

This Week at Our ChurchesSunday, 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 Fodrocy 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**

Monday, February 4

- Readings: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 9:30am Comfort and Grace sewing group at OLG
- 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 Philomena and George Mann**
- 12:45pm Cenacles of Life Rosary prayed at OLG
- 12:45pm St. Mary's Homeschool Co-op at OLG
- 6:00pm Pastoral Council meeting at St. Mary
- 6:30pm ESL at Our Lady of Grace

Tuesday, February 5: St. Agatha

- Readings: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
- 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 Matt and Amy Koczur by Rich and Karen Surmont**
- 6:30pm RCIA at Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday, February 6: Sts. Paul Miki and Companions

- Readings: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- 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, February 7

- Readings: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
- 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**

Friday, February 8: St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

- Readings: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9c; Mk 6:14-29
- 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**
- 7:00pm RCCES at St. Mary

Saturday, February 9

- Readings: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship Music at Our Lady of Grace
- 3:00pm Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
- 4:00pm **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace**

Sunday, February 10: The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11
- 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 † Joel Gustin by Jason and Jamie Gustin**
- 9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the people of our 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 † Joey Hekkema by the Hekkema family**
- 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
- 12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for † Ramiro Botello by Ady and Dany Botello**
- 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
- 5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary**

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you"**Jeremiah 1:5*

Nothing can diminish
the priceless worth of
any human life.

Every person is
cherished.

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Nada puede disminuir
el valor inestimable
de cada vida humana.

Cada persona es
atesorada.

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Pray for the souls in purgatory.
Reza por las almas del purgatorio



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

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

January 27, 2019

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75

General Fund \$

Online Giving \$

Contribution Counters: Week of February 1:
Team 3

Mass Attendance: January 20, 2019

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

New Adult Singles Ministry in the diocese

Are you single and looking to meet new people? St. Raphael's Singles is a new adult singles ministry in the diocese and they're hosting their second night of cards, games, and conversation.

Join them at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew on Friday, Feb. 15 from 7 – 9 p.m.

St. Raphael's Singles is a friendship and fellowship group for adults age 40+ who are divorced, widowed, or have never been married.

Contact straphaelssingles@gmail.com for directions, location and news of future events.

RSVPs are appreciated but not required.

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.

Man: The Image of God

“Christ,... in the very revelation of the mystery of the Father and of his love, makes man fully manifest to himself and brings to light his exalted vocation.” It is in Christ, “the image of the invisible God,” that man has been created “in the image and likeness” of the Creator. It is in Christ, Redeemer and Savior, that the divine image, disfigured in man by the first sin, has been restored to its original beauty and ennobled by the grace of God.

The divine image is present in every man. It shines forth in the communion of persons, in the likeness of the union of the diving persons among themselves.” (CCC 1701-1702)

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 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 12th.

Registration is available on the diocesan website or by contacting Marianne Verner at 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 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.

**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!

Estafadores se están haciendo pasar por sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Grand Rapids y les piden a los feligreses que respondan a una solicitud urgente por correo electrónico o que compren tarjetas de regalo de iTunes para pacientes con cáncer. Por favor, no responda a estas solicitudes!

¡Reserva el día!**Próximos eventos en Español en la Diócesis**

Conferencia de Familias (16 de Febrero, 2019)

Retiro Cuaresmal aquí en Santa María Febrero 21, 22 y 23 con Padre Mosén Ángel desde España

Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Next Sunday is World Marriage Day. Do you want a test of your own attitudes in your marriage? Try using today's second reading, 1 Corinthians 13, about the most powerful force for changing the world, *love*. One point for each positive: Are you *patient, kind, not jealous, not pompous, not inflated, not rude, not selfish, not quick-tempered, not moody, and truthful*? Do you *bear and endure struggles* that come into family life? Do you believe in the *goodness of your spouse*? Are you *hopeful* as you seek what is best for your marriage? How many of the thirteen questions get a positive response? More importantly, how committed are you to improving on some of your self-assessed "negatives?" How do you best evangelize your spouse? By doing what it takes to get him or her to heaven!

† Prayer and Sympathy †

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

Charles was remembered in a funeral Mass on Friday, February 1st, at St. Mary, with Fr. Matthew Barnum presiding.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST**LIVE FREE! CONFERENCE**

Co-sponsored by St. Stephen Parish, East Grand Rapids, and Our Lady of Consolation Parish, Rockford

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 22, 7-9 p.m. (free event) and Saturday, Feb. 23, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: Our Lady of Consolation Church, 4865 11 Mile Road NE, Rockford

ABOUT: The Live Free! conference presents the Five Keys to spiritual freedom as taught by Neal Lozano in Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance. Participants not only receive teaching on each of the Five Keys to freedom, but also have the opportunity to pray through each one.

COST: \$45 Feb. 1 - 22; \$55 at the door. Free for clergy and religious.

TO REGISTER: olcparishrockford.com/unbound