



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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November 28, 2021

Entrance Hymn

The King Shall Come #414
When Morning Dawns

Responsorial Psalm #993

Psalm 25: To you, O Lord, I lift
my soul, to you I lift my soul.

Communion Hymns

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord #39

As the Deer #2027

Prayer of Augustine #2062

Closing Hymn

Soon and Very Soon #865

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.

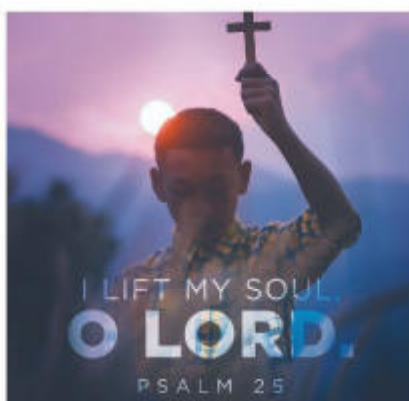
Readings

#993

First Reading:
Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading:
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel:
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all!

As many of you know by now, Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday... the food, the cookies, the family gatherings, the cookies... and the time to focus on gratitude. As a priest of 23 years, I have come to believe that gratitude is one of the most important and neglected elements of the Christian life. As lovers of Jesus, we should be a grateful people, our minds filled with awareness for the blessedness in and around us.



In my daily life, I make every effort to be specifically grateful for what God has given me, including his gifts of humility, prayer, and joy and also his worldly gifts of this parish and all you who are a part of this parish. I love praying with you all, learning with you, suffering with you and rejoicing with you.

I am so very, terribly grateful to God for all of you: my tribe. From my first day here, you welcomed me and I felt so very loved. Every day I thank the Lord that He let me come here and serve you...you give so generously of your time and your gifts; you are so very encouraging...I don't have the words to thank you.

I also want to sincerely thank you for loving my dad and letting me take care of him. I know that it shaves into my time with you, but I have heard very few complaints about it and I am so grateful. I can't tell you how many people have commented to me about being welcomed and accepted when they came to Mass here and what a difference that made for them.

For my part, I thank the Lord for the beautiful staffs I work with at both parishes and the school. I am amazed at the dedication, wisdom and sacrifice of our employees and I thank the Lord for them. I am grateful for their patience with me as I learn how to serve within my abilities.

I thank the Lord for you all and hope you had a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving!



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Holy Day of Obligation

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, December 7th --
6 p.m.

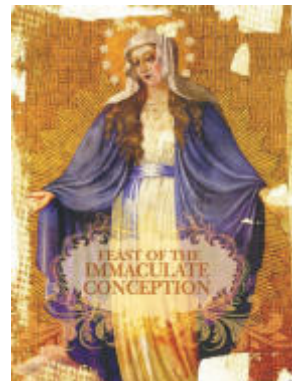
Wednesday, December 8th --
8:00 a.m.

*(HFS students will be
worshiping with us)*

and 6 p.m.

Liturgical ministers are needed
for these Masses.

Please contact Genevieve
Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org
or 694-4891, ext. 2252.



Holy Family Parish has accepted the names of 203 children (74 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 27 and 28th**. 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 27th** 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 can be brought back anytime **December 1st through 12th** to the Gathering Space. The Soup Kitchen will be picking them up Tuesday, December 14th, and we'll need the 13th to determine that every child has a gift.

Thank you for your generous hearts!

Stewardship & Worship

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

Volunteers Needed - Funeral Luncheons

We are in need of occasional help in the Fr. Bush Parish Center for funeral luncheons. Help is needed 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. when there is a luncheon. You will be called to check your availability. Work includes setting up, serving and cleaning. Please consider this opportunity to support our parish family in times of need.

If you are interested, please fill out the form below and drop it into the collection box at Mass.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Days of the week available (please circle):

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Set up

Serve

Clean up

First Friday Mass for Vocations

Please join us on **Friday, December 3rd**, for Mass at 8:00 a.m. Our Mass Intention will be "For Vocation to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life."

"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 **symp and paper towels**. We can still use egg cartons. 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 further back - closer 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. Thank you for any future giving that you might direct to Outreach!

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.

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 ldoyle@hfqb.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 Monday, December 13th**, to be listed in the Christmas bulletin.

Stewardship of Treasure November 20th & 21st, 2021

No stewardship report
available this week
due to early bulletin deadline



Christmas Mass Schedule 2021



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Please see infographic
for explanation of
Christmas & Feast of the
Holy Family obligations!

*Livestreamed on Facebook,
YouTube and hfgb.org

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

4 p.m.*

6 p.m.

Midnight

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

8 a.m.*

10 a.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

8 a.m.

10 a.m.*

Noon

MONDAY - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 - 30

Regular Morning Masses

8 a.m.*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

5:15 p.m. Confessions

6 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

8 a.m.* (*Morning Mass*)

4 p.m. (*Mary, Mother of God Vigil*)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

(*Not a Holy Day of Obligation*)

8 a.m.* & Confessions

4 p.m. (*Epiphany Vigil*)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8 a.m.

10 a.m.*

Noon

No 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day as previously printed.



Holy Family School *FAITH FORMATION . . . ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE*



Greetings to our most Holy Family,

It's hard to believe that I've been your new Business Administrator for more than three months already – time truly flies when you love what you do and work with amazing people with a shared mission. Being totally transparent with you, while I had only worked for two organizations in my career – 20 years with my second employer leading up to joining Holy Family, the biggest adjustment was not the change in career ... it was changing parishes. Our family had been long-time parishioners at St. Roberts in Flushing, where we had worshiped for more than 20 years. Over those years we were blessed to make new friends,

witnessed wonderful works of mercy, had three kids go through the school, we laughed, we cried. Leaving all of that seemed like a lot to undertake.

With that as the backdrop, in my time here to date I have been blown away by the kindness, compassion, and generosity that I have witnessed. It has shown itself in all the beautiful aspects of our parish: the wonderful parishioners I have had the opportunity to meet and work with so far, the unbelievable group of teachers and support staff we are blessed to have, creating saints on a daily basis in our school, the beautiful work that happens through the dedication and determination of our team supporting our Outreach efforts, and the group of talented people in our parish office who juggle a myriad of things on a daily basis to support the overall mission of the Church, and the diligent maintenance team that keep our grounds and facilities in top shape.

In this season of Thanksgiving, I would be remiss in not thanking you for your ongoing and generous support to our parish school. Having had three children that benefited from attending a Catholic school, I have witnessed firsthand the positive impact of immersing our children in our faith-based setting. Your support is remarkable, and our students and staff are thriving due to your patronage. Our Annual Appeal for the 2021-2022 school year is underway. The financial assistance your donations provide changes the lives of our students and their families that are blessed to receive them. This Thanksgiving, if you are able, please use the enclosed Annual Appeal envelope to help ease the financial burden that so many of our families face. No gift is too small and each gift is a blessing.

I'm excited to see where we go from here as we have many exciting things on the horizon in addition to our school – from the moving of the organ pipes and the creation of the reliquary in the church, to the recent initiative Fr. Joe shared regarding the vision for our overall campus. We are blessed.

On behalf of my wife Cassy, our daughter Bailey and her husband Nathan, our daughter Maris, and our son Noah, I would like to thank you for the warm welcome. We feel very blessed to be part of this most Holy Family.

Chuck Wright

Business Administrator
Holy Family Parish
cwright@hfsgb.org



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!

Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org



Memorials

November 1, 2020, through October 31, 2021



Blessed 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 FUND

MARY ARMS

Roger and Sue Main

DELORES POTRYKUS

Gina and Gregory Watkins

REGINA IGNACE

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Shick

NANCY RYNEARSON

Sandy Sprague

SANDIE JONES MILLER

R. J. and Virginia Bennett
Robert and Pamela Bennett
Dorothy Howlsby
Nancy Castiglione
Friends and family
Madeline Martin
Tom and Charlene Pardee
Pete and Linda Patrick
Marsha Ramona
Pamela Rimoldo-Dikos
Bill and Heidi Swiss
Douglas and Kathleen Whitehouse
Ronald and Debra Yuille

JAMES SPLEAR

St. Bartholomew Knights of
Columbus, Council 14206



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

GREG GILDNER

Aberdeen Catholic School, Aberdeen,
South Dakota
David and Sally Benjamin
Mary Jo and Stan Byk
Carla Corrado
Ray and Malvina Dobis
Richard Dobis
John, Paula and Florey Family
David and Teresa Fredericks
Rita Garbulinski Family
Janet Gildner and family
Dennis Goscicki
Jean Herron
Jeff and Gina Hunsinger
Michael and Leslie James
Michael Kelly
Michael and Patricia McGonigle
Marilea Meder
Judith Pim
Steve and Paula Rainey
Darryl and Kim Reanne
Brian and Gretchen Reeh Robinson
Keith and Marie Schumacher
Bill and Jo Shubel

Agnes Simon
Tim and Amy Simon and family
Stephen Szostak
Bethany Thomson
Susan VanderKooij
Lori and Scott Walker
Tom and Mary Weadock
Jack Wetnight
Rosemarie Wurtz

KATHLEEN HICKMAN WAGHORN
William Piper, Sr.



HOLY FAMILY OUTREACH MEMORIAL

WILMA AND WILLIAM BLISS
Bliss Family Foundation Fund

FRITZ BRUENING
Martha and Dale Mansour

PATRICIA ERICKSON
St. Rita's Guild

REGINA IGNACE
Frank Doherty

BERNICE MURPHY
Frank Doherty
Janice Hennen

ART PUZYCKI
Janice Hennen

NANCY RYNEARSON
Frank Doherty

VERNE SIEGFRIED
Frank Doherty



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

GEORGIANNA ARNOLD

Andy Arnold
Pauletta Bassett
William and Kathryn Chittle
Family and friends
Dora Hoelscher
Kay Iddins
Cynthia and Charles Janney
Roy and Judy Linkowski
Joyce Lyon
Mary Ellen Pratt
Robert & Rebecca Sibilsky
Anne Stableford

ROBERT BANDY

John and Jan Orin

DAVID L. BROCHU

Patti Dobbs

DANIEL BULLARD

Paul and Maria Cavanagh
Sarah Egner
Gerald Holloway
Jeff and Gina Hunsinger
Wayne and Rebecca Kinning
Roy and Judy Linkowski
Rich and Cheryl Massey
Richard and Toni Moscovie
Gary and Kathryn Ott
Mike and Kim Pastorino
Sandy Racine
Eric Wohleben

AGNES REGINA IGNACE

Richard and Margaret Daly
Kristina and David Eng
Keri and Steve Holliday
Paul and Desiree Londrigan
Kevin and Amy Martel
Paul and Julie Martel
Marlene Montgomery
Maureen Schaefer

SUZANNE KUSHUBA

Penny and Dan Hogan

MARY McFARLAND

Eric and Erin Horkey
Michael and Mary Horkey
The McFarland Family

CLAYTON OTIS

Marcia and Steve Gauthier
Lyle and Joyce Otis
Marilyn Popyk

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Association

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John Hendricks
Jim R. Splear

VIDA SULLIVAN

Patricia Behncke

BILL WILLIAMS

Michelle McGrath



HOLY FAMILY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

SITELLEY CORCORAN

In Memory of SHELLEY CORCORAN

Cindy Bronson
Erin Buil
Patricia and Randall Byrne
Christopher Corcoran
Rich and Katie Cramer
Shelby and Chad Cramer
Lori DeVos
Paul Donnelly
Susan and Dan Dowling
Linda Doyle
John and Tracy Frecl
Patti and Craig Freund
Stephanie Glowacki
Brenda and Dominic Goyette
Jennifer Hall
Lisa and Mark Harvey
Sr. Sharon Hektor
Janice and David Hickman
Ann Hill
Beth and Adam Holifield
Cindy and Chris Jones
Brian and Ann Kita
Kristin and Sean Koglin
Evan Legendyk

Jason Lurvey
Pamela Main
Fred and Jennifer McAvoy
Jennifer and Gilbert Merciez
Jennie and William Milne
Leslie Nalepa
Colleen and Sean Newlin
Tim and Tina Niles
Theresa and Matt Purcell
Nancy Repuyan
Lindsay and Andrew Roeser
Debra and Mark Rolf
Patricia Scibienski
Angela Sharp
Rod Shick
Mel Simon
Jeffrey and Lorie Smith
Marisa and Steve Stein
Kathy and Randy Swiantek
Terri Szukhent
John and Debbie Walter
Paul and Aimee Wolven
Amy Zdanowski

***E**ternal 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.*



What's Happening Here

55 & Over Club

Join us with your brown bag lunch on **Tuesday, November 30th**, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center.



Tuesday, December 7th - we will celebrate birthdays with cake. Bring your brown bag lunch.

The Whiting trip is sold out. Please contact Bob Turmell (810) 695-1779 if you would like to be on the waiting list.

If you would like to go to the lunch at a local restaurant on **Thursday, December 9th**, please contact Bob Turmell (810) 695-1779.

Tuesday, December 14th - last lunch of the year (brown bag)

We encourage you to join us at our lunch meetings and help us plan our future.

Our Catholic Heritage

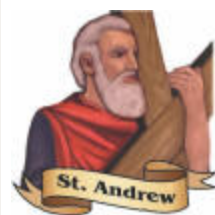
by Earl Hagen

10th Pope – Pius I

Born in Friuli region in Aquileia. He was elected in 140. Established the date of Easter on the first Sunday after the March full moon. His rules for the conversion of Jews are considered to be important as he issued a decree allowing baptism of heretics of the Judaic sects if they converted. He is attributed with ordination of deacons, priests and bishops. He opposed Marcus Aurelius, the agnostic Emperor of Rome. He died in 155, a martyr and was buried next to St. Peter's Basilica.



November 30: St. Andrew



Andrew was St. Peter's brother and was called with him. "As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is now called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him" (Matthew 4:18-20). John the Evangelist presents Andrew as a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew and another disciple followed Jesus. "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day" (John 1:38-39a).

faith
& life

A Call to Prayer



Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Beginning at 10:00 a.m. on December 1st, the Supreme Court of the United States will hear oral arguments in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. In the case, the court will be determining whether Mississippi can ban elective abortions after 15 weeks gestation. Some of the questions the Justices will be considering strike right at the core of *Roe v. Wade*—which legalized abortion in 1973—signifying that they may overturn *Roe* and return the power of abortion regulation to the people.

The decision is expected next summer and after 48 years and over 61 million babies lost to abortion, America could finally see the end to the needless destruction of children in the womb. Please join us as we pray for the witnesses defending life in the oral arguments as well as the Supreme Court Justices who will be deciding whether or not the unborn will be allowed their God-given right to life.

Members of the Court:

Chief Justice John Roberts, Justice Clarence Thomas, Justice Stephen G. Breyer, Justice Samuel A. Alito, Justice Sonia Sotomayor, Justice Elena Kagan, Justice Neil M. Gorsuch, Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh, Justice Amy Coney Barrett

ATTN: All 4th-8th graders in the parish!

Would you like to be an Altar Server?

It is a very special and important ministry to serve the Lord and his Priests at the Eucharistic Table...the altar. Training will begin as soon as possible.



Please contact:
Genevieve Psenski,
Volunteer Coordinator
810-694-4891, ext. 2252
gpsenski@hfgb.org



Mass Intentions Nov. 29 - Dec. 5

Monday, November 29

8:00 AM Theresa Rosum (Living) *by Johnson Family*

Tuesday, November 30

8:00 AM Jack White *by John LePard & Christine McVannel*

Wednesday, December 1

8:00 AM Dolores Millon *by friends*

6:00 PM Thomas Lee Curless *by Mark and Theresa Dyer*

Thursday, December 2

8:00 AM Polly Reed Mayer *by family*

Friday, December 3

8:00 AM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life

Saturday, December 4

8:00 AM Teresa McEnrue *by Judy Bourdeau*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, December 5

8:00 AM Deceased Members of Koloman & Matilda Papp Family *by Papp Family*

10:00 AM Wilma Bliss *by Ron and Julie Rybar*

12:00 PM John Schoendorff *by Walt & Lorraine Schoendorff*

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 - December 4/5 Second Sunday of Advent

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Kathy Stewart, Gina Hunsinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Dawn Davis Cindy Edmonds Darlene McKone

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Paul Wolven, Jane Avereyn

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Dan Charboneau Jim Garland David Roberts II

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Andy Cocagne, David Gennaro

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Amy Daliege Kelly Teem Ruth Van Kamp

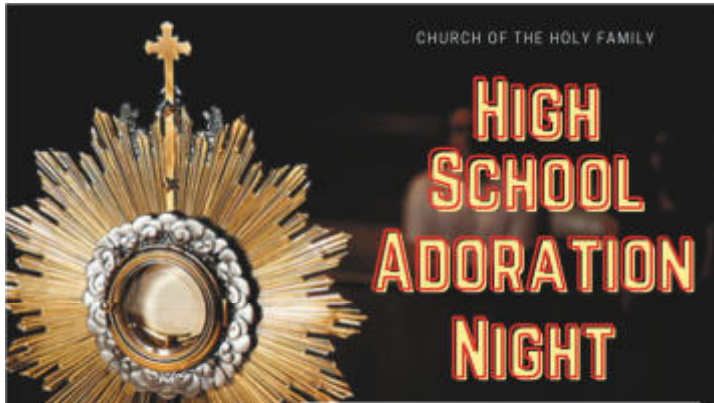
12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Bill Harris, Tom Hasselbach

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Rod McDonald Desiree Londrigan Paul Londrigan

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



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

HIGH SCHOOL ADORATION NIGHT

Who: Jesus (of course)
What: Adoration, small groups, and a time to hang out with friends (and meet new ones)
When: Wednesday, December 1 / 7 - 8:30 pm (feel free to come and go as your schedule allows)
Why: Why not?!? It's a great opportunity to learn more about yourself, your peers, and ultimately more about Christ.



Weekly Readings Nov. 28 - Dec. 5

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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



Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God given to Saint Sr. Maria Faustina (Diary, 67) You are not living for yourself but for souls, and other souls will profit from your sufferings. Your prolonged suffering will give them the light and strength to accept My will.

What's Happening Here

Christmas & Feast of the Holy Family 2021



PICK ONE

CHRISTMAS OBLIGATION

Friday, December 24th

4 p.m.
6 p.m.
Midnight

Saturday, December 25th

8 a.m.
10 a.m.



PICK ONE

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OBLIGATION

Sunday, December 26th

8 a.m.
10 a.m.
12 p.m.

It is not possible to fulfill both obligations with one Mass.
Two Obligations = Two Masses!



Early Bulletin Article Deadlines

Dec. 12 bulletin - articles due Friday, Dec. 3
Dec. 19 bulletin - articles due Friday, Dec. 10
Dec. 26 (Christmas) bulletin - articles due Wednesday, Dec. 15
Jan. 2 bulletin - articles due Wednesday, Dec. 22

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for December

Intention for evangelization - Catechists Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Prayers and more



In Loving Memory

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

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

November 30

William Turner

December 1

Agnes O'Rourke, Peter Walsh

December 2

Harold Murphy, Edith P. Stein, Leon Tatro

December 3

Joseph Pence, Raymond L. Vereeke, Marguerite Sires, Ramon A. Quillen

December 4

Irene Beebe, Raymond Piesko, Eileen Rohlfing

Marriage Banns

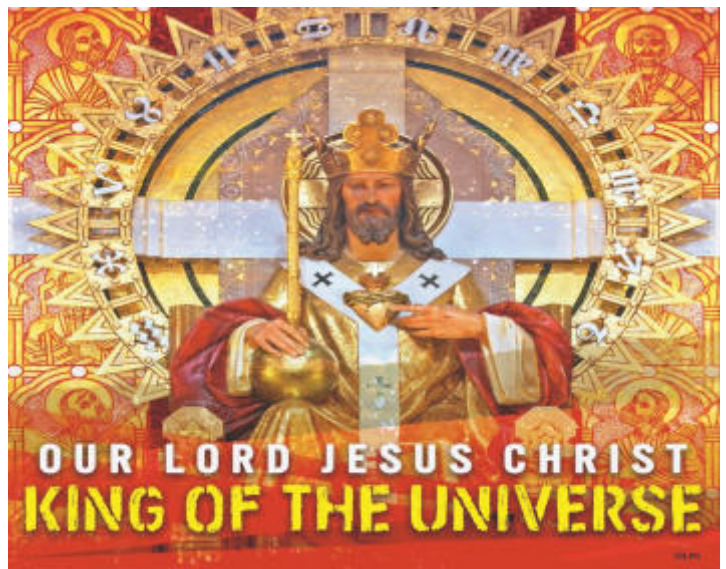
Madeline Cross and Dan LeBlanc

December 10, 2021

and

Meagan Lutton and Robert Sequenzia

December 11, 2021



Holiday Parish Office Hours

In observance of Christmas and New Year's holidays, the parish office will be closed **Christmas Eve through Sunday, January 2nd**. In case of emergency (ONLY if there is danger of death), please call (810) 356-3187. For all other calls, please leave a message on the parish office phone (810-694-4891). The parish office will open again on Monday, January 3rd.

December 2021

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

Dec. 1 Rev. Michael Murray / **Rev. Joseph Krupp**
Dec. 2 Rev. David Howell / Rev. Michael Petroski
Dec. 3 Rev. Douglas Osborn / Rev. Robert Irish
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Around the Diocese

St. Francis Prayer Center - Help!

The St. Francis Prayer Center is in urgent need of help! The Prayer Center is in the process of reorganizing their Bed Ministry. Are you someone who would like to help children and parents by delivering a bed for them to sleep on? They are looking to gather delivery teams that will work together one or two days a week or even one or two days a month.

You must be able to lift mattresses, box springs, frames, dressers, night stands, or shelving units. This ministry benefits so many people (especially children). We pray you feel the same way.

They also need someone to place orders at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan and see to the pickup with a Prayer Center truck on a Monday or Tuesday morning.

Please contact St. Francis Prayer Center at 810-787-5330 to volunteer or send an email to stfrancisflint@comcast.net.

With Fr. Solanus, thank you in advance.

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New Calvary Catholic Grave Blanket & Wreath Sale

New Calvary Catholic Cemetery is now taking orders for grave blankets and wreaths:

Grave Blankets	\$82.00
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All orders must be received **by December 1, 2021**, and will be placed before Christmas Eve. Price includes sales tax, delivery, placement and removal from the grave. To place an order, please call their office at 810-732-2620 or mail a letter with a check to New Calvary Cemetery, 4142 Flushing Road, Flint MI 48504.

New Calvary Catholic Cemetery Tree Trimming

Please join us at New Calvary Catholic Cemetery
Tuesday, December 7, 2021
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

We are inviting all families to join us in the Mausoleum. Bring a special ornament to place on our Memory Tree In memory of your loved ones resting at New Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

****Prepackaged refreshments will be served****

If you would like to hang an ornament on our Memory Tree and cannot make it between 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm on December 7th, you may stop in at any time on December 7th or after to add your ornament.

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Why should I attend? Build your resume, Build a network of support, Grow spiritually, Broaden your peer group, and Have fun.

Who is invited? Young women who have completed grades 9 through 12 and recent high school graduates who want to:

- Develop their leadership potential.
- Collaborate with peers from across the U.S., Canada and Mexico.
- Take action to address the issues about which they are passionate.
- Explore their faith as a source of strength and clarity.

What is Seeds of Hope? It is a week-long leadership conference the brings together high school students, peer leaders and adult mentors to give young women an opportunity to explore and enhance their talents, goals and capacity for leadership.

Students can apply online at:

FelicianSistersNA.org/SeedsOfHope

Application forms are also available upon request.

Cost: \$100

It is the desire of the Felician Sisters that finances not hinder any young woman from participating in *Seeds of Hope*. Scholarships to cover the cost of travel and payment plans are available upon request.

For more information, or to request an application, please contact:

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Diocese of Lansing Career Opportunities

Career Opportunities with the Catholic Foundation serving the Diocese of Lansing: The Catholic Foundation is looking for experienced fund-raising professionals for two open positions within the organization. One position is a Development Officer and the other is a Major Gifts Officer. To learn more about these positions and to apply, please visit our website at www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers

Powers Catholic Annual Super Raffle

The Raffle helps support classroom and facility needs, as well as tuition assistance efforts that supplement the true cost to educate Powers Catholic students. Tickets are \$20 each; only 5,000 tickets in total will be sold. The drawing will be held on **Friday, February 4, 2022**. Participants need not be present to win.



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Second Prize: \$5,000

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Please call the Powers Advancement Office
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The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at St. Robert's Parish (310 Cherry St., Flushing) on **December 4th, at 8:30 a.m. (note earlier time!)**. 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 our website www.wafgc.org.

Volunteer - St. Luke New Life Center

St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center is adding several new programs and are seeking volunteers. They need tutors and babysitters.

Retired teachers: Would you be willing to help tutor children at St. Luke New Life Center in their afterschool tutoring program? The program runs from 3:30 - 4:50 p.m., Monday through Thursday. If you wish to help advance the education of children, please call them. Children are welcome and so are teachers.

Grandmas: If you have some extra time and love children, they need babysitters. The babysitters will care for the children of moms who are trying to better themselves by taking advantage of programs offered at the Center. The time would be 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This will give you the opportunity to read to children. They are just in the planning stages of this new program, but know that they will need babysitters. The classes for the moms would be held once a week.

If you can help with tutoring and/or babysitting, please call 810-239-8710.

Parish Directory

Parish Office..... 694-4891

The parish office will be open Monday through Friday
8 am - 4 pm.

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Saturdays (after 8 am Mass) 9 am

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9 am*

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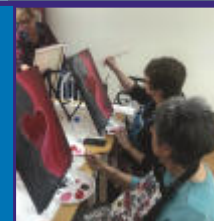
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