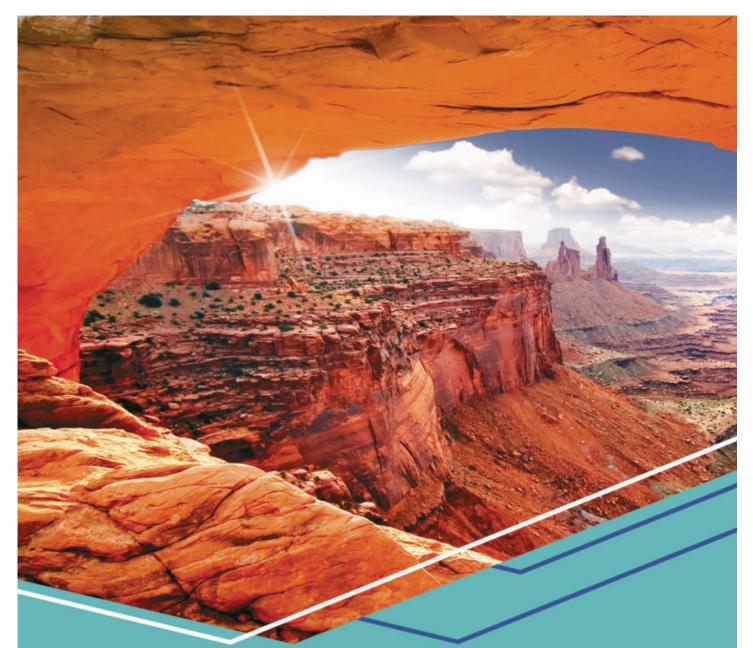


OCTOBER 1, 2023 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 1, 2023

| O God Beyond All Praising | #598 |
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| Responsorial Psalm Psalm 25: Remember your me O Lord. | #1167 ercies, |
| Communion Hymns Jesus, the Lord Purify My Heart How Beautiful | #491 #2063 #2047 |
| Closing Hymn Lord, I Lift Your Name on High | #602 |

Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32



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.

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.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

A CUP OF JOE

Greetings in Christ! I'm writing this article way ahead of time... even before I leave for the convocation. That means you are reading now what I wrote a couple weeks ago, so I can't tell you for sure that I enjoyed the convocation, but odds are pretty good that Fr. Le and I both enjoyed it very much.

I wanted to point out that On October 2nd, the Church cele-

brates the Feast of the Guardian Angels, which is a big day for our parish. If you don't know why that is so, I'll explain it now. Heck, even if you do know why the Feast of the Guardian Angels is a big deal for our parish, I'm still going to explain it now... On this day in 2019, we were tearing down the section of the Church that you are in now in order to prepare for the new building. The men working on it called us over because the pillars that were holding up the Church had, in many cases, rotted completely through. The roof to our old Church building was not being held up by the pillars, but by the walls, which is an incredibly dangerous thing. On this day in 2019, we found out that God had protected us for who knows how long from a disaster. I decided that, since it was the Feast of Guardian Angels, it was probably our Angels holding that roof up... praise God.

We thanked our Guardian Angels that day and we placed a Guardian Angel medal in the floor of our Church. If you look at the first cross on the floor when you enter the North doors of the main Church area, you are looking at where the medal is.

This is also my Dad's birthday and I thank God for him. I moved here in 2018 and Dad joined me in January of 2020. Mom had gone to be with the Lord and he wasn't doing so good on his own. It has been a great joy to me to be with my dad, to love him and be loved by him all this time. I'm so thankful for him. I'm also thankful for you letting me take care of him. I know that means I'm sometimes not at things you'd like me at and I am so grateful that you never complain. You all are God's gift to me and I am so grateful.

Thank you for letting me be your priest.

fjk



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 this **Sun-**

day, October 1 (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.

Knights' Breakfast Is Back

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast is **Sunday, October 8**, 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Eggs, pancakes, sausage, omelets, waffles and more. Proceeds will help reach our goal of \$2,500 to support five semi-



narians. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.

Church of the Holy Family Fall Clean-up Hosted by Buildings & **Grounds** Committee Saturday October 7, 2023 8:30 - 10:30 am (after 8 am Mass) We appreciate all the help we can get with woodchips and other areas on campus. Please dress appropriately. Bring gloves and/or lawn tools if you have them! **Please join us!**

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

"October for Others"

Our cupboards are pretty bare at times during the month. We have expanded our "Others First" Sunday to every Sunday in the month of October. We depend on your generosity to stock our St. Joseph Pantry. Please remember the needy as you shop this month.



Bring nonperishable items to Mass next weekend as usual and, if you can, please help each Sunday in October. Thanks!

We don't need egg cartons at this time. No empty plastic bottles/jugs either, please. There is a special need at this time for cereal, Stovetop stuffing, cranberry, mashed potatoes, toothpaste (full-size), razors, shaving cream, deodorant (women's), shampoo/conditioner (men's and women's), laundry detergent (family-size), Kleenex, paper towels and toilet paper.



Stewardship of Treasure September 23rd & 24th, 2023

| Registered families | | 1938 |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| Envelopes received this week Mail-in givers this week Online givers this week | | 132 22 273 |
| Amount offered from envelopes Amount offered from mail Amount offered from online giving Amount offered from visitors Total weekly offerings | \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ | 6,374.00 1,957.50 20,576.00 725.76 29,633.26 |

Recipient of 5% tithing on Others First weekend: Holy Family Outreach - Christmas food boxes

Prologue

"The Messiah is among us, what can that possibly mean?" the Abbot mumbled to himself. But as he walked slowly down the mountains the full meaning of the Her-



mit's words took root deep in his soul. Back at the monastery the monks were growing concerned. The Abbot had said he would be gone three days and he had already been gone five days. The next evening when there was still no sign of him, they began discussing what fate might have befallen him. The following morning Brother Fabian callously suggested he was not coming back either because he had died in the mountains or because he had abandoned them for some other life. Just as the sun was setting that afternoon Brother Bartholomew saw a figure approaching the monastery and cried out, "We have a visitor." It was not a visitor. It was the Abbot. He whispered softly to Bartholomew, "Gather everyone in the chapel."

(To be continued next week)

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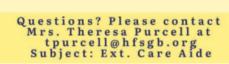


Holy Family School is in need of a FullTime Aide to supervise students from Preschool to Eighth Grade within a faith-centered environment from 8:00am-4:00pm Monday - Friday. If you are looking for fun and enjoy working with children, this is the job for you!

Responsibilities include:

- Checking students in and out
- Supervise and interact with students both inside the school and outside at the playground
- Setup and serve snack
- Clean tables and sweep floor after snack
- Answer phone

To apply submit an online application to https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/humanresources/careers along with a cover letter, resume with three professional contacts and transcripts.





WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



55 & Over Club

Sack lunching it.

A man/woman is known by the company they keep.

An old proverb, but we at 55 and Over are

good company. Come join us **Tuesday**, **October 3**, at 11 am in the parish center.





For October

In Memory of

Jim Dye, Haley Race and Cy Wade by Dee Dye and Stephanie Race

Greg Gildner by Janet Gildner

Tim and Peg Halligan by Tom Halligan

Marie Claudia King by Brian & Connie Fishtahler and Peter & Diane Schmidt

Sophia Rosella Terhlen by Nancy Lewis

In Honor of

Past, Present and Future Students & Staff of Holy Family School *by Janet Gildner*



Resuming Thursday, October 5, 2023!

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



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 us 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, Cathy Szczerba at 810-656-7752.

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



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

HFS Upcoming Events ሯ News





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





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We welcome our newest families that have joined Holy Family. Let's continue to make them and anyone else who walks through our doors welcome.

Diane and Anthony Balint

Kathleen and Patrick McGlynn

Claudia Mastromatteo

Lillian Makara

Olivia Pearl and Jared Satkowiak

Robert and JoAn Mende

Julie and Brian Hubble, and son Shane

Katie and Ryan Lukovich, and daughter Eleanor

Holy Family Needle Crafters

Our next Crafters meeting will be held on **Monday, October 9**, at 9:30 am at the home of Linda Waggoner (1264 Woodnoll Dr. Flint, MI 48507). Her phone number is 810-444-7036. Please bring finished and unfinished projects to the meeting and also ideas



and scissors! Also, several people have expressed an interest in an evening session of the Crafters group. If you're interested in attending, please let Linda

know. If there is enough interest, she will let everyone know. Keep praying and crafting!

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

106th Pope - Adrian II Born in Rome, he was elected pope on December 14, 867. He had previously refused the pontifical crown twice. He is



remembered for having crowned Alfred the Great as King of England (the first English sovereign blessed by Rome). In 869 he called the 8th Ecumenical Council of Constantinople. This helped unite the Roman Church with Moravia (Czechoslovakia). This council also condemned anyone who altered the Nicene-

Constantinopolitan Creed. He married a woman during his younger years called Stephania. The two lived together happily for many years and even had a daughter. Eleutherius, the son of Arsenius (Librarian of the Roman Church) developed an attraction to Adrian's daugh-

ter. He attacked Lateran Palace, kidnaped the pope's wife and daughter, both of whom he would murder. Pope Adrian II died December 14, 872, and is buried in the Vatican Grottoes.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Any youth 8th grade through high school who has already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Reconciliation.



Parent-Child Meeting Wednesday, October 4, 2023

The evening will begin with Mass at 6 pm with the meeting immediately following (approx 6:30 pm)

meeting immediately following (approx. 6:30 pm) with an introduction and presentation with Fr. Joe.

Confirmation preparation for Holy Family & St. Mark Religious Education students consists of Confirmation Mini Sessions, Confirmation Retreat in January and complete 10 hours of service opportunities.

Holy Family Catholic School students will attend the Confirmation Retreat and the Candidate/Sponsor Session in February. All other preparation will be completed in the classroom.

The schedule and more information can be found on our website.

Register today <u>hfgb.org!</u>

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us. Deacon Dan Medich dmedich@hfgb.org Deacon Ron Kenney rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org

For more information and registration https://hfgb.org/religious-education/sacramental-prep



Mass Intentions October 2 - 8

Monday, October 2 8:00 AM Bill Macksood by Bob and Roni Vanitvelt **Tuesday, October 3** 8:00 AM Patricia Bills by Peter and Linda Daunt Wednesday, October 4 8:00 AM Hugh Vanitvelt by Betty and Mike Kehoe 6:00 PM Judge Thomas Gadola by Martha Gadola and Nicholas Thursday, October 5 8:00 AM Barbara DeClercq by Kita Family Friday, October 6 8:00 AM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life Saturday, October 7 8:00 AM Maryanne Barbara Mancour by Holy Family Parish 4:00 PM Larry Nolde by Fred and Peggy Nolde Sunday, October 8 8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners 10:00 AM Gay Gelisse by Mike and Carol Newland 12:00 PM Bob and Ellen Cushman by the Harris Family

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.

Please Pray for Our III and

Their Caregivers

Dear God, We place our worries into your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more...Mary Jo Byk, Bill Chaffee, Tony Conklin, Terry Crosby, Linda Daunt, Terry and Sue Duffy, Cameron Fox, Susan Geisler, Robert (Bob) H. Gower, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, Ron Holmes, Nicolas Hong, Ella Janson, Tom Jarvis, Justine Kaneris, Amanda Krizan, Jason Londrigan, Kate Londrigan, Melissa Matthews, Sharon McDonald, Cathy Michalak, Rick Munger, Joseph Partyka, Sheila Peltier, Amanda Petronzi, Janet Prosniewski, Diane Sabo, Germaine Smith, Rob Toth and Eric Wohleben.

To add or remove someone from our prayer list, we need the person or an immediate family member to call the parish office (810) 694-4891 or e-mail the name to us at: holyfamily@hfgb.org. We will keep the names on the list for three months and then remove them unless we are notified, but you are welcome to re-submit names. We want to help our ill and their caregivers with prayer.



Liturgical Ministry - October 7/8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph KruppLectors: Doug Zloto, Kathy StewartExtraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:Lori DrzewieckiMike DrzewieckiAltar Servers:Tony BonifaziMitchell GrondinJames Londrigan

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi Lectors: Greg Snyder, Mike Wilson Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Cathy Lane Mike McReynolds Altar Servers: (help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph KruppLectors: Andy Cocagne, Matthew WilliamsExtraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:Daniel T. CharboneauRichard CrossAltar Servers:William ShaverLogan SliwkaVincent Cross

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio VodivodiLectors: Dr. Steve James, Scott HeronExtraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:Karen AllenBill HarrisAltar Servers:Helaina BarryKolten Barry(need help - 1)

Weekly Readings October 1 - 8

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56 **Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62 **Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16 **Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for October

For the Synod - We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.







Knightly Update

Mother of Perpetual Help Council 6742

Pancakes and Spaghetti and Coats for Kids

During October all profits from pancakes and spaghetti will be used to purchase coats for our Coats for Kids event.

Pancake Breakfast

Second Sundays / 9 am to noon / beginning Sept. 10 Pancakes, sausage, made- to-order omelets and waffles, scrambled eggs, ham, hash browns, applesauce, toast, coffee, orange juice, and other drinks.

Spaghetti Dinner

Third Wednesdays / 5 to 7 pm / beginning Sept. 20 Spaghetti with meat or marinara sauce, garlic bread, salad bar, pudding for dessert

Baby Bottles for Life Begins October 14/15

Our Baby Bottles for Life fundraiser begins the weekend of October 14/15. Here is how it works: The Knights hand out baby bottles. You can also grab a bottle from the Knights' baby bottle collection box in the gathering area. Fill the bottle with loose change, bills, or even a check. Return the bottle to the Knights' baby bottle collection box located in the gathering area in the church. All proceeds are donated to local pro-life pregnancy centers.

Coats for Kids October 14

Our local K of C council will join other area councils Saturday, October 14, from 9 am to noon for our annual Coats for Kids give-away. The event will take place at Catholic Charities Center for Hope at 812 Root Street in Flint.

No Neighbor Left Behind

Join us in putting our faith in action leaving No Neighbor Left Behind!

- Special Thanks to Al Gaulin & Desiree Londrigan for kicking off our Fundraiser to get a High Roof Van so we can deliver beds in the rain. See Desiree, Al, or Joe Buffa if you want to donate towards the Van!
- Thank you, Holy Family Church, all parishioners, donors, and those who help with donations, pickups and deliveries.
- The Knights helped 38 families & 9 different Outreaches/Organizations In September providing more than 370 household items.
- We have 88 families waiting for us to find/deliver items for them. We especially need pots and pans, beds, bunk beds, dressers, appliances (washers, etc.), kitchen tables!

- We cannot deliver what we have in storage fast enough. If you can help deliver to a family, that would be a blessing to them.
- Can you help deliver 1 day/month?
- Do you have a garage or pole barn space you are not using? We need storage in the Grand Blanc area!
- Do you want to make a donation of goods or money so we can buy appliances, etc. for families? Call Joe Buffa at 313-718-0714

September Knight of the Month – Jim Otis

Jim is a new Knight who joined in September. Jim hit the ground running. During our first Spaghetti Dinner where Jim was a member, he made several dozen cookies. These cookies were sold during Spaghetti Dinner. All proceeds went to help the seminarians that we support.

September Family of the Month – Paul and Desiree Londrigan

Paul and Desiree have donated multiple pieces of furniture to No Neighbor Left Behind. They join us most first Sundays for our Family Rosary. Desiree is heading up our fund raiser to purchase a new van for No Neighbor Left Behind.



October Calendar

| Date | Time | Event L | ocation |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------|
| Sun., Oct. 1 | 11:10 | Family Rosary | Church |
| Fri-Sun., Oct | 6-8 9:00 | Tootsie Roll Drive | Sm. Hall |
| Sun., Oct. 8 | 9:00 | Pancake Breakfas | t Lg. Hall |
| Th., Oct. 12 | 6:30 | Planning Meeting | Small Hall |
| Th., Oct. 12 | 7:30 | Council Meeting | Small Hall |
| Sat., Oct. 14 | 9:00 | Coats for Kids C | Ctr for Hope |
| Sat/Sun, Oct 14/15 | | Baby Bottle Drive | Church |
| Wed., Oct. 18 | 5:00 | Spaghetti Dinner | Lg. Hall |
| Th., Oct. 26 | 7:30 | Rosary Meeting | Small Hall |

Join the Knights

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 is minimal, but the difference you can make in our community is huge! Please contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714. You can also visit <u>www.kofc.org</u>.



PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass Holy Family on September 22 for



Robert Shegos. Robert, age 86, died Monday, September 18, 2023. He was born in Flint on November 19, 1936, to Stanley and Marie Shegos. He married Cleva Barton on June 13, 1959. Surviving are his wife, children Lori LUCK-ETT, Vicki (Mark) Kryska, Amy (Jim) Aylmer, Matt (Lynn) and Duke (Jill), 16 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and sister Connie (Roger) Wilberding. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

A funeral service was held at Hill Funeral Home on September 22 for Maryanne Mancour. Maryanne, age 73, died on Friday, September 15, 2023. She was born in Flint on December 19, 1949, to Michael Sr. and Anna Giacalone. Surviving are brother Dr. Michael Giacalone, Jr., niece Kristi Johnson, nephew Kevin (Debi) Johnson, sister -in-law Madeline Lask, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Carl Lee Mancour.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Robert Shegos and Maryanne Mancour, 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.

In Loving Memory

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

October 1

Gail Vallaire, Greg Duby, Kent Utter, Lielia Gratsch, Donald Moreau, Linda MacDonald, June Lord, Camille Doherty October 2 Joan Knell, Maria Pistolesi, Marilynne Robinson, Eugene Woicik October 3 Dianna Mae Anderson, Opal Cox, Sister Dismas Brennan, Janice Jaksa, John Ringwelski October 4 Marion Potter, Robert Mancour, Bette Kessel, Emma Coburn, Paul Gerald Mullin, Dorothy Greig, William Slosar, Neva Gainey October 5 **Michele Racine** October 6 Byers Howell, Guy LaFalce, Robert Mitchell October 7 Delphina Christoph

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.

October 2023 Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

- Oct. 1 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
- Oct. 2 Rev. Dieudonne Ntakarutimana
- Oct. 3 Rev. Dwight Ezop / Rev. Matthew Fedewa
- Oct. 4 Our Holy Father
- Oct. 5 Rev. Michael Murray / Rev. Thomas Thompson
- Oct. 6 Rev. David Rosenberg / Rev. Phillip Schweda
- Oct. 7 Rev. Brian Lenz / Rev. James McDougall
- Oct. 8 Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
- Oct. 9 Rev. David Harvey / Rev. Kenneth Coughlin
- Oct. 10 Rev. James Hug / Rev. William Ashbaugh
- Oct. 11 Rev. John Linden / Rev. Thanh Nguyen
- Oct. 12 Rev. Richard Kropf / Rev. David Hannes
- Oct. 13 Rev. James Gartland / Rev. Peter Ludwig
- Oct. 14 Rev. Andrew Czajkowski / Rev. Leo Joseph Xavier
- Oct. 15 Rev. James Shaver / Rev. Thomas Nenneau
- Oct. 16 Rev. John Rocus / Rev. John Curran

- Oct. 17 Rev. Gerald Ploof / Rev. Lewis Eberhart
- Oct. 18 All Priests
- Oct. 19 Rev. James Eisele / Msgr. Robert Lunsford
- Oct. 20 Rev. Paul Silva / Rev. Prabhu Lakra
- Oct. 21 Rev. Michael O'Brien / Rev. Nabil Habchi
- Oct. 22 Rev. William Lugger / Rev. Eduardo Lorenzo
- Oct. 23 Rev. Thomas Helfrich / Rev. Kenneth McDonald
- Oct. 24 Rev. Robert Kolenski / Rev. Paul Erickson
- Oct. 25 Rev. John Bartunek / Rev. Richard Zang
- Oct. 26 Rev. Paul Tarabay / Rev. John Klein
- Oct. 27 Rev. Kenneth Mckenna / Msgr. George Michalek
- Oct. 28 Rev. Daniel Wheeler / Rev. Charles Canoy
- Oct. 29 Rev. John Byers / Rev. Phillip Sessions
- Oct. 30 Rev. Alan Wakefield / Rev. Michael Williams
- Oct. 31 Rev. James P. McHugh / Rev. Darin Robert

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





HERE AND THERE



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.

Arts and Environment

Holy Family Arts and Environment are in need of volunteers for one hour each week to help with altar arrangements and to keep our gardens on campus beautiful. If interested, please contact Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891.

World Apostolate of Fatima, Genesee

County - 48th Annual Convention

Saturday, October 7th, 2023, at St. John the Evangelist Church, Davison

Theme: "Mary's Call To Prayer in Modern Times" **Speakers:** Rev. Zachary Mabee, Instructor Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Pastor, St. Joseph Shrine; Rev. Drew Mabee, Priest in Solidum, St. Damien of Molokai, Pontiac, MI; Sr. Dorcee Clarey, The Servant's of God's Love, Ann Arbor. Currently leads a mission house in Flint; Rev. Roy Horning - Pastor, Holy Rosary, Flint / St. Mary, Mt. Morris / Chaplain-Fatima Apostolate

Tickets \$20 Contact Maria Pavelich 810-730-0703 (text or call) / 8:30 AM Registration and continental breakfast, 9 AM presentations, 11:30 AM Mass, followed by Rosary procession, lunch and third presentation, concluding at 2:30 PM. ~ Please Join Us!~

October Speaker Series

St. John The Evangelist, Fenton, Respect Life Committee presents the October Speaker Series. Topics will coincide with the Fr. Mike Schmitz, Catechism in a Year podcast schedule addressing current life and morality issues. There will be time for Question and Answer following each session. Wednesdays: **October 4, 11 and 18** at 7:00 PM in the Fr. Harvey Activity Center.

If you have questions, please contact St. John's parish office at 810-629-2251

Michigan Singing Knights

The Singing Ambassadors of Columbianism

Male chorus open for Catholic men who love to sing Rehearsals held at St. John the Evangelist 404 N. Dayton St., Davison, MI (2nd Floor of the Recreation Center) Wednesdays 6:30 - 9:00 pm Please Join Us! For more information, call Jim Lusty at 810-618-2889

Coming Soon! Madrigal Dinner:

Join The Singing Knights for a savory feast and delightful evening of Medieval fun, frolic and merriment. December 2, 2023, 6:00 pm at St. Johns, Davison Tickets: \$50 per person Includes dinner with theatrical, musical entertainment by the Singing Knights Reservations only due to limited seating, To reserve your tickets, call Jim Lusty at 810-618-2889

St. Catherine of Sienna Institute Called & Gifted Workshop

Is being presented at Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian 1010 S. Lansing St., Mason, MI 48854 Saturday, November 18th / 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Register now at SaintsJCC.org Contact Rory Clark for more information: Rory@SaintsJCC.org

> Be transformed by the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 12:31)



AROUND THE DIOCESE



Registration is open for the 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference! The 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, October 21**, from 9am – 5pm in Lansing. The theme is "Quenched" and our guiding Bible verse is from Isaiah 58:11 - "Then the Lord will guide you always and satisfy your thirst in parched places, will give strength to your bones and you shall be like a watered garden, like a flowing spring whose waters never fail." We will welcome Lisa Brenninkmeyer, founder of Walking with Purpose, as our Keynote Speaker, and Sheri Wohlfert, Karen Ervin and Fr. Dan Westermann will also share messages on this theme during the conference. The day will be filled with music and activities to build your spirit through the love of Jesus and the energy of the Holy Spirit.

Learn more about the conference and register now at **MichiganCWC.org**. Tickets are \$72.50 for regular admission, and Seniors (62+) and Students are \$65. We will offer conference T-shirts - only available for purchase during registration. If you'd like a T-shirt - be sure to order when you register.



40 Days for Life, a peaceful prayer vigil. **Wednesday, September 27th – Sunday, November 5th** Daily at 3371 Beecher Road, Flint, MI Details at www.40daysforlife.com/en/flint Or contact Sue Boyd at (616) 802-8020 / Email: Flint40days@yahoo.com

St. Mark Fall 2023 Scrapbook Crop October 20 and 21

St. Mark in Goodrich is sponsoring a Fall Scrapbook Crop from 6:00 p.m. to midnight, **Friday, October 20**, and 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., **Saturday, October 21**. Costs are \$12 for Friday, \$40 for Saturday. Registration includes plenty of space, snacks and lots of prizes. There will be snacks on Friday and a breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday. There will also be on-site vendors. For more information, email Cindy Bell at cbell263@gmail.com or Sue Griffith at sgriffith@stmarkgoodrich.org.

Focus on Life Benefit Dinner

Right to Life of Michigan - Genesee County Affiliate **Thursday, October 12** 6:00 pm Doors open / 6:30 pm Dinner / Program

The Captain's Club / 10200 Woodfield Dr., Grand Blanc

Special Guest Speaker: Prof. William Wagner

Professor William Wagner currently serves as the President and Chairman of Salt & Light Global, as well as the President of the Great Lakes Justice Center (GLJC). He and the GLJC authored an amicus brief on behalf of the Right to Life of Michigan calling for the overturn of Roe v. Wade in a 2019 case before the U.S. Supreme Court. He has further addressed many executive, legislative, parliamentary, and judicial audiences throughout the world, and presented at various diplomatic forums, including the U.N. Human Rights Council in Geneva.

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Please call the Powers Advancement Office (810.591.0100) to purchase your tickets



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Mass Schedule

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

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

Quantum Catechesis

Wednesday - Friday: 12 p.m. Live on Fr. Joe's & Holy Family's Facebook pages (Playback available on YouTube) Podcast now available! Search "Joe in Black Ministries" in your podcast app.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays (2 - 6 p.m.) & Fridays (12 to 4 p.m.)

Vocations - If you are interested in the priesthood, please contact Fr. Joe. If you are interested in the permanent Diaconate, please contact Dcn. Dan Medich.

Prayers & Devotions

Rosary for Peace & with Fatima Prayer - Wednesday 4 pm

- Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - Wednesday after 6 pm Mass
- Pray the Patriotic Rosary (Help Put God Back in America) - Thursday 4 pm

Word Among Us reflections are available on their website: https://wau.org/meditations. We have a limited number of Word Among us booklets in a basket in the Ushers' Room.

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We, the Church of the Holy Family, are united in the invitation to the wonder of a personal encounter with the risen Christ. Through sacraments, prayer and education we are compelled to serve, sacrifice and evangelize, forming a Catholic community of faith, hope and love.

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for each Sunday is **the previous Tuesday by noon**. Articles may be submitted to Idoyle@hfgb.org.





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