

This Week at Our ChurchesSunday, March 24: Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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 † Margaret Salcedo
by David and Jane Tomczak**

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

12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for †
María del Refugio y Lilia Zúñiga by Ismael
Zúñiga**

4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary

4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary

5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary**

6:00pm Adult Faith Formation at St. Mary's

Monday, March 25: The Annunciation

Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

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 † Robert
and Joseph Maat 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 26

Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

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 for †
Lawrence Garzelloni by Philomena and
George Mann**

6:30pm RCIA at Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday, March 27

Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus

5:00pm The Light is On for You: confessions at St. Mary

5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary

6:15pm Religious Ed classes at Our Lady of Grace

6:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa Maria for † Osbaldo
Torres by Graciela Muñiz**

Thursday, March 28

Readings: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

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 29

Readings: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

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**

6:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Mary

Saturday, March 30

Readings: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14

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 for † Quinton
Peterson and Florence Nocolai by Yvonne
Peterson**

Sunday, March 31: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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**

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 † Bob Ferenz by
Rose Olson, and Bob and Barb Vogel**

11:30am Education Endowment Raffle at St. Mary

11:30am Coffee and rolls at St. Mary

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

12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for
Hermanas de la Caridad del Vervo Encarnado
by Sr. Maricela Martinez**

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**

*****Attention***Atención*****

The Emergency Line has changed!

The new number is 231-260-6625.

¡La línea de emergencia tiene un nuevo número!

El Nuevo número es 231-260-6625.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Kristen Chenoweth

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. 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,
Bob & Shirley Sterrit, and Angie Dill

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**March 10, 2019**

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75
General Fund \$ 7,791.04
Online Giving \$ 1,703.55
Shortage \$ 3,178.16
Catholic Relief Services \$ 10.00
Easter Flowers \$ 60.00
One at a Time Ministry \$175.00
Building & Restoration \$ 68.00
Poor Box \$ 30.00
Altar Society Bake Sale \$ 5.00

March 17, 2019

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75
General Fund \$ 6,994.44
Online Giving \$ 1,480.55
Shortage \$ 4,197.76
Retirement for Religious \$ 10.00
Easter Flowers \$ 145.00
Donuts \$ 55.00
Poor Box \$ 25.00
Building & Restoration \$ 15
One at a Time Ministry \$ 40.00

Contribution Counters: Week of March 24:
Team 2

Mass Attendance: March 17, 2019

4:00pm 172	9:00am (OLG) 127
9:00am (SM) 66	10:30am 208
12:30pm 167	5:00pm 173

Our Vocation to Beatitude

“The Beatitudes respond to the natural desire for happiness. This desire is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw man to the One who alone can fulfill it:

We all want to live happily; in the whole human race there is no one who does not assent to this proposition, even before it is fully articulated.

How is it, then, that I seek you, Lord? Since in seeking you, my God, I seek a happy life, let me seek you so that my soul may live, for my body draws life from my soul and my soul draws life from you.

God alone satisfies. (CCC 1718)

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!

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation will be held TODAY, March 24th at 6pm at St. Mary's in Lourdes Hall. All adults are welcome, attendance is required for MCC Voucher parents.

The talk will be on the relationship between science and faith.

La clase de formación adulta es hoy domingo 24 de Marzo a las 6pm en el salón de Lourdes. Recuerden que a estas clases deben asistir los padres de niños que resiben el bono de MCC.

El tema será acerca de la relación que existe entre la ciencia y la fe.

Are you discerning the priesthood?

Gifted and Called is a discernment opportunity sponsored by the Office of Priestly Vocations. Each month, young men (ages 16 – 35) are invited to gather and discern God's will for their lives.

Time for prayer and reflection will be held monthly on the 2nd floor of Cathedral Square Center from 4 -5 p.m.

This year's Gifted and Called discernment opportunities are offered on the following Sundays: April 7 and May 5.

Feel free to show up or call to let us know you are coming at 616-288-0910.

Questions, email Fr. Ron Hutchinson (rhutchinson@dioceseofgrandrapids.org) or Fr. Stephen Durkee (sdurkee@dioceseofgrandrapids.org)

The Light is ON for You: An Evening of Penance

An extra opportunity for confession will be held on Wednesday, March 27th, from 5-8pm, at St. Mary. Whether it's been weeks, months, or years since your last confession, we encourage you to come and experience God's mercy.

La luz esta encendida para ti: Noche de Penitencia

El miercoles 27 de Marzo de 5 a 8pm en Santa María habrá una oportunidad extra para confesiones. Sin importar si tienes semanas, meses o años de tu última confesión, te motivamos a a que vengas y no dejes pasar esta experiencia de la misericordia de Dios

Stations of the Cross

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

Prime Time Singles...

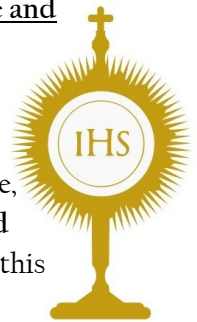
...is a group of single men and women from the Catholic parishes along the lakeshore, who like to participate in a variety of social activities. Any person over 50 who is not married is welcome to join any activity at any time. Single visitors from other churches are very welcome.

The Birthday Dinner for March will be held at Noto's Bil-Mar Restaurant on Harbor Drive in Grand Haven on Tuesday, March 26th, 4:30 pm. Include your name on the reservation list by calling hosts Dee (231-798-4517) or A.J. (616-846-4042).

We also meet for breakfast every Saturday at 9am. During April, we will be at The Cherokee Restaurant at 1971 W. Sherman Boulevard in Muskegon. In May, we'll go to Russ's Restaurant on Beacon Boulevard in Grand Haven. For information about the group, call Grace at 616-842-2622.

Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship Music

There will be Adoration next Saturday, March 30th from 3-4pm at Our Lady of Grace, with Contemporary Praise and Worship music. Please join us for this time of praise and reflection.

**Evangelization Clip**
by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Rabbi Harold Kushner wrote a book in 1981, *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*. He wrote it after his 14-year old son died from an incurable disease. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of two incidents of untimely death. Jews in the time of Jesus tended to link disease and tragic events with sinfulness by the one suffering. Not so! Jesus teaches that the world is governed by good and loving God, yet there is nonetheless so much suffering and pain in it. God never promised a trouble-free life for us. Yet, in the times of great suffering, Jesus is most close to us. Recall that Jesus suffered and died on the Cross. Jesus experienced all sorts of pain as one of us. As we endure pain, pray to Jesus for the consolation that comes from His presence with us.



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

March 23/24 2019

Dear Friends in Christ.

The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection will be taken up in the parishes of our diocese next weekend, **March 30/31**. This collection benefits six organizations whose mission is to promote the sacredness of human life and dignity by serving people most in need around the world.

The money raised through this collection helps the Catholic Church respond to emergencies by supplying immediate shelter, food, and other necessities; by providing educational opportunities and legal services to our brothers and sisters who have fled their home countries seeking safety in other lands; and by promoting justice and peace-building efforts in countries around the world.

One region, in particular, that is being aided by monies raised during previous CRS collections is Latin and South America. The social, economic and political crisis in Venezuela continues to escalate, leaving citizens without basic necessities such as food, water and health care. A staggering 87 percent of people in the country now live below the poverty line. As of January 2019, 3.6 million people have fled to other countries including Colombia, Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, and Trinidad and Tobago, and experts are predicting that the number will double in the coming year. In these places, Catholic Relief Services is partnering with local agencies to provide emergency relief and basic supplies. This emergency support would not be possible without your generosity.

Please consider a contribution to the CRS Collection. There are few collections more critical than this one. Your prayers and financial support allow these organizations to bring immediate assistance and the love of Christ to people in need across the globe. For more information on the organizations whose work benefits from your generosity, please visit usccb.org.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak

Bishop of Grand Rapids

23/24 de marzo, 2019

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

La colección de Catholic Relief Services (CRS) se retomará en las parroquias de nuestra diócesis el próximo fin de semana, del **30 al 31 de marzo**. Esta colección beneficia a seis organizaciones cuya misión es promover el carácter sagrado de la vida y la dignidad humana sirviendo a las personas más necesitadas en todo el mundo.

El dinero recaudado a través de esta colección ayuda a la Iglesia Católica a responder a las emergencias mediante el suministro de refugio inmediato, alimentos y otras necesidades; proporcionando oportunidades educativas y servicios legales a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que han huido de sus países de origen en busca de seguridad en otras tierras; y promoviendo la justicia y los esfuerzos de construcción de paz en países de todo el mundo.

Una región, en particular, que recibe ayuda de fondos recaudados durante las colecciones anteriores de CRS es Latinoamérica y Sudamérica. La crisis social, económica y política en Venezuela sigue aumentando, dejando a los ciudadanos sin necesidades básicas como alimentos, agua y atención médica. Un asombroso 87 por ciento de las personas en el país ahora viven por debajo del umbral de pobreza. A partir de enero de 2019, 3,6 millones de personas han huido a otros países, entre ellos Colombia, Brasil, Perú, Ecuador y Trinidad y Tobago, y los expertos predicen que el número se duplicará el próximo año. En estos lugares, Catholic Relief Services se está asociando con agencias locales para proporcionar ayuda de emergencia y suministros básicos. Este apoyo de emergencia no sería posible sin su generosidad.

Por favor considere una contribución a la Colección CRS. Hay pocas colecciones más críticas que esta. Sus oraciones y apoyo financiero permiten que estas organizaciones brinden asistencia inmediata y el amor de Cristo a las personas necesitadas en todo el mundo. Para obtener más

información sobre las organizaciones cuyo trabajo se beneficia de su generosidad, visite usccb.org.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Reverendísimo David J. Walkowiak

Obispo de Grand Rapids