

This Week at Our ChurchesSunday, July 29: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
8:30am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
9:00am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Thelma
Betlejewski by Ron Betlejewski
10:00am Coffee & rolls at St. Mary
10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Wanda
Alvesteffer and Marty Neff by their family
10:30am Knights Council 9802 Burrito sale at St. Mary
12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa Maria (Español)
12:30pm Santa Misa en Santa Maria (Español) for
the people of our parish
4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for the health and
intentions of Baby Babiarz by Mom, Dad,
and family

Monday, July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus

Readings: Jer 13:1-11; (Ps) Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
11:40am Confessions at St. Mary
12:10pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of
Tim Cannon by the Cannon family
1:00pm Timeless Treasures at OLG Rectory

Tuesday, July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Readings: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
11:40am Confessions at St. Mary
12:10pm Holy Mass at St. Mary

Wednesday, August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Readings: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
Mt 13:44-46
Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
6:00pm Confessions at St. Mary
6:30pm Santa Misa en Santa Maria (Español)

Thursday, August 2: St. Eusebius & St. Peter Julian Eymard

Readings: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Prayers: Luminous mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
11:40am Confessions at St. Mary
12:10pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Mary Jane
Mitchel by Benita Mikesell
6:30pm Taller de Oración y Vida en Santa Maria

Friday, August 3

Readings: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
11:40am Confessions at St. Mary
12:10pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Jaime Deuling
by Dave and Jane Tomczak
7:00pm Grupo de Oracion en Santa Maria

Saturday, August 4: St. John Vianney

Readings: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 20-21; Mt 14:1-12
Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
10:00am First Saturday Devotion: Rosary at St. Mary
10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary: Frist Saturday
3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
3:00pm Confessions at St. Mary
4:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Michael
Dordan, Jr. by Greg and Penny Russick

Sunday, August 5: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
8:30am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
9:00am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Bob Ferenz
by Chip and Jan Bialik
10:00am Coffee & rolls at St. Mary
10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Brian Somers
by Tom and Shirley Somers
12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa Maria (Español)
12:30pm Santa Misa en Santa Maria (Español) for
the people of our parish
4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of
the Hale Family by Kathy Hale

A Reminder

Our Lady of Grace is having the church roof replaced, and construction began on July 25th. The project should take about four weeks to complete. Therefore, **through August 22 ALL Masses will be held at St. Mary's.** There will be **NO 9am Spanish Mass on Sundays** during this time. Otherwise the Mass schedule will remain the same. **The parish office will be open during construction!**

Nuestra Señora de Gracia estará en construcción empezando el 25 de Julio para reparar el techo. Este Proyecto tomara alrededor de cuatro semanas. Por este motivo desde el **25 de Julio — 22 de Agosto TODAS las Misas serán en St. Maria.** NO habra Misa de 9:00am en Español durante este tiempo. Todas las demás Misas mantendran el mismo horario. La oficina parroquial estará abierta durante el tiempo de construcción.

Prayer Line

St. Mary: Benita Mikesell, 231-803-4425
 or Jean Gawel, 231-670-5073

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 Diltz, 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, and Jim Young

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; Kelsi Corriveau, Air Force.

The Theological Virtues: Faith

“The gift of faith remains in one who has not sinned against it. But “faith apart from works is dead”: when it is deprived of hope and love, faith does not fully unite the believer to Christ and does not make him a living member of his Body. (CCC 1815)

Grand Rapids St. Joseph Seminary Reunion

All former students (and their wives, if applicable) are invited to a reunion on Friday, August 10, 2018 from Noon to 5pm at SS Peter and Paul Parish Center, Grand Rapids. This includes Christopher House. Please spread the word to others who might not see this. For more details contact Norbert Bufka, at norbert609@sbcglobal.net, or 989-835-2832, whether you plan on attending or not.

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

July 22, 2018

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75
 General Fund \$ Not available
 Online Giving \$ at time of print

Contribution Counters: Week of July 29
 SM Team 3

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

Mass Attendance: July 22, 2018

OLG 4:00pm 161	OLG 9:00am 154
SM 9:00pm 72	SM 10:30am 201
SM 12:30pm 95	SM 5:00pm 213

Muskegon Catholic Central: New Families

Attention new MCC families, or current families who missed the voucher meeting this spring: There will be another MCC voucher meeting for parents and students at St. Mary **TODAY**, July 29th, after the 5pm Mass.

Atención familias nuevas de MCC, o familias que **NO** asistieron a la junta en primavera para el vale que otorga la parroquia. Habra otra junta para padres y alumnos **HOY** 29 de julio, aqui en Santa María después de la Misa de 5pm.

Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship Music

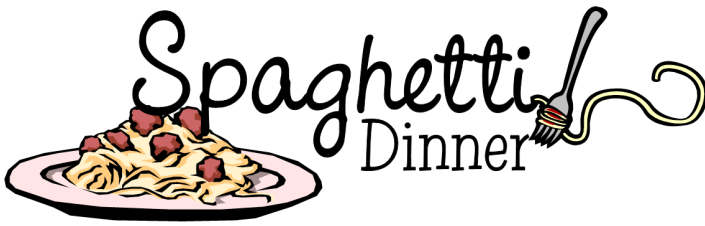
There will be Adoration next Saturday, August 4th from 3-4pm at St. Mary, with Contemporary Praise and Worship music. Please join us for this time of praise and reflection.



Confirmation Classes

Sign up for Confirmation classes will begin next weekend!!! Classes will begin on Sunday, September 9th at St. Mary's. Registration forms will be available on the Religious Ed bulletin board and in the office. Students must be going into 8th grade or 14 years of age. Classes are mandatory. Please turn in your registration forms to the parish office.

¡La registraci3n para la Confirmaci3n ser3 disponible el pr3ximo fin de semana! Las clases empezaran el domingo 9 de Septiembre en St. Mar3a. Los formularios de registraci3n estar3n en el mural de Educaci3n Religiosa y en la oficina parroquial. Los estudiantes elegibles para tomar la clase de Confirmaci3n deben tener 14 a3os o listos para empezar a cursar el Octavo a3o escolar. Clases son mandatorias. Pueden regresar los formularios a la oficina parroquial.



Ticket packets will be available starting next weekend in the back of St. Mary's. Be sure to pick yours up and sell those tickets! If you do not find your ticket packet, and would like one, please call or stop by the parish office.

Anuncios

La próxima semana estarán a la venta los boletos para la cena y la rifa del Festival de Spageti puedes obtener tus boletos para comprar o vender en la oficina parroquial.

Calling all Our Lady of Grace parishioners, past and present!

The Spaghetti Dinner committee is putting together a slideshow for this year's dinner, and need to borrow your photographs! Please bring your photos showing the good times and hard work that have made the Spaghetti Dinner a wonderful event for over 90 years (!) to the parish office. Please include your name and number so that the photos may be returned to you.



Save the Date:

Please mark your calendars for the 2018 Parish Ministry and Catechetical Conference!

The event is open to all adults in the diocese.

Saturday, September 29th

West Catholic High School
(1801 Bristol Ave. NW, Grand Rapids)

Keynote Speaker: Nancy Bird

Questions? Please contact Marianne Verner at 616-246-0588 or mverner@dioceseofgrandrapids.org

Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Catholics personally believe that the bread and wine literally become the body and blood of Christ at the consecration of the Mass. That is one of the most significant teachings of the Catholic Church. For this, Catholicism stands out from many other ecclesial communities. **How unshakeable is your belief in the Real Presence?** Jesus spent three years teaching, healing, casting out demons, raising the dead. Why? Yes, to comfort the lives of many. **Jesus's signs and wonders could only be done by God.** That includes feeding over five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fishes in today's Gospel. Only after three years of such signs and wonders did Jesus give us His Body and Blood and command His Apostles, the first Bishops of the Church, to "do this in memory of Me." Believe! Pass your solid belief onto your children.

Volunteer Ministry Opportunities

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 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 able to help, 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, Glenside/Park Terrace and Muskegon Heights. If you can help, please call the parish office for details.



Pray for the souls in purgatory.

Reza por las almas del purgatorio





CSA 2018 Parish Goals

Our Lady of Grace: \$35,407

St. Mary: \$43,011

+100% participation

To date 130 families, representing 50% of Our Lady of Grace's households, have contributed \$31,155, or 88% of OLG's goal. 140 families, representing 25% of St. Mary's households, have contributed \$27,536.25, or 64% of St. Mary's goal. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish. Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort.

Thank you for your gifts to CSA 2018. Your generous support will fund essential diocesan ministries that support our seminarians, provide training for teachers and faith formation staff, as well as assist our brothers and sisters in need.

If you have not made your contribution or turned in your pledge card, please do! If you prefer, you can donate online at:

www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/CSA.

Christian Social Concerns

Collection for July:

Laundry Soap, Bar Soap, & Dish Soap



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

Bishop Walkowiak wants your feedback!

Feasibility study update –
Attend a town hall meeting or respond online!
Actualización sobre el estudio de viabilidad –
¡Asista a una reunión pública o responde por internet!

Over the next several weeks, Bishop Walkowiak is asking every parishioner to complete a feasibility study survey, which will gather YOUR feedback regarding a proposed diocesan-wide capital campaign. Please visit dioceseofgrandrapids.org and click "Take the Planning Study Survey," to learn more and provide comments. The password is *Study*. In addition to completing the online survey, please consider attending one of these town halls which are open to everyone:

Durante las próximas semanas, el Obispo Walkowiak pide que cada parroquiano conteste a un cuestionario para un estudio de viabilidad, para saber sus opiniones sobre la posibilidad de una campaña de capital en nuestra diócesis. Visite a dioceseofgrandrapids.org y haga clic en "Take the Planning Study Survey", para más información y para dar sus comentarios. La contraseña es *Study*. Además de contestar al cuestionario, por favor, piensen en la posibilidad de asistir a una reunión pública, que son abiertas a todos:

****Notese hay modulos en Español****

Wednesday, August 1, 5:30pm
St. Joseph
965 Newell St., White Cloud, 4934

Thursday, August 2, 5:30pm
St. Patrick
520 W. Grand River, Portland, 48875

Tuesday, August 7, 5:30pm
Christ the King
9596 N. Reed Rd., Howard City, 49329

Wednesday, August 8, 5:30pm (English), **7pm (Español)**
Our Lady of the Lake
480 152nd Ave., Holland, 49424

Monday, August 13, 5:30pm
Prince of Peace
1110 Dykstra Rd., North Muskegon, 49445

Thursday, August 16, 5:30pm (English) **7pm (Español)**
Cathedral Square Center
360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids, 49503