



# Catholic MUSKEGON PAGE

**August 12, 2018 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (John 6:41-51) ~ A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

“Stop murmuring” Jesus told the disciples in today’s gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not solve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Do not make them personal attacks.

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day Mass schedules

### Vigil August 14

5 p.m. St. Michael  
6 p.m. Sacred Heart  
6:30 p.m. St. Mary (English)

### August 15

8 a.m. Prince of Peace  
9 a.m. St. Thomas  
12:10 p.m. St. Mary (English)  
6 p.m. St. Francis  
6:30 p.m. St. Mary (Spanish)  
7 p.m. Prince of Peace



### Fatima Mass Schedule at St. Michael Church

Our Blessed Mother appeared at Fatima 100 years ago. There she asked us to pray and do penance for the conversion of sinners and of the world. Please honor her request Monday August 13 at St. Michael by attending the Rosary at 5:30 p.m. and Holy Mass at 6 p.m.

•**St. Thomas Chicken Dinner Festival** (3252 E. Apple Ave.) is coming on August 19 from 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Tickets \$10/adults, \$5/children ages 6-10. *Diners served until gone ~ take outs available.*

•**St. Michael 3rd Annual Polish Dinner** on Sunday, September 2 from 11:30 a.m.,—3:00 p.m. in the school gym; catered by Steve Tejchma. Tickets \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Take outs available. For tickets call Linda Caughey 759-7475, or Tim Duba (231) 557-5209 or the parish office 722-3017.

•**Are you looking for a faith based grief support group?** St. Francis is offering another Grief Support Group. Join us the on Tuesday, August 14, 21 and 28 at 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in signing for a Grief Support Group, contact Rebecca Chicklon for details at (231)755-1953 Ext. 223 or rchicklon@stfrancisns.org

•**Our Lady of Grace Annual Spaghetti Dinner** Sunday, Sept. 23 from Noon—5 p.m. New this year, meatballs & sauce are available for pre-order. For details or to purchase tickets, call the parish office 722-2803.

•**Sacred Heart is accepting orders for engraved brick pavers for placement in our Memorial Garden.** 4x8 brick pavers are \$100 and 8x8 are \$125. Call (231) 733-2440 or visit their website at [www.sacredheartmuskegon.org](http://www.sacredheartmuskegon.org) **Keep watching for details about our upcoming Centennial September 2019.**



**A very generous thank you to all of the staff** who opened their doors and hearts to share their beautiful churches with Muskegon Catholic pilgrims on 8/2/18. Blessings to all, Suzanne Miller, Ministry Compassionate Care

## BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS



We especially pray for:

### **William L. Beers**

St. John Vianney Seminary  
2115 Summit Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105

Loving God,  
Raise up dedicated leaders who will shepherd your people and guide them to your Son. Give generous and willing hearts to the seminarians of our Diocese who have heard your call to live a life of service to the Church. Help us to encourage and support them as they strive to become priests who are models of discipleship, possessors of wisdom and on fire with love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Do not grieve the Holy Spirit. Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the hart of God. Perhaps the priesthood awaits you.* Contact Rev. Ronald Hutchinson (616)243-0491 x1547 or visit [www.grpriests.org](http://www.grpriests.org)

## Muskegon Catholic Central ~ Faith.Moving.Forward (231) 755-2201 or [www.muskegoncatholic.org](http://www.muskegoncatholic.org)

•**Virtus Training Session** on Monday, August 13 at 6 pm in the cafeteria. Pre-registration is required by visiting [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) All volunteers are required to attend & complete this training.

•**Crusader Car Raffle Tickets are available for \$100 each** at [www.muskegoncatholic.org/CarRaffle](http://www.muskegoncatholic.org/CarRaffle) or stop into the Business office M-F from 8 am—4 pm. Your choice of 1 of 3 cars for \$35,000 CASH + additional \$1,000 winners! Drawing Oct 12.

## Catholic Charities West Michigan (CCWM) (231)726-5341 or [www.ccwestmi.org](http://www.ccwestmi.org)

•**Food Pantry current needs** are canned meats, canned fruits, canned soups, peanut butter, toilet tissue and Kleenex. All non-perishables are always welcome!

•**Baby Pantry is in URGENT need of clothes (new or gently used) for boys and girls** size 24 months—6, socks, and shoes. We can also use children’s books, baby wash, baby lotion, wipes, **diapers LARGE SIZES 4-6**, pull ups all sizes, baby food all stages, and baby formula. *\*Note: WE DO NOT accept adult clothing or Baby/Toddler car seats.\**

•**Food Pantry Shoppers are needed** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday’s from 9:30 am—12:30 pm (3 hrs.) Must be able to walk and stand for long periods of time. **Food Pantry Stocking & Organizing volunteers** needed on Wednesday 8:30—10:30 am. Interested? Contact Holly Salas, Volunteer Coordinator 726-4735 or email [hsalas@ccwestmi.org](mailto:hsalas@ccwestmi.org)

**St. Michael Coopersville Festival & Chicken Dinner on Sunday,** August 26 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Chicken dinners are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$4 for children 6-12, and Free for 5 and under. Large raffle, mini-affle, bingo, kid’s games, young adult games, country store, grocery wheel, craft vendors, face painting, entertainment, bouncy house, and more. Come out and join the fun! 17150 – 88<sup>th</sup> Ave, Coopersville, MI 49404. For more information contact our festival chair people Cindy Bleckley at 616-997-9875 or Julie Reames at 616-677-3435.

•**Aquinas College Visit Day on Friday, August 31.** Aquinas College is hosting an AQDay for all rising high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admission Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really about. Visit [www.aquinas.edu/aqday](http://www.aquinas.edu/aqday) to register.

*Did you know* .... St. Mary’s cemetery offers cremation, traditional entombment or burial? Space is available call (231) 722-3956 for more information.

•**Retrouvaille. The other alternative to divorce:** Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Have you thought about separation or divorce? If so Rediscover healing and love and find by attending Retrouvaille on September 28. Don’t wait, rooms fill up quickly? For more information, (616) 752-7004 or email [retrograndrapids@gmail.com](mailto:retrograndrapids@gmail.com) or visit [retrouvaille.org](http://retrouvaille.org).

•**Golf for Clean Water fundraiser** on Friday, September 14 registration at 8 AM, rules and meeting at 8:45 AM and shot gun at 9 AM at Moss Ridge (13545 Apple Ave. Ravenna). 4 person scramble \$100 per golfer, \$100 hole sponsor. This fundraiser is to help Fr. Peter Omogo brother’s foundation to foster the development of clean water sources for villages in Southeastern Nigeria. To register contact Jason 540-446-9177 or visit [samuelomogofoundation.org](http://samuelomogofoundation.org)

Learn more about happenings in the Diocese  
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