



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

- Mk 12:32, 34ab

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Entrance Hymn

O God Beyond All Praising #598

Responsorial Psalm #1183

Psalm 18: I love you, Lord, my strength, my strength.

Communion Hymns

Center of My Life #679

I Give You My Heart #2051

You Are All We Have #586

Closing Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #615

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.

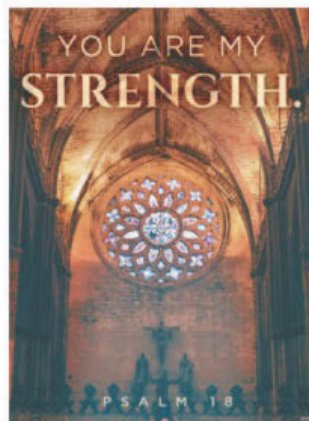
Readings

#1183

First Reading:
Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Second Reading:
Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel:
Mark 12:28b-34



St. Michael the Archangel

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

A C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ, all! We have some amazing events and opportunities coming up and I'd love to get as many folks as possible in on these things, so let's jump right in.

First, on election day, **we are going to have the Blessed Sacrament exposed from 8 am Mass until 8 pm.** Please

consider taking some time to sit with our Lord and pray for our country. The most helpful thing would be if you could commit for a specific period of time and contact the parish to sign up for that slot. Church Law and common sense prevent us from ever leaving the Exposed Blessed Sacrament out unless at least one person is there to protect it. If you are able to commit to a half hour, an hour, or even more than an hour, please call the parish and book your time. Even if you don't commit to any specific time or time frame, please, please come in and pray even for a couple of minutes.



Thanks so much for reading this and hopefully jumping into at least one of the events I listed. Thanks for letting me be your priest.

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Election Day Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

In preparation for the upcoming election, we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Eucharistic Adoration and prayer. We ask that God watch over our country and provide the elected officials we need at all levels of government.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place after the 8 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, November 5th, Election Day, until 8 p.m.

During these opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, we will need volunteers (Adorers) to be present with the Lord. If you are available, please contact Genevieve at gpsenski@hfgb.org or 810-694-4891.

Thank You from Sister Grace

Dear Holy Family friends,
After reaching 100, I must have lost my speed. I am no longer "Keeping pace with Sister Grace." Here I am two months later thanking you for your thoughtfulness and kindness in wishing me a Happy Birthday. I really appreciated your remembrance of me. I think I left a part of me there. You are wonderful parishioners. It was always a delight to work there and minister to you. I made so many good friends.

God is keeping me on this earth for SOME REASON. I thank the Lord and I hope I soon find out what I am supposed to do. I love all of you and I miss you, too. Blessings. I shall remember you in prayer and I am ever so grateful.

Sister Grace Scola, SSJ

On the 8th of this month, **we are hosting Trivia Night!** I love this event and really enjoy serving as emcee. Please make sure to check out our parish website to sign up to join a team or to make your own team. Lots of food, fun and competition make for a great night.

On the 9th of this month, **we are going to have our Annual Fall Clean Up.** This is where we really need some help. We'll have a list of projects to tackle to prep our grounds and buildings for winter. Please come and help!

Finally, you'll see a schedule of Events to train people to serve at Mass as lectors, servers, ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. If you feel called, we'd love to fill our roster with many parishioners who help us honor God and pray well at our Sunday services. We tend to have a small roster of people who keep giving their time at Mass and I would love it if we expanded those ranks. If you are not sure about this or are nervous about volunteering in this way, please consider coming to training and listening. You might find it a bit easier than you thought.

I want to close by thanking those of you who have already pledged to the campaign. I'm hopeful that every family in our parish participates, no matter the amount pledged or donated. Let's pray, sacrifice and pull this rope together! If you wish to sign up for a pledge or donation to the campaign today, please scan the code at the end of this article, or visit

- www.stewardshipforsaintsandscholars.com (Stewardship for Saints and Scholars dot com)
- On the website, if you look to the upper right, you'll see the "Make a gift" button. Click it.
- Click on the appropriate gift and fill out the form.
- **This is very important:** Please make sure to choose our parish from the drop-down menu titled "Parish."

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

“Others First” is This Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. If you forgot to bring your food items to Mass this weekend, you can still bring them in any other weekend or you may drop them off during the week at Outreach (the white building north of the church) Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Please be sure that any donated foods are not beyond their expiration date. We are not able to share them.

*A special thank you to all who brought food and sundry items to Outreach all during October for October for Others!

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is available on a podium near Mary's altar. 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.)

Knights of Columbus

Family Rosary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will pray a family Rosary this **Sunday, November 3** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



Our newest parishioners

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

William McDunn

Stephanie Boldt

Marcus & Michelle Rossie

Anna Audia & Adam Drews

Andrew & Kasey Cronin

Alfonso Avila and Susana Barba, and sons Alfonso and

JuanPablo

Dorothy Laugavitz

Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **Sunday, November 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. Breakfast is \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids, \$30 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to Family Promise of Mid-Michigan. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Stewardship of Treasure October 26th & 27th, 2024

Registered families		2018
Envelopes received this week		121
Mail-in givers this week		24
Online givers this week		313
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	5,668.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	2,145.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$	24,009.20
Amount offered from visitors	\$	1,195.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	33,017.20

Recipient of 1.25% tithing on Others First weekend:
North End Soup Kitchen serves hot, balanced meals seven days a week and provides Warming Center meals and a daily sandwich program, distributing sack lunches through Catholic Charities.

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



Baptized on October 27, 2024

Madelyn Grace Heslip,
daughter of David and Emily Heslip

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

**Holy Family
LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

Training

For ALL current and NEW ministers! This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in parish ministry.

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs)

For those who are confirmed and high school age & up.

- Wednesday, November 13th after 6pm Mass
- or
- Saturday, November 16th after 8am Mass

Ushers & Altar Servers

*Ushers: ages 14 & up
Altar Servers: 4th grade & up*

- Wednesday, November 20th after 6pm Mass
- or
- Saturday, November 23rd after 8am Mass

PLEASE RSVP AT GPSENSKI@HFGB.ORG
OR 810-694-4891

Trivia Night

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024

\$20 PER PLAYER includes game play, white board side games, and dinner Cash Bar Must be 21 to play	Doors open: 6 p.m. Game begins: 6:30 p.m. Fr. Bush Parish Center Register your team of six - eight persons at hfgb.org .
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Holy Family Grand Blanc

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

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

Friday, November 1st 10am

- ☐ All Saints Day Celebration (Dress as your favorite saint)
- 📍 St. Mark's Hall - Goodrich

Friday, November 15th 10am

- ☐ Adoration for Moms + Rosary Making with littles
- 📍 St. Mark's Hall - Goodrich

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



Drop in anytime!



55 & Over Club

And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee. Psalm 9:10



My job is to take care of the possible and trust God with the impossible.

Join us **Tuesday, November 5th**, in the large hall of the parish center at 11:30 am. Bring lunch. Board meeting 11:00 a.m.

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.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



7TH ANNUAL



CANNED FOOD DRIVE RESULTS



THE WINNER IS...



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All 2505 donations were taken to our outreach!!!

To all staff, students, parents, and grandparents, thank you for the generosity that you've shown us in Outreach during your fundraiser and truly all year long! The abundance of our shelves will help us help others and we are honored to receive these donations for them. May God continue to bless Holy Family School in your work for His work.

-Kathy Medich, Outreach Director



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



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Piano Recital
with Dr. Hyekyung Sia Lee

Please join us for a special evening of music with our very own pianist, Dr. Sia Lee, Holy Family Associate Music Director.



Church of the Holy Family
Saturday, November 2, 2024
6:00pm
light reception to follow

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** or **Usher's Room** any weekend starting **October 4, 2024**, and ending **November 10, 2024**.



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**.

Church of the Holy Family
Fall Clean-up
Hosted by Buildings & Grounds Committee

Saturday
November 9, 2024
9 am

We appreciate all the help we can get with certain areas on campus. Please dress appropriately. Bring gloves and/or lawn tools if you have them!

Please join us!



We are so excited to offer Advent by Candlelight once again, 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, December 5th**, 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, 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.

Mass Intentions November 4 - 10

Monday, November 4

8:00 AM Thomas Debien *by Maureen Debien*

Tuesday, November 5

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Jobbagy Family *by Richard Jobbagy*

Wednesday, November 6

8:00 AM Nick Sheeran *by Powell Family*

6:00 PM Robert M. Kaczorowski *by Tim and Patty Murphy*

Thursday, November 7

8:00 AM Nicole Wilkerson *by Debbie Sardo*

Friday, November 8

8:00 AM Aurelia Driver *by Jack, Barbara and Kathy*

Saturday, November 9

8:00 AM Ronald & Yvonne Harris *by Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM Jimmy Moore *by Samassa Family*

Sunday, November 10

8:00 AM Vivian Cross (Living) *by Rich and Theresa Cross*

10:00 AM Joe Dunn *by Sally and David Benjamin*

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Mary Berbaroglu (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Shirley Sanborn (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Shirley Sanborn (Living) *by Janet Waters*

Two Masses for Janice Hennen (Living) *by Janet Waters*

Mitra Pagonis *by Janice Hennen*

Lee Molnar (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Bill LaValle (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

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. Mon, Tue or Thur.

2024 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is open! Please go to: <https://hfgbaltarflowers.pushpayevents.com/>

Your \$50 donation for your specific month will help us provide flowers at the altar and around the sanctuary to beautify our worship space. Your loved one's name will be listed in the parish bulletin for that entire month. You may offer flowers in honor of a living person for a special occasion or in memory of your loved one.



We will continue to have Easter and Christmas memorial collections as well. **During Lent and Advent there will be no flowers in church.**

If you have any questions or if you need assistance ordering, you may contact Theresa Dyer at 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or tdyer@hfgb.org.

Liturgical Ministry - November 9 - 10

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Colleen Argus, Gina Hunsinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Mary Throesch Paul Throesch Doug Zloto

Bethany Zloto

Altar Servers:

Liam Verdun Emily Martin Grace Martin

James Londrigan

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Cristina Carlstrom, Paul Wolven

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jane Avereyn Jerry Avereyn David Roberts II

Greg Snyder

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 4)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kathy Maiuri, Randy Petrides

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Richard Cross Amy Daliege Gayle Elston

Janet Lane

Altar Servers:

Chloe Co Emma Darmafall Jonathan Darmafall

Sadie Drainville

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Madalynn Shaver, Scott Heron

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Desiree Londrigan Paul Londrigan Cindy Villaire

Scott Villaire

Altar Servers:

William Shaver **(help needed - 3)**

Weekly Readings November 3 - 10

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor
3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-4

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.

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH



Women's Ministry at Holy Family

Holy Family offers many opportunities for women to support one another as we grow in holiness. Check out the Women's Ministry page at hfgb.org/women-ministry/ or contact any of the women listed

below for more information:

- Walking With Purpose: Vikki Lasota 248-653-2117
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Lauren Barton 248-894-2485
- Well-Read Mom: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189
- Holy Family Needlecrafters: Linda Waggoner 810-444-7036
- Rosary Makers: Barbara Jarvis 248-752-3731
- Meals for Moms: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189 / Samantha Rice 269-491-3240 / Molly Ralph 810-553-0235
- Moms Play Group: Stephanie Robinson 586-899-9084 / Erin Downes 517-294-7679

Saint

November 3: St. Martin de Porres

Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru, in 1579 to parents of mixed race. Raised primarily by his mother, a freed slave, Martin experienced the effects of racism and poverty early in his life. He became the apprentice of a barber, learning not only how to cut hair, but to perform basic medical treatments. Feeling called to give his life to God in service of the lowly, Martin entered the Dominicans, who accepted him as a lay helper and later as a brother. He spent his days caring for those who were sick and poor, as well as performing menial tasks within the monastery. His nights were spent in prayer, penance, and adoration.



Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 980)*

"My loving host, pray for priests, especially during this time of harvest. My Heart is pleased with you, and for your sake I am blessing the earth."



Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

163rd Pope - Honorius II

Born in Fiagnano, he was elected on September 2, 1124. He rose from a modest background, but thanks to his outstanding capabilities and clear intelligence he quickly rose through the ranks of the church hierarchy. He renewed friendly relations with nearly all European courts in view of the fight against Saracens. During his pontificate the famous factions of the Guelphs (for the pope) and the Ghibellines (for the Emperor) came into being. He sustained Lothair of Saxony who succeeded Henry V. During his pontificate, Italy saw the rise of the Guphi faction, sustainers of the pope and the Ghibelline faction, who were sustainers of the Emperor. At the Concordat of Worms in 1122 (as a cardinal) he helped to end the investiture controversy, a conflict flourishing in the 11th and 12th centuries over whether the papacy or the Holy Roman emperor had the right to appoint the clergy. He was pope for six years. Pope Honorius II died on February 13, 1130.

by Matthew Kelly

Part Two

Holy Moments Explained -



Why Do Holy Moments Make Us Happy?

We have been marvelously created. The way our whole being responds to creating Holy Moments encourages us to create more; and with every Holy Moment you become more perfectly yourself, your relationships become healthier, and you contribute to a more positive society.

Holy Moments bring about flourishing for everyone, everywhere, in every sense of the word. So, it is only natural that they would make us happy.

Your Tidal Wave of Goodness

Holy Moments are one of the most powerful forces on earth. One seemingly insignificant Holy Moment can produce a tidal wave of goodness.

There are no small acts. No act infused with goodness can ever be considered small. Every act of goodness triggers more goodness. Each act, however small, sets in place a chain reaction of Holy Moments. You never know who will be impacted by the succession of Holy Moments you begin. Your Holy Moments will produce tremendous ripple effects.

I know it. I believe it. I have seen it. I am it.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life*. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 56

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Please Pray for Our Ill and Their Caregivers

Dear God, We place our worries into your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more... Tubicza Crawford, Sue Duffy, Cameron Fox, Patricia Gaines, Cheryl Gelisse, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, William R. Hartley, Ella Janson, Ann Lee, Judy Linkowski, Roy Linkowski, Jason Londrigan, Kate Londrigan, Sharon McDonald, Cathy Michalak, Joseph Partyka, Sheila Peltier, Dcn. Denny Pennell, Diane Sabo, Emily Scime, Tom Smith, Kay Stewart, Rob Toth, George Tracy, and Patty Tracy.

To add or remove someone from our prayer list, we need the person or an immediate family member to call the parish office (810) 694-4891 or e-mail the name to us at: holyfamily@hfgb.org. We will keep the names on the list for three months and then remove them unless we are notified, but you are welcome to re-submit names. We want to help our ill and their caregivers with prayer.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for November

For Anyone Who has Lost a Child - We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



Please pray for these men and women in military service:

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



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Please join us in devotion each Wednesday in church after the 6:00 PM Mass to pray the Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena.

Altar Flowers

For November

In Memory of

Ted Bunker by *Mary Jane Bunker*

Nejella Christianson, Canuto Salazar, and Alberta Viskantas by *the Viskantas Family*

James Dye, Haley Race, Cyril and Thelma Wade by *Dee Dye*

Greg Gildner by *Janet Gildner*

Timothy B. McGonagle by *Mary L. McGonagle*

In Honor of

Past, present and future students and staff of Holy Family School by *Janet Gildner*



In Loving Memory

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

November 3

Melissa Charleville, Jean Frock, Catherine Cavanaugh, Vincent VanDalen, Danny Powell, Yvonne Harris

November 4

Francis Tenerowicz, Celestine Borckardt, John Tytar, Rita Kolp, Ann Coriasso

November 5

Hazel VanEckhoutte, Ellen Bishoff, Judith Matsko

November 6

Charles Watters, Beulah Racine, Michael Kostka, Haley Race, John Krause

November 7

Harry Florkowski, Sr., Howard Parsell, Simone Cantin, Germaine Linkowski, Simonne Czykyski

November 8

Wahnetah Taylor

November 9

Bob Ellery, Florence Stein

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 Richard Dent at 810-624-2996.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Catholic 101 November 10, 2024
This week's topic:
Rescue Project: Words are Not Enough

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 10, 2024
This week's topic:
Last Four Things

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

Catholic 201 November 10, 2024
This week's topic:
Ecumenism

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

Holy Family Lending Library

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



Found

At the Grandparents' Day Mass there was a set of keys found and brought to the School Lobby desk. If you wish to identify and claim these keys, please call (810) 694-4891.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture



Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, *"And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'"* Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with **"all your mind."** Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

— Father John Muir

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HERE AND THERE

Thank You For Your Service

Please join Assembly #510's 9th Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner on **Saturday, November 9, 2024**, following the 4 PM Vigil Mass, with Social Hour beginning at 5:30 PM, and Dinner at 6:30 PM. This is being held at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, in the Family Life Center. 1227 E. Bristol Rd, Burton, MI 48529. The fully catered dinner is \$20 per general attendee. No charge for attending Veterans.

Songs of Light and Life

Experience Music for the Feasts of
All Saints and All Souls.

Freeman Tucker and Dr. Timothy Huth
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The group will pray Vespers and study the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which is available as a book and for free on the Vatican website.

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Wednesday: 6 pm

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- Wednesday 4 pm

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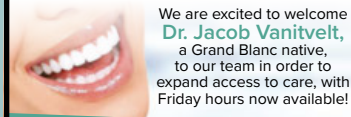


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