



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,  
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all  
that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

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February 12, 2023

## Entrance Hymn

God of Day and God of Darkness #859

## Responsorial Psalm #1107

Psalm 119: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

## Communion Hymns

Eye Has Not Seen #728

Psalm 121: Our Help Comes from the Lord #83

You Are All We Have #586

## Closing Hymn

We Are Marching #594

## 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

#1107

First Reading:  
Sirach 15:15-20

Second Reading:  
1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel:  
Matthew 5:17-37



## 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!

In our Church tradition, we have an amazing concept called The Corporal Works of Mercy. These works of mercy are depicted in our stained glass windows of our church. They are: to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to give shelter to travelers, to visit the sick, to visit the imprisoned, and to bury the dead.



These are the seven best things we can do as Christians and we try to do them faithfully. As part of that, my last parish school and several others in our diocese and the diocese next to us had a wonderful tradition: Whenever we had a funeral, the kids would all come out of the school and pray a part of the rosary for the dead and those who mourn them.

I cannot tell you the impact this had on our parish and our school. Families would emerge from the Church, led by the priest and servers, ready to place the casket in the hearse. As they came out the doors, they would hear the voices of our kids praying for them...it was amazing...a true blessing for our students and for the families laying their loved one to rest.

Starting very soon, we are going to do this at Holy Family. Our school is our parish and our parish is our school. We mourn together, we hope together, we pray together.

When we did this at my last parish school, the kids absolutely loved it and the people who experienced it wrote letters of gratitude for the experience. If you have kids at our school, please feel free to join them for this prayer experience anytime you are able.

I also have to tell you that we are once again experiencing a high volume of scammers contacting you all pretending to be me.

Please, please share this information: As your priest, I will never, ever text or email you and ask you to send me gift cards for anyone. I will not ask you for financial assistance through email or text. I will never do that.

It might look like my email address, it might appear to be me, but it is not. I do not do that.

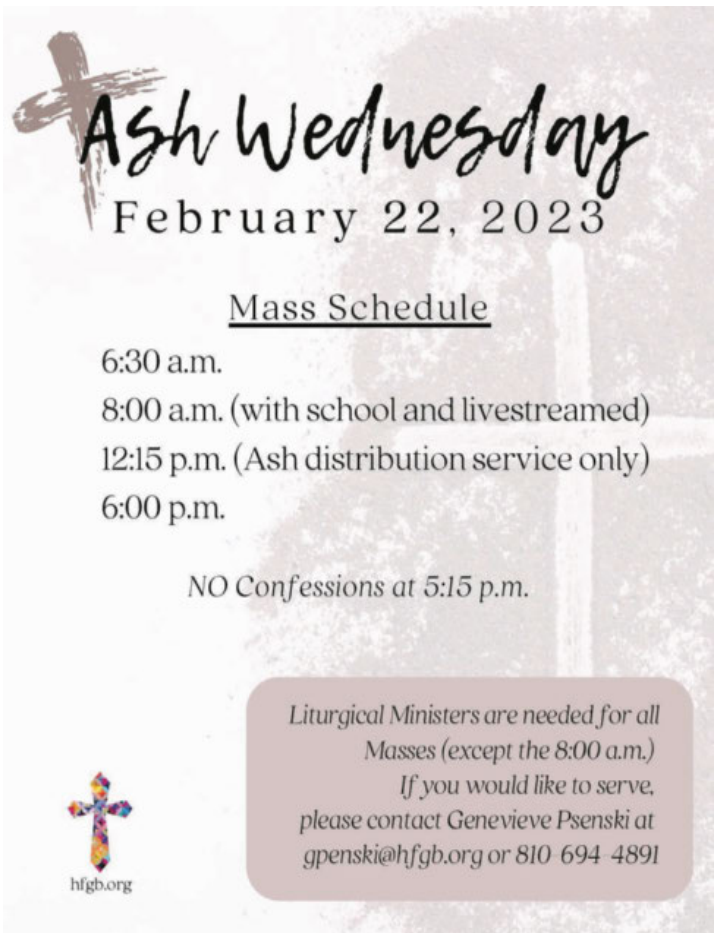
I am so deeply saddened that these soulless monsters prey on your generous hearts and on the relationship we have formed as priest and community. I pray they repent before they face judgment. I also pray God protect you from these people.

A final note: If you get a text from me asking for bacon or cake, that is not a scam, that is me and I urge you to act without delay.

I love you all. Thank you for letting me be your priest.



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**Ash Wednesday**  
February 22, 2023

Mass Schedule

6:30 a.m.  
8:00 a.m. (with school and livestreamed)  
12:15 p.m. (Ash distribution service only)  
6:00 p.m.

*NO Confessions at 5:15 p.m.*

Liturgical Ministers are needed for all Masses (except the 8:00 a.m.)  
If you would like to serve, please contact Genevieve Psenski at [gpenski@hfgb.org](mailto:gpenski@hfgb.org) or 810 694 4891



# STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

Please join us...

Thursday Mornings  
9 - 11 a.m.  
St. Joseph Center | Holy Family  
parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot  
Walking with Purpose & Women's Gospel Reflection



## Women's Gospel Reflection

Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ?  
Would you like to learn how to apply the wisdom of Jesus to your everyday life?

Gospel Reflection is a Bible study focusing on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading. All are welcome to join Thursday morning to read the upcoming Sunday Gospel together in a casual environment.

No need to sign up or commit. The Gospel is new each week, so you can drop in any time. Come when you can, come as you are, and do not worry when you cannot. There is no preparation necessary. Just bring yourself and grab a tea or coffee and listen to and reflect upon this Sunday's Gospel.

For more information contact,  
Cathy Szczerba at 810-656-7752.

The "reflection" portion of our meetings is guided by, The Better Part, A Christ-Centered Resource for Personal Prayer, by Fr. John Bartunek.

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

*Baptism*

Baptized on February 5, 2023

**Oliver Shane Swanson**, son of Shane and Carolyn Swanson

**Robert Mitchell Swanson**, son of Shane and Carolyn Swanson

## STEWARDSHIP

Everyday Stewardship  
Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

### Don't Live a Lie

One day, my son was explaining to his mother that he felt she had lied to him. It was nothing very important, but he wanted to take this opportunity to share how important telling the truth is to him. He explained that he simply tells it like it is in all aspects of his life. But an hour later, we caught him in a lie! Again, it was not about a matter of life and death, but it was a lie. When confronted with his own previous words on how important the telling the truth was to him, he just smiled. Yes, the guilty often have no words of defense.

Jesus said it best in Matthew 5: "Let your 'yes' mean 'yes' and your 'no' mean 'no.'" He was warning his disciples about false oaths and then instructing them on the fullness of the Hebrew laws. We may try to do what we say and say what we mean, but it can be all too easy to fall short. We call ourselves disciples yet provide evidence to the contrary by our actions (or lack of them).

Even if we feel that we have lied to no one, we may have lied to ourselves. We portray ourselves as generous, thankful, and loving people, yet fail to answer God's call in a situation because we perceive the cost to be too great. Jesus did not simply mean for his message to be about two words. He also meant that when you say you are a disciple, make sure you are a disciple as well.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Stewardship of Treasure	
February 4th & 5th 2023	
Registered families	1925
Envelopes received this week	145
Mail-in givers this week	29
Online givers this week	288
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 9,402.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 6,058.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 23,688.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 911.00
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 40,059.50</b>

# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



## HFS Auction Tickets are on Sale NOW!

CELEBRATE & SUPPORT HFS!  
JOIN US FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

To purchase tickets & for more info,  
scan the QR Code or  
visit [one.bidpal.net/hfs2023](http://one.bidpal.net/hfs2023)

Silent & Live Auction  
Hors d' Oeuvres  
Cash Bar  
50/50 Raffles & Games



We are still accepting items to be auctioned off at this event. Please drop off any new items you would like to donate in the School Lobby Monday-Friday between 8am-3pm. Visit [hfs.gb.org](http://hfs.gb.org) for our donation wish list.



## 55 & Over Club

*The things we truly love stay with us always, locked in our hearts, as long as life remains.*

Josephine Baker



Put aside your New Year's resolution to diet and bring some calorie-free treats to share this **Tuesday, February 14th**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center.

## Holy Family Needle Crafters

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, February 13th**, 9:30 a.m. - 11 in the small hall of the parish center. We will be turning fleece hats and making Valentines for the local nursing home. Please bring scissors, glue sticks and your smiling faces. All are welcome! No experience needed. We pray, craft, have a snack and enjoy fellowship with one another. Come join us and share your ideas. Fabric donations are always welcome.



Questions call Rose Mary at 810-394-5485.

## Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast is today, **Sunday, February 12th**, 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Eggs, pancakes, sausage, omelets, waffles and more. Proceeds will help reach our goal of \$2,500 to support five seminarians. Great food and fellowship for only \$7 for adults, children \$5, nuclear family (mother, father & their children only) \$30. Credit cards accepted.



## Knights' Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus monthly spaghetti dinner is **Wednesday, February 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.



## 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.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR HFS 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP!

8TH GRADE CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE BEGINS FEBRUARY 4!

\*LAST DAY TO DROP OFF RETURNABLES IS FEBRUARY 14.

BOTTLE & CAN DROP OFF TRAILER WILL BE LOCATED IN THE UPPER LOT.

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

## Catholic Schools Week Wrap Up

We had an amazing Catholic Schools Week last week! We even made it all the way through without any snow days! One of our highlights was celebrating Mass as a school community with parishioners, parents and friends. We recognized our teachers and staff who have been touching the lives of our students for 5 years (Ms. McNally and Mrs. Koskodan), 10 years (Mrs. Tenerelli, 20 years (Mrs. King and Ms. Gilbert), and 30 years (Mrs. Purcell). We also welcomed back our alumni teachers who are now enjoying retirement! Thank you to all of these special people for saying "YES" to Catholic education!



Left to right: Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. King, Ms. Gilbert, Mrs. Tenerelli, Mrs. Koskodan, Ms. McNally



Left to right: Mrs. Hunsinger, Mrs. Arnes, Ms. Herron, Mrs. Bostwick



Another highlight was our annual "Lunches of Love" service project. A big thank you to parents and students for sending in food and snacks to pack lunches for those in need.

Our HFS Makers Faire was back in action! These students identified an area that needed improvement, made their own business plans, products, and made a profit! Thank you to Mrs. Piper for your leadership and encouragement! Plans are already being made for next year!



We ended the week with our Annual HFS Talent Show! The talents are never-ending at HFS! Thank you students for the surprises, entertainment, laughs, and fun!



**Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!**  
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0  
or [lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:lharvey@hfsgb.org)  
[www.hfsgb.org](http://www.hfsgb.org)





# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

THE  
ACTIVATED  
DISCIPLE  
40-DAY CHALLENGE

Journals\* will be available February 18/19 after All Masses.

\*Suggested donation of \$17/journal through Pushpay.



Accept the parish challenge this Lent.  
HFGB.ORG



## The Activated Disciple

Join us for our parish challenge this Lent!!

The *Activated Disciple Challenge* is a **clear, step-by-step, 40-day transformation program** that helps you **put what you've been studying into action** to become the activated disciple you're called to be.

A disciple is a person who desires a close relationship with God and who actively proclaims the Gospel in their daily life through leading by example, calling upon the Gifts of The Holy Spirit, and sharing your experiences with others.

We are offering this program, which includes a self guided experience and prayer journal. Additionally there will be opportunities for those interested in joining weekly conversation in small groups.

The journals will be available for pick up in the gathering space after all Masses on February 18/19. Suggested donation of \$17 per journal through Pushpay. Please prayerfully consider accepting the challenge and join us on this journey.

## Option 1 - Self directed

- Pick up book weekend of February 18/19
- Complete assessment before Ash Wednesday, February 22
- Check in with accountability partner once a week

## Option 2 - Group directed\*

- Pick up book weekend of February 18/19
- Complete assessment before Ash Wednesday, February 22
- Group Study Options:
  - a. Wednesday evenings with Dcn. Dan - March 1st - April 5th at 7 pm in the St. Joseph Center
  - b. Thursday mornings with the Women's Ministry - February 16th - March 30th at 9 - 11 am in the St. Joseph Center- Contact Vikki Lasota for more information at vlasota@msn.com
  - c. Form your own small accountability group.

\*Group Sessions are drop-in format, if you are unable to attend weekly, drop-in when you can.

Please contact Dcn. Dan Medich with any questions at dmedich@hfgb.org.

## Mass Intentions February 13 - 19

### Monday, February 13

8:00 AM Jerry Wietecha *by Lueckeman Family*

### Tuesday, February 14

8:00 AM Dean Wallace *by Vitols Family*

### Wednesday, February 15

8:00 AM Leila Haddad *by David and Sam Abu-Shakra*

6:00 PM Marcel Ranville *by Mary Ann Moreau*

### Thursday, February 16

8:00 AM Nancy Lawson *by Nancy Repuyan*

### Friday, February 17

8:00 AM Gerke Family (Living) *by Todd & Tanya Babiasz*

### Saturday, February 18

8:00 AM Wayne Knecht *by Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM Robert Van Camp *by Mark and Theresa Dyer*

### Sunday, February 19

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Margaret Erickson *by Richard Jobbagy*

12:00 PM Bob and Ellen Cushman *by the Harris Family*

### Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Two Masses for Mildred C. Bolt *by Paul Bolt*

Two Masses for Francis X. Bolt *by Paul Bolt*

James Albert Bober *by Tom and Robin Abbott Family*

Two Masses for Nicholas Hong (Living) *by Nancy Repuyan*

Two Masses for Esther VanCise (Living) *by Nancy Repuyan*

Wanda Yancho *by Randy and Elizabeth Petrides*

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at [tdyer@hfgb.org](mailto: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.

## Pyx

A pyx is a small round container used to carry consecrated hosts to the homebound. Our supply in the sacristy for people to borrow has dwindled. If you have recently borrowed one, please return it to the sacristy so that it will be there for others to use. If you have a long-term need to borrow a pyx, please contact Nancy Repuyan, Ministry to the Ill and Bereaved, at [nrepuyan@hfgb.org](mailto:nrepuyan@hfgb.org) or 810-694-4891, ext. 2213. Also, if you have a pyx that you no longer need and would like to donate it to the parish, we would appreciate that as well!



## Liturgical Ministry - February 18/19

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(schedule may not reflect recent changes)*

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Bob Irish

**Lectors:** Kathy Swiantek, Doug Zloto

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Pat Burdick Samuel Burdick

**Altar Servers:**

Mitchell Grondin Oliver Hoerig Owen Psenski

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Bob Irish

**Lectors:** Shelby Cramer, **(need help)**

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Paul Wolven Yvonne Cesal

**Altar Servers:**

**(help needed - 3)**

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

**Lectors:** Ken Mraz, Randy Petrides

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Deb Hawley **(need help)**

**Altar Servers:**

Kieran Murphy Tadhg Murphy **(need help)**

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

**Lectors:** Debbie Hux, Dr. Steve James

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Karen Allen Bill Harris

**Altar Servers:**

Liam Verdun Owen Cameron **(need help)**

## Weekly Readings February 12 - 19

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

**Next Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

## 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.)





# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

## 2023 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 hope this new format will allow more people to be able to participate each month and help beautify our new worship space even more. 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](mailto:tdyer@hfgb.org).

## High School Subsidy Application

Holy Family Parish offers a tuition subsidy to students of active and participating Holy Family parishioners who attend a Catholic High School. An active and participating parishioner is defined as someone who regularly attends Sunday Mass, volunteers in parish/school functions, and gives joyfully, spiritually and sacrificially to the needs of our Church and School.

<https://form.jotform.com/230234693305148>

Please fill out a form for each high school student in your family.

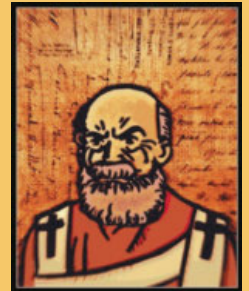
**This form is due March 1st, 2023.**

## Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

### 73rd Pope – Theodore I

Born in Jerusalem, but was of Greek origin. He was elected pope on September 24, 642. He was firmly set against the heretical monotheist movement (the belief that Christ only had a single will) which still flourished in the Eastern Church and strengthened by the edict of Tipus. Debate was prohibited over controversial arguments such as the double or singular will of Christ. There were grave disagreements between himself and the Eastern Emperor Constans II. He added the title of Sovereign to that of "Pontiff," thereby restoring order to the internal jurisdiction of the clergy. Theodore I died May 14, 649. It is suspected that he died of poisoning. He was buried in the Vatican Grottoes.



## Catholic 101

February 19, 2023  
This week's topic:

### Lent

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](mailto:dmedich@hfgb.org)

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

## 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.



## Pray the Patriotic Rosary

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

## February 17: Seven Founders of the Servite Order

In 1240 seven noblemen of Florence mutually decided to withdraw from the city to a solitary place for prayer and direct service of God.

Their initial difficulty was providing for their dependents, since two were still married and two were widowers.

Their aim was to lead a life of penance and prayer, but they soon found themselves disturbed by constant visitors from Florence. They next withdrew to the deserted slopes of Monte Senario. In 1244, under the direction of St. Peter of Verona, O.P., this small group adopted a religious habit similar to the Dominican habit, choosing to live under the Rule of St. Augustine and adopting the name of the Servants of Mary. The new Order took a form more like that of the mendicant friars than that of the older monastic Orders.



# PARISH PRAYERS & MORE



## *In Loving Memory*

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

### February 12

George Dunn, Grace Baxter, Isabel Mather, Mary Anna Satkowiak, Barbara Humphreys

### February 13

Rose Burke, Carl Kimling, Elizabeth Zbiciak

### February 14

Jeanne Potoczny, Louis Voll, Magdalen Kirker, Marion Galipeau, Doris Powell

### February 15

Eric Schmeiser, Michael McCarthy, Andrew Tovey, Leonie Nagel, Maureen Neuffer, Josephine Elizabeth Andrykovich, Hoo Lim

### February 16

Barbara Inman, Ida Shannon, Alvina Robinson, Lelah Richvalsky, Albert "Bert" Miron, Thomas M. Abbott, Christine Dyke

### February 17

Hubert Smith, Lindsey Duby, Sheldon Potter, Myrtle Wetenhall, Benjamin Basa, Jr., Harold Patrick O'Rourke, Helen Walker

### February 18

Patricia Dillon, Teresa Suski, James Smock, Sr., Phyllis McMurray, Jeanette Szabo, Cheryl Hart, Marie Bensch, Kevin Haas, Jack Coletti, Robert Allen Van Camp



### For February In Memory of

Joseph Michael Begley *by Don and Michelle Begley*  
1st anniversary of his death 2/22/1999 - 2/24/2022

Shirley & Bernard Czymbor, Susann & Edward Villaire  
Parents of Scott & Cynthia Villaire

Robert Dailey *by Patricia Dailey*

## Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the February 5 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).  
Newly added: Jason Londrigan and Kathleen Shannon.

## Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for February

For parishes - We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome toward those most in need.

## Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 383)*

"My daughter, for the sake of your sincere and generous love, I grant [certain souls who displease Me] many graces although they are not asking Me for them. But I am doing so because of the promise I have made to you."



## 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 at 810-265-4189 or Vicky at 715-927-1970 or [hfgbmealsformoms@gmail.com](mailto:hfgbmealsformoms@gmail.com) 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.**

# HERE AND THERE



## Traveling Prayer Chalice is Back!

We have been praying especially for an increase to vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are continuing our efforts by introducing to you our Traveling Prayer Chalice for Vocations.

This is a special ministry that invites you to reserve a time to take home this special chalice, along with daily short prayers that will be prayed over the course of a week.

Join us... let's storm the heavens with our prayers for vocations.

## REFLECT

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on **Feb. 24-26, 2023**. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.michigan@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.michigan@gmail.com), or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

## The Cenacle of Divine Mercy

The Cenacle of Divine Mercy meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 10 am to 11:15 at St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall (Lansing). Our next meeting is **February 1st**. We offer Zoom to anyone who is out of our area or does not wish to meet face to face. We read Scripture, the Catholic Catechism and the Diary of St. Faustina to help us promote the unlimited Mercy of God. If this is something you might be interested in, please call or text Diane at 517-402-1562. Thank you!

## Lunch and Learn Series Resumes


Get your year off to an inspirational and informational start with the new Lunch and Learn series offered monthly on Tuesdays from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. at Weber Retreat and Conference Center.

Presentations are: Tips on Technology, **March 7**, and The Heart of the Art, **April 11, 2023**.

Lunch and Learn now offers two options. Bring your lunch – drinks and dessert are provided and registration is not necessary. You can also order your lunch from Weber Center for \$5, your choice of egg salad, turkey salad, or chicken salad croissant sandwich and chips. Register at least two days before the event at [www.webercenter.org](http://www.webercenter.org); click on "programs." You can also register by calling 517-266-4000 or emailing [webercenter@adriandominicans.org](mailto:webercenter@adriandominicans.org).

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, Adrian, Michigan. Traveling east on Siena Heights Drive, pass the Adrian Rea Literacy Center and turn left just before the solar panel-covered parking lot. Follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

*Men-on-Fire*  
**Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup>**



**Fr. Jim Lowe, CC**  
*"Encountering Christ's Healing, Light & Power"*

Prayer 5:45pm \* Mass 6:15pm  
Talk 7:00pm \* Refreshments 8:00pm

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church**  
**9565 Musch Road, Brighton MI 48116**

Fr. Jim Lowe, CC is a Companion of the Cross and Pastor of St. Scholastica Parish, Detroit. Before joining the Companions he was a graduate of Michigan State University and worked in family mental health and substance abuse counseling. He completed his seminary formation studying philosophy and theology at Dominican College in Ottawa. The Companions of the Cross is a religious order of Catholic priests devoted to the mission of evangelization and parish renewal, convinced that God desires to be fully alive and active in the life of the Church and all of Her members. *"I see the Church waking up and coming explosively alive to the point where it, with the power of the Holy Spirit, will shake the earth and nations with its dynamic presence."* -Fr. Bob Bedard, CC Founder

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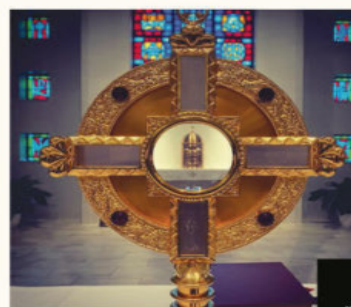
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**Wednesday:** 6 pm

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Saturdays 9 am (after 8 am Mass)

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