



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,  
“Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise  
of many in Israel.” - Lk 2:34a

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## Lighting of the Candles

Behold, our Lord will come ... #1195

## Procession

A light for revelation to the... #1196

## Responsorial Psalm #1195

Psalm 24: Who is this king of glory?  
It is the Lord!

## Communion Hymns

Christ, Be Our Light #590

Psalm 24, Refrain II: Open  
Wide Your Gates #37

I Want to Walk as a Child of  
the Light #593

Lord Jesus Christ Light #589

## 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

#1195

First Reading:  
Malachi 3:1-4

Second Reading:  
Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel:  
Luke 2:22-32



## 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 CUP OF JOE

Greetings in Christ, all!

I'm going to use this article to focus on the Saints and Scholars campaign.

At this point, we've basically hit our diocesan goal. Thanks to your generous hearts and valiant efforts, we met the diocese's goal of \$2.4 million.



Because of this, our teachers and students will benefit for years to come.

In addition, we will receive 20% of that money back to fund our new Outreach building.

That being said, we are short of the stretch goal we set for this campaign. The good news is, now that we've raised the amount the diocese asked of us, 100% of any additional money received will come right here to our Parish.

If you still wish to support the campaign, you can do a one-time gift or 5-year pledge by holding your phone to the code below.



If you would rather skip the campaign part and simply contribute to the building of our Outreach building, you can do so through the usual means you use to donate to the parish; simply note that you wish the money to go to the Outreach Building.

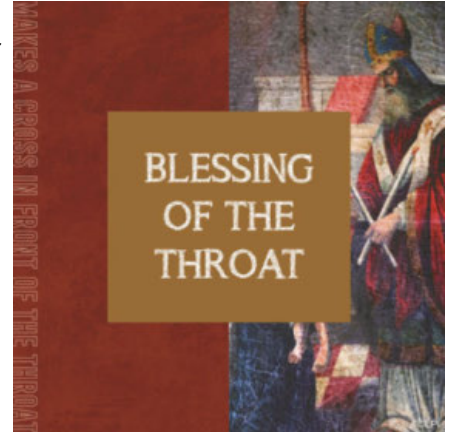
Any help you can offer on this will be so greatly appreciated.

God bless you all and thank you for your help, I'm a blessed man to serve here.

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## Blessing of the Throats Through the Intercession of St. Blaise Monday, February 3rd at 8 am Mass

St. Blaise was a bishop and a martyr in the fourth century. He was arrested and while in prison, he performed a wonderful cure of a boy who had a fishbone in his throat and who was in danger of choking to death. From the eighth century, the sick have asked for his intercession, especially those with illnesses of the throat. Please join us on **Monday, February 3rd**, at 8 a.m. Mass and receive the blessing of throats to protect against sickness of the throat and other illnesses.



**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Holy Family Grand Blanc

Friday, February 7, 2025

\$20 PER PLAYER includes game play, white board side games, and dinner	Doors open: 6 p.m. Game begins: 6:30 p.m. Fr. Bush Parish Center
Cash Bar Must be 21 to play	Register your team of six - eight persons at <a href="http://hfgb.org">hfgb.org</a>

# STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

*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 [hfgb.org](http://hfgb.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.



## Knights of Columbus

### Family Rosary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will pray a family Rosary today, **Sunday, February 2** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



## "Others First" is This Weekend

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



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

## 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.**

## Stewardship of Treasure January 25th & 26th, 2025

Registered families	2031
Envelopes received this week	132
Mail-in givers this week	22
Online givers this week	188
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 7,053.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 13,018.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 13,018.45
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,045.00
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 34,986.45</b>

*Recipient of 1.25% tithing on Others First weekend:*

**Whaley's Children Center** is a source of hope, care and treatment to Michigan's abused, neglected, and at-risk children and families. The Center provides tools to children and families who have experienced trauma to reach their full potential.



*Eucharistic Adoration*

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

- ST CLARE OF ASSISI



**TUESDAYS**  
2 - 6 PM

**FRIDAYS**  
12 - 4 PM



# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

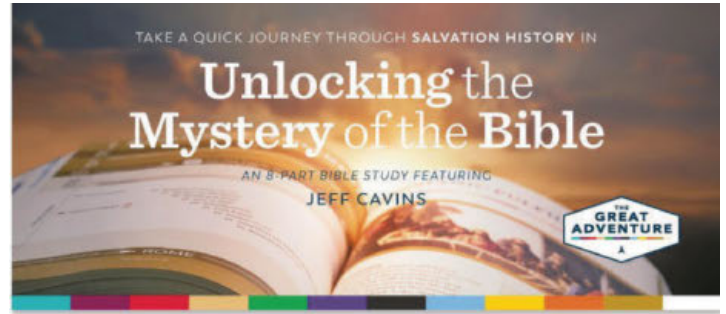
## 55 & Over Club

*No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will hold to one and despise the other. Matthew 6:24*



I don't know the key to success but the key to failure is to try to please everyone.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, February 4th**, in large hall of parish center at 11:30am.



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


## Holy Family Needle Crafters

The next meeting of the Holy Family Crafters Group is **Monday, February 10th**, 9:30am, at the home of Marian Keenan (5124 Melwood Drive, Grand Blanc, 48507). We will be working on finishing up tying fleece blankets. I am sure Marian will have something fun for us to do also! Please bring your finished or unfinished projects to the meeting. All are welcome, no experience is needed. We are a group of dedicated women who pray, craft and sew for charities. Please give us a try!



## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT



All parents, who have a child age 5 by September 1, 2025, are cordially invited to learn more about HFS full-day kindergarten. 





### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025



Join us for 6:00pm Mass Meeting will begin immediately after Mass (approx. 6:30pm) in the ARC (Academic Resource Center) in the school



The evening includes:

-  A testimonial from a recent Holy Family alum.
-  Kindergarten teachers will give a presentation "A Typical day of HFS Kindergarten" and conclude with a question and answer session.
-  Parents will view learning materials, work samples, and pose questions about the Kindergarten curriculum. 

215 Orchard St. Grand Blanc, MI 49439 | 810.694.9072  
lharvey@hfsgb.org | hfsgb.org

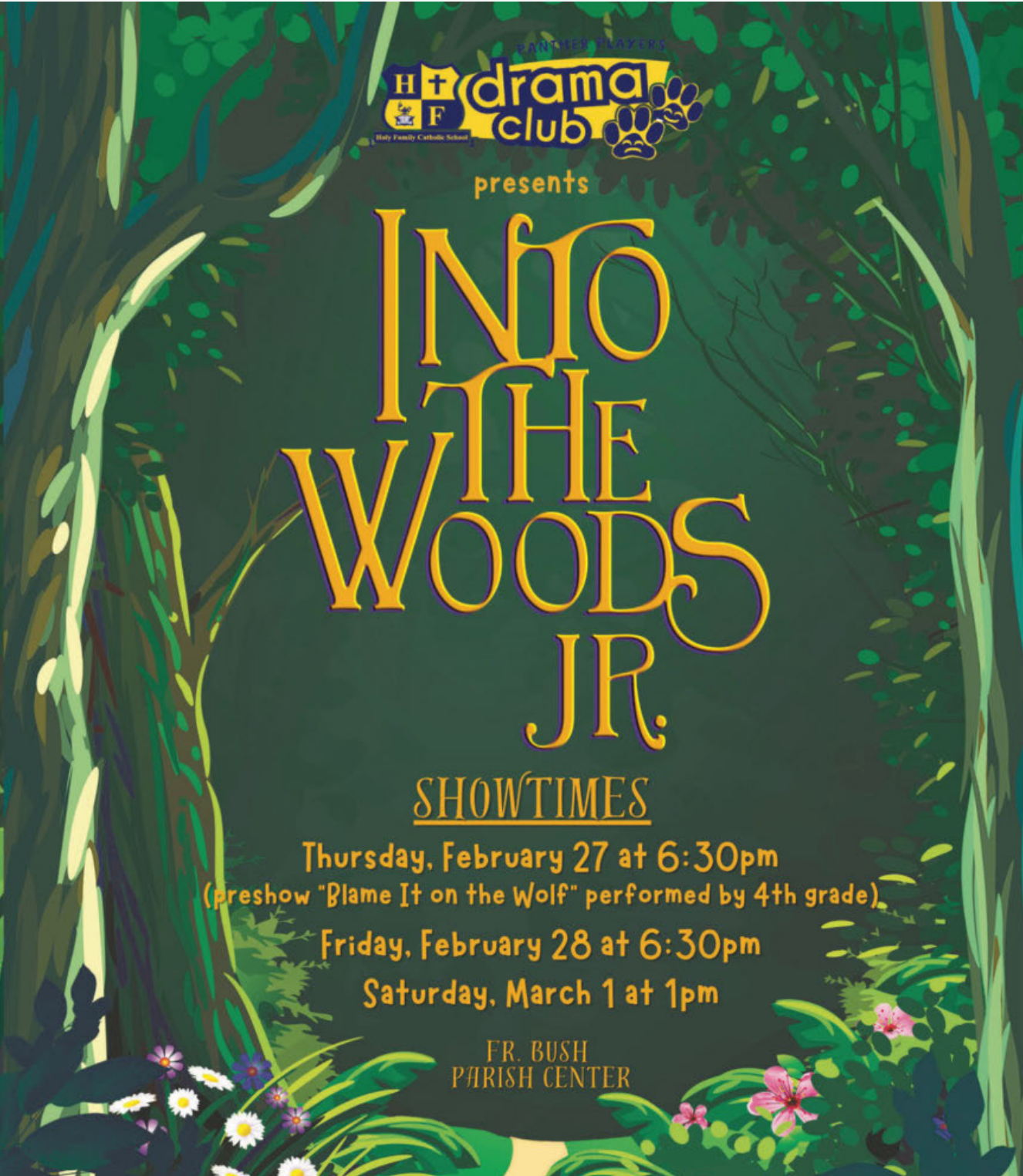
**MONDAYS**  
February 10 - April 7, 2025  
(no meeting on March 10)  
10 - 11:15 am or 6 - 7:15pm  
St. Joseph Center  
Cost: appx. \$35  
(link to purchase book/materials found in registration)

Register today at [hfsgb.org](http://hfsgb.org)!



For more information, contact:  
Paul Racine at 810-516-9739 or paulracine@gmail.com  
John Hendler at johnhendler222@gmail.com

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



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**H F 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



*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)





# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

**Catholic 101** February 9, 2025  
This week's topic:  
**Sacramental Living**

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 9, 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

## Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **Sunday, February 9th**, from 9 am to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Waffles, pancakes, omelets, eggs and more will be served. Bake sale items will also be available. Breakfast is \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids, \$30 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to Holy Family's DBSA Peer-led Support Group. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



## 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.



# WELCOME

## Our newest parishioners

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

Carrie and Kreg Hatfield, daughters Marielle, Kaitlyn and Emma

Jerry and Theresa Kennedy

Audrey McDonald

Chris and Jeanne Tuski

Anne Pawlosky

Lyndsey Thornton and son Declan

Ronald and Renee Parizon

Doug and Lorie Herzog

Timothy LeBlanc

Matthew and Ruth Cassidy, and daughter Alayna

Nick and Ashley Alsup, sons George and Owen

Marwan and Michleen Tushyeh, daughters Zeina and

Mila

*And Welcome Back...*

Daniel and Catherine Vander Woude

## 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).

## Mass Intentions February 3 - 9

### Monday, February 3

8:00 AM Barbara McKay by *Debbie Sardo*

### Tuesday, February 4

8:00 AM George Phillips by *Pauline Phillips & family*

### Wednesday, February 5

8:00 AM Leo C. Olivo by *Richard Jobbagy*

6:00 PM Annora Bade by *Peter & Linda Daunt*

### Thursday, February 6

8:00 AM Matthew Revord by *Richard Jobbagy*

### Friday, February 7

8:00 AM Cynthia Ann Warner by *Diane Emery*

### Saturday, February 8

8:00 AM Kelly Sue Adams by *Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM Marie Jermyn by *Kathleen & Frank Cowden*

### Sunday, February 9

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Cora Mansour by *Dale & Martha Mansour*

12:00 PM Eleanor McElhose by *Janice Hennen*

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

Ryan Mulberger (Living) by *Loftis Family*

Caryl Novajosky by *Theresa & Mark Dyer*

Thibodeau Family (Living) by *Rich & Theresa Cross*

Jimmy Thibodeau by *Rich & Theresa Cross*

Mary Lou Koerber (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 8 & 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(schedule may not reflect recent changes)*

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

**Lectors:** Kathy Swiantek, Sam Burdick

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Jean Farris                      Cyndi Gessner                      Linda Nawrocki

Patty O'Connor

**Altar Servers:**

Tony Bonifazi                      Mitchell Grondin                      James Londrigan

**(Help Needed - 1)**

**8:00 AM Sunday** - Fr. Joe Krupp

**Lectors:** Steve Rousseau, Mike Wilson

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Greg Snyder                      Kevin Wilcox                      Paul Wolven

Yvonne Cesal

**Altar Servers:**

**(Need Help - 4)**

**10:00 AM Sunday** - Fr. Joe Krupp

**Lectors:** Paul Bolt, Madeline Brender

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Lisa McNally                      Ken Mraz                      Amy Sappington

**Altar Servers:**

Everett Teem                      William Shaver                      Cael Cech

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**12:00 PM Sunday** - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** Scott Heron, Dr. Steve James

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Naeth Sulisz                      Cindy Villaire                      Scott Villaire

Karen Zellej

**Altar Servers:**

**(Need Help - 4)**



**Please pray for these men and women in military service:**

**LT Andrew Campbell** - Marines, Quantico, VA

**EMN2 Trent Campbell** - Navy, Bremerton, WA

**SFC Matthew Crimando** - Army, Camp Shelby, MS

**SSG Kenton Disbrow** - Air Force, Wausau, WI

**Sgt. Kyle Kaneris** - Army

**LT. Noël Koenig** - Navy, Dallas, TX

**Lcpl. Zachary Korte** - Marines, Washington

**Sgt. Adam Moreau** - Army, North Carolina

**A1C Daniel Przybysz** - Air Force, Minot, ND

**Sgt. Zachary Rogers** - Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

**SPC Joseph Sardo** - Army, South Korea

**SSG Tommy Strach** - Army, Stuttgart, Germany

**Maj. Richard J. Valko** - Marines, San Diego, CA

**PV-2 Adam Vance** - Army, Colorado

**MM FR Matthew Yousif** - Navy, San Diego, CA

## Weekly Readings February 3 - 8

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34



# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Save the Date!!

Friday **2**  
MAY  
9am-2pm

Saturday **3**  
MAY  
9am-3pm

HOLY FAMILY  
GRAND BLANC



## Indoor **GARAGE** Sale

Fr. Bush Parish Center

Kick-off  
Volunteer  
Meeting

Monday, March 3rd  
at 6pm  
FBPC



### DROP OFF TIMES

SAT, APRIL 26	9AM - 3PM
SUN, APRIL 27	1PM - 4PM
MON, APRIL 28	9AM - 2PM
TUES, APRIL 29	9AM - 2PM 4PM - 7PM
WED, APRIL 30	9AM - 2PM

### HELP! WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

- Gently used clothing
- Clean items in good condition
- Furniture, household items, etc.
- Working appliances
- No holiday decorations, pillows, exercise equipment, encyclopedias, tattered/stained clothing, stuffed animals, or car seats

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# FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

## Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

### 176th - Pope Innocent III

Born on February 22, 1161 in Anagni, known at birth as Lotario dei Conti di Segni (Lothar of Segni). On February 21, 1198, at age 37, he became a priest. A day later the new pope. Immediately he began dealing with problems. The Western Emperor Henry VI had died leaving two rivals for the throne. There was growing heresy in the south of France. The Christian principalities of the Holy Land had fallen to the Muslims, and southern Italy had collapsed into disarray. The pope's authority collapsed in Rome and other Papal States. He began sending out crusades to Muslim held Spain and the Holy Land. As well dispatched the Albigensian Crusade to fight the heresy of the Cathars in the south of France. He organized the Fourth Crusade, intended for Jerusalem in hopes to reunite the Eastern and Western churches. Instead Constantinople was attacked and captured. Enraged at the assault on Constantinople, Innocent III excommunicated all participating Crusaders. It has been called one of the great failures of his pontificate leaving bitter hostility between the Greek and Catholic churches that only grew worse. He is regarded as the most important pope from the medieval period. His legacy still impacts the papacy today. Quoted as saying: "Anyone who attempts to construe a personal view of God which conflicts with Church dogma must be burned without pity." Pope Innocent III died of natural causes at age 55 ending his papacy on July 16, 1216.



by Matthew Kelly

### Holy Moments Explained -

### THE PROGRESS DELUSION

Social media is another example. It has been directly linked to anxiety and depression caused by isolation. This is the exact opposite of what it claims to do. It claims to improve the relationships when in fact it destroys them and dehumanizes people in the process.

Just like a gambling addict, we exaggerate our wins and ignore our losses in our so-called quest for progress.

We hail our latest technological advancement as an unqualified success, but there are uncomfortable truths that confront our claims of progress. One billion people on our planet are chronically hungry. This is the sanitized term we use to avoid saying they are starving to death. Two billion people don't have safe drinking water in their homes. Twenty people are the victims of domestic violence every minute. One in three of our daughters and sons are sexually assaulted by the age of thirty. Someone is murdered every minute. And all of this before we consider the ravages of war and environmental degradation.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 69-70*

## 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 6: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Brother Paul Miki, a Jesuit and a native of Japan, has become the best known among the martyrs of Japan. While hanging upon a cross, Paul Miki preached to the people gathered for the execution: "The sentence of judgment says these men came to Japan from the Philippines, but I did not come from any other country. I am a true Japanese. The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I certainly did teach the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason I die. I believe that I am telling only the truth before I die. I know you believe me and I want to say to you all once again: Ask Christ to help you to become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ's example I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain."





# PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

## Altar Flowers

### For February

#### In Memory of

Robert Bartley by *Patricia Dailey*

Juanita Glynn by *Monica Glynn*

Peg & Tim Halligan by *Tom Halligan*

## In Loving Memory

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

#### February 3

John Stine, C. Arthur Clune, Alfred Upton, Christian Uecker, Agnes Kropelnitski

#### February 4

David Marlow, Amy Covell, Teresa Thomas, Judith McCarty

#### February 5

David Nikola, Odette Almer, Jeffrey Warrington, David Neidert, Ippolito Salvati, Josephine Lopez, Shirley Porter, Leo Debien

#### February 6

Thelma Gabera, Margie Montalbo, Florence Vincent, Joseph Wenzel, Frances Paciorek, Harry Abbott, Ellen Kelly, Allen "Rudy" Jones

#### February 7

Thomas Potter, Ron Lehoux, Bonnie Young, Guido Marasco, Patricia Cardinal

#### February 8

Joseph Fleckenstein, Walter Holmes, Beverly Marble, Mary Agnes Matsco, Charron Smith

#### February 9

Suzy Vincent, Herbert Green

## Please Pray for Our Ill and Their Caregivers

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

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

## Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina* (Diary, 1758)



*"My daughter, consider the life of God which is found in the Church for the salvation and the sanctification of your soul. Consider the use that you make of these treasures of grace, of these efforts of My love."*

## Prayer for the Helpless Unborn

*Gracious God, we beg you, in your infinite love to protect those helpless unborn little ones whose lives are threatened by abortion. Touch with overflowing compassion the hearts of pregnant women who are desperate, fearful, hopeless, anxious, or who feel they are incapable of carrying this child who now lives within them. Help these young mothers understand that this baby is made in Your image and likeness - as well as their own - and that You have given this child a soul and desire its life and health. Move young mothers beyond fear and selfishness. Place within their hearts the strength and courage only You can offer. Grant them great love to bring this child to birth and to provide all the needed care that only a mother can impart. Amen.*

## 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.

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## Celebrate National Marriage Week

(Feb 7-14) and National Marriage Day (Feb 9)!

Strengthen your relationship with resources designed to enrich your sacramental bond. Visit the website to view the resources by scanning the QR code or navigating to the diocesan website.



NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK  
Every Feb 7-14

view more at  
[dioceseoflansing.org/office-marriage-and-family/your-marriage](https://dioceseoflansing.org/office-marriage-and-family/your-marriage)

## Ladies Day of Reflection: A Call to Surrender 22 Feb 2024

St. Mary Catholic Church  
807 St. Mary Blvd.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

Doors open at 9:30am, event begins at 10:30am - 4:00pm  
The Community of St. Mary & St. Ann is hosting the 2025 Ladies Day of Reflection Feb. 22, 2025 in Charlotte, MI. We invite all women to participate in this Holy Spirit filled day as they enjoy inspirational messages by author, national speaker, wife and mother, Emily Jaminet. The ticket includes entry, light refreshments before the event, a delicious lunch, opportunity for Spiritual Direction, Reconciliation and vendor shopping. Early bird tickets are \$35.00 and will increase on January 20. Consider purchasing a ticket and giving the gift of faith to a friend or relative for Christmas.

<https://st-mary-st-ann-parish-life-ministries.square.site/>

Contact Denise Droscha  
at [ddroscha@stmarycharlotte.org](mailto:ddroscha@stmarycharlotte.org) for more information

## Catholic in Recovery

Join Catholic in Recovery at St. Patrick Catholic Parish (711 Rickett Rd., Brighton / basement rooms 1 and 2) on Fridays at 7 p.m.

Catholic sacramental recovery and fellowship for those seeking freedom from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments.

For more information, visit: [www.catholicinrecovery.com](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com) or contact Kim K. at (810) 229-9863 x218 / [kkaye@stpatchurch.org](mailto:kkaye@stpatchurch.org)

Faith / Freedom / Fellowship



## Admiral's Ball Celebrating 125th Anniversary of the 4th Degree



Dinner, Dance and More

**Saturday, February 22, 2025**  
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**Wednesday:** 6 pm

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

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Rosary for Peace & with Fatima Prayer

- Wednesday 4 pm

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- Wednesday after 6 pm Mass

Pray the Patriotic Rosary (Help Put God Back in America)

- Thursday 4 pm

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