



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 12, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Entrance Hymn

O Come, Divine Messiah! #401

Responsorial Psalm #999

Isaiah 12: Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Communion Hymns

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #395

Jesus, Hope of the World #909

Come, Lord Jesus #2032

Closing Hymn

Christ Be Our Light #590

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

#999

First Reading:
Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Second Reading:
Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel:
Luke 3:10-18



A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all and HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Okay, so why the Happy Birthday? Because this week we celebrate the birthday of our Church building. On December 12th, 2020, we celebrated our first Mass here, a Mass of dedication with Bishop Earl Boyea.



I would like to thank you with all my heart for your generosity, patience and prayerful support: those are the things we needed for this to happen. God gave us the means and we built Him a Church where we could worship Him, have our sins forgiven, baptize our kids, bury our dead, join together in eternal matrimony...all kinds of happy.

I'd like to take a moment to remind us of some things about our Church building that are important.

Our Church was designed and built in a classical manner: confessionals and baptismal font at the door, with the altar in the East. This is the way Churches were built for most of the history of Christianity. We enter through baptism and confession, we move forward to the altar. When I thought of this, I used this Scripture verse:

"Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off every encumbrance of sin and press forward with our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith."

The goal is for us to think of heaven here, so I made sure we were "surrounded by the cloud of witnesses," the saints who we represent by the crosses in the floor (each one has a saint medal underneath it) and the saints represented in our statues and, someday, in our ceiling art.

We used the Jerusalem Cross throughout our Church, as a reminder that Heaven is our "Heavenly Jerusalem." Our windows give us the liturgical feasts for each year, as well as the Corporal Works of Mercy and the Spiritual Works of Mercy.

There's more within our Church construction, but I'm running out of room and want to remind you of our future projects, as well:

- Our baptismal font was funded by an anonymous donor and should be going in relatively soon. The supply chain troubles in our country are a big problem and the reason for the delay.
- We will have new, more colorful statues of Our Mother and St. Joseph up at the altar, as well as a statue of Solanus Casey where we currently have the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue.

- We will soon have a beautiful Reliquary in the front of the Church to the right of the altar. This area will host our **Five First Class Relics** of saints and give us a place to pray there. I still can't believe we are doing this!
- Our Organ Pipes will be moved to the front of the Church. Hopefully, you remember that we have the space set aside for them and all that is left now is to move and install them. This will be a lot of money and we will work hard to secure the funding.
- There will be some decorations and paint work around the Blessed Sacrament as soon as we have the money.
- We will tear down the house where we serve the poor and move that elsewhere. This will honor our agreement with the city and provide us with about 11 more parking spaces.
- We will add an overhang outside the Church's main doors which will allow us to drop off our families and park our cars during bad weather.

What I hoped for in putting the Church together is a place that is unique in our culture, a place that inspires in us the warmth of familiarity, the message of hope and a focus on Jesus. I pray that each year, we grow in love of God and each other by our worship here.

Thank you for letting me be your priest.



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Stewardship & Worship

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

Volunteer - Christmas Baskets

Christmas baskets will again be picked up by the requesting families on **Saturday, December 18th**, from 9:00 a.m. until around 12:00 noon. We are in need of volunteers to help with unloading of food boxes on **Friday, December 17th**, and with distribution on Saturday. This will be done outdoors, distanced and with masks. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Brian Holyfield at Outreach (810-771-7279). We would also appreciate hand trucks being available for this task if you have one to bring/lend.



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.



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.



Pray the Patriotic Rosary

Please come to pray in the church at **4 p.m. every Thursday (note change of day)** to "Put God Back in America." The more voices, the more powerful the prayer. For information, call Joe Dunn at 810-516-3543 or Richard Dent at 810-624-2996.

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.



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:

- How it works: Angel tags were available last weekend.
- 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 of Treasure December 4th & 5th, 2021

Registered Families	1899
Envelopes received this week	157
Mail-in givers this week	41
Online givers this week	341
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 10,875.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 5,500.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 25,924.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 640.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 42,939.50

What's Happening Here

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY


Advent Series 2021

Wednesday in Prayer

Confession: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.
Mass: 6 p.m.
Advent Reflection: 7 p.m.

December 1st: Fr. Joe Krupp
December 8th: Dcn. Denny Pennell
December 15th: Madeline Medich
December 22nd: Dcn. Dan Medich

Eucharistic Adoration: 7:15 - 8 p.m.



Join us every Wednesday for a reflection based from the previous Sunday's Gospel, followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

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.

Christmas Mass Schedule 2021

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

*Livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube and hfqb.org



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
HFQB.ORG

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

BREAK BREAD AND GET TO KNOW FR. LE

Have fork. Will travel.

Tuesdays & Thursdays
6 p.m.

Call the parish office to schedule an invitation for Fr. Le to join you at 810-694-4891.



Fr. Le is enjoying his time here at Holy Family and loves getting to know our parish families. What a perfect way to get to know him and share time with your family by inviting him over for dinner. Please call the parish office to schedule. #haveforkwilltravel

HFS PTO



Thank you to our Grand Blanc community
for supporting our school!



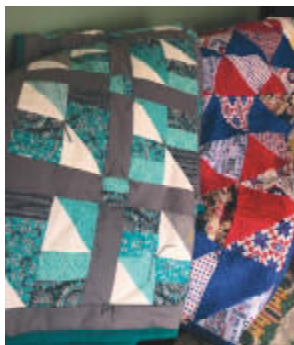
Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org



What's Happening Here

Holy Family Quilt & Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be **Monday, December 13th**, from 9:30 - 11 a.m. Please note that our next meeting will be held in Linda W.'s home at 1264 Woodnoll Dr., Flint, MI 48507. Last month we completed two quilts and 60 hats to go to local charities. A heartfelt thank you to all who donated time, talent, and fabric! We will be making pillowcases this month to donate with pillows and finishing quilts. Please join us for fellowship. All are welcome. For more information, call Linda W. 810-444-7036 or Rose Mary G. at 810-694-8980. Merry Christmas!



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give generously to the upcoming collection.

Help aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others - educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous. Visit retiredreligious.org for more information. An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

55 & Over Club

The daughter of a child will make the holiest of days more sacred still.

Join us with your brown bag lunch on **Tuesday, December 14th**, for our last lunch of the year with our Christmas celebration from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. We will have treats.



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

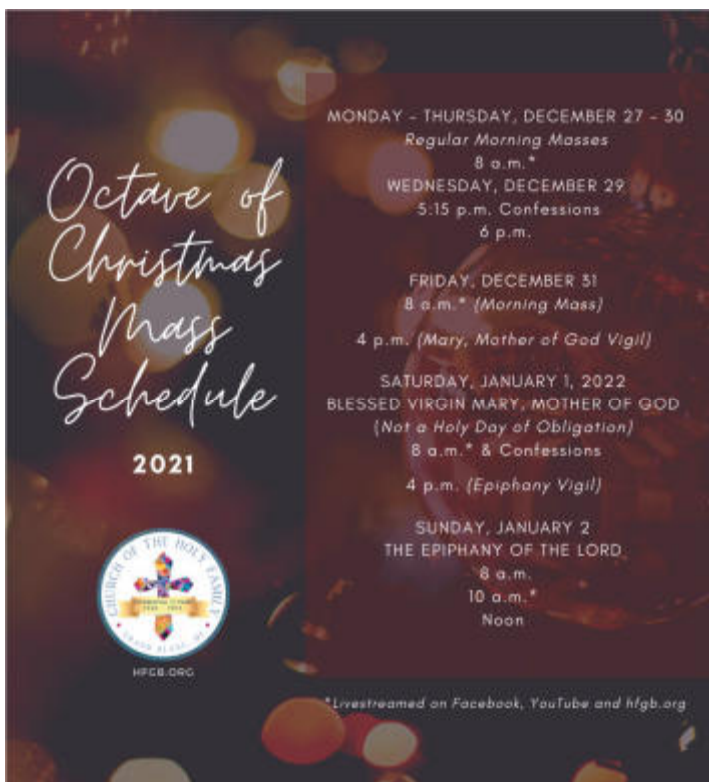
Knights' Spaghetti Dinner is Back!

The Knights of Columbus monthly spaghetti dinner is **Wednesday, December 15th**, 5 to 7 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Please come and support their many charities. Great food and fellowship for only \$9 for adults, children \$5, nuclear family (mother, father & their children only) \$32. Credit cards accepted.



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.)



Octave of Christmas Mass Schedule 2021

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

*Livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube and hfgb.org





Mass Intentions December 13 - 19

Monday, December 13

8:00 AM Sofia Elnaggar *by Judy Bourdeau*

Tuesday, December 14

8:00 AM Fr. Le Vodivodi (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Wednesday, December 15

8:00 AM Grace Krumeich *by Kristine Rajewski*

6:00 PM Deric Assid *by Cathy Lane*

Thursday, December 16

8:00 AM Mary Debien *by Mary Ann Moreau*

Friday, December 17

8:00 AM Fr. Joe Krupp (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Saturday, December 18

8:00 AM John Greene *by Elizabeth and Randy Petrides*

4:00 PM Marcie Wohleben *by Eric Wohleben*

Sunday, December 19

8:00 AM Teresa McEnrue *by Theresa Psaila*

10:00 AM Dan and Dorey Powell *by Denne and Powell Family*

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

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 18/19 Fourth Sunday of Advent

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

Liturgical Ministers: Signup is available for the Christmas Schedule Masses on the signup sheets under the organ pipes. Thank you!

4 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Doug Zloto, Kathy Swiantek

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Pat Burdick Samuel Burdick Linda Nawrocki

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Jim Garland, Kim Dinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Greg Snyder Mary Throesch Paul Throesch

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Randy Petrides, Rod Shick

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Janet Lane Andy Cocagne Carole Cocagne

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Dr. Steve James, Adam Martin

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cheryl Gelisse Bill Harris Scott Heron

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.

December 18: St. Dominic of Silos

Dominic of Silos, was born in Spain around the year 1000 into a peasant family. As a young boy he spent time in the fields, where he welcomed the solitude. He became a Benedictine priest and served in numerous leadership positions. Following a dispute with the king over property, Dominic and two other monks were exiled. They established a new monastery in what at first seemed an unpromising location. Under Dominic's leadership, however, it became one of the most famous houses in Spain. Many healings were reported there. About 100 years after Dominic's death, a young woman made a pilgrimage to his tomb. There Dominic of Silos appeared to her and assured her that she would bear another son. The woman was Joan of Aza, and the son she bore grew up to be the "other" Dominic—the one who founded the Dominicans.



Weekly Readings December 12 - 19

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Saturday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God given to Saint Sr. Maria Faustina (Diary, 309) *O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in you!*

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. 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

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on December 2 for



Rest in Peace

James Dye. James, age 86, died on Sunday, November 21, 2021. He was born September 13, 1935, in Brushy Ridge, Arkansas, to James and Gracie Dye. He married Dee Wade. Surviving are his wife, son Brian (Alison), daughter Stephanie (Randy) Race, four grandsons, a sister and brother-in-law. He was preceded in death by his parents, two siblings, and granddaughter Haley Race.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on December 7 for **Robert Schliter.** Robert, age 81, died on Sunday, November 21, 2021. He was born October 2, 1940, in West Branch, MI, to Robert and Ella Schliter. He married Emmaleen Zettel on October 14, 1974. Surviving are his wife, children Tamara (Dave) Hoffman, Robert (Angie), Teresa Tocco, a sister, stepchildren Kim (Dave) Remer, Timothy (Carol) Campbell, Linda Childress, Douglas (Dawn) Campbell, Josephine (Tom) Coulter, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two siblings.

Lord, we remember in our prayers James Dye and Robert Schliter, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with their families. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.



In Loving Memory

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

December 12

Martin E. Schroeder, Neva E. Foy, Joyce Lane McVey, Vincent E. Narde, Edward J. Oset, Albert Perrin

December 13

Mary D. Kehn, Richard Matsko, Sharon Callahan

December 14

Isabella Kunderling, Helen Kropiewnicki, Clara Jakust, Edward A. Tovey, Gemma McKeerney, Joanne C. Emmendorfer

December 15

Joseph Dicaire, Vernon F. Reed, Larry Saxe

December 16

Robert Grieb Jr., Marcie Wohleben

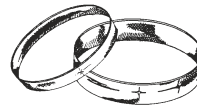
December 17

Leo F. Deshano, James Massar, Robert Dvorsky

December 18

Dorothy E. Grantner, Lillian Bankics, Dean LaJeunesse

Wedding Congratulations



in your prayers as these couples start their married lives together.

Congratulations to Madeline Cross and Dan LeBlanc, who were married at Holy Family on December 10, 2021, and Meagan Lutton and Robert Sequenzia, who were married at Holy Family on December 11, 2021. Please keep them

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



Baptized on December 5, 2021

Adelaide Thais Crunk, daughter of Patrick and Bethany Crunk



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 feel welcome.

Jo and Joan Cytkowski, and daughter Margaret

James Chase and Pat Brejnak

Riley and Emily Buckner, and sons Logan and Charlie

Marcey Lutton

Tyrone Wooten

Robert and Norma Jean Duker

Joel and Stacy Stiverson, and son Joshua

Tonya Lawrence and children, Sydney, Tyler and

Spencer

Marianne Denison

Stephen and Rosalie Rudzki

Erin Mark and children, Matthew, Isabelle, and Michael

Sarah and Timothy Parks, and daughter Audrey

Following Our Faith

Meals for Moms

Expecting a baby? The women of Holy Family would love to welcome your little one by bringing a few meals to your family after the baby is born.

Contact Elizabeth Petrides at hfgbmealsformoms@gmail.com or 810-265-4189 to make arrangements or to volunteer. **We are looking for a few more people who would be willing to take a meal to a new mom occasionally for this ministry.**

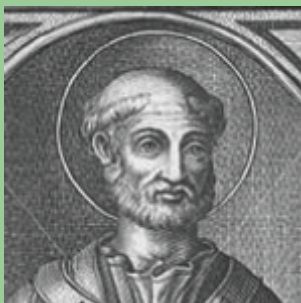


Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

12th Pope—Soter

Born in Fondi, in the region of Latium. Elected pope in 166 during the reign of Marcus Aurelius. He is remembered for his generosity regarding the Corinthian Church which had been under grave persecution. He was described as the pope of charity. He forbid women to burn incense during the congregation of the faithful. He ratified matrimony a sacrament, valid only if blessed by a priest. He died in 175, a martyr.



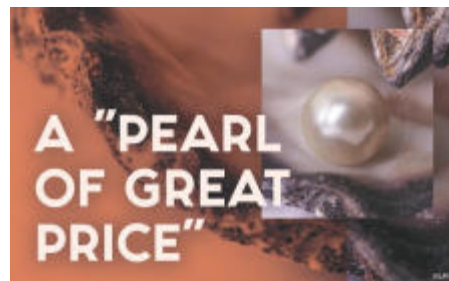
Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"From silly devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us!" St. Teresa of Avila

We've all heard the adage, "Laughter is the best medicine." In many ways, it really is. When was the last time you really laughed? The gift of imagination allows us to see possible things that are yet to be. Imagine a world filled with laughter. We take life too seriously sometimes. Fear, uncertainty, pressure, negativity, disappointment, and myriad other human experiences can rob us of the joy needed for laughter. God never promised us an easy road, and we do have to take the course of our lives seriously. However, there is a balance to be sought and a possible joy that can be brought even to the darkest and most challenging of encounters.

St. Therese of Lisieux reminds us that, "Joy is not found in the material objects surrounding us but in the inner recesses of the soul. One can possess joy in a prison cell as well as in a palace." Falling in love with God, who is present in all of creation, allows us to bring a depth of understanding to everything we do and experience. We can more easily see above and beyond things while pursuing the only One who can truly satisfy our hearts. When we realize that God, the king of Israel, is in our midst and with us, there is no further misfortune to fear. We can celebrate the wonder and beauty of God's gift of joy. It is no wonder that many saints radiate joy and have no reservations expressing laughter. They are happy because they have found a pearl of great price.



We celebrate with joy today with hearts filled with expectation, wonder, awe, and beauty as we ready ourselves, even more excitedly, for the coming of our Savior. Do not fear and do not be discouraged. If you haven't laughed in a while, why? Something is preventing you from expressing the magnificence of your soul and the presence of God who dwells within. God's power and presence within us assures us that we are loved and kept in that presence. What more is really needed? Rejoice and laugh in the presence of God! It really is the best medicine and a most perfect way to convince others that God is really with us. "Go ahead, laugh! Live your life with joy and serve the Lord with laughter! Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter." (St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina)

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Around the Diocese



Men-on-Fire

Featured Speaker:

**Fr. Athanasius
Fornwalt, FHS**

**Thursday
December 16th**

***"Into the Breach:
An Apostolic Exhortation
to Catholic Men"***

Prayer & Confession 5:45pm // Mass: 6:15pm

Speaker 7:00pm // Refreshments 8:00pm

@ Holy Spirit Catholic Church,

9565 Musch Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

Fr. Athanasius is co-founder with Bishop Thomas Olmstead, author of *Into the Breach, An Apostolic Exhortation to Men*, of the **Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit**, in Phoenix AZ. The FHS Friars foster evangelical apostolates, ecumenical outreach, particularly among the poor, preaching penance and conversion with emphasis for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and fostering a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The FHS are also proponents of the **Traditional Latin Mass** and cultivate unity between the Traditional elements of the Church, particularly in the liturgy, and the **Catholic Charismatic Renewal**. Fr. Athanasius serves St. Mary Redford, Detroit, with several joyful FHS Friars.

For More information, contact Rory Clark: Rkclaw@msn.com.

Celebration of Winter Solstice

All are invited to welcome the season of winter with a ritual, Winter Solstice: A Sacred Time. The virtual celebration, facilitated by Sister Esther Kennedy, OP, is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. **Sunday, December 19, 2021.**

The celebration includes reflections on our turning from darkness to light as the days begin to grow longer, and from the past to this new moment. We will cultivate our own capacity as beings of light to shine our light and love as fully as possible upon one another and our world.

A Dominican Sister of Adrian, Michigan, Sister Esther is a retreat leader and spiritual director who conducts a monthly Day of Mindfulness at Weber Center.

The celebration is free and open to all. Registration is not required. To participate, join the live stream at <https://webercenter.org/seasons>.

For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

BONFIRE PRESENTS

MAKING TIME FOR GOD

DECEMBER 22ND / 6:30-8:30 PM

AT HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 9565 Musch Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

(DINNER: BAKED LEMON CHICKEN)

Are You Ready to Experience the Power of the Holy Spirit?



For additional information, contact:

David Struppa at **734-678-7280**

Visit Bonfire Catholic Men's Group at: bonfirecatholic.com

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.

10 CASH PRIZES to be awarded:

Grand Prize: \$10,000

Second Prize: \$5,000

3rd – 10th Prizes: \$500

Please call the Powers Advancement Office
(810.591.0100) to purchase your tickets.



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Parish Directory

Parish Office..... 694-4891

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

Pastor, **Fr. Joseph Krupp**

Parochial Vicar, **Fr. Leronio Vodivodi**

Deacon, **Dennis Pennell**

Director of Evangelization, **Deacon Dan Medich...**

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