



Diocese of Grand Rapids

2018 Statements, Letters, Appointments, News Releases & Media Coverage

Statements

[On the death of Most Reverend Joseph Cistone, bishop of Saginaw](#) - October 16, 2018

On the Attorney General's investigation of the Catholic Church in Michigan ([English](#) | [Español](#)) - September 21, 2018

[On the death of Richard DeVos](#) - September 7, 2018

On the [resignation of Cardinal Theodore McCarrick](#) from the College of Cardinals - July 30, 2018

Regarding [headstones found behind Holy Cross Cemetery](#) - May 23, 2018

Regarding [allegations of inappropriate conduct](#) at Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School - March 17, 2018

On the occasion of the [fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' election to the papacy](#) - March 13, 2018

Regarding the [resignation of Coach Kristen Nelson](#) - February 24, 2018

[Commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#) - January 15, 2018

Appointments & Letters

Retirement Fund for Religious collection ([English](#) | [Español](#)) – December 2018

Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection ([English](#) | [Español](#)) – Nov. 10-11, 2018

Prayer and fasting before the USCCB Fall General Assembly ([English](#) | [Español](#)) – Oct. 31, 2018



Follow-up letter to the faithful of West Michigan on the clergy abuse crisis ([English](#) | [Español](#)) - September 10, 2018

Letter to the faithful of West Michigan on the clergy abuse crisis ([English](#) | [Español](#)) - August 16, 2018

[New pastoral appointment](#) - effective August 12, 2018

Urging participation in the Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life ([English](#) | [Español](#)) - August 4/5, 2018

Commemorating Religious Freedom Week ([English](#) | [Español](#)) - June 16/17, 2018

[New pastoral appointments](#) (May 2018) - effective July 2018

Regarding the Catholic Relief Services Collection ([English](#) | [Español](#)) - March 2018

Regarding The Light is ON for You ([English](#) | [Español](#)) - Feb. 18, 2018

Regarding the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal ([English](#) | [Español](#)) - Feb. 2018

Regarding the CRS Rice Bowl campaign - ([English](#) | [Español](#)) - Feb. 2018

Commemorating Catholic Schools Week - ([English](#) | [Español](#)) - Jan. 27/28 2018

[Letter to Aquinas College](#) commemorating Catholic Schools Week - Jan. 2018

[New pastoral appointments](#) - effective Jan. 31/Feb. 1

[New appointments](#) - effective Jan. 12

News Releases & Advisories

[St. John Paul II groundbreaking](#) (August 19, 2018) - August 17, 2018

[Bishop Walkowiak to ordain the diocese's newest priest](#) - May 30, 2018

Bishop Walkowiak to [Ordain Three New Deacons](#) for the Diocese of Grand Rapids - May 10, 2018

[Update to St. Robert Catholic School in Ada](#) - April 2018



Life-size statue of Jesus by Grand Rapids artist Mic Carlson to be [unveiled at the Basilica of St. Adalbert](#) - April 6, 2018

[Bishop Walkowiak to Celebrate Easter](#): The Resurrection of the Lord - March 30, 2018

[Bishop Walkowiak to Celebrate Good Friday of the Lord's Passion](#) - March 29, 2018

[Bishop Walkowiak to Celebrate Holy Thursday](#): Mass of the Lord's Supper - March 28, 2018

[Bishop Walkowiak to Celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion](#) - March 23, 2018

[Bishop Walkowiak to Celebrate Holy Week Liturgies](#) at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew- March 23, 2018

[Founding principal of St. Robert Catholic School named](#) - Jan. 9, 2018

Media Coverage

Diocese of Grand Rapids warns about pay-for-prayer calls, December 2018 ([WZZM 13](#))

Parish building \$5.5M church, August 2018 ([Grand Rapids Business Journal](#))

Interview on the abuse crisis with Bishop Walkowiak, August 2018 ([WZZM 13](#))

Ground Broken on St. Robert Catholic School in Ada, May 2018 ([MLive Media Group](#) | [FOX 17](#))

Jenny Leik hired as new principal of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic School in Ionia, April 2018 ([Ionia Sentinel Standard](#) | [The Portland Beacon](#))

Jenny Pudelko hired as new principal of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School in Grand Rapids, April 2018 ([MLive Media Group](#) | [Grand Rapids Business Journal](#))

Grand Rapids artist Mic Carlson unveils life-size statue at the Basilica of St. Adalbert, April 2018 ([WZZM 13](#) | [WOOD TV 8](#) | [MLive Media Group](#))

Catholics celebrate Easter, April 2018 ([WZZM 13](#))



Portland St. Patrick Catholic School teacher's video goes viral, March 2018 ([MLive Media Group](#))

Catholic school students participate in March for Our Lives, March 2018 ([WZZM 13](#) | [MLive Media Group](#))

Why do we celebrate Lent? February 2018 ([WGVU Morning Show](#))

Catholic schools excited about the expansion of 529 plans, January 2018 ([Grand Rapids Press](#))

Parishioners participate in the March for Life, January 2018 ([WOOD TV 8](#))

Catholic schools in the diocese celebrate Catholic Schools Week, January 2018 ([FOX 17 Morning Mix](#))

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