



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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February 25, 2024

Entrance Hymn

Transform Us #878

Responsorial Psalm #1020

Psalm 116: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Communion Hymns

Merciful God #489

How Lovely #2049

Psalm 91: Be with Me #65

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.

Readings

#1020

First Reading:
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a,
10-13, 15-18

Second Reading:
Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel:
Mark 9:2-10



A C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ all; I wish you a blessed and holy Lenten season. I have a couple of things of import to run by you this week.

First, I want to talk about our emergency number. At the parish, we have a number to call for when you need a priest at the hospital, hospice or home when death is imminent. When you call it, you will be asked to leave a message. In the message, let us know how to contact you and someone will do so as soon as possible. After that, Fr. Le or I will get there immediately if it's an emergency or let you know when someone will be there.



Last week we received word that we "missed" someone who died without last rites and that broke our hearts. Some hospitals are good at calling us, some are not, as in this case. It should work if you simply call the emergency number and let us know. So, if you need last rites, please use the parish emergency number. Leave your message and stick by the phone; we'll get there if it's humanly possible.

Here is the number: (810) 356-3187. Please do not use it for anything except last rites. For anointings please call our office and speak with Michelle or leave a message and we will schedule an anointing.

Secondly, I wanted to address the comments I made a few weeks ago about the priest shortage. I do not know how wide this view is, but I did get a letter that one of our parishioners took my writing as me complaining. This was

certainly not my intent, not even a little. I absolutely love being a priest and doing the work of a priest. What I'm trying to do is get us all to see how radically the situation (the declining number of clergy) has changed and will continue to change. My goal in sharing this is to try to head off the shocked responses when Fr. Le and I are not at every event, or able to pray a wedding at another parish. My goal is to help us get to the right person on staff for our issues, instead of simply defaulting to telling the priest. If you took what I wrote as a complaint, I'm so sorry, that was not even in my mind. I meant it as a context and a nudge to get us to see that the priest shortage is severe and has consequences.

Finally, I want to talk about giving money to the poor. I'm going to share my opinion on the topic and ask you to consider it. I strongly discourage the practice of giving cash to people who ask for help. We have a great system here that assists people and we control the funds. Simply giving money to people at Church (or anywhere really!) tends to be a bad idea and bears little to no positive fruit. As a lesser reason to not give money, when we give money to folks at Church, they will keep coming and asking for more money from more people.

So, what do we do when people ask for money? For sure, pray with them and/or for them. That's important. Offer to get them food, offer to take them to food. Let them know about the Outreach Ministry at our parish and invite them to seize that resource. Treat them with dignity and respect, but be firm that you do not give money to people you do not know.

God bless you all! I'm so grateful I get to be your priest.



Bishop Earl Boyea, Candidates, and Catechumens at the Rite of Election on Saturday, February 17th. Please continue to pray for them as they continue on their faith journey to the Easter sacraments!

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 **cereal, toilet paper, paper towel, lotion (full size), tissue, tampons, conditioner (full size), and women’s deodorant.** 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!

It's time to experience our two day...

lenten retreat

what's your story?

Saturday, March 2 at 9 am - 7:30 pm &
Sunday, March 3 at 8 am (Mass) - 1 pm

Holy Family Grand Blanc

- \$25 registration fee
- age 18 and over
- food/snacks provided
- for men and women

Register TODAY at hfgb.org
Registration ends 2.26!

Everyone welcome!

Questions? Please contact
Dcn. Dan Medich at
dmedich@hfgb.org.

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

Baptized on February 17, 2024

Alaina Lucia York, daughter of Aaron and Marie York

Stewardship of Treasure February 17th & 18th, 2024

Registered families	1984
Envelopes received this week	138
Mail-in givers this week	33
Online givers this week	265
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 6,298.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 2,572.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 16,242.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 718.15
Total weekly offerings	\$ 25,830.65

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

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 28th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992

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



“Father Le on the Links” Golf Group

Attention: Male Golfers

Father Le and some of the senior male members of the parish are seeking other men interested in forming and participating in a Men's Golf Group, for the coming 2024 golf season.



This will be an 18-hole, travelling group, for male members of both the Holy Family and St. Mark's Parish Communities. The group will play weekly at selected local courses, with Father Le, on a no-host basis, with each person responsible for his own green fees and refreshments at the course. **This will not be a “golf league,” so there will be no requirement to play weekly.** It is anticipated the group will play on Monday mornings beginning in early-June and play throughout the summer until Labor Day Weekend. The primary nature of the group is for our parish community's men to meet, fellowship, and share their faith's journey and passion for golf in a leisurely golf group, without regard to ability or established golf handicap.

If interested in participating, please forward an email, stating your name, mobile phone number, and preferred email address to either Dave DeSimone (desim001@comcast.net) or Andy Ortiz (acczitro@aol.com). Your attention, interest, and prompt reply are appreciated. Thank you.

Do you have questions about...
 God?
 Jesus?
 the Church?
 the Catholic Faith?

Are you looking...
 for a direction?
 for belonging?
 for a community?
 to become Catholic?
 to complete your sacraments?

Let us help walk that journey with you!

Church of the Holy Family
 hfgb.org

694-4891 ext 2214 or
 email: dmedich@hfgb.org

For a schedule or more information, contact:
 Deacon Dan Medich Jr.

Catholic 101

March 3, 2024
 This week's topic:

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

Catholic 101a

March 5, 2024
 This week's topic:

Last Four Things

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

Tuesdays | 6 pm - 7:15 pm
 St. Joseph Center

Catholic 201

March 3, 2024
 This week's topic:

True Reformers
 Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

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HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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.



HFS RUNNING of the SAINTS SUCCESS!!

HFS!!! WOW!!! WE DID IT!!!! We raised \$10,045 for our HFSGB Tuition Assistance Program. We could NOT have done this without all of our school families, parishioners, students and staff and GENEROUS donors! THANK YOU!!! Congratulations to our Third Grade who stayed the course and came out in FIRST Place raising \$2,045! Second Place - First Grade \$1,771. Third Place - Sixth Grade \$1,620.

Our first HFS Running of the Saints fun run was held on February 15, 2024, and oh did our students run! Our Preschool through 4th Grade students showed off their skills in a fun run obstacle course and our 5th-8th Grade students competed in friendly relay races, fun run style. The homeroom who won the best 2 out of 3 races has the bragging rights for the rest of the school year and a trophy on display in their homerooms!



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org





HOLY FAMILY 2024 LENTEN JOURNEY

Adoration



Tuesdays: 2 - 6 p.m.

Fridays: 12 - 4 p.m.

The Seven Last Words of Christ

Our four Gospel accounts of Jesus have him saying seven different statements while on the cross, thus the phrase "The Seven Last Words of Christ" which will be our Lenten Journey.

What's Your Story?

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- ✓ for men and women

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Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 6:30 p.m.

"Living" Stations of the Cross

Presented by HFS 8th Graders

February 28: after 6 p.m. Mass
March 1: 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

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

Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.



All-Day Confessions

Wednesday, March 13: 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.



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Mass Intentions Feb. 26 - March 3

Monday, February 26

8:00 AM Bruce Smock by *Knights of Columbus 6742*

Tuesday, February 27

8:00 AM Dean Wallace by *Vitols Family*

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh by *Wanbaugh Family*

6:00 PM Douglas J. Moors by *Grandmother Paula*

Thursday, February 29

8:00 AM Fr. James Shaver by *Holy Family Parish*

Friday, March 1

8:00 AM Ralph Dart by *Dart Family*

Saturday, March 2

8:00 AM Joe Dunn (Living) by *Hasselbach Family*

4:00 PM Lillian Marion Navarro (Living) by *Theresa and Mark Dyer*

Sunday, March 3

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Catherine McGuire by *Karen Murphy*

12:00 PM Marilyn Greenwood by *Alvado Family*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Tim & Patty Bellows (Living) by *Marjorie Bellows*

Theresa Bellows (Living) by *Marjorie Bellows*

Chrissie Bellows (Living) by *Marjorie Bellows*

Geneva Bellows by *Marjorie Bellows*

Jamie Schmidt (Living) by *Hasselbach Family*

Lyric Walsh (Living) by *Janice Hennen*

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.

Liturgical Ministry - March 2/3

Third Sunday of Lent

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Colleen Argus, David Caldwell

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Dawn Davis Cindy Edmonds

Altar Servers:

Emily Martin Grace Martin Mitchell Grondin

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Cristina Carlstrom, Jim Garland

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kim Dinger Bruce Dinger

Altar Servers:

Jimmy Dowling Gavin Raysin (help needed - 1)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Joe Kiefer, Ken Mraz

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Peter Lindgren Ken Mraz

Altar Servers:

Logan Sliwka Everett Teem Joseph Craft

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Madalynn Shaver, Thomas Hasselbach

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire

Altar Servers:

Helaina Barry Kolten Barry (help needed - 1)

Weekly Readings Feb. 25 - March 3

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Please Pray for the Ill and Their

Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the February 4 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space). Newly added: Cindy Edmonds.

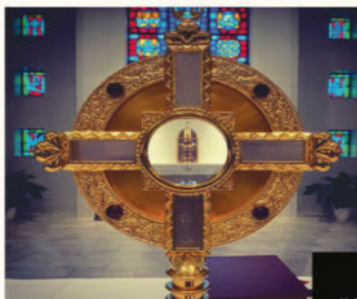


55 & Over Club

Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." Psalm 126:2

Humor is to life what shock absorbers are to automobiles.

Join us **Tuesday, February 27th**, at 11:30 am. Bring a sack lunch or favorite take out.



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



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



Holy Family Preschool

215 Orchard Street - Grand Blanc, MI 48439
www.hfsgb.org

Do you have a preschool age child who is ready to learn in an outstanding & dynamic Catholic school?

Holy Family Preschool offers children an environment rich in all areas of development vital in early childhood education.

We are currently accepting registrations for 2024-2025. If your child will be 3 or 4 years of age by September 1, 2024, email Lisa Harvey at lharvey@hfsgb.org for more information and to schedule your personal tour.



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.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

127th Pope - Stephen VIII

Born in Rome, he was a Roman priest elected pope and bishop of Rome and nominal ruler of the Papal States on July 14, 939. He supported Louis IV d'Outremer against the rebellion of the Frankish vassals. He tried to convert the powerful lords of East and West to the salutary principles of the Gospels. He was subjected to the strong political pressure and arrogance of Alberic II. However, he did enjoy independence in spiritual matters during his pontificate. He worked to persuade the French barons to recognize Ludwig IV as their sovereign King by threatening to excommunicate them if they did not. Pope Stephen VIII died October, 942, and is buried in the Vatican Grottoes.



Easter Flowers

A nice way to remember or honor someone at Easter and help make our church beautiful, is with a donation to the Easter altar flowers.



The donations are also used throughout the year to beautify the church and gathering space. There are three ways you may participate:

- Flower memorial envelopes may be found on a table in the gathering space next weekend. These can be returned to the collection box or parish office.
- You may go online to donate under "Memorial Flowers" and then email your memorial names to Linda Doyle at lidoyle@hfgb.org.
- You may mail a check to the parish office with a paper including your names.

Please clearly print names. If you include a phone number, we can call if we have a question. For memorials to honor a living person, please write "living" after their name. All donations need to be submitted **by Wednesday, March 20th**, to be listed in the Easter bulletin.

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, March 8th 11 am - 12 pm

Public Skate

Crystal Fieldhouse
Details in Facebook Group (Catholic Moms of Young Children Play Group)

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



Drop in anytime!

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on February 20 for



Rest in Peace

Michael Meek. Michael, age 78, died Tuesday, February 13, 2024. He was born May 1, 1945, in Flint to George and Blanche Meek. Surviving are daughters Julie Meek and Meredith Scott, as well as two granddaughters, three great-grandchildren, a brother-in-law, and his former wife Carole Davis. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, a son-in-law, and a grandson.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Michael Meek, 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.

2024 DSA Prayer

Gracious and loving God,

The eucharist leads us to encounter Your Son, Jesus Christ, who through the Mystery of his Body and Blood reveals Your active presence in our lives.

May the Eucharist make us good stewards of Your abundant blessings and open our hearts to the needs of the Church, especially the Diocesan Services Appeal this year.

Give success to the DSA; nourish our family of faith; provide us wisdom and compassion; and by the power of the Holy Spirit, show us how to walk in the footsteps of Your Divine Love.

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina* (Diary, 219)



"My daughter, let nothing frighten or disconcert you. Remain deeply at peace. Everything is in My hands. I will give you to understand everything through Father Andrasz. Be like a child towards him."

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for March

For the new martyrs - *We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.*



In Loving Memory

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

February 25

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

February 26

Josephine Y. Ruiz, Dolores Hagood, Edmund McQuigg

February 27

Gordon Ogden, Edward Berarducci

February 28

John Lukovics, Lucy Riksen, Catherine Starr, Michael C. 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

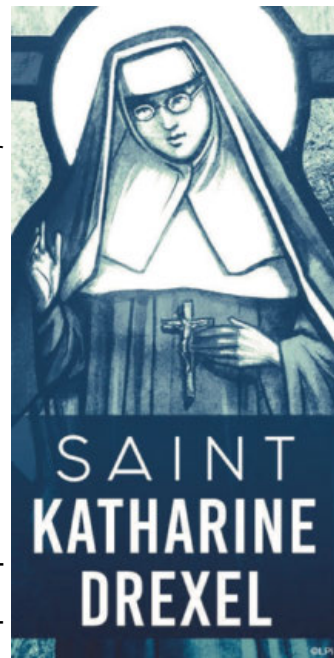
March 2

Margaret Scott, Charles Scheuern, Sharon Balasko

Saint

March 3: St. Katharine Drexel

While on a European tour, she met Pope Leo XIII and asked him to send more missionaries to Wyoming for her friend Bishop James O'Connor. The pope replied, "Why don't you become a missionary?" His answer shocked her into considering new possibilities. Back home, Katharine visited the Dakotas, met the Sioux leader Red Cloud and began her systematic aid to Indian missions. By 1942, she had a system of black Catholic schools in 13 states, plus 40 mission centers and 23 rural schools. In all, she established 50 missions for Indians in 16 states. Her crowning achievement was the founding of Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic university in the United States for African Americans



FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

by Matthew Kelly

Part One

Awakening -

The Moment of Decision



We are not born great decision makers. It is something that must be learned. The wisdom of Holy Moments will teach you to how to become a great decision maker.

When you have a decision to make, consult your future self. Imagine yourself twenty years from now, looking back on this moment, and honor what your future self advises you to do.

A young man decided one Thursday night to rob a convenience store with his friends. Only something went horribly wrong. The cashier ended up dead and the young man was sentenced to life in prison. He never intended to use the gun when he bought it. He set the gun on the counter during the robbery, and it went off. For more than forty years he played that moment over and again in his mind. He wanted to know what happened, what went wrong. But memories fade and all we are left with are the consequences of the choices we have made.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 26.



Please join us for Happy Lent 2024! We are excited to invite you to YEAR THREE of [#HappyLent!](#) Each weekday, during Lent, you'll receive an email with the day's Gospel, a reflection written by a member of our vast GCCS community, and a video prayer of the day.

Please scan the QR code to opt-in to our daily email during the Lenten season. We hope you'll join us and have a [#HappyLent2024!](#)



March 2024

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

Mar. 1 Rev. Kunitino Cobona / Rev. Timothy MacDonald
Mar. 2 Rev. Louis Ekka / Rev. Ginu Abraham
Mar. 3 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
Mar. 4 Rev. Joseph Kim / Rev. Michael Cassar
Mar. 5 Rev. Gary Koenigsnecht / Rev. Dwight Ezop
Mar. 6 Rev. Richard Eberle / Rev. John Rocus
Mar. 7 Rev. Nathaniel Sokol / Rev. Brian Lenz
Mar. 8 Rev. Eric Weber / Rev. Vincent Richardson
Mar. 9 Rev. Jay Kersten / Rev. James R. Swiat
Mar. 10 Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
Mar. 11 Rev. Richard Kropf / Rev. Peter Clark
Mar. 12 Rev. Michael Williams / Rev. Thomas Helfrich
Mar. 13 Rev. Walter DeSa / Rev. Philip Schmitter
Mar. 14 Rev. Steven Anderson / Rev. Joseph Campbell
Mar. 15 Rev. Francis George / Rev. Denis Spitzley
Mar. 16 Rev. Michael Kuchar / Rev. Mark Rutherford

Mar. 17 Rev. Charles Canoy / Msgr. Bernard Reilly
Mar. 18 Rev. Gerald Ploof
Mar. 19 Our Holy Father
Mar. 20 Rev. Robert Irish / Rev. John Machiorlatti
Mar. 21 Rev. William Turner / Rev. C. Peter Dougherty
Mar. 22 Rev. John Fain / Rev. David Fons
Mar. 23 Rev. Zachary Mabee / Rev. Eugene Beiter
Mar. 24 Rev. Thomas Thompson / Rev. Alan Wakefield
Mar. 25 Rev. Mark Martin / Rev. Robert Kolenski
Mar. 26 Rev. Timothy Krzyzaniak / Rev. Thomas Neneau
Mar. 27 Rev. Mathias Thelen / Rev. Shea Kettner
Mar. 28 Rev. Bosco Padamattummel / Msgr. Michael Murphy
Mar. 29 All Priests
Mar. 30 Rev. James Rolph / Rev. Douglas Osborn
Mar. 31 Rev. Daniel Westermann / Rev. Jeff Poll

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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 2, 2024**, 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

WEEKEND RETREATS FOR MEN AND WOMEN



WOMEN March 15-17, 2024
April 19-21, 2024

MEN January 26-28, 2024
March 8-10, 2024
April 12-14, 2024

**SUGGESTED
DONATION
\$200**

ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER
703 E. MAIN STREET DEWITT, MI 48820

For more information & to register: www.stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreats

The Catholic Church is in year 2 of a 3-year Eucharistic Revival. This retreat will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how the Eucharist is meant to transform every one of us. These weekend retreats, in addition to those talks, will have normal opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation, and a special focus on Eucharistic Adoration. Suggested donation is \$200. To register or find more information, please visit <https://www.stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreats>.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY *Boxed Lunch Sale*

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

For only \$12 you can get a great lunch & help someone in need!



Lunches include a delicious sandwich, stacked high with corned beef & Swiss on rye, served with chips, coleslaw, pickle and a treat!

Order Today!

PICK UP YOUR LUNCH ON MARCH 14, 2024

DRIVE THRU 11 AM - 1 PM

901 CHIPPEWA STREET, FLINT

Orders may be placed on their website
www.ccsge.org

St. Peter Catholic Church 2024 Lenten Speaker Series

Presents Christine Alfaro

Monday, March 18, at 6:00 p.m.
"Surrendering All"

*A Mother's Miraculous Journey of Faith,
Hope and Love through Tragedy*

Tuesday, March 19, Mass at 5:30 p.m.,
followed by 6:00 p.m. "Forgiveness and Letting Go,"
followed by Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday, March 20, at 5:30 p.m.
Lenten Penance Service

St. Peter Catholic Church
515 E. Knight Street
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

PARISH DIRECTORY

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

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