Father

ONE GOD
and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.
Ephesians 4:6

Son

THE WORD
became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.
John 1:14

Holy Spirit

THE ADVOCATE,
the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name ~ he will teach
you everything and remind you of all that I told you.
John 14:26

THE HOLY TRINITY
## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### MASS INTENTIONS

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**So Faith May Flourish**

Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you for your gifts to CSA 2021! Your generous support funds essential diocesan ministries that support our seminarians, provide training for teachers and faith formation staff, and brings assistance to our brothers and sisters in need.

To date 311 families, representing 20.09% of our parish households, have contributed $105,261.00 or 70.97% of our parish goal. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish.

Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort.

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**Diocese of Grand Rapids**

**Office of the Bishop**

May 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Hyde Amendment has had a life-saving, conscience-protecting impact for 45 years. The amendment is credited with saving the lives of more than 2.4 million children to date.

The Amendment has always received bipartisan support, but it is in jeopardy of being eliminated. Pro-abortion groups and powerful members of Congress are campaigning to rescind the Hyde Amendment and to instead implement a policy that would require every federal health program to cover, and every federal health facility to provide, elective abortions. If adopted, the new policy could go as far as to nullify state and local policies against abortion coverage.

It is critically important for Catholics to let members of Congress know that the Hyde Amendment has broad public support and should not be repealed. Without this provision, billions of taxpayer dollars could go to abortion. Pope John Paul II reminds us, “It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop.” (Evangelium vitae, no. 101)

Please sign the petition on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com. Your voice could help save millions of lives.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

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"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

The Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day
Monday, May 31, 2021
ADULT FORMATION AND MINISTRIES
Tuesday, June 1, 2021 9:30 am room 142: Senior Bible Study. Our study is “Presence the Mystery of the Eucharist.” This is a four-week study that will explore an in-depth look at the Catholic understanding of the Eucharist and its life changing effect on those who partake in this sacred mystery.
Wednesday, June 2, 2021 6:30 am in room 142. Men's Bible Study. Scripture, faith and spiritual topics are discussed on an ongoing basis throughout the year. You can participate in person or via Zoom. We are currently studying a nine-week video Lectio Series entitled “The Case for Jesus.” Presented by Dr. Brant Petri. This is an in-depth look at the four Gospels and the historical questions such as authorship, veracity and time frame for when they were written. Secondly we will look at the evidence for Jesus’s Crucifixion, Resurrection and proclamation of Christ’s divinity.

Men’s and Women’s Bible Study Thursdays, beginning May 27, 2021 at 6:00 pm and continuing through the summer in room 227. This is an opportunity for all to participate throughout the summer in one of our great bible studies. We will begin the Lectio Series entitled “The Case for Jesus” presented by Dr. Brant Petri. This study offers an opportunity to learn and grow for all parishioners who cannot participate during our weekday studies. Teens, parents and young adults who are interested in challenging discussion and growth are encouraged to attend.

The next Baptism class for Parents will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm in room 226. Classes are required of first-time parents or parents who have not baptized a child in the last three years. In order to schedule and infant baptism, please call Mellan Hansen in the parish office 616-842-0001 to register for the class.

Please contact Tony Allen at tallen@stpatsgh.org or Mellan Hansen at mellanhansen@stpatsgh.org for registration and sign-up information.

DEACON NOAH THELEN TO BE ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD
We invite you to celebrate with us as Deacon Noah Thelen is ordained the diocese’s newest priest on Saturday, June 5.

Join the livestream from the Cathedral of Saint Andrew at 10 a.m. via the diocesan website or Facebook page.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CELEBRATE AT ST. PATRICK- ST. ANTHONY PARISH:
- Mass of Thanksgiving: Sunday, June 6 at 2 pm
- Open House Reception following the Mass of Thanksgiving, Sunday, June 6, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- Fr. Noah Thelen will be celebrating Mass at the parish on the following dates:
  - Tuesday, June 15 at 7 pm
  - Saturday, June 19 at 5 pm
  - Sunday, June 20 at 9 am & 11 am

If you are unable to attend in person and would like to write a note to Fr. Noah, feel free to drop it at the parish office or mail it to his parents home:

Fr. Noah Thelen
15703 Kitchel Lane
Grand Haven, MI 49417

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FALL 2021-2022
If you have a child entering 2nd grade in fall 2021 or a 3rd grader in need of the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist, please register your parent name on the parish website @stpatsgh.org.
Click on:
1) YOUTH MINISTRY
2) ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION
3) Scroll down to Faith Formation Registration
4) Registration for 2nd Grade Sacraments.

This process is not a formal registration, but we are looking ahead to fall programming and will notify you when registration begins in early summer. Formal registration for all other elementary students will take place in early summer as well. Watch for information this spring via the website, bulletin and parish eblasts.

Peace be with you,
andreawilliamson@stpatsgh.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY
CAR WASH FUNDRAISER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Saturday June 19 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Come support our Middle Schoolers by getting your car washed! Cost: Donation.

FREEDOM TEAM
Calling All 8th - 12th graders! Have you thought of how you can serve your parish family? Please consider Freedom Team!
Freedom Team applications are now available on the parish website under "FORMS" All 8th-12th graders are eligible to apply.
Contact Rachael for more information.
For more MS Ministry Summer events... (like Java & Jesus, Open Youth ctr., Worship Wednesdays, etc.) go to https://bit.ly/3b83Mlw.
Rachael Mouradian rachaelm@stpatsgh.org.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY
LIFE TEEN
A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR
MAY 30, 2021:
In today’s gospel Jesus commands, “Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you.” This command is meant for every Christian. In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children “all that I have commanded you.”

ADORATION IN THE CHURCH
following
8:00 a.m. Mass. We will have Adoration each weekday, Monday-Friday, after morning Mass until 8:00 p.m. The schedule will change as needed for other gatherings (such as weddings, baptisms, funerals, etc.). Thank you to Joan Blasky (616-842-5776), Adele Croft (616-414-7640) the captains and all of those who have coordinated this time of peace and joy that we can spend with the Lord. **Please note that regular tasks (cleaning, replacing candles, preparations) will take place in the church throughout the day simultaneously.

ADORATION NEEDS
SECOND PERSON
SPOTS FILLED:
Tues. Noon - 1 pm; 1 - 2 pm  
Wed. 1 - 2 pm  
Thurs. 2 - 3 pm; 3 - 4 pm,  
& 7 - 8 pm

THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS
OF POPE FRANCIS
Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO
PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIES
Pray for:
Michael T. Baldwin  
University of St. Mary of the Lake  
Mundelein Seminary  
1000 East Maple Ave.  
Mundelein, IL  60060

Heavenly Father,
We give you thanks and praise for your son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord, we pray for our seminarians, especially Michael. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

JUST A REMINDER
The Anointing of the Sick is available by appointment only before surgery, close to death or emergency. This sacrament can be requested by calling Pam at the Parish Office, 616-842-0001, after hours dial 7 for an emergency.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
Pope Francis has decreed a Year of St. Joseph from December 2020 to December 2021 during which Catholics have the opportunity to gain special indulgences.

There are many new ways to receive an indulgence including through prayer, retreats, entrusting one’s daily work to the protection of St. Joseph the Worker, and acts of piety and service to the poor. For each upcoming month through December, the Office of Pastoral Services will share a highlighted prayer and plenary indulgence opportunity along with suggested areas of special focus for that month. The customary conditions for indulgences apply (sacramental confession, receiving the Eucharist and prayers according to the Holy Father’s intentions). Visit https://grdiocese.org/pope-francis-announces-year-of-saint-joseph/ to learn more.

May
- Plenary Indulgence: The feast of St. Joseph the Worker was instituted by Pope Pius XII on May 1, 1955 “with the intent that the dignity of work be recognized by all, and that it inspires social life and laws, based on the fair distribution of rights and duties.” The Plenary Indulgence may be obtained by those who daily entrust their life to the protection of St. Joseph, and all faithful who shall invoke through prayer the intercession of the Worker of Nazareth, so that those in search of work may find employment and the work of all people may be more dignified. More information at https://grdiocese.org/pope-francis-announces-year-of-saint-joseph/.

TELEVISIONED SUNDAY MASS: A TRADITION OF MORE THAN 65 YEARS CONTINUES
Join us each week for the live broadcast of 10 a.m. Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. Begun more than 65 years ago, the broadcast of Mass is a ministry to those who are unable to attend weekly services in person including those who are homebound, hospitalized or incarcerated. Watch on TV on FOX 17, or online at grdiocese.org or the diocesan Facebook page (Diocese of Grand Rapids).

CaringHearts Ministry is looking for men & women interested in providing an occasional meal for Parishioners who are temporarily unable to cook for themselves. There is a family in need of long term help with meals. Please contact ministry coordinator, Vickie Tober at vtober@yahoo.com or (616) 846-1399 if you are interested in joining our efforts or have additional questions about logistics. Thank you for your CaringHearts.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN: AWARENESS SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 6:00—8:00 P.M.
Please join us for ways to enhance safe environment of Children and Youth. Please sign up on the website for this session.

FORMED.org
FORMED.org is a revolutionary online gateway to the best Catholic content, teachings and presenters, accessible anywhere at any time on most smartphones, tablets and computers. Our parish has subscribed to FORMED.org so all parishioners are able to access FORMED and all it has to offer from anywhere. Enjoy the journey!

Thank you for patronizing our Sponsor of the Week

MUSKEGON BRAKE & TIRE
On 5/22/21 I had an opportunity to attend the first workshop of a four part series titled Unity from the Depths: A Contemplative Response to Division sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Hope from the Center at Mariandale. The Center is an interfaith retreat center offering programs in spirituality and contemplative practices, social justice, environmental protection, the arts, and wellness of body, mind, and spirit. The four part series embraces a contemplative response to polarization in an evolutionary and critical way toward greater unity.

The first session was titled Discovering New Paths to Reconciliation and Unity in the 21st Century. Pope Francis’ Encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, (We are all Brothers and Sisters), offered us a pathway not only to insight but action.Naming the struggles in our families, church, nation and world, we explored how Pope Francis’ plea for solidarity across national, racial, and cultural divides can be a guide for our own conversion and hope. ~Mary Grillo.

Fratelli Tutti, (WE ARE ALL BROTHERS AND SISTERS): Chapter 1, Dark Clouds Over a Closed World. It’s about Walls. Physical walls, emotional walls, spiritual walls. Artificial walls we create among and between us and others. Do we recognize the wall of racism that exists in the very fabric of society, human hearts and souls? These walls encompass how we look at Immigration; how we fund health care & education. Our very system of justice is rife with walls for the poor and disenfranchised making it nearly impossible for fairness and equity to exist. Can we work to break down the walls in our lives that keep us from living out the Gospel with all our sisters and brothers?

Chapter 2, A Stranger on the Road, gave us an opportunity to explore the Parable of the Good Shepherd. This New Testament parable is rooted in Leviticus 19:33-34: “When a stranger resides with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the stranger as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt”. When we read the Good Shepherd we need to ask ourselves, “what role would/do/ have I play[ed] in this Parable”? Are there times when we are the robbers? Maybe not robbing the stranger of material goods but dignity and worth? As Christians we are Baptized into the priesthood of Christ; are there times as Christians we walk by as did the Priest and the Levite? Are we like the Innkeeper who gets paid to be welcoming? We like to think we’re always the Good Samaritan! Maybe at different times in our lives we’ve all played each of these roles in some manner. Can we work to be welcoming and open to the people God places in our path? Can we embrace new and exciting opportunities to learn about what connects rather than what separates us? When we separate ourselves from others we separate ourselves from the God who made all of humankind in His image and likeness.

This is a peek at just one of the four workshops. More updates will follow. If you would like to register for one of the three remaining workshops or just learn more about them go to: https://centeratmariandale.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/calendar/event/434

HAITI: The Haiti Ministry will be conducting a bottle/can collection in May. The trailer will be outside the garage weekdays during business hours for drop off. If you need someone to pick up your bottles and cans you may reach Joyce at (beezer22@sbcglobal.net or call her at 616-847-1382). There has been a recent increase in violence and kidnapping in Port-au-Prince. We ask you to please continue to join your prayers with the Cause of the Children’s Ministry. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, patroness of Haiti, be with our sisters & brothers in Haiti in their times of need. Amen.

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C&J HOLY HOUR: The Charity & Justice Commission will meet on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary. We will be praying for Children who are Abused and Trafficked. Prayer guides will be placed in the ushers chairs in the south-east entrance off the Gathering Space. If you have not been fully vaccinated for Covid-19 you are asked to wear a mask and social distance. All are welcome.

BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE

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Food Pantry Needs

These breakfast items are always in demand at the Food Pantry: PANCAKE MIX, SYRUP, INSTANT AND REGULAR OATMEAL, CEREAL, CANNED FRUIT, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY/JAM, JUICE

Donations may be placed in the Food Pantry boxes located at the church and parish center entrances. Monetary donations and Meijer gift cards may be left at the parish office or in the west foyer drop box near the entrance to the adoration chapel.

RECYCLE YOUR SCRAP METAL ITEMS & OLD ELECTRONICS

(Sorry, no TVs or computer monitors) at First Christian Reformed Church, 516 S Ferry St (corner Ferry & Waverly) in Grand Haven, Michigan. Washers, dryers, microwaves, refrigerators, cookie sheets, exercise equipment, old tools, metal hardware, pipes, fluorescent light fixtures, computers, laptops, cell phones, car batteries and much, much more! If it has a cord, a battery or a motor, we can take it. If it is broken, mangled, rusty or unrecognizable, we can take it. Drop off is available 24/7 at 1118 Coffox St in the garage. Free Thursday night pick ups are available year round. Call the church at 616-842-6570 with questions, to schedule a pick up or to get a recycle list. In 9 years we have recycled over 1,800,000 lbs. (yes, 1.8 million lbs.) from the Tri Cities area! If you would like to share this post, go to my home page and share from there. Thanks for helping the Tri-Cities to recycle!

AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile customers can now support St Patrick-St Anthony Catholic Church in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into ‘Settings’
Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.
PASTORAL CARE

APPROACH THIS DAY WITH AWARENESS OF WHO IS BOSS

As you make plans for the day, remember that it is I who orchestrate the events of your life. On days when things go smoothly, according to your plans, you may be unaware of My sovereign Presence. On days when your plans are thwarted, be on the lookout for Me! I may be doing something important in your life, something quite different from what you expected. It is essential at such times to stay in communication with Me, accepting My way as better than yours. Don’t try to figure out what is happening. Simply trust Me and thank Me in advance for the good that will come out of it all. I know the plans I have for you, and they are good. January 20, Sara Young, Jesus Calling.

“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.” Isaiah 55:9–11.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11.

These reflections speak to me in many ways. When I look back at my life, there are two events that come to mind, infertility and parish nursing. I had assisted with bringing hundreds of babies into the world as a labor & delivery nurse, why was I not able to work in your life? As the saying goes “God works in mysterious ways”.

Any person with reasonable cause to suspect the sexual abuse of a minor by a member of the clergy, or by any person acting in the name of the Catholic Church, is urged to file a complaint with the Michigan Attorney General’s Hotline at 844-324-3374. If you are a survivor of sexual abuse, either as a child or an adult, by someone representing the Catholic Church, we urge you to come forward to seek help. A report can be made regardless of when the alleged abuse occurred. Every diocese has a victim assistance coordinator available to help survivors make a formal complaint and obtain support:

To contact the victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Grand Rapids:
Call: 616-840-2079, email: vac@grdiocese.org or write to:
Diocese of Grand Rapids - Cathedral Square Center
Attn: Victim Assistance Coordinator
360 Division Ave. S.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

SUPPORT SESSIONS

The Diocese of Grand Rapids Diocese if offering counseling sessions to openly discuss our feelings and emotions due to the recent events. Tom Kerwin, a Behavioral Health Clinical Supervisor from Catholic Charities West Michigan will be available to talk in small groups. Hour sessions available on Tuesday, June 1st, 3:00-7:00pm in Room 143. One on one counseling opportunities available. Please call Pam at 616-842-0001 at the Parish Office to sign up.

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Email: frchuck@stpatsgh.org
Deacon: Lance Walters, lwalters@stpatsgh.org
Parish Administrator:
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Director of Faith Formation: Tony Allen, tallen@stpatsgh.org
Director of Music & Liturgy:
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Administrative Assistant Front Office: Pam Hill, pamhill@stpatsgh.org
Parish Office: 616-842-0001

let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts.

Pope Francis
Catholic saints are holy people and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts.