

**This Week at Our Churches**Sunday, January 27: The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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 the intentions of John and Jean Gawel by their friends**

11:30am Knights Council #13579 membership drive at St. Mary

11:30am Education Endowment Raffle at St. Mary

11:30am Knights Council #9802 Burrito Sale at St. Mary

12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)

12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for † Guadalupe Gutierrez by Selene Gutierrez**

4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary

4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary

5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † deceased members of the Rewalt & Weiss families by Peg Nielson**

Monday, January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas

Readings: Heb 9: 15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

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 † Marie Koueiter by Amy Koczur**

12:45pm Cenacles of Life Rosary prayed at OLG

6:30pm ESL at Our Lady of Grace

Tuesday, January 29

Readings: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10-11; Mk 3:31-35

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 30

Readings: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

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 31 St. John Bosco

Readings: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

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, February 1: First Friday

Readings: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;  
Mk 4:26-34

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 healing of Chris Stewart by her friends**

Saturday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord

Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40  
or 2:22-32

Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus

10:00am First Saturday Rosary Prayed at St. Mary

10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for First Saturday**

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**

Sunday, February 3: The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13  
or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

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 † Pat Fodroc by Greg and Penny Russick**

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 in reparation for the sins of the clergy by the Rosary Chapter of lay Dominicans**

12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)

12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for † Mercedes and Maryana Morales Yack and Catalina S. Howard by Mary Vazquez**

4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary

4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary

5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary for the people of our parish**

**February 2nd-Candlemas**

If you have new candles you would like to have candles blessed for use on your home altar, please bring them to the 10:30am Mass on Saturday, February 2nd (First Saturday Mass).

**Thank You!**

A big thank you to all those who baked and donated cookies and other goodies for the reception following the Muskegon County Prayer Walk & Memorial this past Saturday!

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, Jade Seledón. and Judy Grimm

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, Eugene Rewalt, Arlene LeBeau,  
Carolene McIntosh, Pat Simonson, Jackie Blake, Gene Gianetti,  
Jr., Rosalie Venn, Alyce Donalson, Lucille Radke,  
Kathy Hale, James Alviar, and Gloria Lack

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; Kelsi Corriveau, Air Force;  
and Sgt. Dustin Sparks, Army National Gaurd

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions**January 13, 2019**

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75  
General Fund \$ 8,684.08  
Online Giving \$ 836.55  
**Shortage \$ 3,152.12**  
Holy Day \$ 190.00  
Heat \$ 40.00  
Donuts \$ 33.00  
Building and Restoration \$ 293.00

**January 20, 2019**

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75  
General Fund \$ 6,909.39  
Online Giving \$ 1,711.55  
**Shortage \$ 4,051.81**  
Heat \$ 954.04  
Retirement for Religious \$ 25.00  
Donuts \$ 51.75  
Poor Box \$ 25.00  
Building and Restoration \$ 30.00

Contribution Counters: Week of January 27:  
Team 2

**Mass Attendance: January 20, 2019**

4:00pm 155	9:00am (OLG) 97
9:00am (SM) N/A	10:30am N/A
12:30pm N/A	5:00pm N/A

Life in Christ

“The first and last point of reference of this catechesis will always be Jesus Christ himself, who is “the way, and the truth, and the life.” It is by looking to him in faith that Christ’s faithful can hope that he himself fulfills his promises in them, and that, by loving him with the same love with which he has loved them, they may perform works in keeping with their dignity:

I ask you to consider that our Lord Jesus Christ is your true head, and that you are one of his members. He belongs to you as the head belongs to its members; all that is his is yours: his spirit, his heart, his body and soul, and all of his faculties. You must make use of all these as of your own, to serve, praise, love, and glorify God. You belong to him, as members belong to their head. And so he longs for you to use all that is in you, as if it were his own, for the service and glory of the Father.

For to me, to live is Christ.” (CCC 1698)

Counter Needed

If you would like to volunteer and help count the collections, please call the parish office for more information.

Commitment is approximately once every two months.



### 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.

### Reminder About Winter Weather

If Muskegon Public Schools are closed due to bad weather/road conditions, the office will be closed.

In the case of bad weather on a Wednesday, please check Channel 8 and/or Channel 13, or the church facebook page to find out if Religious Education Classes are canceled.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Instead of flowers and candy, give the gift of yourselves to each other on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekend will be held March 15-17 at St. Francis Retreat Center-DeWitt.

Apply online at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 734-531-9191.

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

### Women's Night

On Friday, March 8th, KEPHA will be sponsoring a special women's event featuring Matthew Leonard at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Grand Rapids. All mothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, and nieces are invited to share in this inspiring faith-filled evening.

Matthew will be speaking on "Spiritual GPS: the Secret Path to Heaven Nobody Knows About."

Tickets are \$10, please visit the website listed below to register.



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 12<sup>th</sup>.

Registration is available on the diocesan website or by contacting Marianne Verner at [mverner@GRdiocese.org](mailto:mverner@GRdiocese.org); 616-246-0588.

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](http://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!



### Retrouvaille. The Other Alternative to Divorce

Did you know that according to the State of Michigan website there were 28,136 divorces in the state of Michigan in the year 2017? Don't let your marriage become a statistic!

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse?

Rediscover healing and love and find hope by attending Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i). The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 1st. The next weekend will not be scheduled until September, please don't wait. Rooms will fill quickly.

For more information, to register or to sponsor a couple, please call 616-752-7004, or email [retrograndrapids@gmail.com](mailto:retrograndrapids@gmail.com).

### Area Scholarship Opportunity

The Community Foundation for Muskegon County awards over \$1.2 million in new and renewing scholarships every year to Muskegon area students. If you are a high school/homeschooled senior, current college student, early college senior, or someone entering college after a break, the Foundation may have a scholarship for you! And it isn't just college- the Foundation has a number of scholarships for technical or trade school, too. The application for 2019 scholarships is open.

More information and the online application located at [www.muskegonfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.muskegonfoundation.org/scholarships).

**Deadline to apply is February 1, 2019.**

### Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship Music

There will be Adoration next Saturday, February 9th from 3-4pm at Our Lady of Grace, with Contemporary Praise and Worship music. Please join us for this time of praise and reflection.



### Free class for family and friends of people living with mental illness

Holy Family Parish in Caledonia is hosting a free 12-week class for family and friends of people living with mental illness. The class will be taught by volunteers trained through the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

The Family-to-Family class begins Feb. 7 and runs from 6 – 8 p.m. Please register by Feb. 2.

A registration flyer can be found on the parish website: [holyfamilycaledonia.org](http://holyfamilycaledonia.org). Contact Christine Shafer, 616-891-9259 x224 or [cshafer@holyfamilycaledonia.org](mailto:cshafer@holyfamilycaledonia.org), with questions.

### † Prayer and Sympathy †

Please keep the family and friends of Dorothy Bauer in your prayers as they mourn the passing of their loved one.

Dorothy was remembered in a funeral Mass on Saturday, Jan. 26th, at Our Lady of Grace, with Fr. Michael Olson 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

Matthew Kelly speaks about a half-dozen or so lies in his book, *The Greatest Lie in the History of Christianity*. Holiness takes grace of God; God will transform us. But do we want to be transformed? Maybe I am I OK with mediocrity, with following my own self-interests! St. Teresa of Calcutta changed the world with her holiness. Maybe you say, "I'm no Mother Teresa!" No, but you are you in your family and in this community. Mother Teresa acted on thousands of Holy Moments. You can do same, where you are, in every aspect of life. Be transformed...if you dare to be, if you seek a more faith-filled discipleship and family life. Accept no mediocrity. Talk about this in your family.

### Scam Alert

Scammers are impersonating priests in the Diocese of Grand Rapids, asking parishioners to respond to an urgent request via email or to buy iTunes gift cards for cancer patients.

Please do not respond to these requests!