



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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JANUARY 19, 2025 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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**JANUARY 26, 2025**

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# 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19, 2025

## Entrance Hymn

O God beyond All Praising #598

## Responsorial Psalm #1097

Psalm 96: Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

## Communion Hymns

Taste and See #930

Our God #2061

We Are Many Parts #834

## Closing Hymn

How Great Is Our God #2048

## 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

#1097

First Reading:

Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel:

John 2:1-11



## 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.



# A C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ, all!

I'm very excited to let you know that in two weeks, we'll be celebrating The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord. Traditionally, we call this celebration "Candlemas". We usually don't get to do this one on a Sunday, so I'm geeked and hope you are too.



Here's some info on it:

## Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) February 1 & 2 at All Weekend Masses



Forty days after the Nativity of the Lord, we celebrate when Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph. Luke's Gospel highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. Simeon's prayer

concerning the special role of Jesus stated that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.

We invite you to bring your candle(s) to all weekend Masses on February 1st and 2nd to be blessed, along with the candles we use for Mass. During Mass, you will have the opportunity to raise your candle(s) to be blessed. May your blessed candles symbolize Christ's role as the light of the world.

So, Mass that weekend will have some really neat elements to it that you may not have experienced before. Please make sure and be ready for some extra beauty and bring any candles to Mass that you would like blessed.

The other exciting event is Catholic Schools Week. This great diocesan-wide event will start next Sunday with an Open House at our school on Sunday, January 25th, from 11 am until noon. Come by and see the amazing school you make possible.

Invite friends and family who you think might be interested. I think you'll really enjoy it.

So, lots of good things going on these next couple of weeks; it's a great chance to experience the light of Christ in the darkness of this time of year. Jesus bless you all.

Thanks for letting me be your priest.

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## 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.*

# STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

*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](http://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.

## Worldwide Evangelization Collection

This collection (to be made next weekend) combines several USCCB National Collections, including Latin America, Holy Land, Central and Eastern Europe and church in Africa. An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.



*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



## 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.**

## Catholic Calendars for 2025

Catholic Calendars for 2025 are available in the Gathering Space. Please feel free to take one as you leave the church. This year your calendar donation will raise funds for Buildings & Grounds. Please use the envelope attached to the calendar, that can be returned at any Mass in the collection box or visit [hfgb.org](http://hfgb.org) and donate to the Buildings & Grounds fund online. Whatever you are able to contribute will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



*Altar Flowers*

**For January**

**In Memory of**

Valeria Bartley by Patricia Dailey

## 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](mailto: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.**



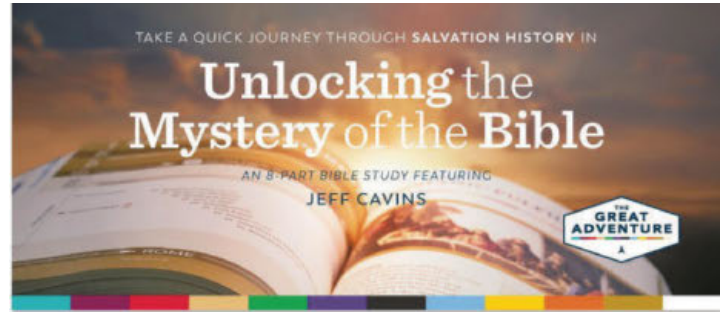
## Stewardship of Treasure January 11th & 12th, 2025

Registered families	2018
Envelopes received this week	131
Mail-in givers this week	43
Online givers this week	348
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 6,393.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 3,706.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 53,028.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,052.35
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 64,179.35</b>

# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

## Pray the Patriotic Rosary

Please come to pray in the church at **4 p.m. every Thursday** to "Put God Back in America." The more voices, the more powerful the prayer. For information, call Richard Dent at 810-624-2996.



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

## 55 & Over Club

*Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with might.* Ecclesiastes 9:10



If a task is once begun, never leave it till it's done. Be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all.

Join us **Tuesday, January 21st**, at 11:30am in the parish center large hall. We will have a speaker of interest for seniors.

**MONDAYS**  
February 10 - April 7, 2025  
*(no meeting on March 10)*  
10 - 11:15 am or 6 - 7:15pm  
St. Joseph Center

Cost: appx. \$35  
*(link to purchase book/materials found in registration)*

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Holy Family Grand Blanc

Friday, February 7, 2025

<p><b>\$20 PER PLAYER</b> includes game play, white board side games, and dinner</p> <p>Cash Bar Must be 21 to play</p>	<p>Doors open: 6 p.m. Game begins: 6:30 p.m. Fr. Bush Parish Center</p> <p>Register your team of six - eight persons at <a href="http://hfgb.org">hfgb.org</a></p>
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Register today at [hfgb.org](http://hfgb.org)!



For more information, contact:  
Paul Racine at 810-516-9739 or [pauljracine@gmail.com](mailto:pauljracine@gmail.com)  
John Hendler at [johnhendler222@gmail.com](mailto:johnhendler222@gmail.com)



# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

All parents, who have a child age 5 by September 1, 2025, are cordially invited to learn more about HFS full-day kindergarten.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

Join us for 6:00pm Mass  
Meeting will begin immediately after Mass (approx. 6:30pm)  
in the ARC (Academic Resource Center) in the school

The evening includes:

- ✓ A testimonial from a recent Holy Family alum.
- ✓ Kindergarten teachers will give a presentation “A Typical day of HFS Kindergarten” and conclude with a question and answer session.
- ✓ Parents will view learning materials, work samples, and pose questions about the Kindergarten curriculum.



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**Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!**

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

## Holy Family Lending Library

The lending library (for religious books) is located in the gathering space. You are welcome to take a book and return it when finished for others to read. (We are not able to accept donations to the library at this time.)



## DBSA Peer-led Support Group

*(Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance)*

Join a community of caring and supportive people who can help you on your road to recovery. The support group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. For more information, call Angela at (810) 347-4706.

## 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/](http://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

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## Considering Catholic High School? 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admissions@powerscatholic.org). Please include student's name, current school, and parish.

## Holy Family Catholic School Preschool Program

215 Orchard St. Grand Blanc, MI | [hfsgb.org](http://hfsgb.org) | 810.694.9072



Do you have a preschool age child who is ready to learn in an outstanding & dynamic Catholic school?

Holy Family Preschool offers children an environment rich in all areas of development vital in early childhood education.



We are currently accepting registrations for 2025 - 2026. If your child will be 3 or 4 years of age by September 1, 2025, email Lisa Harvey at [lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:lharvey@hfsgb.org) for more information and to schedule your personal tour.

Our Mission:

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## Mass Intentions January 20 - 26

### Monday, January 20

8:00 AM Richard Palmer (Living) by *Theresa & Mark Dyer*

### Tuesday, January 21

8:00 AM Donald J. Trump (Living) by *Mende Family*

### Wednesday, January 22

8:00 AM Joyce Arnberg by *Randy & Elizabeth Petrides*

6:00 PM John & Joan Hasselbach (Living)

by *Hasselbach Family*

### Thursday, January 23

8:00 AM Cora Mansour by *Dale & Martha Mansour*

### Friday, January 24

8:00 AM Nancy Weigel by *Tom Haney*

### Saturday, January 25

8:00 AM Vincent Cross (Living) by *Rich & Theresa Cross*

4:00 PM Leona Krause by *Len & Linda Nawrocki*

### Sunday, January 26

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Patricia Dowling by *Randy Nyland,*

*Kristin Sloan, Paula Palmer & Jeffrie Glass*

12:00 PM Richard Christie by *Theresa & Mark Dyer*

### Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Ann Marie Lee (Living) by *Janice Hennen*

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at [tdyer@hfgb.org](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:tdyer@hfgb.org).

## Liturgical Ministry - January 25 - 26

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

**4:00 PM Saturday** - Fr. Joe Krupp

**Lectors:** HFS Student, HFS Student

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Colleen Argus                      Ainsley Batey                      Pat Burdick

Sam Burdick

**Altar Servers:**

James Londrigan                      Oliver Hoerig                      Liam Verdun

Mitchell Grondin

**8:00 AM Sunday** - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** HFS Student, HFS Student

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Jim Garland                      Lisa Gaver                      Pat Gaver

Richard Jobbagy

**Altar Servers:**

**(Need Help - 4)**

**10:00 AM Sunday** - Fr. Joe Krupp

**Lectors:** HFS Student, HFS Student

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Jonathan Bodus    Reggie Boerger    Daniel T. Charboneau

**Altar Servers:**

Chloe Co                      Stephen O'Rourke                      Madigan Elston

Logan Sliwka

**12:00 PM Sunday** - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** HFS Student, HFS Student

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Naeth Sulisz                      Karen Zelle                      Karen Allen

Bill Harris

**Altar Servers:**

Kolten Barry                      Owen Cameron                      Charlotte Parks

Will Urbanik

## Weekly Readings January 20 - 25

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

## Rosary for Peace

Everyone is welcome to join us in praying the rosary for peace in the world, which Our Lady of Fatima requested. Our special intentions include our children who are away from the church. We meet in church **every Wednesday at 4 p.m.** For more information, please call Paula Wanbaugh 810-394-3224.





# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Save the Date!!

Friday **2**  
MAY  
9am-2pm

Saturday **3**  
MAY  
9am-3pm

HOLY FAMILY  
GRAND BLANC



## Indoor **GARAGE** Sale Fr. Bush Parish Center

Kick-off  
Volunteer  
Meeting  
Coming soon!



### DROP OFF TIMES

SAT, APRIL 26	9AM - 3PM
SUN, APRIL 27	1PM - 4PM
MON, APRIL 28	9AM - 2PM
TUES, APRIL 29	9AM - 2PM 4PM - 7PM
WED, APRIL 30	9AM - 2PM

### HELP! WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

- Gently used clothing
- Clean items in good condition
- Furniture, household items, etc.
- Working appliances
- No holiday decorations, pillows, exercise equipment, encyclopedias, tattered/stained clothing, stuffed animals, or car seats

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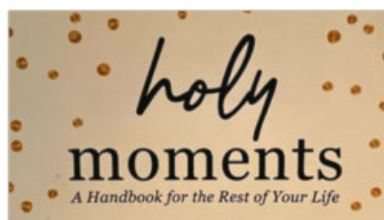
# FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

## Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

### 174th - Pope Clement III

Born in 1130 in the city of Rome. Birth name, Paolo or Paulino Scolari. On December 19, 1187, he was installed as Pope Clement III. He brought peace to Rome after 60 years in which popes had been forced to stay away from the city. He faced opposition from King Henry VI because he promised the king he would be the Holy Roman Emperor and then picked another man. The two were still in the middle of fighting when the pope passed away. As one of the men who helped organize and later support the Third Crusade, he worked closely with Phillip Augustus and Richard I who was the King of England at the time. King Richard would later become known as Richard the Lionheart. Historians believe that Clement III was 57 when he became pope. On March 20, 1191, he ended his papacy at his death most likely from natural causes while living in Rome. He was pope for 2,476 days.



by Matthew Kelly

### Holy Moments Explained -

### THE PROGRESS DELUSION

“The world has been a mess for a long time,” is some people’s excuse. “The world will always be a mess,” but that doesn’t mean we shouldn’t strive to make it a little less messy.

One thing is clear: what we are doing isn't working and we need a new approach.

For too long we have been under the spell of the progress delusion. The progress delusion is the misguided belief that change and progress are the same thing. All change is not progress.

What is Progress? Improving the well-being of human beings. What is the purpose of progress? Human flourishing. But not everyone who proposes progress has human flourishing as their goal. Some are more interested in personal achievement, political power, and economic gain than they are in bringing about the most good for the most people.

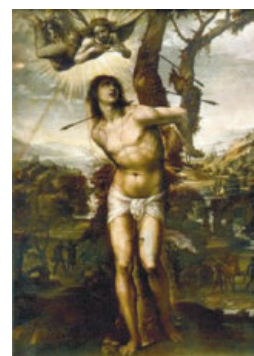
(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 67-68*

## Saint

### January 20: St. Sebastian

The legend of Saint Sebastian is important in art and there is a vast iconography. Scholars now agree that a pious fable has Sebastian entering the Roman army because only there could he assist the martyrs without arousing suspicion. Finally he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. His body was pierced with arrows, and he was left for dead. But he was found still alive by those who came to bury him. He recovered, but refused to flee. One day he took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He accosted the emperor, denouncing him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. He was buried on the Appian Way, close to the catacombs that bear his name.



**Catholic 101** January 26, 2025  
This week's topic:

**Mass Part 2**

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 26, 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!

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# 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 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).

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family for **Nixon "Jim"**



## Rest in Peace

**Monroe** on January 14, 2025. Jim, age 99, died on Wednesday, January 8, 2025. He was born July 27, 1925 in Flushing, MI to Fred and Margaret (Nixon) Monroe. He married Jacqueline Stevens in March 1949. Surviving are children, Wendall (Teri) Saxton, Marilyn (Jack) Cameron, Peggy (Rick) Hodgeson, Jim (Pam) Monroe, Steve (Cathy) Monroe and Julie (Pat) Rhoades; 15 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by wife, Jackie, and his brother, Evan Monroe.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family for **Eleanor Marguerite McElhose** on January 17, 2025. Eleanor, age 95, died on Sunday, January 12, 2025. She was born October 1, 1929 in Flint, MI to Anna and Samuel Egerer. She married Victor McElhose on October 2, 1953. Surviving are children Christine (Bill) Blue, Cynthia Calkins, Celeste (Robert) Farver, Mark McElhose, Patricia (Lorenz) Sollmann, and Michelle Welton, as well as her many grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Victor.

*Lord, we remember in our prayers Jim Monroe and Eleanor McElhose, 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 the perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.*



## Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Please join us in devotion each Wednesday in church after the 6:00 PM Mass to pray the Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena.



## In Loving Memory

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

### January 20

Raymond Latesky, Rosie Lumaque, Katie Porritt

### January 21

Kazys Zolpys, Frances Turner, Frances Donahue, Mary Arms, John Greene

### January 22

Hilary LaFave, Eileen Marran, Charlotte Urban, Glenda "Sharon" Higgins, Barbara "Dolores" Charboneau, Joanne Sweeney, Geoffrey Riek, Wayne Knecht, Barbara DeClercq

### January 23

Earl Repke, Colleen Roesner, Norman Daniels, William Keeler

### January 24

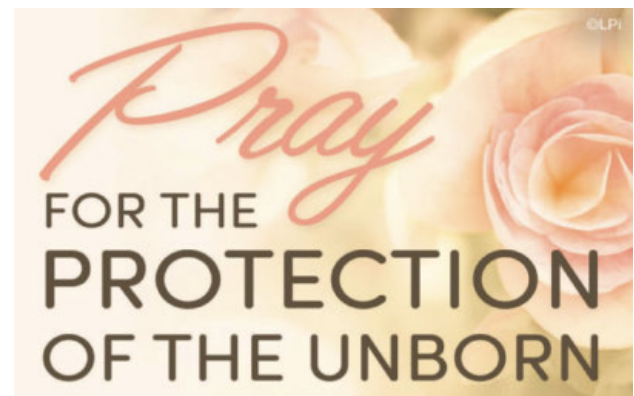
Ruth Verellen, Pamela Dedow, Emily Cichey, Gerald Marnell, Barbara Otis

### January 25

Edward Brochu, Geraldine Smith, Hazel Reno, James Ploucha, Joanne Fleck

### January 26

Bonnie Lawler, Anna Jankowski, Ronald Derusha, Genevieve Gora, Sheila Chadwick, George Meek, Dolores Sanders, Geraldine "Jean" Rolfsen



## Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from **God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina** (Diary, 570)



*"No soul will be justified until it turns with confidence to My mercy, and this is why the first Sunday after Easter is to be the Feast of Mercy. On that day, priests are to tell everyone about My great and unfathomable mercy. I am making you the [dispenser] of My mercy."*



# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## Summer Camp for Boys and Girls

Camp Sancta Maria (CSM) is a Catholic summer camp located in Gaylord, Michigan, where we have spent the last 90 years helping young people build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. CSM's mission is to help young people unplug from the distractions of this digital age and encounter the Lord through authentic discipleship, sacramental life, and the beauty of His creation. We offer:

- Daily Mass, Confession, and Weekly Adoration
- Adventure activities such as high ropes courses, archery tag, waterfront fun, canoe trips, padded weapon battles, and much more!
- Equestrian program with Horseback riding and care
- Opportunity to build lifelong friendships
- Technology-free with close to 100 acres of woodlands and natural beauty
- Infused into all of our adventures and activities is an atmosphere of faith and fun
- Financial aid is available for those who are in need

Visit: [www.campsanctamaria.org](http://www.campsanctamaria.org)



## Be My Witnesses 2025

Be My Witnesses w/ Bishop Boyea: Bishop Earl Boyea invites you to join him on a year-long catechetical journey as – week by week – he teaches us how to respond best to the call of Jesus Christ to “be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8) within contemporary society. Beginning in January 2025, Bishop Boyea will send subscribers a weekly installment – via text or e-mail – focused on four key factors: prayer, learning, belonging, and mission. To sign up text BMW to 84576.



## 2025 Miss Hibernia Scholarship Contest

Applications are being accepted for the 2025 Miss Hibernia Pageant sponsored by the Flint St. Patrick's Day Grand Marshals and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, an Irish Catholic fraternal organization.

Cash scholarships will be awarded with \$2,000 to Miss Hibernia, \$1,500 to the First Runner-Up and \$1,000 to the Second Runner-Up.

The pageant is open to young ladies ages 16 - 22 yrs, of Irish ancestry who live in or attend school full-time in Genesee County.

For more information and to obtain an application form, visit [www.FlintStPatricksDay.com](http://www.FlintStPatricksDay.com) or call (810)730-4446.

Deadline for entry is February 17, 2025

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The next meeting will be **Wednesday, January 22**, 6:30-8:00pm in the basement of St. Matthew Catholic Church in downtown Flint. Come for fellowship and formation in the Catholic faith. No previous attendance or instruction is necessary.

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**Wednesday:** 6 pm

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Wednesdays 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm (before 6 pm Mass)

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- Wednesday 4 pm

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- Wednesday after 6 pm Mass

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- Thursday 4 pm

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