

This Week at Our ChurchesSunday, November 25: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: Dn: 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
 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 the 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 † Gertrude Schwemer by Sandra Bowman
 11:30am Education Endowment raffle & donuts
 2:00pm Tree sale in St. Mary's parking lot
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
 12:30pm Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for † Raul Auilay Leuvijilda Arsiga by Rosa Pacheco
 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
 5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of Johanna Ripka by Marleah Kooi, David, and Joseph

Monday, November 26

Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 21:1-4
 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 † Daniel Kennedy and the intentions of the Kennedy family by Mike and Pat Birkhold
 12:45pm Cenacles of Life Rosary prayed at OLG
 12:45pm St. Mary Homeschool Co-op at OLG
 6:00pm Finance & Pastoral councils meeting at SM
 6:30pm English as a Second Language at OLG

Tuesday, November 27

Readings: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
 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 for the intentions of Gary and Denise Dunn by Marty and Monica Stevens

Wednesday, November 28

Readings: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
 Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 6:00pm Confessions at St. Mary
 6:15pm Religious Ed classes at Our Lady of Grace
 6:30pm Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)

Thursday, November 29

Readings: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
 Prayers: Luminous mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 10:00am Holy Mass at St. Mary in reparation for the sins of the clergy by the Rosary chapter of Lay Dominicans
 6:30pm EESA at St. Mary

Friday, November 30: St. Andrew

Readings: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 4:18-22
 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 the intentions of Antoni and Bridget Germano by Matthew and Amy Koczur

Saturday, December 1: First Saturday

Readings: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
 Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary (First Saturday)
 10:30am First Saturday Holy Mass 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 Our Lady of Grace for † Paul Valliere by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Young

Sunday, December 2: First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
 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
 9:00am Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)
 10:00am Breakfast at Our Lady of Grace
 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Bob Moblo by Mary Jo Moblo
 11:30am St. Mary's Usher 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
 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
 5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of Mary Jane Duguay by Christine Tourcotte

Celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas to respond to growing secularism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations.

Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives.

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Christ the King

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, Lyle Robbins, Mary Jane Duguay, Julian Pita,
 Omar Morales Garzon, and Juana Ramirez

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; 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

Life in Christ

“Christian, recognize your dignity and, now that you share in
 God’s own nature, do not return to your former base condition
 by sinning. Remember who is your head and of whose body you
 are a member. Never forget that you have been rescued from the
 power of darkness and brought into the light of the Kingdom of
 God.” (CCC 1691)



Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

November 18, 2018

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

Contribution Counters: Week of November 25:
 Team 1

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

Mass Attendance: November 18, 2018

4:00pm N/A	9:00am (OLG) N/A
9:00am (SM) N/A	10:30am N/A
12:30pm N/A	5:00pm N/A



Pray for the souls in purgatory.



Reza por las almas del purgatorio

Misión Guadalupe Río de Amor

Dieciembre 8-12

Nos acompañara desde la ciudad de México:
 Msgr. Diego Monroy Ponce , rector emérito de la Basílica de
 Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
 y Roberto O’Farrill Corona, conmuicador catolico
 Porfavor lleve un programa para mas detalles,
 estos estan en el Nartex

St. Mary’s

Usher Meeting/Junta de Ujieres

There will be a meeting for all St. Mary’s ushers next Sun-
 day, December 2nd, at 11:30am, in Lourdes Hall.

El próximo domnigo 2 de Diciembre los ujieres tendrán a las
 11:30am en el salon de Lourdes

Movie Viewing

St. Michael is hosting a viewing of
 “The Testimony of Catalina”
 on Tuesday, November 27th, at 6:30pm.
 The movie will be shown in the school.

Evangelization Clip
by Deacon Jim Schiltz

World wars abounding. 9/11. Shootings almost weekly. Mid-East conflicts for thousands of years. And *Jesus tells Pontius Pilate—and us—in today’s Gospel: “My Kingdom does not belong to this world.” What an understatement!* Jesus is not even remotely comparable to any king in “this world” of ours, given their seeking power and domination. We have citizenship in some world country with its rights and duties. *We have citizenship in God’s Kingdom.* Our citizenship papers are the baptismal certificates filed in our parish of Baptism! *We submit to Jesus our King!* Our *rights*. Because He submitted to a sacrificial death on the Cross, we have hope for eternal life. Our *duties*. *Jesus gives us a command: live and spread the values of God’s realm.* As we live as disciples, we have the opportunity to draw family and friends into Jesus’ Kingdom. So do it!


Follow the Light to Christmas
Monday, December 3rd
6:30pm at Our Lady of Grace

Come enjoy a special spirit filled evening for the men and women of St. Mary’s and Our Lady of Grace. The focus is Advent season leading to the Light of our new born Savior.

Light appetizers, desserts, and beverages will be served. Come enjoy the fellowship.

Sign up sheets are located at each church.

Please call Charlene Matteson with questions: 231-670-7203.



Our Parish is Looking for a High School Youth Group Leader!

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Kacey Kersman, DRE, at 231-722-2803 x 16.

Christian Social Concerns

We have approximately 55 families receiving food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. We are requesting the food items listed below. Monetary donations are also accepted. If you place your monetary donation in the offertory basket, please label the envelope ‘Food Baskets’.

Collection for November:


Canned Corn, Green Beans, Canned Fruit, Pasta, and Pasta Sauce



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

Giving Tree

The giving trees will be in the back of both churches this weekend.



Please consider taking a tag from the tree and purchasing a gift for a needy child.

You may return the wrapped gift with the tag to the tree at any of the weekend Masses. All gifts must be returned no later than December 2nd.

Helping to make a child’s Christmas special is a beautiful way to share your blessings!

¡Reserva el día!

Próximos eventos en Español en la Diócesis

Misión Guadalupana (8 – 11 de Diciembre, 2018)
Formación Litúrgica (12 de Enero, 2019)
Conferencia de Familias (16 de Febrero, 2019)
Retiro de mujeres (16 de Marzo 2019)
Pascua Juvenil (26-27 de Abril 2019)
Semana Bíblica (13-18 de Mayo 2019)

Anuncios

Para clases pre-bautismales contactarse con Hilda Alcahuter para un cita al (231) 329-3060.

#GiveCatholicWM on #GivingTuesday

This #GivingTuesday, join us in “Give Catholic WM” an initiative to increase charitable donations to Catholic ministries throughout West Michigan.

Donate to your favorite Catholic parish, school or ministry through the Diocese of Grand Rapids website on Nov. 27 to show your support. Your entire donation will go toward the earmarked parish, school, or ministry. No credit card fees will be charged.

Or donate your time through the UpRise Movement, a new Catholic generosity movement which encourages service through the Church’s works of mercy.

Make your tax-deductible donation at bitly.com/givecatholicwm or volunteer your time through CatholicUprise.com and tell us how you’re “giving Catholic” by using the hashtag: #GiveCatholicWM on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Lighthouse CDs: Understanding the Lord’s Prayer by Scott Hahn

The Lord’s Prayer is the centerpiece of the most famous sermon ever preached – the Sermon on the Mount. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that this prayer “is truly the summary of the whole Gospel.” Blending scripture with the incredible insights of the early Church Fathers, Dr. Scott Hahn helps us discover the critical importance of this prayer in our daily journey of faith.

Kids’ Food Basket

Kids’ Food Basket provides sack suppers to 5 area elementary schools. During Christmas break, they give each child a ‘break bag,’ a gallon bag filled with non-perishable snacks. Kids’ Food Basket is asking for donations of the 1 oz raisin packets to put in these ‘break bags.’ Boxes for donations are located at both churches.

Registration is now open for the annual Cherish Marriage event!

It will take place on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 at Frederik Meijer Gardens from 6 – 11 p.m.

Couples will enjoy an evening of dinner, inspiration, and dancing to strengthen their marriage.

The keynote speakers for the evening are Damon and Melanie Owens from Joytob.

Register at cherishmarriage.net.



CSA 2018 Parish Goals

Our Lady of Grace: \$35,407

St. Mary: \$43,011

+100% participation

As a reminder, if you have not yet responded to the Catholic Services Appeal, please do so as soon as possible. In our world there is always significant need, and your contribution will provide funding to outreach ministries and programs that enable our Church to help those who are seeking faith enrichment, education and support.

Thank you, we are grateful for your prayerful consideration.

Christmas Tree Sale!

St. Mary’s Youth Group in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council #13579

TODAY is the last day to get your Christmas tree and support our young people attending the March for Life in Washington, D. C. this January!

Trees will be available in the St. Mary’s parking lot from 2pm-8pm today. The suggested donation is \$40 per tree, \$50 if you want Fr. Matt to put it up and decorate it on church grounds for the Trees of Life.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

- Steven & Deborah Vickers
- Scott Alan Mund
- Miguel Sanchez & Esther Lopez Luna & child Alexis
- Mary Ann VanBergen
- Christy Taylor
- Robert & Andrea Crosby & children Eli and Jace
- Matt Mills & Karissa Kalisz