



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

JANUARY 21, 2024

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CELEBRATE OUR PANTHER FAMILY!



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY
JANUARY 28, 2024
Join us at 10:00am for Mass &
visit our school from
11:00am-noon

An open house event for all ages!
Celebrate HFS and all
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Tour our campus where your child
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Meet our teachers who foster
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Entrance Hymn

You Walk along Our Shoreline #797

Responsorial Psalm #1099

Psalm 25: Teach me your ways, O Lord, teach me your ways.

Communion Hymns

Lord, When You Came #781

10,000 Reasons #2025

Purify My Heart #2063

Closing Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #593

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

#1099

First Reading:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel:

Mark 1:14-20



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!

On Tuesday of this week, I'll be gathering with all the priests in our Deanery. Please pray for me, that I will do a good job leading the deanery and that all of us will work together to help bring people closer to Christ.



On Friday of this week, I'll be leaving to work the Marriage Cruise I wrote about this last week.

This brings to mind the next part of the Updates that I've been sharing for the last couple weeks.

One of the big issues that we are facing as a Church is that we have fewer priests than at any point in our country's history.

In the US there are a little less than 25,000 priests covering our country. A little more than half of those are five years before retirement or working after retirement age. In the next few years we'll see the situation get more and more difficult.

What this tends to mean is a couple things:

1. Priests absolutely need to focus on the sacraments.

Many people want me to serve as a counselor or spiritual director, but I lack the skills and the time to be either. In response to this, we have a number of properly trained people to fill these roles. Please, allow us to serve you as we can, not as we can't.

2. Tragically, Masses will be canceled sometimes.

In 2023 Fr. Le and I set our vacation/retreat schedules for 2024. Priests were called to fill in for those dates over six months ago and many of the priests were already booked. Fr. Le and I both are deeply saddened that there will be Masses that simply can't be covered, but we are unable to do anything about it. Whenever possible, we will be sure you know which Masses we could not cover. We invite you to attend another Mass here or one at a local parish that fits your schedule.

Some days, due to sickness or emergency calls, you may find Mass canceled at the last minute. We rec-

ognize this as a tragedy, but we ask that you do not chastise or complain. Instead, pray. Ask God to send us more priests. Ask God to help us learn to live as the Church is, not as She used to be.

So, that's another update for us all. Thank you for taking the time to read it. I'll miss you all next week and will pray for you faithfully.

Thank you for letting me be your priest

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It's time to experience our two day...

lenten retreat

what's your story?

Saturday, March 2 at 9 am - 7:30 pm &
Sunday, March 3 at 8 am (Mass) - 1 pm

Holy Family Grand Blanc

- ✓ \$25 registration fee
- ✓ age 18 and over
- ✓ food/snacks provided
- ✓ for men and women

Register TODAY
at hfgb.org

Everyone welcome!

Questions? Please contact
Dcn. Dan Medich at
dmedich@hfgb.org.

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

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.

Women's Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us to study Divine Mercy and The Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 10:00 - 11:30 am in the St. Joseph Center. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, January 24th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992

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/240075575399164>

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

This form is due March 1st, 2024.



I use GPS wherever I go and it serves me well most of the time. However, sometimes it leads me to a place that does not exist. Then there are those times when I am about to turn and the man inside my phone shouts out, "GPS signal lost" or "Rerouting!" The problem is when the area is unfamiliar to me, I have no choice but to listen. I could try to get where I am going by simple intuition or pulling over to look at a paper map, but I don't trust my sense of direction and haven't bought a paper map in close to a decade.

Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What they need is a compass and a companion for the journey, yet they have no idea how to get either.

Prayer can serve as a compass and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful without daily contact with the divine we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God through prayer will help us see all we have as gift. God through prayer will lead us away from materialism and selfishness toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God's GPS signal is never really lost.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Stewardship of Treasure January 13th & 14th, 2024

Registered families		1978
Envelopes received this week		117
Mail-in givers this week		29
Online givers this week		348
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	6,082.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	13,603.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$	32,399.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$	895.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	52,979.50



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



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

Give, and it shall be given unto you.
Luke 6:38

We would love for you to come spend time with us **Tuesday, January 23rd**, at 11:30 am. Bring a sack lunch or take out.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP
BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 - 14

Free Participation – Open to all Boys & Girls ages 9 through 14

Eligibility is determined by the age as of January 1st, 2024

Pizza and refreshments will be available to all participants!
Age bracket winners move onto District Championship

Where: Holy Family Grand Blanc school gym
215 Orchard Street, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

When: Sunday, January 21st

Time: 1:15pm – 3:00pm

For further information or if you have questions, please contact Leo Solano at leodsolano@gmail.com

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.

Do you have questions about...
God?
Jesus?
the Church?
the Catholic Faith?

Are you looking...
for a direction?
for belonging?
for a community?
to become Catholic?
to complete your sacraments?

Let us help walk that journey with you!

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hfgb.org

694-4891 ext 2214 or
email: dmedich@hfgb.org

For a schedule or more information, contact:
Deacon Dan Medich Jr.

Catholic 101
January 28, 2024
This week's topic:
Reconciliation/Anointing of the Sick

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

Catholic 101a
January 30, 2024
This week's topic:
Mass

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

Tuesdays | 6 pm - 7:15 pm
St. Joseph Center

Catholic 201
January 28, 2024
This week's topic:
True Reformers
St. Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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HFS is SNOW Fun!

Last week our Panthers enjoyed some fun during recess playing in the snow! More snow is surely in the forecast this winter, so it will be exciting to see how much more fun our students will have!



HFS Auction Update: Corporate Sponsorships Available

We are seeking Corporate Sponsors for our annual HFS Auction on Friday, April 12, 2024. If you own or work for a corporation and are interested in supporting our school in this generous way, please contact Mrs. Ann Tabereaux, Director of Development, at atabereaux@hfsgb.org or 810-694-9072 ext. 2146. There are five Corporate Sponsorships still available.



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



Save the Date!!

Friday **19**
APRIL
9am-2pm

Saturday **20**
APRIL
9am-3pm

HOLY FAMILY
GRAND BLANC



Indoor **GARAGE** Sale

Fr. Bush Parish Center

Volunteers
needed!

More info to
come.



DROP OFF TIMES

SAT, APRIL 13	9AM - 3PM
SUN, APRIL 14	11AM - 3PM
MON, APRIL 15	9AM - 2PM
TUES, APRIL 16	9AM - 2PM
	4PM - 7PM
WED, APRIL 17	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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Mass Intentions January 22 - 28

Monday, January 22

8:00 AM Geoffrey Riek *by anonymous*

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 AM Pat and Teresa LeBlanc (Living) *by Rich and Theresa Cross*

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 AM Rudy Zattoni *by Jim and Cindy Bronson*

6:00 PM Barbara DeClercq *by Kita Family*

Thursday, January 25

8:00 AM Ronald Kramarz, Jr. *by Felix Galuszka, Diane Rodgers & Barbara Alger*

Friday, January 26

8:00 AM Lorraine Kramarz *by Felix Galuszka, Barbara Alger, & Diane Rodgers*

Saturday, January 27

8:00 AM Gladys Dolores Parks *by Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM Lawrence and Irene Nolde *by Fred and Peggy Nolde*

Sunday, January 28

:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Monna Suess *by (the late) Francis Doherty*

12:00 PM Marshall Seymour *by Ron and Cheryl Gelisse*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Philip Blatt (Living) *by Paula Wanbaugh*

Stephen Blatt (Living) *by Paula Wanbaugh*

Mary Jo Byk (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Ada & Joseph Cross (Living) *by Maria LeBlanc*

Richard Curry, Jr. *by Martha Mansour*

Veda & Gerald Jeggle (Living) *by Maria LeBlanc*

Fr. Jonathan Perrotta (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Jane Vankat *by Paula Wanbaugh*

Phyllis White *by Martha Mansour*

2024 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.

Liturgical Ministry - January 27/28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. David Harvey

Lectors: HFS student, HFS student

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Rick Rybicki Jean Farris

Altar Servers:

Emily Martin Grace Martin James Londrigan

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: HFS Student, HFS Student

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Spencer Raysin Kevin Wilcox

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: HFS student, HFS student

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Andy Cocagne Carole Cocagne

Altar Servers:

Matthew Kilbreath **(help needed - 2)**

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. David Harvey

Lectors: HFS student, HFS student

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire

Altar Servers:

Owen Cameron Will Urbanik **(help needed - 1)**

Weekly Readings January 21 - 28

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

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

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

TRIVIA NIGHT
Holy Family Grand Blanc

Friday, February 9, 2024

\$20 PER PLAYER
includes game play,
white board side games,
and dinner
Cash Bar
Must be 21 to play

Doors open: 6 p.m.
Game begins: 6:30 p.m.
Fr. Bush Parish Center

Register your team of
six - eight persons at
hfgb.org.



Eucharistic Adoration “Adorers” Needed

Every Tuesday and Friday, we expose the Blessed Sacrament for time of Eucharistic Adoration. This is a wonderful time for private prayer and personal communion with the Lord.

It is necessary that, when the Lord is exposed on the altar during adoration, individuals are present for prayer and adoration, either communally or individually. We lovingly refer to those volunteers who dedicate this time to our Lord, as Adorers. We invite and welcome all to come and spend time with the Lord, but we need some to commit to a time so we know our Lord is not left alone.

If you would like to volunteer for this wonderful ministry, please contact the parish office at (810) 694-4891 or Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org. This will be the best hour of your day. Let Him transform you.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

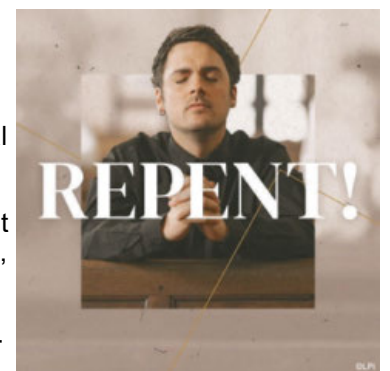
We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie, I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: “Repent!” We tend to think it means “stop doing bad things,” but it doesn't. It literally means “go beyond the mind you have.” Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, “I'm done lying,” and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, “I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words...” Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— Father John Muir

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PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Altar Flowers

For January

In Memory of

Robert and Valeria Bartley by Patricia Dailey

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for January

For the gift of diversity in the church - *We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic church.*

Prayer for My Family

Gracious God, I pray now for my parents, and for all those who have positively influenced my life... for the happiness of good memories, and for the healing of sad memories... for the forgiveness of those who have wronged me, and for peace of heart with those to whom I did not or could not say "I'm sorry"...

For all the deceased members of my family, that in Your great mercy, Lord, You may forgive their sins and welcome them into eternal life...

For my relatives, friends, neighbors, coworkers and all who have assisted me throughout my life, in appreciation for the joys we have shared...

For my children and grandchildren and all other family members with whom I have experienced times both rewarding and challenging, and with whom I have shared events both painful and enriching...

For all those I know and love for whom I am presently anxious or concerned... for their health and well-being... for their return to the Sacraments... for those who are ill and in need of healing... for those who are out of school or unemployed... for those who are burdened with worries, fears, disappointments or addictions...

In Your great mercy, Lord, hear my prayers and grant my petitions for peace of mind and heart, for all in need of Your blessings, compassion, wisdom and saving grace.

Amen.



In Loving Memory

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

January 21

Kazys Zolpys, Frances M. 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 J. Repke, Colleen Roesner, Norman Daniels, William Keeler

January 24

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

January 25

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

January 26

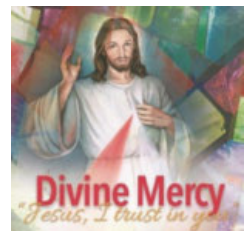
Bonnie Lawler, Anna Jankowski, Ronald Derusha, Genevieve Gora, Sheila Chadwick, George O. Meek, Dolores Sanders, Geraldine "Jean" Rolfsen

January 27

Celina Cummings, Dean Elliott, Phillip Goodwin, John Damm, Donald Kita

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 137)



"You are the delight of My Heart; from today on, every one of your acts, even the very smallest, will be a delight to My eyes, whatever you do."

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the January 7 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

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 Joe Dunn at 810-516-3543 or Richard Dent at 810-624-2996.

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

by Matthew Kelly

Part One

Awakening - When Life Finally Makes Sense



Holy moments give meaning and divine purpose to our lives. Meaning is crucial to our health and happiness. We cannot thrive as human beings without it. And we cannot live a meaningful life by filling our life with trivial things and meaningless activities. Holy Moments solve the meaninglessness of our lives.

There is a moment at the end of each day, when we lay our heads on our pillows. Our bodies are tired, our minds relaxed, and our egos let go. It is a solitary moment. If we listen carefully in that moment, we will discover where we stand. Where we stand with God, where we stand with those we love, and where we stand with our truest self. That moment never lies. It reveals the meaning or meaninglessness of our lives.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 22.

Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Foundation is seeking candidates for temporary employment. Responsibilities will include data entry and charitable gift processing; paid training will be provided. Training will begin the week of February 19 and scheduled hours may continue through June 2024. Shifts of 4 to 8 hours, Monday - Friday may be scheduled and part-time or full-time options will be considered subject to availability of qualified candidates. Candidates with availability beginning after February 19th may also be considered. If you know of anyone who would be interested in data entry work who has availability 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday, please contact Julie Gill, Donor Services Manager of the Catholic Foundation, at 517-253-8792 or donorservices@dioceseoflansing.org.

In addition, resumes are now being accepted for a Donor Services Specialist, Facilities Manager, and Administrative Assistant for Marriage and Family Life Ministries. To learn more about these positions and to apply, please visit our careers page: <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers>

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

122nd Pope - John X

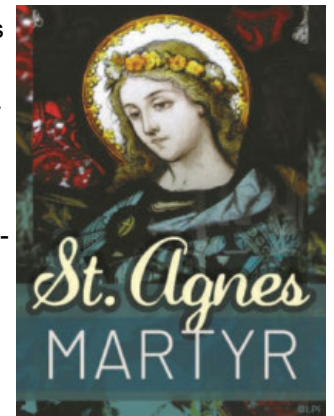
Born in Tossignano, Italy, he was elected pope, bishop of Rome and nominal ruler of the Papal States in March 914. His election was due to intrigues though he disapproved of their inspirers. He was responsible for resolving the schism between the Eastern and the Roman Church. In an attempt to unify Italy under the leadership of Berengar of Friuli, he crowned Berengar as Emperor in 915. He marched against the Saracens and routed them at the Garigliano River. In political matters, after a grave run in with Marozia and her husband Guido of Tuscany, he was taken prisoner, deposed, imprisoned, and finally murdered, most likely of suffocation in May 928. Pope John X pontificate occurred during the period known as the Saeculum obscurum (period of papal immorality). Pope John X was buried in St. John in Lateran.



Saint

January 21: St. Agnes

Almost nothing is known of this saint except that she was very young—12 or 13—when she was martyred in the last half of the third century. Various modes of death have been suggested—beheading, burning, strangling. Agnes was condemned, executed, and buried near Rome in a catacomb that eventually was named after her. The daughter of Constantine built a basilica in her honor.



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 or Vicky at 715-927-1970 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.**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Special Needs Mass

A Mass for people with special needs will be held the 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm (January 21 **at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**). People with special needs are invited to perform the functions of the Mass in as many roles as possible, like singing, reading, being an altar server, and greeting individuals and families. For questions or to participate, contact lisedickson@aol.com or gina.davies@nau.edu.

Michigan Singing Knights

Invite all Catholic men who enjoy singing to join us at rehearsal

See what the Brotherhood of Singing Knights is about! Rehearsals are held Wednesdays at 6:30 pm 2nd floor of the Family Center at St. John's Church 404 N Dayton, Davison, Michigan For more information call Jim Lusty (810) 618-2889

Are You Smarter

Than Your 8th Grade Nun?

A Fun Fundraiser for Furniture for St. Francis Retreat Center **February 16, 2024**, at 7 pm

Lansing Catholic High School Auditorium

Join us for a fun night where how well you know your faith may win you a prize! Our host, "Sister Nancy Greco," will take us back to Catechism class and ask... are you smarter than your 8th grade nun? This is an interactive comedy game show, where willing audience members compete to see who was paying attention and who was daydreaming in school. Think you can remember what your 8th grade nun was trying to teach you? Tickets are \$35 and on sale now! To buy tickets or find more information, please visit <https://www.stfrancis.ws/nuns4fun>.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Experience

Give your marriage and your faith a little sparkle in the new year at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

March 1-3 at Center for Ministry-Saginaw, or **April 12-14** at St. Francis Retreat Center-DeWitt. Apply at wwme.org or call Chris and Darla Vinton at 517-667-0433.



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Wednesday: 6 pm

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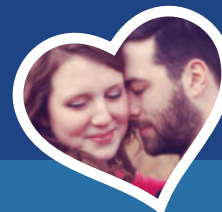


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