



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 3, 2021

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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Entrance Hymn
Love Is the Sunlight #967

Responsorial Psalm #1171
Psalm 128: May the Lord bless and protect us all the days of our lives.

Communion Hymns
When Love Is Found #966
Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You #86
I Have Loved You #588

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 #1171

First Reading:
Genesis 2:18-24

Second Reading:
Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel:
Mark 2:2-12



St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

What's Happening Here

A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all!

Last week I typed my bulletin at Green Bay, where I was conducting the Convocation for the priests of the diocese there. This week I am typing in Frankenmuth, where the Diocese of Lansing is holding our convocation of priests.

It's going really well...quite challenging, in the best sense of the word.

So far, the focus has been on a couple things: looking at specific ways we as priests can agree to individually pursue holiness and looking at ways to help each other do so. They gave us some marvelous handouts to help us have concrete goals and ways of living out the pursuit of holiness and honesty, I really feel excited about this. I want to be holy.



Right before lunch today, I was appointed to a term on the Presbyteral Council. This will be my third time serving. I was happy this last year that I wasn't on a committee, so I guess I asked for it. It's not a lot of meetings. If I remember rightly, it's four or six a year, something like that.

It's only the second day of the convocation, so I don't have much more to report. We get the afternoon free for a few hours and I will use that time now to catch up.

I miss you already and I pray that Jesus fill your hearts with His love.



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Knights of Columbus Baby Bottles for Life

The Knights of Columbus councils in Genesee County are taking on an initiative in Flint that should certainly help Defend Life for the unborn. This initiative is to place three Ultrasounds in the city of Flint by the end of 2021.



The locations for these Ultrasounds include the Pregnancy Resource Center on Saginaw St., Pregnancy Help Clinic on Flushing Rd (presently under renovation), and The Luke Project 52 of Flint.

The cost for these three Ultrasounds is approximately \$110,000 with 50% being funded by our local Knights of Columbus councils and parish communities throughout the county and the other 50% being funded by the Supreme Council, headquarters of the Knights of Columbus.

You can help with your donation to these Ultrasounds through your local Knights Baby Bottle Drive and/or a one-time contribution. Knights will be outside after Masses **this weekend** passing out bottles and taking contributions.

Also, any time over the next couple months full baby bottles or cash/checks can be placed in the bottles collection box in the gathering space. Checks should be written to KofC Council 6742 with ultrasound in memo line.

Questions, please call your council's District Deputy Rick Perry 810-701-0413.

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 **today, Sunday, October 3rd** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



Walking with Purpose

The Modern Woman's Guide to the Bible

Two courses coming to Holy Family....

In person and virtually! Start date:

Thursday, October 7, 9 - 11 am in the St. Joseph Center OR **Thursday, October 7**, 7 - 8:30 pm via Zoom. Opening Your Heart: \$40 / Fearless and Free: \$20 (scholarships available).



To register and for course descriptions, go to hfgb.org or Holy Family app. For more information, contact: Vikki Lasota vlasota@msn.com 248-653-2117 or Lynda Carson lyndacarson0622@gmail.com 810-287-4837.

Stewardship & Worship

Receive God's gifts gratefully - Cherish & tend to them responsibly -
Share them in justice & love - Return them to God

"Others First" is This Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our St. Joseph Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Current needs are: pasta sauce, peanut butter, instant mashed potatoes, and canned pork and beans. If you forgot to bring your food items to Mass this weekend, you can still bring them in any other weekend or you may drop them off during the week at Outreach (the white building north of the church) Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Thanks!



Help Spread the FAITH

Thank you for making last year's Help Spread the FAITH Appeal a success. Thank you for answering Christ's call to evangelize. The Help Spread the FAITH Appeal makes our own local evangelization efforts, like FAITH magazine and the televised Outreach Mass, possible.

Bishop Earl Boyea believes that FAITH magazine has been an important part of our evangelization plan. FAITH magazine is sent to your home and every Catholic home each month by our parishes and diocese. Many of our fellow Catholics have become disconnected from the life of the Church, and Bishop Boyea believes that FAITH magazine has been the best way to reach out to them. In addition to FAITH magazine, our diocese continues to evangelize with the distribution of Catholic content across various media platforms, weekly televised Masses, the U.S. bishops' national efforts and local parish initiatives. By supporting the Help Spread the FAITH Appeal, you will help us continue to answer Christ's call to reach out with the Gospel message.

An envelope for this collection may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.



RCIA Topic
October 10th
The Holy Spirit

Whether you are already Catholic or becoming Catholic, all are welcome to RCIA! 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

Confirmation

Confirmation has been scheduled with Bishop Boyea for **Tuesday, November 9, 2021**, at 6:30 p.m. Parents may wish to check in with Katie (kbuszek@hfgb.org) to see that all paperwork has been submitted.

Eucharistic Adoration Time Change

Please note that the time for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays will now be 2 - 6 pm. Friday will continue to be 12 - 4 pm for Adoration.

Help - Religious Education

Classes for K - 8

Sundays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. every two weeks

We are still very much in need of more Religious Education teachers and substitutes! If you can help us with this, please contact Katie Church kbuszek@hfgb.org

Childcare Ministry Volunteers

We are still seeking volunteers for a new Childcare Ministry at Holy Family School daycare for ages 3 & up. Come for one hour or stay the whole day. Love, time and life experiences are helpful, but love is required! Call Jamie at the parish office (810-694-4891) or Deacon Denny (810-964-9034) for further details.

Confession

Please make note that we are changing the larger Saturday confession to the **first Saturday of the month** (instead of the second Saturday) as of October 2. The full confession schedule may be found on the directory page (page 13).

Stewardship of Treasure September 25th & 26th, 2021

Registered Families	1916
Envelopes received this week	144
Mail-in givers this week	21
Online givers this week	266
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 7,229.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 4,302.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 18,356.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 668.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 30,555.50

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

What's Happening Here



Faith Formation

This year we are offering adults an opportunity for continuing faith formation. This will be offered on the same days and times as Sunday Religious Education classes: i.e. every two weeks, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Whether you're looking for something to do while your kids are in class; curious about Church teaching; looking to deepen your understanding of God, the Church, and your faith; or simply have nothing better to do, come join us for food, fellowship, and friendship. Topics to be discussed will be decided by the group. There is no signup required and this is open to any adults of the parish. Please contact Katie Buszek with any questions (kbuszek@hfgb.org).

55 & Over Club

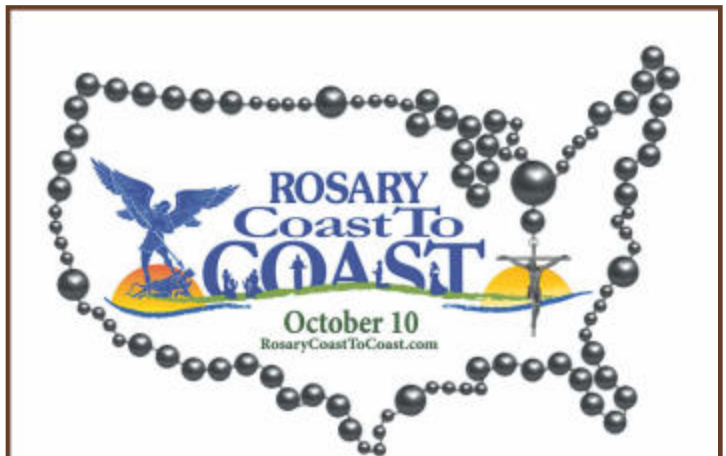
Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter. - Mark Twain

Join us this **Tuesday, October 5**, at 11 am with your sweet tooth and have a piece of cake. We are celebrating all birthdays for the month of October. Hear about the trip our seniors took last week enjoying the musical life of Reba. More trips to come yet this year. We continue to brown bag our lunch.



Holy Family Quilt & Shawl Ministry

It is that time of the year to dust off your sewing machine and pull out your needles. We will begin to meet on **Monday, October 11**, 9:30 to 11 am in the Fr. Bush Parish Center small hall. No experience necessary. We are excited to share our craft with everyone. Our first project will be fleece hats that only require one seam. They will be given to local charity organizations. We need many hands, sharp scissors or rotary cutters. Please join us as we begin our new year. We have many fun activities planned with door prizes the first meeting. Need more information? Call Linda Waggoner at 810-444-7036 or Rose Mary Gorke at 810-694-8980. If anyone is interested in an evening meeting, please let us know. Hope to see you there.



We, the Holy Family Rosary Guild, will be praying for a movement called: rosarycoasttocoast.com. It will be held on **Sunday, October 10, 2021**. We will meet in the church parking lot facing the main entrance of the church doors and on the sidewalk parallel to Saginaw Rd. in front of the church and rectory. We begin exactly at 4:00 p.m. and finish at 5:00 p.m.

This rosary would then be in sync with the entire world. It coincides with the rosaries prayed last year and in the past. Many countries, including Poland, held hands around the entire coast of Poland asking for protection from Our Blessed Mother for Poland not to be taken over by the Russians and for peace. Many other countries also participated together at the same time. "The heart of the nation will be immersed in the Hour of Mercy."

We will have rosaries available or you can use your own. Please bring umbrellas and dress warmly. We will register our Church of the Holy Family in Grand Blanc.

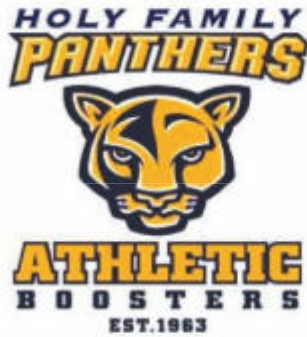
If you want more in-depth wonderful information, visit: <https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/>

Questions, please don't hesitate to call Pat Gaines (810-429-3982), or Carleen Celusnak (810-695-0735). Please leave a message and someone will return your call!

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

2nd pope – St. Linus Born in Volterra. Elected in 67. Died on the 23rd, September 76. He is buried near St. Peter. He created 15 Bishops. He forbade women to enter a church with uncovered heads. During his pontificate, the evangelists Luke and Mark were martyred.



Dear Holy Family Parishioners, Parents, Grandparents and Guardians,

Our annual Holy Family Athletic Boosters Membership is underway from October 1 - October 31, 2021! *The Athletic Boosters is a group of dedicated parishioners, school parents, grandparents and guardians who hold an invested interest in athletics at our school.* It exists for the benefit of our parish with the primary purpose of funding the athletic programs at our school, including, but not limited to, the purchase of uniforms, referee costs and field fees, along with funding for the school playground and physical education classes. The funds to carry out the mission of the Athletic Boosters are secured annually by the collection of yearly dues,

donations, admissions into sporting events and our Golf Outing.

The Holy Family School Athletic Program offers:

Football (Boys Grades 7-8)

Basketball (Boys & Girls Grades 5-8)

Baseball/Softball (Boys & Girls Grades 5-8)

Track (Boys & Girls Grades 4-8)

Physical Education Classes (Grades Preschool – 8)

Cross Country (Boys & Girls Grades 4-8)

Cheerleading (Girls Grades 7-8)

Flag Football (Boys & Girls Grades 5-6)

Volleyball (Girls Grades 7-8)

As a member of the Athletic Boosters there are many areas of participation. Monthly meetings to discuss what is happening in the world of HFS Athletics, participating as a Boosters Board Member in one of the 5 positions (as terms open), Golf Outing Committee Member, volunteering at Boosters' events, and helping to recruit other Booster members.

These past nineteen months have been challenging for everyone because of the pandemic. We are excited our HFS students are able to resume normal activities and we, the Boosters, will be there to support them. If you would like to make a donation, please visit hfsgb.org and click on the donate button and choose Athletic Boosters.

We look forward to you joining our HF Athletic Boosters and welcoming our new members! To join Athletic Boosters, please visit hfsgb.org and under School News click on Athletic Boosters Membership Drive or go directly to HFBoosters.pushpayevents.com.

Thank you and God Bless!

Holy Family Boosters



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!

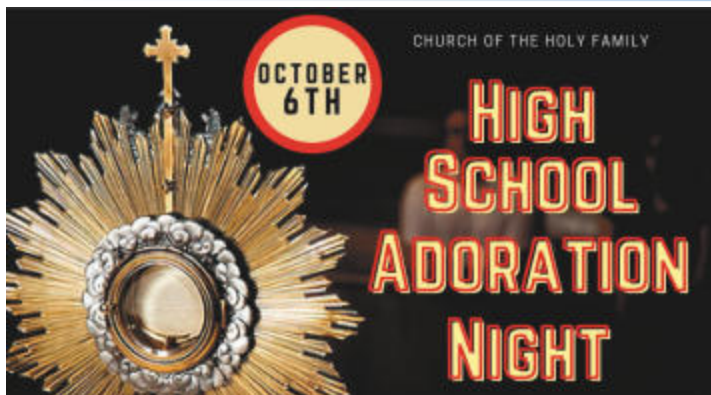
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0

or lharvey@hfsgb.org

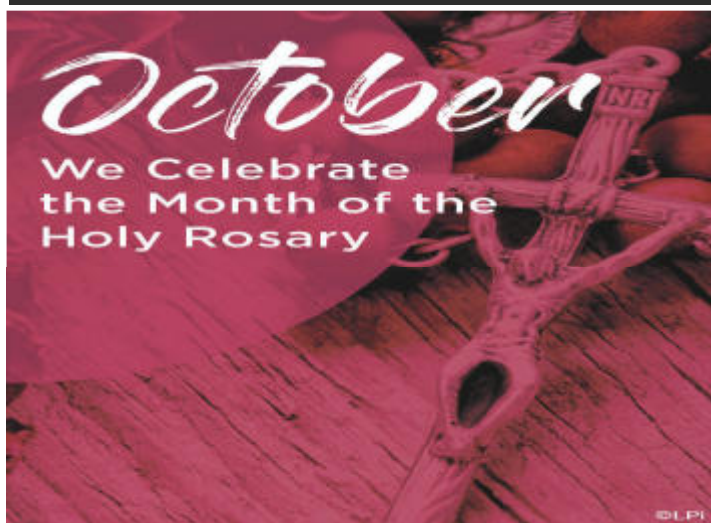
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What's Happening Here



Who: Jesus (of course) & guest speaker
What: Adoration, small groups, and a time to hang out with friends (and meet new ones)
When: Wednesday, October 6, from 7 - 8:30 pm (feel free to come and go as your schedule allows)
Why: Why not? It's a great opportunity to learn more about yourself, your peers, and, ultimately, more about Christ.



St. Mark/Holy Family Grief Support Group

A *Grief Journey* is for those grieving the loss of a loved one - spouse, child, parent, sibling or friend. St. Mark's is hosting the fall session from 10-11:30 a.m. on **Monday, Sept. 27th through Nov. 1st**, in the parish center, with a closing liturgy on **Nov. 2nd**.

We will be reading *Now That You've Gone Home* by Joyce Hutchinson and Joyce Rupp. Participation is by pre-registration only, due to materials and space limitations. You may register by calling St. Mark's parish office at 810-636-2216 so a book/materials may be ordered for you. Materials will be made available at St. Mark's parish office. We will be discussing the first 32 pages of the book at the first session, which will be led by Debbie Oglenski and Mary Ann and Bob Emick.

WELCOME

Our newest parishioners

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

Rebekah Mahoney

Megan Loiacono, and children Lucas and Raelynn

Maureen Randall

Scott and Laura Angus

Ronald Rogers, and daughters Empress and Sarah

Nicholas and Krystal Tosch, and children Izabella and John

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Therein lies the...rib

"If I were God..." is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don't verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. If I were God, I wouldn't let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn't exist.

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don't look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it's never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam's rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I'm guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. "Why haven't you sent me what I need? I've been asking over and over again." But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don't fit the bill?
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Mass Intentions October 4 - 10

Monday, October 4

8:00 AM Roger and Anne Pons *by the Wiggins Family*

Tuesday, October 5

8:00 AM Margaret Hamilton *by Greg Hamilton*

Wednesday, October 6

8:00 AM Verne Sigfried *by Frank Doherty*

6:00 PM Pat Piechocki *by Alice Thomas*

Thursday, October 7

8:00 AM Carol Ann Richards *by Vikki and Steve Lasota*

Friday, October 8

8:00 AM Mary Yancho *by Jeffry and Dolores Morgan*

Saturday, October 9

8:00 AM Teresa McEnrue *by Joyce Fry*

4:00 PM Larry Nolde *by Fred and Peggy Nolde*

Sunday, October 10

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh *by the Wanbaugh Family*

12:00 PM Daniel Bullard *by Alef/Breuer Families*

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, M-Th.



Liturgical Ministry - October 9/10 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time *(schedule may not reflect recent changes)*

4 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Kathy Stewart, Doug Zloto

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kathy Swiantek Randy Swiantek Shelby Cramer

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Lori Charboneau, Dan Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cesar Bernabe Ica Bernabe Cathy Lane

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: Doug Benchley, Ruth Van Camp

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Daniel I. Charboneau Gayle Elston Deb Hawley

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: Debbie Hux, Adam Martin

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Rod McDonald Desiree Londrigan Paul Londrigan

We welcome back our Liturgical Ministers. If you would like to resume your ministry here at the church, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Jamie Rodriguez, at the Parish Office (810) 694-4891 / jrodriguez@hfgb.org. We also welcome all new volunteers at this time.

Introducing Holy Family Lending Library

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



Envelopes - Addresses - Phones

Envelopes – If you have switched to online giving and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact Theresa Dyer in the parish office, tdyer@hfgb.org or 810-694-4891, ext. 2211.

Addresses – Our envelope company matches to the post office before mailing envelopes and gives us address updates. For those no longer receiving envelopes, please make sure to call or email the parish office if you have an address change.

Phones – If you are using cell phones and no longer use your land line, please make sure the parish office has your updated phone numbers. You can email tdyer@hfgb.org or call the parish office 810-694-4891.

Thank you for helping us out with these items!



Weekly Readings October 3 - 10

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: JI 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



Following Our Faith



Prayer for Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

Pope John Paul II
Evangelium Vitae, 1995

October 4: St. Francis of Assisi

Once enroute to a war in southern Italy, Francis heard a divine voice invite him to stop serving the servant and dedicate himself to the master. He responded by committing himself to live for God alone. In his early twenties Francis decided to become like the poor he met in Assisi's back streets and took "Lady Poverty" as his bride. Then one day when Francis was praying in the dilapidated church of St. Damian, he heard a voice from the crucifix say, "Go and repair my church." At first Francis literally worked to fix the building, but later understood that his real call was to renew people spiritually. From that day Francis devoted himself to Christ.



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.



The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

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Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on September 25 for



Rest in Peace

Shelley Corcoran. Shelley, age 60, died on Saturday, September 18, 2021. She was born in Flint on October 11, 1960, to Jeffrey and Lois Hillock-Simpson. She married Chris Corcoran on September 6, 1980. Shelley had been our receptionist at Holy Family School for the past 12 years. Surviving are her husband, two children - Sean and Kiley (Paul) Gomez, sister Tracy Holbin, and seven brothers and sisters-in-law: Cork and Becky Corcoran, Cathy Pavley, Sue and Terry Weishuhn, Karen Robinson, Julie and Tom Burrows, Amy and Brian Zdanowski, and Ann and Al Provow. She was preceded in death by her parents, her mother and father-in-law, two sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law.

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



Altar flowers in memory of
Charles Bonifazi
by Bonifazi Family

Please Pray for Our Ill and Their Caregivers

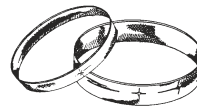
Dear God,
We place our worries into your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more... Agnes Adkisson, Kenneth Adkisson. Rhonda Barron, Diane Carpenter, Janet Carriere, Bill Chaffee, Tony Conklin, Cletus Emmendorfer, Cameron Fox. Susan Geisler. Gay Gelisse, Janet Gildner, Hans Gorke, Rosemary Gorke, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, Frank Greene, Matt Halstead, Connie Lesley, Kate Londrigan, Sharron McDonald, Barbara McKay, Clay Muerhoff, Daniel Organ, Arlen Oren, Edward Paguio, Sheila Peltier, Katie Porritt, Amanda Petronzi, Janet Prosniewski, Miriam Rogers, Fran Schihl, Ken Schihl, Sam Smiley, Chris Stohlman, Robert Van Camp, Takasa Vodivodi, Jeannine Wolford, Irene Waier, Jim Zebrowski and Mike Zelley.

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.

Marriage Banns

Kelly Pilarski and Matthew Rodriguez
October 9, 2021

Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Taylor Townsend and Daniel Pauly, who were married at Holy Family on October 1, 2021. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.



In Loving Memory

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

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

October 7

Delphina Christoph

October 8

Violet Cookingham, Barbara Liss, Thomas Singer

October 9

John M. Peterman, Lynne Kubik, Sylvia Greene, Orvel Birdsey

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (427): "True greatness of the soul is in loving God and in humility."

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for October

Intention for Evangelization - Missionary disciples We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Around the Diocese



In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

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The next Retrouvaille program will begin on Friday, October 15, 2021.

Visit HelpOurMarriage.org or call 800-470-2230

All Souls Day Mass

Please join the Staff of New and Old Calvary Catholic Cemeteries on **Tuesday, November 2, 2021**, at 11:00 a.m. for their Annual All Souls Day Liturgy being held this year at New Calvary Catholic Cemetery Mausoleum, 4142 Flushing Road, Flint, MI, with Fr. Thomas Firestone as celebrant. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Cemetery Office at 810-732-2620.

Come and See Weekend

Young Single Catholic Women Invited to Come and See Life as an Adrian Dominican Sister

Are you – or is someone you know – a single Catholic woman, age 19 to 35, contemplating God's call in your life? The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to a weekend of discernment. Come and See for yourself if God could be calling you to life as a Dominican Sister.

The Come and See weekend is **October 8-10, 2021**, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center on the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse Campus, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive in Adrian, Michigan. The weekend offers you the opportunity to meet other women discerning God's call; join the Adrian Dominican Sisters for Sunday Liturgy; spend time in prayer, reflection, silence, sharing, and fun; learn about the life of an Adrian Dominican Sister; and tour the Motherhouse Campus, engaging in conversation with our Sisters.

There is no charge. You are our guest. Please register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern>. For more information, contact Sister Katherine Frazier, OP, at vocations@adriandominicans.org.

Focus on Life Benefit Dinner

Right to Life of Michigan - Genesee County Affiliate

Thursday, October 14, 2021

The Captains Club at Woodfield
Doors open 6:00 p.m. Dinner/program 6:30 p.m.

Special Guest Speaker: Genevieve Marnon
Legislative Director for Right to Life of Michigan

Tickets: Adults \$35 / Students \$25 / Table of eight \$250
Reservations and information, call Fran (810) 694-5079

Position Available - New Calvary

New Calvary is now hiring for their Family Service Advisor Position. The cemetery ministry position assists families with grave, crypt, and memorial selections, and coordinates funerals with funeral directors. The position also works to help families with advanced planning (pre-need arrangements). For more information and to apply for this position, please go to: <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers>.

Days of Mindfulness

Mindfulness is a practice in living honestly with oneself. Join the mindfulness community that meets monthly to deepen our understanding and commitment to the daily practice of meditation. Facilitated by Adrian Dominican Sister Esther Kennedy, OP, retreat leader and spiritual director, the Days of Mindfulness are held Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. ET. The sessions are virtual only and will be on Zoom.

The dates and themes are as follows:

October 9, 2021, Looking Deeply. Mindfulness enables us to live honestly with ourselves and to take note of how our mind and body respond to certain things, people, and realities.

November 20, 2021, Wandering Mind. Learn the difference between watching thoughts pass by like clouds and inviting them to lunch. When we are caught by our thoughts, sanity is only a breath away.

December 11, 2021, Wholeness, Happiness, Peace. Living in and being attuned to the rhythms of the present moment means living in accord with life.

The cost is \$25 per session, and a break for lunch will be included. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Visit www.webercenter.org and click on "programs;" call 517-266-4000; or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org.

Around the Diocese

Red Mass 2021

The Diocese of Lansing Annual Red Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral, **Tuesday, October 5, 2021**, at 5:15 pm. A dinner reception will immediately follow. All Judges, Lawyers, Law Students and interested persons are invited. Contact Diane Arzberger 517-402-1562 or lclguild@gmail.com to reserve a spot. **RSVP deadline is October 3rd.**

Richard Thompson, will be presented the prestigious Thomas More Award. As President & Chief Counsel at the Thomas More Law Center, Mr. Thompson, directs a highly professional and aggressive team of lawyers dedicated to the defense and promotion of the religious liberty of Christians, time-honored family values, the sanctity of human life, a strong national defense and an independent and sovereign United States of America.

Cemetery Cleanup

Fall clean-up is scheduled to begin on Friday, October 1, 2021 and continue through October 20, 2021, at New Calvary, Old Calvary, and All Saints/Saint Michael Cemeteries. We are asking all families to please remove all items they wish to keep **before October 20, 2021**. Following the 20th, the staff at the cemeteries will begin removing and discarding the remaining items.

Walking with Purpose

A bible study for women! Weekly on Wednesdays, starting **October 13th** (through November 17th). There will be two sessions: 10-11:30 a.m. and 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center at St. Pius X, Flint. For more information or to register, please contact the parish office, M-F, 8:30-11:30 a.m. (810) 235-8574, or contact Janet Cassidy at janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org. This is for ALL levels. Prior scripture knowledge is not required.

Beginning Family Prayer

Beginning Family Prayer for parents and grandparents will begin **Thursday, October 7th**, and run through Nov. 18th from 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. on Zoom.

(Zoom Code: 908 4857558; Password: JMJ)

If you are looking for tons of information and ideas on how to begin prayer life with your children, this is for you! Plus, you don't even need a sitter and there is no cost!

For more details, please contact the facilitator of the sessions, Sean Rozboril at smroz81@gmail.com. If you are unable to make the Zoom discussion, the recordings will be posted at a later date on YouTube. Sean is a parishioner of St. Pius X in Flint and a member of the Parish's Evangelization Team.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (LIVE), 12 p.m.

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

(Playback available on YouTube)

Wednesday 6 pm

Will I still be able to watch Mass at home?

Yes! We will continue to livestream our 8 am Masses Monday - Saturday and our 10 am Mass on Sunday. The Bishop's dispensation has ended. Please know you are not obligated to attend Mass if you are ill or are health compromised.

What about confessions?

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

Saturdays (after 8 am Mass) 9 am

First Saturdays - multiple priests will hear confessions at 9 am

Quantum Catechesis

Wednesday - Friday: 12 p.m.

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(Playback available on YouTube)

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

Fatima Apostolate Prayer Cell - Wednesday 4 pm

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - Wednesday after 6 pm Mass

Help Put God Back in America - Friday 4 pm

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