

**This Week at Our Churches**

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

Readings: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16;  
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45  
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**  
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) for the people of our parish**  
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**

Monday, October 22: St. John Paull II

Readings: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:2-5; Lk 12:13-21  
Prayers: Joyful 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 for † Dominic Frucci by Virginia Frucci**  
12:45pm St. Mary Homeschool Co-op at OLG  
6:30pm English as a Second Language at OLG

Tuesday, October 23: St. John of Capistrano

Readings: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 12:35-38  
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 † John Stevens by Ruth Stevens**  
6:30pm RCIA classes at Our Lady of Grace  
6:30pm EESA at St. Mary

Wednesday, October 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Readings: Eph 3:2-12; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48  
Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus  
6:15pm CCD classes at Our Lady of Grace

Thursday, October 25

Readings: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53  
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 † Richard Caughey by Jacqueline Caughey**  
6:30pm Taller de Oración y Vida en Santa María

Friday, October 26

Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59  
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 † Albert and Gertrude Day by Mike and Pat Birkhold**

Saturday, October 27

Readings: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9  
Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus  
3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace  
3:00pm Confessions at Our Lady of Grace  
4:00pm **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Andrew Wisneski by his family**

Sunday, October 28: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52  
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 † Alfred Bilger by Martha Bilger Chapter of Lay Dominicans**  
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 † Tori Houghtaling by Sandra Bowman**  
11:30am Coffee and rolls at St. Mary  
11:30am Education Endowment Raffle at St. Mary  
12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)  
12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the people of our parish**  
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 all members of the**

**Prison and Jail Ministry Christmas Drive**

The Prison and Jail Ministry is seeking donations for their annual Christmas Drive. Please consider visiting the imprisoned through collecting the following items for our local prisons, jails, juvenile detention centers and shelters:

- New white tube socks
- New reading glasses—strengths: +1.0, +2.5, +2.75, +3.0, +3.25
- Travel size hygiene items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lip balm, deodorant, moisturizing lotion, toothpaste

Please place donations in the labeled boxes in the east hallway at OLG and in the narthex at St. Mary. Thank you for your generosity!

**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, Ron Faino, Jose Alcahuter,  
Christine Siedlecki, Ralph Alvesteffer, Bill Forton,  
William & Benita Mikesell, Christine Stewart,  
Roger Tomczak, and Tom Somers

**Please pray for our homebound parishioners**

Ruth Stevens, Jim Dalum, Rose Ann Bird, Bernice Brown,  
Rosemary Keefe, Betty Reilly, Johanna Ripka, and  
Bob & Shirley Sterrit

**Please pray for our parishioners who are in care**

Phil Hoos, Dorothy Bauer, Eugene Rewalt, Arlene LeBeau,  
Carolene McIntosh, Pat Simonson, Jackie Blake, 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; 1<sup>st</sup> 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 the moral life animated by charity gives to the Christian the spiritual freedom of the children of God. He no longer stands before God as a slave, in servile fear, or as a mercenary looking for wages, but as a son responding to the love of him who “first loved us”:

If we turn away from evil out of fear of punishment, we are in the position of slaves. If we pursue the enticement of wages,...we resemble mercenaries. Finally if we obey for the sake of the good itself and out of love for him who commands...we are in the position of children.” (CCC 1828)

**Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions**

**October 14, 2018**

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75

General Fund \$ 9,116.95

Online Giving \$ 971.05

**Shortage \$ 2,584.75**

World Mission \$ 57.00

Religious Education \$ 173.00

Donuts \$ 33.25

VBS \$5.00

Poor Box/CDs \$25.00

Religious Education \$541.00

Contribution Counters: Week of October 21:  
Team 4

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

**Mass Attendance: October 14, 2018**

4:00pm 172

9:00am (OLG) 140

9:00am (SM) 80

10:30am 214

12:30pm 192

5:00pm 220

**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.



Pray for the souls in purgatory.

Reza por las almas del purgatorio

**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 after the 10:30am Mass next Sunday, October 28th. Tickets are \$10 each or six for \$50.00. One ticket has 10 chances to win!!!

Tickets are available after Mass today at St. Mary, at the parish office, and the day of the drawing.

**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 Guadalupeana (8 – 11 de Diciembre, 2018)
- Formación Litúrgica (12 de Enero, 2019)
- Conferencia de Familias (16 de Febrero, 2019)

**Evangelization Clip**

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Some people in leadership positions selfishly take unfair advantage of their position to use and even abuse the very people they lead. We thank God for servant-leaders who act with principles to work with and for the people they serve. In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers Himself as a servant-leader. He “did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.” Husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, are today’s servant-leaders. We come into these roles through the Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony. We are nourished by Mass and the Eucharist. Our shortcomings are forgiven and hopefully turned around in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The main goal of spouses and parent is to get their spouse and children to get to heaven. October is Respect Life Month and dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Vital to families is the Respect for Life. The Rosary is all about life and nourishes families.

**CSA 2018 Parish Goals**

Our Lady of Grace: \$35,407

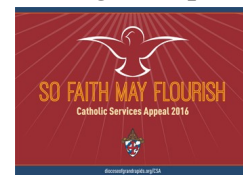
St. Mary: \$43,011

+100% participation

To date 140 families, representing 56% of Our Lady of Grace’s households, have contributed \$31,980.00, or 90% of OLG’s goal. 156 families, representing 28% of St. Mary’s households, have contributed \$30,314.25, or 70% 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](http://www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/CSA).



**Coming Soon: Funeral Planning Workshop**

When a loved one dies, planning the funeral can sometimes be a stressful process for the grieving family. Additional difficulties can arise when the family and the deceased do not share the same faith.

Deacon Bill Cook will once again be hosting a workshop explaining advance funeral planning. Materials will be provided.

Please check next Sunday’s bulletin for date, time, and location.

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.

A Spiritual Bouquet is a group of prayers gathered together for a specific intention. If you would like to contribute to a Spiritual Bouquet for either or both of our parish priests, you can fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket. All returned forms will be collected and given to the priest.

### Memorial at Site of Former St. Andrew's Catholic School

The Cathedral of St. Andrew invites all who may have attended, worked at, or been associated with St. Andrew's school to join us for the blessing of the school memorial. The memorial has been constructed on the site of the old school using blocks from the foundation. The plaque will be set and blessed immediately following the 10am Mass next Sunday, October 28th. Refreshments will be served after.

### Do you feel called to the permanent diaconate?

The process of forming the next cohort of permanent deacons will begin soon. To be considered, an applicant must be a Roman Catholic man at least 35 years of age, an active member of his parish, and live within the diocese. He must be in good health, of sound moral character, mature faith, regular practice in the sacramental life of the Church, and have a sense of vocation to service. If married, he must be in a strong, valid, Catholic marriage for a minimum of five years and have the support of his wife and family. If unmarried, he must be willing and able to commit to celibacy. Applicants should be no older than in their early sixties. Those admitted should be prepared to commit themselves to the formation process for at least the next four years, beginning in the fall of 2019. Applicants should have a substantial history of active service to their parish, have the written approval of their pastor, and meet various other admission requirements. There are no special educational requirements.

The deadline for inquiries is December 2018. All men who are interested in more information and/or applying should contact the Office of Diaconate Formation for an appointment: 616-288-0910.

### *A Spiritual Bouquet*

\_\_\_\_\_ Rosaries                      \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Hours  
\_\_\_\_\_ Masses                         \_\_\_\_\_ Prayers

Will be offered/prayed for

*Fr. Matt Barnum*

In Recognition of Priesthood Sunday

October 28, 2018

From \_\_\_\_\_

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