

This Week at Our ChurchesSunday, March 3: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45
 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 † Dorothy Bauer by the Women's Guild**
 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 the intentions of Martin Stevens by Monica Stevens**
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
 12:00pm First Communion make-up class at OLG
 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**

Monday, March 4: St. Casimir

Readings: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
 Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 9:00am 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 † Ted and Dores Birkhold by Mike and Patti Birkhold**
 12:45pm Cenacles of Life Rosary prayed at OLG
 12:45pm St. Mary's Homeschool Co-op at OLG
 6:30pm ESL at Our Lady of Grace

Tuesday, March 5

Readings: Sir 35:1-12, Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
 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, March 6: Ash Wednesday

Readings: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 9:30am **Holy Mass at Muskegon Catholic Central**
 12:10pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary**
 6:30pm **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace (bilingual)**

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

9:30am at Muskegon Catholic Central
 12:10pm at St. Mary
 6:30pm at Our Lady of Grace (bilingual)

Thursday, March 7: Sts. Perpetual & Felicity

Readings: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 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**
 6:30pm EESA at St. Mary

Friday, March 8: St. John of God

Readings: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 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 † Robert Thue by Gene and Diane Hower**
 6:00pm Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Grace

Saturday, March 9: St. Frances of Rome

Readings: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 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**

Sunday, March 10: First Sunday of Lent

Readings: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
 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 Women's Guild meeting at OLG
 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Robert Hill, Jr. by Dave and Jane Tomczak**
 11:30am Knights of Columbus 9802 taco sale at St. Mary
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
 12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) † Mercedes y Maryana Moreles Yack y 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**

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 6pm, alternating between OLG and St. Mary. The first one will be held this Friday at Our Lady of Grace.

The complete Lent/Easter schedule was a stuffer in last week's bulletin. Copies are also available in the east hallway/narthex.

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 Diltz,
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. Judy Grimm, Maria Beegle,
James Alviar, and John Wilson

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,, Gloria Lack,
Nancy Mahoney, and Jim Nordhoff

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

*****Attention***Atención*****

The Emergency Line number is changing!

The new number is 231-260-6625.

Both the old and new numbers will work until March
12th. After that only the new number will work!

¡La línea de emergencia tendrá un nuevo número!

El Nuevo número será 231-260-6625.

¡El número Viejo y el Nuevo estarán funcionando
hasta el 12 de Marzo después solo el número Nuevo!

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

February 24, 2019

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75

General Fund \$ 8,872.57

Online Giving \$ 1,660.55

Shortage \$ 2,139.63

Candles \$ 245.59

CDs \$ 29.00

Easter Flowers \$ 5.00

Retirement for Religious \$ 5.00

Building & Restoration \$ 15.00

Donuts \$ 56.00

Altar Society \$ 30.00

Fuel & Heat \$ 15.00

Contribution Counters: Week of March 3:

Team 5

Mass Attendance: February 24, 2019

4:00pm 202

9:00am (OLG) 130

9:00am (SM) 55

10:30am 186

12:30pm 155

5:00pm 99

Man: The Image of God

“By his Passion, Christ delivered us from Satan and from sin.
He merited for us the new life in the Holy Spirit. His grace
restores what sin has damaged in us.” (CCC 1708)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Lent is right around the corner! If strengthening your
faith AND your marriage is on your list of Lenten
plans, a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is
for you! 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.

One at a Time Ministry

The need for a washing machine has been met—Thank you
for your generosity!

We are still asking for donations to cover the cost of a
parishioner's home repair and lift chair, as well as a future
roof repair on another family's home.

Monetary donations may be put in an envelope labeled
“One at a Time” and placed in the offertory basket.

Every little bit helps and is very much appreciated!

Please Note

If a parishioner or loved one is in the hospital or in care, please call the office and let us know, so that a priest can visit to administer the sacraments.

Hospitals and other facilities do not automatically contact the church office for reasons of privacy, so we do not know if someone has been admitted unless a friend or family member tells us!

RCIA News

Sunday, March 17, St. Mary's parish will celebrate the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at St. Andrew's Cathedral with Bishop Walkowiak and many other parishes around the Diocese.

We will be presenting to the Bishop four catechumens (unbaptized) for acceptance as the Elect who will receive the sacraments of initiation at Easter Vigil and one candidate (baptized) for full communion. Please pray for Annie, Chloe, Eleanor, Isaias, and Konnie as we enter the Lenten season!

Called to Carmel: 2019 Vocation Retreat

The Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus invite single, Catholic young women, ages 18-35, to spend a weekend with them to experience and learn their life of prayer and apostolic works.

There will be Mass, Community Prayer, Confession, Holy Hour, Spiritual Talks, Meals, and Recreation.

You will have the opportunity to meet the sisters, as well as other young women who are discerning their own calling.

2019 Dates: For more information about the Carmelite Sisters, please visit carmelcjdjnorth.org.

March 8-10

May 17-19

June 19-21

Sept 13-15

Nov 15-17

If you have questions, would like more information, or want to sign up for a retreat, please contact the sisters

All retreats are held at the Provincial House
1230 Kavanaugh Pl
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

via email at carmelcjdjnorth@gmail.com

**Pilgrimage to Shrine of Christ's Passion,
in St. John, IN**

The Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a one day bus trip to the Shrine of Christ's Passion.

Cost is \$77 per person, and includes transportation, coffee and rolls, tours of the Shrine and St. John's church, and lunch.

For more information, or to register, please see the flyers in the east hallway/narthex, or call Mary Ellen at 616-452-3054 or Jill at 616-451-9633, or email grdccw@grdiocese.org.

Congratulations**Education Endowment Raffle Winner!**

February 24, 2019

\$100.00 Barbara Bush

50/50: \$15.00 Luis Fernandez

The next drawing will be held March 31st, after the 10:30am Mass, at St. Mary. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact the parish office.

Distinctly Catholic: Inaugural Conference Call

All parishioners are invited to join Mark Morrow, Executive Director of the Catholic Foundation of West MI for a conference call via phone or online to learn:

- What makes our foundation distinctly Catholic
- What ministries receive mission-critical support from the Foundation
- Where we started and our potential to reach \$100 million in assets
- The significant impact our Catholic foundation has every single day in our diocese

Conference Call Details

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

1:00pm-1:45pm

Call in number: 1-646-558-8656

Participant number: 4514466751##

Online web address: <https://zoom.us> Access Code: 4514466751

Mark is looking forward to engaging with each of you and taking a close look at our uniquely Catholic Foundation in this inaugural conference call!

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

Pastoral de Conjunto—13 de marzo

Reunión de Estado (Lansing) —20 de marzo

Preparación Matrimonial—5 y 6 de abril

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!

The Women's Guild is holding it's first meeting of the year on Sunday, March 10th, at Our Lady of Grace following the 9am Mass.

There are lots of great activities on the horizon for 2019!

All women from our merged parish are most welcome to attend!

Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Imagine what our Church and world would look like if every parent believed their most important task in life is to evangelize within their families! Here is a start, coming from the February 17-23, 2019 issue of Our Sunday Visitor. A July 2019 Symposium on Catholic Family Life and Spirituality at Notre Dame will work on four questions. Perhaps each of us should as well. 1) How are *Catholic families called to be different*? What does an *authentic, domestic-based spirituality* look like? 3) How can families foster *intentional (making it a point to be) discipleship*? 4) How can Catholic families become *outposts of evangelization and instruments of social change*? How would you answer those questions? How can our families make the world a better place? Start with question 2 about an *authentic, domestic-based spirituality*.

Honor St. Patrick

Honor St. Patrick will take place on Monday, March 18th, 2019 at Hennessy's Pub in downtown Muskegon.

Money raised goes to help support the CCWM Lakeshore Baby Pantry.

Mark your calendars and start spreading the word!



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.

Make an eternal difference in your life and in the lives of those you care about with a day at the Building a Legacy 2019 Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 9th, at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids. Featuring Elvis Grbac, Matt Fradd, and Matthew Leonard. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Walkowiak. For details and to register, go to www.buildingalegacy.org.

Questions? Call Deacon Jim at 616-292-0422. Registration and is limited...don't miss out!

