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JUNE 6, 2021

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm	OLF	English
Sunday	9:30 am	STG	English
Sunday	11:30 am	STG	Spanish

RECONCILIATION

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

Anytime by appointment, contact Fr. Dan

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

(Adoration 1 Hour Before)

Tuesday	5:15 pm	STG
Thursday	9:00 am	STG
Friday	9:00 am	OLF

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Contact the parish office

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office 6+ months before wedding

The Schumaker's Bench



First, I would like to congratulate all the students who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. What a great joy it is to be able to celebrate with them, and especially on such a fitting weekend when we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, or rather, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. This is the feast of the Sacrament of Sacraments, the source and summit of Christian life. Pope Saint John Paul II said this in his Letter on the Eucharist in 2003,

I wrote this encyclical in continuity with my writings on the New Millennium and on the Rosary to rekindle a Eucharistic "amazement". I want the Church to contemplate the face of Christ with Mary. This means to recognize Christ in events and in His many forms of presence, especially in the Eucharist where the faithful relive the experiences of

the two disciples who "recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread". I want to involve the whole church more fully in this Eucharistic reflection. Halting before the "Eucharistic face" of Christ, I want to highlight the centrality of the Eucharist and urge everyone to experience anew this "living bread", the Church's own nourishment...

In the Eucharistic celebration, this central event of the Lord's death and resurrection becomes really present. This sacrifice is so decisive that Jesus returned to the Father only after He had given us a means to share in the sacrifice (as if we had been present). Now, for centuries, members of the faithful have enjoyed this gift. What more could Jesus have done for us? In the Eucharist, He has loved us "to the end"...

The church draws her life through a real contact with this redeeming sacrifice. Because the sacrifice of Christ and of the Eucharist are the same, Christ's reconciliation is applied to men and women of today. "we always offer the same Lamb, not one today and another tomorrow, but always the same one". Therefore, the mass does not add to or multiply Christ's sacrifice. The mass, a "commemorative representation", makes this sacrifice always present in time...it refers directly to the sacrifice of Calvary.

The Eucharist is in the strict sense, a sacrifice, not just Christ giving himself to us. His gift is first of all to the Father, then for our sake and for all humanity... We must offer ourselves in union with Him. The (Second



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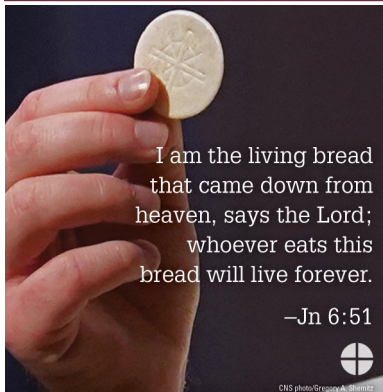


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is a parish of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Weekly Collection

May 30, 2021

Envelopes (40)	\$2,482.00
Loose	\$836.79
Total	\$3,647.79



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ASKS US TO

**PRAY FOR OUR
SEMINARIANS**

We praise you for your goodness, O God. Strengthen us to live in love and service to others after the example of your Son. Help us to see our vocations as a journey toward you. Make us faithful signs of your presence in our midst. Amen



Pray for:

Deacon Logan C. Weber

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PARISH CALENDAR / JUNE 7-13, 2021

Monday, June 7			2 Cor 1:1-17; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12		
10:00 am	OLF	Quilt Ministry			
Tuesday, June 8			2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16		
4:00 pm	STG	Adoration			
5:15 pm	STG	Mass			
6:45 pm	STG	Confessions			
Wednesday, June 9			2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19		
3:00—5:00 pm	OC	Bread of Life Food Pantry OPEN			
4:00 pm	OLF	Adoration			
5:15 pm	OLF	Mass			
Thursday, June 10			2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26		
8:00 am	STG	Adoration			
9:00 am	STG	Mass			
Friday, June 11			Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3); Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37		
8:00 am	OLF	Adoration			
9:00 am	OLF	Mass			
9:45—10:30 am	OLF	Confessions			
Saturday, June 12			2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51		
1:00 pm	STG	Cristelia Rangel Quinceañera and Antonio & Rosalba Briones Wedding			
4:00 - 4:45 pm	OLF	Confessions			
5:00 pm	OLF	Mass St. Gregory—Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family			
Sunday, June 13			Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34		
9:30 am	STG	Mass †Herb & Ardith Merten Requested by Gordon & Janice Merten			
10:30 am - 1:30 pm	STG	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast			
(Spanish) 11:30 am	STG	Mass †Heriberta Martinez-Lopez Requested by Jose Lopez & Family			

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 12 & 13

Time	Reader	EMHC	Sacristan	Ushers
5:00 pm	Walter Carrier Linda Foster	Kay Freeman	Donna Carrier	
9:30 am	Andy Bosse Georgia Dennison	Linda Foster	Janice Merten	Richard Umstead /Carl Wiegand D. VanderZanden/ Dan Schaner
11:30 am	Penny Burillo	Agueda Tudon	Elizabeth Lerchen	Gustavo DeBlas y Familia

Vatican) Council saith that in the Eucharistic Sacrifice we offer the divine victim and ourselves to God. Christ's presence is "called real" because it is a presence in the fullest sense, a substantial presence whereby Christ, the God-Man, is wholly and entirely present".

My 5th anniversary of priestly ordination was this past Friday, June 4. I have been reminded vividly of my own Eucharistic encounters, especially the most profound ones in which I first heard God's call, when I received my First Communion, and then again periodically during Eucharistic Adoration. Unfortunately, I have lost sight of that recently in focusing on the practical aspects of parish administration. I am recommitting myself to the Eucharistic Lord this weekend and to all of you. This is the source of my joy, and hopefully the Eucharist is or becomes the source of your joy also. Please continue to pray for me and for now Father Noah Thelen who was just ordained for our diocese yesterday.

Peace of Christ,

F. N. Thelen

PS: Today is my youngest brother's 27th birthday, please say a prayer for him. It's also the 6th anniversary of my diaconate ordination, I was ordained a deacon on his 21st birthday! ☺

FAITH FORMATION

Congratulations!

We are blessed with 9 children receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend! May they each understand the Presence of Jesus in the eucharist and thus in their lives! Many prayers of gratitude to **Lorrie VanDyke** and **Cindy Santiago** for their dedication to preparing them!

Aide Trujillo-Avilez Ezequiel Avilez-Burgos
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Christopher Trujillo Eriana Santiago
Yanuel Moctezuma Yaritza Moctezuma
Angel Cervantes

RCIA: Do you know someone interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church?

We will be offering 2 "Inquiry" sessions on June 23, and June 30.

These sessions will be open to the public, and will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00, at St. Gregory's.

If you prefer that we invite them, please email reled@stgregoryathart.org, or call Linda, or the parish office to register.

There is no charge for the sessions, and no obligation to join the Catholic Church.

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, Sandy LeSarge,
Alice Cunningham, Veronica Cantu, Maria Juan,
Guillermo Fraga Salinas, Ralph Johanson,
Shelley Carter, Sylvia Gonzalez, Virginia Delgado,
Tammy Taylor, Edna Schumaker, Beverly Leimback,
Terry Simmons, Nick Ozios, Noah Smith,
Alejandro Olivares, Alfonso Padron,
Manuel de Jesus Caal-Tox, Concepcion Cho-Pop

POINTS OF INTEREST

✠ **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY:** Open every Wednesday 3pm-5pm. Canned or packaged food items, personal products (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.) are all needed. Please leave these items in the narthex at either St. Gregory or Our Lady of Fatima. There is a container for them at each church. We are especially in need of a few people to help drive to pick up donations on a weekly basis. If you have any questions, or need to make drop off arrangements, please contact Jane Thocher at 616-540-8910.

✠ **COMMUNITY BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus will hold a breakfast from 10:30AM till 1:30PM on Sunday, June 13, at St. Gregory. It will be a free-will offering and the funds raised will go to support numerous Charitable Programs to include Coats for Kids. Do to your support, last year we were able to distribute 57 winter coats to the youth in need of our community.

✠ **PLEASE PRAY FOR FATHER NOAH THELEN:** He is the diocese's newest priest. Father Thelen was ordained on June 5 by Bishop Walkowiak. He has been assigned to St. Francis de Sales Parish in Holland this summer before returning to the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary to complete his Licentiate of Sacred Theology in the fall. To see photos and video of the celebration, visit GRdiocese.org



✠ **INVESTING IN HOPE GIVING WEEK:** Catholic Charities West Michigan (CCWM) will highlight each of their Muskegon programs during Investing in Hope Week, a fundraising campaign set for June 7-11. The campaign will feature client success stories, behind-the-scenes tours and a first look at the new Muskegon office building which will have a ribbon-cutting on June 11 at 3 p.m. To support their programs, and have your gift matched, visit ccwestmi.org/donate today.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

By Bud Ozar

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Wednesdays 6 - 8 pm at Our Lady of Fatima on the following dates:

June 16, 23, and 30
July 7, 14, 21, & 28
August 4, 11, & 18

Registration: Sunday, June 6 & 10 after Spanish Mass.
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