

**This Week at Our Churches****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

**Monday, July 29: St. Martha**

Readings: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 11:19-27 or  
Lk 10:38-42  
Prayers: Joyfull 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 Marcelina Babiarz on her  
birthday by her family  
7:00pm RCCES class en Santa María

**Tuesday, July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus**

Readings: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43  
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

**Wednesday, July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola**

Readings: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46  
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, August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori**

Readings: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53  
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 the healing of  
Shelly Schaub by Geddy Whalen  
6:30pm EESA en Santa María

**Friday, August 2: St. Eusebius of Vercelli and St. Peter Julian Eymard****First Friday**

Readings: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11b;  
Mt 13:54-58  
Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus  
10:30am Rosary prayed for priests in Lourdes Hall  
11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary  
12:10pm Holy Mass at St. Mary  
7:00pm RCCES class en Santa María

**Saturday, August 3: First Saturday**

Readings: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus  
10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary  
10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for First Saturday  
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

**Sunday, August 4: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21  
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 † Chris  
Stewart by Frank & Zosia Piotrowski  
9:00am Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)  
10:00am Breakfast at Our Lady of Grace  
10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary  
10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Richard Klamfoth  
by Delores Klamfoth  
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 people of our  
parish

**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; 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 and sin. Man’s freedom is limited and fallible. In fact, man failed. He freely sinned. By refusing God’s plan of love, he deceived himself and became a slave to sin. This first alienation engendered a multitude of others. From its outset, human history attests the wretchedness and oppression born of the human heart in consequence of the abuse of freedom.” (CCC 1739)*

**Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions****July 14, 2019**

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75  
General Fund \$ 10,017.00  
Online Giving \$ 873.70  
**Shortage \$ 1,782.05**  
Donuts \$ 40.00  
Building & Restoration \$ 186.00  
Altar Society \$ 125.00  
Air Conditioning \$ 906.00

**July 21, 2019**

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75  
General Fund \$ 8,261.63  
Online Giving \$ 2,257.95  
**Shortage \$ 2,153.17**  
Air Conditioning \$ 260.00  
Donuts \$ 50.00  
Building & Restoration \$ 70.00  
Altar Society \$ 50.00  
One At A Time \$ 20.00

Contribution Counters: Week of July 28:  
Team 4

**Mass Attendance: July 21, 2019**

4:00pm 164	9:00am (OLG) 186
9:00am (SM) 58	10:30am 190
12:30pm 138	5:00pm 179

**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.

**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](http://www.grdiocese.org) to find out more information and how you can apply.

Evangelization Clip  
by Deacon Jim Schiltz

“Nones” are people unaffiliated with a Church, yet they may believe in God and pray. They are family and friends. How can we relate to them? *Be passionate about my own faith.* My relationship with Jesus and His Church is of great value to me. Pass it on. *Be inviting,* especially to a renewed relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. **Be not apologetic for our Church:** recognize its human failures and its effects, but also recognize that without the Church, we'd be in a worst place. Besides, the Church has more saintliness than sinfulness. *Be a witness.* I am a member of this Church because I long for God and I find God in Jesus through His Church. *Be present and listen* to people to whom you witness. Millennials value relationship. *Be prayerful.* pray they develop a hunger for the Eucharist.

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!

Eucharistic Adoration with Praise  
and Worship Music

There will be Contemporary Praise and Worship music during Adoration next Saturday, August 3rd, at Our Lady of Grace.

Please join us for this time of praise and reflection.



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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 215 families, representing 25% of our parish households, have contributed \$52,594 or 68% 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!

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 20<sup>th</sup> thru the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:retrograndrapids@gmail.com) or visit [retrouvaille.org](http://retrouvaille.org).



Schedule Change

There will be no confessions heard on Fridays while Fr. Matt is gone.

There will be adoration and Mass. The Mass will be said in Latin.



## CSA Fast Fact: Seminarians in Service

Service to God and Church is the essential mission of our seminarians that work in parish settings. These men are assigned to churches across our 11 county diocese. They also richly benefit from the opportunity to train alongside our current pastors and interact with the faithful.

Your CSA support provides for their continuing education and management for these special workers in Our Lord's vineyard.

## Mass and Blessing of Pastoral Musicians Bishop David Walkowiak, presiding

All parish musicians of the Diocese of Grand Rapids are invited to a Mass with a blessing of renewal and recommitment to our ministry at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew, Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. All pastors, deacons, music directors, instrumentalists, cantors, choir members and staff associated with liturgical music are welcome! A reception on the Piazza Secchia will be held following Mass.

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

Conferencia Catequética—28 de septiembre

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> of September at West Catholic from 2pm-6pm.

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