

**This Week at Our Churches**

Sunday, September 1: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;  
 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14  
 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 Leni Anderson  
 9:00am Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) †Ramón  
 Vargas y Concepción Sosa by the Botello  
 family  
 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary  
 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of  
 Jim and Shirley Somers in honor of their 60th  
 Wedding Anniversary by Dave and Jane  
 Tomczak  
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)  
 12:30pm Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for †  
 Juan y Miguel Briseño y Carmen Villaruel by  
 Concepción Arias  
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary  
 5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for the people of our  
 parish

Monday, September 2: Labor Day

Readings: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30  
 Prayers: Joyful 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 †  
 Clarence and Catherine McKain by Mike  
 and Patti Birkhold

Tuesday, September 3: St. Gregory the Great

Readings: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37  
 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 † Albert  
 and Gertrude Day by Mike and Patti  
 Birkhold

Wednesday, September 4

Readings: Col 1:1-8; PS 52:10-11; LK 4:38-44  
 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, September 5: St. Teresa of Calcutta

Readings: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11  
 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  
 the Birkhold Family by Mike and Patti  
 Birkhold  
 6:30pm EESA en Santa María

Friday, September 6: First Friday

Readings: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 5:33-39  
 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 † Orson Poley by  
 Mike and Patti Birkhold  
 7:00pm RCCES en Santa María

Saturday, September 7: First Saturday

Readings: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5  
 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 at Our Lady of Grace  
 3:00pm Confessions at Our Lady of Grace  
 4:00pm Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for  
 Bernadette Wisneski by the Wisneski Family

Sunday, September 8: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 9:13-18B; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;  
 Lk 14:25-33  
 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 Leni Anderson  
 9:00am Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) † Petra  
 Rios by Dalia VandenBosch  
 10:00am Women's Guild meeting at Our Lady of Grace  
 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 † the grandparents  
 of Marty and Monica Stevens  
 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 † Key Miller by  
 Christine Tourcotte  
 6:00pm Confirmation class at St. Mary

The parish office will be closed on  
 Monday, September 2nd. Regular office hours,  
 9am-Noon & 1-5pm, Monday—Thursday,  
 will resume on September 3rd.

*Happy Labor Day!*

**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 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, 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

**Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions**

August 25, 2019

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75

General Fund \$ Not available at

Online Giving \$ time of print

Contribution Counters: Week of September 1:  
Team 2

**Mass Attendance: August 25, 2019**

4:00pm N/A

9:00am (OLG) N/A

9:00am (SM) 68

10:30am 228

12:30pm 128

5:00pm 182

**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.

**Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship Music**

There will be Contemporary Praise and Worship music during Adoration next Saturday, September 7th, at Our Lady of Grace. Please join us for this time of praise and reflection.

**Please Note**

If a parishioner or loved one is in the hospital or in care, please call the office and let us know, so that a priest can visit to administer the sacraments.

Hospitals and other facilities do not automatically contact the church office for reasons of privacy, so we do not know if someone has been admitted unless a friend or family member tells us!

**Man's Freedom**

“Freedom is the power to act or not to act, and so to perform deliberate acts of one's own. Freedom attains perfection in its acts when directed toward God, the sovereign Good.” CCC 1744)



Pray for the souls in purgatory.

Reza por las almas del purgatorio.



Evangalization Clip  
by Deacon Jim Schiltz

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." We have all seen this played out in real life where some arrogant, brash person oversteps his/her boundaries and "puts his foot in his mouth." St. Augustine says, "Humility is the foundation of all virtues." Take a lesson from Jesus, the most humble of all people. He allowed Himself to be painfully and brutally slain. Jesus was a Sacrifice to God the Father. Listen to the words of Consecration at Mass: *For this is the chalice of my Blood... which will be poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.* C.S. Lewis said, "*Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.*" That works well in family life.

Christian Social Concerns

Collection for September:

Canned soup, Mac & cheese, and canned fruit



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!

Honoring Our Lady of Fatima: Sr. Angela's Visit

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Parish is hosting a series of events honoring and reflecting on Mary, Our Lady of Fatima. As part of this series, Sr. Angela will be visiting Grand Rapids. This very unique community faith event is open to all members of the community, October 3-8.

Sr. Angela de Fátima Coelho, M.D., is the individual called by Pope Benedict XVI to become Postulator for the Cause of Canonization of the two youngest children (St. Jacinta and St. Francisco) who encountered our Blessed Mother in Fatima. Sister is the Catholic Church's first female postulator in church history. She successfully led the process to canonize Jacinta, Francisco, and is now serving, at Pope Francis' request, as vice-postulator for the cause of canonization of Sister Lucia. Sr. Angela de Fátima Coelho is a medical doctor and a faculty member at the University of Porto. In 1995, she joined the Religious Congregation of The Alliance of Holy Mary.

For a schedule of all pf Sr. Angela's public events, please visit St. Anthony's website at [www.saparish.com](http://www.saparish.com).

Take some posters and hang them around town!



Let's make this the best Spaghetti Dinner yet!!!

We need LOTS of volunteers, both in the days and weeks leading up to the dinner as well as during the dinner. There are a wide range of jobs available, so you will be able to find something that works best for you and your family! This is a great opportunity for a middle or high school student to get service hours! Sign-up sheets available at both churches.

Ticket packets are available! Be sure to pick yours up and sell those tickets! If you do not find your ticket packet, and would like one, please call or stop by the parish office.

We are taking pre-orders for meatballs and sauce. Order forms are available at both churches and the parish office.

The parish office will be accepting donations (small toys, stuffed animals) as prizes for the children's games. Donations for the Silent Auction are also being accepted. New items only, please. Thank you!

## 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.

### Are You Discerning the Priesthood?

Gifted and Called is a discernment opportunity sponsored by the diocesan Office of Priestly Vocations. Each month, young men (ages 16 – 35) are invited to gather and discern God's will for their lives.

Time for prayer and reflection will be held monthly at St. Robert Catholic Church in Ada from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Men are also personally invited to attend the 6 p.m. Sunday Mass.

This year's Gifted and Called discernment opportunities are offered on the following Sundays: Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, March 15, Apr. 19, and May 17.

Feel free to show up or call to let us know you are coming at 616-288-0910.

Questions, email Fr. Stephen Durkee  
([sdurkee@dioceseofgrandrapids.org](mailto:sdurkee@dioceseofgrandrapids.org))

### 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. If you are interested please call or email Lucrezia, our RCIA Coordinator, to set up a meeting prior to September 30th. She can be reached at 231-722-2803 or [dre@stmarysmuskegon.org](mailto:dre@stmarysmuskegon.org).

### 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.



### 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.

### 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.