

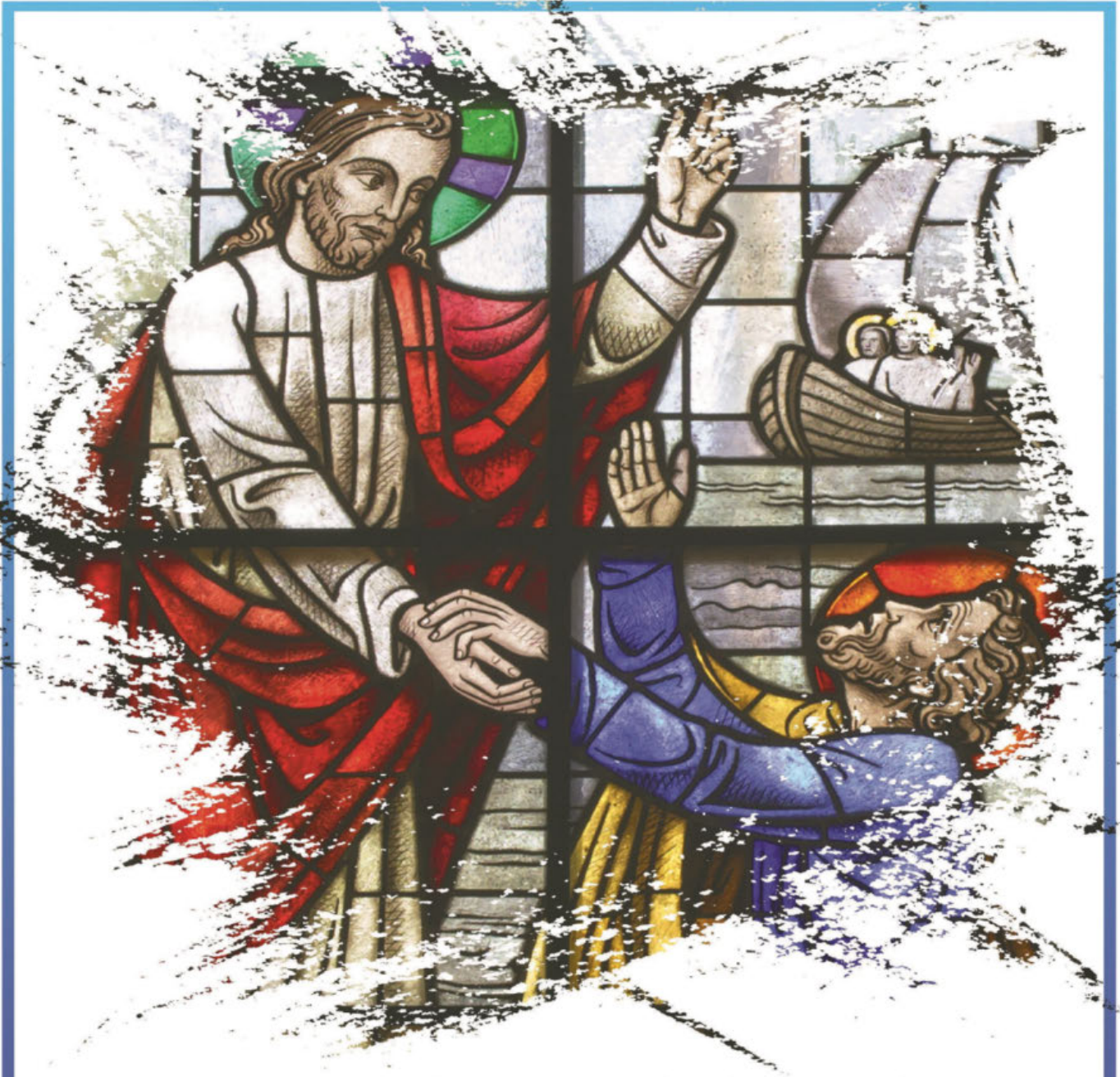


CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WHEN THEY BROUGHT THEIR BOATS TO THE SHORE,
THEY LEFT EVERYTHING AND FOLLOWED HIM.
- LK 5:11

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February 9, 2025

Opening Hymn

You Walk along Our Shoreline #797

Responsorial Psalm #1106

Psalm 138: In the sight of the angels,
I will sing your praises, O Lord.

Communion Hymns

Lord, When You Came #781

Psalm 40: Here I am #49

Here I Am, Lord #777

Closing Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Thy
Name #615

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

#1106

First Reading:

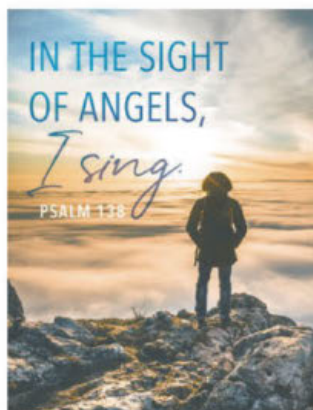
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:3-8,11

Gospel:

Luke 5:1-11



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 C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ, all! I have lots of joyful news to share with you and it all starts with our organ pipes. The process of moving the pipes will begin very soon. The project will probably take a few months and the greatest volume of time will be spent on them preparing the pipes. Interestingly enough, the part we will all see where pipes are installed won't take long at all.



This will be one of those stretches where we may encounter situations that will require us to be patient with the process. Obviously, our Masses will not be affected outside of the time when there will be holes in the wall.

There are a number of other small things that will be worked on in the sanctuary to improve the dignity and beauty of our church. It's going to be quite an exciting time. Outside of the pipes moving to the front of the church, I hope you remember what we are going to do with the area where the pipes are right now: we're going to create a beautiful structure (reredos) to house statues of the 12 apostles.

You may remember that some time ago I talked about this and I was really touched that six different families stepped forward and asked if they could donate the cost of a statue. If you would like to be a part of this project, please let us know. While we can't give you the final cost estimates for the statues right now, we will have that available very soon. This part of the project is very time-sensitive because of the time it takes for us to receive the statues once we order them.

Great news: we are going to be able to reuse much of the wood you already see in the gathering space to create the reredos. Praise God. This means we will move Saint Michael, and when we looked at where to move him, the best idea seemed to be to get a matching Saint Gabriel statue and place one over each of our doors to enter the church. I can't wait for this!

In addition to these two projects we spent time planning other things: tiling the space below the rosary window so our tabernacle stands out, ways to enhance the confessionals, as well as improve sound exchange, where to place the ambry (the place where the holy oils are kept) and how the ambry should look.

We also looked at ideas for making practical updates in the sacristy, including making the Holy Water more easily accessible and redesigning the storage drawers and cabinets in that space to be functional.

It would be hard to explain how excited I am about these things. There are so many things we weren't able to do

when we built the church (to save money) and we have been diligently setting money aside so that when the organ pipes go in, we can do a lot of the other work that will help beautify our space.

Please pray for our efforts, pray for all the people who will be working on these projects and pray that everything happens in God's time.

For all of you who sacrifice for our parish, please know how terribly grateful I am. It's important to give God our best and every day our church gets closer to that. None of this happens without you.

In great gratitude and joy,

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Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be this **Sunday, February 9th**, from 9 am to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. **We will have birthday cake as an early celebration of Fr. Le's birthday and there will be live jazz!** 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 Holy Family's DBSA Peer-led Support Group. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



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

Baptized on February 2, 2024

Oliver Douglas Dent,

son of John and Anne Dent

Quinn Grace Eaglen,

daughter of Edward and Emily Eaglen

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 12th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Lauren Barton 248-894-2485.

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



Have you ever participated in various trust exercises, where you have to place your faith in others around you? Maybe it was falling backwards with your eyes closed while the person's voice speaking to you seemed to drift further away. Maybe it was jumping from a height into people's arms that didn't seem strong enough to catch you. These activities were supposed to show you the meaning of trust and help grow that trust in you for your comrades. Sometimes it worked. Other times, some prankster would actually let you fall, and then you learned to trust no one. So much for building up our ability to trust.

Trust is important, especially in our relationship with Jesus. He calls us all the time and asks for us to trust. However, because of doubt or a desire to follow our own will, we choose to disregard his request. After objecting to Jesus' request to lower his net into the water, Peter was humbled when he caught so much fish that the net began to tear. Peter was a fisherman by trade. Surely he knew what the catch was probably going to be that day. But Jesus asked him to follow his will. Peter wanted to follow his own. Peter realized that his trust from then on should be in the Lord.

Do you sometimes think your generosity will bear little fruit? Do you wonder if your surrender to God in stewardship living really amounts to much at all? Trust in Jesus, the one who calls you to this life. His word is truth, and he would never let you fall.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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/250064644320144>

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

This form is due March 1st, 2025.

Welcome!

To any visitors joining us - a special WELCOME! If you would like to register and make Holy Family your parish family, we would love to have you! You can register online on our website hfgb.org. Just click on "I'm New" and select "Membership" from the dropdown menu. You may also stop by or call the parish office at 810-694-4891.



Eucharistic Adoration

**TUESDAYS
2 - 6 PM**

**FRIDAYS
12 - 4 PM**

"Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him."

- ST CLARE OF ASSISI



Stewardship of Treasure February 1st & 2nd, 2025

Registered families	2031
Envelopes received this week	139
Mail-in givers this week	35
Online givers this week	323
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 11,082.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 7,662.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 22,468.37
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 891.25
Total weekly offerings	\$ 42,103.62

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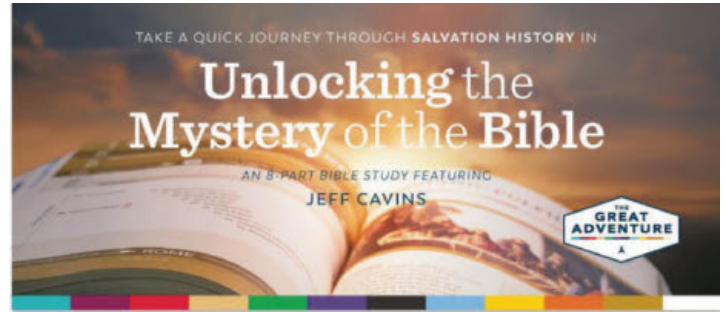
55 & Over Club

A man finds joy in giving an apt reply, and how good is a timely word!

Proverbs 15:23

Ninety percent of the friction of daily life is caused by the wrong tone of voice.

Join us **Tuesday, February 11th**, at 11:30 am in the large hall of the parish center. Bring lunch. Board meeting at 11:00 am.



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

Holy Family Needle Crafters

The next meeting of the Holy Family Crafters Group is **Monday, February 10th**, 9:30am, at the home of Marian Keenan (5124 Melwood Drive, Grand Blanc, 48507). We will be working on finishing up tying fleece blankets. I am sure Marian will have something fun for us to do also! Please bring your finished or unfinished projects to the meeting. All are welcome, no experience is needed. We are a group of dedicated women who pray, craft and sew for charities. Please give us a try!



Is God Calling You to Join the Secular Franciscan Order?

The "Secular Franciscan Order," once known as the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, is an official order within the Catholic Church. It was established by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th Century for men and women living in the world to follow the Gospel Life in the footsteps of St. Francis.

We are lay men and women, Diocesan priests and deacons who, after a period of discernment, make a promise, to follow a Rule of Life approved by Pope Paul VI in 1978.

We are Catholics, single or married - mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons and daughters. We pray, study, and strive to experience ongoing daily conversion by being faithful to the Gospel.

We strive to achieve "perfect charity" using our talents and resources to help the poor, the oppressed, and outcast and the helpless. We hope to achieve "Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of all Creation."

We meet in the St. Joseph Center every third Saturday of the month (**February 15**) from 10 am - 12 pm. Please contact Reggie Boerger reggieboerger@gmail.com / (248) 892-5266 with any questions.



MONDAYS
February 10 - April 7, 2025
(no meeting on March 10)
10 - 11:15 am or 6 - 7:15pm
St. Joseph Center

Cost: appx. \$35
(link to purchase book/materials found in registration)

Register today at hfgb.org!



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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN EXPERIENCE

A special day just for students who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2025, and beginning Kindergarten Fall 2025-2026 & their parents!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Our session starts at 1pm and will conclude by 3pm.
(Please note, this is not an open house format.)

To reserve your spot, email Mrs. Lisa Harvey at lharvey@hfsgb.org, or call 810.694.9072 no later than Monday, February 17th.

Reservations are only for Kindergarten age students and their parents. A parent must be present for a student to attend.

- * Visit the Kindergarten Classrooms and meet the teachers.
- * Attend "mini-sessions" of Gym, Music, Technology, Media, and Art classes.
- * Get ready to start a great school year!



- Meet the teachers
- Visit the Classrooms
- View our Curriculum

Holy Family Catholic School

PRESENTING PRESCHOOL!



- Ask Questions
- Create a Craft for Kids

It's showtime for your little panther!

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Join us for Noon Mass & then visit our preschool from 1 - 2 pm

To confirm your attendance, email Lisa Harvey at lharvey@hfsgb.org



Holy Family, believing that each student is a child of God, challenges each to embrace the Gospel message through the traditions of the Catholic faith, to achieve academic excellence and to grow as saints.

Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!

Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0 or lharvey@hfsgb.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Catholic 101 February 16, 2025
This week's topic:

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

Holy Family & St. Mark
MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN PLAY GROUP

Come and enjoy meeting other moms and their children.
It's a "play date" for moms with kids!

Friday, February 14th 10:00am

- Valentine's Day Craft & Stations of the Cross
- St. Mark Goodrich

Friday, February 28th 10:00 am

- Walk in the snow (more details in FB group)
- For-Mar Nature Preserve

Stephanie Robinson
(586) 899-9084

Erin Downes
(517) 294-7679



Drop in anytime!

hfgb.org Catholic Moms of Young Children Play Group

Catholic 201 February 16, 2025
This week's topic:

Ignatian Retreat

For those who are looking to go beyond the basics of our Catholic faith. Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!

Dcn. Dan Medich
dmedich@hfgb.org

Sundays | 11:30 am - 1 pm
St. Joseph Center

The 2025 Panther Draw
\$10,000 Winner

Jayson Richert



PANTHER DRAW

\$1,000 winners
Jaimie Brady
Yuliana Torres
Karen Clancy
The Janetsky Family
The Vu Family

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who participated and supported our school!
We're so grateful for our incredible school community!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

12-Day Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy

October 5 - 16, 2025

with Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

\$4,750 per person

\$150 off if registered before March 5

Rome - Assisi - San Giovanni Rotondo - Florence - Venice

For more information contact
Ascension Tours Travel

Tour Operator: Bissan Abufarha /
(800) 351-9893 /
ascensiontourstravel@gmail.com



For the registration form, please scan the QR code.

Mass Intentions February 10 - 16

Monday, February 10

8:00 AM Janet Jones *by Nancy Reputan*

Tuesday, February 11

8:00 AM Sandra Morehouse *by Wolven Family*

Wednesday, February 12

8:00 AM Leo C. Olivo *by Richard Jobbagy*

6:00 PM Tim Debien *by Maureen Debien*

Thursday, February 13

8:00 AM Michael Meek *by Diane Emery*

Friday, February 14

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

Saturday, February 15

8:00 AM Caryl Novajosky *by Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM Dean Wallace *by The Vitols Family*

Sunday, February 16

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Jim Sweeney *by Joe and Colleen Palmer*

12:00 PM Fiorucci Family (Living) *by Teem Family*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Ron Fry (Living) *by Janet Waters*

Cindy Gessner (Living) *by Janet Waters*

Eleanor Drexler *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. Mon, Tue or Thur.

Liturgical Ministry - February 15 & 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Colleen Argus, Doug Zloto

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Anna Przyjazny Rick Rybicki Martha Bonifazi

Ainsley Batey

Altar Servers:

Oliver Hoerig Owen Psenski Emily Martin

Grace Martin

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Greg Snyder, Paul Wolven

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jane Avereyn Jerry Avereyn Cesar Bernabe

Ica Bernabe

Altar Servers:

(Need Help - 4)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Gary Campbell, James Cech

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Rod Shick Traci Snyder Kelly Teem

Patty O'Connor

Altar Servers:

Emma Darmafall Jonathan Darmafall Madigan Elston

Stephen O'Rourke

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Debby Hux, Madalynn Shaver

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Karen Allen Bill Harris Scott Heron

Will Urbanik

Altar Servers:

Kolten Barry Owen Cameron Charlotte Parks

Will Urbanik

2025 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is open!
Please go to: <https://hfgbaltarflowers.pushpayevents.com/>
Your \$50 donation for your specific month will help us provide flowers at the altar and around the sanctuary to beautify our worship space. Your loved one's name will be listed in the parish bulletin for that entire month. You may offer flowers in honor of a living person for a special occasion or in memory of your loved one.



We will continue to have Easter and Christmas memorial collections as well. **During Lent and Advent there will be no flowers in church.**

If you have any questions or if you need assistance ordering, you may contact Theresa Dyer at 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or tdyer@hfgb.org.

Weekly Readings February 10 - 15

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

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Our Kick-off meeting for anyone interested in volunteering at the 2025 HF Indoor Garage Sale is **Monday, March 3**, at 6:00 pm in the small hall of the Father Bush Parish Center.

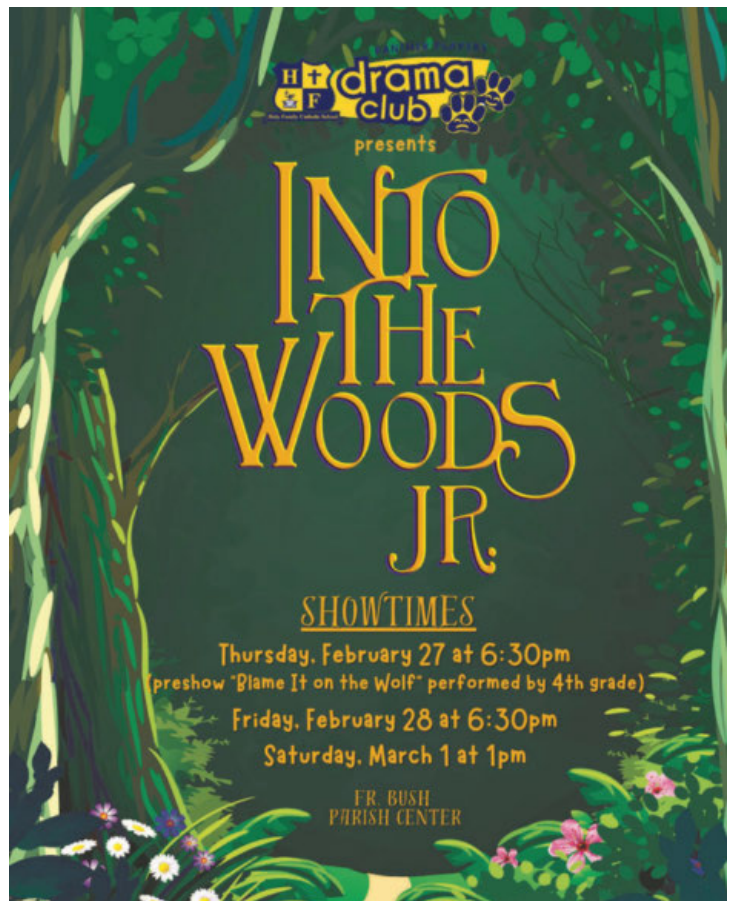
- Department leads (available departments):
- Donation collections
- Moving big items (furniture)
- Sorting and pricing items
- Selling, bagging and boxing items
- Set up and/or clean up

Any questions? Please contact Maddi Demello at madelinemedich@gmail.com.

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.



Knights' Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus' monthly spaghetti dinner will be **Wednesday, February 19th**, from 5-7 pm in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Spaghetti, salads and more. Bake sale items will also be available. The spaghetti dinner is \$9 for adults, \$5 for kids and \$32 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to Holy Cross Children's Services. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Rosary for Peace

Everyone is welcome to join us in praying the rosary for peace in the world, which Our Lady of Fatima requested. Our special intentions include our children who are away from the church. We meet in church **every Wednesday at 4 p.m.** For more information, please call Paula Wanbaugh 810-394-3224.



FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

177th Pope Honorius III

Born in Rome, birth name Cencio Savelli. He was elected as pope on July 24, 1216. He grew up as a Roman aristocrat and received his appointment as treasurer starting in 1188 A.D., later as cardinal-priest. During his 11 years in the office, Honorius III tackled church reform, brought peace to various conflicts, and worked to organize a massive Fifth Crusade to the Holy Land. Before becoming pope, he served as tutor to the young King Frederick II (of Sicily). His way of attaining and maintaining peace was by way of making threats of excommunication. His threats to excommunicate everyone who supported Prince Louis from France instead of the young son of John (King Henry III) proved effective as well. Despite his ongoing struggles with Frederick, he skillfully handled the difficult task of maintaining a fragile peace with bickering Catholic realms. He launched a Spanish crusade against the Moors in the year 1218 A.D.



Pope Honorius III died March 8, 1227, of natural causes at age 77.



by Matthew Kelly

Holy Moments Explained -

THE PROGRESS DELUSION

These facts suggest that our untested assumptions of ongoing progress are either overstated or based on the wrong outcomes. These disturbing facts also remind us that when it comes to the human family and life on this planet, there is one essential principle: Our destinies are linked.

But the greatest failure of this so-called progress is spiritual. Genuine progress leads to the flourishing of the entire human person, it does not reduce people to economic tools or social animals. The deformed breed of progress being championed in our society today has caused the spiritual annihilation of generations of men, women, and children. This spiritual genocide is a crime against humanity, and therefore, anything but progress.

Perhaps it's time to reconsider the entire approach to progress.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 70-71



Women's Ministry at Holy Family

Holy Family offers many opportunities for women to support one another as we grow in holiness. Check out the Women's Ministry page at hfgb.org/women-ministry/ or contact any of the women listed

below for more information:

- Walking With Purpose: Vikki Lasota 248-653-2117
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Lauren Barton 248-894-2485
- Well-Read Mom: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189
- Holy Family Needlecrafters: Linda Waggoner 810-444-7036
- Rosary Makers: Barbara Jarvis 248-752-3731
- Meals for Moms: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189 / Samantha Rice 269-491-3240 / Molly Ralph 810-553-0235
- Moms Play Group: Stephanie Robinson 586-899-9084 / Erin Downes 517-294-7679

Saint

February 14: Sts. Cyril and Methodius

Because their father was an officer in a part of Greece inhabited by many Slavs, these two Greek brothers ultimately became missionaries, teachers, and patrons of the Slavic peoples. A decisive change in their lives occurred when the Duke of Moravia asked the Eastern Emperor Michael for political independence from German rule and ecclesiastical autonomy (having their own clergy and liturgy). Cyril and Methodius undertook the missionary task. Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies. His followers probably formed the Cyrillic alphabet. Together they translated the Gospels, the psalter, Paul's letters and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and composed a Slavonic liturgy, highly irregular then.



PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Altar Flowers

For February

In Memory of

Robert Dailey by *Patricia Dailey*

Juanita Glynn by *Monica Glynn*

Peg & Tim Halligan by *Tom Halligan*

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the February 2nd bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life -
Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from **God in the Diary of
Saint Sister Maria Faustina
(Diary, 1754)**



"Consider, My daughter, who it is to whom your heart is so closely united by the vows. Before I made the world, I loved you with the love your heart is experiencing today and, throughout the centuries, My love will never change."

Pray the Patriotic Rosary

Please come to pray in the church at **4 p.m. every Thursday** to "Put God Back in America." The more voices, the more powerful the prayer. For information, call Richard Dent at 810-624-2996.

In Loving Memory

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

February 9

Suzy Vincent, Herbert Green

February 10

Magdalena Kempter, Julian Battino

February 11

Theodore Mason, Charles Scanlon, Barbara Domino

February 12

George Dunn, Grace Baxter, Isabel Mather, Mary Anna Satkowiak, Barbara Humphreys

February 13

Rose Burke, Carl Kimling, Elizabeth Zbiciak, Michael Meek

February 14

Jeanne Potoczny, Louis Voll, Magdalen Kirker, Marion Galipeau, Doris Powell

February 15

Eric Schmeiser, Michael McCarthy, Andrew Tovey, Leonie Nagel, Maureen Neuffer, Josephine Andrykovich, Hoo Lim

Prayer for My Family

Gracious God, I pray now for my parents, and for all those who have positively influenced my life... for the happiness of good memories, and for the healing of sad memories... for the forgiveness of those who have wronged me, and for peace of heart with those to whom I did not or could not say "I'm sorry"...

For all the deceased members of my family, that in Your great mercy, Lord, You may forgive their sins and welcome them into eternal life...

For my relatives, friends, neighbors, coworkers and all who have assisted me throughout my life, in appreciation for the joys we have shared...

For my children and grandchildren and all other family members with whom I have experienced times both rewarding and challenging, and with whom I have shared events both painful and enriching...

For all those I know and love for whom I am presently anxious or concerned... for their health and well-being... for their return to the Sacraments... for those who are ill and in need of healing... for those who are out of school or unemployed... for those who are burdened with worries, fears, disappointments or addictions...

In Your great mercy, Lord, hear my prayers and grant my petitions for peace of mind and heart, for all in need of Your blessings, compassion, wisdom and saving grace.

Amen.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Celebrate National Marriage Week

(Feb 7-14) and National Marriage Day (Feb 9)!

Strengthen your relationship with resources designed to enrich your sacramental bond. Visit the website to view the resources by scanning the QR code or navigating to the diocesan website.



NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK
Every Feb 7-14

view more at
dioceseoflansing.org/office-marriage-and-family/your-marriage



OUR LADY OF THE FIELDS

ADORATION
with Praise and Worship
OPEN TO ALL

FEBRUARY 16 6:30-8 PM
YOUNG ADULT TALK AND FELLOWSHIP 8-9 PM

ST. GEORGE SHRINE
1391 KELLOGG RD
BRIGHTON

FEATURING SONG OF MARY
CHECK THEM OUT ON INSTAGRAM: @SONGOFMARY

Catholic in Recovery

Join Catholic in Recovery at St. Patrick Catholic Parish (711 Rickett Rd., Brighton / basement rooms 1 and 2) on Fridays at 7 p.m.

Catholic sacramental recovery and fellowship for those seeking freedom from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments.

For more information, visit: www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact Kim K. at (810) 229-9863 x218 / kkaye@stpatchurch.org

Faith / Freedom / Fellowship

Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, February 12**, 6:30-8:00 pm in the basement of St. Matthew Catholic Church in downtown Flint. Come for fellowship and formation in the Catholic faith. No previous attendance or instruction is necessary.

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

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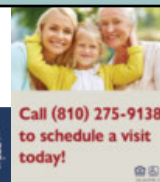
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