WHY into action by supporting a ministry or cause that aligns with their values. For instance, a gift in your Will is a simple way to communicate your WHY to the next generation and create a legacy of your Catholic faith in the process. Call Mark Morrow, Executive Director of The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan at 616.475.1251 to learn more!

**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**

Anna Mogdics, 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; 1<sup>st</sup> 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 22, 2018**

**Our Lady of Grace**

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$	5,544.00	
General Fund	\$	4,882.00	
Online-Giving	\$	1,017.40	+ 355.40
Donuts 4/15	\$	307.24	

**St. Mary’s Church**

Budgeted Weekly Amount	\$	7,128.75	
General Fund	\$	5,210.03	
Online-Giving	\$	617.30	-1,301.42
Restoration	\$	125.00	

**Contribution Counters: Week of April 29**  
OLG Team 3 - St. Mary Team 2

**April 15, 2018**

**St. Mary’s Church**

Budgeted Weekly Amount	\$	7,128.75	
General Fund	\$	3,448.75	
Online-Giving	\$	4,299.30	+619.30
Restoration	\$	25.00	

**Mass Attendance: April 22, 2018**

OLG 4:00pm: 195	OLG 9:00am: 150
SM 9:00am: 63	SM 10:30am: 252
SM 12:30pm: 181	SM 5:00pm: 168



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



**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 this weekend and next weekend.

Sponsored by the OLG Women’s Guild



## School Vouchers for 2018-19 School Year



TODAY, 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.

### Prime Time Singles...

...is a group of single men & women from the Catholic parishes along the lakeshore, who like to participate in a variety of social activities. Any person over 50 who is not married is welcome to join any activity at any time. Single visitors from other churches are very welcome.

Starting May 5th, Saturday morning breakfasts will be at Russ's Restaurant on Beacon Boulevard in Grand Haven, at 9am.

For more information please contact Grace: 616-842-2622.

## Ave Maria University Seeking Volunteer

### Football Scouts



Do you enjoy high school football? Would you like to help young Catholic men have an opportunity to attend an authentic Catholic university and play football? If so ... Ave Maria University (AMU) could use your help! AMU is developing a scout network in Michigan to help identify Catholic football players from all schools (public / private / Catholic) in this area. Generous scholarships are available.

For more details, please contact Dr. Gary Jackson, Michigan Scout Coordinator, at [gjackson@avemariafoundation.org](mailto:gjackson@avemariafoundation.org) or 734-516-9615.

### Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Visualize a tomato plant. See its roots growing into the ground. See the vine growing up from those roots. See branches with tomatoes growing from the vine. To maximize the harvest, a vine grower gets rid of small shoots that cannot bear fruit, called "suckers." Two facts: (1) if cutoff from the vine, a branch with blossoms will not bear fruit; (2) pruning undesirable shoots enhances the harvest. Today's Gospel presents the vine/Jesus and the vine grower/God the Father. Two applications for us today: (1) *"stay attached" to God with prayer, Scripture, and the Sacraments*, (2) *"prune" undesirable vices*. Living with God's wisdom and grace is simply more abundant. Sin detracts. The next time you see a tomato, think of Jesus and the abundant harvest He offers you.

## Catholic Q & A

**Q:** *Is Christ present during the celebration of the Eucharist in other ways in addition to his Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament?*

**A:** Yes. Christ is present during the Eucharist in various ways. He is present in the person of the priest who offers the sacrifice of the Mass. According to the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council, Christ is present in his Word "since it is he himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church." He is also present in the assembled people as they pray and sing, "for he has promised 'where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them' (Mt 18:20)" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, no. 7). Furthermore, he is likewise present in other sacraments; for example, "when anybody baptizes it is really Christ himself who baptizes" (*ibid.*). We speak of the presence of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine as "real" in order to emphasize the special nature of that presence. What appears to be bread and wine is in its very substance the Body and Blood of Christ. The entire Christ is present, God and man, body and blood, soul and divinity. While the other ways in which Christ is present in the celebration of the Eucharist are certainly not unreal, this way surpasses the others. "This presence is called 'real' not to exclude the idea that the others are 'real' too, but rather to indicate presence par excellence, because it is substantial and through it Christ becomes present whole and entire, God and man" (*Mysterium Fidei*, no. 39).

### Do you know how to have 'The Talk' with your kids?

It's a topic many parents try to avoid, but it doesn't have to be difficult. Join us for 'Parents, Kids, and Porn: The Conversation.'

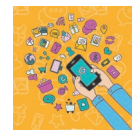
The free webinar will be shown twice:

Tuesday, May 15th, at Noon

Tuesday, May 22, at 8pm

Register at: [bit.ly/ParentsKidsandPorn](http://bit.ly/ParentsKidsandPorn)

The webinar will help parents initiate age-appropriate discussion with their kids on how to approach technology, social media, and pornography.



The Office of Family, Youth, and Young Adults is sponsoring discussion and a live viewing of the webinars. Both will take place at Cathedral Square Center during the live webinar time, with discussion to follow.

## 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.



## CSA 2018

You have been asked to turn in your CSA pledge card this weekend. If you have already done so, thank you! Our participation in CSA as individuals and as a parish enables us to unite with all Catholics in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Our collective blessings fund important work that benefits our parish and diocesan programs and individuals, families, and communities throughout our 11 counties. Every gift, regardless of amount, is important to funding essential ministries and programs.

**Our CSA effort is not complete until we have a pledge card from every household!** If you did not bring your pledge card this week, please complete and return it next week. Your timely response will help us avoid unnecessary mailing costs and hours of volunteer time. If you cannot participate financially, offer a prayer for the success of CSA and complete and return your card.

## CSA 2018 Parish Goals

**Our Lady of Grace: \$35,407**

**St. Mary: \$43,011**

**+100% participation**

## CSA 2018 Fast Fact: Hispanic Ministry

Our Church throughout the United States and here in West Michigan is in the midst of tremendous growth due largely to an influx of new Catholics who happen to be Hispanic.

Our Hispanic Ministry Office helps meet the spiritual and material needs of the permanent and migrant communities across our eleven counties. It also helps us better understand ourselves as a universal Church with multiple cultural backgrounds as we respond together to this challenge of growth.

Your CSA gifts help support this important work of justice and formation with our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters in Christ.

*Nuestra Iglesia a lo largo de los Estados Unidos y aquí en el Oeste de Michigan se encuentra en medio de un gran crecimiento debido en gran parte a la afluencia de nuevos católicos que resultan ser hispanos.*

*Nuestra Oficina para el Ministerio Hispano ayuda a satisfacer las necesidades materiales y espirituales de las comunidades permanentes y migrantes a través de nuestros once condados. También nos ayudan a entendernos mejor como Iglesia universal con múltiples orígenes culturales a medida que respondemos juntos a este desafío de crecimiento*

*Sus donativos a CSA ayudan a apoyar esta importante labor de justicia y formación con nuestros hermanos y hermanas de habla hispana en Cristo.*