



*Shrine of St. Francis Xavier  
& Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
250 Brown St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

*St. Dominic Pastoral Center  
Centro Pastoral de Santo Domingo*  
50 Bellevue St. SW - Wyoming, MI 49548

*Our Lady of Sorrows  
Nuestra Señora de los Dolores*  
101 Hall St. SE - Grand Rapids, MI 49507

### A PARISH WITH A SOUL - UNA PARROQUIA CON ALMA

Together, the Shrine of St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Dominic Pastoral Center, and Our Lady of Sorrows form a Roman Catholic community, consecrated to Jesus Christ, through Mary, with loving concern for one another. We commit ourselves to living the Sacraments, celebrating the Liturgy together, and a life of prayer in communion with the Saints. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we will preach the Gospel, serve the community, and witness to the world.

Juntos, el Santuario de San Francisco Javier y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, el Centro Pastoral Santo Domingo, y Nuestra Señora de los Dolores forman una comunidad católica romana, consagrada a Jesucristo, a través de María, con amorosa preocupación por los demás. Nos comprometemos a vivir los Sacramentos, celebrar juntos la Liturgia y una vida de oración en comunión con los Santos. Fortalecidos por el Espíritu Santo, predicaremos el Evangelio, serviremos a la comunidad y daremos testimonio al mundo.

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*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

08/23/26



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**St. Francis Xavier Weekly Mass Intentions  
San Francisco Javier - Peticiones de Misa**

**Saturday, August 22**      **Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sábado, 22 de agosto**      **Vigésimo primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
9:30am - † Anne Quy Pham  
7:00pm - † Adela Martinez Castro

**Sunday, August 23**      **Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Domingo, 23 de agosto**      **Vigésimo primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
9:30am - † Anne Quy Pham  
11:30am - † Jesus Gonzalez Torres

**Wednesday, August 26**  
**Miercoles, 26 de agosto**  
7:00pm - †

**Saturday, August 29**      **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sábado, 29 agosto**      **Vigésimo segundo domingo del tiempo ordinario**  
7:00pm † Fernando Molina Garcia

**Sunday, August 30**      **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Domingo, 30 agosto**      **Vigésimo segundo domingo del tiempo ordinario**  
9:30am † Anne Quy Pham  
11:30am Jose Mendez Casillas

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Wednesday/Miércoles:**  
7:00 p.m. Español en St. Dominic

**Thursday/Jueves:**  
8:00 a.m. English at St. Dominic  
8:30 a.m. Holy Hour

**Saturday/Sábado:**  
4:30 p.m. English at St. Dominic  
7:00 p.m. Español en St. Francis

**Sunday/Domingo:**  
9:30 a.m. English at St. Francis  
11:30 a.m. Español en St. Francis

**Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacramento de Reconciliación**

**Wednesday/Miercoles:**  
6:00pm-7:00pm at St. Dominic

**Saturday/Sábado:**  
4:00pm-4:30pm at St. Dominic  
6:00pm-6:50pm at St. Francis

**St. Dominic - Weekly Mass Intentions  
Santo Domingo - Peticiones de Misa**

**Saturday, August 22 Saturday**      **Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sábado, 22 de agosto**      **Vigésimo primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
4:30pm † Anne Quy Pham

**Wednesday, August 26**  
**Miércoles, Agosto 26**  
7:00pm - † Manuel Godinez Chavez

**Thursday, August 27**  
**Jueves, de 20 agosto**  
8:00am - † Mauricio Patino Galvez

**Saturday, August 29**      **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sábado, 29 agosto**      **Vigésimo segundo domingo del tiempo ordinario**  
4:30pm † Anne Quy Pham

**EVENTS - EVENTOS**

**Faith Formation Registration is Now Open!**

**September 7**      Office Closed  
**Sept. 7 to Sept. 15** Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows 7:00pm  
**September 13**      1<sup>st</sup> day of Faith Formation  
Registration closes  
**September 15**      Our Lady of Sorrows Feast day Mass 7:00pm  
**October 12**      Office Closed  
**October 31**      All Saints Eve Mass/ Celebration  
**November 2**      All Souls Mass 7:00pm at SFX



**¡La inscripción para la Formación en la Fe ya está abierta!**

**7 de septiembre**      Oficina cerrada  
**7 al 15 de sept.**      Novena a Nuestra Señora de los Dolores 7:00pm  
**13 de septiembre**      1er día de Catecismo  
Se cierran las registraciones  
**15 de septiembre**      Día de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores  
**October 12**      Oficina cerrada  
**October 31**      Vísperas de Todos los Santos Misa  
y Celebracion  
**Nov. 2**      Misa de Los Fieles Difuntos 7:00pm en el  
Santuario

**MORE EVENTS TO COME  
MÁS EVENTOS POR VENIR**

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Our Lady of Sorrows - Weekly Mass Intentions  
Nuestra Señora de los Dolores - Peticiones de Misa

Saturday, August 22nd  
Sábado, 22 de agosto  
4:00pm - †

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
vigésimo primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sunday, August 23rd  
Domingo, 23 de agosto

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Domingo  
vigésimo primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

10:00am - † Anne Quy Pham by Brian Dinh  
† Martha Quy Pham by Brian Dinh  
† Mary Alice Stanley by Cynthia Bailey  
12:00pm - †

Saturday, August 29  
Sábado, 29 de agosto  
4:00pm - †

Twenty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sunday, August 30  
Domingo 30 de agosto

Twenty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

10:00am - † Anne Quy Pham by Brian Dinh  
† Martha Quy Pham by Brian Dinh  
12:00pm †

OLS Weekly Mass Schedule

Friday/Viernes:  
8:00 a.m. Mass - English  
8:30 a.m. Holy Hour

Saturday/Sábado:  
4:00 p.m. Mass - English

Sunday/Domingo:  
10:00 a.m. Mass - English  
12:00 p.m. Misa - Español

Sacrament of Reconciliation -  
Sacramento de Reconciliación

Saturday/Sábado:  
3:00pm-3:45pm

Ministry Schedule

August 22nd

Lectors  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Ushers  
Servers

4:00pm Saturday Mass

Cynthia Bailey  
Marisa Cummings  
Brian McMellen, Tim Breed  
[Volunteer Needed](#)

August 23rd

Lectors  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Ushers  
Servers

10:00am Sunday Mass

Francesca LoPiparo  
Linda Leale  
Frank Vitale Steve Impellizzeri  
Keith Woodrum

August 23rd

Lectors  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Ushers  
Servers

12:00pm Sunday Mass

Avelina Sosa, Ernesto Sosa  
Leo Gomez, Yuri Murrieta, Reina Sanchez  
Youth of the Parish, Brianna G.  
Jocelyn, Yahir, Joshua, Anthony

August 29th

Lectors  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Ushers  
Servers

4:00pm Saturday Mass

Linda Mancuso  
Carlos Juarez  
Brian McMellen, Tim Breed  
Susan Mc Key

August 30th

Lectors  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Ushers  
Servers

10:00am Sunday Mass

Keith Woodrum  
Gary Van Rooyen  
Jim Leale, Frank Vitale  
[Volunteer Needed](#)

August 30th

Lectors  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Ushers  
Servers

12:00pm Sunday Mass

Selvin Zetino  
Ramon Parra, Alicia Parra, Carlos Juarez  
Youth of the Parish, Brianna G.  
Conny C., Axel, Aracely, Ariel



Congratulations!

**Sundays Readings: Cycle A - Weekday Readings:  
Lecturas del Domingo: Ciclo A - Lecturas de Semana:**

Scripture Readings  
For the Week of August 23, 2026

Sunday Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle  
Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday Memorial of Saint Monica  
1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist  
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Lecturas de las Escrituras  
Para la Semana del 23 de Agosto de 2026

Domingo Vigésimo Primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Is 22, 19-23; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 6 y 8bc; Rom 11, 33-36; Mt 16, 13-20

Lunes Fiesta de San Bartolomé, Apóstol  
Apo 21, 9-14; Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18; Jn 1, 45-51

Martes 2 Tes 2, 1-3. 14-17; Sal 95, 10. 11-12a. 12b-13; Mt 23, 23-26

Miércoles 2 Tes 3, 6-10. 16-18; Sal 127, 1-2. 4-5; Mt 23, 27-32

Jueves Memoria de Santa Monica  
1 Cor 1, 1-9; Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Mt 24, 42-51

Viernes Memoria de San Agustín, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia  
1 Cor 1, 17-25; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 10ab y 11; Mt 25, 1-13

Sábado Memoria del Martirio de San Juan Bautista  
1 Cor 1, 26-31; Sal 32, 12-13. 18-19. 20-21; Mc 6, 17-29

Domingo Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Jer 20, 7-9; Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9; Rom 12, 1-2; Mt 16, 21-27

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## Weekly Collections

Please make all checks out to St. Francis Xavier Church

St. Francis - Collections

\$2,910.00

St. Dominic - Collections

\$922.00

Our Lady of Sorrows - Collections

\$1,740.00

Collected Online

\$425.00

Total (NEXT WEEK)

\$5,997.00

## HEALING MASS AT SFX/OLG 7:00PM

Saturday, September 5

Saturday, October 3

Saturday, November 7

## MISA DE SANACIÓN EN SFX/OLG 7:00PM

Sábado, septiembre 5

Sábado, 3 de octubre

Sábado, 7 de noviembre

To add a name to the prayer list please send an email to:  
para añadir a alguien a la lista de oraciones, mande un email a:

**lbrizio@sfxolg.org or olsoffice@sfxolg.org**

## Please Pray - Por favor Oren

Joe Mancuso

Janice Byerly

Donna Mileski

Fr. Edwin Carreño Carreño

Fr. Jose Luis Quintana

Fr. Danny Orris

Fr. Oscar Londoño

Fr. Ted Kozlowski

Fr. Roberto Alvarado

Fr. Cesar Arras

Fr. Charly Leidel

Patrick Oakes

Gabe Hudson

Bruce Noah

Teri and Martin Beatty

Jackie Lipscomb

Paula Martinez

Nayeli Gonzalez Blas

Jorge Blas Garay

Blanca Blas Garay

Miguel Blas Castro

Alix Maria Carreño Perez

Rose Schenck

Rita Burkholder

Mitch Housen

Neil Lipscomb

Dick Byrne

Geraldine McKeiver Walczwski

Michael McKeiver

Mike Faluso

Bob Guinn

Yvonne Lusk

Shirley Rolka

Roma Riorden

Robert Torres

Olga Vasquez

Nathan Weirich

Theresa Weirich

Marie Woodrum

Hal Wright

Rose Wright

Carmen Cedillo

Tom & Kathy Fewless

Irma Garcia

Maureen Maher

Courtney Raddatz

Jeannie Lusk

Ricardo Ysasi

Carol LaMange

James S. Walczewski

Cynthia Bailey

Josie Guillen

Nancy Becerra

Judy Benedict

Rose Catalano

Tom Maxim

Marie Van Rooyen

Oscar Javier Penaranda

Joe Amante

Deacon Martin Zapata

Deacon Fernando Gutierrez

Deacon Donato Perez

Barb Hansen

Mary Cannon

Kris Salski

Arturo Bricio

Casa Hogar y Comedor Niños en Victoria

Joe Goeldel

Woody & Sharon VanHouten

Holy Spirit Sisters

The Homebound

Our Holy Fathers

Bishops, Priests & Deacons

Seminarians & Religious

Our Country & Our Government

Those in Armed Forces

Russia & the Ukraine

Those affected by natural disasters,

Wars & Tragedies

All who suffers Addictions

Those who are unable to attend Mass

God of all goodness, Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them. When they are fearful, ease their fear and anxieties. When they are afraid, give them strength and courage.

Men of the Eucharist

# STRENGTHENED IN CHRIST RESPONDING WITH JOY



Pray for Seminarian:  
**Aiden P. McGavin**

University of St. Thomas  
2115 Summit Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55105



## Youth Group

EVERY TUESDAY/  
TODOS LOS MARTES  
6:00 pm at St. Dominic

## *Círculo de Oración*

Te invitamos a alabar y adorar al Señor, somos una comunidad de Fe que comparte las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica en una misma misión que es Evangelizar.

Tenemos momentos de Oración, Alabanza, Predica y lectura de la Palabra.

Todos los Lunes de 7:00pm-8:30pm. En nuestro Santuario de San Francisco Javier y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

¡¡¡NO FALTES!!!

### ¿Necesitas Oración o una Bendición?

El Diácono Donato Perez y el Diácono Fernando están disponible para ir a tu hogar a bendecir tu casa o a orar por ti. Llama a la oficina para agendar una cita.

### Do you need Prayer or a Blessing?

Deacon Donato and Deacon Fernando are available to come to your home to bless your house or pray for you. Call the office to schedule an appointment.

### Mass to commemorate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Join Bishop Walkowiak for a special Mass to commemorate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi during this Jubilee Year.

Sunday, Oct. 4 | 3 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Andrew

Mass will be celebrated at 3 p.m. to mark the feast day. A reception will follow at Cathedral Square Center.

Additional local events to mark the Jubilee Year of St. Francis are available at [GRdiocese.org/events-for-the-jubilee-year-of-st-francis/](http://GRdiocese.org/events-for-the-jubilee-year-of-st-francis/)

### Candles

Should you need a 6 day candle to light to leave at church or to take home, please see the Ushers. The Ushers will get it for you and take payment. We will only be receiving the clear 6 day candles in the future. The price is \$6.00 We will no longer have candles in the holders on the sides of the parish unless they are purchased. A case of Candles is \$72.00

Thank-you

### Veladoras

Si necesita una vela de seis días para encenderla y dejarla en la iglesia o para llevarla a casa, por favor dirijase a los ujieres. Ellos se la facilitarán y cobrarán por la veladora. Solo dispondremos de velas transparentes de seis días. El precio es de \$6.00. Ya no habrá velas en los soportes laterales de la parroquia a menos que hayan sido adquiridas previamente. A case of Candles is \$72.00

Gracias.

**Please do not bring in your own candles, to church they smoke and turn our walls & ceiling black, and are a fire hazard.**

**If we see them we will remove them.**

**We have a new way for you to donate to OLS and purchase candles. You will see a sign on the table in the narthex with QR codes for Venmo, Cash App and Zelle.com Please make sure in the notes you put in Our Lady of Sorrows for all QR codes**

## BIG THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who helped make the Festival of Roses 2026 such a tremendous success. Putting together an event of this scale takes a tremendous amount of teamwork, dedication, and heart.

A special thank you to all those who worked behind the scenes to prepare, helped organize activities, and spent their time selling raffle tickets. Your hard work, generosity, and community spirit do not go unnoticed, and they are truly the backbone of our parish.

Thank you for your continued support and for everything you do for our community. May God bless you and your families abundantly! With gratitude and blessings,

**¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!**

Estimados feligreses y amigos:

Quiero expresar mi más profundo agradecimiento a todos los que ayudaron a que el Festival de las Rosas 2026 fuera un éxito rotundo. Organizar un evento de esta magnitud requiere una enorme cantidad de trabajo en equipo, dedicación y corazón.

Un agradecimiento especial a todos los que trabajaron tras bambalinas en los preparativos, ayudaron a organizar las actividades y dedicaron su tiempo a vender boletos para la rifa. Su esfuerzo, generosidad y espíritu comunitario no pasan desapercibidos, y son verdaderamente la columna vertebral de nuestra parroquia.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y por todo lo que hacen por nuestra comunidad. ¡Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias abundantemente!

Con gratitud y bendiciones,

**Fr. Edwin Carreño Carreño**

### ADORACION A JESUS SACRAMENTADO

El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto todos los viernes de verano a las 8:30am, a partir del 10 de julio, en Nuestra Señora de los Dolores.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT -

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed every friday of summer at 8:30am starting on July 10, at Our Lady of Sorrows.

**TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 23, 2026**  
**VIGESIMO PRIMERO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO - 23 DE AGOSTO, 2026**

**Is God calling you to consider the permanent diaconate?**

Has the Vocations Prayer moved you to question if God is calling you to become a deacon? The Office of Diaconate Formation invites men with interest or questions about discernment and formation to a "Discerning the Diaconate" information session.

Monday, Sept. 14 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids.

The next class of deacon aspirants will be formed in early Jan. 2027. To RSVP or learn more, contact Deacon Jerry Roersma, director of Deacon Formation, at 616-288-0913 or [jroersma@grdiocese.org](mailto:jroersma@grdiocese.org)

**Franciscan Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi**

Join Sr. Gabriella Pettrossi, FSE, a native of Assisi, and Fr. Lam Le, vicar for evangelization, for this 10-day pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi in celebration of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis. The pilgrimage is Oct. 12-21, 2026.

Highlights include:

- Tour St. Peter's Basilica and pray at the tombs of Pope Benedict XVI and St. John Paul II
- Visit the medieval town of Greccio, birthplace of the Christmas crib in the year 1223
- Visit and tour the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and pray at the tombs of St. Francis and St. Clare.
- Visit the Chapel of the Corporal, which preserves relics associated with the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena. This miracle led to the institution of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

You won't want to miss this opportunity! Roundtrip airfare from Grand Rapids and double occupancy is \$6,447/person. Book at [206Tours.com/frlam/rome](http://206Tours.com/frlam/rome)

**Upcoming Grand Rapids Cursillo Weekends**

The Grand Rapids English Cursillo Movement invites Catholic men and women to consider attending an upcoming Cursillo weekend. Cursillo is a Catholic movement that helps people grow in their relationship with Christ and live out their faith more fully in their everyday lives — their "Fourth Day." The men's weekend will be held September 10–13, and the women's weekend will be held October 1–4, both at St. Francis de Sales in Norton Shores. Each weekend begins Thursday at 7 p.m. and concludes Sunday evening. For more information, please contact Grand Rapids English Cursillo at [info@grcursillo.org](mailto:info@grcursillo.org).

**Jubilee Year of Saint Francis**

Pope Leo XIV has declared a special Jubilee Year on the occasion of the Eighth Centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. The Holy Year begins on Jan. 10, 2026, and concludes on Jan. 10, 2027. Catholics are called to more closely imitate the Poor Man of Assisi, becoming models of holiness and constant witnesses of peace during this celebration. Below is a list of local events to mark the Holy Year.

Every second Saturday through January 2027- 10 a.m.  
 Chapel at the Franciscan Life Process Center (FLPC)  
 11650 Downes St. NE, Lowell

Bishop Walkowiak will preside at Mass. After Mass, the sisters will educate us on one of the charisms of Saint Francis.

**Quiet Prayer**

Monday-Friday

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

FLPC Chapel

The chapel at the Franciscan Life Process Center is open for the faithful of our Diocese who wish to spend quiet time in prayer.

**Help Top Off the Truck!**

Wednesday, July 29 | 2-6 p.m.

St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutique, 1400 Plainfield Ave. NE, Grand Rapids.

Many parents are struggling to afford essentials like diapers, making it harder to give their little ones a healthy, comfortable start. You can help! The Top Off the Truck diaper drive supports families who rely on St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutique for diapers, wipes, clothing and more — all at no charge. Bring a pack of diapers and help fill Catholic Charities West Michigan's box truck. Your gift will make an immediate difference for babies in need.

Learn more: [ccwestmi.org/top-off-the-truck/](http://ccwestmi.org/top-off-the-truck/)

**Eucharistic Adoration Mondays**  
**8:00am - 8:00pm**

St. Dominic's Pastoral Center

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**Alpha for Young Adults**

Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation.

Young Adults, ages 18-39 are invited  
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**EUCCHARISTIC THURSDAY**

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every 1st Thursday of the Month by our Deacon Fernando. At St. Francis. 7:00pm-8:00pm

**Join us for World Youth Day!**

The Diocese of Grand Rapids Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry invites young adults, ages 18–35, to join us on pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea, for World Youth Day 2027! The pilgrimage is July 30-Aug. 10, 2027.

World Youth Day is more than a trip—it is a life-changing pilgrimage that can deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, strengthen your connection to the Church, and create friendships that last a lifetime. Along the way, pilgrims will also have the opportunity to experience the rich culture, history, and Catholic heritage of Korea.

As an added incentive, the first 20 pilgrims who register and submit their deposit by Sept. 29 for the full package (including the group flight and 2-day extension) will receive a complimentary pilgrim t-shirt and a Korean plug adapter.

Need more information or ready to register, visit:

<https://versoministries.com/departures/wyd-seoul-2027-diocese-of-grand-rapids/>

**Mass for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

Sept. 20 | 2:30 p.m.

The Diocese of Grand Rapids warmly invites you to join Bishop Walkowiak for the celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Sunday, Sept. 20. The celebration will begin with Mass at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew, followed by a reception.

This annual celebration reminds us that every migrant and refugee is our brother or sister in Christ. As we gather in prayer, we give thanks for the many gifts they bring to our communities and renew our commitment to welcome, accompany, protect and support those who seek safety, hope and a place to call home.



**FOOD PANTRY**

Our Parish has a small food pantry. If you or someone you know needs a bit of help, please contact the Parish Office. Please remember the pantry with donations of shelf safe food, paper products, home care and personal care items that can be dropped off in the Church. We have a small freezer and can accept items that can be frozen like meat, bread and such that should be dropped off with the office staff. We are currently short of cooking oil, Masa Harina, pancake mix and syrup, flour, sugar, Alfredo sauce, sweetened cereal, coffee, toilet paper and laundry detergent. Thanks for all the support from our community

### ¡Acompañanos en la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud!

La Oficina de Ministerio de Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos de la Diócesis de Grand Rapids invita a los jóvenes adultos de 18 a 35 años a unirse a nosotros en una peregrinación a Seúl, Corea del Sur, para la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud 2027. La peregrinación será del 30 de julio al 10 de agosto de 2027.

La Jornada Mundial de la Juventud es más que un viaje; es una peregrinación que te cambiará la vida, capaz de profundizar tu relación con Jesucristo, fortalecer tu conexión con la Iglesia y crear amistades que durarán toda la vida. A lo largo del camino, los peregrinos también tendrán la oportunidad de experimentar la rica cultura, historia y herencia católica de Corea.

Como incentivo adicional, los primeros 20 peregrinos que se registren y entreguen su depósito antes del 29 de septiembre para el paquete completo (que incluye el vuelo del grupo y la extensión de 2 días) recibirán una camiseta de peregrino de regalo y un adaptador de enchufe coreano.

Si necesitas más información o estás listo para registrarte, visita:  
<https://versoministries.com/departures/wyd-seoul-2027-diocese-of-grand-rapids/>

### ¿Te está llamando Dios a considerar el diaconado permanente?

¿Te ha conmovido la Oración por las Vocaciones a preguntarte si Dios te está llamando a ser diácono? La Oficina de Formación del Diaconado invita a los hombres interesados o con preguntas sobre el discernimiento y la formación a una sesión informativa titulada "Discerniendo el Diaconado".  
 Lunes 14 de septiembre o Lunes 7 de diciembre  
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids.

La próxima clase de aspirantes al diaconado se formará a principios de enero de 2027. Para confirmar tu asistencia (RSVP) o para obtener más información, comunícate con el Diácono Jerry Roersma, director de Formación de Diáconos, al 616-288-0913 o por correo electrónico a [jroersma@grdiocese.org](mailto:jroersma@grdiocese.org).

### Misa en conmemoración de la Fiesta de San Francisco de Asís

Acompañenos en una misa especial con el Obispo Walkowiak para conmemorar la Fiesta de San Francisco de Asís durante este Año Jubilar.

Domingo, 4 de octubre | 15:00 h

Catedral de San Andrés

La misa se celebrará a las 15:00 h para conmemorar la festividad. Posteriormente, se ofrecerá una recepción en Cathedral Square Center.

Para más información sobre eventos locales con motivo del Año Jubilar de San Francisco, visite [GRdiocese.org/events-for-the-jubilee-year-of-st-francis/](http://GRdiocese.org/events-for-the-jubilee-year-of-st-francis/)

### BANCO DE ALIMENTOS

Nuestra parroquia cuenta con una pequeña despensa de alimentos. Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita un poco de ayuda, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Por favor, recuerde apoyar a la despensa con donaciones de alimentos no perecederos, productos de papel, artículos de limpieza para el hogar y de cuidado personal, los cuales pueden dejarse en la iglesia. Contamos con un congelador pequeño y podemos aceptar artículos que se puedan congelar, como carne, pan y otros productos similares; estos deben entregarse directamente al personal de la oficina. Actualmente nos hacen falta los siguientes artículos:

- Aceite de cocina
- Masa Harina
- Mezcla para panqueques (pancakes) y almíbar (syrup)
- Harina y azúcar
- Salsa alfredo
- Cereal azucarado
- Café
- Papel higiénico y Detergente para ropa

Gracias por todo el apoyo de nuestra comunidad.



### Adoración Eucarística Lunes

8:00am - 8:00pm

### Centro Pastoral de Santo Domingo

"¿No podrías velar una hora conmigo?"

Todos están invitados a venir y aprovechar esta maravillosa oportunidad de pasar un tiempo con Jesús. Si desea comprometerse a una hora todos los lunes, llame al Diacono Fernando al 616-885-2698. También necesitamos personas que estén interesadas en ser un sustituto para suplir los momentos ocasionales en los que la gente no puede hacer su hora específica.

### ADORACION A JESUS SACRAMENTADO

El Santísimo Sacramento esta Expuesto cada ultimo miercoles del Mes por nuestro Diacono Donato. En Santo Domingo.

### JUEVES EUCARISTICO

El Santísimo Sacramento estará Expuesto cada 1er Jueves del Mes por nuestro Diacono Fernando. En San Francisco Javier.

### Misa por el Día Mundial del Migrante y del Refugiado 20 de septiembre | 2:30 pm

La Diócesis de Grand Rapids les invita cordialmente a unirse al Obispo Walkowiak para la celebración del Día Mundial del Migrante y del Refugiado el domingo 20 de septiembre. La celebración comenzará con la Misa a las 14:30 h en la Catedral de San Andrés, seguida de una recepción.

Esta celebración anual nos recuerda que cada migrante y refugiado es nuestro hermano o hermana en Cristo. Al reunirnos en oración, damos gracias por los muchos dones que aportan a nuestras comunidades y renovamos nuestro compromiso de acoger, acompañar, proteger y apoyar a quienes buscan seguridad, esperanza y un lugar al que llamar hogar.

### Se necesitan voluntarios para administrar la Sagrada Comunión en Trinity Health Grand Rapids.

Se necesitan voluntarios para administrar la Sagrada Comunión a los pacientes católicos en Trinity Health, en el centro de Grand Rapids.

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La mayor necesidad de voluntarios se presenta los viernes, sábados y domingos.

Si actualmente sirve como ministro en su parroquia y puede colaborar como voluntario en el hospital un mínimo de 4 horas al mes, comuníquese con la supervisora de voluntarios, Laura Conners, a la dirección de correo electrónico [connerla@trinity-health.org](mailto:connerla@trinity-health.org).

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