



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 2024

Entrance Hymn

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning #744

Responsorial Psalm #1105

Psalm 147: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Communion Hymns

Psalm 34: The Cry of the Poor #47

Shout to the Lord #2067

Psalm 30: I Will Praise You, Lord #42

Closing Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #724

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

#1105

First Reading:
Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 9:16-19,
22-23


Gospel:
Mark 1:29-39



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




Ash Wednesday
February 14, 2024

Mass Schedule

6:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m. (with school and livestreamed)
12:15 p.m. (Ash distribution service only)
6:00 p.m.

NO Confessions at 5:15 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers are needed for all Masses (except the 8:00 a.m.)
If you would like to serve, please contact Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org or 810 694 4891




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.


Nichole Ransom, daughters Marie and Kenzie
Jill Dawson, children Blake, Jenna and Kaitlyn
Sean and Joy Doyle
Olivia Hartley
Bethany and Randy Badour, and son Kaleb
Marlene and Gerald Schneberger
Dawn Paterson
Gary Taylor and son Gabriel
Jonathan and Artha Horowitz
Jeanette Goldstein

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 this **Sunday, February 4** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.

Knights' Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **Sunday, February 11th**, 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 support the Knights' charitable contributions. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



TRIVIA NIGHT
Holy Family Grand Blanc

Friday, February 9, 2024

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

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

Everyone welcome!

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

“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.

Holy Family Needle Crafters

Our next Holy Family Crafters meeting will be held on **Monday, February 12, 2024** at 9:30 am at the home of Linda Waggoner (1264 Woodnoll Dr. Flint, MI 48507). All members of the parish are welcome to attend. Please bring a friend with you and any finished or unfinished projects we can complete as a group. We usually work on a project that Linda provides. No skill level is needed; we will teach you! Thanks to Linda for hosting us. Her number is 810-444-7036 if you have any questions.



God bless and happy crafting.
Rose Mary Gorke 810-694-8980

Please join us...

Thursday Mornings
9 - 11 a.m.
St. Joseph Center | Holy Family
parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot



Women's Gospel Reflection

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

Gospel Reflection is a Bible study focusing on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading. All are welcome to join Thursday morning to read the upcoming Sunday Gospel together in a casual environment.

No need to sign up or commit. The Gospel is new each week, so you can drop in any time. Come when you can, come as you are, and do not worry when you cannot. There is no preparation necessary. Just bring yourself and grab a tea or coffee and listen to and reflect upon this Sunday's Gospel.

For more information contact,
Pam Salem at 810-877-1477.

The "reflection" portion of our meetings is guided by, The Better Part, A Christ-Centered Resource for Personal Prayer, by Fr. John Bartunek.

Stewardship of Treasure January 27th & 28th, 2024

Registered families	1984
Envelopes received this week	141
Mail-in givers this week	10
Online givers this week	337
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 6,446.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 10,410.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 22,701.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 628.50
Total weekly offerings	\$ 40,185.50

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Friday **19** APRIL 9am-2pm
 Saturday **20** APRIL 9am-3pm

Indoor GARAGE Sale
 Fr. Bush Parish Center

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

For a schedule or more information, contact: Deacon Dan Medich Jr. 694-4891 ext 2214 or email: dmedich@hfgb.org

Catholic 101 February 11, 2024
 This week's topic:
Eucharist

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 February 13, 2024
 This week's topic:
Priesthood of the Faithful & Evangelization

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

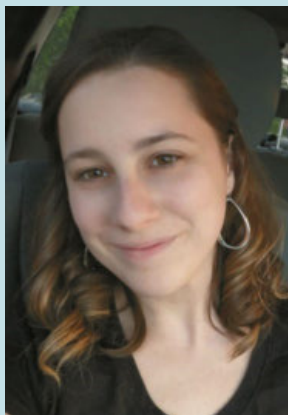
Catholic 201 February 11, 2024
 This week's topic:
True Reformers
St. Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

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

2024 Indoor Garage Sale Update

We would like to introduce our 2024 Indoor Garage Sale Coordinator, Mrs. Maddi Demello! Maddi is a familiar face around our parish, including volunteering at our Outreach! Maddi is looking forward to meeting all of our parishioners who are excited to lend a hand to help make this another SUCCESSFUL sale!



Our Kick-off meeting for anyone interested in volunteering at the 2024 HF Indoor Garage Sale is **Monday, February 12**, at 6:00 pm in the small hall of the Father Bush Parish Center.

Please attend if you are interested in helping with the following:

- Department leads (available departments): housewares, electronics, entertainment/books, clothing, miscellaneous
- 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

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or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

But Godliness with contentment is great gain. 1 Timothy 6:6

The secret of contentment is the realization that life is a gift, not a right.

Come join us **Tuesday, February 6th**, at 11:30 am. Sack lunching it.



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/240075575399164>

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

This form is due March 1st, 2024.

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**GOD IS
GOOD,
ALL THE
TIME**
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by Matthew Kelly

Part One

Awakening -

What Is A Holy Moment?



We have established that some moments are holy, some moments are unholy, and our choices can guide a moment in any direction.

We have established that our ability to guide moments toward what is holy demonstrates that each and every human act contains profound meaning.

Now, let us explore exactly how “our choices can guide a moment,” for this is the essence of collaborating with God to create Holy Moments.

The crucial question is: What is a Holy Moment? *A Holy Moment is a single moment in which you open yourself to God. You make yourself available to Him. You set aside personal preference and self-interest, and for one moment you do what you prayerfully believe God is calling you to do.*

These Holy Moments, these tiny collaborations with God, unleash the pure unmitigated joy that I first experienced walking home that afternoon when I was fifteen. The same pure unmitigated joy that is about to flood every corner of your being.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 24.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

124th Pope - Stephen VII

Born in Rome, he was elected pope in December 928 by the powerful intrigues of the Counts of Tuscolo while Rome was governed by Marozia, Marquise of Tuscia. His title was the bishop of Rome and nominal ruler of the Papal States. Very little is known about Stephen's pontificate, however, some of his achievements were his support for the monasteries of St. Vincent al Volturmo and two cenobites in Gaul. Pope Stephen VII died February, 931.



Mass Intentions February 5 - 11

Monday, February 5

8:00 AM David McCarron (Living) by *Rich and Theresa Cross*

Tuesday, February 6

8:00 AM J. Thomas Finn by *Knights of Columbus 6742*

Wednesday, February 7

8:00 AM Joe Arnes by *Jim and Cindy Bronson*

6:00 PM Jeffrey "Mike" Gazetti by *Lueckeman Family*

Thursday, February 8

8:00 AM Marie Jermyn by *Kathy & Frank Cowden*

Friday, February 9

8:00 AM Patricia Kaercher by *Hasselbach Family*

Saturday, February 10

8:00 AM Fr. Bill Luggar by *Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM Howard Waters by *Janet Waters*

Sunday, February 11

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Vincent Cross (Living) by *Rich and Theresa Cross*

12:00 PM Gay Gelisse by *Paul and Desiree Londrigan*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Tom and Colleen Argus Family (Living) by *Janice Hennen*

Fr. Kusi Cobona (Living) by *Janice Hennen*

Joe Dunn (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 - February 10/11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Colleen Argus, Sam Burdick

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Doug Zloto Bethany Zloto

Altar Servers:

Emily Martin Grace Martin Liam Verdun

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Cathy Lane, Steve Rousseau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

(help needed - 2)

Altar Servers:

Jimmy Dowling Gavin Raysin **(help needed - 1)**

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Doug Benchley, Deb Hawley

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Daniel T. Charboneau Richard Cross

Altar Servers:

Joseph Craft Matthew Kilbreath William Shaver

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Karen Allen, Bill Harris

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Scott Heron Dr. Steve James

Altar Servers:

Owen Cameron Will Urbanik **(help needed - 1)**

Weekly Readings February 4 - 11

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-4

DBSA Peer-led Support Group

(Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance)

Join a community of caring and supportive people who can help you on your road to recovery. The support group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. For more information, call Angela at (810) 347-4706.

2024 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.



Knightly Update

February 2024

Mother of Perpetual
Help Council
6742

Baby Bottles for Life is Complete

We finished our Baby Bottles for Life Drive. Between the generosity of Holy Family and St. Mark's parishioners, we raised \$9,100. All money will be donated to local pro-life pregnancy support clinics. If you still have baby bottles with money, you can drop them off in the parish office. Again, thank you for your support.

Seminarian Support

Through prayer and a cash donation (\$500 each), the Knights are supporting the following seven seminarians. Please pray for these seminarians: Mason Abbott, Jacob Derry, Jonathan Galvas, Glen Hart, Joshua Luttig, Peter Randolph, and Joseph Wilberding.

Food Packing Event

Lansing Diocese Knights, in partnership with Cross Catholic Outreach, are having a Food Packing Event. We will pack 60,000 meals, which will be distributed to hungry families in Honduras. The event will be held **Saturday, February 10**, from 8 am to 12 pm. The location is Lansing Catholic High School Cafeteria, 501 Marshall St., Lansing MI. To sign up or get more information, please contact Rick Perry (810) 701-0413, r.perry@mikofc.org

No Neighbor Left Behind

We're thrilled to share the highlights from a remarkable year at No Neighbor Left Behind. In 2023, thanks to our dedicated volunteers and generous community support:

Doubled Impact:

The number of families served, and items delivered nearly doubled compared to 2022.

Volunteer-Powered:

Our all-volunteer team ensures every resource directly supports our mission. Almost 100% of fuel for deliveries is donated.

Impactful Numbers:

In 2023, we delivered 5535 items:

- 4064 items directly to 377 families
- 1471 items to 29 non-profits
- Community Collaboration: 43 non-profits directed families to our program, showcasing the power of collaborative outreach.

Top 5 Categories Delivered:

- Furniture: 1709 items
- Beds & Bedding: 1421 items
- Kitchenware: 666 items
- Housewares: 411 items
- Appliances: 304 items (many purchased through Brother Knights donations with their Annual Dues and other generous parishioner contributions)

Van Fundraiser

We are currently fundraising to replace our old, unreliable minivan with a reliable high-top van. This upgrade will enhance our capacity to serve even more people in need efficiently. With a fundraising goal of \$100,000 we aim to purchase a used van and allocate funds for insurance and maintenance. Please consider donating to our cause and helping us make a lasting impact on our community.

How You Can Help

To donate to our Van Fundraiser, donate money or goods to No Neighbor Left Behind, or help with pickups and deliveries, please call or text: Desiree Londrigan (810) 625-0860 / Al Gaulin (586) 899-5080 / Joe Buffa (313) 718-0714

January Knight of the Month – Michael Payionk

Mike has been a huge proponent of giving back to the parish and our community. He steps up to volunteer every year for our Tootsie Roll Drive and assisting with our free throw competition. This year Mike ran our free throw competition and did a wonderful job while having great participation. Mike truly shows his faith in action.

January Family of the Month – Tom and Colleen Argus

Tom and Colleen are active with our parish and with the Knights. Colleen serves as a Eucharistic minister and a lector. Tom is a 4th degree Knight and serves as our Inside Guard. Tom and Colleen regularly attend daily Mass, our Knights Rosary Meeting, and First Sunday Family Rosary in the church.



February Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun., Feb. 4	11:10	Family Rosary	Church
Th., Feb. 8	6:30	Planning Meeting	Small Hall
Th., Feb. 8	7:30	Council Meeting	Small Hall
Sat., Feb. 10	8 - noon	Food Packing	Lansing Lansing Catholic HS Cafeteria, 501 Marshall St., Lansing
Sun., Feb. 11	9 - 12	Pancake Breakfast	Lg. Hall
Wed., Feb. 21	5 - 7	Spaghetti Dinner	Lg. Hall

Join the Knights

If you are a Catholic Man over the age of 18 and you are looking to become part of a group dedicated to service and fraternity, consider joining the Knights. The time commitment is minimal, but the difference you can make in our community is huge! Please contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net. You can also visit www.kofc.org.

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Altar Flowers

For February

In Memory of

Robert Bartley by Patricia Dailey

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina* (Diary, 67)

"You are not living for yourself but for souls, and other souls will profit from your sufferings. Your prolonged suffering will give them the light and strength to accept My will."



Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for February

For the terminally ill - *We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.*

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... Terry Crosby, Joe Dunn, Cameron Fox, Patricia Gaines, Cheryl Gelisse, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, William R. Hartley, Ella Janson, Barbara Jarvis, Justine Kaneris, Amanda Krizan, Jason Londrigan, Kate Londrigan, Sharon McDonald, Cathy Michalak, Joseph Partyka, Sheila Peltier, Amanda Petronzi, Diane Sabo, Tom Smith, Kay Stewart, and Rob Toth.

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. 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.

In Loving Memory

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

February 4

David Marlow, Amy Covell, Teresa Thomas

February 5

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

February 6

Thelma Gabera, Margie Montalbo, Florence Vincent, Joseph W. Wenzel, Frances Paciorek, Harry Abbott, Ellen Patricia 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 H. Green

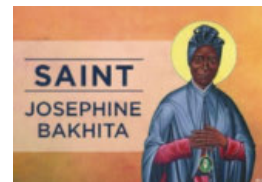
February 10

Magdalena Kempter, Julian Battino

Saint

February 8: St. Josephine Bakhita

Born in Olgossa in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of 7, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means fortunate. She was resold several times, finally in 1883 to Calisto Legnani, Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan. Two years later, he took Josephine to Italy and gave her to his friend Augusto Michieli.

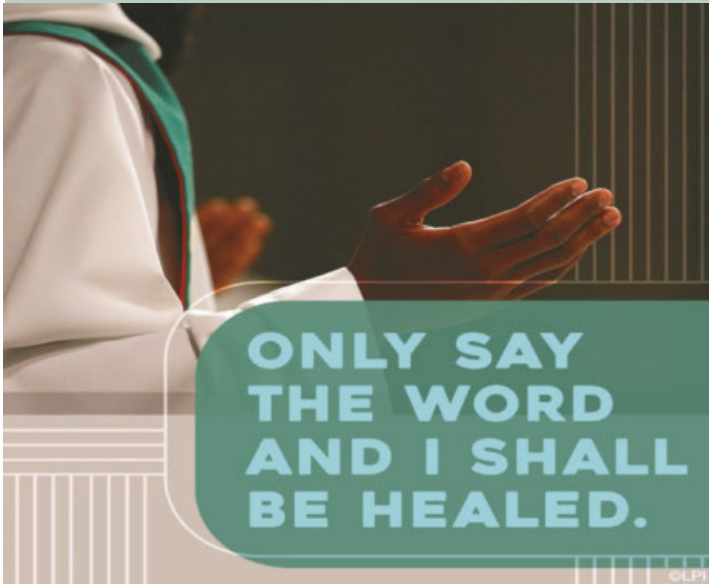


Bakhita became babysitter to Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice's Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine. Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. For the next 42 years Josephine worked as cook and doorkeeper at the convent. She visited other convents to prepare sisters to work in Africa. She was always thankful to her kidnapers as if she had not been kidnapped, she might not have come to know Jesus. During World War II she was a refuge for the troubled townspeople of Schio, Italy. Schio was bombed but suffered no casualties, a miracle many attribute to the mere presence of Josephine. She remained cheerful in later years as she experienced physical pain, replying "As the Master desires." She was canonized October 1, 2000 and is the patron saint of Sudan and human trafficking survivors.

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture



Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.


— Father John Muir

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Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Foundation is seeking candidates for temporary employment. Responsibilities will include data entry and charitable gift processing; paid training will be provided. Training will begin the week of February 19 and scheduled hours may continue through June 2024. Shifts of 4 to 8 hours, Monday - Friday may be scheduled and part-time or full-time options will be considered subject to availability of qualified candidates. Candidates with availability beginning after February 19th may also be considered. If you know of anyone who would be interested in data entry work who has availability 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday, please contact Julie Gill, Donor Services Manager of the Catholic Foundation, at 517-253-8792 or donorservices@dioceseoflansing.org.

In addition, resumes are now being accepted for a Donor Services Specialist, Facilities Manager, and Administrative Assistant for Marriage and Family Life Ministries. To learn more about these positions and to apply, please visit our careers page: <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers>




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



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Saturday, February 10, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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For more information or to sign up today, please contact:

Richard Perry | 810-701-0413 | r.perry@mikofc.org

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