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# 29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## St. Gregory—Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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www.stgregoryathart.org | parish@stgregoryathart.org  
Office Hours: 9:30am — 4:00pm | Tuesday — Thursday

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE			
Saturday	5:00 pm	OLF	English
Sunday	9:30 am	OLF	English
Sunday	11:30 am	OLF	Spanish

RECONCILIATION		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	OLF
Friday	9:45 am	OLF
Saturday	4:00 pm	OLF

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE (Adoration 1 Hour Before)		
Tuesday	5:15 pm	OLF
Thursday	9:00 am	OLF
Friday	9:00 am	OLF

Anytime by appointment, contact Fr. Dan

**BAPTISM / ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
Contact the parish office

**MARRIAGE**  
Contact the parish office at least 6 months before.

### FROM THE SCHUMAKER'S BENCH



This week, we continue to look at the works of mercy with "Admonishing the Sinner" and "Sheltering the Homeless."

St. James said in his New Testament letter "faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed, someone may say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works." - James 2:17-18

**Spiritual Work of Mercy: Admonishing the Sinner.** If we take our faith seriously, we recognize that there are times when we need to offer something called fraternal correction. As Catholics, we do believe that there is such thing as "right" and "wrong", that the idea of "what's right/wrong for you might not be right/wrong for me" does not stand with a Catholic worldview. Matthew 16:15-17 reminds us how to handle this type of correction. We as Christians have a duty to handle things according to the principle of subsidiarity. This means that the situation is handled by those closest to it, or that something that can be done at a lower level in a social system should not be done at a higher one. We must be careful in how we offer correction though. We cannot judge people, only actions, and it must be done from a desire to help others find their way and continue to follow Christ. To do this well, it helps if we have a relationship/friendship with that person. We also need to pray before engaging in fraternal correction, asking God to help us not be arrogant, recognizing that we have faults also and are at times in need of correction. We simply need to turn to Matthew 7:5 to remember that.

**Corporal Work of Mercy: Sheltering the Homeless.** There are many situations that can lead someone into homelessness. Regardless of their situation, we are called to remember that all people have worth and dignity, because all people are made in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, we as Christians must do what we can to affirm that. Organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Oceana's Home Partnership here in Hart, provide opportunities for us to put this work into action. Homeless shelters are often in need of volunteers or are looking for supplies such as warm blankets, toiletries, etc. to help affirm the dignity of all. Volunteers also help teach budgeting and other money management skills to help people avoid similar situations in the future. If you are not able to physically help/volunteer at this point in your life, certainly adding these intentions to your daily prayer is always a welcome thing to do.

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Weekly Collection

October 11, 2020

Envelopes (49)	\$3,420.00
Loose	\$556.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,976.00</b>

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BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO  
**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

Gracious God,  
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Pray for:  
**André W. Klaes**  
St. John Vianney College Seminary  
2115 Summit Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105

Parish Calendar | October 19-25, 2020

Monday, October 19			
10:00 am	OLF	Quilt Ministry	
Tuesday, October 20			
4:00 - 5:00 pm	OLF	Adoration	
5:15 pm	OLF	Mass	
6:00 - 6:45 pm	OLF	Confessions	
Wednesday, October 21			
3:00 - 5:00 pm	11 Wash.	Bread of Life Food Pantry <b>OPEN</b>	
Thursday, October 22			
7:30 - 8:45 am	OLF	Adoration	
9:00 am	OLF	Mass   †Mary Ann Merten   Requested by Andrea Bosse	
Friday, October 23			
7:30-8:45 am	OLF	Adoration	
9:00 am	OLF	Mass   Charlie Reinhardt Family   Requested by Fr. Dan	
9:45-10:30 am	OLF	Confessions	
Saturday, October 24   Bethlehem Wood Carving			
4:00 - 4:45 pm	OLF	Confessions	
5:00 pm	OLF	Mass   †Richard Seltak   Requested by Barb Setlak	
Sunday, October 25   Bethlehem Wood Carving			
9:30 am	OLF	Mass   Kevin Schumaker   Requested by Fr. Dan	
Spanish 11:30 am	OLF	Mass   Parish Family	

**Ministry Schedule for October 24/25**

Time	Reader	EMHC	Sacristan
5:00 pm	Kathy Carter Jim Cunningham	Marcella Wade	Dick Wells
9:30 am	Marsha Mahynski Patty Campbell	Mike VanAgtmael	Janice Merten
11:30 am	Reyna Ramirez	Maria Ovalle	Agueda Tudon

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Through our hands and feet, the Lord walks with those in difficult times. "Be ever engaged, so that whenever the devil calls, he may find you occupied." ~St. Jerome

UPDATES:

The roof work at St. Gregory is still delayed. We are simply waiting for the pop-up vents that will be installed along the base of the clerestory windows.

The weekend of October 24/25, the Bethlehem Wood Carvers will be here with many carvings from the Holy Land available for purchase. Because of COVID-19, our Catholic Christian brothers and sisters are struggling more than ever. This is because pilgrims are not allowed to visit until further notice and for many, this is the only source of income. They experience much fear and feel lost. I ask on behalf of Louie and Amani Helal, that you prayerfully consider assisting our brothers and sisters in this way during this time.

*Fr. Dan*

**FAITH FORMATION**

**RCIA will begin this Thursday, October 22, 7:00 pm, at St. Gregory's.**

It's not too late to join us! If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Linda or Sr. Guadalupe. The sessions will be offered separately in English and in Spanish, and join together for bi-lingual prayer.

**FAITH FORMATION UPDATES:** Monthly Family sessions began this past week! Please, if you have a student in first or second year preparation for First Eucharist or Confirmation, please contact Linda or Sr. Guadalupe to arrange for "home schooling" if you are not comfortable with the monthly sessions.

**FAMILY ACTIVITY FOR OCTOBER** is to watch the movie "Coco" together! It is an excellent and entertaining explanation of the Mexican tradition of "The Day of the Dead" on November 2. We will be having "Day of the Dead" altars at both churches, and you are invited to bring 4"x 6" photos of your deceased family members and place them on the altars.

More information is to follow. We will also be taking donations for the Food Pantry at the November sessions. Registration fees for Faith Formation have changed! We are now asking for \$30 per family. Scholarships are available. Please contact Fr. Dan or Linda

**SNACKS NEEDED!**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we have some restrictions to the snacks we are asking you to donate. No homemade treats at this time, please! Each snack has to be individually packaged, and drinks must be single serving bags or boxes. Small bottles of bottled water would be greatly appreciated, too. Please leave your donations in the basement of OLF, or the parish center kitchen at STG. We are grateful for your generosity and support!

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING FOR OUR CATECHETICAL STAFF!**

It wasn't easy, but we have been blessed with a full and competent staff of catechists and aides. Please keep these generous, faith-filled people in your prayers! If you would like to "adopt" one as your prayer partner for the year, please do so. You can get contact info from Linda.

- GRADE 1:** Mara Barco, catechist; aide Mirella Barco,
- GRADE 2:** Lorrie VanDyke, catechist; aide Cindy Santiago
- GRADE 3:** Sofia Escoto, Catechist
- GRADES 4/5:** Robby Schaner, catechist
- GRADE 6:** Amanda Dodge, catechist
- GRADE 7:** Peggy Wittman, catechist; aide Tina Schad
- Grade 8:** Mary Lorenz, catechist; Catalina Burillo, aide/online learning
- Adults:** Sr. Guadalupe, Spanish; aid Rosalba Rangel Vickie Oomen, English

**meijer SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM**

Sunday October 25 - Saturday January 2, 2021

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**Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020 and Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020.**

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† Each purchase resulting from Double Match Days will be matched by Meijer up to a maximum amount of \$10,000 for the campaign. (Customer purchases of \$5,000 would be double matched by Meijer to a maximum amount of \$10,000 per pantry/campaign).

At the end of this campaign, your *Simply Give* donations will be issued as Meijer food-only gift cards to Bread of Life Pantry.

**REMEMBER WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

This week is World Mission Sunday. Please use the envelope provided. For more information visit web page <https://www.missio.org/>



**So Faith May Flourish - Catholic Services Appeal**

Goal: \$33,163  
Pledged: \$21,465  
Needed: \$11,698



With your generous response, to date, we have reached **65%** of our parish CSA goal. Thank you for your stewardship! Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household. If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- Anthony Aerts, Bryan Cramer, Oralia Davila, Richard Davila, Juanita Jaramillo, Annalee Avery, Brenda Carr, David Adamczyk, Gaye Adamczyk, Xavier Setlak, Richard Merten, Amanda Merten, David Jensen, Alice Cunningham, Veronica Cantu, Maria Juan, Sharon Bowen, Guillermo Fraga Salinas, Julie Strait, Ralph Johanson, Shelley Carter, Sylvia Gonzalez, Virginia Delgado, Tammy Taylor, Jane Thocher, Edna Schumaker, Beverly Leimback, Marsha Mahynski, Terry Simmons, Francisco Javier Lopez, Nick Ozios