



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

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Entrance Hymn

O God Beyond All Praising #598

Responsorial Psalm #1188

Psalm 128: Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Communion Hymns

God of Day and God of Darkness #859

Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You #86

Christ, Be Our Light #590

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

#1188

First Reading:

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,
30-31

Second Reading:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel:

Matthew 25:14-30



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



The Immaculate Conception
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
-DECEMBER 8-

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 7th (vigil) - 6 p.m.
Friday, December 8th - 8 a.m. (with school)

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. 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 lidoyle@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.

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

Baptism

Baptized on November 12, 2023

Asaya Anthony De La Rosa, son of Jorge De La Rosa, Jr. and Brianna Newsom

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.

The Giving Tree

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.

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

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.)

Welcome!

To any visitors joining us - a special WELCOME! If you would like to register and make Holy Family your parish family, we would love to have you! You can register online on our website hfgb.org. Just click on "I'm New" and select "Membership" from the dropdown menu. You may also stop by or call the parish office at 810-694-4891.

Stewardship of Treasure November 11th & 12th, 2023

No stewardship report
available this week
due to early bulletin deadline



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday

2 pm - 6 pm

Every Friday

12 pm - 4 pm

Come rest in the presence
of the Lord...
if only for a moment.

"Adoration is prayer that prolongs the celebration and Eucharistic Communion and in which the soul continues to be nourished: it is nourished with love, truth, peace; it is nourished with hope, because the One before whom we prostrate ourselves does not judge us, does not crush us, but liberates and transforms us."

Pope Benedict XVI

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 today, **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.

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.

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



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 hfgb.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 hfgb.org.

55 & Over Club

No 55 & Over on November 21st.



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.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

113th Pope - Stephen VI

Born in Rome, he was elected pope on May 22, 896. Dominated by internal factions, he had the corpse of Pope Formosus, who had been dead for about seven months, exhumed, and held the Cadaver Synod (ecclesiastical trial), in the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome during January 897. He then had the corpse thrown into the Tiber River after a mock trial, which ultimately led to his downfall and death. As the result of a popular insurrection, he was arrested and strangled in prison. Pope Stephen VI died August 897.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



Holy Family School PTO

Preschool - 8th Grade
Our goal is \$500


When: **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

ALL DAY 10:30am-8:30pm

***PICK UP ONLY**

Where: Enzo's Pizzeria
9523 S. Saginaw Rd.
Grand Blanc

To place your order call or order online

 810-344-7137

 orderenzospizzeria.com

Upon ordering, let them know
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Show your smartphone or paper
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or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

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

Catholic 101
 at Holy Family

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

Let us help walk that journey with you!

Church of the Holy Family
 hfgb.org

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

Catholic 101 December 3, 2023
 This week's topic:
Paschal Mystery

Whether you are already Catholic or becoming Catholic,
 ALL are welcome! Topics of discussion will be updated weekly.
 Please join us anytime!

Dcn. Dan Medich
 dmedich@hfgb.org

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

Catholic 101a 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 December 3, 2023
 This week's topic:
Who Am I to Judge? Session 7
Exposing the Mask: What Relativism is Covering Up

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

by Matthew Kelly

Part One

Awakening - More to offer



The advantage you have over Michelangelo is that you still have time to do something about it. How much time? Impossible to say, but not enough time to waste any. So, begin today.

You have so much more to offer. But to contribute more, to experience life in new and exciting ways, to accomplish things far beyond your accomplishments so far, and to discover who you really are and what you are here in this world to contribute, you need to start paying closer attention to the sacred truths bubbling up within your soul.

You were made for more. It's time to find out what that "more" is. Holy Moments will draw out your potential.

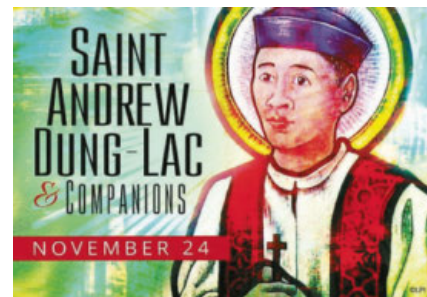
Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 16.

(To be continued next week) - **The Two Hungers**

Saint

November 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

Andrew Dung-Lac was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. Members of this group were beatified on four different



occasions between 1900 and 1951. All were canonized by Pope John Paul II. Christianity came to Vietnam through the Portuguese. Jesuits opened the first permanent mission at Da Nang in 1615. They ministered to Japanese Catholics who had been driven from Japan.

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.



Mass Intentions November 20 - 26

Monday, November 20

8:00 AM James and Mary Rae Isaacson by Michael and Julie Zielinski

Tuesday, November 21

8:00 AM Don Hinman by John and Nina Carlesimo

Wednesday, November 22

8:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh by Wanbaugh Family

6:00 PM Don and Terry Kita by Jim and Lorri O'Dea

Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving

8:00 AM All Benefactors of Holy Family Parish

Friday, November 24

8:00 AM Ed Sues by Len and Linda Nawrocki

Saturday, November 25

8:00 AM Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish

4:00 PM Mikolaj Przyjazny by Andrzej and Anna Przyjazny

Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Rose and Tony Kroell by Carol Black

12:00 PM Otto Wendt by Wendt Family

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Three Masses for Peggy Wagner (Living) by Janice Hennen

Two Masses for Tom Hasselbach (Living) by Joe Dunn

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 25/26

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Gina Hunsinger, Darlene McKone

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Doug Zloto Bethany Zloto

Altar Servers:

Mitchell Grondin Tony Bonifazi James Londrigan

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Cristina Carlstrom, Cathy Lane

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jane Avereyn Jerry Avereyn

Altar Servers:

(Need help - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Matthew Williams, Doug Benchley

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Andy Cocagne Carole Cocagne

Altar Servers:

Everett Teem Joseph Craft Deacon Daprai

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Scott Heron, Debby Hux

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Donald Leavy Cynthia Leavy

Altar Servers:

(Need help - 3)

Weekly Readings November 19 - 26

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

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-4

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, December 1st 10 am - 12 pm

Open Play

St. Mark Parish Hall

Friday, December 15th 10:30 am

Play Time

Sloan Museum (Free entrance if Genesee County Resident)

Stephanie Robinson
(586) 899-9084

Erin Downes
(517) 294-7679



Drop in anytime!

hfgb.org

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of
Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary,
923)

"But there is time, so that I the Lord
will fulfill all your wishes. I delight in
you as in a living host; let nothing terrify you; I am with
you."



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 Event Facilities

Host your next gathering
in one of our event or meeting facilities:
Father Bush Parish Center - Large & Small Halls
St. Joseph Center
Our meeting and event facilities can accommodate
10 to 400 persons for your next
reception, shower, birthday party, or corporate event.

Rentals range from \$250 to \$1250, with parishioner discounts available.

For more information,
please contact Carrie Pilarski at (810) 694-9013.

**"Hosting your event
in the heart of Grand Blanc"**

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE



In Loving Memory

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

November 19

Richard Ragnone, Leon DiCaire, Herta Wilhelmi

November 20

Arthur Thibault, C. Jean Noblet, Preston M. Scott, Harold Wolford

November 21

Richard McCarthy, Katherine Zimmermann, Nicholas Daily, Marlene Singer, James Dye, Robert Schliter

November 22

Jacquelyn Fenner, Hubert "Larry" Klenow, Robert Gainey

November 23

Kenneth Brundage, Robert Fenton, Ina June Sawinski, John Nash

November 24

Julia M. Toth, George Tumaneng, George Yancho, Vivian Chalker, Theresa Willenborg

November 25

Marvin Chalker, Donald Levers, Edward Murray

Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

*God our Father,
Graciously accept from your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.
Everything we have and are able to share with others
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.
Often we think that everything we have
is our own creation;
we ask you this day to create in us
a spirit of gratitude,
that we may always know
that all good gifts come from you.*

*We ask this through Christ our brother,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Amen.

Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Barbara Powers and Justin Garmyn, who were married at Holy Family on November 18, 2023. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.

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).

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

Falan Thomas *by Stella Thomas*
In celebration of the 9th birthday

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

STEWARDSHIP

I remember watching a television show about a high school that dug up a time capsule that students had buried twenty-five years earlier. They had buried it with the purpose of showing others many years later the trends of the day and how student life was at that time. It was a fun exercise and everyone--the current students as well as those now grown--laughed at the clothing styles, corny photos, and lack of technology from years ago.

I wonder how the former students felt about how they had grown in those twenty-five years. How many of them realized their high school dreams? Did they find their purpose in this world and feel fulfilled in life? Did they use the talents and gifts God gave them to really make a difference in the world?

We have all been given talents and gifts by God to be cultivated and offered back to him and those around us for his glory. As time has passed, hopefully we have taken seriously our stewardship of these gifts. But sometimes out of fear, misunderstanding, or even apathy, we have taken one or more of our gifts and buried them, hiding them away from others and stifling all growth. This is no way to honor God and certainly not a path to fulfillment in life. If we have anything buried in our backyard we might do well to dig it back up, clean it up, and begin building upon it. Like a time capsule, those things will not be buried forever. One day the giver of that gift will ask what you have done with it. When that day comes, I pray you don't need to find a shovel.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.



You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

— Father John Muir

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at St. Mary's Church (2500 North Franklin Ave., Flint 48506) on **December 2nd**, at 9:00 am. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary. Please call Richard at (810) 624-2996 with any questions or concerns. More information on the website: www.wafgc.org

Christ the King Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show

Saturday December 2nd, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Do your Christmas shopping at Christ the King! Vendors include: mom-to-mom, crafts, food items, soaps and fragrances, and jewelry. Contact Rose Stokes to rent a table (810) 429-1632. Christ the King / 1811 Seymour Avenue / Flint, MI 48503

Catholic Lawyers Guild 33rd Annual Retreat

The Retreat will be on **Saturday, December 9, 2023**, at Miles Christi Family Center 25300 Johns Road, South Lyon 48178. The theme this year is: Catholic Witness in Difficult Times ~ The Life of St. Philip Neri in 16th Century Rome. It will begin with 9 am Mass and end at 4 pm. It includes a light breakfast and lunch, as well as spiritual talks by the priests of Miles Christi. There will also be an opportunity for confessions.

All are welcome. The suggested donation is \$45 for Lawyers and guests; Law Students are FREE. Register **before December 1**, by contacting Diane Arzberger at (c) 517-402-1562 or dcarzberger@yahoo.com.

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.

This retreat begins on Friday Jan. 5 at 5:00 pm and ends on Saturday January 6, at 9:00 pm. The suggested \$250/ couple donation includes separate overnight accommodations in our private rooms each with a private bath.

The Gift of the Eucharist

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Men's & Women's Retreats: Retreat for Revival, St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI
Women's Retreats: Jan. 12-14, Mar. 15-17, Apr. 19-21
First Men's Retreats: Jan. 19-21, Jan. 26-28, Mar. 8-10, more dates online!

The Catholic Church is in year 2 of a 3-year Eucharistic Revival. This retreat will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how the Eucharist is meant to transform every one of us. These weekend retreats, in addition to those talks, will have normal opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation, and a special focus on Eucharistic Adoration.

Suggested donation is \$200. To register or find more information, please visit <https://www.stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreats>.



The poster features a dark blue background with a starry pattern. At the top is the HRC logo (Holy Redeemer Church) in white. Below it, the text 'Christmas Concert' is written in a large, elegant, gold cursive font. Underneath, '2023' is written in a bold, gold sans-serif font. The dates 'Fri, December 8th, 7pm' and 'Sat, December 9th, 7pm' are listed in a white sans-serif font. At the bottom, it says 'Holy Redeemer's Worship Team, Christmas Orchestra, and A cappella Singers' in white. A small line of text at the very bottom reads 'Free event with free will offering | 1227 E Bristol Rd, Burton, MI 48529'. The bottom portion of the poster shows a photograph of a group of performers on a stage during a concert.

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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

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Wednesday - Friday: 12 p.m.

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Eucharistic Adoration

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

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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

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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 ldoyle@hfsgb.org.

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