

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 27, 2022 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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Entrance Hymn

Deliver Us, O Lord of Truth #750

Responsorial Psalm #1115

Psalm 92: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you, to give thanks to you.

Communion Hymns

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

Purify My Heart	#2063

Sacred Silence

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

Readings

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45



#2064

Gloria

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

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

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

The Apostles' Creed

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

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

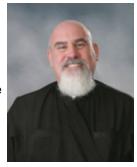
St. Michael the Archangel

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

A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ!

Before I forget...I've noticed signs popping up in our Church...people taping signs to doors, confessionals, etc. I really appreciate the effort to help, but I would rather no one put up signs in the Church. I've removed scotch tape from our beautiful wooden kneelers in the confessionals and our doors and it bums me out. Again, thank you for trying to help, but I'd rather we didn't do that.



But now, on to the big news: **Holy Lord, Lent is upon us!** Can you believe it? We start this week with **Ash Wednesday** and we are offering the following services:

6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. (with our school kids), 12:15 p.m. (this is an ash distribution service only), and 6:00 p.m.

There will be NO Confessions at 5:15 p.m.

Sacrifice is our theme this Lent

As Catholics, one of the most powerful tools in our spiritual armory is sacrifice. When you or I choose to sacrifice in the name of Jesus, we participate in powerful, powerful things: we discipline our bodies, learning freedom from our desires. We discipline our emotions, learning freedom from our feelings and a stronger commitment to truth. We allow God to teach us when we sacrifice and the devil is powerless against such things.

So, what are some ways we can sacrifice this Lent? We can <u>sacrifice our time</u>: disabuse ourselves of the myth of "my time." You and I do not possess time; all time belongs to God. We can make a firm and specific commitment to God that this Lent, he gets first priority on our schedules through personal and communal prayer.

We can <u>sacrifice our goods</u>: is it time to pass on to the poor and needy those things that are not essential for us, but would be for them? Do we give to the Church, to other charities in a meaningful way? Are we, in the words of Jesus, storing up treasure in Heaven or on earth?

We can <u>sacrifice to tame our impulses</u>: food is a big one for me here. I eat more than I should and I do not think about what I eat. I need to remember that my body is a temple of the Holy Spirit (a huge temple!) and I should not let my impulses decide what I eat and when I eat. I'm going after this one.

I've been asked about the idea of simply deciding this Lent to be a better person "fasting from gossip, cruelty, etc." My initial reaction is that we are supposed to be doing that all the time. Lent is the time to take it up a notch, to reach beyond the norm. Think of it like a spiritual boot camp or a spiritual Spring Training...it's the time we refocus by going above and beyond our daily struggles and giving more of

ourselves to Him Who Gave His All for us. Honestly though, that is just my opinion. I don't know if I'm right on this or not.

In terms of confessions during Lent, I cannot encourage you strongly enough to go. I believe we offer a lot of confession times and I ask you to try to utilize those. It's not uncommon to get a lot of calls during Holy Week asking for a confession and, if we can, we'll do that, but it is a crazy week schedule wise and I ask us to make the commitment to take care of our Holy Obligation in a manner that is not last minute.

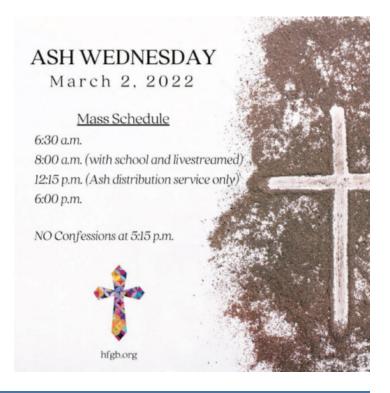
On March 9 we will be offering confessions from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with multiple priests helping us. That's a day I think we should set aside and get a good confession in. If that doesn't work, we have two priests from 5:15 until 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday and at least two priests every Saturday from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., with three on the first Saturday of the month! Beyond that, don't forget that almost every day we have an hour of confessions at St. Mark with one priest.

Whew! This is a long one. I love this season. Let's prayerfully and intentionally approach this Holy Season with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength.

I thank Jesus every day that I get to be your priest.

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Stewardship & Worship

Receive God's gifts gratefully - Cherish & tend to them responsibly - Share them in justice & love - Return them to God

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 6th** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



First Friday Mass for Vocations

Please join us on **Friday, March 4th,** for Mass at 8:00 a.m. Our Mass Intention will be "For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life."

"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 **tuna fish, paper towel and Kleenex**. We can still use egg cartons and grocery bags, please. 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 further back - closer 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. Thank you for any future giving that you might direct to Outreach!

High School Tuition Subsidy

Parents' Subsidy for the 2022-23 School Year Attention: all Holy Family parishioners who are parents of Catholic high schoolers

To be eligible for the Holy Family subsidy to support your tuition to a Catholic High School in our area, you must complete and submit the form found at this link **by March 1st**. If this form is not completed and submitted before March 1st, you will not be eligible to be considered for tuition subsidy.

The form can be found at hfsgb.org under "Scholarship & Tuition Assistance."

(https://form.jotform.com/212943490907158)



Black and Indian Mission Collection

Since its foundation in 1884, the Black and Indian Mission Office have partnered with Catholic dioceses, schools, parishes, and colleges across the country to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ through education and other evangelistic initiatives. Founded by the Catholic Bishops of the United Stares, this cooperation helps to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.



March 2

Stewardship of Treasure February 19th & 20th, 2022

Registered Families		1900
Envelopes received this week Mail-in givers this week Online givers this week		104 18 256
Amount offered from envelopes Amount offered from mail Amount offered from online giving	\$ \$ \$	6,517.00 13,457.50 15,422.00
Amount offered from visitors Total weekly offerings	\$ \$	749.50 36,146.00

What's Happening Here

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



Baptized on February 19, 2022

Boston Warner Newman, son of Ryan and Tamira Newman

Nadizia Loumuno Valentin, daughter of Peter Traskal and Mary Bodus

Baptized on February 20, 2022

Luca John Biafore, son of Andrew and Alicia Biafore

Simon James MacLeod, son of Andrew and Rachel MacLeod

55 & Over Club

Join us and share your winter memories **each Tuesday** in the Fr. Bush Parish Center from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



This Tuesday, March 1, we will celebrate Fat Tuesday.

Remember, for each Out and About lunch you will need to pay a deposit to hold your reservation with us.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

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23rd Pope – Stephen I Born in Rome, he was elected

on May 12, 254. During his pontificate the struggle against the schismatic followers of the Antipope Novatian flared up again. The Christian church of Stephen's time was torn by a major schism over the treatment of the lapsi (Christian apostates



who renounced their faith under persecution by Roman authorities) during Emperor Decius persecution of 250-251. The Catholic position was to grant communion to returning lapsi after due penance, while the

Novatianists allowed the lapsi fellowship, but not communion. Stephen died a martyr and was beheaded, during a religious function, on his pontifical chair in the catacombs of St. Callixtus on August 2, 257.



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday
2 pm - 6 pm
Every Friday
12 pm - 4 pm
Come rest in the presence
of the Lord...
if only for a moment.

"Adoration is prayer that prolongs the celebration and Eucharistic Communion and in which the soul continues to be nourished: it is nourished with love, truth, peace; it is nourished with hope, because the One before whom we prostrate ourselves does not judge us, does not crush us, but liberates and transforms us."

Pope Benedict XVI

2022 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is now 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.

Holy Family School faith formation... ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



We are excited to announce that our Holy Family School Auction is back on campus at the Father Bush Parish Center in person, OR you can celebrate with us wherever you are ONLINE!

Want to attend the event <u>in person?</u>
Purchase tickets on our auction
website at

www.bidpal.net/hfsauction2022

From 6:00 pm-9:00 pm on Saturday, May 21, 2022, in the Father Bush Parish Center, browse the auction items in person, visit with friends, grab a bite, gather together and celebrate and support our school.

Tickets are \$40 and include 3 drink tickets and hors d'oeuvres.

Unable to attend and still want to support our school?

Register at our auction website www.bidpal.net/hfsauction2022

Attending in person is not required to bid on items or donate to our auction.

We will update you as items become available for preview!

Want to help support the auction even before auction night?

We are looking for items to be donated to our event! An easy way to send in a donation is by checking out our Holy Family School, GB Auction Wish List 2022 on Amazon!

Visit the link below and your purchase can be sent directly to the school! Or if you have any new items that you would like to donate, they can be dropped off in the school lobby Monday - Friday from 8 am - 3 pm. Thank you for helping us make Auction 2022 a success!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/DIM5B0IY093A?ref_=wl_share



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



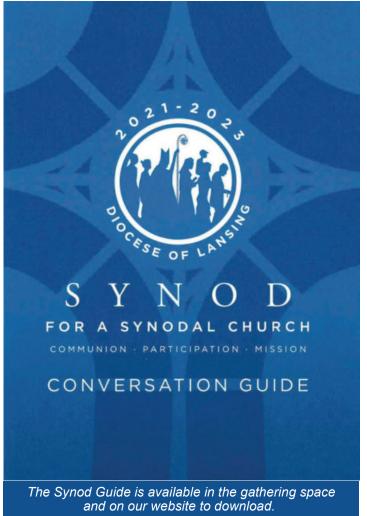
Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What we say and how we say it reveals the true intentions of our hearts. The content and manner of our speech is a window into the recesses of our souls. Our consciences, attitudes, sentiments, weaknesses, and motives are displayed. As much as we think we can hide the truth of our lives from others, we cannot. Who we really are is not only expressed on our lips but is written on our faces. Jesus says precisely this, "For every tree is known by its own fruit." What does the fruit of our lives say about us?

Because we like to play the game of hide and seek with ourselves, in pretending that we are hiding we deflect attention others may give to us by becoming more critical of others. After all, the more time one can spend analyzing others' behavior the less time one has to look at his or herself. Often, the behaviors we abhor most in others are the very ones we are guilty of ourselves. We just don't know it yet. The more we put ourselves in the role of a judge, the more satisfaction and control we seem to achieve. Yet, what about ourselves? In focusing our attention on the beams in others' eyes, the aridity and barrenness of our lives goes unchecked. St. Ambrose reminds us that "no one heals himself by wounding another." Bringing our brothers and sisters down by being overly critical, serves no positive purpose.

But the one who knows how easy it is to fall into sin and weakness and how quickly errors in judgment can be made, knows the depth of true compassion, mercy, and kindness. Having recognized our own poor choices, misguided opinions, negative emotions, and ability to do horrendous things, we can be more sympathetic and understanding of where others may be. We are designed to be mentors and guides to one another. In walking the journey together, we can help each other become the best we can be. Humility is the order of the day and the primary virtue that prevents us from being hypocrites.

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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 feel welcome.

Tracey Scott and daughter Lauren

Daryl and Jennifer Biallas, and daughter Nicole

Don and Kim Franklin

Dennis and Amy Dorr

Brenda VanSickle

and Welcome back: Maxine Shonk



Mass Intentions Feb. 28 - Mar. 6

Monday, February 28

8:00 AM Louis Deluca by Diane Deluca

Tuesday, March 1

8:00 AM Jane Marie O'Brien by Lossia Family

Wednesday, March 2

6:30 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

8:00 AM Lillian Marion Navarro (Living) by Mark and Theresa Dyer

12:15 PM (ash distribution service only)

6:00 PM Trudy Rasmussen by Greg Rasmussen

Thursday, March 3

8:00 AM Patricia Herrmann by Janet Waters

Friday, March 4

8:00 ÅM For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated

Life

Saturday, March 5

8:00 AM Louis Deluca by Diane Deluca

4:00 PM Robert Katcavage by Pat & Karen Katcavage

Sunday, March 6

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Paul Hart by His Hart Family

12:00 PM Karen Anderson by Sandra Frechette

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.

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.



Liturgical Ministry - March 5 - 6 First Sunday of Lent

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi **Lectors:** Sam Burdick, Doug Zloto

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kathy Swiantek Randy Swiantek Laura Wilson

Altar Servers: (Help needed - 3)

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi Lectors: Paul Wolven, Mike Wilson

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Shelby Cramer Kim Dinger Bruce Dinger

Altar Servers: (Help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp **Lectors:** Rod Shick, Joe Sliwka

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Andy Cocagne Carole Cocagne Richard Cross

Altar Servers: (Help needed - 3)

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp **Lectors:** Bill Harris, Debbie Hux

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Scott Heron Adam Martin Rod McDonald

Altar Servers: (Help needed - 3)



Weekly Readings Feb. 27 - Mar. 6

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-

27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31 **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**: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

[cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13





Adoration



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

Sacrifice

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

Parish Mission

March 7 - 9, 2022 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Prayer Teams available

Don't miss Sr. Teresa MacDonald 3-day speaking series on Jesus' sacrifice for YOU!

Sr. Teresa MacDonald is from Nova Scotia, Canada. She worked in Homes for Special Care with people with intellectual disabilities for 14 years before entering religious life. She entered the convent of the Franciscans of Halifax at its beginning in 2005 and has spent the last 17 years in a variety of ministries and studies with the aim of witnessing God's never ending and never changing love and mercy.



All-Day Confessions

Wednesday, March 9 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

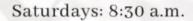


Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 6:30 p.m.

Confession

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





Lenten Reflection



March 16 - April 13 Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. (after 6 p.m. Mass)



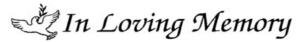
Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass Holy Family on February 18 for



Jerry Marsh. Jerry, age 85, died on Monday, February 14, 2022. He was born December 2, 1936, in Flint. Surviving are Kelly (James) O'Conner, Linda (Robert) Rademacher and Jerry (Liz) Marsh, and many grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Jerry Marsh, 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 perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.



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

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 March 3

John Kirchberger, Stanley Starzyk, Edward Gora, Timothy Aulph, Cecelia McCall, Roger Repuyan, Robert Antaya, Nicholas Sheeran

March 4

Helen Poleski, John Hrinevich, Sr., Frank Kropelnitski, Doris Jean, Sigismund Koziel, Mary Miller, Russell Colon, Sandie Jones Miller

March 5

Frank Roulo, Sylvia Narde, Francis Marzonie, Bridie Hart, Frances Murphy, Rose Elizabeth Skolnik, Harry Wisniewski, Anthony Stefanski, Shirley Abbott

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 48) / promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, specially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory.





For February

In memory of

Patricia Cardinal by Charles Cardinal (anniversary of death Feb. 7)

Bernard Czymbor by Cynthia & Scott Villaire (father of Cynthia Villaire - anniversary of death Feb. 18)

Robert Dailey by Patricia Dailey

Deceased members of Elston & Chupa Families by Gale Elston

> Angelina Lopez by Monica Mizerek (in memory of her Feb. 17 birthday)

Jean Pollick by Sandy Rombach (in memory of her birthday)

In honor of

Cadence & Callum Dolan by Courtney Dolan (for their 9th birthday)

Living Members of Elston & Chupa Families by Gale Elston

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the February 6 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for March

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges -We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Here and There

March 2022 Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

Mar. 1 Rev. John Klein / Rev. John Whitlock

Mar. 2 Rev. Francis George / Rev. Steven Anderson

Mar. 3 Rev. Edwin Emeli / Rev. Richard J. Bauman

Mar. 4 Rev. Gerald Gawronski / Rev. Enzo Addari

Mar. 5 Rev. Prabhu Lakra / Rev. Carl Slmon

Mar. 6 Bishop Earl A. Boyea

Mar. 7 Rev. John Bosco / Rev. Joseph Krupp

Mar. 8 Rev. Richard Zang / Rev. Bogdan Rybchuk

Mar. 9 Rev. James Rolph / Rev. Jay Kersten

Mar. 10 Rev. Robert Karle / Rev. Philip Schmitter

Mar. 11 Rev. Timothy Nelson / Rev. James Shaver

Mar. 12 Rev. Roland Calvert / Rev. Anthony Strouse

Mar. 13 Bishop Carl Mengeling

Mar. 14 Rev. Jeff Poll / Rev. Richard Kropf

Mar. 15 Rev. Joseph Tran / Rev. Mathias Thelen

Mar. 16 Rev. Brian Hoelzen / Rev. James Eisele

Mar. 17 Rev. Joseph Rinaldo / Rev. John Machiorlatti

Mar. 18 Rev. Robert Roggenbuck / Rev. Alan Wakefield

Mar. 19 Rev. C. Peter Dougherty / Rev. David Rosenberg

Mar. 20 Rev. Frederick Thelen / Rev. Timothy MacDonald

Mar. 21 Rev. Kenneth McDonald / Rev. Michael Cassar

Mar. 22 Rev. Thomas Nenneau / Rev. John Curran

Mar. 23 Rev. Thomas Firestone / Rev. Jonathan Perrotta

Mar. 24 Our Holy Father

Mar. 25 Rev. David Fons / Rev. David Stawasz

Mar. 26 Msgr. Raymond Goehring / Rev. Thomas Helfrich

Mar. 27 Rev. Edward Fride / Rev. Jonathon Wehrle

Mar. 28 Rev. George Varkey / Rev. Paul Ruddy

Mar. 29 All Priests

Mar. 30 Rev. Bosco Padamattummel / Rev. Leronio Vodivodi

Mar. 31 Rev. Duaine Pamment / Rev. John Byers

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



First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at Holy Rosary Church (5199 Richfield Rd., Flint Twp.) on **March 5, 2022,** 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 Richard at (810) 624-2996 with any questions or concerns. More information on our website: www.wafgc.org



Maryville Retreat Center

Join us for one or all of our 2022 Winter-Spring programs designed to offer peace and spiritual reflection. We offer something for everyone in the serene environment of our retreat center, located on 240 acres, including Lake Elliott (18307 Taylor Lake Rd., Holly, MI 48442)..

April 9 - Peaceful Living - Deborah Dunn, Ed.D.May 14 - Creating a Peaceful Heart - Sr. Nancy Jamroz, CSSF

9 am - 1 pm \$25 includes lunch. The day begins with prayer, followed by the speaker. A pause provides time for reflection and to explore the grounds.

Registration required to attend each event. Learn more at MaryvilleRetreatCenter.org or call 248-634-5566.

Around the Diocese



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Your love is unique in all the world! Celebrate that love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend experience at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt **April 1-3, 2022**. For questions, contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 517-667-0433. Apply today at wwme.org

Setting Captives Free

Living a discerning life according to St. Ignatius
St. Ignatius' eyes were opened "just a little" when the Lord taught him to pay attention to the stirrings within him. By focusing on becoming aware of these movements, St. Ignatius teaches us how to remove barriers to living our lives in close union with our Redeemer.

In this seven-week series we will learn to live a discerning life. For anyone already familiar with this teaching, the series will be an opportunity to deepen your understanding and apply it more fully in daily life.

Monday nights, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the Father Harvey Activity Center, Grand Hall (St. John, Fenton)

February 28, March 7, 14 & 21, April 4 & 11

Book required: Discernment of Spirits: An Ignatian Guide to Everyday Living

Register online at https://www.stjohnfenton.org/setting-captives-free.html

40 At 4 for Life!

It's a daily 40 minutes at 4:00 of taking action for Life!

- 40 minutes of praying for Life!
- · 40 minutes of fasting for Life!
- 40 minutes to introduce others to

40 Days for Life!

- 40 minutes of recruiting vigil volunteers for Life!
- · 40 minutes of reading for Life!
- 40 minutes of brain storming for Life!
- 40 minutes of taking action for Life!
- 40 minutes of thanking God for Life!
- · 40 minutes of praising God for Life!
- 40 minutes of giving glory to God for Life!
- 40 minutes of trusting God for Life!

Add "40 At 4 For Life!" to your calendar and dedicate



40 minutes a day for Life!

This QR code links to Flint 40 Days for Life at **SignUpGenius**. https://tinyurl.com/2p8k8yns



Take a picture of this QR code with your smart phone and it will automatically take you to the prayer vigil sign-up for the Flint 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign (March 2 – April 10) and the Prayer Vigil site is at Planned Parenthood, G-3371 Beecher Road, Flint.

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

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Wednesday 6 pm

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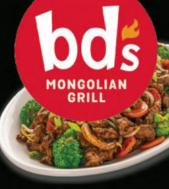
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