

March 2, 2025  
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please see inside for the Ash Wednesday Mass schedule as well as Lenten opportunities.
- *Favor de mirar dentro del boletín para el horario de Misas del Miércoles de Ceniza e información de las diferentes oportunidades durante cuaresma.*

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 4:00pm**

**Sunday: 10:00am**

**12:00pm** (*Español*)

**5:00pm**

**Monday: 12:10pm**

**Wednesday: 6:15pm** (*Bilingual*)

**Thursday: 12:10pm** (*Latin*)

**Friday: 12:10pm**

**First Saturday: 10:30am**

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 3:00pm**

**Sunday: 4:00pm**

30 minutes before each daily Mass

### ADORATION SCHEDULE

**Sunday: 4:00pm**

30 minutes before each daily Mass

Office Located at the St. Mary Rectory: 239 W. Clay Ave  
M: 9am-12pm & 1pm-5pm, T, W, & Th: 9am-12pm  
*Wednesdays at the former Hennessy's building - Handicap Accessible*

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WELCOME TO  
OUR NEW  
PARISHIONERS!  
Please welcome Matthew  
Oneka, Sara Mumby and  
Jorge Cofradia!

## HOLY WEEK SEMANA SANTA

- Thursday: 7pm
- Good Friday: 3pm
- Easter Vigil: 9pm
  
- Jueves Santo: 7pm
- Viernes Santo: 3pm
- Vigilia Pascual: 9pm

## LENT: PARISH SACRAMENTS AND OFFERINGS

### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

- Ash Wednesday Mass: 12:10pm English – 7pm Bilingual
- Holy Hour Monday-Saturday 7-8am
- Stations of the Cross, Fridays: 5:30pm English, 6:30pm Spanish

### EXTRA CONFESSION

- Light is on for you: confession and adoration 5pm -8pm April 3
- Apr 13, 1pm (after Spanish Mass)
- Apr 16, 5pm
- Apr 18 (Good Fri) 4:30 pm after service

### READING *RESCUED*:

This Lent, our parish is reading the book *Rescued* by Fr. John Riccardo. Although the date has passed for the parish to order a book for you, you can still order your own book and get a group together or join one of the parish groups. For more details, visit our website or scan the QR code.



## SACRAMENTOS Y OPORTUNIDADES DE CUAREZMA

### OPORTUNIDADES DE CUARESMA

- Misa del Miércoles de Ceniza: 12:10 pm en inglés – 7 pm bilingüe
- Hora Santa de lunes a sábado de 7-8am
- Estaciones de la Cruz, viernes: 5:30 pm en inglés, 6:30pm en español

### CONFESIONES ADICIONALES

- La luz está encendida para ti: confesión y adoración 5pm -8pm 3 de abril
- 13 de abril, 1pm (después de la misa en español)
- 16 de abril, 5pm
- 18 de abril (Viernes Santo) 4:30pm después del servicio

### LEYENDO EL LIBRO: RESCATADO:

Esta Cuaresma, nuestra parroquia está leyendo el libro *Rescatado del Padre John Riccardo*. Aunque la fecha para que la parroquia ordenara un libro por ti ya pasó, aún puedes pedir el tuyo y formar un grupo o unirte a uno de los grupos parroquiales. Para más detalles, visite nuestro sitio web o escanear el QR.



## AROUND THE PARISH

### OCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS BEGIN SOON!

OCIA inquiry sessions will begin Tuesday March 4 at 6:00 in the Hennessy's building. This is for unbaptized adults or adults baptized in other Christian communities who are interested in the Catholic Church.

Please contact Lucrezia Esteban at [ocia@stmarysmuskegon.org](mailto:ocia@stmarysmuskegon.org) or 231-638-1354.

## AROUND THE DEANERY

### FAT TUESDAY PACZKI PARTY

Join us on March 4, 2025, 7:00-9:00 PM at Polish Falcons. 2 paczki, coffee/punch, and music by Virgil Baker & the Just for Fun Band. Cash bar. All for only \$8/person in advance, \$10 at the door or online. For tickets call Joane at 231-780-3162.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### EXHIBIT FEATURING RELICS OF THE EARLY CHURCH

Join us to venerate over 30 relics of the first century martyrs.

March 16, 2025

Holy Family Catholic Parish

9669 Kraft Ave, Caledonia, MI 49316

Public veneration from 3-4pm & 7:30-8:30pm. There will be a presentation of the relics from 6:00-7:30pm. Please note that the exhibit will be closed from 4-6pm for a private presentation for our students and their parents.

### LEARN ABOUT CATHOLIC TEACHING ON THE END OF LIFE

With advances in medical science and technology, the Church's position and guidance on end of life care may leave you feeling confused. How do these advancements shape our thoughts on hydration, pain relief and palliative care?

Join Dr. Joel Phillips, regional medical director for palliative care and supportive care at Trinity Health Grand Rapids, Melissa Wedberg, vice president of community relations for Emmanuel Hospice, and Fr. Michael Cilibraise, pastor of Holy Family Church in Caledonia, to learn more. Join for this FREE event on Friday, March 21, from 1-3p.m., at Holy Family Church, at 9669 Kraft Ave., Caledonia. \*Presentation sponsored by the Senior Care Coalition.

## WANT TO DONATE?



Whether it's Hennessy's, Religious Ed, Celebrations/Dinners, Retreat Payments, or anything else - you can give easily!

Go to: [www.osvhub.com/stmarysmuskegon/giving](http://www.osvhub.com/stmarysmuskegon/giving)

Choose from 3 options:

- 1.) **Offertory** - used for general giving
- 2.) **Building and Restoration** - used to contribute to Hennessy's purchase, restoration projects, building upgrades, and more.
- 3.) **Other Gifts** - used for any other specific giving you want to make (i.e. retreat payment) - simply write who or what it's for.

## PARISH GROUPS & APOSTOLATES

**FORMACIÓN Y ADORACIÓN**  
Cada primer jueves del mes de 6:30 a 8:30 pm habrá formación espiritual y un tiempo de adoración del Santísimo. No reunimos en el sótano de la iglesia.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Visit our website for information about upcoming events:

<https://stmarysmuskegon.org/high-school-youth-ministry/>

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS

Holy Rosary Council #13579  
Marty Stevens, Grand Knight  
(231) 402-0707

San Juan Bautista Council #9802  
Angel Padilla, Grand Knight  
(231) 329-6806

### MEN'S GROUP

Meets every 1st Saturday of the month. We begin with adoration at 7am, followed by breakfast, fellowship, and faith.

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00am at the former Hennessy's building.

### ST. JULIAN HOSPITALITY

Our parish hospitality group is looking for new members! If you would like to join, please contact the parish office.

### ST. MARY'S LADIES GUILD

Meets on the first Saturday of the month after the 4pm Mass in Lourdes Hall, April-June and September-December.

### WOMEN'S GROUP

Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. Join us for adoration at 8am followed by prayer and fellowship.

RSVPs appreciated but not required, please scan the QR code to RSVP:



## UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 3	12:10pm	Intentions of Spencer Welch
Wednesday, March 5	12:10pm	†Bernadette Meade
	7:00pm	Holy Mass
Thursday, March 6	12:10pm	†Sharon Gardner
Friday, March 7	12:10pm	Intentions of Remster Bingham
Saturday, March 8	4:00pm	†Paul Forner
Sunday, March 9	10:00am	†Ralph Alvesteffer
	12:00pm	†Ismael Olivares, Jr.
	5:00pm	People of our parish

## WINE & WILLS: AN IN-DEPTH LEGACY SEMINAR

Saturday, March 29

1 – 4 p.m.

Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids

Planning for the future can be a challenging topic, but it is also an essential way to care for loved ones, uphold your faith values, and ensure your wishes are honored. Enjoy light refreshments and a glass of wine in a relaxed atmosphere as you learn from legal and spiritual experts. Whether you're just starting to think about end-of-life decisions or looking to refine your plans, this event will equip you with the tools and peace of mind to move forward with confidence. RSVP today to secure your spot!

<https://catholicfoundationwmi.org/wine-wills/>

## EVANGELIZATION CLIP BY DEACON JIM SCHILTZ

Today's readings focus on discipleship. Discipleship is accepting and following the teachings of Jesus and His Catholic Church. We are able to do that with graces flowing to us from the Mass and Sacraments. A disciple seeks and discovers a personal relationship with God. A disciple invokes the powerful name of Jesus in prayer. A disciple learns about Jesus' life, teachings, miracles, passion, death, resurrection, and ascension, which awakens initial faith and leads one to discipleship. A disciple passes on his relationship with Jesus by listening without judgment, guiding family and friends to the person of Jesus Himself. A vibrant parish grows in faith, discipleship, and evangelization, one parishioner at a time. Do more than occupy a pew on Sunday. Ask, "God, what are you calling me to do?" Then ask, "God, how do I become the person—the disciple—you are calling me to be?" Then listen. If you do not hear anything, you are not listening to Jesus. Try again.

*Las lecturas de hoy se centran en el discipulado. El discipulado es aceptar y seguir las enseñanzas de Jesús y su Iglesia Católica. Podemos hacerlo con las gracias que nos llegan de la Misa y los Sacramentos. Un discípulo busca y descubre una relación personal con Dios. Un discípulo invoca el poderoso nombre de Jesús en la oración. Un discípulo aprende sobre la vida, las enseñanzas, los milagros, la pasión, la muerte, la resurrección y la ascensión de Jesús, lo que despierta la fe inicial y lo lleva al discipulado. Un discípulo transmite su relación con Jesús escuchando sin juzgar, guiando a la familia y los amigos hacia la persona de Jesús mismo. Una parroquia vibrante crece en la fe, el discipulado y la evangelización, un feligrés a la vez. Haga más que ocupar un banco el domingo. Pregúntese: "Dios, ¿qué me estás llamando a hacer?". Luego pregunte: "Dios, ¿cómo me convierto en la persona, el discípulo, que me estás llamando a ser?". Luego escuche. Si no escucha nada, no está escuchando a Jesús. Inténtelo de nuevo.*

## PRAY FOR...

Abby Boxer – Cecelia Boxer – Isela Salazar – Valarie – Timothy – Jeffrey and Beth Bloom – Chloe – Annie Jim Koczur – the Mikula family – †Maureen Buckingham – †Lorraine LeMieux – Mary Boxer Aliyah Droblyn – William Mikesell

## MILITARY

Staff Sgt. Jakob Bergquist – Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Dylan Hennigan