

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." - Mt 25:34

# THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 26, 2023

# Entrance Hymn

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign #573

Responsorial Psalm #35

Psalm 23: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

# Communion Hymns

Like a Shepherd #402

Psalm 146: I Will Praise the Lord #93

You Are My All in All #2081

Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today... #847

Closing Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns #574

# Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel:

Matthew 25:31-46



## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

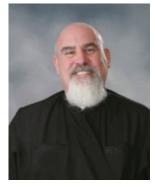
# St. Michael the Archangel

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

# A CUP OF JOE

Happy Thanksgiving, all!

Today (and everyday!) I thank Jesus for you all. I simply love praying with you and for you. There are times as a priest where I might struggle with what the Church asks of me, but no matter how worried I get, I know I'll find joy when we pray Mass together.



I thank God for your kindness,

for putting up with my many limitations and for your generous response to our call to care for our parish and the vulnerable in our community. I'm so terribly blessed to be your priest. I also want to make you aware of what I believe the next step for our parish family is. It's a call to focus on who we are, why we are and how we are.

For the last few years, I've spent a tremendous amount of time and prayer working on and praying about statements that will help us remember and focus on our mission. I've finished with these, prayed and discerned them with my team and want to share them with you.

## **Holy Family Exists to:**

- 1. Worship God
- 2. Grow in Knowledge and Love of the faith
- 3. Care for those in need
- 4. Draw others to Christ

## As employees and volunteers, we seek to:

- 1. Be good stewards of what we have been given
- 2. Be prudent with our resources
- 3. Respect ourselves, others and our mission
- 4. Act as part of a whole

## As members of the Holy Family Team, we strive to be:

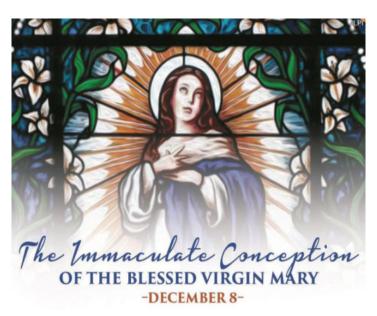
- 1. Prayerful
- 2. Humble
- 3. Joyful
- 4. Team oriented

So, I share this for a few reasons. One is to make you aware of our operating principles as a parish. We will put these on posters and signs throughout our Worship area, our school, our office...it's a reminder and a challenge to all of us each time we come together to remember who we are and why we are. I'll have more on this later. Thank you for taking the time to read this and pray about it.

I thank God for you all.

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# 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 "Christmas Flower Fund" and then email your memorial names to Linda Doyle at Idoyle@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.

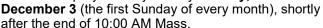
# STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

## **Memorial Gift Thank You**

As we begin the holiday season with Thanksgiving, it seems only fitting that we take a moment to recognize in gratitude those who have exemplified Stewardship in our parish. Twice a year, at the Mass for Thanksgiving and the Feast of the Holy Family, we remember the benefactors of our parish who have been generous to our parish through Memorial Gifts. As you read through the gifts on the Memorial pages, we hope you too will take a moment to say a special prayer in appreciation for our benefactors.

# Knights of Columbus Family Rosary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will pray a family Rosary **Sunday**,



## **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.)

## Stewardship of Treasure November 18th & 19th, 2023

No stewardship report available this week due to early bulletin deadline

# 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.

## "Others First" is Next Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Please remember the needy as you shop this week. Our current need is for warm winter gloves, tissue, toilet paper, women's deodorant, conditioner, shaving cream, floss, children's toothbrushes, tampons/feminine pads. Bring nonperishable items to Mass next



weekend or drop items off at Outreach (white building north of the church) Mon.- Fri. 10 am - 2 pm. Clothing items to donate may be placed in shed behind Outreach (shed is back close to garage).

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

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

## 55 & Over Club

The heart is happiest when it beats for others. If you're looking for somewhere to go to be with others, join us **Tuesday, November 28th** at 11:30 am. Bring a sack lunch or stop for your favorite takeout.



## Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **Sunday**, **December 10th**, 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 Knights' No Neighbor Left Behind program. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.

# 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.

## **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.

## Holy Family Festival Youth Choir

Youth, 3rd through 8th graders:

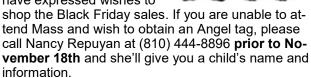
It may not be too late to join the Holy Family Festival Youth Choir to sing in our Christmas Concert on December 17 and Christmas Prelude before the 4 PM Vigil Mass on December 24 this year. Please contact Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org if you are interested in joining.

## 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



- 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.



# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Holy Family, believing that each student is a child of God, challenges each to embrace the Gospel message through the traditions of the Catholic faith, to achieve academic excellence and to grow as saints.



"Dear Lord, we bow our hearts to You in prayer. We give You thanks for all You have done, mostly for the gift of Jesus Christ, Your Son. For beauty in nature, in which we see Your Glory, for joy and health, friends, and family. For our daily sustenance, Your mercy and care, these are the blessings You kindly share. So today we offer this response of praise with a promise to follow You all of our days.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Saints Play

Our HFS 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade performed their annual Saints Play on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Year after year, we hear about some well-known saints and learn about saints some of us may not know. The students worked hard to learn their parts and to be able to tell us about the life of the saint they were portraying. The main message from our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders, was that we need to strive to be holy, strive to make great choices, strive to put others first and love God with all of our heart. If we can accomplish all of those things, we will someday be with God and all the saints in Heaven. Excellent job, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade!





## Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!

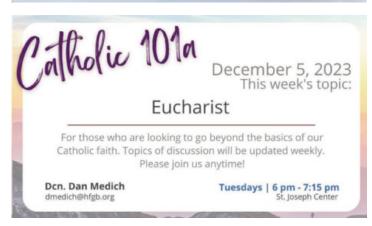
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# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE









by Matthew Kelly

## Part One

## Awakening -The Two Hungers



Are you hungry? What are you hungry for?

We're all hungry for something. Knowing what you are hungry for is wisdom.

The Bushmen of the Kalahari Desert in Southern Africa talk about "the Two Hungers." There is the Great Hunger and the Little Hunger. The Little Hunger yearns for food while the Great Hunger, the greatest hunger of all, is the hunger for meaning.

There is ultimately only one thing that makes human beings deeply and profoundly bitter, and that is to have thrust upon them a life without meaning. There is nothing wrong in searching for happiness. But of far more comfort to the soul is something greater than happiness or unhappiness, and that is meaning. Because meaning transfigures all.

Kelly, M. (2022). Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 17.

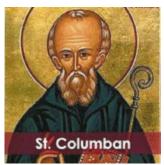
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## Saint

## November 26: St. Columban

Columban was the greatest of the Irish missionaries who

worked on the European continent. As a young man who was greatly tormented by temptations of the flesh, he sought the advice of a religious woman who had lived a hermit's life for years. He saw in her answer a call to leave the world. He went first to a monastery on an island in Lough Erne, then to the great monastic seat of learning at Bangor.



## Mass Intentions Nov. 27 - Dec. 3

Monday, November 27

8:00 AM Trudy Rasmussen by Greg Rasmussen

**Tuesday, November 28** 

8:00 AM Ed Suess by Paul and Desiree Londrigan

Wednesday, November 29

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Kertesz Family by Richard Jobbagy

6:00 PM Olga Pastrano by Hasselbach Family

Thursday, November 30

8:00 AM Bill and Donna Barkey by Gelisse Family

Friday, December 1

8:00 AM Dr. William Macksood by his sister Carol & family

Saturday, December 2

8:00 AM Esther VanCise (Living) by Nancy Repuyan

4:00 PM Janet Carriere by Paul & Desiree Londrigan

Sunday, December 3

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Gary Gingras by Doug and Linda Gingras

12:00 PM John Schoendorff by Walt and Lorraine Schoendorff

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Roy Majestic (Living) by Janice Hennen

Roy Majestic (Living) by Janet Waters

Peggy Wagner (Living) by Janet Waters

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.

Holy Family & St. Mark

# MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Come and enjou 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

O Sloan Museum (Free entrance if Genesee County Resident)



## **Liturgical Ministry - December 2/3** First Sunday of Advent

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi Lectors: Kathy Swiantek, Kathy Stewart **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Pat Burdick Samuel Burdick

Altar Servers:

Oliver Hoerig Owen Psenski Liam Verdun

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: Jim Garland, Jane Avereyn **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Cesar Bernabe Ica Bernabe

Altar Servers:

Gavin Raysin Jimmy Dowling (help needed - 1)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: Deb Hawley, Norman Fox **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Daniel T. Charboneau Richard Cross

**Altar Servers:** 

Deacon Daprai Emma Darmafall Jonathan Darmafall

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi Lectors: Dr. Steve James, Madalynn Shaver **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Desiree Londrigan Paul Londrigan Altar Servers:

Owen Cameron Will Urbanik (help needed - 1)

## Weekly Readings Nov. 26 - Dec. 3

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor

15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk

21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,

18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

# **Cenacle of Divine Mercy** of St. Mary Cathedral

**Excerpts from God in the Diary of** Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 669)

"My daughter, suffering will be a sign to you that I am with you." (St. Faustina Diary, 669)



# Memorials

November 1, 2022, through October 31, 2023



**B**<sub>lessed</sub> are those who have died in the Lord; Let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.
(Revelation 14:13)

## **HOLY FAMILY BUILDING & GROUNDS FUND**

## JOSE GONZALEZ-SORIA

Peggy Arnes Linda & Mark Beaudry Chad & Shelby Cramer David & Teresa Fredericks Jean Herron Jeff & Gina Hunsinger Lee & Dolly Jackson
Paula & Daniel Kruszka
James Mangutz
Carmen Mollicone
Rudolph & Virginia Pena
Angie Wenzlaff
Doug & Bethany Zloto

## HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

## BARBARA DECLERCQ

Dorothy S. Boone

## HOLY FAMILY MUSIC MINISTRY MEMORIAL FUND

CLAY MUERHOFF

Keith & Connie Heslinger



## **HOLY FAMILY OUTREACH MEMORIAL**

PATRICIA BILLS

Francis G. Doherty (the late) Jane Frasier

BARBARA DECLERCO

Francis G. Doherty (the late)

FRANK DOHERTY

Theresa and Mark Dyer Linda Farnsworth Jane Frasier Mary Ann Moreau

CLETUS EMMENDORFER

Francis G. Doherty (the late)

GAY GELISSE

Francis G. Doherty (the late)

CHET HANK

Francis G. Doherty (the late)

AILEEN JAREMA

Francis G. Doherty (the late)

MIRIAM ROGERS

Jeffrey and Kim Gay Martha Mansour Marie Psenski

LOIS STEGGALL

1st Care Club of Flint

JAMES SMITH

Francis G. Doherty (the late)

EDWARD SUESS

Catherine Kelly

MONNA SUESS

Francis G. Doherty (the late)

GERTRUDE SWALLOW

Francis G. Doherty (the late)

HUGH VANITVELT

Francis G. Doherty (the late)

ALMER VAUGHN

Janice Hennen

ROSEMARY YATES

Robert Gower Monica & Scott Gwin

Jill Haug

Sue Hendrix

Mark & Diane MacDermaid

Lisa and Scott Odette

Dennis O'Reilly, II

Kevin O'Reilly & Linda Morehouse

**Douglas Parks** 

Linda Wade

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

May perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.





## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

## GHASSAN BACHUWA

Susumu Inoue

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## DAVID L. BROCHU

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Maureen MacVay
Greg Rasmussen
Patricia Tuer

## AILEEN JAREMA

Jarema Family Paul & Desiree Londrigan Mary Ann Moreau

## ANNETTE MATT

Peter & Monica Beane Mary Cooper Greg & Mary Duffey Wesley & Patricia Wilson Paul & Linda Yantorni

## CATHERINE McGUIRE

Kay Newlon

## ROBERT SHEGOS

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## LOIS STEGGALL

Golfview at Woodfield Condo Association

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## HOLY FAMILY SACRED ART MEMORIAL FUND

## HUGH VANITVELT

Phyllis & Richard Campbell Thomas & Carol Cerny Family & friends Roy & Judy Linkowski Myron & Jodi Maurer Mark & Debra Mora Mary Ann Moreau Retired Men's Fellowship of Greater Flint The Thomas Families Donald & Kathleen Vanitvelt Heidi Wagner Rose Marie Walker

## HOLY FAMILY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

## KEVIN LEE BESTE

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## A Prayer of Commendation

Go Forth O Christian souls

in the name of God who made you, in the name of God who redeemed you in the name of God who sanctifies you.

Go forth in the name of the triune God whose names you said in life, whose children you are.

Love that created you, receive them now. Love that sustained you, receive them now. Love that sanctified you, receive them now. O God of the living

fountain and source of all life, take your servants from the trials of this life

to the place of blessedness where you abide.

May Jesus, who knew suffering and death, be their companion, their good shepherd in this dark valley. May the angels and saints pray for them, the blessed Joseph, patron of the dying,

pray for them,

the virgin Mary who stood at the cross, pray for them,

and may they receive them in the life beyond life.

the blessed eternity that Jesus promised. When He was among us, He told his disciples,

"I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, you also may be."

O loving and merciful God, receive our loved ones,

those created and nourished by your love,

into your eternal presence in heaven.

Amen.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



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 women's

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.

## **Our Catholic Heritage**

by Earl Hagen

114th Pope - Romanus

Born in Galles Rome, he was elected pope in August 897. He was the brother of Pope Marinus I (882-884). His short



reign occurred during a period of partisan strife in the Catholic Church, amid the violence and disorder in central Italy. He worked to overturn the acts his predecessor Stephen VI had drawn up against Formosus. One of his first acts was to rehabilitate the memory of Pope Formosus. Pope Romanus died November 897, possibly due to poisoning, while deposed in a monastery. He is buried in St. Peter's Basilica.

# Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for December

For persons with disabilities - We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.



# **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.

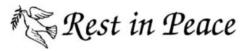
Rentals range from \$250 to \$1250, with parishioner discounts available.

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

"Hosting your event in the heart of Grand Blanc"

# PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on November 15 for



**Nicole Wilkerson**. Nicole, age 48, died Tuesday, November 7, 2023. She was born September 8, 1975, in Warren, MI, to Steven J. and Mary Ann Barnes. She married David C. Wilkerson, Jr. on May 10, 2002. Surviving are her husband, daughters Jordan (Matthew) and Magdalene, as well as four grandchildren, sisters Heather and Kelly. She was preceded in death by her son Steven and her parents.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Nicole Wilkerson, 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 the perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.



Maria Delores Gomez Fabela and Greg Cruthers

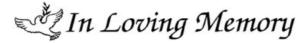
December 16, 2023

# Please Pray for the III 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). Newly added: Roy Majestic.



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

November 26

Catherine Catizone, Bobby Lee Rhodes, Dean Hayward, Sr., Byron Smith

November 27

Nicole Birdsley

November 28

Joseph Lynch, Joseph Catanese, Gerald Rajewski, Richard Pekarek

November 29

Virginia Johnston, Christine Hansen, Roger Hohn, Geraldine Selewski, Grace Gilmour, Craig David Elledge, Raymond Jablonski, Rebecca Cowan, Phyllis Delaney, Edward Suess

**November 30** 

William Turner

December 1

Agnes O'Rourke, Peter Walsh

December 2

Harold Murphy, Edith P. Stein, Leon Tatro

# December 2023

# Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

Dec. 1 Rev. Michael Petroski / Rev. Joseph Kim

Dec. 2 Rev. Robert H. McGraw / Rev. Vincent VanDoan

Dec. 3 Bishop Earl A. Boyea

Dec. 4 Rev. Mark S. Mossa

Dec. 5 Rev. Eugene Beiter Rev. Zachary Mabee

Dec. 6 Rev. Joseph Wagner / Rev. Patrick Casey

Dec. 7 Rev. Antonio Jabbour / Rev. Terrence Dumas

Dec. 8 All Priests

Dec. 9 Rev. Joseph Krupp / Rev. Robert Karle

Dec. 10 Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling

Dec. 11 Rev. Mark Rutherford / Rev. John Whitlock

Dec. 12 Rev. Matthew Bonk / Rev. Vincent Richardson

Dec. 13 Rev. Jason Brooks / Rev. Alexei Woltornist

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## **Noon Mass Ushers**

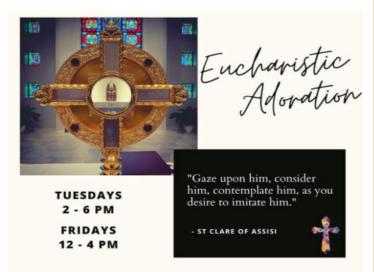
Ushering is a unique way to minister to others! We are in need of ushers for noon Mass. We welcome everyone aged 14 and up to be part of this ministry! If you are interested, please contact Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891, ext. 2252.

## **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.

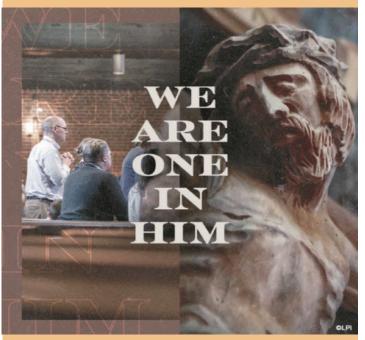
It is necessary that, when the Lord is exposed on the altar during adoration, individuals are present for prayer and adoration, either communally or individually. We lovingly refer to those volunteers who dedicate this time to our Lord, as Adorers. We invite and welcome all to come and spend time with 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.



## **Gospel Meditation**

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture



In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, "What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?"

I'm a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king's most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, "this is our king" is to say, "we exist as a community, and we have a future." Kingship isn't primarily about the power of one person or family. It's about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It's not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let's be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

— 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 Christ the King (8111 Seymour Ave., Flint 48503) 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 \*\*note different location from article last week.

# 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

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## 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

## Encounter with the Real Presence

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.

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.

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

**Monday - Saturday**: 8 a.m. (Livestreamed) (Playback available on YouTube & Facebook)

Wednesday: 6 pm

## **Confession Schedule**

Wednesdays 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm (before 6 pm Mass) Saturdays 8:30 am (after 8 am Mass) First Saturdays - multiple priests will hear confessions at

## **Quantum Catechesis**

Wednesday - Friday: 12 p.m.

Live on Fr. Joe's & Holy Family's Facebook pages (Playback available on YouTube)

Podcast now available! Search "Joe in Black Ministries" in your podcast app.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

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

## **Prayers & Devotions**

Rosary for Peace & with Fatima Prayer

- Wednesday 4 pm

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

- Wednesday after 6 pm Mass

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

- Thursday 4 pm

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

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



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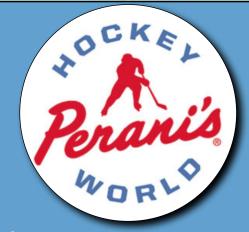


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