

This Week at Our ChurchesSunday, July 21: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
 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 † Helen Pulsifer by the Jimenez Family**
 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 † Jean Sander by Harvey and Sheri Anderson**
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
 12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the people of our parish**
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
 5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary for especial intentions of K. Hale by K. Hale**

Monday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene

Readings: Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Prayers: Joyfull mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 9:00am Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
 10:00am **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for the healing of Haley Mickelson by Jon Stewart**
 7:00pm RCCES clase en Santa María

Tuesday, July 23: St. Bridget

Readings: Ex 14:21—15:1; (Ps) Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
 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 healing of Renee Baldwin by Jon Stewart**

Wednesday, July 24: St. Sharbel

Readings: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
 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, July 25: St. James

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1b-6; Mt 20:20-28
 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 en Santa María

Friday, July 26: Sts. Joachim and Anne

Readings: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
 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 † Phil Hoos by Geddy Whalen**

Saturday, July 27

Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
 Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 10:00am Rosary prayed 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 for the healing of Joe Langley Jr. by Jon Stewart**

Sunday, July 28: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
 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 † Christ Stewart by Frank & Zosia Piotrowski**
 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 Knights of Columbus #9802 burrito sale at St. Mary
 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Wanda Alvesteffer by her family**
 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 by † Jack Richardson by Geddy Whalen**

Catholic Charities West Michigan 'Backpack to School' Drive

CCWM is collecting various school supplies during the summer months. They are collecting backpacks, 2 pocket folders, binders, spiral notebooks, ink pens, pencils, highlighters, small pencil sharpeners, erasers, rulers, scissors, markers (packs of 8-12), and colored pencils (packs of 8-24). Donations may be placed in the labeled boxes available in the narthex at St. Mary and the east hallway at Our Lady of Grace. You may also pick up a supply wish list to take with you for reference when you are shopping, available next to the boxes. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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 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.,
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, Baby Luke
Lee, Pamela Bentley, Tom Korabik, Hortencia Gutierrez,
Michael Muenstermann, Helen Sampson, Michael DeMars, Lola
Somerville, the Kotecki family, Jo Ann Muenstermann,
and Burnell LaPointe

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, 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 Guard

Man's Freedom

“Freedom is exercised in relationships between human beings. Every human person, created in the image of God, has the natural right to be recognized as a free and responsible being. All owe to each other this duty of respect. The *right to the exercise of freedom*, especially in moral and religious matters, is an inalienable requirement of the dignity of the human person. This right must be recognized and protected by civil authority within the limits of the common good and public order.” (CCC 1738)

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

July 14, 2019

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

Contribution Counters: Week of July 21:
Team 3

Mass Attendance: July 14, 2019

4:00pm N/A	9:00am (OLG) 191
9:00am (SM) 59	10:30am 235
12:30pm 89	5:00pm 178

Job Opening at the Diocese

The Diocese of Grand Rapids is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant to provide a variety of specialized administrative support services for the Office of Hispanic Ministry. This position provides administrative and related office services for the Office of Hispanic Ministry including clerical and administrative duties, project management, as well as event planning and database coordination. Please go to www.grdiocese.org to find out more information and how you can apply.



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 206 families, representing 24% of our parish households, have contributed \$50,669, or 65% 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!

*most up to date numbers not available due to an early deadline

Christian Social Concerns

Collection for July:

Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, & Bar Soap



Please leave your donation on the pew in the narthex at St. Mary's or by the office at Our Lady of Grace.

Thank you!



Support for Catholic men and women who experience same-sex attractions and desire to live chaste lives, in accordance with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

For more information, please contact Fr. Bill Vander Werff, Chaplain: by phone (616) 288-0914 or by email at courage@GRdiocese.org.

Retrouvaille GR hosts September retreat

Have the pressures of day to day life affected your marriage? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse?



Rediscover healing and love and find hope by attending Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i). The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. **The next Retrouvaille program begins September 20th thru the 22nd** at the beautiful camp Geneva in Holland, MI. Availability is limited. For more information, to register, or to sponsor a couple, call 616.752.7004, email retrograndrapids@gmail.com or visit retrouvaille.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

Summer 2019

Rediscover something AMAZING this summer! Refresh your faith and your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend Aug. 16-18 at the Augustine Center near Petoskey. Check out www.wwme.org, or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287 for more info or to apply.

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.

Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Here is an unofficial, alternative ending to Jesus' interaction with the overworked Martha, with Mary resting at Jesus' feet and listening. Here's an add-on to the end of today's Gospel: "Then Jesus said, 'Let's pause. We will help you complete dinner preparations, Martha, and enjoy the meal you have for us. We'll all do the dishes, then we will all come back and you can join us and also hear My words.'" A wise person once said, "The world is made up of givers and takers." Actually, we all need to be both, but with a little more on the giving side. This is true in Parish life and in evangelization. We cannot give what we do not have. So, "Take and eat" of the Eucharistic Banquet at Mass. Then "do" for others. Let friends and family see a real Christian in action—That's you!



CSA Fast Fact: Hispanic Ministry

Our Church throughout the United States and here in West Michigan is in the midst of tremendous growth due to immigration of Hispanic/Latino Catholics which is enriching our local Church.

Our Hispanic Ministry Office helps meet the spiritual and material needs of the permanent and migrant communities across our eleven counties. It also helps us better understand ourselves as a universal Church with multiple cultural backgrounds as we respond together to this challenge of growth.

Your CSA gifts help support this important work of justice and formation with our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters in Christ.



CSA Notas Breves: Ministerio Hispano

Nuestra Iglesia a lo largo de los Estados Unidos y aquí en el Oeste de Michigan está creciendo tremendamente debido a la inmigración de Católicos Hispano/Latinos, lo cual está enriqueciendo a la Iglesia local.

Nuestra Oficina para el Ministerio Hispano ayuda a satisfacer las necesidades espirituales y materiales de las comunidades de residentes y de migrantes a lo largo de nuestros once condados. También nos ayuda a conocernos mejor como Iglesia universal, en medio de nuestra diversidad y en la medida en que respondemos juntos a este desafío de crecimiento

Sus donativos a CSA apoyan esta importante labor de justicia y formación con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo Hispano/Latinos.

Parish Mission: Living and Teaching the Truth in Mercy

When:

Sunday, August 11
thru
Wednesday, August 14
7pm-9pm



Where:

All sessions held at
St. Mary's Church

Looking to deepen your faith? What to learn more about Divine Mercy? Join us for a Parish Mission, featuring Fr. Allen Alexander, MIC. The Mission Schedule is listed below.

This is a free event. We hope to see you there!

Sunday, August 11: Divine Mercy Message and Devotion: Brief History, ABCS, and FINCH

Monday, August 12: Love and Mercy as a Matter of Justice

Tuesday, August 13: Divine Mercy in Difficult Times (The Message of Mercy in Catholic Social teaching and Sexual teaching)

Wednesday, August 14: Trusting in Divine Mercy and Surrendering to Divine Providence

"I desire trust from My creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all would be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy."

-Jesus to St. Faustina, as recorded in her Diary, page 1059

West Catholic Reunion

West Catholic Class of 1964 is having their 55 year Reunion on the 14th of September at West Catholic from 2pm-6pm.

RSVP to Kathy (Plaska) Keller at 616-691-8994 or kellersquarters@juno.com.