

This Week at Our ChurchesSunday, January 6: The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
 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 Breakfast 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 Shirley Somers
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
 12:30pm Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the intentions of Epifanio Mendez by the Botello-Mendez family
 1:00pm Private party at Our Lady of Grace
 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 anonymous

Monday, January 7: St. Raymond of Peñafort

Readings: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7b-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 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 † Lawrence Garzelloni by Barbara Lauretti
 12:45pm Cenacles of Life Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 6:30pm ESL at Our Lady of Grace

Tuesday, January 8

Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
 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 † Vicky Jo Barton by Monica Stevens
 6:30pm RCIA at Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday, January 9

Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
 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)
 6:15pm Religious Ed classes at Our Lady of Grace

Taco Sale Next Sunday

The Knights of Columbus council #9802 will be selling tacos after the 10:30am and 12:30pm Masses on January 13th! Be sure to stop by for some tasty food!

Thursday, January 10

Readings: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
 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 in reparation for the sins of the clergy by the Rosary chapter of Lay Dominicans

Friday, January 11

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
 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 † Henry Conybeare by Marty and Monica Stevens
 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion at Santa María

Saturday, January 12

Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
 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 † Scott Meyer by Mary Meyer

Sunday, January 13: The Baptism of the Lord

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
 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 the people of our parish
 9:00am Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)
 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 † Alexander M. Alviar by the Alviar family
 11:30am Knights of Columbus council #9802 Taco sale at St. Mary
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
 12:30pm Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for Rafael and Genoveva Torres by the Torres family
 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
 5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of Daniel J. Wright by his family and friends

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation will be held on, Sunday, January 20th at 6pm at St. Mary's in Lourdes Hall. Attendance is required for MCC Voucher parents. La clase de formacion adulta será 20 de enero a las 6pm en el salon de Lourdes. Recuerden a estas clases deben asistir los padres de niños que residen el bono de MCC.

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 RequestsPlease 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, Juana Ramirez, and Daniel J. Wright

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

“Justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God,” “sanctified...[and] called to be saints,” Christians have become the temple of the *Holy Spirit*. This “Spirit of the Son” teaches them to pray to the Father and, having become their life, prompts them to act so as to bear “the fruit of the Spirit” by charity in action. Healing the wounds of sin, the Holy Spirit renews us interiorly through a spiritual transformation. He enlightens and strengthens us to live as “children of light” through “all that is good and right and true.” (CCC 1695).



Pray for the souls in purgatory.

Reza por las almas del purgatorio

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

December 23, 2018

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75

General Fund \$ Not available at
Online Giving \$ time of printing

December 30, 2018

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75

General Fund \$ Not available at
Online Giving \$ time of printing

Contribution Counters: Week of January 6:
Team 7

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

Mass Attendance: December 30, 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

St. Mary's Prolife Team

A Prolife team is being formed to support and coordinate Father Matt's and parish prolife activities. We will focus on the intrinsically evil acts of abortion, embryonic stem cell research, euthanasia, and contraception. If you would like to be a member of the Prolife team, contact Mike Birkhold at 269-501-3107

Lighthouse CDs

Featured this month:

God's Family and Ours: The Church and The Trinity-
Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn is a renowned Catholic theologian who is widely known for his journey as a Protestant pastor into the Catholic Church. He uses familiarity with family life to bring us to a deeper understanding of the Holy Trinity, and thereby a better understanding of ourselves and the Church. This presentation effectively illustrates how the “Good News” of salvation is not only being saved from our sins through the Cross of Christ, but an invitation to become and live as adopted sons and daughters of the Triune



9 DAYS FOR LIFE
JANUARY 14 - 22, 2019
9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

JOIN THOUSANDS
AS WE PRAY
FOR THE RESPECT
OF HUMAN LIFE

4 WAYS:    

Save the Date!

The Mass for Life will take place on
January 22nd,
at 7:00pm,
at the Cathedral of St. Andrew.

January 22nd marks the
46th anniversary of the
Roe v. Wade Supreme Court
decision that legalized abortion.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Monday, January 14 – Tuesday, January 22. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message. (A printable version is also available online.) Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

Attention Men:

Mark your calendars and register NOW for the upcoming 14th Annual Building a Legacy Catholic Men's conference on March 9, 2019. It will be a day of dynamic speakers, powerful faith development and reinvigorating fellowship. This year's lineup includes Elvis Grbac, Matt Fradd, and Matthew Leonard with Mass celebrated by our own Bishop David Walkowiak. See www.buildingalegacy.org for details and to register.

Questions? Call Deacon Jim at 616-292-0422.

Early registration ends on February 22nd and is limited...don't miss out!

† Prayer and Sympathy †

Please keep the family and friends of Margaret Hicks in your prayers as they mourn the passing of their loved ones.

Margaret was remembered in a funeral Mass on Friday, Dec. 28th, at St. Mary's, with Fr. Julian 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.

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you."*

Jeremiah 1:5



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.

Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Today's Second Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, tells us, "You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit...(as) copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel." The two greatest evangelizers in the last two millennia are St. Paul and Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe. St. Paul was driven to evangelize the Roman Empire. Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1531 pointed to Jesus for both the native people and the Spanish conquistadors. This brought unity, peace, and justice to the New World. The Church challenges us today to evangelize, starting with our own family. First, look at how your own faith can grow. Then lead your family to a greater faith. You can do it!

Scam Alert!/Estafa

Please be aware of a scam from 'St. Mary's Prayer Center Ministry.' This ministry is **NOT** associated with our parish, or any other parish or school in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. If you receive a call, please do not respond to this request.

Hay una estafa que se está haciendo por teléfono diciendo que son parte de El Ministerio de Oración de Santa María. Este ministerio no está asociado con nuestra parroquia, o cualquier otra parroquia o escuela en la Diócesis de Grand Rapids. Si recibe una llamada telefónica, por favor no responda a esta petición.

Wedding Banns

The following engaged couples will be married at St. Mary Parish in 2019. Should you know that they are not at liberty to enter into the sacrament of marriage, please contact the parish office.

Las siguientes parejas comprometidas se casarán en la parroquia St. Mary en 2019. Si sabe que no tienen la libertad de ingresar al sacramento del matrimonio, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Matthew Mills & Karissa Kalisz

Nathan Goodman & Ariel Ahern

J. Guadalupe Aguilar Palomino & Paula Esmeralda

Torres Mulato

Patrick Giddings & Francesca Cerniglia

Omar Gómez Herrera & Azucena Liseth Serrato

Gazcon



JUST FOR KIDS
coloring page

