

**This Week at Our Churches****Sunday, June 2: The Ascension of the Lord**

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53  
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 † John  
Wilson by Rita Wilson**  
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 † Howard Stevens  
by Marty and Monica Stevens**  
12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)  
12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)**  
4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary  
5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of  
Fr. Matt on his 12th anniversary of  
ordination to the priesthood**

**Monday, June 3: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**

Readings: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7b; Jn 16:29-33  
Prayers: Glorious 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**  
7:00pm RCCES clase en Santa María

**Tuesday, June 4**

Readings: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
Prayers: Glorious 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, June 5: St. Boniface**

Readings: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36c; Jn 17:11b-19  
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)**

**Thursday, June 6: St. Norbert**

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
Prayers: Glorious 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 en Santa María

**Friday, June 7**

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19  
Prayers: Glorious 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 en Santa María

**Saturday, June 8**

Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25  
Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus  
10:00am Rosary prayed for First Saturday devotion  
10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for First Saturday**  
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, June 9: Pentecost Sunday**

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23  
or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26  
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 † Alfred  
Bilger by Martha Bilger**  
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 Our Lady of Grace  
10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary  
10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Tom and Dave  
Somers by Gene and Diane Hower**  
12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)  
12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)**  
4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary  
5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary**

**Congratulations****Education Endowment Raffle Winner!**

**May 26, 2019**  
\$100.00 Bob Hill  
50/50: \$19.00 Jackie Iverson

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

**Summer Office Hours**

Summer parish office hours have started!

Monday: 9am-Noon & 1pm-5pm  
Tuesday: 9am-1pm  
Wednesday: 9am-1pm  
Thursday: 8am-Noon

Prayer Line

St. Mary: Benita Mikesell, 803-4425;  
Jean Gawel, 798-8493; or Dolores Olivarez, 457-8197  
Our Lady of Grace: Anna Mogdics, 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.,  
Delores Zakroczemski, John Potter, Ellis Dilts, Rose Marie  
Mikesell, Ben Offrink, John McCormick, Sotero Leyton, Billie  
Leonard, Gloria Cline, Pat Hogan, Jeff Kenny, Jose Alcahuter,  
Christine Siedlecki, Ralph Alvesteffer, Bill Forton, William &  
Benita Mikesell, 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, Pamela Bentley, Tom Korabik,  
Hortencia Gutierrez, Michael Muenstermann,  
Helen Sampson, and Michale DeMars

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

Eugene Rewalt, Arlene LeBeau, Carolene McIntosh,  
Pat Simonson, Jackie Blake, Rosalie Venn, Alyce Donalson,  
Lucille Radke, Kathy Hale, Gloria Lack, Nancy Mahoney,  
Jim Nordhoff, Ardis Drabik, and Ron Betlejewski

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; 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Man's Freedom

“Freedom is the power, rooted in reason and will, to act or not to act, to do this or that, and so preform deliberate actions on one’s own responsibility. By free will one shapes one’s own life. Human freedom is a force for growth and maturity in truth and goodness; it attains its perfection when directed toward God, our beatitude.”

(CCC 1731)

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

May 26, 2019

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75  
General Fund \$ Not available at  
Online Giving \$ time of print

Contribution Counters: Week of June 2:  
Team 4

Mass Attendance: May 26, 2019

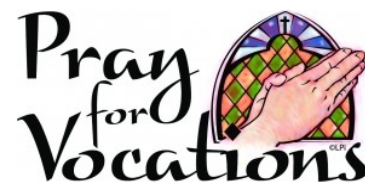
4:00pm 187	9:00am (OLG) 125
9:00am (SM) 70	10:30am 224
12:30pm 120	5:00pm 136

Generous Scholarships Available for  
Ave Maria University and  
Ave Maria School of Law

High School Juniors & Seniors and College Seniors & Post Graduates, you are invited to Ave Summer Fest, Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 p.m. Dinner - 6:30 p.m. Program. Meet AMU & Ave Law founder Tom Monaghan, AMU V.P. of Enrollment Brent Johnson, AMSL Associate Dean of Admissions Tabitha Canalda; alumni, and current students to learn about these generous scholarships:

Ave Maria School of Law - Michigan/Toledo Full-Tuition Scholarship (Plus Stipend) and Ave Maria University - Michigan Scholarship \$28,000 over 4 years (Plus additional AMU Aid) and Ave Maria University - Michigan Homeschool Scholarship \$36,000 over 4 years (Plus additional AMU Aid).

Enjoy an evening of great food, fellowship, and live music. FREE - Registration required by Monday, June 10 to attend. For more information & to register go to [www.avemariafoundation.org](http://www.avemariafoundation.org) or call 734-930-3441

Volunteers Needed

Deacon Bill Cook is looking for a few new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to help bring communion to those in care. Commitment would be for once or twice a month. Training provided. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Deacon Bill at 231-329-9504.

### † Prayer and Sympathy †

Please keep the family and friends of Victor and May Mesco in your prayers as they mourn the passing of their loved one.

Victor and May were remembered in a Mass on Wednesday, May 29th, at St. Mary, with Fr. Matthew Barnum presiding.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

### ¡Reserva el día!

#### Próximos eventos en Español en la Diócesis

Mision Bíblica—10-14 de junio

Conferencia Catequética—28 de septiembre

### Scam Alert

Scammers are impersonating priests in the Diocese of Grand Rapids, asking parishioners to respond to an urgent request via email or text for cash or to buy iTunes or other gift cards. Please notify the parish and do not respond to these requests!

### Evangelization Clip by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Jesus told His disciples as He Ascended into heaven, “You are witnesses of these things.” Today, Jesus likewise say this to you and me. Think about what we are witnesses to. Consider just this one: ***we are witness to the very Body and Blood of Jesus coming to the altar of every Catholic Church every time the priest consecrates the bread and wine.*** At Jesus’ Last Supper, He said to His Apostles, “Do this in remembrance of Me.” Those Apostles became the first Bishops of the Catholic Church. Every duly ordained priest likewise empowered by those words. How deep is your belief in Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist? Our belief is supported by the *Gospel of John, Chapter 6, Jesus’ Bread of Life Discourse.* Believe! ***Witness*** this especially to your children of all ages.

### Job Openings Diocese of Grand Rapids

There are three new job postings at the Diocese of Grand Rapids .

Please visit <https://grdiocese.org/employment/> for more information and for details on how to apply.

#### **Positions Open:**

Staff Attorney – Immigration and Legal Services, full time (Spanish required)

Administrative Assistant – Hispanic Ministry, full time (Spanish required)

Administrative Assistant – Pastoral Services, full time (Spanish preferred)

*“Fallacies do not cease to be fallacies  
because they become fashions.”*

*-G. K. Chesterton*



### CSA Fast Fact: Catechesis

CSA contributions support numerous religious education programs and initiatives for thousands of adults, children, youth, and young adults in our parishes. This proclamation of the Gospel encourages a deepening relationship with Christ, knowledge about the faith, a greater participation in the liturgy and a dedication of service to others.

Through the Strong Catholic Families initiative parishes and parents forge relationships and a common vision of sharing strengths to reinforce the developing faith of their children and build a great Catholic community.

Strengthening our Catholic community includes welcoming every Catholic person with disabilities, and their family. CSA supports the catechetical initiative, New Pathways, New Partnerships, which promotes inclusion of diverse learners in religious education and youth ministry programs and provides lifelong catechesis, preparation and reception of sacraments for all.



Pray for the souls in purgatory.

Reza por las almas del purgatorio



# Vacation Bible School

## Presents:



**Sign-ups starting  
next weekend!**



***Listen Up! Dig Deep!  
Jesus had a lot to say.***

And those who listened discovered a treasure in his words.

At first Jesus' parables seem simple. Of course, we know that the type of soil in which seeds are sown is important for plants to grow, but what does that have to do with us? And if someone asked us for food we wouldn't be rude and give a stone instead! Or, what if we lost something important to us? Of course we would look high and low and celebrate when it was found.

It turns out, however, that the parables have a greater meaning beyond what we first see. So come along, listen, and dig deeper for the treasures of the kingdom of heaven!



### Spectrum Health Hospice Looking for Volunteers

Would you like to read to someone who can no longer see the pages? Play cards with someone who is lonely? Watch a Tigers game with a patient while their spouse goes out to get groceries? Document a life story for someone who wants to leave their stories behind for their loved ones?

Spectrum Health Hospice is looking for additional volunteers in the Muskegon area who are interested in supporting our patients through the compassionate donation of time and caring.

We offer a flexible Volunteer Orientation program and there is no cost for the training. Application materials, completion of online training course, background and reference checks are to be completed prior to orientation. Volunteers are able to determine what geographic area they would like to serve patients in. Average time commitment is one hour per week after orientation is completed.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Spectrum Health Hospice at 616-391-4240 or [hospice.volunteers@spectrumhealth.org](mailto:hospice.volunteers@spectrumhealth.org).



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2019 Goal:

\$77,620

100% participation

Thank you for your gifts to CSA 2019. Your generous support will fund essential diocesan ministries that support our seminarians, provide training for teachers and faith formation staff, as well as assist our brothers and sisters in need.

To date 113 families, representing 13% of our parish households, have contributed \$30,464 or 39% of our parish goal. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish.

If you have already turned in your pledge card, thank you! If you have not, please do so soon! You can also go online to donate: <https://grdiocese.org/csa/>

Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort!