

This Week at Our ChurchesSunday, 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**

Monday, January 14: St. Raymond of Peñafort

- Readings: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
- 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**
- 12:45pm Cenacles of Life Rosary prayed at OLG
- 6:30pm ESL at Our Lady of Grace

Tuesday, January 15

- Readings: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Mk 1:21-28
- 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 at Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday, January 16

- Readings: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
- 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

Thursday, January 17: St. Anthony

- Readings: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
- 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 18

- Readings: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
- 9:00am Foster Grandparents at Our Lady of Grace
- 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
Glen and Rose Saum by Louise Sheibner and
Delores Klamfoth**

Saturday, January 19

- Readings: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 9:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
- 2:00pm Muskegon Right to Life Memorial 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 †
Lawrence Garzelloni by Philomena and
George Mann**

Sunday, January 20: The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
- 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 † Bonnie
Hysell by Earl and Pam Geiger**
- 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 all our children and
grandchildren who have left the faith, that
they may return by anonymous**
- 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 † Vicky Jo Barton by
Monica Stevens**

Adult Faith Formation

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

Taco Sale

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

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, Lyle Robbins,
Mary Jane Duguay, Julian Pita, Omar Morales Garzon,
Juana Ramirez, Daniel J. Wright, and Jade Seledón

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

“The way of Christ “leads to life”; a contrary way “leads to de-
struction.” The Gospel parable of the *two ways* remains ever pre-
sent in the catechesis of the Church; it shows the importance of
moral decisions for our salvation: “There are two ways, the one of
life, the other of death; but between the two, there is a great
diference.” (CCC 1696)

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions**December 23, 2018**

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75
General Fund \$ 9,180.28
Online Giving \$
Christmas \$ 7,336.14
Catholic Relief Services \$ 10.00
Retirement for Religious \$ 10.00
Building & Restoration \$ 5.00
One at a Time \$ 50.00

December 30, 2018

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75
General Fund \$ 9,506.65
Online Giving \$
Solemnity of Mary \$ 2,150.98
Christmas \$ 748.00
Building & Restoration \$ 510.00
Retirement for Religious \$ 18.00
Heating \$ 10.00
Donuts \$ 29.52
Candles \$ 6.00

January 6, 2019

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75
General Fund \$ 11,060.38
Online Giving \$ 2,014.55
Solemnity of Mary \$ 187.00
Heating \$ 5.00
Breakfast \$ 101.25
Building & Restoration \$ 1,564.00
One at a Time \$ 10.00

Contribution Counters: Week of January 13:
Team 8

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

Mass Attendance: January 6, 2019

4:00pm 190	9:00am (OLG) 109
9:00am (SM) 60	10:30am N/A
12:30pm N/A	5:00pm N/A



Pray for the souls in purgatory.

Reza por las almas del purgatorio



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.



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*, January 14 – 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!

The National March for Life will take place on January 18th, in Washington, D. C. Several young people from our parish are traveling with the Diocese to participate. Please keep them and all attendees in your prayers!

For those unable to travel to D.C., Muskegon Right to Life is holding their annual Memorial and Prayer Walk on Saturday, January 19th, at 1pm. Participants are asked to meet at Hackley Park.

Please see the poster for more details!

Mark your calendars for this year's Annual Men's and Women's Conferences!

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!

Diocesan Catholic Women's Conference "Dwell"

Saturday, March 16

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

All women, ages 18 and up, are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Women's Conference on March 16 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church (6390 Belmont Ave. NE, Belmont, MI 49306).

The conference will feature author, speaker and missionary, Colleen C. Mitchell.

The cost, which includes morning hospitality and lunch, is \$30 prior to March 12 and \$35 after the 12th.

Registration is available on the diocesan website or by contacting Marianne Verner at mverner@GRdiocese.org; 616-246-0588

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.

Thank you!

Fr. Matt, Fr. Edwin, Dcn Bill Cook, and the office staff would like to thank everyone for the cards and gifts this Christmas! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Congratulations**Education Endowment Raffle Winners!**

December 30, 2018

\$100.00 Rochelle Richard

50/50: \$21.00 Mary Sanford

The next drawing will be held January 27th, after the 10:30am Mass, at St. Mary. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact the parish office.

Lighthouse CDs

Featured this month:

***For Love and Marriage*—Johnnette Benkovic**

Johnnette Benkovic is a popular Catholic author and talk show host. She grew up Catholic, but later fell away from practicing her faith. In 1981, after years of marriage to Anthony, she began a process of conversion which brought her into a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and to a sincere love for her Catholic Faith, but her husband did not share her experience. The Lord, through promptings of his Holy Spirit, showed her how she could better love her spouse, and she shares the unexpected blessings that followed.

There is a new **Adult Singles ministry** in the Diocese of Grand Rapids, St. Raphael's Singles!

This is a friendship and fellowship group for adults age 40+ who are divorced, widowed, or have never been married.

We'll be gathering for many kinds of events,
both spiritual and social.

Our first meeting will be at the **Cathedral of St. Andrew on Jan. 15 from 7-9 pm.**

We'll have more information about the group and time for cards, games and conversation.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Come see what we are about!

Contact us at straphaelssingles1@gmail.com for directions, location and news of future events.

RSVPs are appreciated but not required.

† Prayer and Sympathy †

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

Joan was remembered in a funeral Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at Our Lady of Grace, 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.

Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Have you read Matthew Kelly's book, *The Greatest Lie in the History of Christianity*? The author urges us to plan and act on Holy Moments. **Examples:** Begin each day with prayer to God of gratitude for life. Do something for spouse and family members that you would rather not do, done as an intentional act of love. Control your temper, even if justified in losing it. Encourage, coach, praise, affirm someone. Be patient with a person who is driving you crazy. Do someone else's chores. Buy a life-changing book, like this one, for someone. Ask God for wisdom in a difficult circumstance or in a crisis (a test at school, problem at work, counseling). Be honest with yourself about self-destructive habits. Give the person speaking to you your full attention. Kids, obey your parents; they have the best in mind for you.
Question: Would your family life improve if you did all these?