

He's Risen



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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Friday - 9:00 a.m. School in Session
Friday - 8:00 a.m. Summer & No School

Reconciliation

Wednesday 7:30-8:00 a.m.
**Wednesday 5:30-6:00 p.m.
Saturday 3:30-4:15 p.m.
****Wednesday Evening Reconciliation
Cancelled June through August**

Sacrament of the Sick

Last Saturday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

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*Congratulations and blessings to those who joined
us in the
full communion of the Catholic Church at the
Easter Vigil:*

*Crystal Bush, Brenda Bryson, Kennedy Deverney,
Victoria Kavos, Jaden Skorupski, Kelly Weiss, Layla Weiss,
Mike Weiss, and Christian Yoshonis.*

*Also blessings to Jameson and Vanellope Kavos who were
also baptized at the Vigil.*



Catholic Schools are Worth the Investment!

Did you know?

Catholic school graduates, on average, make
\$500,000 more in their lifetime.

Bishop Walkowiak is calling all Catholics to help plan
for the future of Catholic schools!

Join Us!

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

5:00-6:30pm or 7:00-8:30pm

Cathedral Square Center

360 Division Ave. S. Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Catholic Schools: **Bridging Faith and Future**



**A Day with Father O'Malley @ Franciscan Life Process Center In Lowell
April 16 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.** Father Vincent O'Malley, former director of
St. Lazare Retreat House, returns to West Michigan to lead a day long retreat at
the Franciscan Life Process Center. Father will speak on "Anti-Christian
Persecution Around the World: Its Extent and our Response" in the morning and
"Mercy and Compassion" in the afternoon. Attendees may attend the full day,
attend the morning only, or attend the afternoon only. The day will begin with the
rosary and end with Mass. Adoration will be available throughout the day. Cost:
Morning Session only: \$35.00 Afternoon Session only: \$35.00 Full Day
Session: \$60 Luncheon: \$10

What's Happening at The Catholic Information Center in April?

**Re-discovering Our Catholic Mystical and Contemplative Tradition: Teresa
of Avila.** Wednesday, **April 6**, 7-8:45pm., presented by Fr. Joachim Lally, CSP.
During this session we will take another look at the "Best Kept Secret" in
Catholic tradition: Mysticism & Contemplation. Reflecting on the words and
teachings of these well-respected mystics, our tour guides will be Fr. Richard
Rohr, Fr. Ron Rohlheiser, Sr. Iliia Delio and others. Fasten your
seatbelts! CFD: Spirituality (\$10.00 donation requested). Catholic Information
Center: 616-459-7267 or www.catholicinformationcenter.org/

Funding Senior Housing, Wednesday, **April 27**, 7-8:45pm Presented by
Elizabeth Harrell. This program will be live streamed at
catholicinformationcenter.org. Paying for assisted living doesn't have to come
from one source. There are options available, and seniors and their families
should consider those that apply to their unique situations. Elizabeth Harrell,
from Crossroads Eldercare Planning, will explain the different funding options
available for paying for senior care including Medicaid, Medicaid Waiver,
Veterans Benefits, Long Term Care insurance and private funds. She will also
speak about the cost and financial qualifications necessary to afford
communities throughout West Michigan. (\$10.00 donation requested)

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 28

8:00 a.m. +William R. Paul
by Elaine Eikenberry

Tuesday, March 29

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Fr. Dan
by Helen Paul

Wednesday, March 30

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Fr. Bill
by Helen Paul

Thursday, March 31

8:00 a.m. +John Knudsen
by Kathryn Mousseau

Friday, April 1

8:00 a.m. Anthony Windberg
by His Family

Saturday, April 2

4:30 p.m. +Marge Payne
by Richard Kirby

Sunday, April 3

9:00 a.m. +John Knudsen
by Kathryn Mousseau
11:00 a.m. +Roger E. Dubuc, Sr.
by Gloria Dubuc

Scripture Readings - April 3, 2016

Acts 5:12-16 Rv 1:9 - 11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn:20: 19-31
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22- 23



Parish Events

Monday, March 28

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the
Chapel
6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Adoration Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. RCIA

Tuesday, March 29

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the
Chapel
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir
7-8:30 p.m. Pillars of Catechism Study

Wednesday, March 30

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the
Chapel
7:30a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:15 p.m. Faith Formation K-6
5:30 p.m. Reconciliation
6:00 p.m. 7/8th Grade Faith Formation

Thursday, March 31

7:25 a.m. Praying of the Rosary in the
Chapel
9:00 a.m. Pantry
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Friday, April 1

Spring Break Begins

Saturday, April 2

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, April 3



Scrip Scoop

A reminder that we will not be selling Scrip after Masses this Easter weekend.

Happy Easter!

Lynn Daugherty & Laura McKenna
Scrip Coordinators
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Retrouvaille of Grand Rapids Announces Next Marriage Saving Weekend Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse? Rediscover healing & love, find hope by attending Retrouvaille. The next marriage saving weekend is April 8-10, 2016. For more information or to register contact by phone, 616-752-7004 or email retrograndrapids@gmail.com. To register online, visit www.retrouvaille.org.

Attention Young Adults: The next Veritas retreat is being held **April 8-10** at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Grand Rapids. Veritas is an opportunity for young adult men and women, ages 18-35, to discover and express their Catholic faith. The weekend consists of talks, music, and activities focused on recognizing the role God plays in our everyday life. The program is filled with practical information, which you can immediately apply to your daily life. For more information go to www.catholic-veritas.org/grand-rapids or email Kathy with questions at kannmcf@gmail.com.



Perpetual Adoration Volunteers Needed: Wednesday, 6-7 a.m., Friday 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m., 4-5 a.m., Saturday, 1-2 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. **Urgent second person needed** for Sunday, noon-1 p.m., 2-3 p.m., Monday 3-4 a.m. for 3 months, Friday, 10-11 a.m. **Second person needed:** Wednesday 5-6 p.m., Thursday 5-6 a.m., Saturday, 10-11 p.m. Sunday 1-2 p.m.

Call the coordinators, Joan Blasky 842-5776 or Adele Croft 760-4485 if you are able to help. Thank you.

Pray For Peace

In Our World



Adult Faith Formation

“Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness” by Bishop Robert Barron will be the subject of our next Tuesday morning series, beginning April 12 and running for six weeks. We will meet in Room B/C at 9:30AM. All are welcome.

The Name of God is Mercy: This will be a three-part presentation based on Pope Francis' new book of the same name, Wednesdays, April 13, 20 and 27, at 7:00 PM in the Abbey.

Jim Penrice, Director of Faith Formation Phone: (616) 842-1702, Fax: (616) 842-3392, jpenrice@slstm.org.

Faith Formation K-6

RICE BOWL – Rice Bowl collection will take place at the 3/30 Faith Formation Mass and the weekend of 4/2-4/3, during regular Mass times. The bowls (or checks) should be placed in the Kids Coins basket. It would be very helpful if you count the coins yourself and make out a check, payable to St. Mary's (please put Rice Bowl in the memo section).

FF Easter Mass – Wednesday, 3/30. We will be in the church the entire time. Be sure to drop off and pick up your children at the church. Families are always welcome. After Mass, our 4th graders (with the little buddies) will be doing an Easter story presentation. Also, please be aware that we observe Holy Silence in the church, especially since Reconciliation begins at 5:30.

KIDS COINS – March Kids Coins will be donated to The Muskegon Rescue Mission, where \$123 can help 63 people seeking help!

ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN!!! What a great time to show the transforming power of God's love to those around us. Let's tell everyone we meet exactly just what Jesus has done for us.

EASTER STEWARDSHIP IDEAS

- Bring a potted plant or some flowers to someone you know who needs to see God's love.
- As a Random Act of Kindness, respond to your catechist's weekly email & let them know they are appreciated
- Clean up the yard or a neighbor or shut in.
- Continue to pray for those who came into our Church at the Easter Vigil.
- Write welcome letters/cards to the newly baptized.

SAVE THE DATE – Vacation Bible School will be **June 27-30**, 9:30 AM to Noon each day

Yours in Faith,
Wendi Kujawski, Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation,
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Youth Ministry

STUEBENVILLE JUNE 24-26th Don't miss this opportunity to fill your spirit this summer. As you prepare for the challenges of High School with all its pressures and demands the most important relationship you will ever have is with Jesus and your Catholic Faith. It will sustain you and ground you in the TRUTH of WHO YOU ARE! We only have four spots open and we want your name to be on this list! Cost: \$180 Includes transportation, meals, housing and a cool t-shirt.

KEEP roWING!

Chris Iwan

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A Word From The Pastor

Alleluia, He is Risen! This weekend we celebrate THE event of the Christian faith, the victory of Jesus over the Cross and Grave! How fortunate we are that we have received the accounts of this proof of God's love and care for us. Thanks to Jesus' Resurrection we know that death is not the end and that there is much more to life than simply what this world offers. On Sunday morning the tomb was empty, and the world was never the same.

As a parish we welcome several new members this weekend as well. Congratulations to the Neophytes (the newly baptized) who received the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil and to those who entered into full communion with the Catholic Church and received confirmation and Eucharist for the first time as well. Now they enter into a period of what is called Mystagogia, during which they will continue learning about the faith and growing deeper in their relationship with God under the direction of Jim Penrice and I and the rest of the RCIA team. Their names are all listed in this bulletin, and I ask everyone to please keep all of the newest Catholic Christians in your prayers so that the fire of the Holy Spirit may inspire them to bear witness to their faith in all that they say and do!

The excitement continues at our parish, as tomorrow construction begins in earnest on our new educational center. There will be fences put up that will block off the southeast corner of the building. This means that beginning tomorrow you will no longer be able to drive through from the east lot to the south of our campus, and the southeast doors will be inaccessible. If you do park in the east lot, you will have to walk along the sidewalk to the north of the activity center and enter the gathering space under the canopy. The project will cause a huge disruption in our parking routine, so I would encourage everyone to please try to arrive to Mass a few minutes earlier next week, and perhaps for the next few weeks since the next two weekends are Spring Break and the crowds might be a little bit smaller anyway. I ask for your patience and support during the next few months. Just remember that the end result will be worth the sacrifices we are asked to make in the short term!

Finally, I just wanted to add a word about Fr. Bill Langlois. We received word last weekend that he has resigned as pastor of St. Patrick-St. Anthony and will be granted senior priest status as of his 70th birthday on April 12. He has served our neighboring parish faithfully for many years and been a great collaborator with St. Mary's for our school and various other ministries. Please keep him in your prayers as he discovers the ways that God is calling him to continue his ministry as a "senior priest" and pray for the parishioners of St. Patrick-St. Anthony as well. They have been through a lot of uncertainty over the last year and a half, and that will continue until a permanent replacement is named in the next couple of months.

May God bless you and those you love throughout the upcoming week, and may you all have a happy and blessed Easter!!!

Fr. Dave

"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

~Pope Francis

The Joy of the Gospel, 114

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**Our 1st Fruits to God
Sunday 03/20/2016**

**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE FIGURES
WILL BE POSTED NEXT WEEK**

*Of all your gifts, dear Lord,
I return a part to you.*

Family Perspective

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed one person to another; it is caught, not taught and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children.

Sanctity of Life



Every Life is Worth Living! This ministry promotes the sacredness and inherent dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

Our relationships on earth are meant to help us and others grow in perfect love. We are meant to depend on one another, serve each other in humility, and walk together in times of suffering.
2015-2016 Respect Life Flyer.

To become involved with the Life Ministry please contact Mary Bilski at 616-846-5751 or mjbilski@att.net.

April 2/3, 2016

4:30 p.m. Wendi Kujawski, Isabella & Nino Padula, Kennedy Brininstool, Jim Stariha, Denise Ostrowski, Gail Brechting, Jennifer Brininstool, Joe Burns, Barbara Eskew, Arinda Howell, Cathy Kennedy, Bob McCann, Fr. Ken, Paul & Jackie Twa, James Walkenhorst **9:00 a.m.** Gretchen Clark, Tori Airo, Annie Barraclough, Caroline Clark, Floria Mason, Phil Spahr, Beth & Colleen Barraclough, Bill Berns Rob Clark (**Req Sub**), Maryvic Cuison, Carl & Betty Doering, Anne Fuller, Carl & Sharon Mesker, Joe Popiel **11:00 a.m.** Amy Giroux, Natalie Larson Jack & Ethan Stempky (**Req 2 Subs**), Bill & Linda Dunn, Patti & Bill Bernesser, Janet Cox, Wendy Ely, Mary Sue Farmer, Kelly Larson, Fred & Susan Millett, Kathee Quinn, Cheri Shippy (**Req Sub**), Sharon Vink **Ushers:** Tom Swifney, David Wilson, Chris Ostrowski, Pat Kennedy, Jeff Frame, David Randall, Ken Sandy, Mitchel Tennyson, Lance Kilinski, Dave Burel, Dave Schaner, Bernie, B.J. & Chad Wade, Rob Peel, Joel Westhoff **Greeters for April 9/10,** Dorothy Raha, Helen Paul, Jeanne Smalligan, Jennifer & Tom Ladd, Mitzi & Jim Milanowski, Michelle & Mark Gauthier, Cathie & Kevin Gagnon, Jennifer & Mike Brown.

Join us for Knights of Columbus Bingo every **Monday** at 6 p.m. at the Columbian Home Association of Grand Haven, 1416 Washington, Grand Haven. The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. Proceeds help support the numerous charitable requests we receive.

Pray for those in Military Service

Alice (Harring) Black, CDR USN, LCPL Benjamin Bosse, Capt. Ken Brakora, USAF, USMC, Major Jason Braun, USAF, PVT Brian Brennan, USA, MA1 Jason Bruemmer, USN, CWO5 Tracy T. Byers, USMC, 2nd LT Catherine, Cassleman, USAF, Capt. Jim Cassleman M.D., USAF, LT. Kristi Cassleman, M.D., USN, 1st LT Rick Cassleman, USAF, Courtney Clark, Peace Corps, Airman 1st Class Johnathan Cox II, PFC Zachary J. Crevier, USA, Specialist Ryan Diedrich, USA, SGT Scott Diedrich, USMC, SPEC Jayson D. Dubuc, USA, SGT Justin Ebidon, USMC, SFC Jacob Frame, Green Beret, SGT Jacob Gardner, USMC, Airman Jacob Green, USAF, CPL Spencer Howe, USMC, MSGT Daniel Kauppila, USMC, Airman Basic Zachary Kennedy, USAF, SGT Adam Ketner, USMC, Capt. Devin J. Kolenic, SrA Scott Lange USAF, USMC, SPC Henry T. May, USA, Andrew McCabe, Coast Guard Helicopter Rescue, LTCOL Tess McCann, USAF, SFC Erin Marie Miller, USA, SSGT Craig Miller, USA, Lt. Col. William F. Rattedge, USAF, Spec. Joseph Rohloff, USA, Major Kenneth Rossman, USMC, S.M.SGT. Michael J. Rozneck, USAF, MMNW Nathan Rudd, N.D. USN, LCPL Kyle James Russell, USMC, Jonathan Schmitt First Class IT, USN, SGT. Josh Sherman, USA, Capt. Matteson Smith, USA, Capt. Max Smith, USA, CAPT. Ann Trombly, USAF, Major L. Brandon Wohlschlegel, Army Ranger, LTJG Michael J. Zacek, USN

AS A PRAYERFUL COMMUNITY *We remember those who have asked to be listed in the bulletin for our prayers.*

Steve Allen Family	Tony Dexter	Nancy Hansen	Lucille Lipuma	Jim Panyard	Dawn Stevens
Chase Anspach	Alice Diedrich	Kellie Hardenbergh	Bob Love	Betty Parsons	Jack Strait
Thomas Antekeier	Annette Dippel	Carol Harpe	Orlee Lukasik	Helen Paul	T.S.
Vincent Antonich	James Falvey	Mel & Judy Harrington	Dom Lungaro	Erin Plaggemars	Tammy Tlachac
Betty Archambeau	Darci Ferguson	Carole Hill	Ann MacNeill	Jodi Plaggemars	Julia Twinning
Baby Declan	Orla Fielder	Greg Howe	Ben D. MacNeill	Alice Pranger	Genevieve Urbanik
Anita Colleen Baker	Patricia Fowler	J.C. Howe	Theresa Maecumber	Ruth Ann Pranskaitis	Elizabeth Vaibar
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Michele Bare	Chuck Gardner	Lin Johnson	Ellen Matthews	Katy Robinson	Harry Waruszewski
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Logan Boon & Family	Jenni Gesiakowski	Barb & Bill Kennedy	Katie McDermott	Fr. Phil Salmonowicz	Amanda White
Scott Bray	Nancy Gibout	Bob Kerridge	Jeanne McHugh	Elsa Schmidt	Kelsey Wilson
Patrick Brennan	Thomas Glavich	Jane & Ray Kilbourn	Jim McHugh	Winnie Schmitt	Billie Kops Wimmer
Fr. Anthony Britto	Marilyn Glueck	David Kindem	Max Metzger	Gerry Seger	Zach Zimmerman
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