



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh."

- Lk 6:21

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## Opening Hymn

Christ, Be Our Light #590

## Responsorial Psalm #1109

Psalm 1: Blessed are they, blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

## Communion Hymns

Center of My Life #679

We Are the Light of the World #592

Psalm 16: You Will Show Me the Path of Life #30

## Closing Hymn

Lead Me, Lord #2056

## Readings

#1109

First Reading:  
Jeremiah 17:5-8

Second Reading:  
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel:  
Luke 6:17, 20-26



## Gloria

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

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

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

## The Apostles' Creed

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

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

## St. Michael the Archangel

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

# A C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ, all!

I want to give you an update on something and I'll need to lead into it.

So, as most of you know, I am hearing impaired. I have really good, cutting-edge hearing aids and it helps a lot. I do okay between those and looking at people's mouths when they talk. At the same time, I recognize that my hearing is going to get worse. Profound hearing impairment is a part of my family history and mine gets worse every year. I love hearing confessions and I think it's one of the most important things I can do as a priest.



Lately, it's becoming more and more difficult for me. On Saturdays in particular, Fr. Le and I will be in the confessional for hours and I walk out with a headache from straining to hear. When I do children's confessions, I generally can't hear most of it.

Knowing my plight, one of our parishioners put in a hearing assist system for me to try. On your side of the confessional is a wired connection to my side. If I am struggling to hear or understand someone, I can put headphones on and then I can hear. This is a closed, wired system that is 100% secure on my side of the confessional. I am going to try it out and see if it works and if it does, I will then check with Church Law and see if it's something I can keep using.

If this makes you even moderately uncomfortable, I need you to let the parish office know. I do not want anyone to avoid confession because of me as that would break my heart.

For the next couple of weeks, I will let people who come into the confessional know if I am going to turn the system on and ask if it makes them uncomfortable. It is my sincerest hope that if I ask you and you are even a little uncomfortable, please just say, "No thank you." It will not offend me at all, I want to serve you well.

I do often pray that I get to retain sufficient hearing ability to continue in public ministry for at least 10 more years. Please join me in that prayer, unless I drive you nuts... haha.

Okay, so that's it for today. We have a lot of wonderful things happening at the parish, but I lack the time to type up all of them...maybe next week!

Jesus bless you all. I just love being your priest.

Fjk



## Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

### 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 [gpsenski@hfgb.org](mailto:gpsenski@hfgb.org) or 810 694 4891*



## Knights' Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus' monthly spaghetti dinner will be **Wednesday, February 19th**, from 5-7 pm in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Spaghetti, salads and more. Bake sale items will also be available. The spaghetti dinner is \$9 for adults, \$5 for kids and \$32 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to Holy Cross Children's Services. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



*"Do not let*

*your weakness make you impatient...let words of thanks break from your lips."*

— St. Peter Damian

# STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN EXPERIENCE

A special day just for students who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2025, and beginning Kindergarten Fall 2025-2026 & their parents!



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

Our session starts at 1pm and will conclude by 3pm.  
*(Please note, this is not an open house format.)*

- \* Visit the Kindergarten Classrooms and meet the teachers.
- \* Attend "mini-sessions" of Gym, Music, Technology, Media, and Art classes.
- \* Get ready to start a great school year!



To reserve your spot, email Mrs. Lisa Harvey at [lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:lharvey@hfsgb.org), or call 810.694.9072 **no later than Monday, February 17th.**

Reservations are only for Kindergarten age students and their parents. A parent must be present for a student to attend.

Holy Family Catholic School

## PRESENTING PRESCHOOL!

It's showtime for your little panther!

**Sunday, March 16, 2025**

Join us for Noon Mass & then visit our preschool from 1 - 2 pm

- \* Meet the Teachers
- \* Visit the Classrooms
- \* View our Curriculum
- \* Ask Questions
- \* Create a Craft for Kids



To confirm your attendance, email Lisa Harvey at [lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:lharvey@hfsgb.org)



## Welcome!

To any visitors joining us - a special WELCOME! If you would like to register and make Holy Family your parish family, we would love to have you! You can register online on our website [hfsgb.org](http://hfsgb.org). Just click on "I'm New" and select "Membership" from the dropdown menu. You may also stop by or call the parish office at 810-694-4891.



*Eucharistic Adoration*

**TUESDAYS  
2 - 6 PM  
FRIDAYS  
12 - 4 PM**

"Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him."

- ST CLARE OF ASSISI



### Stewardship of Treasure February 8th & 9th, 2025

Registered families	2031
Envelopes received this week	124
Mail-in givers this week	33
Online givers this week	311
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 5,783.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 4,137.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 30,818.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 979.50
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 41,717.50</b>

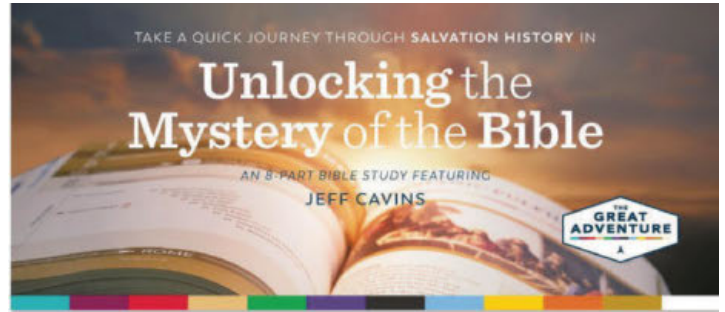
# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

## 55 & Over Club

*But let patience have her perfect worth, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.* James 1:4

Everyone has patience, successful people learn to use it.

Come join us **Tuesday, February 18th**, at 11:30 am in the parish center large hall. We will be having a speaker.



The easiest way to understand the Bible. Uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the "big picture".

## 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, February 28th 10:00 am

Walk in the snow (more details in FB group)

For-Mar Nature Preserve

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



Drop in anytime!

Catholic Moms of Young Children Play Group

## MONDAYS

February 10 - April 7, 2025

(no meeting on March 10)

10 - 11:15 am or 6 - 7:15 pm

St. Joseph Center

Cost: appx. \$35

(link to purchase book/materials found in registration)

Register today at [hfgb.org](http://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/250064644320144>

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

**This form is due March 1st, 2025.**



For more information, contact:

Paul Racine at 810-516-9739 or [pauljracine@gmail.com](mailto:pauljracine@gmail.com)

John Hendler at [johnhendler222@gmail.com](mailto:johnhendler222@gmail.com)

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

## Scholarship Opportunities

HFS Scholarship Nominations & Applications are due on Saturday, March 1, 2025. Your child may drop off applications in the school office or scan/email to [lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:lharvey@hfsgb.org).

### PTO Alumni Scholarship

#### Eligibility:

- Holy Family 8th grade Graduate
- High School Senior that is planning to pursue a degree at a collegiate, technical or vocational institution.
- Minimum of 3.2 GPA
- Completed Application
- Short essay detailing the effect Holy Family education has had on the student's educational process.
- Copy of the student's current transcript (from parchment.com)

### Fr. Bush Student Scholarship

This scholarship, named after Fr. Bush, the founder of our church and school, will be awarded annually to a student K-8th grade who has conducted himself/herself with the highest integrity, is likely to be a leader in the classroom and the community and is inspired and motivated by their Catholic faith and Christian values.

### Holy Family Parish Scholarship

The Holy Family Parish Scholarship is for a student from K-8th grade who exhibits outstanding leadership and whose greatest talents are to inspire and motivate through faith and Christian values.

### Sr. Sharon Hektor Scholarship

Sr. Sharon has over 50 years of service to HFS. The Sr. Sharon Scholarship is granted to a sixth, seventh or eighth grade student. The student should exemplify the characteristics of an outstanding person who outwardly lives their faith, volunteers their time outside of school serving others, and has a genuine appreciation for attending HFS.

Due March 1st



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

**Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!**

Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0 or [lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:lharvey@hfsgb.org)  
[hfsgb.org](http://hfsgb.org)





# Knightly Update

February 2025

Mother of Perpetual  
Help Council  
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## Council and District Free Throw Contest

We held our Council Free Throw Contest and also hosted our District's Free Throw Contest at the Holy Family gym on January 26th. Thank you to our committee members for organizing the event and to all of the participants. A good time was had by all. Congratulations to the winners!

## January Exemplification

We welcomed three new members in a ceremony in the small hall on January 19th. Welcome to Lazar Assoofi, Matthew Carter, and Michael VanCamp. We are blessed to have you in our ranks.



## February Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
Feb. 8/22	9 am	Men's Bible Study	SJC
Feb. 9	9am	Pancake breakfast	FBPC
Feb. 13	7:30 pm	Council Meeting	FB -sm hall
Feb. 19 (Wed)	5-7 pm	Spaghetti Dinner	FBPC
Feb. 20 (Th)	6:30 pm	Into the Breach	St. Mark's
Feb. 27	7:30 pm	Rosary meeting	FB - sm hall
Mar. 2	11:10 am	Family Rosary	HF Church

*FBPC - Fr. Bush Parish Center*

*Family Rosary - first Sundays*

*Planning/Council meetings - second Thursdays*

## No Neighbor Left Behind

Join us in putting our faith into action, leaving "No Neighbor Left Behind"! We provide families in need with furniture, beds, appliances, kitchen items, etc.

In January, No Neighbor Left Behind helped 87 families/non-profits, providing **more than 700** items! And we still have **181 families waiting for help!**

Our request for twin beds for kids currently sleeping on the floor continues to grow. Do you have a bed to donate?

Can you help pick up/deliver **one day per month?** Contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714. Do you have

items to donate, especially beds, silverware, pots & pans, and kitchen furniture? Or do you have money you would like to donate to allow us to purchase appliances, etc. for families? Contact Al Gaulin at 586-899-5080.

## January Knight of the Month – Adam Mitchell

Adam serves as our Council's Recorder. He is also an instrumental part of our waffle station for Pancake Breakfasts. He is an active member of our Men's Bible Study. He is an excellent example of a Knight putting his faith into action!

## Knights Dues

If you are a Knight, and have not paid your dues, please contact our Financial Secretary Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or [joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net) to pay.

## Help your parish! Help your community!

If you are a Catholic Man over the age of 18 and you are looking to become part of a group dedicated to service and fraternity, consider joining the Knights. The time commitment can be minimal, but the difference you can make in our community is huge! Please contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or [joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net). You can also visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).



## Mass Intentions February 17 - 23

### Monday, February 17

8:00 AM Cody DeStefano *by Pete and Debbie Sardo*

### Tuesday, February 18

8:00 AM Paul Ranville *by Dee Dye & Stephanie Race*

### Wednesday, February 19

8:00 AM John Tolar *by Greg Rasmussen*

6:00 PM Duane Morris *by Chasity Campbell & Amy Sliwka*

### Thursday, February 20

8:00 AM Paul Ranville *by Mary Ann Moreau*

### Friday, February 21

8:00 AM Leo Debien *by Maureen Debien*

### Saturday, February 22

8:00 AM Kathleen Theodosia *by Pete and Debbie Sardo*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

### Sunday, February 23

8:00 AM Jim Monroe *by Jerry and Jackie Siegist*

10:00 AM Michael Denver *by O'Shea Family*

12:00 PM Dean Wallace *by the Vitols Family*

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

Fr. Leronio VodiVodi (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Fr. Leronio VodiVodi (Living) *by Theresa and Mark Dyer*

Dorothy Bowlsby (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

*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. Mon, Tue or Thur.*

## Liturgical Ministry - February 22 - 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(schedule may not reflect recent changes)*

### 4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** Ainsley Batey, Gina Hunsinger

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Kathy Swiantek     Randy Swiantek     Mary Throesch

Paul Throesch

**Altar Servers:**

James Londrigan     Liam Verdun     Tony Bonifazi

Mitchell Grondin

### 8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** Jane Avereyn, Cristina Carlstrom

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Dan Charboneau     Kim Dinger     Bruce Dinger

Jim Garland

**Altar Servers:**

Gavin Raysin     Dominic Taggart     **(Need Help - 2)**

### 10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

**Lectors:** Daniel T. Charboneau, Norman Fox

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Doug Benchley     Jonathan Bodus     Cindy Brendel

Reggie Boerger

**Altar Servers:**

Caleb Craft     Joseph Craft     Arabella McVeigh

Theo McVeigh

### 12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

**Lectors:** Thomas Hasselbach, Karen Allen

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Naeth Sulisz     Scott Heron     Dr. Steve James

Donald Leavy

**Altar Servers:**

**(help needed - 4)**

## 2025 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](mailto:tdyer@hfgb.org).

## Weekly Readings February 17 - 22

**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:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19



# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



HOLY FAMILY GRAND BLANC

Indoor **GARAGE** Sale  
Volunteer Meeting  
Fr. Bush Parish Center

Monday **3**  
March  
6 pm

Garage Sale Dates: May 2 & 3, 2025

Our Kick-off meeting for anyone interested in volunteering at the 2025 HF Indoor Garage Sale is **Monday, March 3**, at 6:00 pm in the small hall of the Father Bush Parish Center.

- Department leads (available departments):
- Donation collections
- Moving big items (furniture)
- Sorting and pricing items
- Selling, bagging and boxing items
- Set up and/or clean up

Any questions? Please contact Maddi Demello at [madelinemedich@gmail.com](mailto:madelinemedich@gmail.com).

## 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.)



## 12-Day Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy

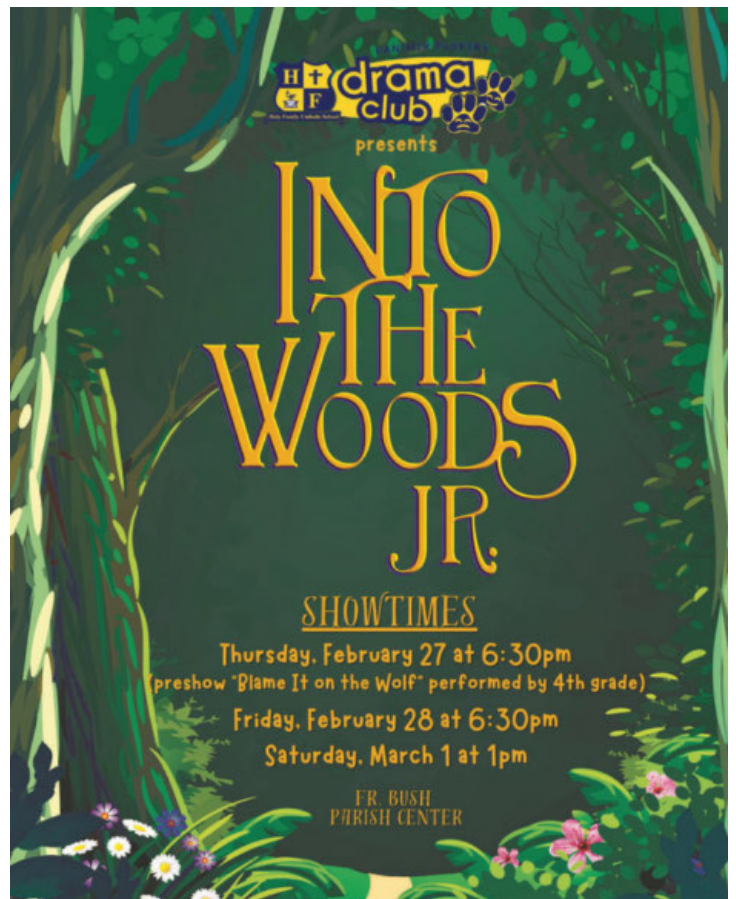
**October 5 - 16, 2025**  
with Fr. Leronio Vodivodi  
\$4,750 per person

*\$150 off if registered before March 5*  
Rome - Assisi - San Giovanni Rotondo -  
Florence - Venice

For more information contact  
Ascension Tours Travel  
Tour Operator: Bissan Abufarha /  
(800) 351-9893 /  
[ascensiontourstravel@gmail.com](mailto:ascensiontourstravel@gmail.com)



For the registration form, please scan the QR code.



HF drama club presents

# INTO THE WOODS JR.

SHOWTIMES

Thursday, February 27 at 6:30pm  
preshow "Blame It on the Wolf" performed by 4th grade)

Friday, February 28 at 6:30pm  
Saturday, March 1 at 1pm

FR. BUSH PARISH CENTER

# FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

## Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

### 178th Pope Gregory IX (1227-41)

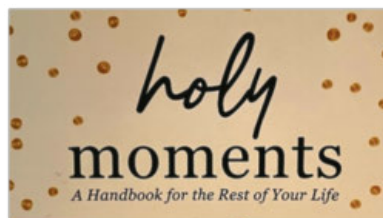
Gregory IX became pope on March 19, 1227. Born in Anagni, his exact date of birth is not known. His birth name was Ugolino di Conti. Pope for more than 14 years, one of the longest-serving popes of the century. Gregory IX was also for the Northern Crusades because he believed the wars would bring more men to the Church.



Pope Gregory IX is one of the only popes in history to excommunicate the same person twice. He excommunicated Holy Roman Emperor Frederick II for his attitude towards the Crusade. Gregory IX was the pope responsible for canonizing Elizabeth of Hungary and making her a saint. He canonized her on May 25, 1235.

As history did not record his exact date of birth, Gregory IX was either 57 or 71 when he became pope and either 82 or 96 when he passed away.

Gregory IX died on August 22, 1241, in Rome, Italy.



by Matthew Kelly

### Holy Moments Explained -

### THE PROGRESS DELUSION

All progress involves change, but not all change is progress. Change is inevitable, progress is not. History demonstrates this repeatedly and with the demise and extinction of whole civilizations. Change can just as easily lead to stagnation, regression, deterioration, and extinction. These alternatives make it clear that discerning the path that leads to genuine progress is one of the greatest challenges every society faces (and every person).

Our ability to meet this challenge rests upon our moral and spiritual qualities. Many people would like to believe that progress is solely dependent on our intellectual capacity to innovate and that our moral character is irrelevant to the quest. This simply isn't true. To look beyond our own selfish interests and toward the common good, with a goal of accomplishing the most good for the most people, moral character is not only necessary it is essential. The idea of genuine progress being accomplished by people who are morally indifferent is lunacy.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 71-72



## 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/](http://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

### February 21: St. Peter Damian

Peter escaped poverty and the neglect of his own brother when his other brother, who was archpriest of Ravenna, took him under his wing. His brother sent him to good schools and Peter became a professor. Soon, he decided to leave his teaching and give himself completely to prayer with the Benedictines of the reform of Saint Romuald at Fonte Avellana. They lived two monks to a hermitage. Peter was so eager to pray and slept so little that he soon suffered from severe insomnia. He found he had to use some prudence in taking care of himself. When he was not praying, he studied the Bible. The abbot commanded that when he died Peter should succeed him. Abbot Peter founded five other hermitages. He wrote many letters. Some 170 survive. We also have 53 of his sermons and seven lives, or biographies, which he wrote. He preferred examples and stories rather than theory in his writings. The liturgical offices he wrote are evidence of his talent as a stylist in Latin.



# PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

## Altar Flowers

### For February

#### In Memory of

Robert Dailey by *Patricia Dailey*

Juanita Glynn by *Monica Glynn*

Peg & Tim Halligan by *Tom Halligan*

### Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the February 2nd bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

### Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for February

**For vocations to the priesthood and religious life -** Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1705)*



*"I have come out to meet you, to lavish new graces on you. I am looking for souls who would like to receive My grace."*

### 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.

## In Loving Memory

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

#### February 16

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

#### 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 Van Camp

#### February 19

Frances LePard, James Kertesz, Catherine Hastings, Martha Habbel, Verne Sigfried, Rebecca Harris

#### February 20

James McAlindon, David Brochu, Kim Kemler, Sandra Keeler

#### February 21

Roma Dugger, Esther Swarbrick, Ted Zbiciak

#### February 22

B. Kathryn Weishuhn, Paul Piesko, Gary Rutherford, Ernest Satkowiak, Octavius Linkowski, Betty Dunn, Albert Brunette, Marland Moreau

## Catholic 101

February 23, 2025  
This week's topic:  
**Priesthood of the Faithful**

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 201

February 23, 2025  
This week's topic:  
**Ignatian Retreat**

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

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## Powers' President Search

The Executive Committee of the Powers Catholic Board of Trustees along with Superintendent Tom Maloney are pleased to announce the commencement of the search and hiring of the next President of Powers Catholic.

This position oversees financial management, enrollment growth, campus development, marketing, community relations, and advancement, all while upholding the school's Catholic mission. The President will collaborate with the Board of Trustees, Diocese, and administrative team to foster a strong Catholic identity and ensure the school's long-term success.

If you know of a practicing Catholic who would make an exceptional candidate, please encourage them to consider this opportunity. Details are outlined in the job description posted on the Diocese of Lansing website: <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers>.

## Catholic in Recovery

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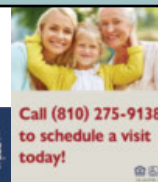


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