

APRIL 26, 2020

3 R D S U N D A Y O F E A S T E R



he vanished from their sight. —Lk 24:31

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Third Sunday of Easter

OPENING

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem.

Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these words.

Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know.

This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him.

But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it.

For David says of him:

I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption.

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.

"My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God

had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption.

God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1: 17-21

Beloved:

If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb.

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: *Luke* 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred.

And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.

He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?"

They stopped, looking downcast.

One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?"

And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem lereol; and herides all this, it is now the

redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place.

Some women from our group, however, have astounded us:

they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive.

Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see."

GOSPEL Continued

And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke!

Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?"

Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures.

As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther.

But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over."

So he went in to stay with them.

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying.

"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

SANCTUS

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Amen.

AGNUS DEI



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

CLOSING





A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ all!

In these crazy days, God is doing amazing things. As I shared a bit last week, this time has been challenging, but incredible. Personally, I don't recall any time as a pastor where I have been so free to be a priest. We are reaching out and touching lives in the name of Jesus in a way I never thought we'd be able to.



All of this is happening because of your prayers, your support and your interest in our family and I simply cannot thank you enough.

I do want to ask a favor of you if you are able.

Right before this crisis hit, I announced at every Mass my intention to push us hard on DSA. I shared with you all how important it was for us to do our part as one of the larger members of the Diocese of Lansing family.

In the last 7 or 8 years, we have not come close to hitting our goal or even, in the last 4 years, hitting 50% of our goal.

I would love to see us do better and I'm asking everyone to pray about it. Our support is the only way our diocese can function. People have shared with me in the past the ways that they feel the diocese has let them down and trust me, I get it. However, I want to share with you some of the things they've done for our family in the year and a half that I've been here to help you see how vital they have been for us.

First, the houses. Tearing down the houses was a project that began before I got here and froze because of unexpected asbestos issues. The diocese gave us almost \$70,000 to tear those down...not a loan, not a grant, they simply gave us a gift.

Second, our Church. To put it bluntly, the diocese took a major gamble on us being able to fund building the Church. Without their help and their promise to load us whatever overage happened, we would not be building our new Church. They gave us a ton of irreplaceable wisdom in this process. Every call I've made downtown has been answered and I couldn't even begin to cover the innumerable ways that they have saved us money in this project. I'm running out of room, not examples. To put it bluntly, we owe our diocese a great deal and its time for us to cowboy up and do our best to faithfully meet our goal. Please pray about it.

If you are able and feel called to support the DSA effort, please go to <u>https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/DSA</u>. At this present time, gifts and pledges that are sent to Holy Family will be secured until our office and The Catholic Foundation are running at full staff. They can only process ONLINE gifts and pledges for right now.

I love you all and thank God that I get to be your priest.





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Stewardship & Worship

Receive God's gifts gratefully - Cherish & tend to them responsibly -Share them in justice & love - Return them to God

Outreach (clothes)

While the stay-at-home order is in effect and COVID19 is an issue, Outreach will not be accepting donations of any clothing. We believe the same to be true of the Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul. Please hang on to the clothes to donate later.

"Others First" is Next Weekend

With our directive to stay at home for the next several weeks, we don't expect food or sundries to be brought to Outreach, but we would ask that you consider giving monetary gifts to support our efforts. During a crisis like this we have a great number of people to serve! You may either use online giving or write a check to Holy Family (specified for Outreach) and mail it to: Holy Family, 11804 S. Saginaw St., Grand Blanc, MI 48439.

First Friday Mass for Vocations

Please join us (via livestream) on **Friday, May 1st**, for Mass at 8:00 a.m. Our Mass Intention will be "For Vocation to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life."

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal Diocesan Services Appeal

2020 Goal - \$5,200,000



Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies.

At this present time, due to reduced staffing, The Catholic Foundation is processing online gifts and pledges ONLY. Gifts and pledges that are sent to Holy Family will be secured until our office and The Catholic Foundation are

running at full staff. Please continue to send in your gifts/ pledges or go to the Diocese of Lansing website to donate directly.

> As of 4/19/2020 Estimated Pledges \$20,595 11.14% of our goal* 39 donors

*Holy Family's goal for 2020 is \$184,796.



Pushpay

At a time like this when we are unable to attend Mass, Pushpay allows you to easily give a one-time gift or recurring gift, and you have the ability to give from your smartphone anytime and anywhere.

With Pushpay, you can:

- •Give easily, quickly and securely
- •Give recurring donations
- •Login to your account and see your giving history

To get started, you can visit our website (hfgb.org) or Holy Family app and click "Donate".



Stewardship of Treasure April 18th & 19th

Registered Families	1960
Envelopes received this week	141
Online givers this week	332
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 17,213.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 24,275.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 0.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 41,488.00

Recipient of 5% tithing on Others First weekend: **Heartbeat of Greater Flint** is a pro-life outreach the provides formulas, cribs, clothing and other baby items to expectant and new mothers in need.

Holy Family School FAITH FORMATION ... ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

HFS Registration is Still Open!



Come join our HFS Family! Registration is still open for the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact Lisa Harvey at <u>lharvey@hfsgb.org</u> for more information. Currently, tours are not available. When

we are able, we are excited to schedule your family visit!













Be a part of our Holy FAMILY! Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0 or Iharvey@hfsgb.org www.hfsgb.org



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Mass Intentions April 27 - May 3

Monday, April 27 8:00 AM Thomas Abbott, Sr. by Abbott Family Tuesday, April 28 8:00 AM Marcie Wohleben by Mr. & Mrs. George Mallison Wednesday, April 29 8:00 AM Myrtle Pletos by Family 5:30 PM Adrianne Nawrocki by Len and Linda Nawrocki Thursday, April 30 8:00 AM Christopher Raths by Babiasz Family Friday, May 1 8:00 AM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life Saturday, May 2 8:00 AM James McEnrue by Teresa Psaisla 4:00 PM Ted Zbiciak by Janice Hennen Sunday, May 3 8:00 AM Jackie Billings by Linda Beaudry 10:00 AM Gloria Krupp by Fr. Joe Krupp 12:00 PM Betty Dunn by Joe Dunn 5:30 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Note: All Mass intentions will be honored either at the livestreamed Mass or through our priests' private Masses.

Parish Book of Intercessions

At weekend Masses we always pray for those intentions listed in our Parish Book of Intercessions. Since you do not have access to the book at this time, if you would like to add any thing or any person to the book for prayers, please email tdyer@hfgb.org. We will print up a list weekly and get it inserted into the book for Sunday.



Liturgical Ministry May 2 - 3 4th Sunday of Easter (schedule may not reflect recent changes)

Liturgical Ministers will resume when the public Masses resume.



Holy Family Happenings

Stay tuned, our calendar will be full again very soon.

Divine Mercy Chaplet Livestreamed

The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA has a livestream of the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily at 3 p.m. This can be viewed on their Facebook page "Divine Mercy (Official)" or on their website TheDivineMercy.org. The chaplet is offered for the end of the coronavirus, for

those who are sick from it, and those who have died. There is Eucharistic Adoration during it so at Benediction at the end you will receive the Eucharistic Blessing. They have also been blessing those watching with a relic of St. Faustina, along with a beautiful prayer for your health. They also livestream a rosary at 5 p.m.





Weekly Readings April 26 - May 3

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-3

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/ Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/ Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-1

Holy Family YouTube Channel

Did you know you can now watch past Facebook livestreamed Masses on our Holy Family YouTube channel or on the app.

YouTube: (Don't forget to subscribe!) Search for "Holy Family Grand Blanc"

App: Go to "media" and you will see it listed under "Q&A with Fr. Joe".



Parish Prayers and more

brated at Holy



Family on April 21 for Rita Hudak. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date. Rita, age 85, died on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. She was born February 15, 1935, in Iron Mountain, MI, to Clifford and Linnie Vanitvelt. She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph Hudak. They had four children: Ralph (DeNiece) Hudak, Paul (Sherry) Hudak, Steven (Nancy) Hudak and Sharyl Costello . There are also many grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

A private burial service will be held for Charles Williams at Great Lakes National Cemetery. A Memorial Mass will be scheduled at a later date. Charles, age 70, died on Monday, April 13, 2020. He was born on April 24, 1949. He is survived by his wife, Cecelia.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Rita Hudak and Charles Williams, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with their families. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the April 5 bulletin and those listed in



the Parish Book of Intercessions located in the chapel.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following Holy Family parishioners who died on these dates:

April 26

James Christian April 27

Patrick Cross, Robert Campbell, Martha Majestic, Marvin Richard

April 28

Virginia Verellen, Julie Hahn, Charles O'Brien, Frank Cavell, E. Roel Lumaque, Edna Twiss, Ronald Lenard, Peter Sullivan, Eugene Stanislawski April 29 Anna Durkee, Robert Grover, Bill Kukielka April 30 Ruby Sherwood, Dorothy Gauvin, Linda Decker, Maryann Slonczka May 1 Mary Turmell, Cecelia Backe Mav 2

Virginia Holicki, Mary Morrison, Mary Fisher, Robert Beavis, Edith Boisvert

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for May

Prayer intention for evangelization - for Deacons We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

May 2020 Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

May 1 Rev. Nabil Habchi OMM / Rev. Peter Lawrence May 2 Rev. Jeff Poll / Rev. Nathaniel Sokol May 3 Bishop Earl A. Boyea May 4 Rev. Anthony Brooks / Rev. Roy Horning May 5 Rev. James Eisele / Rev. Robert Copeland May 6 Rev. James Shaver / Rev. Michael Rozler SJ May 7 Rev. Anthony Smela / Rev. Brian Lenz May 8 Rev. Michael Williams / Rev. Eduardo Lorenzo May 9 Rev. Charles Irvin / Rev. Joseph Aubin May 10 Our Holy Father May 11 Rev. Timothy Krzyzaniak / Rev. Daniel Wheeler May 12 Rev. Ryan Riley / Rev. Bosco Padamattummel May 13 Rev. Joseph Krupp / Rev. John Rocus

- May 14 Rev. William Lugger / Rev. Philip Schmitter
- May 15 Rev. Kenneth McDonald / Rev. Phillip Sessions
- May 16 Rev. William Auth OSFS / Rev. Vincent VanDoan

May 17 Bishop Carl Mengeling

May 18 Rev. John Klein / Rev. Michael Petroski May 19 Msgr. Richard Groshek / Rev. Karl Pung May 20 Rev. Andrew Czajkowski / Rev. James Lothamer PSS May 21 Rev. Paul Tarabay OMM / Msgr. Robert Lunsford May 22 Rev. Nicholas Kiruma / Rev. David Speicher May 23 Rev. Thomas Firestone / Rev. Joseph Kim May 24 Msgr. Vincent Howard / Rev. Terrence Dumas May 25 Rev. Steven Makranyl / Rev. Pierre Bassil May 26 Rev. George Varkey MSFS / Rev. Alan Wakefield May 27 Rev. David Harvey / Rev. Jeffrey Robideau May 28 Msgr. George Michalek / Rev. Dwight Ezop May 29 Rev. Joseph Tran / Rev. Francis George May 30 Rev. Kusitino Cobona / Rev. Paul Erickson Apr. 31 All Priests

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Parish Directory

Parish Office...... 694-4891

Our parish office is currently closed due to the stay-athome order. During this unique time in our history, we have limited staff available. Messages will be responded to as quickly as possible. We would appreciate communications directed as follows:

- Fr. Peter Lawrence for communications to the Deacons, Religious Education, Evangelization, Ministry to Sick and Bereaved, Music and RCIA

- Carrie Pilarski for Events, Facilities and Communications

- Kevin Neugent for Parish Office and Parish Business

- Theresa Purcell or Lisa Harvey for Holy Family School. (Teachers are working and teaching virtually)

- Theresa Dyer for general parish inquiries.

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Holy Family Outreach food pantry is still open with this change in hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Clients seeking help may not come in the building, but just knock and we will work with you and bring the food out to you. You do need to bring a photo I.D.

Holy Family School

Principal, **Theresa Purcell** tpurcell@hfsgb.org Administrative Assistant, **Lisa Harvey**. lharvey@hfsgb.org

Emergency Phone......(810) 356-3187

ONLY if there is danger of death.

For all other calls, please leave a message on the parish office phone.

Mass Schedule

Masses and Announcements are livestreamed on our website (hfgb.org) and Facebook page (Church of the Holy Family)

Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m. LIVE

Sunday: 10 a.m. LIVE (Playback available on YouTube)

Quarantine Catechesis

Tuesday - Friday: 12 p.m. Live on Fr. Joe's Facebook page (Playback available on YouTube)

Sunday Eucharistic Procession

Sunday: 11 a.m.

Fr. Joe and Fr. Peter are walking through neighborhoods with the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like a blessing, come out to your front porch or yard. Neighborhood maps will be posted each week on our Facebook page and website.

Vocations - If you are interested in the priesthood, please contact Fr. Joe or Fr. Peter. If you are interested in the permanent Diaconate, please contact Dcn. Larry.

Prayers & Devotions

Word Among Us is currently available for free on their website: https://wau.org/meditations. We will have the books available once we are able to return to Mass in church.

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