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St. Gregory—Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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Office Hours: Currently closed. Still checking messages

BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY: 11 Washington St. | Hart, MI

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE				RECONCILIATION		
Saturday	5:00pm	STG	English	Tuesday	5:45pm	STG
Sunday	9:30am	STG	English	Friday	9:30am	STG
Sunday	11:30am	STG	Spanish	Saturday	4:00pm	STG
				<i>Anytime by appointment, contact Fr. Dan</i>		
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE				BAPTISM / ANOINTING OF THE SICK		
Tuesday	5:15pm	STG		Contact the parish office		
Wednesday	9:00am	STG		MARRIAGE		
Thursday	9:00am	STG		Contact the parish office at least 6 months before.		
Friday	9:00am	STG				

From the Schumaker's Bench



This past Thursday, June 4 was the 4th anniversary of my Priesthood Ordination and this Saturday, June 6, is the 5th anniversary of my Deaconate Ordination. I spent some time in prayer with these two memories this past week, and also on the last 4 years of service to God and His Church as a priest. In these past years, there have already been so many ups and downs, moments of great grace and moments that have brought about a deeper awareness of my own human weakness and limitations. It is never easy for me to go back and reflect on these moments, but I truly believe it is something we need to do. When we examine our lives with God's help, then we learn to see ourselves in the same way in which we see our children, or those who are like children to us, whom we have some responsibility for. We gain patience, we gain clarity about where the Spirit is guiding us, and we also learn to love others in the same way, which we are reminded by Christ is the second greatest commandment, "love your neighbor as yourself." We then no longer see the people whom we don't get a long with, or who frustrate us, as annoying and bothersome, but rather we see them how a parent ideally sees his/her children and our eagerness to pray for them grows, strengthening then our identity as members of the Body of Christ. That is a little of the fruit from these reflections.

Now, some updates. The office project is obviously behind schedule due to COVID-19. I am waiting to find out when the Diocesan Building Committee will meet next so that we can present our plans for approval. After that, then they will all be presented here at the parish.

I appreciate everyone's understanding and patience during these times. Please keep all of our youngsters in your prayers this week who will be receiving their 1st Communion. Mass times have been added for this. You'll notice a 7:30pm mass on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this coming week. The purpose is to spread this out during the week instead of during the entire summer.

That's it for now! Again, check out the new website, I appreciate feedback!



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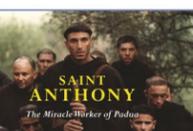
Weekly Collection

May 31, 2020

Envelopes(19)	\$2055.00
Loose	\$255.00
Total	\$2,310.00

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BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Lord Jesus,
you are the Good Shepherd who never leaves his flock untended. As we are nourished by the Easter sacraments, help us share our faith with others. Send more laborers into the harvest to serve as priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers. Amen.



Pray for:
Nicholas R. Baker
St. John Vianney College Seminary
2115 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105

Parish Calendar | June 8-14

Monday, June 8	
Tuesday, June 9	
5:15 pm	STG Mass
6:00—6:45 pm	STG Confessions in Church
Wednesday, June 10	
9:00 am	STG Mass
3:00—5:00 pm	11 Wash. Bread of Life Food Pantry OPEN
7:30 pm	STG Mass
Thursday, June 11	
9:00 am	STG Mass
7:30 pm	STG Mass
Friday, June 12	
9:00 am	STG Mass
9:45—10:30 am	STG Confessions in Church
7:30 pm	STG Mass
Saturday, June 13	
4:00—4:45 pm	STG Confessions in Church (St. Gregory)
5:00 pm	STG Mass (25% capacity)
Sunday, June 14 (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)	
9:30 am	STG Mass (25% capacity)
11:30 am	STG Mass (25% capacity Spanish)

Jacob's Corner / Seminarian Summer Series

Episode 4: Things that Last



Recently, I learned of a saint and Martyr who worked for social justice and reform within a deeply divided country. His passion was to work for strengthening the systems of education for women and for the poor in Spain. He helped push for Catholic women to gain the necessary credentials for teaching at a time when that was thought to be a "mans job". Although many people at the time liked this priest who strove to make reforms in that country, not everyone thought so highly of his ideals. In 1936 Saint Pedro Poveda was martyred by a sect within the civil war raging throughout Spain. In 1993, Pope John Paul II canonized Pedro Poveda as a saint.

While the United States isn't in a civil war like Spain, the recent events have called into question how united we actually are. The past few weeks have been very sad for America. Very deep wounds in this country have been exposed and it's very disheartening to see the state of our country. There's deep and growing division as well as an overwhelming amount of fear. How is the Christian to respond? Fear? Activism? Departure? I don't think any fit for a Christian.

At the end of the day, no amount of social reform will be what matters. That isn't to say that we shouldn't work for them. St. Gregory was a pope who instituted many needed reforms. Mary is probably the most popular woman in all of human history. But at the end of our life, the only thing that matters is if we make it to heaven. Clergy and laity are both called to be holy. So long as we live holy lives, we'll be accomplishing the reform that God asks us to achieve.

Mother Theresa spent her whole life in the slums of Calcutta working to help the most needy. Today, Calcutta is still very poor. But over 5,000 women were inspired by the example she set and are now working in as Missionaries of Charity in countries all across the world. Millions others have been effected by Mother Theresa.

Both Mother Theresa and Pedro Poveda worked to make the most marginalized feel a sense of the dignity God has given us all. On the surface, it would be easy to say that they achieved little in the course of history. But in heaven we will not be bragging about all the achievements we accomplished on earth. We'll just be happy to say that we're there.

God Bless, Jacob

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Our 2nd Graders receiving First Communion

Our 8th Graders preparing for Confirmation

All who suffer because of unjust situations

All victims of the COVID-19 Pandemic

All victims of abortion

All victims of capital punishment

"We cannot remain silent and indifferent to injustice, hatred and violence directed at any member of our human family."

*-Bishop David Walkowiak,
Pentecost Homily 2020*

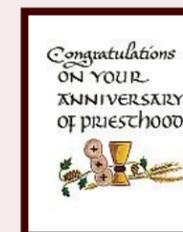
POINTS OF INTEREST

† **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY:** Wednesday 3pm-5pm. Canned or packaged food items as well as personal products such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc. are all needed. Feel free to leave these items at St Gregory's Church in the vestibule. There is a container for them.

† **PLEASE NOTE:** In compliance with the current stay-at-home order the Parish Office will remain closed until June 15th at this point. Subject to further directions. Feel free to call the office Tuesday through Thursday, 9:30-3:00 with any questions as there will be a staff member available during those hours.

† **Do you feel called to the permanent diaconate?**The deadline for inquiries to the Diocesan Aspirancy Process is November 15, 2020. All men who are interested in more information and/or applying are asked to contact Pattie Reynolds, Vocations Administrative Assistant, Diocese of Grand Rapids, for an appointment: preynolds@dioceseofgrandrapids.org or 616-288-0910.

† In November 2018 the Catholic bishops of the United States released a Pastoral Letter Against Racism called, **Open Wide Our Hearts**. The letter is a powerful invitation for all the people of God to "face courageously the vice of racism... reach out generously to the victims of this evil, to assist the conversion needed in those who still harbor racism, and to begin to change policies and structures that allow racism to persist." At uscgb.org/racism, you can read the entire letter, get new resources and find ideas for how we can respond. This week's bulletin insert is a 2 page summary of that letter. I encourage all to read with open hearts and minds. ~Fr. Dan



*Congratulations Fr. Dan
on your
Four Year Anniversary!*