



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

JANUARY 12, 2025

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12, 2025

Entrance Hymn

When John Baptized by
Jordan's River #467

Responsorial Psalm #1012

Psalm 29: The Lord will bless his
people with peace.

Communion Hymns

Of the Father's Love Begotten #427

What Child Is This #466

Baptized in Water #903

Closing Hymn

Joy to the World #437

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.

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.

Readings

#1012

First Reading:
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading:
Acts 10:34-38

Gospel:
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



St. Michael the Archangel

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Welcome!

To any visitors joining us - a special WELCOME! If you would like to register and make Holy Family your parish family, we would love to have you! You can register online on our website hfgb.org. Just click on "I'm New" and select "Membership" from the dropdown menu. You may also stop by or call the parish office at 810-694-4891.

High School Subsidy Application

Holy Family Parish offers a tuition subsidy to students of active and participating Holy Family parishioners who attend a Catholic High School. An active and participating parishioner is defined as someone who regularly attends Sunday Mass, volunteers in parish/school functions, and gives joyfully, spiritually and sacrificially to the needs of our Church and School.

<https://form.jotform.com/250064644320144>

Please fill out a form for each high school student in your family.

This form is due March 1st, 2025.

Join our Panther Family!

Holy Family Catholic School
2025 - 2026
Student Enrollment
Preschool - 8th Grade

Apply today at hfsgb.org under the Admissions tab.

If you have questions, please email Lisa Harvey at lharvey@hfsgb.org.

Save the Dates!

- **Catholic Schools Week HFS Open House** on Sunday, **January 26, 2025** from 11am - noon
- **Kindergarten Information Night** on Wednesday, **February 5, 2025** at 6pm
- **Kindergarten Experience** on **Sunday, February 23, 2025** at 1pm
- **Presenting Preschool!** on **Sunday, March 2, 2025** from 1 - 2pm



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Holy Family, believing that each student is a child of God, challenges each to embrace the Gospel message through the traditions of the Catholic faith, to achieve academic excellence and to grow as saints.

55 & Over Club

Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and every one that Loveth is born of God...for God is love. 1 John 4:7-8



Each loving act says loud and clear "I love you. God loves you. I care; God cares."

Join us **Tuesday, January 14th**, 11:30am in parish center large hall. Bring lunch. Board meeting 11:00am.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Holy Family Grand Blanc

Friday, February 7, 2025

\$20 PER PLAYER includes game play, white board side games, and dinner	Doors open: 6 p.m. Game begins: 6:30 p.m. Fr. Bush Parish Center
Cash Bar Must be 21 to play	Register your team of six - eight persons at hfsgb.org

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family for **John Joseph Demers** on January 3, 2025. John, age 72, died on Friday, December 20, 2024. Surviving are his wife Debbie, his children Lauren, John-Paul, Erin (Scott), and grandchildren Kieran and Emma. His mother - Sally Demers, siblings - Sue (Bill) Harvey, Paula (Kevin) Crowley, Jane McNamara, Tom (Terry) Demers, Pat (Donna) Demers, Cheryl Fossano and many nieces and nephews.



Rest in Peace

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Lord, we remember in our prayers John Demers, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with his family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

Welcome to our newest members who joined us through the Sacrament of Baptism.



Baptized on January 5, 2025

Milo Peter Alberts,
son of Preston and Emilie Alberts

Caroline Nicole LeBlanc,
daughter of Daniel and Kara LeBlanc

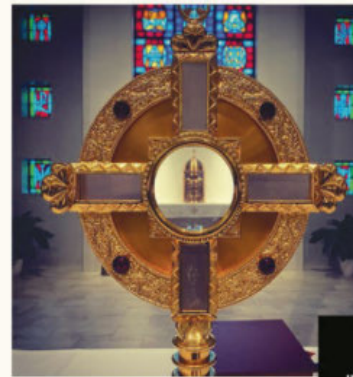
2025 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is open! Please go to: <https://hfgbaltarflowers.pushpayevents.com/> Your \$50 donation for your specific month will help us provide flowers at the altar and around the sanctuary to beautify our worship space. Your loved one's name will be listed in the parish bulletin for that entire month. You may offer flowers in honor of a living person for a special occasion or in memory of your loved one.



We will continue to have Easter and Christmas memorial collections as well. **During Lent and Advent there will be no flowers in church.**

If you have any questions or if you need assistance ordering, you may contact Theresa Dyer at 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or tdyer@hfgb.org.



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS
2 - 6 PM
FRIDAYS
12 - 4 PM

"Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him."

- ST CLARE OF ASSISI



Stewardship of Treasure January 4th & 5th, 2025

Registered families		2018
Envelopes received this week		152
Mail-in givers this week		41
Online givers this week		295
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	9,584.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	3,904.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$	43,342.55
Amount offered from visitors	\$	1,045.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	57,875.55

Altar Flowers

For January

In Memory of

Valeria Bartley by *Patricia Dailey*

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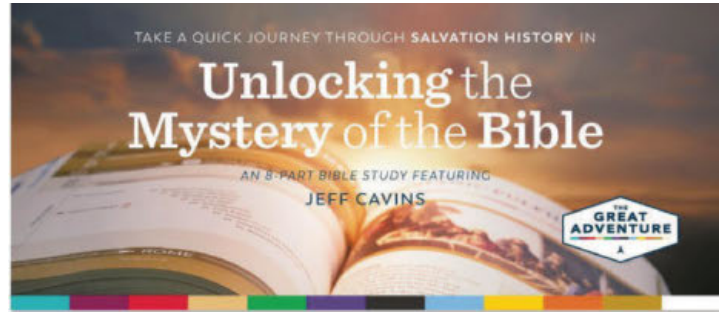
Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **Sunday, January 12th**, from 9 am to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Waffles, pancakes, omelets, eggs and more will be served. Bake sale items will also be available. Breakfast is \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids, \$30 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to No Neighbor Left Behind. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Knights' Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus' monthly spaghetti dinner will be **Wednesday, January 15**, from 5-7 pm in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Spaghetti, salads and more. Bake sale items will also be available. The spaghetti dinner is \$9 for adults, \$5 for kids and \$32 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to No Neighbor Left Behind. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



The easiest way to understand the Bible. Uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the "big picture".

MONDAYS

February 10 - April 7, 2025

(no meeting on March 10)

10 - 11:15 am or 6 - 7:15 pm

St. Joseph Center

Cost: appx. \$35

(link to purchase book/materials found in registration)

Catholic 101

January 19, 2025
This week's topic:

Mass Part 1

Whether you are already Catholic or becoming Catholic, ALL are welcome! Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!

Dcn. Dan Medich
dmedich@hfgb.org

Sundays | 11:30 am - 1 pm
St. Joseph Center

Catholic 201

January 19, 2025
This week's topic:

Ignatian Retreat

For those who are looking to go beyond the basics of our Catholic faith. Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!

Dcn. Dan Medich
dmedich@hfgb.org

Sundays | 11:30 am - 1 pm
St. Joseph Center

Register today at hfgb.org!



For more information, contact:
Paul Racine at 810-516-9739 or pauljr@hfgb.org
John Hendler at johnhendler222@gmail.com

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



On Wednesday, January 8th, HFS joyfully celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany!

Our three kings joined us at Mass to honor the arrival of the Christ child. After Mass, they, along with Fr. Le and acolyte Mr. Cocagne, blessed each door of our school and parish offices.

May this blessing bring peace, joy, and grace to our community in the year ahead.

HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE



PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE

SUNDAY
JANUARY 26, 2025

Join us at 10:00am Mass and visit
our school from 11:00am - Noon!

CELEBRATE
OUR
PANTHER
FAMILY! 

Celebrate HFS and all Catholic Schools with us!

- Tour our campus where your child connects with their *faith*.
- Meet our teachers who foster *academic excellence*.
- Experience the *excitement* that is HFS!



Holy Family, believing that each student is a child of God, challenges each to embrace the Gospel message through the traditions of the Catholic faith, to achieve academic excellence and to grow as saints.

Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!

Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0 or lharvey@hfsgb.org
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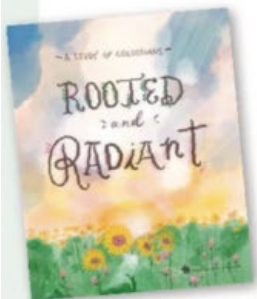


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Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

In the **Rooted and Radiant** Bible study we'll learn the book of Colossians verse by verse. We will seek to understand the challenges that faced the Colossians, recognizing that they are remarkably similar to our own challenges today.



walking with purpose



Thursdays

January 9 - March 13

9 - 11:00 am | St. Joseph Center
or
7 - 8:30 pm | via Zoom

Rooted and Radiant: \$25
(link to purchase book found in registration)

To register, go to **hfgb.org**
or Holy Family app!

For more information, contact:
Vikki Lasota
vlasota@msn.com or 248-653-2117
Kristin Smith
kristinsmith265@gmail.com

Women's Ministry at Holy Family



Holy Family offers many opportunities for women to support one another as we grow in holiness. Check out the Women's Ministry page at hfgb.org/women-ministry/ or contact any of the women listed

below for more information:

- Walking With Purpose: Vikki Lasota 248-653-2117
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Lauren Barton 248-894-2485
- Well-Read Mom: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189
- Holy Family Needlecrafters: Linda Waggoner 810-444-7036
- Rosary Makers: Barbara Jarvis 248-752-3731
- Meals for Moms: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189 / Samantha Rice 269-491-3240 / Molly Ralph 810-553-0235
- Moms Play Group: Stephanie Robinson 586-899-9084 / Erin Downes 517-294-7679

Meals for Moms

Expecting a baby? The women of Holy Family would love to welcome your little one by bringing a few meals to your family after the baby is born.



Contact Elizabeth at 810-265-4189, Samantha at 269-491-3240, Molly at 810-553-0235 or hfgbmealsformoms@gmail.com to make arrangements or to volunteer. **We are looking for a few more people who would be willing to take a meal to a new mom occasionally for this ministry.**

Considering Catholic High School?

8th Grade Visitor Day at Powers Catholic

8th grade students from area public schools are invited to come experience Powers Catholic High School on Friday, January 24th from 8:30am – 2:00pm. The day will include shadowing students for classes, lunch, and a pep rally. This is a great opportunity to help you and your student gather information about high school options. All students will be sent home with information to share about the school, enrollment, and ways to reduce the cost of tuition. If interested, please RSVP by January 21st to Ms. Valaria Sunday, Director of Admissions, at (810) 591-4741, ext 6 or admissions@powerscatholic.org. Please include student's name, current school, and parish.

Mass Intentions January 13 - 19

Monday, January 13

8:00 AM

Tuesday, January 14

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Ramos Family
by *Tumaneng Family*

Wednesday, January 15

8:00 AM Cora Mansour by *Dale and Martha Mansour*
6:00 PM Daniel Medich (Living) by *Teem Family*

Thursday, January 16

8:00 AM Terrance Sheehan by *Ron & Pat Archambault*

Friday, January 17

8:00 AM Hazel Gardner Mitchell by *Jim & Dell Cox*

Saturday, January 18

8:00 AM Al Gaulin (Living) by *Hasselbach Family*
4:00 PM Judy Croci by *Tom & Karen Smith*

Sunday, January 19

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners
10:00 AM Leona Krause by *Family & Friends*
12:00 PM Richard Christie by *Jim & Lynn Lusty*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Martha Krupp (2 Masses) by *Wendy Clifton*
Carl Owen by *Stephanie Race & Dee Dye*
Jane O'Malley by *Dee Dye*
Mary Jane Lee (Living) (4 Masses) by *Pete & Linda Daunt*
Cynthia Gessner (Living) by *Janice Hennen*

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at tdyer@hfgb.org or call 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or stop in the parish office 9 a.m. - noon or 1 - 4 p.m. Mon, Tue or Thur.

FIRST Reconciliation

Confessions on **Saturday, January 25th** is for First Reconciliation students of Holy Family School & Religious Ed ONLY.

Please continue to pray for those preparing to receive God's love and mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Lord Jesus, with you, we have nothing to fear. We give thanks because You look after us. Your heart is full of joy when You bring us back to our Heavenly Father. For this, we thank you. Amen.

Liturgical Ministry - January 18 - 19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: Ainsley Batey, Colleen Argus

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kathy Swiantek Randy Swiantek Bethany Zloto
Doug Zloto

Altar Servers:

Emily Martin Grace Martin Owen Psenski
(Need Help - 1)

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Cathy Lane, Jim Garland

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Yvonne Cesal Dan Charboneau Kim Dinger
Bruce Dinger

Altar Servers:

(Need Help - 4)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: Joe Sliwka, Matthew Williams

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Rod Shick Kelly Teem Patty O'Connor
Doug Benchley

Altar Servers:

Cael Cech Emma Darmafall Jonathan Darmafall
William Shaver

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Karen Allen, Bill Harris

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Donald Leavy Will Urbanik Cindy Villaire
Scott Villaire

Altar Servers:

(Need Help - 4)

Weekly Readings January 12 - 19

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Knighly Update

January 2025

Mother of Perpetual
Help Council
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Holiday Meals at Freeman School

We were blessed to fund 100 holiday meals being delivered to families at Freeman Elementary School in Flint. It was good for the heart to see the meals arrive and witness the kids so excited to help unload the truck!

Citizenship Essay Contest

We received a lot of essays for this year's contest. The topic was "What are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why?" It was a pleasure to read these, and to know that our school has its students thinking about such things at their age. Congratulations to our winners: Emylia Jacobs, Cassidy Hays, and Anthony Dawood.

Baby Bottle Drive

We completed our Baby Bottle Drive and, between the drives at Holy Family and St. Mark's, we raised over \$9000, which will be contributed to local pro-life pregnancy centers. We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners.



Date	Time	Event	Location
Jan. 12	9am-Noon	Pancake Breakfast	FBPC
Jan. 15	5pm-7pm	Spaghetti Dinner	FBPC
Jan. 16	6:30-8pm	Into The Breach	St Mark
Jan. 23	7:30pm	Rosary Meeting	FBPC
Jan. 25	9am	Men's Bible Study	SJC
Feb. 2	11:10am	Family Rosary	Church

No Neighbor Left Behind

Join us in putting our faith into action, leaving "No Neighbor Left Behind!" We provide families in need with furniture, beds, appliances, kitchen items, etc. In October, No Neighbor Left Behind helped 105 families/non-profits, providing more than 1100 items! And we still have 181 families waiting for help!

Thanks to a couple of amazing parishioners, we were able to get 41 kids off the floor and into twin beds

in November! We still have 62 kids on our list. Do you have a twin bed you could donate?

Can you help pick up/deliver one day per month? Contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714. Do you have items to donate, especially beds, silverware, pots & pans, and kitchen furniture? Or do you have money you would like to donate to allow us to purchase appliances, etc. for families? Contact Al Gaulin at 586-899-5080.

December Knight of the Month – Dave Johnson

Dave serves as our Chancellor. He just finished heading up our annual Baby Bottle Drive at Holy Family and St. Mark's, as well as distributing prayer cards for the Consecration of the Holy Family at St. Mark's. Dave is a regular server at both of our monthly meals. He is an excellent example of a Knight putting his faith into action!

Knights Dues

If you are a Knight, and have not paid your dues, please contact our Financial Secretary Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net to pay.

Help your parish! Help your community!

If you are a Catholic Man over the age of 18 and you are looking to become part of a group dedicated to service and fraternity, consider joining the Knights. The time commitment can be minimal, but the difference you can make in our community is huge! Please contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net. You can also visit www.kofc.org.



FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

173rd - Pope Gregory VIII

Pope Gregory VIII was born in Benevento, an Italian city in 1100 of wealthy di Morra family. Birth name was Alberto. His father encouraged him to become a monk. He developed an early belief that anyone who denied the pope was also denying God.

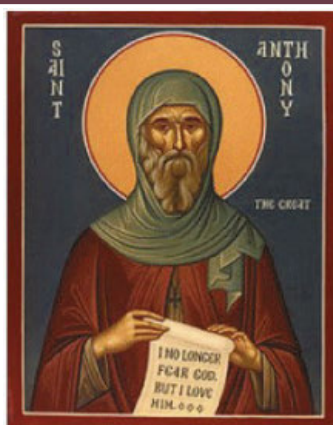
In his early 50s, he became a cardinal-deacon, then a cardinal priest. The pope asked him to talk about canon law and make sure that followers understood those laws. During his later years, he helped establish a church in his hometown that included a monastery for monks. October 21, 1187, Pope Gregory VIII became pope. The Church did not consecrate him until four days later. Since he was close friends with Frederick Barbarossa who was the Holy Roman Emperor at this time, he used their relationship to quickly work to improve and strengthen the relationships between the Church and the empire. He heard rumors of miracles occurring in Pisa and feared it would support claims that the antipope deserved canonization. Therefore, he ordered the destruction of the monastery that held the antipope's deceased body. He hoped he could end the feud between those living in Genoa and Pisa. While in Pisa, the pope came down with a sudden fever and unexpectedly fell ill, which led to his unexpected death around the age of 87. His papacy lasted only 57 days. Gregory VIII died on December 17, 1187.



Saint

January 17: St. Anthony of Egypt

The life of Anthony will remind many people of St. Francis of Assisi. At 20, Anthony was so moved by the Gospel message, "Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor" (Mark 10:21b), that he actually did just that with his large inheritance. He is different from Francis in that most of Anthony's life was spent in solitude. He saw the world completely covered with snares, and gave the Church and the world the witness of solitary asceticism, great personal mortification and prayer. But no saint is antisocial and Anthony drew many people to himself for spiritual healing and guidance.



by Matthew Kelly

Holy Moments Explained -

THE WORLD IS A MESS

We caused most of the world's problems. It's a blunt truth, but a truth nonetheless. We are the creators of much of our own misery and the cause of much of other people's unhappiness.

The world is a bit of a mess, there's no denying it, but we can do something about it. And if there is one thing that Holy Moments announces boldly, it is this, "You should do something about it." That's right, you can do something about it. Don't underestimate yourself, God doesn't! Holy Moments are the solution to the world's problems. This great collaboration between God and humanity is the untested solution to our problems. Unholy moments got us into this mess, and only Holy Moments will get us out of it.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 66-67

Is God Calling You to Join the Secular Franciscan Order?



The "Secular Franciscan Order," once known as the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, is an official order within the Catholic Church. It was established by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th Century for men and women living in the world to follow the Gospel Life in the footsteps of St. Francis.

We are lay men and women, Diocesan priests and deacons who, after a period of discernment, make a promise, to follow a Rule of Life approved by Pope Paul VI in 1978.

We are Catholics, single or married - mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons and daughters. We pray, study, and strive to experience ongoing daily conversion by being faithful to the Gospel.

We strive to achieve "perfect charity" using our talents and resources to help the poor, the oppressed, and outcast and the helpless. We hope to achieve "Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of all Creation."

We meet in the St. Joseph Center every third Saturday of the month (**January 18**) from 10 am - 12 pm. Please contact Reggie Boerger reggieboerger@gmail.com / (248) 892-5266 with any questions.

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for January

For the right to an education - Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

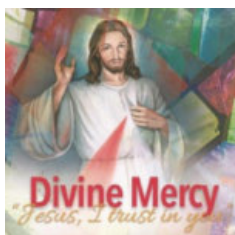


Please pray for these men and women in military service:

LT Andrew Campbell - Marines, Quantico, VA
EMN2 Trent Campbell - Navy, Bremerton, WA
SFC Matthew Crimando - Army, Camp Shelby, MS
SSG Kenton Disbrow - Air Force, Wausau, WI
Sgt. Kyle Kaneris - Army
LT. Noël Koenig - Navy, Dallas, TX
Lcpl. Zachary Korte - Marines, Washington
Sgt. Adam Moreau - Army, North Carolina
A1C Daniel Przybysz - Air Force, Minot, ND
Sgt. Zachary Rogers - Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
SPC Joseph Sardo - Army, South Korea
SSG Tommy Strach - Army, Stuttgart, Germany
Maj. Richard J. Valko - Marines, San Diego, CA
PV-2 Adam Vance - Army, Colorado
MM FR Matthew Yousif - Navy, San Diego, CA

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of
Saint Sister Maria Faustina*
(Diary, 687)



"Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy."



In Loving Memory

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

January 6

Virginia Guerin, Albert Blackman, Jack Miles, James Blackmon, Joseph Kulik, Frederick Cole, Genevieve Wisniewski

January 7

Margaret Gainey, Frank Clune, Mary Bissonnette, Terence Doherty, Dolores Hajek

January 8

Michael Kennett, Herbert Bader, Lynn Mellott

January 9

Geneva "Gail" Cavanaugh, William McCarthy, John "Jack" Dillon, Howard DeGrouchy

January 10

Keith Langevin, Michael Rulka, Alice Hassberger, Mary Montpas

January 11

Albert Cavanaugh, Frank Kosh, John Skolnik, Sr., Howard Waters, Robert Duker

January 12

Leona Nowicki

January 13

Ernest Miller, Michael Yates, Virginia Jablonski

January 14

Robert Greib, Irene Curtis, Leota Catanese, John Dragus, Grayce Hubble, Toni Poirier, Frederick Ferguson, Carmen Thornton

January 15

Robert Dolan, Andrew Arnold

January 16

Helen Atherholt, Henry Frey

January 17

George Whaley, Marilyn Woodruff, Beatrice Robitaille, Bradley Allen, Janet Carriere

January 18

Mary Lewis, Marion Mintline, Thomas R. Waggoner, Wilma Steinmetz, Robert Crawford, Bertha Williams, John Fry, Maurice Robitaille, Judith Croci, Debra Miller

January 19

Thomas McGuinity, Anne Kulik, Bernard Cunningham, George Goodrich

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the January 5th bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

AROUND THE DIOCESE

SAVE THE DATE

The Diocese of Lansing Catholic Lawyers Guild invites you to save the date for their 2025 events:

Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 15, 9am to 4pm, at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt. Registration information will follow soon regarding the Lenten Retreat.

Spring Luncheon Tuesday, May 6, at 12 noon, at St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall, Lansing with guest speaker Joseph P. McGill, State Bar of Michigan President and former President of Catholic Lawyers Society of Metro Detroit.

Red Mass and St. Thomas More Award Tuesday, October 7 at 6pm at St. Mary Cathedral, with Bishop Earl Boyea as main celebrant, reception dinner to follow.

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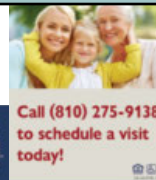
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