

This Week at Our Churches**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

Monday, August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Readings: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
 Prayers: Joyful 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 † Gene Gianetti by Mr. and Mrs. Lauretti**
 7:00pm Parish Divine Mercy Mission at St. Mary

Tuesday, August 13: Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

Readings: Dt 31:1-8; (Ps) Dt 32:3-4b, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 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 intentions of Magdalena (Leni) Anderson**
 7:00pm Parish Divine Mercy Mission at St. Mary

Wednesday, August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Readings: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
 Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
 6:00pm Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
 6:30pm **Santa Misa en Nuestra Señora de Gracia (Español) for the people of our parish**
 7:00pm Parish Divine Mercy Mission at St. Mary

Thursday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 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 people of our parish**
 6:30pm EESA en Santa María
 6:30pm **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for the people of our parish**

Friday, August 16: St. Stephen of Hungary

Readings: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
 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 for † Joey Hekkema by the Hekkema Family**
 7:00pm RCCES en Santa María

Saturday, August 17

Readings: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
 Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 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 intentions of Mary Meyer**

Sunday, August 18: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
 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 the intentions of Vicky Belasco by Irene Sander**
 9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the people of our parish**
 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 10:00am Coffee and Rolls at Our Lady of Grace
 10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of the Pawel and Kristine Babiarz family by Tom Piotrowski**
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
 12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for † Lilia Zúñiga y Refugio Gonzalez by the Zúñiga family**
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
 5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary † Trina Reyes by Geddy Whalen**



We have pledged \$54,464 towards our parish goal of \$77,620. That's 70%!

About 27% of our registered parishioners have pledged, let's see if we can change that number to 100%!

Please turn in your pledge card or go to <https://gdiocese.org/csa/> to pledge and donate online.

Many thanks to all those who have already returned their pledge cards!

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

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions**August 4, 2019**

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75
General Fund \$ 11,110.38
Online Giving \$ 1,341.55
Overage \$ 220.82
Building & Restoration \$ 1,019.00
Air Conditioning \$ 20.00
Donuts \$ 30.00
Altar Society \$ 5.00
Candles \$ 140.25
Assumption \$ 20.00

Contribution Counters: Week of August 11:
Team 6

Mass Attendance: August 4, 2019

4:00pm 160	9:00am (OLG) 164
9:00am (SM) 67	10:30am 204
12:30pm 108	5:00pm 157

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!

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/ to find out more information and how you can apply.

Man's Freedom

"Liberation and salvation. By his glorious Cross Christ has won salvation for all men. He redeemed them from sin that held them in bondage. "For freedom Christ has set us free." In him we have communion with the "truth that makes us free." The Holy Spirit has been given to us and, as the Apostle teaches, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." Already we glory in the "liberty of the children of God." (CCC 1741)

Evangelization Clip
by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Jesus asks us a question, “Who is the faithful and prudent servant?” How can you apply that question to yourself? If you are reading this, you are a person to whom God has given the gift of faith. Many gifts come with responsibilities. This is absolutely true for God’s gift of faith. Jesus tells us so: “More will be required of the person entrusted with much.” So how are we stewards of the faith God has entrusted to us? Here are two ways: 1) Live your faith. “If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?” 2) Share that faith with your spouse and pass it on to your children, grandchildren and friends. “Love isn’t love until you give it away.”



Pray for the souls in purgatory.

Reza por las almas del purgatorio.



80th Annual Fall Seminar for Women

Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s 80th annual fall seminar, “Catholic Strong”, will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, at St. Mary’s Parish Hall in Marne. Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak, bishop of Grand Rapids, will celebrate Mass. Guest speakers are Katie Mendenhall, DRE, St. John Paul II Parish; Margaret M. McCarthy, St. Mary’s Parish, Marne; and Colleen Mitchell, founder, UPRISE. Hospitality begins at 8:30 a.m., program runs from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. with lunch.

To register: Email grdccw@grdiocese.org or online at: <http://bit.ly/GRDCCWFallSem19>
Cost is \$20. Deadline to register is October 11th.



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

August 14th Vigil Mass

6:30pm en Nuestra Señora de Gracia (Español)

August 15th

12:10pm at St. Mary

6:30pm at Our Lady of Grace

The office will be closed on August 15th.



CSA Fast Fact: Seminarian Support

Our men in formation for the priesthood represent a critical aspect of the future of our Church. They carry our prayers for their virtue, health, and well-being, but they also are assisted financially as they undertake a rigorous program of seminary education and internship in our parishes. Your CSA donations are currently used for the education costs of 28 seminarians.

Your CSA support makes this essential formation possible and is a crucial investment in our faith and our parishes.

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. 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. 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.

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.

“My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy.”

-Jesus to St. Faustina, as
recorded in her Diary, page 367

Parish Mission: Living and Teaching
the Truth in Mercy

When:

TODAY, 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