



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

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Entrance Hymn

As A Fire Is Meant for Burning #744

Responsorial Psalm #1104

Psalm 112: The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Communion Hymns

Christ, Be Our Light #590

Psalm 40: Here I Am #49

We Are the Light of the World #592

Closing Hymn

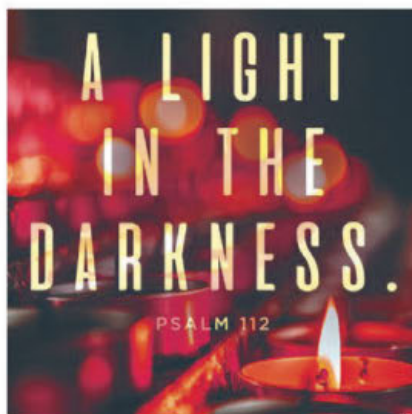
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #593

Readings #1104

First Reading:
Isaiah 58:7-10

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel:
Matthew 5:13-16



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.

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.

A C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ!

Whew! Lots and lots going on. I want to thank you all for your kindness and support as I did my best to break down the new deanery model for you all. One point I guess I was not clear on (I'm so sorry!): my assignment has not changed. I will still serve as your Pastor and the Pastor of St. Mark, but I will also be Dean. In short, they've taken nothing from my assignment, only added to it. This new model officially begins in July, but we are to use this time until then to "start it off." That is what I focused on as much as I could last week, with varying degrees of success.



Now...on to the happy stuff!

Our **Baptismal font** is moving along. A couple weeks ago, we traveled out to Saginaw to



see the bowls that they are making for it. I'm pretty excited and long for the day that we finally have it in our church. The biggest problem we are running into is that the company that does this simply cannot find any employees and everything ends up falling on a few people. It's like this everywhere, I'm learning. so we simply have to be patient. St. Joseph, pray for us!

Speaking of St. Joseph...**our new statues of St. Joseph and Mary** are coming along swimmingly! We were just mailed a picture of their progress again and I simply can't wait. Once they are done, they will be shipped here from Italy, which takes a bit of time as you can imagine. Big surprise, we need patience...ha ha

A few of you asked about **our relics: how do we venerate them?** What is the proper way to act around them? I thought I better get after that.

Catholics understand that the human person is both physical (visible) and spiritual (invisible). With that, we use our bodies to guide our souls. We use our minds to guide our bodies. That's why Catholics love physical things in Church: art, beauty, pictures and words...all of it addresses the whole human person. This is from a wonderful article by Philip Kosloski:

Someone venerating a saint's relic can kiss or touch the glass case that houses the relic, or simply stand near the relic in a prayerful attitude, raising one's heart and mind to God and invoking the intercession of the saint.

Other acceptable gestures include signing oneself with the sign of the cross or kneeling in front of the relic in prayer. However, a person should not genuflect before the relic in a way similar to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament. Christ alone is reserved that type of veneration.

Whatever gesture a person chooses to use to venerate a relic, it must not be done out of superstition, but out of love for the saint and for God.

As you can see, it's pretty simple. As we move along, we'll add chairs so that you can sit with the relic and ask their prayers for your need or needs. We are so ridiculously blessed to have these relics: praise God.

For my part, I believe I am ridiculously blessed to be your priest. Thank you.

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STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

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 States, this cooperation helps to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.



An envelope for this collection this weekend may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

“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.

Stewardship of Treasure January 28th & 29th 2023

Registered families	1925
Envelopes received this week	119
Mail-in givers this week	26
Online givers this week	306
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 8,741.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 44,318.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 20,392.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 617.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 74,068.50

Recipient of 5% tithing on Others First weekend:

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

Lector / Eucharistic Minister Training

We have scheduled the mandatory annual training for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 8 - after 6 pm Mass
Saturday, February 11 - after 4 pm Mass
Sunday, February 12 - after noon Mass

A brief training will take place in the church following Mass. We would like all current and prospective ministers to attend the training you are interested in.

Please remember that the diocese requires that we commission all Eucharistic Ministers after training. Commissioning for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will be at weekend Masses **Saturday, February 25, & Sunday, February 26.**

If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 810-694-4891.

Please join us...

Thursday Mornings
9 - 11 a.m.
St. Joseph Center | Holy Family
parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot
Walking with Purpose & Women’s Gospel Reflection

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,
Cathy Szczerba at 810-656-7752.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



HFS Auction Tickets are on Sale NOW!

CELEBRATE & SUPPORT HFS!
JOIN US FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

To purchase tickets & for more info,
scan the QR Code or
visit one.bidpal.net/hfs2023

Silent & Live Auction
Hors d' Oeuvres
Cash Bar
50/50 Raffles & Games

We are still accepting items to be auctioned off at this event. Please drop off any new items you would like to donate in the School Lobby Monday-Friday between 8am-3pm. Visit hfs.gb.org for our donation wish list.



55 & Over Club

Real friends are those who, when you make a fool of yourself, don't feel you have done a permanent job of it.



The only way to have a friend is to be one.

See you this **Tuesday, February 7th**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Board meeting is at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Family Needle Crafters

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, February 13th**, 9:30 a.m. - 11 in the small hall of the parish center. We will be turning fleece hats and making Valentines for the local nursing home. Please bring scissors, glue sticks and your smiling faces. All are welcome! No experience needed. We pray, craft, have a snack and enjoy fellowship with one another. Come join us and share your ideas. Fabric donations are always welcome.



Questions call Rose Mary at 810-394-5485.

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 8th**, at 10:00 am.

Questions? Contact Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992

Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast is **Sunday, February 12th**, 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Eggs, pancakes, sausage, omelets, waffles and more. Proceeds will help reach our goal of \$2,500 to support five seminarians. Great food and fellowship for only \$7 for adults, children \$5, nuclear family (mother, father & their children only) \$30. Credit cards accepted.



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 5th** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.

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HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Kindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of School

An important milestone of the school year happened last week, the 100th day of school! Kindergartners looked quite different as they arrived for their day. Many asked if they could use the elevator to get downstairs! They had quite a morning filled with special activities to celebrate. Thank you to Mrs. Wolfram and Mrs. Bradburn and all of our parent volunteers, who counted steps to 100, counted cereal to 100, and brought in yummy treats! Our 100th day was AWESOME!



4th Grade Field Trip

Our 4th Graders took a field trip to the Flint Public Library, where they took a tour and learned how to check out books and videos online. Next up was Whiting Auditorium! Students listened to the Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra and even had a chance to meet the players, ranging in age from 12-21 years old. The conductor explained each instrument, their purpose in music, and students even had a chance to play!



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

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR HFS 8TH GRADE
WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP!

8TH GRADE CAN &
BOTTLE DRIVE BEGINS
FEBRUARY 4!

*LAST DAY TO
DROP OFF
RETURNABLES IS
FEBRUARY 14.

BOTTLE & CAN
DROP OFF
TRAILER WILL BE
LOCATED IN THE
UPPER LOT.



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/230234693305148>

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

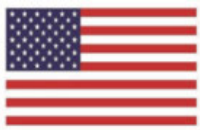
This form is due March 1st, 2023.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

72nd Pope – John IV

Born in Ladera Dalmatia, a very cultured man, and archdeacon of the Church governing body. He was elected pope December 24, 640. He was faced with bringing the dissenters of Egypt to understand the mistakes they were making with regard to Easter time, condemning monotheism as heresy and its supporter, the Patriarch of Constantinople. He had transferred to the Lateran in Rome the remains of the martyrs Venantius, Anastasius and Maurus, then dedicated a chapel in the Vatican for them. During his term he ordained 28 priests and 18 Bishops in order to expand on a growing Christian faith. Pope John IV died October 12, 642, and was buried in the Basilica of St. Peter.

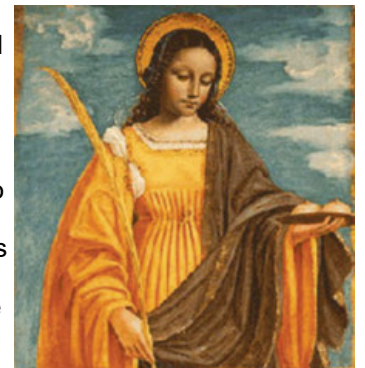


Please pray for these men and women in military service:

SFC Matthew Crimando—Army, Camp Shelby, MS
Sgt. Kyle Kaneris—Army
LT. Noël Koenig—Navy, Dallas, TX
Lcpl. Zachary Korte—Marines, Washington
Sgt. Adam Moreau—Army, North Carolina
A1C Daniel Przybysz— Air Force, Minot, ND
Sgt. Zachary Rogers - Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
SPC Joseph Sardo - Army, Ft. Carson, CO
A1C Patrick Sordyl—Air Force, San Angelo, TX
Maj. Richard J. Valko—Marines, San Diego, CA
PV-2 Adam Vance—Army, Colorado

February 5: St. Agatha

Legend has it that Agatha, like St. Agnes, was arrested as a Christian, tortured and sent to a house of prostitution to be mistreated. She was preserved from being violated and was later put to death. Almost nothing is historically certain about this saint except that she was martyred in Sicily during the persecution of Emperor Decius in 251. She is



claimed as the patroness of both Palermo and Catania. The year after her death the stilling of an eruption of Mt. Etna was attributed to her intercession. As a result, apparently, people continued to ask her prayers for protection against fire.

Catholic 101 February 12, 2023
This week's topic:
The Universal Call to Holiness

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

Mass Intentions February 6 - 12

Monday, February 6

8:00 AM Andrew Arnold, Sr. by *Lueckeman Family*

Tuesday, February 7

8:00 AM Patricia Cardinal by *Judy Handa*

Wednesday, February 8

8:00 AM Render Family (Living) by *Todd & Tanya Babiasz*

6:00 PM Tom Tippett by *Jim & Pam Salem*

Thursday, February 9

8:00 AM Fred Daprai by *Amy Saxe Custack*

Friday, February 10

8:00 AM Joseph Begley by *Lueckeman Family*

Saturday, February 11

8:00 AM Hugh Vanitvelt by *Francis G. Doherty*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, February 12

8:00 AM Debbie Pavone by *the late Monica Potasnik*

10:00 AM Sue McNally by *Lisa McNally*

12:00 PM Ruby Cassidy by *the Pasko Family*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Howard Waters by *Janet Waters*

Five Masses for Fr. Frederick Taggart, OSA by *Chad and Shelby Cramer*

Four Masses for Hugh Vanitvelt by *the Vanitvelt Family*

Five Masses for David Wagner 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 11/12

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Colleen Argus, Sam Burdick

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Mary Throesch Paul Throesch

Altar Servers:

Owen Psenski Tony Bonifazi Oliver Hoerig

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Mike Wilson, Paul Wolven

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Greg Snyder Kevin Wilcox

Altar Servers:

Gavin Raysin Joseph Craft Jimmy Dowling

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Andy Cocagne, Daniel T. Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Carole Cocagne Richard Cross

Altar Servers:

Vincent Cross Emma Darmafall Jonathan Darmafall

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Scott Heron, Thomas Hasselbach

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire

Altar Servers:

Nick Abbott Cooper Bluhm Evelyn Bluhm

Weekly Readings February 5 - 12

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/
Mt 5:13-16

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and
35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-
30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
(1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a,
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*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



Cenacle of Divine Mercy

of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 83)* Write this: before I come as the Just Judge, I am coming first as the King of Mercy. Before the day of justice arrives, there will be given to people a sign in the heavens . . .".



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



Traveling Prayer Chalice is Back!

We have been praying especially for an increase to vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are continuing our efforts by introducing to you our Traveling Prayer Chalice for Vocations.

This is a special ministry that invites you to reserve a time to take home this special chalice, along with daily short prayers that will be prayed over the course of a week.

Join us... let's storm the heavens with our prayers for vocations.

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.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture



I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

— Father John Muir

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PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on January 26 for



Rest in Peace

Paula Doll. Paula, age 58, died on Monday, January 2, 2023. She was born September 4, 1964, in Detroit to Paul and Joan Schick. She married Joseph Doll on October 1, 1988. Surviving are her husband, her mother, and two sisters. She was preceded in death by her father.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on January 31 for **Barbara DeClercq.** Barbara, age 85, died on Sunday, January 22, 2023. She was born January 24, 1937, in Highland Park, MI, to Joseph and Stella Hlaszek. Surviving are son Paul (Terrie), daughter Ann (Brian) Kita, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son Christopher and her parents.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Paula Doll and Barbara DeClercq, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with their families. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.



For February In Memory of

Joseph Michael Begley *by Don and Michelle Begley*
1st anniversary of his death 2/22/1999 - 2/24/2022

Shirley & Bernard Czymbor, Susann & Edward Villaire
Parents of Scott & Cynthia Villaire

Robert Dailey *by Patricia Dailey*



In Loving Memory

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

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 Kempfer, Julian Battino

February 11

Theodore Mason, Charles Scanlon, Barbara Domino

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... Agnes Adkisson, Kenneth Adkisson, Elizabeth Baldwin, Bill Chaffee, Tony Conklin, Terry Crosby, Cletus Emmendorfer, Cameron Fox, Pat Gaines, Susan Geisler, Robert (Bob) H. Gower, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, Diane Haycock, Ron Holmes, Nicolas Hong, Ella Janson, Tom Jarvis, Justine Kaneris, Amanda Krizan, Kate Londrigan, Sharon McDonald, Cathy Michalak, Rick Munger, Phyllis Nash, Sheila Peltier, Amanda Petronzi, Janet Prosniewski, Germaine Smith, Chris Stohlman, Monna Suess, Lou Thompson, Shirley Thompson, and Paulette 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.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for February

For parishes - We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome toward those most in need.



Knighly Update

February 2023

Mother of Perpetual
Help Council
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Happy 100th Birthday, Joe Dunn

Brother Knight Joe Dunn is celebrating his 100th birthday Thursday, February 23rd. Joe is an active Knight. He has recruited over 100 new members and has served as Grand Knight and Financial Secretary in the past. If you see Joe this month, make sure to wish him a happy 100th birthday. If you are a Brother Knight, please attend our Rosary Meeting Thursday, February 23rd. We will say a Rosary and celebrate Joe's birthday.

No Neighbor Left Behind Yearly Update

Families Served

2021 95 families
2022 230 families

Items Donated

2021 640 items
2022 2,900 items

Organizations

In 2021 we worked with Holy Family Outreach and St. Francis Prayer Center.

In 2022 we worked with over 30 organizations, including Heartbeat, Catholic Charities Center For Hope, Crossover Outreach, Family Promise, and Habitat For Humanity to name a few.

Delivery Locations

In 2022 we delivered to most of Genesee County. We also delivered to Saginaw.

Types of Donations

Beds/bedding
Household (boxes)
Furniture
Clothes
Food boxes
Lamps
Appliances. large and small
Towels
Coats, hats, gloves
Toys
Dishes, pans, silverware
Rugs
TVs

January Knight of the Month – Jeff Rains

Jeff provides support to No Neighbor Left Behind. As part of Jeff's work with the Grand Blanc Grid, Jeff fixes up bikes and donates them to kids. Jeff also helps during Knights' breakfasts.

January Family of the Month – Jeff and Gina Hunsinger

Jeff repairs furniture for No Neighbor Left Behind. Gina has lined up donations for No Neighbor Left Behind while volunteering in the office. Gina is a former teacher at Holy Family.



February Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sun., Feb. 5	11:10	Family Rosary	Church
Th., Feb. 9	6:30	Planning meeting	FBPC
Th., Feb. 9	7:30	Council meeting	FBPC
Sun., Feb. 12	9:00	Pancake Breakfast	FBPC
Wed., Feb. 15	5:00	Spaghetti dinner	FBPC
Th., Feb. 23	7:30	Rosary mtg & Joe Dunn's birthday - spouses welcome	FBPC

Serve your parish! Serve your community!

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 Greg Snyder at (810) 701-2564. You can also visit www.kofc.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

World Marriage Day

A day when St. John Paul II gave his apostolic blessing
Sunday, February 19, 2023

San Marino Club, 1685 East Big Beaver, Troy 48083
2:30-6:30 pm (doors open at 2 pm)
Dinner at 3:00 pm followed by Speakers & Dancing
Emcees: Deacon Dominick Pastore & Teresa Tomeo

Fr. Joseph Krupp: Words to Strengthen, Inspire and Guide Marriages

Fr. Joseph Krupp was born and raised in Montrose, MI, as the youngest of six children. Fr. Joe's mom and dad both say he "entered the world running." Fr. Joe was ordained to the priesthood 24 years ago and has served at multiple parishes. as well as taught at Lansing Catholic High School and Michigan State University. He has also served as Director of Campus Ministry at MSU and Chaplain for MSU football and the East Lansing Police Department. Fr. Joe is now the Pastor of Church of the Holy Family parish and school in Grand Blanc and St. Mark parish in Goodrich. His nationally syndicated monthly column for Faith Catholic and his weekly podcasts and live-streams allow him to teach and serve a virtual following that spans the globe. Fr. Joe will speak on: Marriage & the Central Mystery of Our Faith. Follow Fr. Joe- Facebook: Fr. Joseph J Krupp | YouTube: Joe In Black Ministries | Instagram: @joeinblack88

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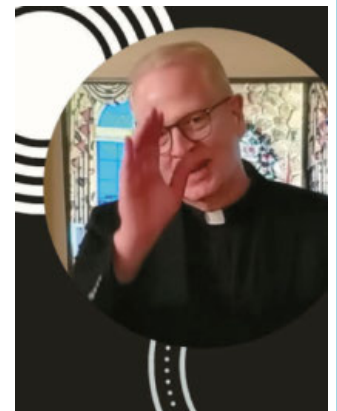
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Wednesday: 6 pm

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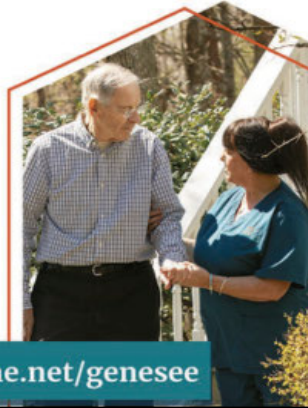
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