

This Week at Our ChurchesSunday, 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 for † Dana
Buckley by Dennis and Marilyn Chandonnet**
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**

Monday, April 1

Readings: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54
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 † Leo and
Agnes 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
7:00pm RCCES class at St. Mary

Tuesday, April 2: St. Francis of Paola

Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
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 † Chris
Stewart by her family**
6:30pm RCIA at Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday, April 3

Readings: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
9:00am Cleaning Our Lady of Grace church
5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
6:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa Maria for † Osbaldo
Torres by Graciela Muñiz**

Thursday, April 4: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
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, April 5: St. Vincent Ferrer

Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10,
25-30
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 Our Lady of Grace
7:00pm RCCES at St. Mary

Saturday, April 6: First Saturday

Readings: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12; Jn 7:40-53
Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary**
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, April 7: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
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 the
people of our parish**
9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for †
Isabel Rios and Becky Reyna by Dalia
VandenBosch**
10:00am Breakfast at Our Lady of Grace
10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Roger Tomczak
by Jane Tomczak**
11:00am Knights of Columbus #13579 Coats for Kids
meal fundraiser at St. Mary
12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for †
Miguel and Enrique Padilla by the Padilla
family**
4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary**

***** 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.



Pray for the souls in purgatory.

Reza por las almas del purgatorio



Prayer Line

St. Mary: Benita Mikesell, 803-4425;
Jean Gawel, 798-8493; or Delores Olivarez, 457-8197
Our Lady of Grace: Anna Mogdics, 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, Baby Luke Lee, and Pamela Bentley

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, Jim Nordhoff, and Ardis Drabik

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

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!

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

March 24, 2019

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75
General Fund \$ 8,845.90
Online Giving \$ 1,589.30
Shortage \$ 2,237.55
Easter Flowers \$ 1,084.00
Donuts \$ 40.25
Poor Box \$ 25.00
Building & Restoration \$ 10.00
Catholic Relief Services \$ 65.00

Contribution Counters: Week of March 31:
Team 3

Mass Attendance: March 31, 2019

4:00pm 178	9:00am (OLG) 129
9:00am (SM) 67	10:30am 187
12:30pm 189	5:00pm 244

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

Preparación Matrimonial—5 y 6 de abril
Comité Diocesano de Pastoral Hispana—11 de abril
Pascua Juevenil—26 y 27 de abril
Semana Bíblica—13-18 de mayo

**Honor St. Patrick**

Thank you to all who came out to enjoy the 6th
annual Honor St. Patrick! Together, we raised over
\$19,600 for the Baby Pantry!!!

Thanks again to our sponsors and all who supported
this important cause!

**Our Vocation to Beatitude**

"The Beatitudes reveal the goal of human existence, the ultimate end of human acts: God calls us to his own beatitude. This vocation is addressed to each individual personally, but also to the Church as a whole, the new people made up of those who have accepted the promise and live from it in faith." (CCC 1719)

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)

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.

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.

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 Our Lady of Grace.

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.

For more information and to register:
www.catholicinformationcenter.org/leadership.

† Prayer and Sympathy †

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

Chris was remembered in a funeral Mass on Thursday, March 28th, at St. Mary, with Fr. Matthew Barnum 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.

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.

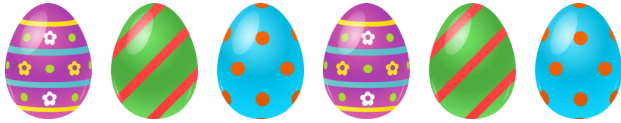
Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Today's Gospel prompts us to consider our wants, needs, and most dire need. Our wants may include great food, fast cars, big homes, and fun-friends—all that money can buy. But what happens when the money runs out, the debt remains, and the friends are gone? The Prodigal Son's "What now?" consideration came as he sat hungry in a pigpen! He *returned to his father for forgiveness and for a simple, humble lifestyle*. He got that and more—a heartfelt welcome and restoration to his former status as a son. What does it take for people to realize that *our most dire need is eternal life with our Father in Heaven*, made possible by the Cross of Jesus? That deserves a *response of drawing close to God*, best done as a *disciple of Jesus*. What do you think about that? Talk about that as a family.

Candy Needed

Donations of small, individually wrapped candies are requested for the upcoming Easter egg hunt. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office.

THANK YOU!!!

A BIG Thank You to everyone who helped clean the kitchen, pantry, and church at St. Mary's! The church looks so nice because of your hard work and it is very much appreciated! It was great to see people from the various ministries at our parish come together to care for one of our churches. Again, thank you to all who helped!



PRAYER



FASTING



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Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help clean Our Lady of Grace Church this Wednesday, April 3rd. Men and women are both needed to help clean! We will meet at OLG at 9am.

Retomando el Rumbo de mi Vida

Joven adulto de 18 a 35 años esta invitación es para ti. Pascua Juvenil 2019 te espera el 26 de Abril de 6pm - 9pm en Grand Rapids para información y registraci6n puedes hacerlo en línea en <http://bit.ly/PascuaJuvenil> o hablanos a la oficina

Y para ti jovencito de 12 y entre 17 años el dia reservado será el 27 de Abril de 8:30am a 5pm. Registrate en línea o hablanos a la oficina

"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, kindles the true light of chastity."

-St. Thomas Aquinas

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:
May 17-19
June 19-21
Sept 13-15
Nov 15-17

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

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

If you have questions, would like more information, or want to sign up for a retreat, please contact the sisters via email at carmelcjdjnorth@gmail.com

Free Catholic Estate Planning Seminar Luncheon

You are invited to a free Estate Planning Seminar on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish, 920 Fulton St., Grand Haven, MI 49417. Enjoy a complimentary lunch with your fellow parishioners at this event sponsored by The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan.

Jeff Beswick, Varnum Attorneys at Law Partner/Attorney will present "Estate Planning Basics" and provide expert advice on end of life planning issues from a Catholic point of view, including: legal documents to have in place; how to avoid probate estate, if a trust is necessary for you, and how to prepare and protect the next generation. RSVP by Friday, May 3, 2019 to save your place at this free educational seminar luncheon; call (616) 459-4508, email events@catholicfoundationwm.org, or visit the Diocese of Grand Rapids website events calendar. There's no better time than now to get started on your estate planning!