

This Week at Our Churches

Sunday, October 14: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
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 †
Rita Sander by Jody Gubach**
9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the
people of our parish**
10:00am Women's Guild at Our Lady of Grace
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 † Wanda
Alvesteffer and Marty Neff by their family**
12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)**
1:00pm Entrevistas en Nuestra Señora de Gracia
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 the intentions of
Nancy Miller by Christine Tourcotte**
6:00pm Usher meeting and party at St. Mary

Monday, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus

Readings: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1-7;
Lk 11:29-32
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**
12:45pm St. Mary Homeschool Co-op at OLG
6:30pm English as a Second Language at OLG

Tuesday, October 16: St. Hedwig and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Readings: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
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 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Readings: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
6:15pm CCD classes at Our Lady of Grace
6:00pm Confessions at St. Mary
6:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)**

Thursday, October 18: St. Luke

Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13b, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Prayers: Luminous mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
11:00am Serra Club at St. Mary
11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
11:40am Confessions at St. Mary
12:10pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary for a special intention**
6:30pm Taller de Oración y Vida en Santa María

Friday, October 19: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions

Readings: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
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 † Mary Ann
Prentice by Delores Klamfoth**
7:00pm Grupo de Oración en Santa María

Saturday, October 20: St. Paul of the Cross

Readings: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-12
Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
10:00am Mobile Food Pantry at St. Mary
3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship
Music at Our Lady of Grace
3:00pm Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
4:00pm **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for †
Michael McDermott, Sr. by Maureen
McDermott**

Sunday, October 21: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30
or 10:17-27
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 in reparation
for the sins of the clergy by the Rosary
Chapter of Lay Dominicans**
9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the
people of our parish**
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 † Judy Zuidema by
her family**
11:00am Altar Society meeting at St. Mary
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 for the intentions of
Joseph Hale by Kathy Hale**

RTL Life Saver Drive

Right to Life of Muskegon County will have volunteers at Our Lady of Grace and St. Mary's
after all Masses next weekend, October 20th & 21st.

The volunteers will be accepting donations to raise money for this year's RTL billboards.

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, Shirley Green, Ron Faino,
Jose Alcahuter, Christine Siedlecki, Ralph Alvesteffer,
Bill Forton, William & Benita Mikesell,
Christine Stewart, and Roger Tomczak

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; and Kelsi Corriveau, Air Force

The Theological Virtues: Charity

The practice of all the virtues is animated and inspired by charity, which "binds everything together in perfect harmony"; it is the *form of the virtues*; it articulates and orders them among themselves; it is the source and the goal of their Christian practice. Charity upholds and purifies our human ability to love, and raises it to supernatural perfection of divine love. (CCC 1826)

Mark Your Calendar

The Kelly Catholic Center is having a 'Giant Used Book Sale' from November 1st-30th. All gently used religious books will be on sale for \$1.00! Be sure to stop by and check out the selection.

Kelly Catholic Center is located at 2100 Henry Street, between Hackley and Laketon.

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

October 7, 2018

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75

General Fund \$ 11,638.57

Online Giving \$ 1,964.55

Overage \$ 930.37

Restoration \$ 1,954.74

Religious Education \$ 85.00

Donuts \$ 37.00

Contribution Counters: Week of October 13:
Team 3

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

Mass Attendance: October 7, 2018

4:00pm 169	9:00am (OLG) 136
9:00am (SM) 108	10:30am 200
12:30pm 176	5:00pm 222

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.

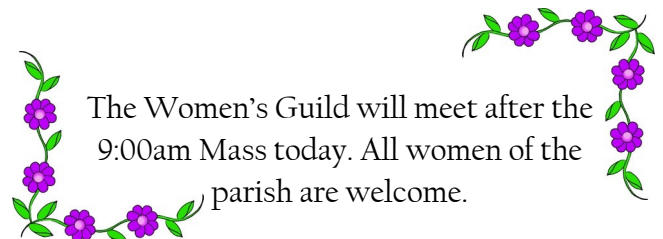
Education Endowment Raffle

The Education Endowment Raffle will be held this year on the last Sunday of the month, October through June, after the 10:30am Mass at St. Mary.

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.

The first two drawings will be held on Sunday, October 28th. Tickets are \$10 each or six for \$50.00. One ticket has 10 chances to win!!!

Tickets are available at the parish office.



The Women's Guild will meet after the 9:00am Mass today. All women of the parish are welcome.

Are you discerning the priesthood?

Gifted and Called is a discernment opportunity sponsored by the Office of Priestly Vocations. Each month, young men (ages 16 – 35) are invited to gather and discern God’s will for their lives.

Time for prayer and reflection will be held monthly on the 2nd floor of Cathedral Square Center from 4 -5 p.m.

This year’s Gifted and Called discernment opportunities are offered on the following Sundays: Nov. 11, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 7, and May 5.

Feel free to show up or call to let us know you are coming at 616-288-0910.

Questions, email Fr. Ron Hutchinson (rhutchinson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org) or Fr. Stephen Durkee (sdurkee@dioceseofgrandrapids.org)

Vianney Visit

The annual Vianney Visit is taking place November 15-17. This road trip to St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul Minnesota is hosted by Fr. Ron Hutchinson and Fr. Stephen Durkee. The trip allows young men, ages 16-24, to visit the seminary, see what college life is like, and think about the priesthood as a vocation.

All transportation, accommodations, and meals will be provided at no cost. To register, please call: 616-288-0910.

Christian Social Concerns

Collection for October

Canned Corn, Cereal, & Green Beans



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

¡Reserva el día!

Próximos eventos en Español en la Diócesis

- Retiro de Quinceañeras (3 de Noviembre, 2018)
- Día de Liderazgo (17 de Noviembre, 2018)
- Misión Guadalupana (8 – 11 de Diciembre, 2018)
- Formación Litúrgica (12 de Enero, 2019)
- Conferencia de Familias (16 de Febrero, 2019)

Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Jesus’ Sacrifice on the Cross won for us the gift of eternal life. How do we respond to His great gift? Jesus’ call and command in today’s Gospel is to “Follow me.” Jesus initially gave these words to a man who asked, “*What must I do to obtain eternal life?*” Jesus asks each of that question today. Our response starts with prayer as we hear in today’s reading from the Book of Wisdom. “*I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.*” Jesus told the questioning man in the Gospel to “sell what you have, and give it to the poor and...follow me.” We may not be called to sell and donate all we have, but we are called as good stewards to *consider our possessions as gifts from God and to use them for the good of His Kingdom.* How are you doing that? How are you and your family following Jesus?

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.



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

October 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Church's Eucharistic celebration for the Missions is on October 21, 2018. In Pope Francis' message for this year's celebration he explains that "life is a mission." "Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: 'I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world' (*Evangelii Gaudium* 273)," he writes. Focusing on young people, he notes: "In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God."

I invite all of us in the diocese to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to live out the mission we share as God's children, the mission to bring the Gospel to the whole world. I encourage you to be a "voice for mission" through your prayers and through the help that you are able to give in support of the priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders who work tirelessly, day in and day out, proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church, and serving the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

The prayers and material aid generously given to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday, the Pope explains, continue to support the "preaching of the Gospel to every nation," thus "contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth."

"Mission revitalizes faith," Pope Francis reminds us, quoting Saint Pope John Paul II in *Redemptoris Missio* (#2). May your commitment to the Lord's continuing mission renew your faith and be a blessing in your life. And may you know of my personal gratitude for your generous response on this unique day for the entire Church, and throughout the year, as you are able.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak

Bishop of Grand Rapids



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Office of the Bishop

Octubre 2018

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Anualmente, el penúltimo domingo de octubre marca la celebración Eucarística de la Iglesia para las Misiones, es decir, el **Domingo Mundial de las Misiones**.

La celebración Eucarística de la Iglesia para las Misiones es en Octubre 21, 2018. En el mensaje del Papa Francisco para la celebración de este año explica que "la vida es una misión." "Cada uno de nosotros está llamado a reflexionar sobre este hecho: 'Soy una misión en esta Tierra; y para eso estoy en este mundo.' (*Evangelii Gaudium* 273)". Centrando su atención en los jóvenes, señala: "Dirigiéndome a ustedes, lo hago también a todos los cristianos que viven en la Iglesia la aventura de su vida como hijos de Dios."

Invito a todos en la diócesis a ver el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones como un momento especial para vivir la misión que compartimos como hijos de Dios, la misión de llevar el Evangelio a todo el mundo. Los animo a ser una "voz para la misión" a través de sus oraciones y de la ayuda que puedan brindar en apoyo de los sacerdotes, religiosos y líderes pastorales laicos que trabajan incansablemente, día tras día, proclamando el Evangelio, construyendo la Iglesia, y sirviendo a los pobres en más de 1,100 diócesis de misión en Asia y África, las islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa.

Explica el Papa que las oraciones y la ayuda material generosamente entregadas en la colecta de la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe en el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, continúa el apoyo de la "predicación del Evangelio a todas las naciones," contribuyendo así al desarrollo humano y cultural de todos aquellos que tienen sed de conocimiento de la verdad."

El Papa Francisco nos recuerda que "La misión revitaliza la fe," citando al Santo Papa Juan Pablo II en *Redemptoris Missio* (# 2). Que su compromiso constante con la misión del Señor renueve su fe y sea una bendición en su vida. Y deseo que sepan de mi personal agradecimiento por su generosa respuesta en este día único para toda la Iglesia, y durante todo el año, cuando ustedes pueden.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Muy Reverendo David J. Walkowiak

Obispo de Grand Rapids