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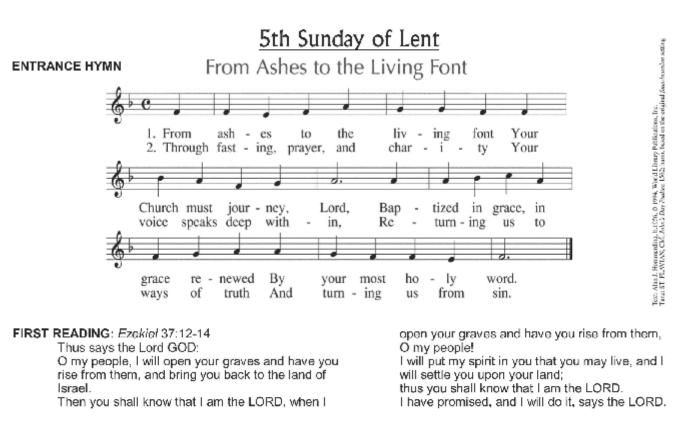
### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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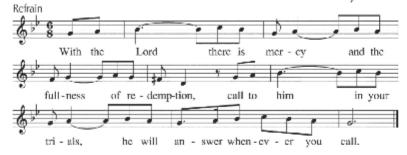
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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** 

Psalm 130: With the Lord There Is Mercy



### SECOND READING: Romans 8:8-11

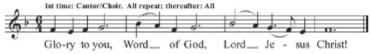
Brothers and sisters:

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

### LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair;

it was her brother Lazarus who was ill.

So the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?"

Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day?

If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world.

But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him."

He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved."

But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep.

So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died.

And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe.

Let us go to him."

So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two

miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and

Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home.

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you.\* Jesus said to her.

"Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day."

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?"

She said to him, "Yes, Lord.

I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, "The teacher is here and is asking for you."

As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him.

For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him.

So when the Jews who were with her in the house

comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?"

They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept.

So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days."

Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said,

"Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me."

And when he had said this,

He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

### 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. Amen.

SANCTUS

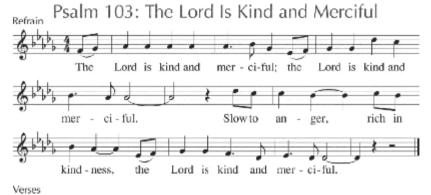
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

AGNUS DEI

#### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. Hove 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 separated from You. Amen.

#### COMMUNION HYMN



ecises.

- Bless the Lord, O my soul; all my being bless God's name. Bless the Lord, O my soul; forget not all God's blessings.
- The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, full of kindness. God is good to all creation, full of compassion.
- The goodness of God is from age to age, blessing those who choose to love. And justice toward God's children; on all who keep the covenant.

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#### 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.



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## Notes

## A Cup of Joe

(Watch for Fr. Joe's article to return next week)



### A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

### O Mary,

you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother. you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill. for those who are vulnerable. and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

Knights of



Columbus

Holy Family Masses are livestreamed Monday - Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

You may bring up the livestreams at those times either on our website (hfgb.org) or on your Facebook page by searching for Church of the Holy Family.

### **Gospel Meditation**

## Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture **5th Sunday of Lent**

Even though we say that we believe, there is a part of us that doesn't. There are many times in our lives when we experience death, whether it be the physical death of someone we love, a failed relationship, the loss of a job, or a broken dream. As we are going through these death experiences, we can easily find ourselves reaching out to God to make it better and fix it! We think that the proper order of life is to maintain the things of this world, especially those things that are essential to our sense of well-being and security. We do not like change. The grieving that comes from our death experiences can keep us stuck and in despair. If we have lost something or someone of great value, the very meaning and essence of life is lost with them. We need gentle companions to lift us from despair and that is precisely who God desires to be in our life as well.

God calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" He desperately wants to show us the path to hope and the new life that is possible after loss and death. But our faith can be weak, and we still prefer to cling to the memory of what we had rather than the joyful possibilities of tomorrow. We sometimes live as if God is not real and that the transformative power of His resurrected presence is a story found in the Bible rather than a narrative unfolding in our lives.

God is the God of surprises, not our demise. God opens new possibilities, begins new chapters, creates new verses, and brings us to new heights! We spend so much time and energy ruminating over what we left behind yesterday that we are far too tired to see what can unfold tomorrow. Loving someone new doesn't negate our past loves. Embracing the love of a person, God, or life itself tomorrow doesn't diminish the love of yesterday. Each of our loves is different, and one cannot be replaced by another. They don't cancel each other out. God truly has tended to every detail of our lives, and if we listen to each detail, we find that they all lead us back to Him. Jesus wants us to come out of our closed-up tombs. Are we going to listen this time?

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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

## 2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

Diocesan Services Appeal 2020 Goal - \$5,200,000



### Thank You

Your DSA contribution helps strengthen the joint ministry of 74 parishes in the Diocese of Lansing and enables us to serve the people across our 10county diocese.

### Diocese of Lansing facts:\*

- More than 185,000 Catholics
- 1,815 infant baptisms
- 2,086 First Communions
- 2,334 Confirmations
- 610 Marriages
- 1,906 funerals
- 22 Seminarians in Formation
- 9,158 youth in Religious Education
- 8,576 students in Catholic schools
- 339 adults and children were welcomed into the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RC(A).
- More than 286,000 served by Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Lansing

\*As reported in the Kenedy Catholic Directory for 2019

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

## **Catholic Relief Services Collection**

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, It's not too late! Just visit www.usccb.org/

nationalcollections for more information on how to give . (An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.)

## 55 & Over Club

Reflection for Lent - For all the times I have criticized and gossiped. For all the times I lacked compassion and concern for others. For not reaching out to comfort and console others. For being greedy. How are your Lenten reflections going?



55 & Over lunches are **postponed** until at least April 14th due to the coronavirus. Also, the 55 & Over Garage and Bake Sale is **postponed**.

Three new board members are needed starting in May (for three years). Please let a board member know if you are interested.

### Triduum

Our schedule for Easter Triduum is forthcoming.

## Holy Family Outreach

As of March 24, Outreach remains open M-F 10 AM - 2 PM. It is being operated by Holy Family staff. Clients seeking help may not come in the building, but just need to knock and we will work with you and bring the food out to you.

### "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.

## **Divine Mercy Chaplet Livestreamed**

The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, 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.

### Stewardship of Treasure March 21st and 22nd

Registered Families		1960
Envelopes received this week Online givers this week		122 213
Amount offered from envelopes		57,935.00
Amount offered from online giving Amount offered from visitors	\$ \$	15,905.00 0.00
Total weekly offerings	1	<b>73,840.00</b>

### Thank You

Franklin Avenue Mission and Catholic Charities' Warming Center wish to thank Holy Family for its donations. Our assistance helps provide food, clothes, hygiene products and other help to those in need.

## Holy Family School FAITH FORMATION ... ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## **HFS is in Session**

HFS is still in session, but we sure look a little different these days. Our first week of temporary online learning was challenging for students, parents and teachers. But we are Panthers and up for a great challenge! Our HFS parents have added their own amazing classes to the school day. Home Ec. and Shop classes are just a couple. We miss our students and parents so much. We pray for you all and pray with you all daily.

Please keep sending your photos of your temporary online learning school days to atabereaux@hfsgb.org.





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



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## What's Happening Here

### **Easter Altar Flower Memorials**

Easter Flower Memorials are a great way to remember a loved one and help create a beautiful atmosphere for the celebration of new life in the Risen Lord.

We began collecting memorials and the flower orders were placed. Then the unforeseen happened. All orders were subsequently cancelled by our nurseries. So where does that leave us? I'd like to explain how our "Flower Funds" work.

Almost all of our flower arrangements are funded by our beautiful faith community. We have our weekly Altar Memorials, that usually only consist of



one or two arrangements and then at Easter and Christmas we do a larger display of flowers and we invite all to place a memorial. Even though we are not able to have a large display of flowers this Easter (we are hopeful to have some), your memorial to the Flower Fund will support us as we move forward to supply flowers from Easter Sunday to Pentecost (If we are gathering again). And also, when we move into our new church building, we will want to shower it with the beauty of fresh flowers.

So, I invite you to still....send in those memorials. Help fill our flower pots. We are publishing all we have received and if you have sent one in recently, please email the bulletin editor at Idoyle@hfgb.org to confirm receipt or you can text or call Lorri O'Dea at 810-624-5336, and she will make sure your memorial gets to Linda. The deadline for memorials making the bulletin that will be available online on Easter Sunday is **Thursday, April 2nd**. Anything received after that date will make a later bulletin. Unfortunately, you can no longer go to the parish office or the Fr. Bush Parish Center to get an envelope, but you can utilize the Pushpay feature on our app or website to donate. Just choose "Easter Flowers" from the "Fund" drop-down menu.



### Lenten Opportunities

Hi again, everyone! Last week I wrote a bit on the different spiritual activities we can practice during what will now be a three-week stay-at-home order. I don't know about you but it seems very daunting to refrain from seeing friends, loved ones, and doing all the activities we usually love to do for three more weeks. Jesus is here. He is with us. When he went into the desert for forty days before Lent He knew exactly what would be going on with us here during Lent in 2020. He knows your struggles. He knows your pain. He understands, and He loves you. This is a difficult time for all of us. Please reach out over the phone to those you love if you need to. Most of all, please reach out to Christ. In this desert time one verse from Scripture comes to mind: "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose" Isaiah 35:1. We are in the desert, but we are not abandoned in our solitude since God is always with us. He is working ALL of this, somehow, for our good.

One of the activities I mentioned in last week's article is praying a family rosary. I remember every Lent my mom would gather us together at night to pray the rosary. It wasn't anything super fancy or complicated, but I remember that those prayers shaped my relationship with Mary and with God, as well as strengthened my relationship with my whole family. When we came together to pray, our family opened the door to God for all the graces we would need. Right now you may feel on edge with your family as activities are cancelled and we are all supposed to stay home. This could be a great way to reconnect and center back on God in our second week off school. If you live alone or do not have kids, praying the rosary is still an excellent way to take time away with God - perhaps you could even call a friend and ask them to pray it with you! Mary loves hearing the prayer intentions that you want to bring to Jesus!

Though it is Lent, I would like to suggest that this week you focus on the luminous mysteries since I think we could all use a little light right now. These are: the baptism of the Lord, the wedding in Cana, the proclamation of the kingdom of God, the transfiguration, and the institution of the Eucharist.

We are praying for you and can't wait to see you back in Church when we can gather again!

Remember:

- Making spiritual communions
- Praying the rosary as a family
- Reading the daily scriptures out loud
- Watching a Lenten reflection video or movie on Formed.org
- Praying the stations of the cross
- Watch livestreamed Masses

Erin Cummings





## Mass Intentions Mar. 30 - April 5

Monday, March 30 8:00 AM Ronald Tong (Living) by Evan Beck Tuesday, March 31 8:00 AM Catharine Adams by Betsy and Joe Hehl Wednesday, April 1 8:00 AM Dcn. Louis Weitzel by Holy Family Parish 5:30 PM Catherine and John Sheahan by Betsy and Joe Hehl Thursday, April 2 8:00 AM Judy Croci by Bridge Group Friday, April 3 8:00 AM For Vocations to the Priesthood/Consecrated Life Saturday, April 4 8:00 AM Nassib Abu-Shakra by David and Sam Abu-Shakra 4:00 PM Ted Zbiciak by 55 & Over Sunday, April 5 8:00 AM Judith Croci by Leona Krause 10:00 AM Deceased Members of Koloman & Matilda Papp Family by Papp Family 12:00 PM Betty Delecki by Mary Ann Moreau 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.



### March 29 - April 4

All events and gatherings are cancelled throughout the Diocese of Lansing, for now, through Monday, April 15.

### Word Among Us and Living Faith

We have the *Word Among Us* booklets for Easter and will, God willing, put them out in the hall as soon as we resume having public Masses. In the meantime it is possible to get the *Magnificat* for free online at us.magnificat.net.

Recently we also chose to not renew our *Living Faith* monthly subscription, but both *Word Among Us* and *Living Faith* are complimentary at this time on their websites.

### 40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life international campaign has decided to end the public prayer vigil aspect of the campaign, asking participants to instead commit to times of praying at home for an end to abortion, those suffering from the trauma of abortion and a change of heart for those promoting and working in the abortion industry. The 40DFL campaign, (through Sunday, April 5th) encourages you to continue to use the online calendar for your commitments of prayer times or you can email your times to 40DaysforLifeLansing@gmail.com

### 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".





Liturgical Ministry April 4 - 5 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (schedule may not reflect recent changes)

Liturgical Ministers will resume when the public Masses resume.



Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

## Youth News and more

## High School Youth Ministry



We continue to pray for all of our high schoolers during this time. If you're a high schooler looking to connect, we are taking IMPACT online! Create an account through www.edmodo.com, a teaching website, and join our "class" with the code awk5xq

This is where we will post some videos we can all watch at our leisure with opportunity for discussion on the board.

For answers to any questions, please email Erin Cummings at ecummings@hfgb.org.

## Attention: Parents of Children

(Ages 4 - High School)

Is your child currently enrolled at either HFS or in Religious Education? If not, this message is for you! As parents you are the primary instructors in faith. However, we would love to help you instruct your family in the Catholic faith by having your family join ours for the 2020-2021 school year in either HFS or Religious Education.

Did you know that in order to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation, students need to be enrolled in faith formation - either through the school or through the parish? Faith formation classes are offered during the school year on Sundays from 10:15-11:30 am. We are exploring the option of expanding faith formation opportunities if there is enough interest and enough volunteer support. Please contact Katie Church at kchurch@hfgb.org if your family would be interested in joining.

### Hey Students, High School and Up!

Do you know that by getting involved in the music ministry at Holy Family, you can be eligible for a music scholarship? Singers, instrumentalists, all are welcome to join!

## **Music Scholarships at Holy Family**

**The Adult Choir Scholarship** is funded by our past and current adult choir members to promote the ministries of young singers in our adult choir. We offer a minimum of \$1,000 each year.

### The St. Cecilia Scholarship is fund-

ed by various parishioners and groups to promote the ministries of young musicians, both singers and instrumentalists in our music ministries. Individual sponsors may donate any amount toward this scholarship.



In May or June of this year we plan to offer the following amounts:

- 1. \$500 \$1,500 sponsored by various individuals
- 2. \$500 \$1,000 sponsored by Barbara McKay
- 3. \$500 sponsored by the 55 & Over Club
- 4. \$500 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**To be a sponsor**, you may donate any time by writing a check or through the parish online giving system. When you write a check, please make it payable to "Holy Family Church" with a memo "St. Cecelia Scholarship." Your check may be dropped off through the collection at Mass, mailed to: Holy Family, 11804 S. Saginaw Street, Grand Blanc, MI 48439, or personally dropped off at the parish office. Please also email Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org for our record.

**To apply for the scholarship**, applicants must be of high school or college age, have a musical talent, and be willing to share it at our parish liturgies and services. The application letter may be emailed to musicdirector@hfgb.org or mailed to the parish office **before April 30**. A brief audition and interview with our Music Ministry Project Committee may be scheduled. The

Music Ministry Project Committee may be scheduled. The committee will select the recipients in May and the scholarships will be offered in June.



## Parish Prayers and more

### Fasting and Abstinence

Those who are physically capable are called to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and during the Fridays in Lent. Fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) consists of one full meatless meal and other limited meatless meals as required to maintain strength. The young, the elderly, and those with health issues are not required to fast. The discipline of fasting and abstinence should be done in a spirit of prayer and with the goal of making a sacrifice in order to draw closer to the Lord.

## Finding Holy Family Information

While we are unable to gather for Masses and you are not receiving a bulletin, you may go to Holy Family's website (hfgb.org) to see the bulletin. On the website you will see links at the very top, one of which is Bulletins. You will see a list of the last eight bulletins.

To view livestreams and announcements, one needs to go to our web page (hfgb.org) or their Facebook account and search Church of the Holy Family. Mass will be livestreamed (8 AM) each day - 10 AM on Sunday.

Please use the parish emergency number (810) 356-3187 ONLY if there is danger of death.

Sunday you will find Fr. Joe and Fr. Peter walking through neighborhoods. If you would like a blessing, come out to your front porch or front yard.

Also, while home you might wish to check out formed.org. *The Catholic Faith. On demand.* Get thousands of movies, programs, audio, and books instantly.

If you have any questions, you may email the parish office at holyfamily@hfgb.org or leave a message at (810) 694-4891. Theresa will be checking these regularly from home.

**First Friday Mass for Vocations** Please join us (via livestream) on **Friday, April 3rd,** for Mass at 8:00 a.m. Our Mass Intention will be "For Vocation to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life."

### Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for April

**Universal prayer intention - Freedom from Addiction** We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

In Loving Memory

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

### March 29

Gerald Gelisse, Clotilde Kehoe, Maria Winiger March 30

Daphine Bissonette, Rose Marie Quinn

**March 31** Emma Peterson, Jim W. Moyle, JoAnn Hanson, Emma Brunette, Robert Yaklin

April 1

Kermit Debeck, Ted Owens, John Joseph Mahalic, Albert M. Serra

### April 2

Emilia Cozzarin, N. Gene Jackson, Brianne Karbowski, Francis Winiger, Cayla M. Sheeran, James A. Londrigan **April 3** Suzanne Bankston

April 4

Francis Hiteshew

## 2020 DSA Prayer

Loving and gracious God, we praise you and we thank you for the bountiful gifts that you have bestowed upon us.

Help us to understand that it is only in You that we find the truth and happiness we seek – the happiness we are made for.



Help us to understand and embrace the Diocesan Services Appeal as a way to faithfully participate in the good works of Your Holy Catholic Church.

Please bless our united efforts and help us to see Jesus in all whom we encounter.

Amen.

## Please Pray for the Ill and Their

**Caregivers** Please remember in prayer those listed in the March 1 bulletin and those listed in

the Parish Book of Intercessions located in the chapel.



## What's Happening Here

## Rosary Makers Guild - Rosary "Coast-to-Coast"

The Rosary Makers Guild of Holy Family invites you to join them in praying the rosary, asking for Our Lady's intercession to help us with this intention - to eradicate the Coronavirus. Here is how it works. Every Thursday at 12:00 Noon our rosary guild will be praying a rosary, each from their homes, but at that time, and we invite you to join us. If noon is not a good time for you, we invite you to pray a rosary on Thursdays for the eradication of the coronavirus.

If you have a smart phone, iPad, computer or other device, YouTube offers many options for the rosary. Search International Rosary-EWTN and a selection of options pop up.

### Ask for their intercession.....

Let us call upon the intercession of St. Rosalia, Patron Saint of Palermo, Sicily,1625, feast day Sept 4th. She lived in a cave, for a love of the Lord in the city of Palermo. In 1624, a plague beset Palermo. During this hardship Saint Rosalia appeared first to a sick woman, then to a hunter, to whom she indicated where her remains were to be found. She ordered him to bring her bones to Palermo and have them carried in procession through the city.



The hunter climbed the mountain and found her bones in the cave as described. He did what she had asked in the apparition. After her remains were carried around the city three times, the plague ceased. After this Saint Rosalia was venerated as the patron saint of Palermo, and a sanctuary was built in the cave where her remains were discovered.

### St. Rosalia.....pray for us.

Let us call upon the intercession of St. Roch, 1295-1327. He was blessed to be born with a red cross on his chest. He was the only son of a wealthy governor in France. When he was 20 he left home and sailed on a ship to Italy. He gave away all his money in Italy and devoted his life to the plague-stricken, curing them with the Sign of the Cross. He was badly beaten and went into the woods to die. Dogs found him and licked his wounds and healed St. Roch (he is also known as the patron saint of dogs). He returned to France and was thrown into prison where he died and was known for his numerous miracles which attested to his sanctity.

St. Roch.....pray for us.

In Italy today the citizens are praying to each of these saints for a miracle and to stop the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

Thank you, everyone, for coming together to pray desperately to Mary, Our Mother, to heal all infected with the virus and protect us from it and for COVID-19 to come to an end.

## April 2020 Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

- Apr. 1 Rev. Brian Lenz / Rev. Timothy Nelson
- Apr. 2 Rev. Daniel Wheeler / Rev. David Stawasz
- Apr. 3 Rev. Daniel Westermann / Rev. John Fain
- Apr. 4 Rev. Richard Kropf / Rev. David Fons
- Apr. 5 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
- Apr. 6 Rev. Kenneth McDonald / Rev. John Klein
- Apr. 7 Msgr. Robert Lunsford / Rev. William Wegher
- Apr. 8 Rev. Robert Roggenbuck Rev. Jay Kersten
- Apr. 9 Rev. David Speicher / Rev. Joseph Kim
- Apr. 10 Rev. Vincent Howard / Rev. Paul Erickson
- Apr. 11 Rev. Dennis Dillon / Rev. Vincent Bui
- Apr. 12 Bishop Carl Mengeling
- Apr. 13 Rev. Dieudonne Ntakarutimana / Rev. Terrence Dumas
- Apr. 14 Rev. Thomas Thompson / Rev. Gordon Reigle
- Apr. 15 Msgr. Raymond Goehring / Rev. Robert Irish

- Apr. 16 Rev. Joseph Wagner / Rev. Andrew Czajkowski
- Apr. 17 Rev. Gerald Gawronski / Rev. Joseph Aubin
- Apr. 18 Rev. Thomas Butler / Rev. Gerald Ploof
- Apr. 19 Rev. Wm. Stevenson / Rev. Bennett Constantine
- Apr. 20 Msgr. George Michalek / Rev. John Grace
- Apr. 21 Our Holy Father
- Apr. 22 Rev. Ryan Riley / Rev. Francis Faraci
- Apr. 23 Rev. Anthony Strouse / Fr. Peter Lawrence
- Apr. 24 Rev. James McHugh / Rev. Denis Spitzley
- Apr. 25 Rev. Thomas Wasilewski / Rev. Stanislaus Czarnota
- Apr. 26 Rev. James Conlon /Rev. Philip Schmitter
- Apr. 27 Rev. James Hug / Rev. Raymond Urbanek Apr. 28 All priests
- Apr. 29 Rev. Vincent VanDoan / Rev. Jeff Poll
- Apr. 30 Rev. Michael Newman / Rev. William Auth

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## Parish Directory

Parish Office 694-4891 (fax 694-1583) HoursM-F 9 a.m 12 p.m. / 1 - 5 p.m. (closed 12 p.m 1 p.m. for lunch) Pastor, Fr. Joseph Krupp Parochial Vicars, Fr. Peter Lawrence (frpeter@hfgb.org) and Fr. Bill Wegher Deacon, Dennis Pennell Deacon, Larry Blondin Iblondin@hfgb.org Music Director, Dr. B. Simon Lee x2205 Associate Music Director, Dr. Sia Lee x2205 Liturgy Coordinator, Lorri O'Dea x2214 Business Manager, Kevin Neugent x2218 Director of Evangelization Erin Cummings
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### Facilities & Events ......694-9013 Carrie Pilarski

Meeting and Event Facilities: Father Bush Parish Center, St. Joseph Center, and all other venues

Ministry to the III & Bereaved.....694-4891 Nancy Repuyan, ext. 2211

### Social Outreach Ministry......771-7279 Hours: M-F 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / Brian Holyfield

### High School Youth Ministry......694-4891

**Erin Cummings** (IMPACT High School)...... ext. 2204 All meeting Sundays 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the St. Joseph Center during the school year

### Religious Education......694-4891

Religious Education Classes (Pre-school - 8th grade) Grades K-8 .... Sun 10:15 am - 11:30 am / HF School **Katie Church** (Elem. Rel. Ed. Coord.)..... ext. 2151

### **RCIA/Baptisms**

Director of RCIA/Baptism, **Maddie White**.....ext. 2154

### Holy Family School...... 694-9072

### Mass Schedule

**Weekend:** Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. \*St. Mark - Goodrich - Sat (Vigil) 5:30 p.m. / Sun 9:30 am **Weekday:** Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. / Wed 5:30 p.m. \*St. Mark - Goodrich - Tue 6:30 p.m. / Fri 8:30 a.m. **Holy Day:** As announced in bulletin.

### Sacraments

Reconciliation: Sat. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Sun. 9:30 - 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., and by appt. Wed. 8:30 - 9 am and 5 - 5:30 pm *St. Mark - Goodrich Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.* Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance with our Baptism Director, Maddie White. Marriage: Please call parish secretary, Theresa Dyer, to make arrangements to meet with a Parish Priest at least nine months in advance.

**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**

Rosary: 7:15 am MWTF / 8:30 am



#### Eucharistic Adoration: a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Wed..... 8:30

\*St. Mark - Goodrich - First Fridays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion ....Wed 6 p.m. Fatima Prayer Cell ...... Tues 4 p.m.

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