

St. Gregory-Our Lady of Fatima

CATHOLIC PARISH

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JUNE 20, 2021

316 South Peach Avenue
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Office Hours

Tues.—Fri. | 9:30am—4:00pm



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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	5:45 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
Wednesday (summer only)	5:15 pm	STG
Thursday	9:00 am	STG
Friday	9:00 am	OLF

BAPTISM / ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office 6+ months before wedding

The Schumaker's Bench



Unfortunately, one aspect of our life of faith that has not received the attention it deserves this year, for a few reasons, is that fact that Pope Francis has made this year the Year of St. Joseph. This is unfortunate because St. Joseph is one of our Patron Saints as well. When St. Gregory became a parish in 1936 with Fr. O'Hara as Pastor, St. Joseph Church, Elbridge became a mission of St. Gregory the Great Parish (meaning the priest responsible for the church was the pastor of St. Gregory). There were a few years when it was a mission of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, but for most of its history, it has been, and continues to be, connected with St. Gregory in this way. Bishop Rose created the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Native American Center in the early 2000's to coordinate the Catholic outreach to the Native Americans who reside within the Diocese of Grand Rapids, the canonical status of St. Joseph changed from "mission church" to "Chapel" and the Pastor / Administrator of St. Gregory continues to be responsible for St. Joseph Chapel, Elbridge. All that said, St. Joseph continues to be one of our Patron Saints, and I have not brought this fact to the foreground of our spiritual life as a community as I should have. I apologize for this.

However, there are still a few months left in this Year of St. Joseph, and so, I would like to begin drawing more attention to him and his important role in salvation history and in the Church today. The two major feast days of St. Joseph are March 19 and May 1. Throughout this year, Pope Francis has allowed the 19th of every month to be celebrated as a memorial of St. Joseph. It is my intention that, before the year ends on Dec. 8, 2021, we will celebrate, as a parish family, St. Joseph's patronage of our community with a mass celebrated at St. Joseph Chapel in Elbridge.

The reason for this special Year of St. Joseph is to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of St. Joseph as the patron of the universal Church. In the letter written to announce this year, Pope Francis says the purpose of the year is "to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal," describing St. Joseph as a "beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows." That letter is titled *Patris Corde*. "With the Father's Heart" is the English translation and it can be found at www.vatican.va. This is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom we are told through the 4 evangelists is the "son of Joseph," and this is how Joseph loves all of us.

On this day, which is dedicated to our biological fathers, let us also take time to remember our spiritual father and the foster father of Jesus, Joseph and let us ask him for his continued spiritual protection of our parish family too.

Happy Father's Day to all our fathers!
Peace of Christ,

Fr. Dan



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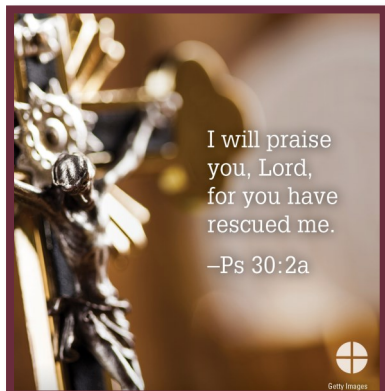


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is a parish of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Weekly Collection

June 13, 2021

Envelopes (58)	\$2,671.00
Loose	\$705.00
Total	\$3,376.00



I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.
—Ps 30:2a



PARISH CALENDAR / JUNE 21-27, 2021

Monday, June 21			Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5		
10:00 am	OLF	Quilt Ministry			
Tuesday, June 22			Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14		
4:00 pm	STG	Adoration			
5:15 pm	STG	Mass †Thelma & N.J. Hook Requested by Jane Hook			
5:45 pm	STG	Confessions			
Wednesday, June 23			Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20		
3:00—5:00 pm	OC	Bread of Life Food Pantry OPEN			
4:00 pm	STG	Adoration			
5:15 pm	STG	Mass St. Gregory - Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family			
6:30 - 8:00 pm	STG	RCIA Inquiry			
Thursday, June 24			Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80		
8:00 am	STG	Adoration			
9:00 am	STG	Mass St. Gregory - Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family			
Friday, June 25			Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4		
8:00 am	OLF	Adoration			
9:00 am	OLF	Mass St. Gregory - Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family			
9:45—10:30 am	OLF	Confessions			
Saturday, June 26			Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17		
4:00 - 4:45 pm	OLF	Confessions			
5:00 pm	OLF	Mass †Tom Schaner Requested by Pat Schaner			
Sunday, June 27			Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43		
9:30 am	STG	Mass †St. Gregory - Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family			
(Spanish) 11:30 am	STG	Mass †Mildred Pangburn Requested by Penny Burillo			

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 26 & 27

Time	Reader	EMHC	Sacristan	Ushers
5:00 pm	Kathy Carter Kathy Lound	Pat Earhart	Donna Carrier	
9:30 am	Patty Campbell Linda Foster	Andrea Bosse	Mike VanAgtnael	Carl Wiegand / D VanderZanden Dan Schaner / Richard Umstead
11:30 am	Elizabeth Lerchen	Angelica Rodriguez	Augeda Tudon	Emiliano Castro y Familia

A Prayer to St. Joseph to be added to the end of the rosary, especially during October.

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen."



BISHOP DAVID J.
WALKOWIAK
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:

Nick Baker

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1000 East Maple Ave.
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FAITH FORMATION



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, to offer people the opportunity to explore the Catholic Faith.

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

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

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

Happy
Father's
Day



The Church, our mother, is committed to supporting with all her strength the good and generous presence of fathers in families, for they are the irreplaceable guardians and mediators of faith in goodness, of faith in justice and in God's protection, like St. Joseph.

—Pope Francis, General Audience, February 4, 2015

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.
- ✠ **DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH:** “Thus, in giving Joseph the Blessed Virgin as spouse, God appointed him to be not only her life's companion, the witness of her maidenhood, the protector of her honor, but also, by virtue of the conjugal tie, a participator in her sublime dignity. And Joseph shines among all mankind by the most august dignity, since by divine will, he was the guardian of the Son of God and reputed as His father among men. Hence it came about that the Word of God was humbly subject to Joseph, that He obeyed him, and that He rendered to him all those offices that children are bound to render to their parents. From this two-fold dignity flowed the obligation which nature lays upon the head of families, so that Joseph became the guardian, the administrator, and the legal defender of the divine house whose chief he was.” (#3) “On Devotion to St. Joseph” – Pope Leo XIII - http://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_l-xiii_enc_15081889_quamquam-pluries.html
- ✠ **PLENARY INDULGENCE:** St. Joseph, an authentic man of faith, invites us to rediscover our filial relationship with the Father, to renew our devotion to prayer, to dispose ourselves to listen and correspond with profound discernment to God's will. The *Plenary Indulgence* is granted to those who shall contemplate the Lord's Prayer for at least 30 minutes or participate in a Spiritual Retreat of at least one day which involves a meditation on St. Joseph. More information at <https://bit.ly/GRDioceseYearofStJoseph>
- ✠ **SHUT-INS:** If you know of someone who would like a bulletin sent to them because they are unable to attend mass, please call the office and give us their name and address and we will be happy to mail a bulletin to them on a weekly basis.
- ✠ **CATECHESIS PROGRAM FOR MIGRANT FAMILIES / TARDES DE FAMILIA EN FE 2021:** Wednesdays 6-8 pm at Our Lady of Fatima on June 23 & 30; July 7,14,21 & 28; and August 4,11,&18. For more information contact Sister Guadalupe at 231-873-2660.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Just as the apostles in today's gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus so our children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monster in closet or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed at night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.

By Bud Ozar

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, Jim Johnson, Duane Dennison



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