



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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Entrance Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of God #593

Responsorial Psalm #1185

Psalm 63: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you my God.

Communion Hymns

Psalm 24: We Long to See Your Face #37

Psalm 33: Happy are the People #44

You Are My All in All #2081

Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting #57

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

#1185

First Reading:
Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Second Reading:
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel:
Luke 19:1-10



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!

Just a short note this week... First, please keep Fr. Le in your prayers. He left a week ago today to spend time with his family after they suffered a death. Pray that God fills him with joy and strength and pray for his return: I can't imagine adjusting to that big of a time change!



Every once in a while, I think about how terribly blessed we are that Fr. Le left the only country and family he knows to come help us out. God bless all our foreign born priests...they make our lives so much better.

Good news on the Organ front: we finally have a meeting with the company that is going to move our pipes! This has been a long, hard road. There are just not a lot of companies out there that still work on or with organs, let alone moving them and we've literally been trying to set something up for years. We are now officially one step closer, praise God. I can't give you any timelines or anything because this will be our first meeting, but you can be assured we will keep you updated as we hear.

For those who are newer, the organ pipes will go behind the altar to the right and left of the altar. The big, blank walls there are where they will rest and the machinery and other pipes will be in the two little rooms that you can't really see in the sanctuary area. As soon as we get some sort of image for them, we'll post that too. St. Cecilia, pray for us!

That's it for this week. I love you all and thank God for you.

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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 Sunday, November 5** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



We are so excited to once again offer Advent by Candlelight, an evening for women with prayer, song, food, and fun. This special time is a wonderful way to prepare our hearts and homes to celebrate the coming of Jesus. This year Advent by Candlelight will be held on **Thursday, November 30**, beginning in the church at 6:30 pm (church doors will open at 6 pm). This is for women who are at least 21 years old.

All women of the parish attending the event are also invited to hostess a table. Hostesses set their tables in the Fr. Bush Parish Center, provide finger foods for their guests, and visit for more than an hour after the service in the church. To reserve and hostess a table of eight, please register at hfjb.org. Anyone who would like to come but cannot hostess a table may call the parish office, and we will find a table placement for you. For more information on hosting, please go to hfjb.org.

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

Catholic Social Teaching Collection

The Catholic Social Teaching Collection (diocesan) is to equip the faithful to understand and put into practice Catholic teaching in light of the challenges of important social issues, including the sanctity of human life, the dignity of the person, religious liberty, marriage and family, poverty, solidarity, and care for creation. Bishop Boyea has inaugurated a diocesan collection that will support small grants to applying parishes and Catholic entities within the Diocese of Lansing. This grant is designed to fund programs that combine catechesis with hands-on endeavors to advance Catholic social teaching within the diocese. Grant recipients will be selected by the Diocesan Commission on Catholic Social Teaching.

The Diocesan Catholic Social Teaching Collection supports catechetical projects which inform and inspire our practice of the Church's teaching in the world. This is distinct from the mission of Catholic Charities, which provides direct assistance to people in need. This collection is scheduled to be held annually in November.

This collection is meant to advance our understanding and building of God's kingdom: "When humanity recognizes, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony."

An envelope may be found in your packet or you may give online.

Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **this Sunday, November 12th**, from 9 am to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Waffles, pancakes, omelets, eggs and more will be served. Bake sale items will also be available. All profits will go to support the St. Luke's New Life Center in Flint, MI. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Knights' Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus' monthly spaghetti dinner will be **Wednesday, November 15th**, from 5-7 pm in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Spaghetti, salads and more. Bake sale items will also be available. All profits will go to support Family Promise of Genesee County. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Baby Bottles for Life

The Knights of Columbus thank those who picked up Baby Bottles to support Life. Please fill those bottles with your loose change and return them to the collection box in the Church Gathering Area any weekend starting October 21 and **ending November 19, 2023**.



Please note: Paper currency or a check made payable to the **Knights of Columbus Council 6742 with 'Baby Bottle Drive'** in the memo section would also be acceptable in filling the bottles.

Thanks again for supporting Baby Bottles for Life.

Stewardship of Treasure November 4th & 5th, 2023

Registered families		1938
Envelopes received this week		105
Mail-in givers this week		52
Online givers this week		296
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	8,399.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	9,013.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$	23,844.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$	1,624.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	42,880.00

Holy Family Needle Crafters

Our Next Crafters Meeting will be held on **Monday, November 13**, at 9:30 am at the home of Linda Waggoner (1264 Woodnoll Dr. Flint, MI 48507). Phone number is 810-444-7036. Please bring finished and unfinished projects to the meeting, as well as ideas! 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! All are welcome with no sewing experience needed! Questions, call at number above.



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

2023 Giving Tree

Holy Family Parish has accepted the names of 226 children (88 families) from the North End Soup Kitchen as part of their annual Angel Tag program. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring love and cheer to those most in need, and it's our privilege to be able to do it.

How it works:

- Choose an angel tag (s) from the tree which will be located in the Gathering Space after Masses Saturday and Sunday, **November 18th and 19th**. We're starting a week earlier because some have expressed wishes to shop the Black Friday sales. If you are unable to attend Mass and wish to obtain an Angel tag, please call Nancy Repuyan at (810) 444-8896 **prior to November 18th** and she'll give you a child's name and information.
- Purchase your gift(s) for each child. Suggested amount is \$30-\$40 per child. Please keep in mind there may be several items requested. These are simply ideas; you do not have to purchase all items requested. Gift cards are appropriate for anyone over 15, but not younger.
- Wrap your gift (s). Cut the top portion of your tag and attach it to your wrapped gift, making sure the child's first name and the code number is visible. This identifies the child's family and makes it easier to gather all gifts for that family in one bundle.

Gifts may be brought back anytime **through Sunday, December 10th**, to the Gathering Space. The Soup Kitchen will be picking them up Tuesday, December 12th, and we'll need time to determine that every child is accounted for.

Thank you for your very generous hearts.



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



Baptized on November 5, 2023

Maxim Eli Bussiere, son of David Bussiere and Britany Rae

Romey Blair Bussiere, daughter of David Bussiere and Britany Rae

Christmas Flowers

A nice way to remember or honor someone at Christmas and help make our church beautiful, in honor of Jesus/ birthday, is with a donation to the Christmas altar flowers. The donations are also used throughout the year to beautify the church and gathering space. There are three ways you may participate:



- ◆ Flower memorial envelopes may be found on a table in the gathering space next weekend. These can be returned to the collection box or parish office.
- ◆ You may go online to donate under "Memorial Flowers" and then email your memorial names to Linda Doyle at ldoyle@hfgb.org.
- ◆ You may mail a check to the parish office with a paper including your names.

Please clearly print names. If you include a phone number, we can call if we have a question. For memorials to honor a living person, please write "living" after their name. All donations need to be submitted by **Wednesday, December 13th**, to be listed in the Christmas bulletin.



Please pray for these men and women in military service:

SFC Matthew Crimando—Army, Camp Shelby, MS
Sgt. Kyle Kaneris—Army
LT. Noël Koenig—Navy, Dallas, TX
Lcpl. Zachary Korte—Marines, Washington
Sgt. Adam Moreau—Army, North Carolina
A1C Daniel Przybysz— Air Force, Minot, ND
Sgt. Zachary Rogers - Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
SPC Joseph Sardo - Army, Ft. Carson, CO
Maj. Richard J. Valko—Marines, San Diego, CA
PV-2 Adam Vance—Army, Colorado
MM FR Matthew Yousif—Navy, San Diego, CA

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.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

HFS Academics are Soaring!

Our NWEA results are in, and we are very excited to report that our students are excelling in academic progress. MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) Growth uses the RIT (Rasch Unit) scale to measure and compare academic achievement and growth. Specifically, the scale measures levels in academic difficulty. The RIT scale measures equally across all grades, making it possible to compare a student's score to various points throughout their education.

NWEA Highlights (Fall MAP Growth 2023)

	National Norm Grade Level RIT	HFS Mean RIT		National Norm Grade Level RIT	HFS Mean RIT		National Norm Grade Level RIT	HFS Mean RIT
2nd Grade			5th Grade			7th Grade		
Math	175.04	180.55	Math	209.13	214.65	Math	220.21	230.45
Reading	172.35	182.2	Reading	204.48	216.5	Reading	214.2	221.75
3rd Grade			6th Grade			8th Grade		
Math	188.48	194.3	Math	214.75	217.95	Math	224.92	234.6
Reading	185.82	197.65	Reading	210.17	219.65	Reading	218.01	225.75
4th Grade								
Math	199.55	204						
Reading	195.87	212.5						

Holy Family School students scored **above** the students in the same grade across the country who took the MAP assessment in reading and math.

HFS Halloween Fun!



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



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is available on a podium near Mary's altar at the back of the church. You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones to this book so that we may pray for them during the month of November. Please be assured of our prayers for your loved ones who have been listed in the book in previous years. (There is no need for them to be added again.)

55 & Over Club

Having a potluck party with cake to celebrate Thanksgiving. We'll have a raffle with prizes as well. Join us **Tuesday, November 14th**, at 11:30 am. Board members meeting at 11:00 am.



Catholic 101 November 19, 2023
This week's topic:
Son of God

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



Noon Mass Ushers

Ushering is a unique way to minister to others! We are in need of ushers for noon Mass. We welcome everyone aged 14 and up to be part of this ministry! If you are interested, please contact Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891, ext. 2252.

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.

Catholic 101a November 28, 2023
This week's topic:
Marriage & Holy Orders

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 November 19, 2023
This week's topic:
Who Am I to Judge?
Session 6: "I Disagree" Doesn't Mean "I Hate You"

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

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.

Mass Intentions November 13 - 19

Monday, November 13

8:00 AM Roger Rasmussen *by Greg Rasmussen*

Tuesday, November 14

8:00 AM Dorothy Payton *by Kathy Peterson*

Wednesday, November 15

8:00 AM Peter and Pearl Joy *by Richard Jobbagy*

6:00 PM Ted Bunker *by the Bunker Family*

Thursday, November 16

8:00 AM Cheryl DeMarco Mellor *by DeMarco Family*

Friday, November 17

8:00 AM Matthew Mashburn *by Nancy Mashburn*

Saturday, November 18

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

4:00 PM Sandy Sprague (Living) *by family*

Sunday, November 19

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Clay Muerhoff *by David and Sally Benjamin*

12:00 PM George Tumaneng *by Tumaneng Family*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Julianna Bukani *by Janice Hennen*

Warren Haug *by Wehner 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.

Liturgical Ministry - November 18/19

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. John Byers

Lectors: Colleen Argus, Sam Burdick

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kathy Swiantek Randy Swiantek

Altar Servers:

Emily Martin Grace Martin Liam Verdun

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. John Byers

Lectors: Mike Wilson, Paul Wolven

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Paul Wolven Yvonne Cesal

Altar Servers:

Jimmy Dowling Gavin Raysin **(need help - 1)**

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Joe Sliwka, Rod Shick

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Doug Benchley Jonathan Bodus

Altar Servers:

Matthew Kilbreath William Shaver Logan Sliwka

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Bill Harris, Karen Allen

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Scott Heron Dr. Steve James

Altar Servers:

Helaina Barry Kolten Barry **(Need help - 1)**

2023 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.

Weekly Readings November 12 - 19

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Rosary for Peace

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




WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Women's Gospel Reflection

No class on 11/16 & 11/23. We will resume on 11/30.

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,
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.

HOLY FAMILY GRAND BLANC FESTIVAL YOUTH CHOIR

3rd grade - 8th grade
for
**A CONCERT "JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 3:00 PM**
AND/OR
**CHRISTMAS PRELUDE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, BEFORE 4 PM VIGIL MASS**

Rehearsal & Performance Schedule:*

- Saturday, Nov. 11, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
- Saturday, Nov. 18, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
- Saturday, Nov. 25, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
- Saturday, Dec. 2, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
- Saturday, Dec. 9, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
- Saturday, Dec. 16, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
- Sunday, Dec. 17, 3:00 PM Concert (Call time TBA)**
- Thursday, Dec. 21, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
- Friday, Dec. 22, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
- Saturday, Dec. 23, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
- Sunday, Dec. 24, Christmas Prelude before 4 PM Vigil Mass (Call time TBA)**

To register, please email Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org with the following information:

- Student's Name, School and Grade
- Name of Parent/Guardian and Contact Information
- Availability for Each Rehearsal and Performance

*Rehearsal schedule may change



Holy Family & St. Mark MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN PLAY GROUP

Come and enjoy meeting other
moms and their children.
It's a "play date" for moms with kids!

Friday, November 17th 10:30 am
Library Story Time
Grand Blanc - McFarlen Library

Friday, December 1st 10 am - 12 pm
Open Play
St. Mark Parish Hall


Stephanie Robinson
(586) 899-9084
Erin Downes
(517) 294-7679



Drop in anytime!

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Is God Calling You to Join the Secular Franciscan Order?



The "Secular Franciscan Order," once known as the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, is an official order within the Catholic Church. It was established by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th Century for men and women living in the world to follow the Gospel Life in the footsteps of St. Francis.

We are lay men and women, Diocesan priests and deacons who, after a period of discernment, make a promise, to follow a Rule of Life approved by Pope Paul VI in 1978.

We are Catholics, single or married - mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons and daughters. We pray, study, and strive to experience ongoing daily conversion by being faithful to the Gospel.

We strive to achieve "perfect charity" using our talents and resources to help the poor, the oppressed, and outcast and the helpless. We hope to achieve "Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of all Creation."

We meet in the St. Joseph Center every third Saturday of the month (**November 18**) from 10 am - 12 pm. Please contact Reggie Boerger reggieboerger@gmail.com / (248) 892-5266 with any questions.

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on November 3 for



Rest in Peace

Patricia Bondar. Patricia, age 84, died Sunday, October 22, 2023. She was born June 24, 1939. Lida Hill is a surviving daughter.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on November 7 for **Rose McArthur.** Rose, age 93, died Thursday, November 2, 2023. She was born June 17, 1930, in Flint to Stephen and Mary Behil. Surviving are children Roseanne (Jesse) Jones, Teresa (Doug) Hansen, Nancy (Mike) Smorch, and Jeff (Janet) McArthur, as well as seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, her husband Gerald, and a granddaughter.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Patricia Bondar and Rose McArthur, 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:

November 12

Marian Winer, Mary Schifano

November 13

Raymond Buzzard, Lottie Piesko, Lily Marie Richert, Sandra Des Ormeau

November 14

Ludwig Hohn, Kathleen E. Lethbridge, Genevieve F. Neuens, Ila Theriault, Howard Witnauer, Michael Meehan

November 15

Mary Elizabeth Damm, Helen Verga, Joseph Plumbo, Cecilia Young

November 16

Anthony Sirna, Dale Knapko, Michael Charboneau, Suzanne Snyder

November 17

Richard Davis, Roy E. Schabel, Mary Eva Schmaltz, Sister Marjorie Fuchs

November 18

Doris Martell, Gerald McCarty, Cassy Balamucki, Frank E. Holicki, Eleanor Kennedy, Evelyn Dolan

Pray the Patriotic Rosary

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Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the November 5 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

Marriage Banns

Barbara Powers and Justin Garmyn
November 18, 2023

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for November

For the Pope - We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Altar Flowers

For November

In Memory of

Daniel Bullard *by Jane Bullard*

Ted Bunker *by Mary Jane Bunker*

Greg Gildner *by Janet Gildner*

Cheryl DeMarco Mellor *by John and Pat DeMarco*

PFC Joseph Miracle *by Judy Miracle*

CPL C.R. Petrykowski *by His loving family*

In memory of Marine Corps Birthday and Veteran's Day

Byron L. Smith *by Germaine Smith*

Dolores Noveloso *by Noveloso Family*

In Honor of

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

112th Pope - Boniface VI

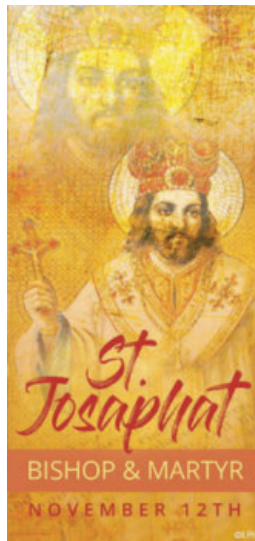
Born in Rome, he was elected Pope by Emperor Lambert Spoleto's feudal sustainers. His election came about as a result of riots soon after the death of Pope Formosus. The recent division of the empire had come about as a consequence of the growing power of the feudal states. At that time the pontifical seat was at the mercy of large fiefs in central Italy, plus those hostile to Formosus. His pontificate lasted only 15 days. By this time the papal throne was at the mercy of the Great feudal families of Italy. Boniface VI died April 896.



Saint

November 12: St. Josaphat

Josaphat was born John Kuncevic in the Ukraine around 1580. He worked as a merchant until 1604, when he became a monk of the Ukrainian Order of Saint Basil and took the name Josaphat. Five years later he was ordained a priest of the Byzantine Church. People came to him for spiritual advice. They were moved by his preaching and by his life, for he fasted often and was faithful to the prayers and customs of the people. In his thirties, he was made bishop of Vitebsk and then archbishop of Polotsk.



Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 687)

"Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy."



by Matthew Kelly

Part One

Awakening - More to offer



Each of these yearnings is a summons to live a more meaningful life, an invitation to live to the fullest, a sacred call to become all you were created to be. We crave more because we were made for more. We try to satisfy those cravings with trivial activity and meaningless things. But this foolishness just leaves us exhausted, dissatisfied, and hungrier than ever. These cravings testify in your heart that you were created to strive for more.

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Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 15.

(To be continued next week)

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Holy Family Lending Library

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



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Special Needs Mass

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

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November 17-19, 2023 This retreat is a great way to enter the Advent season with a calmer spirit. This is a "quiet" retreat - not totally silent - but offers a more contemplative weekend. There is ample time for private prayer, reading, and reflecting. The weekend also includes Mass and the opportunity for Reconciliation. This year we will present several saintly women who had a special devotion to the Eucharist and help you consider how you can be a "woman of the Eucharist" too!

Suggested donation of \$200 includes lodging, meals, and materials. Check in is 5:30pm on Friday, dismissal is 11:30 am on Sunday.

Engaged Couples Retreat

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI
Jan. 5-6, 2024 Our Engaged Couples Retreat is designed to prepare couples for receiving the sacrament of Holy Matrimony while offering time away for couples to grow deeper in their faith and love for each other. Theological and practical presentations, a welcome reception, Blessing of the Couples, Vigil Mass, a special couples dinner on Saturday, a ballroom dance lesson by professional instructor Louis Soma of Our Dance Studio, and many other special features are included.

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- Wednesday 4 pm

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