

This Week at Our ChurchesSunday, 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
10:00am Knights of Columbus 9802 taco sale at St. Mary
10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Robert Hill, Jr. by
Dave and Jane Tomczak**
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**

Monday, March 11

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
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 † Todd
Poley 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
7:00pm RCCES at St. Mary

Tuesday, March 12

Readings: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
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 Gary and Sandra Bird**
6:30pm RCIA at Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday, March 13

Readings: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
6:00pm Confessions at St. Mary
6:15pm Religious Ed classes at Our Lady of Grace
6:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María**

Thursday, March 14

Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
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 for † Patrick and
Jeanette Kuchnicki by Kent Kuchnicki**
6:30pm EESA at St. Mary

Friday, March 15

Readings: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
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**
6:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Mary

Saturday, March 16

Readings: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
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**
6:00pm Knights of Columbus 13579 St. Patrick Dinner
and Movie at St. Mary

Sunday, March 17: Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
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 † Joan
Janecki by Greg and Penny Russick**
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
10:00am Knights of Columbus 9802 Burrito sale at
St. Mary
10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Tom Somers by
Dave and Jane Tomczak**
12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for †
Epifanio Méndez by the Vazquez family**
4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary † Paul Goralski by his
family**

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

John & Kerri Bodnar

*****Attention***Atención*****

The Emergency Line has changed!

The new number is 231-260-6625.

¡La línea de emergencia tendrá un nuevo número!

El Nuevo número será 231-260-6625.

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, Judy Grimm, Maria Beegle, James Alviar, John Wilson, and Baby Luke Lee

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 Guard

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

February 24, 2019

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75

General Fund \$ 11,460.50

Online Giving \$ 1,225.55

Overage \$ 13.30

Building & Restoration \$ 1,887.00

Parish Breakfast \$ 89.00

Altar Society \$ 5.00

Fuel & Heat \$ 40.00

Easter \$ 25.00

Contribution Counters: Week of March 10:

Team 8

Mass Attendance: March 3, 2019

4:00pm 173

9:00am (OLG) 123

9:00am (SM) 76

10:30am 232

12:30pm 185

5:00pm 151

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!



Save the Dates

**HOLY FAMILY RADIO'S
SPRING PLEDGE DRIVE**

MARCH 18-22

HOLYFAMILYRADIO.NET

Man: The Image of God

“He who believes in Christ becomes a son of God. This filial adoption transforms him by giving him the ability to follow the example of Christ. It makes him capable of acting rightly and doing good. In union with his Savior, the disciple attains the perfection of charity which is holiness. Having matured in grace, the moral life blossoms into eternal life in the glory of heaven.” (CCC 1709)

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!

St. Patrick Dinner & Movie



Join us at St. Mary's in Lourdes Hall on Saturday, March 16th, for a traditional Irish meal including corned beef, cabbage, soda bread, and a viewing of the classic movie, Going My Way.

Tickets are \$8 per person or \$24 for a family ticket.



Dinner will begin at 6pm,
and the movie will start at 6:30pm.



Tickets may be purchased after Masses at St. Mary,
at the parish office, or at the door.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #13579.

Counter Needed

If you would like to volunteer to help count the collections once every two months, please call the parish office for more information.

Lenten Schedule

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

Copies of the complete Lent/Easter schedule are available in the east hallway/narthex.

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.

Enrollment is open for the Young Adult Leadership Institute

The Young Adult Leadership Institute is a five-month experience for young adults in their 20's and 30's who are looking for meaningful opportunities to live out their Catholic faith and values at work, with their family and friends, and in the world. Through retreats, seminars, and networking events, you will have the opportunity to develop and strengthen a variety of skills for exercising leadership: in handling conflict, in working collaboratively, and in cross-cultural communication.

\$100 discount on early enrollment, by March 22.

For more information and to register:

www.catholicinformationcenter.org/leadership.

Bishop Walkowiak to Speak at LANE

Tuesday, March 19, 7 p.m.
Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Holland

On the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the Lakeshore Academy for the New Evangelization (LANE) will welcome Bishop Walkowiak. Bishop Walkowiak will bless LANE and deliver an address followed by a reception in the parish hall. This is a free event, and the public is welcome. Go to www.lanecatholic.org for more information. Questions, email clakatos@oll.org or call 616-399-1062.

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!





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.

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

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
May 17-19	the Carmelite Sisters, please
June 19-21	visit carmelcjcjnorth.org .
Sept 13-15	If you have questions, would
Nov 15-17	like more information, or

All retreats are held at the	want to sign up for a retreat,
Provincial House	please contact the sisters
1230 Kavanaugh Pl	via email at
Wauwatosa, WI 53213	carmelcjcjnorth@gmail.com



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!



¡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
- Comité Diocesano de Pastoral Hispana—abril 11
- Pascua Juevenil—abril 26 y 27



Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Jesus' temptations resemble ours: to be selfish, to abuse power, and to be manipulative. Jesus' first temptation was to use His power to provide for Himself. Jesus believed in God's providence more than His own. *Do we trust God to provide for our real needs?* Jesus' second temptation was to claim power over the kingdoms of the world. Jesus dedicated Himself to His Father's will. *Do we consistently worship God and always seek to do what God asks of us?* Jesus' third temptation was to manipulate God by attempting to force Him into action. Jesus was confident in His Father's love and providence. *As we encounter life's daily struggles, are we confident of God's abiding presence and grace to see us through hard times?* One tool of a disciple of Jesus is a daily examination of how our day went, both according to God's plan and a sinful departure therefrom. Try it!