



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

- Lk 6:38

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2025

Opening Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace #828

Responsorial Psalm #1112

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

Communion Hymns

Taste and See #930

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful #75

Where Charity and Love Prevail #706

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful #72

Closing Hymn

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior #596

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

#1112

First Reading:

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel:

Luke 6:27-38



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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

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



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.)

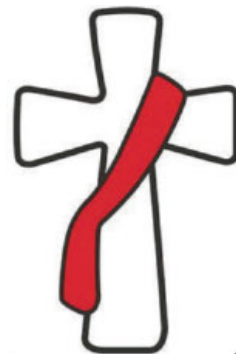
If you would like to serve, please contact Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfsgb.org or 810 694 4891



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Diaconal Bann Announcement

Andrew Joseph Cocagne is being considered for ordination to the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Lansing on May 17, 2025. If anyone is aware of a reason that he should not be ordained, please contact Deacon Randy Desrochers, Director of Diaconal Formation for the Diocese of Lansing, 228 North Walnut Street Lansing, MI 48933-1122, (517) 342-2571, or rdesrochers@dioceseoflansing.org.



Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **Sunday, March 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 the Prism Project. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

“Others First” is Next Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Please remember the needy as you shop this week. Our current need is for **floss, adult/children’s toothpaste, razors, men’s/women’s deodorant, paper towel, facial tissue, and toilet paper.** Bring nonperishable items to Mass next weekend or drop items off at Outreach (white building north of the church) Mon.- Fri. 10 am - 2 pm. Clothing items to donate may be placed in shed behind Outreach (shed is back close to garage).



Your timely and wonderful generosity is appreciated, especially by our clients. It seems that no sooner are we low in supply, than you show up with products!

In addition to groceries and supplies, we greatly appreciate monetary donations which can be used to support our efforts. If you choose to give through Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, please designate **P152** to direct it to Holy Family. Thank you for any future giving that you might direct to Outreach!



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. 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 15th & 16th, 2025

Registered families		2031
Envelopes received this week		86
Mail-in givers this week		26
Online givers this week		252
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	4,249.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	2,530.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$	16,473.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$	936.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	24,188.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

Thou has also given me the shield of thy salvation, and thy right hand upholds me; and thy gentleness makes me great.

Psalm 18:35

Nothing is so strong as gentleness. Nothing is so gentle as real strength.

Join us **Tuesday, February 25th**, at 11:30 am in the large hall of the parish center. Bring lunch.



Women's Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us to study Divine Mercy and The Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 10:00 - 11:30 am in the St. Joseph Center. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, February 26th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Lauren Barton 248-894-2485.

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 **Sunday, March 2** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



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.

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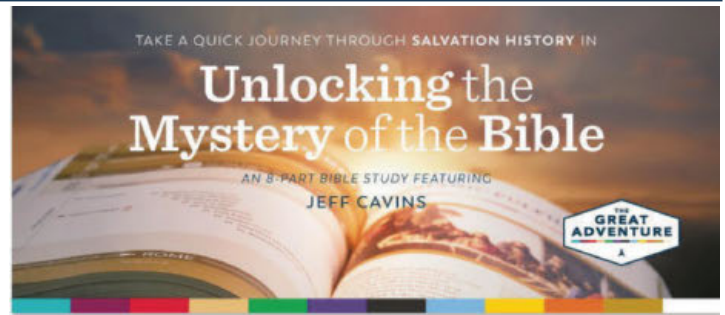
Please fill out a form for each high school student in your family.

This form is due March 1st, 2025.

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.



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

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 hfjb.org!



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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

We are collecting returnable cans/bottles year round to support our 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip next year and in future years. If you have any cans that you would like to donate, please drop them off in the small shed next to the maintenance building in the upper lot. The shed is available to receive returnable donations all day & every day.



Holy Family drama club
presents
INTO THE WOODS JR.
SHOWTIMES
Thursday, February 27 at 6:30pm
(reshow "Blame It on the Wolf" performed by 4th grade)
Friday, February 28 at 6:30pm
Saturday, March 1 at 1pm
FR. BUSH PARISH CENTER

A poster for a drama club production of "Into the Woods Jr." The background is a lush green forest scene with trees and flowers. The text is in a mix of yellow and white fonts. The drama club logo is at the top left.

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
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WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

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

Catholic 101 March 2, 2025
 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 Sundays | 11:30 am - 1 pm
 St. Joseph Center

Catholic 201 March 2, 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

Altar Flowers

For February

In Memory of

Robert Dailey by *Patricia Dailey*

Juanita Glynn by *Monica Glynn*

Peg & Tim Halligan by *Tom Halligan*

**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/ 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



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.



Mass Intentions February 24 - March 2

Monday, February 24

8:00 AM Joseph Michael Begley *by Don and Michelle Begley*

Tuesday, February 25

8:00 AM Robert M. Kaczorowski *by AnnMarie & Harvey Yee*

Wednesday, February 26

8:00 AM Jim Wakefield *by Judy Bourdeau*

6:00 PM Dr. Ghassan Bachuwa *by Bachuwa Family*

Thursday, February 27

8:00 AM Dean Wallace *by the Vitols Family*

Friday, February 28

8:00 AM Stanley Owens *by Harry and Janice Ward*

Saturday, March 1

8:00 AM Lucille Krepp *by Holy Family School*

4:00 PM Dominic Donaldson (Living) *by Rich and Theresa Cross*

Sunday, March 2

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Richard and Evelyn Christie *by Andy and Carole Cocagne*

12:00 PM Lillian Marion Navarro (Living) *by Theresa and Mark Dyer*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Joe Dunn *by Dunn 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. Mon, Tue or Thur.

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.

Liturgical Ministry - March 1 - 2 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kathy Swiantek, Colleen Argus

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Bethany Zloto Doug Zloto Jack Massimino
Amy Campbell

Altar Servers:

Owen Psenski Oliver Hoerig Mitchell Grondin
(help needed - 1)

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Carl Simon

Lectors: Joseph Charboneau, Dan Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Lisa Gaver Pat Gaver Richard Jobbagy
Cathy Lane

Altar Servers:

(Help needed - 4)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kathy Maiuri, Joe Kiefer

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Daniel T. Charboneau Carole Cocagne Richard Cross
Amy Daliege

Altar Servers:

William Shaver Logan Sliwka Everett Teem
Cael Cech

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Carl Simon

Lectors: Bill Harris, Scott Heron

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Karen Allen Will Urbanik Cindy Villaire
Scott Villaire

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 4)

Weekly Readings February 24 - March 1

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: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

HOLY FAMILY GRAND BLANC



Indoor **GARAGE** Sale
Volunteer Meeting

Monday **3**
March 6 pm

Fr. Bush Parish Center

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.

First Saturday Devotions



The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at Holy Redeemer (1227 E. Bristol Rd., Burton) on **March 1**, at 9:00 am. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary. Please call Brad at (810) 744-6508 with any questions or concerns. More information on the website: www.wafgc.org

Story Hour

with Mrs. Purcell

Fridays, October - May
10:30 - 11:15 am
Holy Family School
18 months - 5 years old

Please email Mrs. Jones at cjones@hfsgb.org to make your reservation and join us!

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, Samantha at 269-491-3240, Molly at 810-553-0235 or 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.**

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from **God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1599)**



"My daughter, do not pay so much attention to the vessel of grace as to the grace itself which I give you, because you are not always pleased with the vessel, and then the graces, too, become deficient. I want to guard you from that, and I want you never to pay attention to the vessel in which I send you My grace. Let all the attention of your soul be concentrated on responding to My grace as faithfully as possible."

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

179th Pope Celestine IV (1241)

He was born in Milan, circa 1180, possibly as late as 1187, in Italy. His birth name was Goffredo Castiglioni. He became pope on October 25, 1241, somewhere between age 54 and 61. Celestine IV had one of the shortest papacies in history, lasting only 16 days, never having had a coronation ceremony due to his entrapment in the city, the cardinals never had the chance to hold a coronation for him.



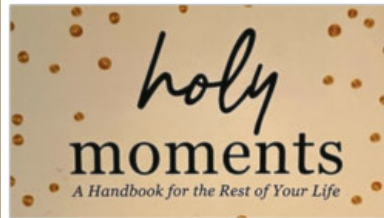
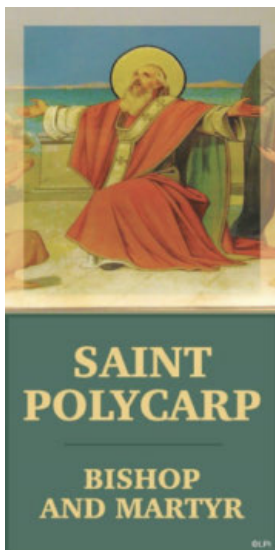
Celestine IV was upset over the conditions surrounding his election and with the disputes between the cardinals and Frederick II. The stress he experienced, combined with his poor health, led to him dying a few weeks after becoming pope. Following his death, Roman Emperor Frederick II imprisoned the cardinals responsible for electing the next pope. It took more than 20 months before the Church appointed the next pope.

Pope Celestine IV died from natural causes in Rome on November 10, 1241.

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.



by Matthew Kelly

Holy Moments Explained -

THE PROGRESS DELUSION

The culture's aggression toward morality and dismissal of anything spiritual will be the major obstacles to progress in society from this moment onward. A people confused about the difference between right and wrong, good and bad, just and unjust, will grasp at anything that promises progress and find themselves bouncing from one oblivion to another.

Determining what will cause a society to flourish begins with acknowledging what causes an individual human being to flourish.

Our lives only genuinely improve when we grow in virtue. The virtue of patience improves our lives. It improves our relationships. Two patient people will always have a better relationship than to impatient people. The same is true for generosity, perseverance, compassion, humility, and courage. Growing in virtue leads to the personal and spiritual expansion that are the hallmarks of human flourishing.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 72-73



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
Capt. Liam Lynch - Army, Ft. Riley, Kansas
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

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on February 14 for



Rest in Peace

Alphonse Schmit. Alphonse, age 88, died on Sunday, February 9, 2025. He was born in Flushing, MI, on June 15, 1936, to Alfons and Lucia Schmit. He married Judith Sekelsky on October 15, 1960. Surviving are his wife, four children: Steven (Marsha), Alyssa (Bob Ley), Alan (Joy), and Kurt; as well as nine grandchildren, a great-granddaughter, and five brothers. He was preceded in death by four brothers.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Alphonse Schmit, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with his family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. 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.

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).



In Loving Memory

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

February 23

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

February 24

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

February 25

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

February 26

Josephine Ruiz, Dolores Hagood, Edmund McQuigg

February 27

Gordon Ogden, Edward Berarducci

February 28

John Lukovics, Lucy Riksen, Catherine Starr, Michael Corcoran, Rita Siegel, Dora Leadley, Dorothy Kerr, Dorothy Gavulic, Marian Stefanski

February 29

Willard O'Malley, Joseph Clune

March 1

Frances Crapser, William Glasco, Burton Wilson, John Petrides, Teresa McEnrue

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 Richard Dent at 810-624-2996.

March 2025

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

Mar. 1 Rev. James McDougall / Rev. Corey Bilodeau
Mar. 2 Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
Mar. 3 Rev. Bernard Tyler / Rev. Steven Makranyi
Mar. 4 Rev. John Linden / Rev. William Turner
Mar. 5 All Priests / Rev. Gordon Reigle
Mar. 6 Rev. Robert Pienta / Rev. Zachary Mabee
Mar. 7 Rev. Robert Copeland / Rev. Wm. Koenigsknecht
Mar. 8 Rev. Joseph Campbell / Rev. Santhiyagu Arockiyasamy
Mar. 9 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
Mar. 10 Rev. Jonathan Perrotta / Rev. John Machiorlatti
Mar. 11 Rev. Todd Koenigsknecht / Rev. Gerald Gawronski
Mar. 12 Rev. John Vinton / Rev. Peter Khoi Anh Doan
Mar. 13 Rev. James Conlon / Rev. George Daisy
Mar. 14 Rev. Joseph Clifford / Rev. James Rolph
Mar. 15 Rev. Daniel Dixon / Rev. Daniel Westermann
Mar. 16 Rev. Carl Simon / Rev. Francis George

Mar. 17 Msgr. George Michalek / Rev. Steven Anderson
Mar. 18 Rev. Shea Keitner / Rev. Vincent Richardson
Mar. 19 Our Holy Father
Mar. 20 Rev. Jeff Poll / Rev. Edwin Emeli
Mar. 21 Rev. Andrew Czajkowski / Rev. Charles Canoy
Mar. 22 Rev. Mark Rutherford / **Rev. Leronio Vodivodi**
Mar. 23 Rev. Michael Petroski /
Mar. 24 Rev. Mathias Thelen / Rev. Anthony Smela
Mar. 25 Rev. Eduardo Lorenzo / Rev. Kyle Shinseki
Mar. 26 Rev. Joshua Fons / Rev. Joseph Wagner
Mar. 27 Rev. Paul Erickson / Rev. Douglas Osborn
Mar. 28 Rev. Tyler Arens / Rev. James Eisele
Mar. 29 All Priests
Mar. 30 Rev. Dieudonne Ntakarutimana / Rev. Anthony Brooks
Mar. 31 All Deceased Priests / Rev. Thomas Firestone

Prayerfully Prepared for You by the Sisters of the Community of the Resurrection, Cason, Maine

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Lenten Retreat

Lansing Catholic Lawyers Guild invites you to their Lenten Retreat **Saturday, March 15**, at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt. It will start at 8:30 am and end at 3 pm. The retreat will feature Mass, Confessions, spiritual talks, lunch, group discussions, and time for silent prayer. The retreat theme is St. Catherine of Alexandria, one of the patrons of lawyers. Contact Diane Arzberger 517-402-1562 (c) for a registration form or go to lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com Events for an electronic form.

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>.



Lunches include a delicious corned beef & Swiss on rye bread, chips, coleslaw, pickle and a cookie.

For more information, call (810) 232-9950 x111 or email GiveHope@ccsgc.org.

Monday, March 17, 2025

Drive Thru 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Order 15 or more and get FREE Delivery

Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, February 26**, 6:30-8:00 pm in the basement of St. Matthew Catholic Church in downtown Flint. Come for fellowship and formation in the Catholic faith. No previous attendance or instruction is necessary.

The group will pray Vespers and study the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which is available as a book and for free on the Vatican website.




ST. MARY MISSION
Evening of Prayer & Praise

**Thursday, Feb. 27th
6:30pm to 8pm**
at St. Mary Church
2500 N. Franklin Ave, Flint

- Praise & Worship
- Adoration
- Prayer Ministry
- Litany of Healing and Repentance led by Fr. Matthew Bonk

St. Mary Mission
2500 N. Franklin Ave.
(810) 232-4012



PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office.....(810) 694-4891

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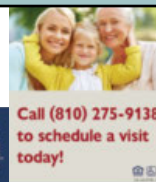
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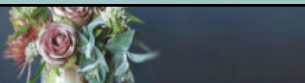
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