

**This Week at Our Churches****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**

**Monday, August 19: St. John Eudes**

Readings: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab-44;  
Mt 19:16-22

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 the intentions of Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Maureen Muenstermann by Elizabeth Cioe**

7:00pm RCCES clase en Santa María

**Tuesday, August 20: St. Bernard**

Readings: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

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**

**Wednesday, August 21: St. Pius X**

Readings: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

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 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Readings: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

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 † Sonia Weber by Mike and Patti Birkhold**

6:30pm EESA en Santa María

**Friday, August 23: St. Rose of Lima**

Readings: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

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 † Sonia Weber by Mike and Patti Birkhold**

**Saturday, August 24: St. Bartholomew**

Readings: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

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 † Quinton Petersen by Yvonne Petersen**

**Sunday, August 25: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;  
Lk 13:22-30

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 Joe Langley, Jr. by Linda Predko**

9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)**

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 † Paul Goralski by Gregory Goralski**

11:30am **Knights of Columbus #9802 burrito sale at St. Mary**

12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)

12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for † Epifanio Méndez by the Méndez family**

4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary

5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary for the people of our parish**

**Weekend Retreat for Men**

Men of the diocese, reserve the weekend of Sept. 6-8 for **River of Life: Flowing from our Baptism**, an opportunity to explore the calling of our Christian tradition.

**Location:** St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, Michigan

**Cost:** Suggested donation is \$185; includes all meals, lodging and retreat materials

**To register:** Call John Teeple, 616-443-5034; call St. Francis Retreat Center, 866-669-8321; or register online at [www.stfrancis.ws](http://www.stfrancis.ws)

**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; 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**

August 11, 2019

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

Contribution Counters: Week of August 18:  
Team 7

**Volunteer Opportunity**

Collection counters are need. Commitment is approximately once every two months. Please call the parish office for details.

**Mass and Picnic with Home-school Families**

Home-school families in the diocese are invited to join Bishop Walkowiak for the celebration of a back to school Mass on Saturday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew in Grand Rapids. Bring a packed lunch and gather for a picnic after Mass at John Ball Park in Grand Rapids (weather-permitting).

If you have questions, please contact the diocesan Office of Pastoral Services at 616-288-0908.

**Man's Freedom**

*"Freedom and grace.* The grace of Christ is not in the slightest way a rival of our freedom when this freedom accords with the sense of the true and the good that God has put in the human heart. On the contrary, as Christian experience attests especially in prayer, the more docile we are to the promptings of grace, the more we grow in inner freedom and confidence during trials, such as those we face in the pressures and constraints of the outer world. By the working of grace the Holy Spirit educates us in spiritual freedom in order to make us free collaborators in his work in the Church and in the world:

Almighty and merciful God,  
in your goodness take away from us all that is harmful,  
so that, made ready both in mind and body,  
we may freely accomplish your will."

(CCC 1742)

**Evangelization Clip**  
by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Pope Francis challenges us with these words from his Apostolic Exhortation, *Rejoice and Be Glad*: “We are called to be holy by living our lives with love and bearing witness in everything we do...be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife...Be holy by laboring with integrity and skill...be holy by teaching our children to follow Jesus...be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain...We recognize God in the poor and suffering...in migrants.” By God’s grace, and with these acts of holiness, we become holy. Our goal in this life is to become a saint.



Pray for the souls in purgatory.  
Reza por las almas del purgatorio.



**80<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Seminar for Women**

Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s 80<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:grdccw@grdiocese.org) or online at: <http://bit.ly/GRDCCWFallSem19>  
Cost is \$20. Deadline to register is October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Clases de ESL Muskegon**

Las clases de Ingles como Segundo idioma empezarán el próximo 9 de septiembre de 6:30-8:00pm.

Si estás interesado favor de llamar al (231) 766-7257 o (231) 343-8147.

English as a second language begin on September 9th, at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Grace. 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.



**CSA Fast Fact:  
Social Services**

At Catholic Charities West Michigan, we know that we are never far from a neighbor who needs our love — the poor and needy, the hungry and homeless, people struggling with addiction, in need of counseling, and others who are marginalized by society. This is why Pope Francis referred to Catholic Charities as “the engine of the Church that organizes love.”

When you give to CCWM, you are serving those who are most in need and truly changing lives for the better. Last year alone, we provided more than 150,000 meals to the hungry, solution-based & family preservation programs to 2,100 families, and looked after 300 children in foster care, on a daily basis. Your CSA contribution helps give us the opportunity to make a mark on people’s lives, provide a hand up, and offer them a chance for a brighter future.

**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.



If you did not get a bulletin last week, please take a green flyer from the narthex/east hallway. It has important information, including a timeline for the week of the dinner!

It didn't make it onto the flyer, but the parish office will be accepting donations (small toys, stuffed animals) as prizes for the children's games. New items only, please. Thank you!

*"Do not forget that holiness consists not in extraordinary actions, but in performing your duties towards God, yourself, and others well."  
-St. Maximilian Kolbe*

### 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!

### Are You, Or Someone You Know, Interested in the Catholic Faith?

St. Mary's Parish will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches through the RCIA process. Join us for an inquiry gathering and a light supper on Sunday, September 15 at 6:15 pm at Lourdes Hall at Saint Mary's. Please let us know you plan to attend by contacting the parish office at 231-722-2803.

### Religious Education News

Ya estamos registrando para las clases de Educaci3n Religiosa 2019-2020. Por favor tome una forma de la pizarra de Educaci3n Religiosa, la puede regresar a la oficina o en el canasto de colecta. La junta de padres para ni3os que van hacer la Primera Comuni3n ser el mi3rcoles 2 de Octubre en Nuestra Se3ora de Gracia a las 6:30pm este tambi3n ser3 el ultimo d3a para registrarse.

Registration for the 2019-2020 Religious Education program is going on now. Please see the Religious Ed bulletin board for registration forms. The parent meeting for First Holy Communion will be Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Grace. October 2nd is also the last opportunity to register for Religious Ed classes.

### Confirmation Classes

Registration for Confirmation Classes is going on now! Registration forms are available on the Religious Ed bulletin board and in the office. Students must be going into 8th grade or 14 years of age. **Classes begin September 8th and are mandatory.** Please turn your registration form in to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Registration forms must be received before the first class.