

**This Week at Our Churches**

Sunday, September 15: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;  
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10  
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 Coffee and Rolls at Our Lady of Grace  
10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary  
10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for the special intentions of Ruth Stevens on her 90th birthday**  
12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)  
12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the intentions of Adán Marcelo Gutiérrez on his 3 year presentation by the Gutiérrez family**  
4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary  
5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Greg Werner by Denny and Marilyn Chandonnet**  
6:00pm Adult Faith Formation at St. Mary  
6:00pm RENEW small group leaders meeting at OLG

Monday, September 16: Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

Readings: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
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 † Donald Anderson by Leni Anderson**  
7:00pm RCCES clase en Santa María

Tuesday, September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine

Readings: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3b, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17  
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 healing of Shana Laut by Jon Stewart**

Wednesday, September 18

Readings: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35  
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 19: St. Januarius

Readings: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50  
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 † Marty Bourdon by Denny and Marilyn Chandonnet**  
6:30pm EESA en Santa María

Friday, September 20: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions

Readings: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
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 † Fred Kenny, Sr. by Bob and Mary Hill**

Saturday, September 21: St. Matthew

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
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 † Bernie LaPointe**

Sunday, September 22: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13  
Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus  
9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the people of our parish**  
10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary  
10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Eileen Rogers by Dave and Jane Tomczak**  
11:00am **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Paul J. Cerniglia by Mary Tomaras**  
12:00pm **SPAGHETTI DINNER! at Our Lady of Grace**  
12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)  
12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for † Epifanio Méndez by the Vazquez family**  
5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Debra Sessa by her family**  
6:00pm Confirmation class at St. Mary



*Save the Dates*  
**HOLY FAMILY RADIO'S**  
FALL PLEDGE DRIVE  
**SEPTEMBER 16-20**  
HOLYFAMILYRADIO.NET

**Important: Mass Time at OLG Next Sunday**

Please note that Mass at Our Lady of Grace next Sunday, Sept. 22nd will be at 11:00am for the Spaghetti Dinner. There will NOT be a 9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Grace on the 22nd.

**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

**Man's Freedom**

"Freedom characterizes properly human acts. It makes the human being responsible for acts of which he is the voluntary agent. His deliberate acts properly belong to him." (CCC 1745)

**Mass Attendance: September 8, 2019**

4:00pm 1167	9:00am (OLG) 138
9:00am (SM) 73	10:30am 210
12:30pm 146	5:00pm 176

**Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions****September 1, 2019**

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75  
General Fund \$ 9,378.26  
Online Giving \$ 873.55  
**Shortage \$ 2,420.94**  
Building & Restoration \$ 1,398.91  
Donuts \$ 32.56  
Assumption \$ 20.00

**September 8, 2019**

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75  
General Fund \$ 8,805.63  
Online Giving \$ 1,886.55  
**Shortage \$ 1,980.57**  
Heating \$ 150.00  
Donuts \$ 58.00  
Building and Restoration \$ 197.00  
Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier \$ 97.00  
Food Pantry \$ 5.00

Contribution Counters: Week of September 15:  
Team 3

**Healing Our Church:****Discussion Groups Coming Soon**

Come together for six weeks in small groups with fellow parishioners to pray and reflect on the clergy abuse crisis and to envision a path forward as a Roman Catholic family of faith. Each session is only 90 minutes. RENEW International, a Catholic nonprofit organization, has designed this healing process.

Please pray for the success of this initiative and watch for more information in the coming weeks about registration.

**Adult Faith Formation: Church Teaching on Marriage, Divorce, & Annulments**

The first Adult Faith Formation session for the 2019-2020 school year will be Sunday, September 15th at 6pm at St. Mary's Church.

\*Attendance is required for MCC Voucher parents.

Take some posters and hang them around town!



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

- ◆ Strong Volunteers Needed! - Help is needed to move many heavy items from the OLG rectory basement to the Timeless Treasures room on Monday, Sept. 16th at 9:00am.
- ◆ Sign up TODAY to help out next week with prep and during the dinner on Sunday. There are a wide range of jobs available, and this is a great opportunity for middle and high school students to get service hours. Sign up sheets are available at both churches
- ◆ Ticket packets are available! Be sure to pick yours up and sell those tickets! Tickets may also be purchased at the parish office during business hours or at the dinner.
- ◆ We are taking pre-orders for meatballs and sauce. Order forms are available at both churches and the parish office. All orders must be returned to the parish office by September 19th.
- ◆ The parish office is accepting donations (small toys, stuffed animals) as prizes for the children's games. Donations are also being accepted for the Silent Auction. New items only, please. Thank you!
- ◆ If you are serving food, wine, or waiting tables, please wear a white shirt and black pants, and a BIG smile!

Timeless Treasures  
Bocce Ball & Tarantella Lessons  
Featuring Plain Jane Glory

We can't wait to see you there!  
Our Lady of Grace  
Mass at 11:00am  
Spaghetti Dinner & Festival  
Noon-5:00pm

Drafting Table Brew  
Silent Auction

Pigeage with the Padres  
Tuscan Market

Evangelization Clip  
by Deacon Jim Schiltz

*Prodigal* means “extravagant” or “excessive.” Jesus’ parable about the father and his two sons shows all three to be *prodigal* in positive and negative ways. We may see ourselves in these three family members in both positive and negative ways. Be like the father: excessive in his love and mercy toward both his sons. Be like the younger son: self - understanding, confessing his failings and seeking to be reunited with ones he previously failed. Be NOT like the older son: vindictive, merciless, and unforgiving. How would your life be better if you would be more “prodigal” in your love, understanding, and mercy toward each member of your family? Think about it...then do it.

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

### 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: 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 Educación Religiosa 2019-2020. Por favor tome una forma de la pizarra de Educación Religiosa, la puede regresar a la oficina o en el canasto de colecta. La junta de padres para niños que van hacer la Primera Comunión ser el miércoles 2 de Octubre en Nuestra Señora de Gracia a las 6:30pm este también será el ultimo día 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.

### Generous University Scholarships & Opportunity for a Free College Visit:

Attention high school seniors! You are invited to participate in the 2019 Ave Maria University Michigan Fly-In, which is a FREE college visit to AMU TH, Oct. 1 - SUN, Nov. 3, including airfare, lodging, food, etc. Limited spots available! For more information or to apply for the Fly-In, visit [www.avemariafoundation.org](http://www.avemariafoundation.org).

AMU is offering the Michigan Scholarship (\$28,000 over 4 years) and the Michigan Homeschool Scholarship (\$36,000 over 4 years) to local Catholic students, making an authentic Catholic education truly affordable. Addition institutional and federal aid also available.



• SO FAITH MAY FLOURISH •

We have pledged \$56,014.00 towards our parish goal of \$77,620. That's 72%!

About 28% 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://grdiocese.org/csa/> to pledge and donate online.

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