

**This Week at Our Churches****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 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) for the  
people of our parish**

4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary

5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of  
Marie Malenfant, in honor of her birthday by  
Elizabeth Cioe**

**Monday, August 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

Readings: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Prayers: Joyfull 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 for †  
Lawrence Garzelloni by Philomena and  
George Mann**

7:00pm RCCES class en Santa María

**Tuesday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2Pt 1:16-19;  
Lk 9:28b-36

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 Greg and Penny Russick**

**Wednesday, August 7: St. Sixtus II and Companions & St. Cajetan**

Readings: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106: 6-7b, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

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 8: St. Dominic**

Readings: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

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 for the intentions of  
Jerry and Angela Kosmeder on their  
wedding anniversary**

6:30pm EESA en Santa María

**Friday, August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

Readings: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

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 en Santa María

**Saturday, August 10: St. Lawrence**

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus

12:00pm Wedding 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, August 11: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or  
11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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  
healing of Renee Baldwin by Jon Stewart**

9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the  
people of our parish**

10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary

10:00am Women's Guild meeting at Our Lady of Grace

10:00am Coffee and Rolls at Our Lady of Grace

10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † John 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  
Angela Boxer by Renee Boutell**

7:00pm Parish Divine Mercy Mission at St. Mary

**Catholic Charities West Michigan 'Backpack to School' Drive**

CCWM is collecting various school supplies. 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.

**All donations must be received by next Sunday, August 11th! Thank you!**

**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, 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 John F. Ramirez

**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;  
Sgt. Dustin Sparks, Army National Guard;  
and Sebastian Archer, Navy

**Job Openings 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. The Diocese is also looking for a full-time Admissions Advocate for the Office of Catholic Schools.

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

**Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions**

July 28, 2019

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75  
General Fund \$ 7,384.11  
Online Giving \$ 1,263.55  
**Shortage \$ 4,025.09**  
Air Conditioning \$ 60.00  
Donuts \$ 55.65  
Building & Restoration \$ 21.00  
Altar Society \$ 15.00  
Candles \$ 268.43  
Poor Box \$ 25.00

Contribution Counters: Week of August 4:  
Team 5

**Christian Social Concerns**

Collection for August:

Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste,  
& Toothbrushes



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!

**Man's Freedom**

*"Threats to freedom.* The exercise of freedom does not imply a right to say or do everything. It is false to maintain that man, " the subject of this freedom," is "an individual who is fully self-sufficient and whose finality is the satisfaction of his own interests in the enjoyment of earthly goods." Moreover, the economic, social, political, and cultural conditions that are needed for a just exercise of freedom are too often disregarded or violated. Such situations of blindness and injustice injure the moral life and involve the strong as well as the weak in the temptation to sin against charity. By deviating from the moral law man violates his own freedom, becomes imprisoned within himself, disrupts neighborly fellowship, and rebels against divine truth." (CCC 1740)

**Mass Attendance: July 28, 2019**

4:00pm 190	9:00am (OLG) 153
9:00am (SM) 38	10:30am 183
12:30pm 124	5:00pm 133

**Evangelization Clip**  
by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Pope Francis wrote an Apostolic Exhortation, *Rejoice and Be Glad*. We can rejoice will be glad as we strive for holiness. We do so by simply trying to be like Jesus. Take on this goal: "I want to be a saint." The Lord wants us to be saints, not mediocre Catholics. How: 1) *Live in the moment*, be with the Lord in conversational prayer; 2) *Participate in the life of the Kingdom of God in this life* among Catholics; we need each other to understand our gifts and blessings. 3) *Listen to Jesus*; He will always come up with something new for you. 4) *Believe and witness*. Be a saint in training now. Hope to become a saint in Heaven.



**August 15th: The Feast of the Assumption**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

August 14th Vigil Mass  
6:30pm en Santa Maria (Español)

August 15th  
12:10pm at St. Mary  
6:30pm at Our Lady of Grace

The office will be closed on August 15th.

† **Prayer and Sympathy** †

Please keep the family and friends of Burnell LaPointe and Juana Ramirez in your prayers as they mourn the passing of their loved one.

Bernie was remembered in a Mass on Friday, August 2nd, at Our Lady of Grace, with Fr. Michael Olson presiding.

Juana was remembered in a Mass on Friday, August 2nd, at St. Mary, with Fr. Edwin Carreño Carreño 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.*

† **Oración de Simpatía** †

Por favor mantega en sus oraciones a las familias de Burnell LaPointe y Juana Ramirez mientras confortan el fallecimiento des sus seres queridos.

Bernie fue recordado en una misa el 2 de Agosto en Nuestra Señora de Gracia con Padre Michael Olson como celebrante.

Juana fue recordada en una misa el 2 de Agosto en Santa María con Padre Edwin Carreño Carreño como celebrante.

*Concédele Señor el descanso eterno, y brille para ellos la luz perpetua Que sus almas tengan la Misericordia de Dios y descansen en paz.*

**Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Together with your families, the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak is inviting all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries to join him on Sunday, Oct. 13 at the 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew (301 Sheldon Ave. SE, Grand Rapids). Please invite your family and friends, a simple reception will immediately follow. **RSVP to your parish office.**

**Misa de Aniversario de Bodas**

Unidos a sus familiares, la Diócesis de Grand Rapids honra el fiel testimonio de su vocación matrimonial y desea celebrarlo con ustedes. El Obispo Walkowiak esta invitando a todas las parejas que están celebrando el 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 aniversarios de bodas ó más años para que se unan a él, Domingo, 13 de Octubre a las 10 a.m. para una Misa en la Catedral de San Andrés (301 Sheldon Ave. SE, Grand Rapids). Pueden invitar a sus familiares y amigos. Una pequeña recepción tendrá lugar inmediatamente después de la misa. **Responde a su oficina parroquial.**

**Parish Ministry & Catechetical Conference**  
**Conferencia Catequética y Ministerios Pastorales**

**Date & time / Fecha y Horario:** Saturday, September 28, 2019, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Location / Lugar:** West Catholic High School, 1801 Bristol Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

**Keynote Speaker / Presentador principal:** Mike Patin

**For more information:** All adults are welcome to attend. Register online at <https://grdiocese.org/parish-ministry-conference/> or email [mverner@grdiocese.org](mailto:mverner@grdiocese.org). Registration is \$40 before Sept. 20, with a group rate available. Registration is \$50 after Sept. 20, and no group rate is available. If you have questions, please call 616-243-0491.

**Para más información:** Registros en línea visite la página <https://grdiocese.org/parish-ministry-conference/>. O por correo electrónico envíela a [mverner@grdiocese.org](mailto:mverner@grdiocese.org). La registraci3n tiene un costo de \$40 antes del 20 de septiembre calificando para tarifa de grupo. Si te registras despu3s del 20 de septiembre no nos dan tarifa de grupo y el costo es de \$50. Si tiene preguntas, puede llamar a 616-243-0491.

**Clases de ESL Muskegon**

Las clases de Ingles como Segundo idioma empezarán el próximo 9 de septiembre de 6:30-8:00pm. Representantes estarán disponibles para registrar alumnos después de la misa de 12:30 el 11 de Agosto.

Tutors are also needed– you do not need to know another language.

If you are interested please call (231) 766-7257 or (231) 343-8147.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

-Bernard Southward

-Danielle Potter

-Roberto and Holly Esteban and their children, Lukah, Milania, Cash, and

Grayston

**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