



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” - Mt 5:44

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February 19, 2023

Entrance Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace #828

Responsorial Psalm #1110

Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and merciful; the Lord is kind and merciful.

Communion Hymns

Purify My Heart #2063

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful #75

Where Charity and Love Prevail #706

Closing Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians #835

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.

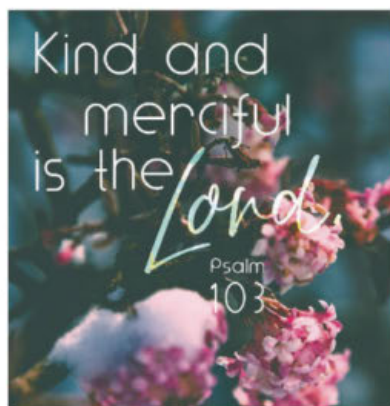
Readings

#1110

First Reading:
Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel:
Matthew 5:38-48



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!

I can't believe I'm typing this, but this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday... holy cow, time flies!

It is my fervent hope that you and I strive to make this our best Lent ever: sacrificing our time, our resources and disciplining our bodies so that we can allow Jesus to remake us into a better image of Him to the world.

We push ourselves to more prayer. If you don't regularly attend Mass, commit to Mass at least once a week. If you regularly attend weekend Mass, commit to adding a weekday if possible. If your family doesn't pray together, add a simple prayer together every night. Whatever you and I currently do for prayer, during Lent, we push ourselves toward more prayer.

We push ourselves to be more generous. Whether it's the poor or our parish, we do ourselves and the recipients of our generosity a world of good when we sacrifice. I've been asked "How much should I give to the Church?" and I tend to respond "What is what we do worth to you?" We employ dozens of people, we help an amazing amount of the poor and vulnerable and we make worshipping God and reconciling with Him our top priority: what is the value of that to you? Some can't give any money right now and can give time. Some can give money but can't give time. Some can give both, some can give neither. That's life. Pray and let God guide you and then choose to be at peace.

I want to share something crazy with you as an example of how we should give, no matter how little we think it is.

If every family that currently does not donate decided to give \$7.50 a week, that would add \$500,000 to our donations each year.

That's money we can use to care for more vulnerable and poor people. That's money we could use to address the innumerable repairs needed to our buildings and grounds. That's money we can use to continue our fight to make Catholic education affordable for all. That money would make a radical difference.

We push ourselves toward discipline. As Catholics, we understand that the human person is a body/soul unity. We understand that our bodies are very loud and



our souls are very quiet. During Lent, we strive to discipline our bodies so that we can better hear our souls. We let our bodies know that we are in charge, not our desires, hungers or emotions. Fasting is a great way to do this for those who are able: Let's give that a good go.

These are the ways we are called to be challenged this Lent. Let's give it all we have and make it the Best Lent Ever.

As a parish, we are going to be walking through *The Activated Disciple* together during Lent. This is a great, easy-to-pray book that offers us daily meditations and exercises. We bought a whole bunch of these and are going to ask each family to take one. If you are able to help pay for them, great, please do so. If not, do not worry about it at all. I urge us to do these together as a family every night or morning. Fr. Le and I will be using the book for our homilies all during Lent.

During Lent, we go to Confession.

Between St. Mark and Holy Family, we offer 10 hours a week of the beautiful sacrament of reconciliation. Even with that, we understand that sometimes, it just doesn't work out. As a result of that, **we are offering 12 straight hours of Reconciliation on March 22nd at Holy Family.**

A couple notes on Confessions:

Please be conscious of our limitations as priests. I don't think we've ever not finished the lines, but sometimes, people walk in at the last minute and get mad that we do not get their confession in. It's my belief that we offer a lot of confession times and because of that, I ask you to accept that coming in at 5:55 for confessions that start at 5 and end at 6 might be asking a bit much.

Please be nice to our ushers for confessions: they know the priests schedule and volunteer to guide the process. Sometimes, they simply have to stop people from getting into line. Other times, they have to remind the people in line to keep their confession crisp. They are not doing this randomly, they are trying to balance the priest's schedule with making sure we get everyone through the line.

I also ask us to be conscious of moms with little ones in line or with the elderly. Don't hesitate to move those folks to the front of the line if you are able. It can be tough for them to wait so long and it's a nice thing for a Christian to do.

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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

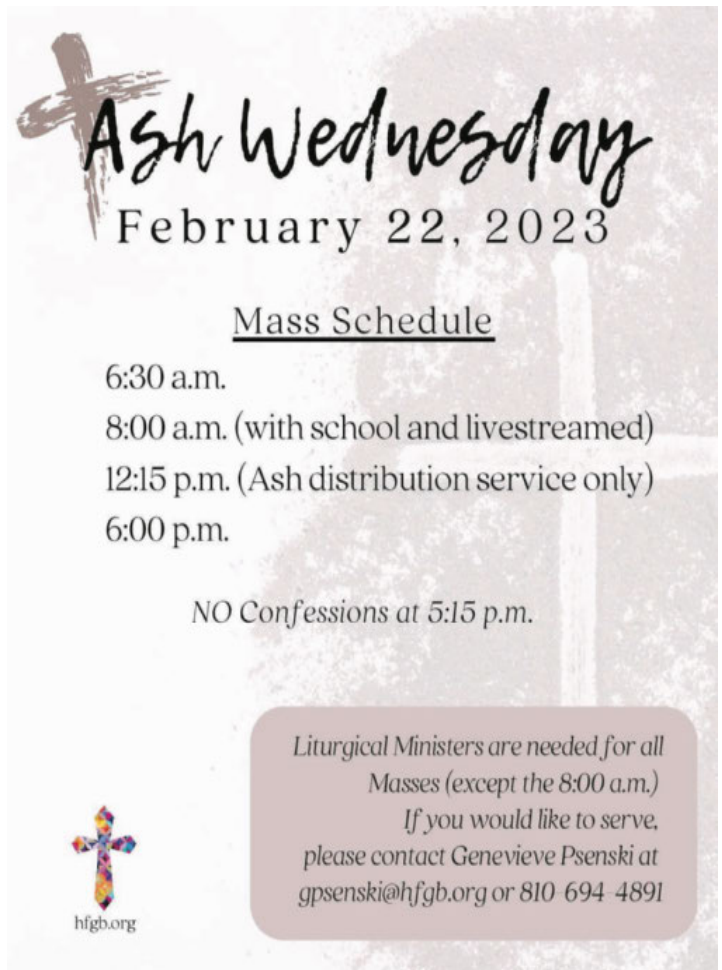
Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ?
Would you like to learn how to apply the wisdom of Jesus to your everyday life?

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.



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 gpsenski@hfgb.org or 810 694 4891



55 & Over Club

Some Lenten Resolutions:

- To say "Good morning, Lord" instead of saying "Good Lord, it's morning already."
- Don't gossip.
- To give at least one stranger a smile - say hello.
- Be grateful for what you have.
- Be helpful to others, share.
- Be a friend, learn to listen.
- Be positive, learn to like yourself.
- Give "thanks" at the end of each day.



Join us at our 55 & Over get together each Tuesday at 11 a.m. as we start the Lenten season together. We will brown bag it this week.

Stewardship of Treasure

February 11th & 12th 2023

Registered families	1925
Envelopes received this week	134
Mail-in givers this week	57
Online givers this week	263
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 6,787.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 30,790.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 18,174.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,121.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 56,872.00



HOLY FAMILY 2023 LENTEN JOURNEY

Adoration



Tuesdays: 2 - 6 p.m.
Fridays: 12 - 4 p.m.

Discipleship

"O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen."

- Henri Nouwen

Parish Challenge

The Activated Disciple

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.

Look for more details in bulletin.

Pick up your journals this weekend!



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Stations of the Cross



Fridays: 6:30 p.m.

Confession

Wednesdays: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.



All- Day Confessions

Wednesday, March 22nd: 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Talking with God "How To" Series



Wednesdays: 6:45 p.m.

(after 6 p.m. Mass)

March 1, March 15, March 29

look for details in bulletin

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

We've Got Panther Spirit!

On February 3, 2023, we celebrated our Winter Sports Pep Rally! Thank you to all the HFS ALUMNI that stopped by and celebrated with us! We recognized our Boys & Girls 5th-8th Grade Basketball Teams, 7th and 8th Grade Girls Volleyball, and our newest addition, our 6th-8th Grade Competitive Cheer Team! A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to our STAFF for winning the Staff vs 8th Grade Boys Basketball Game! V-I-C-T-O-R-Y Winners: 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th Grade!!



Let's Keep the Celebration Going....

Auction Tickets are going fast! This event is for all parishioners, parents, grandparents, alumni and friends of HFS! We are expecting a big crowd to celebrate and support our school! Below is a sneak peek of some of our classroom projects that will only be available during the LIVE auction. You must be present at the event to bid on these items. Scan the QR Code and get your tickets today! Or visit <http://bidpal.net/hfs2023> to purchase.



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

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.
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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 20 - 26

Monday, February 20

8:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh by *Wanbaugh Family*

Tuesday, February 21

8:00 AM Jennifer Rugg (Living) by *Todd & Tanya Babiasz*

Wednesday, February 22

6:30 AM John Tolar by *Greg Rasmussen*

8:00 AM Joe Begley by *Phillips Family*

12:15 PM (ash distribution service only)

6:00 PM Joe Dunn (Living) by *the Biafore Family*

Thursday, February 23

8:00 AM Dean Wallace by *Vitols Family*

Friday, February 24

8:00 AM Theresa "Faye" Mattord by *the Biafore Family*

Saturday, February 25

8:00 AM Janet Carriere by *Paul & Desiree Londrigan*

4:00 PM Marion Theresa Palmer by *Theresa & Mark Dyer*

Sunday, February 26

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

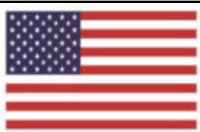
10:00 AM Lee Fox by *Colleen and Joe Palmer*

12:00 PM Mike Zelle by *Hasselbach Family*

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.

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 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!



Please pray for these men and women in military service:

SFC Matthew Crimando—Army, Camp Shelby, MS
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, Ft. Carson, CO
A1C Patrick Sordyl—Air Force, San Angelo, TX
Maj. Richard J. Valko—Marines, San Diego, CA
PV-2 Adam Vance—Army, Colorado

Liturgical Ministry - February 25/26

First Sunday of Lent

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kathy Swiantek, Colleen Argus

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Lori Drzewiecki Mike Drzewiecki

Altar Servers:

James Londrigan Emily Martin

Grace Martin

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Dan Charboneau, Lori Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

(help needed - 2)

Altar Servers:

Deacon Daprai Gavin Raysin

Jimmy Dowling

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Joe Sliwka, Deb Hawley

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Amy Daliege (need help)

Altar Servers:

Amelia Elston

William Shaver

Logan Sliwka

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Madalynn Shaver, Karen Allen

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Scott Heron

Dr. Steve James

Altar Servers:

Cooper Bluhm

Evelyn Bluhm

Will Urbanik

Weekly Readings February 19 - 26

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

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Catholic 101 February 26, 2023
This week's topic:
The Mass

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Talking with God "How to..."

A Program series presented by Holy Family Prayer Ministry

Wednesdays
after 6 p.m. Mass
Holy Family Church

How to... **Pray**
March 1st

Pray with Family
March 15th

Pray with Daily Reflection
March 29th

part of our
HOLY FAMILY
2023 LENTEN JOURNEY

 
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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>

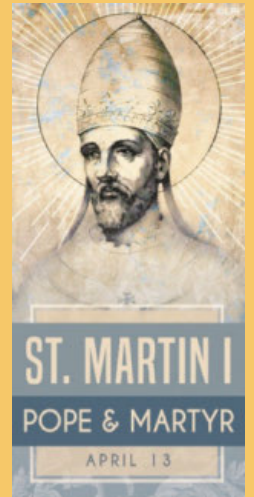
Please fill out a form for each high school student in your family. **This form is due March 1st, 2023.**

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

74th Pope – Martin I

Born in Todi, Italy, he was elected pope on July 5, 649. Known as "Martin the confessor," he condemned the Eastern Bishops who enjoyed the protection of the Byzantine Emperor and also supported Monothelitism (Christ having one will). To vindicate himself, Byzantine Emperor Constance II sent exarch Olympus to Rome to arrest Martin. The first mission failed, but in a second attempt Martin was taken prisoner, was exiled and suffered extreme humiliation for his defense of orthodoxy. Pope Martin I died September 16, 655, of suffering and hardship on the island of Cherson. He was the last pope to be martyred and was buried at Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano Rome, Italy.

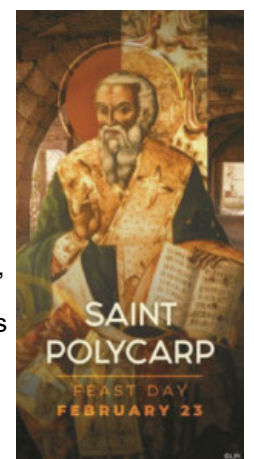


Saint


February 23: St. Polycarp

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, disciple of Saint John the Apostle and friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century. Saint Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna, and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major controversy in the early

Church. Only one of the many letters written by Polycarp has been preserved, the one he wrote to the Church of Philippi in Macedonia. At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger.



PARISH PRAYERS & MORE



In Loving Memory

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

February 19

Frances A. LePard, James Kertesz, Catherine Hastings, Martha Habel, Verne Sigfried

February 20

James McAlindon, David Brochu, Kim Kemler

February 21

Roma Dugger, Esther Swarbrick, Ted Zbiciak

February 22

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

February 23

J. Warren Tatham, Dean Wallace, Ryan Schlee, Emma C. Atkinson, Fritz Bruening

February 24

Donald Tondreau, Don Hoven, John T. Block, Joseph F. Pitock, Richard Greig, Joseph Begley

February 25

Agnes Saumier, Alfred Neuffer, John McKenna, David C. Berarducci, Marion Palmer



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*

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.

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: Diane Sabo.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 739)*

"My daughter, don't be exerting yourself so much with words. Those whom you love in a special way, I too love in a special way, and for your sake, I shower My graces upon them. I am pleased when you tell Me about them, but don't be doing so with such excessive effort."



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

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 for our donation wish list.



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.

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.

Spring Luncheon

Please save the date. On **Thursday, May 4, 2023**, at noon, at St. Mary Cathedral parish hall in Lansing, the Catholic Lawyers Guild will be hosting its annual Spring Luncheon. The speaker will be renowned canon lawyer Edward Peters. Mr. Peters is Professor of Canon Law at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit. More details and registration information will follow in the coming months.

World Marriage Encounter

Looking for the perfect Valentine's Day gift for your spouse? How about the gift of better communication, stronger faith, more romance, and 44 hours alone together? Discover all of this and more on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience **March 24-26** in Saginaw or **April 14-16** in Grass Lake. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Chris & Darla at 517-667-0433 for more info.

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; click on "programs." You can also register by calling 517-266-4000 or emailing 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.

St. Francis Retreat Center

- Women of Spirit Retreat - "Joy" featuring Sheri Wohlfert: March 3-5, 2023
- Men's Retreat—Rescue and Response: March 10-12, 2023
- Women's Retreat—Rescue and Response: March 17-19, 2023

More information and registration for any of these events can be found at www.stfrancis.ws or call 517-669-8321.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Need a prayerful, sacrificial activity for Lent? Join our Lansing 40 Days for Life campaign. Our prayer vigil is actually year round, but our prayer vigil participants would love to have you join us for Lent. Info: 40daysforlife.com/lansing or Chris: 517-528-8502

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, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

Women's Lenten Mini Retreat

Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women
Invite the women of your parish to our annual Women's Lenten Mini Retreat
Saturday, March 4, 2023 / 8:30 am – 1:00 p.m.
Holy Redeemer Family Life Center (FLC)

Begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. in the FLC followed by presentations from Father Tom Nenneau and Janet Cassidy
The theme of the retreat is:

"Opening up the essential prayers of faith;
The Creed and the Lord's Prayer"
Brunch included

Cost: \$10 before February 24th and \$15 after.
Please make checks payable to HRCCW and mail to:
Sylvia Walton, 4467 Crimson Ct., Grand Blanc MI 48439

We look forward to seeing you there!

Heartbeat of Greater Flint

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2023 Miss Hibernia Scholarship Contest

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Please call Richard at (810) 624-2996 with any questions or concerns. More information on our website: www.wafgc.org

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Wednesday: 6 pm

Confession Schedule

Wednesdays 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm (before 6 pm Mass)

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