



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

JULY 15, 2018

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

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### Mass Times

**Holy Family - Grand Blanc**  
Saturday Vigil 4 pm  
Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 7 pm

**St. Mark's - Goodrich**  
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am

*Weekday*  
Monday - Saturday 8 am  
Wednesday 6:30 pm

*Weekday*  
Tuesday 6:30 pm  
Friday 8:30 am

# Parish Directory

## Parish Office.....694-4891

Summer hours..... M-T 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
W-Th-F 9 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fax ..... 694-1583

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Pastor, **Fr. Joseph Krupp**

Parochial Vicar, **Fr. Dan Westermann**

Deacon, **Dennis Pennell**

Deacon, **Larry Blondin**

Music Director, **Dr. B. Simon Lee**

Associate Music Director, **Dr. Sia Lee**

Liturgy Coordinator, **Lorri O'Dea**

Business Manager, **Brian Kita**

Evangelization/Discipleship, **Dcn. Larry Blondin**

Accountant, **Kristin Smith**

Parish Secretary, **Theresa Dyer**

Bulletin Editor, **Linda Doyle**

Special Projects Coordinator, **Nicole Urbanik**

## Mass Schedule

**Weekend:** Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.;

Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (no summer) - during

10 a.m. Mass - *For children four years old - 2nd grade*

\**St. Mark - Goodrich - Sat (Vigil) 5:30 p.m. / Sun 9:30 am*

**Weekday:** Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. / Wed 6:30 p.m.

\**St. Mark - Goodrich - Tue 6:30 p.m. / Fri 8:30 a.m.*

**Holy Day:** As announced in bulletin.

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., and by appt.

*St. Mark - Goodrich Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.*

**Baptism:** Please make arrangements in advance.

**Marriage:** Please make arrangements with Parish Priest at least nine months in advance.

## Prayers & Devotions

**Rosary:** 7:15 am MWTF / 4:45 pm Tue / 8:30 am Sat

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wed..... 8:30 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.

\**St. Mark - Goodrich - First Fridays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.*

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion** ....Tue. 6 p.m.

**Fatima Prayer Cell** ..... *To be determined*

## Ministry to the Ill & Bereaved

Linda Waggoner, Linda Blondin 694-4891

## Social Outreach Ministry.....771-7279

Hours M-F 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / **Brian Holyfield**

## Holy Family School..... 694-9072

School Day ..... 7:40 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Principal, **Theresa Purcell**

Assistant to Principal, **Donna Delaney**

Administrative Assistant, **Lisa Harvey**

Secretary, **Chasity Campbell**

School Receptionist, **Shelley Corcoran**

Dir. of Adv./Alumni Relations, **Ann Yochim Tabereaux**

## Religious Education.....694-9072

Religious Education Classes (Pre-school - Adult)

Children's Liturgy of the Word... during Sun. 10 am Mass  
Grades K-6 Sun 11:30 am -12:45 pm

Grades 7-8.....Sun. 6 - 8 pm in St. Joseph Center

Grades 9-12.....Confirmation prep (once per month, Sundays)

Special Education Contact the RE office

Director, **Janet Gravel** ..... ext. 151

RCIA/Baptism Director, **Maddie White**.....ext. 154

## Youth Ministry 694-9072

Coordinator of H.S. / Middle School Youth Ministry,  
**Jan Gravel**, ext. 151, meets Sunday (during the school year), 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the St. Joseph Center.

## Event/Facility Coordinator 694-9013

**Carrie Pilarski**

Meeting and Event Facilities: Father Bush Parish Center, St. Joseph Center, and all other venues

## Pastoral Council

Chairperson, **Matthew Williams**

Vice Chairperson, **Jordan Mitchell**

At-Large Members:

Rel. Ed./Youth - **Tiffany Minder**

Athletic Boosters - **Jayson Richert**

School/PTO - **Melissa Mannor**

Communications/Events - **Carrie Pilarski**

Worship Representative, Sr. **Sharon Hektor**

Evangelization Representative, **Deb Hawley**

Christian Service Representative

Parish Life Representative, **Carrie Pilarski**

Finance Representative, **Jayson Richert**

## Commissions:

**Christian Service Commission**

Facilitator, **Susan Hasselbach**

**Evangelization Commission**

Facilitator, **Randy Petrides**

**Finance Commission**

Facilitator, **Jim Distelrath**

**Parish Life Commission**

Facilitator, **Connie Lesley**

*To contact any Facilitators, please call parish office*

**Bulletin Deadline:** The deadline for each Sunday

is the previous **Monday by noon**. Watch the bulletin for

holiday early deadlines. Submit to:

[ldoyle@holyfamilygrandblanc.org](mailto:ldoyle@holyfamilygrandblanc.org)



## Fr. Joe Krupp

Greetings in Christ, all!

Well, I just completed my first week at our two parish families and it has been quite the journey!

It's kind of funny, but just 11 days ago, I was tooling along in Lenawee County, never envisioning that I would move or that my life would be any different than it had been for the last seven years. One phone call and ten days later and I am moved into a new rectory and serving two new parish Families...wow!



I wanted to tell you a couple things about me and then make two requests of you.

First, I wear two hearing aids. My hearing is pretty bad and I'm probably going to ask you to repeat yourself a lot. Be assured it's probably not your fault, I just can't hear very well!

Second, as many of you know this, I have a dog and his name is Marius (Mar-ee-us). He is a rescue dog; he was abandoned twice and I tend to take him everywhere. He is very loving, playful and spoiled rotten. Also, an interesting side note: if he hears music, he tends to howl along with it. 😊

There's lots more to share with you and I will try to use bulletin articles to give you bits of information about myself. I can't wait till the day that we are no longer strangers and we live the bond that Jesus created us for. In the meantime, bulletin articles will have to do.

Two things I'd like to ask of you: prayer and patience. Please pray for me, pray that I serve God and you well, pray that I listen for and obey God's voice and pray that I figure out how to do all of this. Fr. Dan and I are replacing three priests and while I've done this before, I assure you it can be a tough adjustment and we need your prayers. Please know Fr. Dan and I will pray for you.

I hinted at this last week a bit, but I'll also need your patience. It'll take a bit for us all to settle into this new reality and it will take a while for me to learn everything I need to know. In the meantime, I will make plenty of dumb mistakes and I invite you to laugh with me about those inevitable errors that are a part of people loving God and each other.

May God bless our broken and beautiful efforts to love him and each other well!

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## HOLY FAMILY MASS TIMES

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - 8:00 am

Tuesday - 8:00 am

Wednesday - 8:00 am & 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 8:30 am - 6:15 pm

Thursday - 8:00 am

Friday - 8:00 am

Saturday - 8:00 am

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am / 10 am / 12 noon / 7 pm

### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Sunday 9:30 am to 10:00 am and

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Or by appointment

## Area Mass Times

### **Holy Redeemer**

Saturday (Vigil) 4 pm

Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 5 pm

Tue, Thu, Fri 8:30 am / Wed 6:30 pm

### **St. John's - Fenton**

Saturday (Vigil) 5 pm

Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 6 pm

Mon - Fri 8:45 am / Wed 6:30 pm

### **St. John's - Davison**

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 6 pm

Mon - Thu 8 am / Mon, Thu 10 am

### **St. Matt's - Flint**

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm

Sunday 10:30 am / 3 pm (Latin)

Mon - Fri 12:10 pm



## Stewardship & Worship

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

### Summer Office Hours

Our summer hours are in effect. They are 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch noon to 1 p.m. W-F). This will continue until September 4.

Our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application.



We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for OnlineGiving by visiting our parish website at [www.hfgb.org](http://www.hfgb.org) and selecting the Online Giving link.

Our Online Giving system also has an App for Apple products! You can download it and use it even if you already give through Online Giving or are new and want to create an account. Go to the App Store or [OLGapp.com/IOS](http://OLGapp.com/IOS) to download and then register by entering our church name.



### Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays 8:30 am - 6:15 pm

New day and time started July 11  
*Come rest in the presence of the Lord...  
if only for a moment.*

*Loving Father, when I know the presence of your Son, nothing is fearful to me. The Eucharist assures me that Jesus longs to be close to me in every circumstance, every trouble. Deepen my attention to Christ in the Eucharist so that I will know his accompanying presence at every fearful moment.*

*Jesus, Present Before Me*  
Meditations for Eucharistic Adoration

Are you going into the 4th grade or older? Have you seen our servers at Mass and wondered how to get involved? Here is your chance to be a part of a wonderful ministry meant for our young people. Altar Serving is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to get involved in parish ministry.



This year training will be broken down into two sessions. New servers will be required to attend one class from each session. Session I will be to learn the basics and Session II will be a practice. Each class will be limited in number to allow better hands-on training.

We would love to have you be a part of this very special ministry. To register or if you have any questions, please call or email Lorri O'Dea, 694-4891, ext. 214 / [lodea@hfgb.org](mailto:lodea@hfgb.org).

Knowing that summers are busy for many, if you are unable to make a session, please let me know. Accommodations can always be worked out.

#### SESSION I - BASIC TRAINING

Tuesday, July 17th - 9:00 am  
Thursday, July 19th - 10:00 am or 6:00 pm  
Friday, July 20th - 1:00 pm  
(Need only attend one date in Session 1)

#### SESSION II - PRACTICE

Tuesday, July 24th - 9:00 am  
Thursday, July 26th - 6:00 pm  
Friday, July 27th - 1:00 pm  
Saturday, July 28 - 11:00 am  
(Need only attend one date in Session 2  
but welcome to come to more, they are practices)

### Stewardship of Treasure July 7th and 8th

Registered Families	1838
Envelopes received this week	469
Online givers this week	142
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 22,992.75
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 11,346.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,610.85
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 35,949.60</b>

# What's Happening Here

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

You're invited...

Are you unbaptized, but interested in being baptized in the Catholic Church? Perhaps you're married to a Catholic and attend Mass with your family and are starting to think about becoming Catholic yourself. Maybe you just have questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered before you decide if you want to become Catholic.



If any of these situations apply to you or if you are already baptized Catholic, but never received First Eucharist or Confirmation, RCIA may be for you. RCIA is a journey of faith – a group that meets on Sunday evenings to learn about the Catholic faith, ask questions, read and discuss the Bible, and pray and share faith together, while preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. The next inquiry group will be starting on **Sunday, September 16th**.

For further information, please contact Maddie White, RCIA Coordinator – Religious Education Office at (810) 694-9072, ext. 154.

## Thank You

We wish to thank Jan Gravel and the Vacation Bible School children for bringing all kinds of needed items to Outreach. It's a great boost to our supply!

Outreach Volunteers

✝ **STEWARDSHIP** ✉

What shall I render unto the Lord  
for all his benefits to me?

## Thank You, Knights

A special thank you to our Knights of Columbus (we call them our Knights in Shining Armor) for their generous donation to Mission Makeover. With their donation, we will be able to take over 50 kids from Catholic Charities to For-Mar Nature Preserve, which will include bus transportation, admission and lunch! We wouldn't be able to do it without them!



## 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.

## 55 & Over Club

*To be good, and do good, is the whole duty of man comprised in a few words.*

Second First Lady Abigail Adams

We are back! We gather this **Tuesday, July 17th**, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with our special chef and dessert.

All 50-year-olds and over, please join us!



## Lion King

Parish Life is hosting an outing to Wharton Center (MSU in East Lansing) to see *Lion King* on **Saturday, July 28th**, at 2:00 p.m. The price is \$75 per ticket (value \$140). This outing does not include a bus trip, but we will coordinate carpooling for anyone interested. It also **does not** include lunch so please plan accordingly. Tickets are available by calling the parish office 694-4891.

## Story Hour Fun!



Mrs. Purcell and friends sure know how to beat the summer heat! Our first Thursday Story Hour was all about staying cool!

Friends enjoyed stories about Yeti's enjoying summer and counting and stacking ice cream scoops. A dance party where students had to "freeze" and then "melt" to the floor helped them shake the wiggles out. Mrs. Purcell and friends rounded out Story Hour with a fun craft made of glue, shaving cream, sprinkles and paint, making their very own ice cream cones! We hope you and your child (18 months to 5 years old) join us for Summer Story Hour, every Thursday in July in the St. Joseph Center at 10 am.

Hope to see you there!



**Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!**  
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0  
or [lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:lharvey@hfsgb.org)  
[www.hfsgb.org](http://www.hfsgb.org)





# What's Happening Here

## New Rehearsal Schedule for Parish Musicians, (as of July 11th)

### 1. Parish Youth Choir

- 1) Rehearsal, every Wednesday 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM in Dr. Lee's office
- 2) Sing at Sunday 12 noon Mass every weekend

### 2. Cantors (high school and above)

- 1) Rehearsal, every Wednesday 7:00 PM in the church
- 2) Sing at assigned weekend Mass

### 3. Summer Youth Bell Choir Workshops (for 5th graders and older)

- 1) Students may attend one or all of the sessions below
- 2) Session I: August 7 & 8
- 3) Session II: August 14 & 15
- 4) Session III: August 21 & 22
- 5) All sessions will take place in Dr. Lee's office, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- 6) The session may be cancelled if no student has registered.

### 4. Adult Choir (high school and above)

- 1) Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 PM in the church, beginning September 12th
- 2) Sing at Sunday 10 AM Mass every Sunday during school season

Please contact Dr. Lee at [musicdirector@hfgb.org](mailto:musicdirector@hfgb.org) with questions and registration. Thank you!

## Ave Maria Radio

You might like to tune in to Catholic Radio provided by Ave Maria Radio and hear from Teresa Tomeo, Al Kresta, etc. Online, go to [avemariaradio.net](http://avemariaradio.net) or try 990 AM or 1440 AM on your radio.

Sister Ann Shields, S.G.L., is a noted speaker and author whose activities as an internationally known evangelist have taken

her to Eastern Europe, Africa, Australia, New Zealand,

the Caribbean, Central America, Israel, the Philippines, and the British Isles, as well as numerous cities in the United States and Canada.

Based in Ann Arbor, Sr. Ann is a member of the Servants of God's Love, a charismatic religious community canonically established in the Diocese of Lansing, MI. She is currently host of a daily radio program, Food for the Journey.

**AVE MARIA RADIO**  
BUILD THE CHURCH. BLESS THE NATION.



## Everyday Stewardship

An everyday steward is called to be gracious. I read once that to be a gracious person meant to walk softly, speak with intent, and to leave those you have met feeling that their lives were better that day because they encountered you. What a way to live!

But alas, living like that each and every day is so very hard. I hate to think that sometimes people I have encountered are happy to see me go, but I know that it is true. As Christians we are graced people, but on some days, that grace can seem pretty hidden.

If you are looking for an example of gracious living, look no further than Our Lady. She answered the call regardless of the cost and she lived her life with a great dignity in the face of horrible trials. She was a gracious host to the Incarnation in her womb and she continues to invite us to get to know her Son better. She certainly embodies the definition of gracious living above.

We are called to always be ready and open to the call of her Son. He will bring us to those in need, seeking light in a world of darkness. Our hope must be then that after our encounter with another, they will feel enriched by our presence. Of course, we will know, like Our Lady knew before us, that it wasn't about us at all. It was about the Jesus in us meeting the Jesus in them.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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## Mass Intentions July 16 - 22

### Monday, July 16

8:00 AM Leo Debien *by Frank Doherty*

### Tuesday, July 17

8:00 AM Jose Chanco *by Joe Hasselbach & Mary Ann Lickteig*

### Wednesday, July 18

8:00 AM Charron Smith *by St. Joseph Guild*  
6:30 PM Caroline Piggott *by Walt & Lorraine Schoendorff*

### Thursday, July 19

8:00 AM Charron Smith *by 55 & Over*

### Friday, July 20

8:00 AM Charron Smith *by Frank Doherty*

### Saturday, July 21

8:00 AM Joanne Fleck *by Bernice Murphy*  
4:00 PM Dcn. Jack Daunt *by Pasko Family*

### Sunday, July 22

8:00 AM Francis Fleck *by Joanne Fleck*  
10:00 AM Stephen Sanborn *by the Sanborn Family*  
12:00 PM Jim Hall *by Joe & Yvonne Gainey and family*  
7:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

## Holy Family Happenings

### Sunday, July 15

9 AM - 2 PM Coffee & Donuts (FBPC)

### Monday, July 16

### Tuesday, July 17

11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (FBPC)  
7 - 8:30 PM Baptism Prep (HFS)

### Wednesday, July 18

9 AM - 12:30 PM St. Joseph Guild (FBPC)  
6 - 6:45 PM Parish Youth Choir (Dr. Lee's ofc)  
6:15 - 9 PM IMPACT (CH/park)  
7 PM Cantor Rehearsal (CH)

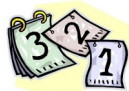
### Thursday, July 19

### Friday, July 20

3 - 4 PM Help Put God Back in America (CH)

### Saturday, July 21

9 AM - 12 PM Secular Order of Franciscan's meeting (SJC)



## Liturgical Ministry July 21 - 22 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 4:00 PM Liturgy for Saturday, July 21

**Lectors:** Lorri O'Dea, Kathy Swiantek  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**  
TBD Darlene McKone Don Sienko  
Mary Ann Hergenreder (**Help needed - 2**)  
Robert Katcavage Linda Nawrocki Linda Schauman  
**Servers:** Randi P., Royce S., Luke P.

### 8:00 AM Liturgy for Sunday, July 22

**Lectors:** Rod Shick, Kim Dinger  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**  
TBD Paul Wolven Joan Costigan  
Megan Vicari Dan Charboneau Pat Costigan  
J.J. Vicari Shawn Slattery David Roberts II  
**Servers:** Anna D., Alina S., Olivia S.

### 10:00 AM Liturgy for Sunday, July 22

**Lectors:** Richard Engel, Monna Suess  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**  
TBD Betty Ardahl Matt Dillon  
Mary Ann Whidden Colleen Argus Patsy Dillon  
Dan Wyant Doug Benchley Linda Kingston  
Terri Yochim Gary Campbell  
Mary Andrews Richard Cross  
**Servers:** Rosie C., Isabella B.

### 12:00 PM Liturgy for Sunday, July 22

**Lectors:** Peggy Tuohy, John Tuohy  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**  
TBD Cynthia Leavy Desiree Londrigan  
Mark Dyer Donald Leavy Paul Londrigan  
Cheryl Gelisse Connie Lesley Adam Martin  
**Servers:** Ben G., Shawn O., Iris S.

### 7:00 PM Liturgy for Sunday, July 22

**Lectors:** Luci Saha, Lucinda Peterman  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**  
TBD Deb Hawley Luci Saha  
Maddie White Kathy Stewart  
Katie Woycehoski Sharon Peasel (**Help needed - 2**)  
**Servers:** Ethan W., Alli J., (**Help needed**)

## Weekly Readings July 15 - 22

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13 / **Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34--11:1 / **Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24 / **Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27 / **Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30 / **Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8 / **Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21 / **Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



# Youth News and more

## High School Youth Ministry

**Mission Statement:** We, the youth of Holy Family, as disciples of Jesus Christ, seek to deepen our relationship with the Lord and welcome others into that relationship through prayer, fellowship and service.



### Pray and Play -- Wednesday, July 18th, 6:15 p.m.

All high school students (including incoming freshmen) are invited to join us for "pray and play." Please meet with other IMPACT members at the flag pole at the school entrance at 6:15 p.m. We will attend Mass together and then walk to Physician's Park for food and fun! Pick up time is 9:00 p.m. at the park. Rain location will be in the St. Joseph Center.

Keep watching the bulletin for upcoming events this summer.

Call Jan at 694-9072, ext. 151, if you have any questions.

### Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp

This week, two of our teens, Regina B. and Ethan F., will be attending The Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp (DYLC). It is a week-long leadership camp for teens with the most potential for leadership development from all over the diocese. They will be trained to be missionary disciples, both in the present and in the future. Please pray for them as they grow spiritually during this transformative week.

### Mission Makeover

This year's Mission Makeover was another great success! Pictures may be seen on page 11.

### Bottles and Cans Needed!

Want to recycle your bottles and cans, but don't want the hassle of taking them back? Holy Family teens can help. Drop your refundable bottles and cans in the small shed next to the maintenance garage. All proceeds will help fund high school youth mission trips. Thank you for your support!



## Religious Education



### 2018 Diocesan Services Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. Evangelization occurs through dozens of ongoing ministries made possible by our contributions to DSA.



Those paying by cash or check are invited to return their completed pledge form, in the DSA envelope, to the parish either by means of the offertory basket at Mass, add a stamp and drop it in the mail, or you can bring it to the parish office during regular office hours. Those who wish to pay by credit card or electronic funds transfer may enter their gift online at [www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa). Please call Lorri O'Dea at 694-4891, ext. 214, with any questions.

**377 pledges**  
**\$106,891**  
**(57% of our**  
**\$188,004 goal)**

# Parish Prayers and more

## Please Pray for the Ill and their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the July 1 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions at the back of the church. Newly added: Cindy Carr.



Altar flowers in memory of Francis X. Bolt  
by Paul X. Bolt



## 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  
**Pfc. Philip McRae**—Army, Afghanistan  
**Sgt. Adam Moreau**—Army, North Carolina  
**A1C Daniel Przybysz**— Air Force, Minot, ND  
**PFC Zachary Rogers** - Army, Afghanistan  
**Cpl. Joshua Saha** -- Army, Ft. Bragg, NC  
**A1C Patrick Sordyl**—Air Force, Wright-Patterson, OH  
**Cpl. Matthew A. Stull**—Marines, Afghanistan  
**Maj. Richard J. Valko**—Marines, San Diego, CA  
**PV-2 Adam Vance**—Army, Colorado

## Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for July

**Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry** - That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

## In Loving Memory

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

### July 15

Lucille Moffit, Robert Hatten

### July 16

Arthur Niemershien, Brian Mason, August Wilhelm

### July 17

Daniel A. Gaglio, Sr., Jane B. Harris

### July 18

Marion Hurcomb, Michael Wrocklage, Eileen Grywatch, Mary Ann Schloegl, Sherwin Thomas Cookingham

### July 19

Richard J. Everest, Andrew Opoka

### July 20

Mary Grondin, James Munger, Catherine Birchmeier

### July 21

Nicholas DiNicola, Helen Kotowicz

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

## The Brown Scapular and St. Simon Stock

### Where Does the Brown Scapular Come From?

In this exciting audio drama for youth, follow the miraculous story of Saint Simon Stock who abandoned worldly comforts when Our Blessed Mother asked him to spread devotion to her Brown Scapular. Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with your kids, and remind them that following God's will is always an adventure!



*"I was searching for a way to explain the meaning of the scapular to my two sons. This audio book is perfect. I guarantee they won't want to take off their new scapulars after hearing this presentation!"*

—Stacy R, US Army Garrison Stuttgart, AE

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# What's Happening Here

## Lectio Divina

*What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?*

Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor.

The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants.

Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored:

A word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; and what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?

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Lectio Divina is a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible.

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## Gospel Meditation

*Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture*

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors.

As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he needed.

Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.

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## Trash Bags

If you can use trash bags, you may pick some up in the parish office. There are extras that may be purchased if you missed ordering or have run out. Rolls of bags are \$12 each. Tall kitchen (15 gal) come 65 to a roll. Large refuse (39 gal) come 25 to a roll. Oversize (55 gal) come 16 to a roll. Please bring exact change or a check made out to Holy Family.

# Around the Diocese

## Special Needs Mass

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Burton will have a special needs Mass on **Sunday, July 22nd**, at 1:00 p.m. This is for adults and children with special needs and their families to pray and celebrate together. It is also a great Mass for children. The Mass is a little shorter and the homily and music is tailored to those with special needs. The Mass allows everyone to be themselves and to serve, to read, to usher and to participate in whatever way that they feel comfortable.



Come as you are, young and old. All are welcome.

## St. Agnes Alumni and Friends Golf Outing

**Monday, August 6th**

Briar Ridge Golf Course

(11099 Dodge Rd., Montrose, MI 48457)

\$60 per person includes 18 holes of golf with cart, coffee, donuts, sandwich at the turn, and buffet dinner

Shotgun start 9:30 a.m. (check in 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.)

Reserve **before July 20**

For more information, call Bob Roman (810) 686-7559  
or Joe Sullivan (810) 406-2095  
or email [flintsaintagnes@aol.com](mailto:flintsaintagnes@aol.com)

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

For those healing after abortion, a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat will be held **Friday, August 10, through Sunday, August 12**, in Lansing. This retreat experience is for anyone impacted by abortion: married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry

Contact Della Seeley, 989-828-6002, e-mail to: [nlcrachelsvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:nlcrachelsvineyard@gmail.com), or call Lansing's New Life Center, 517-993-0291.

## Summer Scripture Days

*"Growing in Faith through the Book of Psalms"*

St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt MI

**August 14-16, 2018**

Co-hosted by the Lansing Area Catholic Council on Aging, this retreat is an opportunity for adults to set aside time to focus on the Book of Psalms and relate Psalms to their personal Faith life.

Cost is \$175 for the retreat with lodging - other cost options available. Register online at [www.stfrancis.ws](http://www.stfrancis.ws) or call St. Francis at 517-669-8321.

## Navigating the Golden Years:

*Understanding Your Medical, Financial, and Housing Decisions as You Age*

**Saturday, September 8th / 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

St. Thomas Aquinas School Gym

(915 Alton Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823)

This is a Free event!

Breakfast generously provided

by Grand Haven Living Center.

Deadline for registration: No later than August 30, 2018..

Each person must register separately.

Space is limited!

Sponsored by the Diocese of Lansing & S.A.F.E.  
(Senior Alliance for Education)

To register go online to [www.dioceseoflansing.org/outreach-ministry/aging-ministry](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/outreach-ministry/aging-ministry)  
or call Margaret Grima at 517-342-2555.

## Diocesan Assembly Prayer Project

Bishop Boyea is looking for people to pray in a special way for the Diocese of Lansing and the upcoming Made for Happiness assembly. He has blessed four framed images of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, and is asking for these images to rotate between private homes throughout the Diocese of Lansing leading up to the assembly. Each family that volunteers is asked to pray with the image for half an hour or more in their home before passing it onto the next volunteer.

Go to [madeforhappiness.org](http://madeforhappiness.org) and click on "Support" to sign up.

## Is Jesus Calling You?

Then board the bus with Fr. Ken Coughlin

St. Joseph Pilgrimage

**August 6 - August 10, 2018**

St. Joseph Oratory, Montreal, Quebec  
Our Lady of the Cape, Cap-de-la Madeleine, Quebec  
Basilique-Cathedrale Notre-Dame de Quebec,  
Quebec City

Basilica of St. Anne-de-Beaupre, Quebec  
Church of Saint Joachim, Quebec

\$600 per person / double occupancy  
Contact Kaye Pescatello (810) 262-1130

PLEASE NOTE: Passport or enhanced license is mandatory  
(Also of note: You will have visited the entire Holy Family)