

This Week at Our Churches

Sunday, August 19: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
 Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 8:30am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 9:00am Holy Mass at St. Mary for the people of our parish
 9:45am Coffee & rolls at St. Mary
 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Marty Neff by his family
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa Maria (Español)
 12:30pm Santa Misa en Santa Maria (Español) for † Enrique and Miguel Padilla by their family
 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
 5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Joseph Whalen, Jr. by Geddy Whalen

Monday, August 20: St. Bernard

Readings: Ez 24:15-24; (Ps) Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
 Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 9:30am Comfort and Grace Sewing Group at OLG
 1:00pm Timeless Treasures at OLG Rectory

Tuesday, August 21: St. Pius X

Readings: Ez 28:1-10; (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36; Mt 19:23-30
 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 † John Stevens by Marty and Monica Stevens

Wednesday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
 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 María (Español)

Thursday, August 23: St. Rose of Lima

Readings: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
 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 Adolph Charron by Benita Mikesell
 6:30pm Taller de Oración y Vida en Santa Maria

Friday, August 24: St. Bartholomew

Readings: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 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 † Frank Gawron by Benita Mikesell
 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal at St. Mary

Saturday, August 25: St. Louis and St. Joseph Calasanz

Readings: Ez 43:1-7b; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 23:1-12
 Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 2:00pm Wedding at St. Mary
 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
 3:00pm Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
 4:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Dee Kohley by Greg and Penny Russick

Sunday, August 26: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
 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 † Thelma Betlejewski by Ron Betlejewski
 9:00am Santa Misa en Santa Maria (Español)
 10:00am Coffee & rolls at Our Lady of Grace
 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † David and Lisa Somers by Jim and Shirley Somers
 11:30am K of C # 9802 burrito sale at St. Mary
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa Maria (Español)
 12:30pm Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)
 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
 5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Mary Jane Mitchel by Benita Mikesell

There will be NO Mass, Confessions, or Adoration on Monday, August 20th.

Important

At the time of printing, work appears to be running on schedule, and the plan is for Masses to be said at Our Lady of Grace starting Saturday, August 25th. This means that that the 9am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's will be in Spanish starting the 26th.

Al momento de imprimir este boletín, parece que el trabajo que se está haciendo en Nuestra Señora de Gracia va de acuerdo con el tiempo planeado. Y el plan es que el próximo sábado 25 de Agosto se celebrará Misa en Nuestra Señora de Gracia. Esto significa que la Misa de 9:am en St. María el domingo 26 de Agosto volverá a celebrarse en español.

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, 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: Hope

“The virtue of hope responds to the aspiration to happiness which God has placed in the heart of every man; it takes up the hopes that inspire men’s activities and purifies them so as to order them to the Kingdom of heaven; it keeps man from discouragement in expectation of eternal beatitude. Buoyed up by hope, he is preserved from selfishness and led to happiness that flows from charity.” (CCC 1818)

ESL: Students & Volunteers

ESL is looking for new students interested in learning or improving their English skills and as well as volunteer tutors. Classes meet on Mondays from 6:30-8pm at Our Lady of Grace. Classes begin Monday, September 10th. Call 231-766-5744 or 231-343-8147 or email eslmuskegon@hotmail.com if you are interested in tutoring or being a student.

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

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Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75
 General Fund \$ 10,286.20
 Online Giving \$ 1,091.70
 Shortage \$ 1,294.85
 Restoration \$ 95.00
 Candles \$ 884.16
 Donuts \$ 38.75

Contribution Counters: Week of August 19
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Because of the merger effective July 1, 2018, please make all checks out to St. Mary. Thank you!

Mass Attendance: August 12, 2018

4:00pm 156	9:00am 137
10:30am 222	12:30pm 185
5:00pm 158	

Catholic Foundation of West Michigan Events

Legacy Giving Workshop: Sept. 13, at Cathedral Square Center. An overview of exactly what “legacy giving” is and what it means within our faith community and our everyday lives. RSVP by September 7 by email events@catholicfoundationwm.org or call 616.459.4508.

Medicaid and Social Security Luncheon: Thursday, Sept. 20th at Cathedral Square Center. This free event is for those who are recently retired or thinking about retirement. The schedule is as follows and you can attend one or both sessions. From 11am-12:15pm, Medicaid presentation, by Bob Callery, Regional Coordinator, Michigan Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program, Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan. Lunch will be from 12:15-12:45pm. From 12:45-1:30pm there will be a Social Security presentation by Sabrina Fitzgerald, Social Security Administration Claims Specialist. Rsvp by Sept 12 by email events@catholicfoundationwm.org or call 616-459-4508.

Catholic Business Leaders’ Forum: Friday, October 12, 2018 from 7-9am, with presenter Mark Murray, Vice Chairman of Meijer. Visit CatholicFoundationWM.org and click the “Events” link on the home page to RSVP for this opportunity to gather with Catholic professionals to gain business acumen insights from prominent Catholic leaders, through the lens of our shared Catholic faith.

Anuncios

¡Estoy escribiendo un libro! Necesito de sus historias y vivencias de tu llegada a este país. ¿Cómo la fe te mantuvo fuerte? Si quieres ser parte de este libro por favor comunícate con Dolores Olivares al 231-457-8197.

Confirmation Classes

Registration for Confirmation Classes is going on now! Registration forms are available on the Religious Ed bulletin board and in the office. Students must be going into 8th grade or 14 years of age. Classes begin September 9th and are mandatory. Please turn your registration form in to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Registration forms must be received before the first class.

¡Ya estamos registrando para la Confirmación! Las formas están disponibles en el pizarrón de Educación Religiosa y en la oficina parroquial. Los estudiantes elegibles para tomar la clase de Confirmación deben tener 14 años o listos para empezar a cursar el Octavo año escolar. Las clases empezaran el domingo 9 de Septiembre en St. María. Todas las clases son **mandatorias**. Las formas de registración deben entregarse antes de la primera clase.

Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

The God of Hebrew Scripture sent His own Son as the Bread of Life. Bread—superfood, grace in superabundance—for our journey of life. Bread—that whoever eats of it, will live forever. Jesus was a Teacher, Worker of signs, wonders, and miracles—yet doubted by some of His own people. Think about a couple people “on the fringe” of belief today. Perhaps family and friends. Be inviting and welcoming. Speak to them about what Eucharist means in your daily life, how it gives strength and guidance for life’s challenges. (First, we best refresh yourself on its meaning and recommit to Jesus as the Bread of Life.) Parents of our baptized young—be the first and best teachers of the faith. Pass on your experience and your commitment to your family.



Father's Fives—Spaghetti Dinner Style!

5 minutes of prayer for our parish community and the success of the Spaghetti Dinner!

5 hours of service—sign up sheets are in the back of church waiting for your signature!

5 dinner and raffle tickets for you to sell!

5 friends who are waiting on your invitation to attend!

Ticket packets are available! 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.

We need **LOTS** of volunteers, both in the days and weeks leading up to the dinner as well as during the dinner. There are a **wide range of jobs available**, so you will be able to find something that works best for you and your family! Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church!

This year you can **Pre-Order meatballs, 10 for \$8, and spaghetti sauce, one quart for \$5!** Pre-Orders must be paid for at the time of ordering. You can pick up a form and pay at the parish office or after Masses. The deadline for Pre-Orders is **September 9th**.

There are several leadership positions available. Three positions that are new this year are **Bocce Ball**, **Tarantella**, and **Pigeage** instructors. **No experience is necessary**—you will be taught the game, dance, or wine-making-method before hand! Sign-up in the back of church!

We are also looking for **toys and games** for a special children’s raffle. You can bring donations to the parish office.



CSA 2018 Parish Goals

Our Lady of Grace: \$35,407

St. Mary: \$43,011

+100% participation

To date 138 families, representing 55% of Our Lady of Grace's households, have contributed \$31,660, or 89% of OLG's goal. 148 families, representing 27% of St. Mary's households, have contributed \$28,829.25, or 67% 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.

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.

Adult Confirmation

If you are an adult who has never been confirmed in the Catholic faith, we encourage you to prepare for and receive this Sacrament.

Please contact Deacon Bill Cook for more details:
231-329-9504.

Christian Social Concerns

Collection for August:

Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste &
Toothbrushes



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

Feasibility study update – Last chance to respond!

This week is your final opportunity to participate in the feasibility study for the potential diocesan-wide capital campaign. Read about the proposed goals at dioceseofgrandrapids.org/feasibility. Click "Take the Planning Study Survey" to fill out the online survey. The password is *Study*. The survey closes August 22nd.

Actualización sobre el estudio de viabilidad – ¡La última oportunidad para responder!

Esta semana es la última oportunidad para participar en el estudio de viabilidad para la posibilidad de una campaña de capital en nuestra diócesis. Lea más sobre los objetivos propuestos en la página web dioceseofgrandrapids.org/feasibility. Haga clic en "Take the Planning Study Survey" para aprender más y para llenar la encuesta en línea. La contraseña es *Study*. La encuesta se cierra el 22 de agosto.

Interested in the Catholic Faith, or Know Someone Who Is?

St. Mary's will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches through the RCIA process. Join us for an inquiry gathering and pizza on Sunday, September 9th, at 6:15pm at St. Mary's in Lourdes Hall. Please let us know you plan to attend by calling the parish office at 231-722-2803.

† Prayer and Sympathy †

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

Jean was remembered in a funeral Mass on Friday, August 10th, at St. Mary's with Fr. Michael Olson 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.