

JULY 12, 2020 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ENTRANCE HYMN

Open My Eyes

1. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

2. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Bridge: And the first shall be last, and our eyes are opened, and we'll hear like never before. And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face in places we've never known.

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: Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD:

Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 65

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us.

For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea.

Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore.

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:

"A sower went out to sow.

And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up.

Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots.

Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it.

But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Whoever has ears ought to hear."

The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply,

"Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted.

To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand.

Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see.

Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them.

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear.

Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

"Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart.

The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.

GOSPEL (continued)

But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirty-fold."

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

COMMUNION HYMN

Taste and See

Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me.

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.

3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.

Psalm 19: Lord, You Have the Words

Refrain: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the Lord's rule is to be trusted, the simple find wisdom.

2. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever; the decrees of the Lord are true, all of them just.

3. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart, the command of the Lord is clear, giving light to the eye.

4. They are worth more than gold, than the finest gold, sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

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 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 HYMN

Rain Down

Refrain: Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people. Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life.

1. Faithful and true is the word of our God. All of God's works are so worthy of trust. God's mercy falls on the just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.

Church of the Holy Family

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What's Happening Here

A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all!

As you may know, I took five days off and really enjoyed it. I didn't do anything in particular, I just slept and read and it was very nice. The time of Quarantine took a lot of my mind and heart and as much as I loved it, I think I pushed a bit too hard. The time of rest was wonderful!

My Dad and I received word from our beloved Holy Family Knights of

Columbus that we were awarded the "Family of the Month." What an honor! I am so grateful! I absolutely love my time here and I thank God that my Dad does too. We are happy here and my heart is full.

I have to tell you, I have just been blown away by your kindness and support of our parish, as well as to Dad and me. I hope you know I do not take you for granted.

I have a lot to do, but with this wonderful staff at my side and with your loving financial and prayerful support, we are more than conquerors because of Christ! I simply can't wait until we can move into our new Church home. Until that day, we are radically blessed to pray together anywhere.

Thanks also for your patience. These are, without a doubt, weird days and, as a Parish Family, it can be easy to let our frustration guide our reactions. So many of you are choosing to push forward, not complaining, not demanding, but simply joining together and taking the joy God gives us. As I get older, I realize the freedom (and difficulty!) in letting go of control and simply riding the wave. In these days, it's particularly important and so many of you seem to have embraced that. I bless you with all my heart.

We will keep the updates coming; we will continue to adapt and overcome whatever circumstances come to bear because our goal is Jesus and He is over all, above all and in all!

I am so very grateful to God that I get to be your priest!

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Religious Education 2020-2021 P 9 Days & Times TBD More information to come on how

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classes will run this year!

Early Registration through July 31, 2020 1 child - \$60 2 children - \$90

3 or more children - \$120

Normal Registration August 1 through August 31, 2020

1 child - \$75 2 children - \$120 3 or more children - \$150

Late Registration September 1, 2020 and beyond

- 1 child \$90 2 children - \$150
- 3 or more children \$180

Extra fee of \$100/child for non-parishioners.

Sacramental Prep Fees

Confirmation - \$50 Reconciliation & First Communion - \$80

Questions? Please contact Katie Church: kchurch@hfgb.org



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



Altar flowers in honor of Cindy Rose for her "milestone" birthday



Sometimes people choose to remember a loved one who is deceased or to honor a special occasion by donating flowers for the altar. We order from our regular florist so that the

arrangements are a standard size and match the décor of the season. The cost is \$40. Currently **August 9 and August 30** weekends are open for Altar Flowers.

If you would like to remember your loved ones in this special way and help make our church beautiful, please call Theresa in the parish office, 694-4891.

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.

The Catholic Foundation has resumed processing all gifts. Please continue to send in your gifts/ pledges or go to the Diocese of Lansing website to donate directly.

DSA as of 6/26/2020 Estimated Pledges \$111,376 60.3% of our goal* 276 donors

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

No Bottle Return Fundraiser for Now

Though bottle returns are now being accepted at most grocery stores, we are putting a hold on bottle donations for youth group as it would not be safe to volunteers handling donated items in the current health crisis. Please stay tuned for when we will be accepting them again!

Outreach

Outreach is now accepting clothes. They may be placed in the shed behind Outreach.

Any food items you wish to donate should be brought to the door of Outreach, please.

Thank you for your donations!

Adoration

Please note that the limit of eight people at a time has been removed for Adoration. Please feel free to join us Tuesdays and Fridays 12 pm to 4 pm. (One-hour time limit and masks are strongly encouraged.)



Altar Linens

Do you love ironing?? We are in need of parishioners who would be willing to take care of our altar linens - laundering and ironing. There would be a training of the proper procedures. If you are interested in this important ministry, please email the parish office at holyfamily@hfgb.org. Thank you to those who have already volunteered; we will be contacting you.

Stewardship of Treasure July 4th & 5th

Registered Families	1931
Envelopes received this week	178
Online givers this week	248
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 17,675.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 18,981.50
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 164.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 36,820.50

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Mass Intentions July 13 - 19

Monday, July 13

8:00 AM Sandra Des Ormeau *by Lila Burnash* **Tuesday, July 14**

8:00 AM Ray Ranville Family (Living) by Mike and Barb Bishop

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 AM Myrtle Pletos *by family* 5:30 PM Alma Wendt *by Elaine Ulrich*

Thursday, July 16

8:00 AM Fr. Peter Lawrence (Living) by Ancient Order of Hibernians

Friday, July 17

8:00 AM Michael Slattery by Theresa and Mark Dyer Saturday, July 18

8:00 AM Paul and Jean Wilcenski by George and Lisa Kanyuh Family

4:00 PM Marcie Wohleben by Gayle DeGrow Sunday, July 19

8:00 AM Joseph Dowling *by Greg & Janet Gildner* 10:00 AM Jim Hall *by Hall Family* 12:00 PM Isabel Stein (Living) *by The Teem Family* 7:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Masses originally scheduled for Wednesday 5:30 PM and Sunday 7:00 PM will be honored by one of our priests at their private Mass during that week.

Mass intentions continue to be posted in our parish bulletin which can be viewed on our website hfgb.org. Those wishing to schedule Mass intentions can email Theresa Dyer at tdyer@hfgb.org.



Weekly Readings July 12 - 19

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 / **Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1 / **Tues-day:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24 / **Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27 / **Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30 / **Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8 / **Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21 / **Next Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Garden Club Now Forming!



We are looking to form a Garden Club this year to prepare to reestablish our Community Garden for next year. This project would coordinate with school student participation and the produce goes to support our Outreach food pantry. If you are interested

in joining this Club, please email the parish office at holyfamily@hfgb.org. Thank you to those who have already volunteered; we will be contacting you.



Liturgical Ministry July 18 - 19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (schedule may not reflect recent changes)

Liturgical Ministers will resume when normal public Masses resume.

Holy Family Happenings

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

55 & Over Club

Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



When we return to our senior lunches again, more help is needed to set up and

clean up. There is too much work for one or two people. Also, three new board members are needed for a period of three years. Stay Health and happy!



We would like to invite the women of Holy Family Parish to our next Women's Welcome Weekend.

Attending the Welcome weekend increased my faith and gave me hope! Witnessing God working miracles in the lives of other women, made me aware of his desire to work a miracle in me too. Being a part of the Welcome team has given me a community of like-minded women and encouraged me to grow in my faith.

I hope you choose to participate in the Welcome weekend. You will likely never be the same. Good food, good hospitality, and God's endless love and mercy await you!

Kelly Pendred

Women's Welcome Weekend: TBD

https://hfgb.org/christ-renews-parish/

For questions or to RSVP, please contact one of our Invitation Coordinators: Connie Heslinger - (810) 694-0760 Norma Muerhoff – (810) 252-8603 or womensretreat@hfgb.org

Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family for Carol A.

Macksood. Carol, age 84, died Friday, July 3, 2020. She was born January 22, 1936, to Hugo and Marie Spring. She married John Macksood. Surviving are her husband and children. She was predeceased by her parents, a brother, and a daughter.

Rest in Peace

A Memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Mark on July 10 for **Fred Spooner**. Fred, age 78, died Sunday, April 26, 2020. He was born in Flint on September 23, 1941, to Herschel and Falice Spooner. On August 25, 1962, he married Sharlene Mezaros. Surviving are his wife, four children, Jodi (Robert) LaBrec, Susan (Lindsey) Hamilton, John (Christine), and Gina (Jason) Siffert, as well as seven grandchildren, brothers Bill and Norbert Pearson, and sisters-in-law.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Carol A. Macksood and Fred Spooner, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with their families. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.



Anxious - Distressed - Worried - Fearful - Hurting?

Holy Family Prayer Ministry can help. Our trained prayer ministers would be honored to pray with you - to connect you with Jesus and allow Him to lead you into healing, freedom, and wholeness.

Request a confidential prayer appointment today at hfgb.org

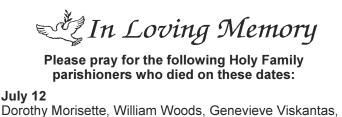
Prayer ministry sessions are currently being conducted by phone or by use of several virtual apps.

Be assured - all information you provide is kept strictly confidential.

For more information, contact Dcn. Larry & Linda Blondin **Iblondin@hfgb.org**

Condolences to Fr. Peter

Holy Family Parish offers our condolences to Fr. Peter on the loss of his father, Dcn. David Lawrence, who passed away July 5th. A funeral Mass was celebrated on July 11 at Christ the King in Ann Arbor. Rest in peace, Deacon!



Dorothy Morisette, William Woods, Genevieve Viskantas, Charles Heib, Sylvia E. Horton, John W. Lang, Bernice Knapko

July 13

Patricia Anne NcNaught, Cyril Toporek, Edward Deery, Dorothy Kosal, Myrna Afek, Serina Sirna July 14

Terry Owens, Karl Chlupsa, Albert E. Hughes, June Rogers

July 15

Lucille Moffit, Robert Hatten

July 16 Arthur Niemershien, Brian Mason, August Wilhelmi July 17

Daniel A. Gaglio, Sr., Jane B. Harris

July 18

Marion Hurcomb, Michael Wrocklage, Eileen Grywatch, Mary Ann Schloegl, Sherwin Thomas Cookingham



Catherine Weisbrod and Daniel Vander Woude

July 18, 2020

Please Pray for the Ill and Their

Caregivers Please remember in prayer those listed in the July 5 bulletin and those listed in



the Parish Book of Intercessions located in the chapel.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for July

Universal prayer intention – Our Families We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance.

Parish Directory

Parish Office..... 694-4891

Our parish office is currently closed. Messages will be responded to as quickly as possible.

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Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 2 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.

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ONLY if there is danger of death. For all other calls, please leave a message on the parish office phone.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m. Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (LIVE), 12 p.m.

Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m. (LIVE)

(Playback available on YouTube)

Are there still restrictions?

- Masks are encouraged.
- Singing is still not encouraged
- Bathroom use is discouraged
- If possible, please bring your own cleaning wipes
- Holy Communion cannot be taken to the homebound
- If you receive the Eucharist on the tongue, please kneel, raise your chin for the priest.

Will I still be able to watch Mass at home?

Yes! We will continue to livestream our 8 am Masses Monday Saturday and our 10 am Mass on Sunday. *Our Bishop has extended the dispensation through September 6th.* Elderly, people who are ill or have health issues, and children under seven years old are asked to not attend Mass.

What about confessions?

Drive-up reconciliation (lower lot) is scheduled the second Saturday, 9 am 11 am, of the months of June, July and August.

Quarantine Catechesis

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

Adoration

Tuesdays & Fridays: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- One-hour time limit
- Masks strongly encouraged

Vocations - If you are interested in the priesthood, please contact Fr. Joe. 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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