



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

JANUARY 28, 2024

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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January 28, 2024

Entrance Hymn

O God beyond All Praising #598

Responsorial Psalm #1102

Psalm 95: If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Communion Hymns

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord #39

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #615

Praise the One Who Breaks the
Darkness #625

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

#1102

First Reading:
Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel:
Mark 1:21-28



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 Friday morning I left for the Good News Cruise. I will be home to pray the Masses next weekend. The Good News Cruise is a real joy and a lot of work. Please pray that I am faithful and do a good job. Know that I will offer Mass every day with you all in my heart and prayers.



Please pray for Fr. Le too. It can be unnerving to be the only guy, especially in this month, when so many of the retired priests are away.

We've got some cool Catholic traditions coming up this week. First, is February 2nd. On this day we celebrate Candlemas. We invite you to bring any of your candles to the 8 am Mass to be blessed, along with the blessing of the candles we use in church.

On February 3rd, we celebrate the feast of St. Blaise, the patron saint of those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. Traditionally, we have a blessing after Mass for any who are interested. It's a short and wonderful blessing.

I have some extra room here so I want to remind you that we have a Podcast and a YouTube channel where I do teachings and catechesis, as well as Question & Answer sessions. We have a very large podcast audience and it really is a lot of fun and an important ministry. You can find the podcast by searching "Joe In Black Ministries" on your favorite Podcast Provider and/or YouTube channel.

Final note, I am working on finishing my thank you notes from Christmas this year. I was so blessed by how many of you wrote to me or sent me gifts. Thank you so much. Please be patient with me as I finish up the thank yous!

I will see you all soon. Please know how much I love being your priest.

fjk

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

Baptism

Baptized on January 20, 2024

Theodore Patrick Parks, son of Timothy and Sarah Parks

Felicity Rose Wentz, daughter of Jacob and Veronica Wentz

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord | Candlemas

- *Friday, February 2 at 8 am Mass*



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 8 a.m. Mass on **Friday, February 2nd**, to be blessed, along with the candles we use for Mass. There will be a table in the gathering space to place your candles. May your blessed candles symbolize Christ's role as the light of the world.

Blessing of the Throats | Through the intercession of St. Blaise

- *Saturday, February 3rd at 8 am Mass*

St. Blaise was a bishop and a martyr in the fourth century. He was arrested and while in prison, he performed a wonderful cure of a boy who had a fishbone in his throat and who was in danger of choking to death. From the eighth century, the sick have asked for his intercession, especially those with illnesses of the throat. Please join us on **Saturday, February 3rd**, at 8 a.m. Mass and receive the blessing of throats to protect against sickness of the throat and other illnesses.

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

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

"Others First" is Next Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Please remember the needy as you shop this week. Our current need is for **bread/hot dog buns, cereal, toilet paper, paper towel, lotion (full size), tissue, tampons, conditioner (full size), and warm winter gloves**. Bring non-perishable items to Mass next weekend or drop items off at Outreach (white building north of the church) Mon.- Fri. 10 am - 2 pm. Clothing items to donate may be placed in shed behind Outreach (shed is back close to garage).



Your timely and wonderful generosity is appreciated, especially by our clients. It seems that no sooner are we low in supply, than you show up with products!

In addition to groceries and supplies, we greatly appreciate monetary donations which can be used to support our efforts. If you choose to give through Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, please designate **P152** to direct it to Holy Family. Thank you for any future giving that you might direct to Outreach!

Worldwide Evangelization Collection

This collection (to be made this 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.

Please join us...

Thursday Mornings
9 - 11 a.m.
St. Joseph Center | Holy Family
parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot

Women's Gospel Reflection

Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ?
Would you like to learn how to apply the wisdom of Jesus to your everyday life?

Gospel Reflection is a Bible study focusing on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading. All are welcome to join Thursday morning to read the upcoming Sunday Gospel together in a casual environment.

No need to sign up or commit. The Gospel is new each week, so you can drop in any time. Come when you can, come as you are, and do not worry when you cannot. There is no preparation necessary. Just bring yourself and grab a tea or coffee and listen to and reflect upon this Sunday's Gospel.

For more information contact,
Pam Salem at 810-877-1477.

The "reflection" portion of our meetings is guided by, The Better Part, A Christ-Centered Resource for Personal Prayer, by Fr. John Bartunek.

Stewardship of Treasure January 20th & 21st, 2024

Registered families	1978
Envelopes received this week	131
Mail-in givers this week	21
Online givers this week	200
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 7,293.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 1,840.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 13,017.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,036.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 23,186.00

Knights of Columbus Family Rosary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will pray a family Rosary **Sunday, February 4** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

A happy heart makes the face cheerful. Proverbs 15:13.

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. Come spend time with us **January 30th** at 11:30 am. Sack lunching it.



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.

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!

Church of the Holy Family
 hfgb.org

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

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

Catholic 101

February 4, 2024
 This week's topic:

Marriage/Holy Orders

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 101a

February 6, 2024
 This week's topic:

Rescue Project: What Does He Want From Me?

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

February 4, 2024
 This week's topic:

True Reformers St. Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

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

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.

H O L Y F A M I L Y S C H O O L

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.

A Note from the Development Director



Dear Parishioners, Parents, Alumni and Friends of Holy Family,

It is with great excitement that I write to you on the kick off weekend of National Catholic Schools Week. This week is full of enthusiasm, fun, faith, and hope for the future of the staff and students of HFS and your unwavering support does not go unnoticed. Last school year, we added another 30 graduates to our list of alumni; we had an incredibly successful auction event where we raised over \$67,000 for our school; the Annual Appeal brought in \$43,000 with a growing donor list; and the endowment keeps blessing us with more and more gifts from YOU each year. Last year alone gifts to the HFSGB Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund were upwards of \$106,000! We are so grateful that HFS is still on your mind and in your heart that you continue to support our beloved school year after year. Thank you.

This year we are already ahead of our \$40,000 Annual Appeal goal. So far, we have received gifts upwards of \$30,000 and growing. The Annual Appeal directly impacts our current Panther families, helping them to give their children a Catholic education and the opportunity for them to grow into faith-filled men and women. We believe we are on the right path at HFS when we receive calls and messages from members of our Grand Blanc community regarding our students. Our students sit at local restaurants with friends and pray before meals; they are kind to others by holding doors or helping people with groceries to their cars; they smile and talk with a stranger that they didn't even know needed a kind hello. These calls, emails and messages are what we receive about our students, shining in the community, putting God first and then others above themselves and we are proud of each of them choosing to be a saint.

We could not see our mission come to fruition without you. We could not sustain our growing school without you. It would not be this exciting without you and the generous sacrifices and support you give to our beloved school. Please join us on Sunday, January 28, from 11 am - noon at our annual HFS Open House so that we can share what makes HFS the school YOU believe in!

On behalf of the students and staff of HFS, it is with deep gratitude that we thank you for all that you do for our school!

Blessings ahead,

Mrs. Ann Tabereaux HFS Class of '92
Director of Development
Holy Family Parish



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 29 - Feb. 4

Monday, January 29

8:00 AM Maria Wilson (Living) by Rich and Theresa Cross

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 AM David Wagner by Janet Waters

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 AM Rose and Tony Kroell by Carol Black

6:00 PM Esther VanCise (Living) by Nancy Repuyan

Thursday, February 1

8:00 AM Robert William Cole by Hasselbach Family

Friday, February 2

8:00 AM Fr. Ken McDonald by Holy Family Parish

Saturday, February 3

8:00 AM Chris Reda by Theresa and Mark Dyer

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM Hugh Vanitvelt by Donald Vanitvelt

10:00 AM George Phillips by Pauline Phillips

12:00 PM Cletus Emmendorfer by (the late) Francis Doherty

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Leo Patrick Haney by Thomas Haney

Thomas Francis Haney by Thomas Haney

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. M-Th.

Liturgical Ministry - February 3/4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kathy Swiantek, Darlene McKone

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Mary Throesch Paul Throesch

Altar Servers:

Oliver Hoerig Owen Psenski James Londrigan

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kim Dinger, Jim Garland

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Paul Wolven Yvonne Cesal

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Norman Fox, Matthew Williams

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Doug Benchley Jonathan Bodus

Altar Servers:

Amelia Elston Everett Teem Logan Sliwka

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Thomas Hasselbach, Madalynn Shaver

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Karen Allen Bill Harris

Altar Servers:

Helaina Barry Kolten Barry (help needed - 1)

Ash Wednesday February 14, 2024

Mass Schedule

6:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. (with school and livestreamed)

12:15 p.m. (Ash distribution service only)

6:00 p.m.

NO Confessions at 5:15 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers are needed for all
Masses (except the 8:00 a.m.)

If you would like to serve,
please contact Genevieve Psenski at
gpsenski@hfgb.org or 810 694 4891



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Weekly Readings January 28 - Feb. 4

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

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

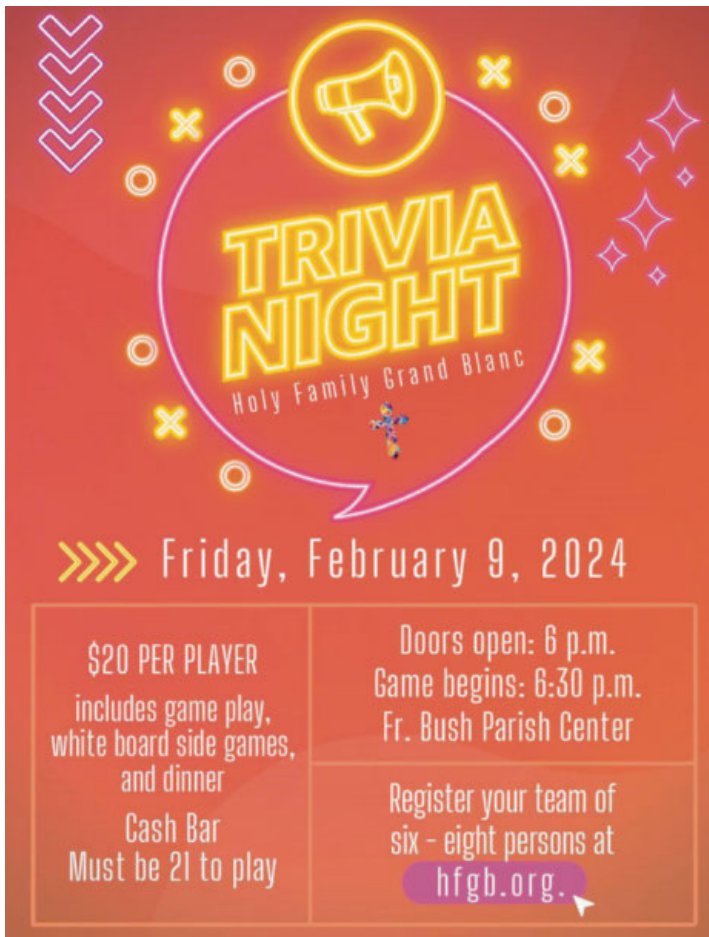
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-3

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

<p>\$20 PER PLAYER 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 hfgb.org.</p>
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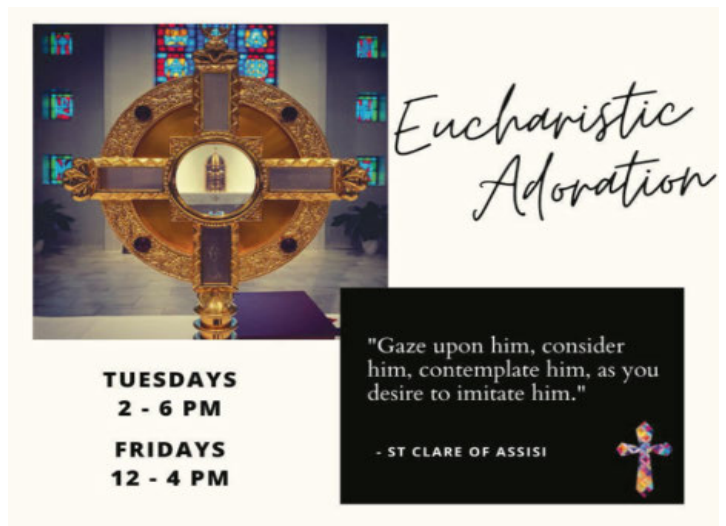


Eucharistic Adoration "Adorers" Needed

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.



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

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.



PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Altar Flowers

For January

In Memory of

Robert and Valeria Bartley by *Patricia Dailey*



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

January 28

Francis M. Gainey, Cresence Hermann, John Gainey, Adrienne Beavis

January 29

Mary Bednar, Pauline Snyder

January 30

Austin (Skip) Snyder, Jacqueline Sykes, Helena Marzonie, Edward E. Lintz, Jr., James Stach, Richard G. Ethier, Jr.

January 31

Thomas D. Murphy, Patrick Parrent, Dorothy Bitzinger, Barbara Gleason, Bernard Boisvert, Margaret Bondy

February 1

George Coggins, Matthew Wrocklage, Katherine Spring

February 2

Henry McAra, Norma Wood, Frank E. Voight, William Bednar, Terry Kita

February 3

John Stine, C. Arthur Clune, Alfred Upton, Christian Uecker, Agnes Kropelnitski

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).

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina* (Diary, 157)



"My daughter, consider these words: "And being in agony, he prayed more earnestly."

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for February

For the terminally ill - *We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.*

February 2024

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

Feb. 1 Rev. Joseph Clifford / Rev. William Ashbaugh
Feb. 2 Rev. Frederick Thelen / Rev. Peter Khoi Anh Doan
Feb. 3 Rev. Anthony Strouse / Rev. Tyler Arens
Feb. 4 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
Feb. 5 Our Holy Father
Feb. 6 Rev. Prabhu Lakra / **Rev. Leronio Vodivodi**
Feb. 7 Rev. Roy Horning / Msgr. George Michalek
Feb. 8 Rev. Thomas Firestone / Rev. Bernard Tyler
Feb. 9 Rev. Dieudonne Ntakarutimana / Rev. Michael O'Brien
Feb. 10 Rev. Vincent VanDoan / Rev. Edward Fride
Feb. 11 Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
Feb. 12 Dcn. Michael Dear / Rev. Kenneth Nielson
Feb. 13 Rev. Phillip Schweda / Rev. Kenneth Coughlin
Feb. 14 All Priests
Feb. 15 Rev. Edwin Emeli / Rev. David Harvey

Feb. 16 Rev. Robert Bacik / Rev. Robert Karle
Feb. 17 Rev. John Whitlock / Rev. David Rosenberg
Feb. 18 Rev. Pieter vanRooyen / Rev. John Klein
Feb. 19 Rev. Michael Petroski / Rev. Matthew Bonk
Feb. 20 Rev. George Daisy / Rev. John Vinton
Feb. 21 All Priests
Feb. 22 Rev. William J. Stevenson / Rev. Robert H. McGraw
Feb. 23 Msgr. Robert Lunsford / Rev. Jeffrey Robideau
Feb. 24 Rev. Steven Makranyi / Rev. Thomas Wasilewski
Feb. 25 Dcn. Wayne Corrion / Rev. Michael Murray
Feb. 26 Rev. Gregg Pleiness / Rev. Daniel Wheeler
Feb. 27 Rev. Ryan Riley / Rev. John Linden
Feb. 28 Rev. Corey Bilodeau / Rev. Lewis Eberhart
Feb. 29 Rev. Alan J. Wakefield / Rev. James McDougall

Prayerfully Prepared for You by the Sisters of the Community of the Resurrection, Cason, Maine

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

by Matthew Kelly

Part One

Awakening - When Life Finally Makes Sense



Meaning binds your life together into one coherent whole. It connects all the many aspects of your life. We live more vigorously and courageously when we are able to connect our daily activity with the greater meaning and purpose of life.

The simple truth that some moments are holy, some moments are unholy, and our choices can guide a moment in either direction, reveals the profound meaning that each and every human act contains. This one idea holds the power to bring meaning and purpose to every moment of your life.

Holy Moments inject meaning into every moment of your life.

What Is A Holy Moment?

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life*. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 23.

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.

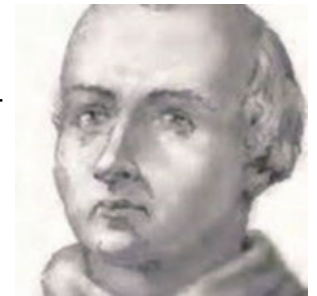
In addition, resumes are now being accepted for a Donor Services Specialist, Facilities Manager, and Administrative Assistant for Marriage and Family Life Ministries. To learn more about these positions and to apply, please visit our careers page: <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers>

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

123rd Pope - Leo VI

Born in Rome, he was elected as pope in May 928. His election was brought about by Marozia (who deposed and imprisoned Leo's predecessor, Pope John X), and was then head of the powerful Roman Crescentii family. He did everything possible to restore peace among the various factions in Rome. He was successful in war against the Saracens and against the ferocious Hungarians. His principal act was the regulation of the jurisdiction of the hierarchy in Dalmatia. Pope Leo VI died December 928 and was buried in St. Peter's Basilica.



Saint

January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas

At five he was given to the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino in his parents' hopes that he would choose that way of life and eventually became abbot. In 1239 he was sent to Naples to complete his studies. It was here that he was first attracted to Aristotle's philosophy. By 1243 Thomas abandoned his family's plans for him and joined the Dominicans, much to his mother's dismay. On her order, Thomas was captured by his brother and kept at home for over a year. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He



stopped work on it after celebrating Mass on December 6, 1273. When asked why he stopped writing, he replied, "I cannot go on.... All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me." He died March 7, 1274.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at St. Francis Xavier (212 Center St., Otisville) on **February 3, 2024**, at 9:00 am. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary. Please call Brad at (810) 744-6508 with any questions or concerns. More information on the website: www.wafgc.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Experience

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

Lansing Catholic High School Auditorium

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Tickets are \$35 and on sale now! To buy tickets or find more information, please visit <https://www.stfrancis.ws/nuns4fun>.

Married Couples Weekend

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI **February 2-4, 2024**

Join us February 2-4, 2024 for a weekend away from the busyness of daily life to reconnect with your spouse!

Talks will be centered around discipleship in the sacrament of matrimony. Also included in the weekend is a vow renewal ceremony, blessing of wedding rings, Mass, time to unwind, and fun cocktail receptions! Speakers include Bishop Boyea, Fr. Gary Koenigsknecht, Deacon Eric & Susan Pogrmich, and Mike & Lisa Kutas.

The weekend will begin on Friday with Mass at 5 pm, followed by check-in at 6 pm. Dismissal on Sunday is at 11 am.

To register or find more information, please visit <https://www.stfrancis.ws/mcw>.



2024 Miss Hibernia Scholarship Contest

Applications are being accepted for the 2024 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 or call (810)730-4446.

Deadline for entry is February 26, 2024

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(Playback available on YouTube & Facebook)

Wednesday: 6 pm

Confession Schedule

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

Saturdays 8:30 am (after 8 am Mass)

First Saturdays - multiple priests will hear confessions at 9 am

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- Wednesday 4 pm

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

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Pray the Patriotic Rosary (Help Put God Back in America)

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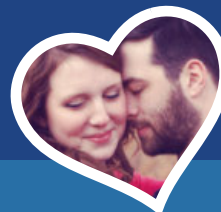


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