

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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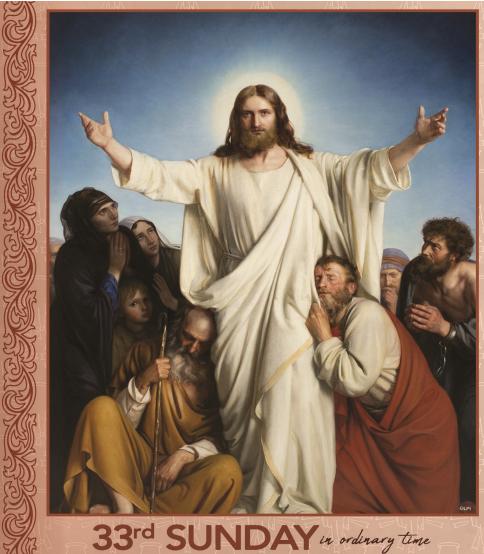
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"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Mass Times

Holy Family - Grand Blanc Saturday Vigil 4 pm Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 5 pm

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

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

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

Parish Directory

Hours...... M-F 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. / 1 - 5 p.m. (closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. for lunch) Email: holyfamily@hfgb.org / Website: hfgb.org Pastor, Fr. Joseph Krupp Parochial Vicar, Fr. Peter Lawrence 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 Director of Evangelization, Erin Cummings Accountant, Aimee Wolven Program Director, Kristin Smith Parish Secretary, Theresa Dyer Bulletin Editor, Linda Doyle Special Projects / Communications, Nicole Urbanik

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.;
Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 5 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: Sat. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Sun. 9:30 - 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., and by appt. Wed. 8:30 - 9 am and 6 - 6:30 pm *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 / 5:30 pm Wed / 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**Wed 7p.m. **Fatima Prayer Cell** Tues 4 p.m.

Ministry to the III & Bereaved Linda Waggoner, Nancy Repuyan 694-4891

Social Outreach Ministry......771-7279 Hours M-F 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / Brian Holyfield

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 Special Education Contact the RE office Director, **Janet Gravel** ext. 151 RCIA/Baptism Director, **Maddie White**......ext. 154

Youth Ministry 694-9072

Jan Gravel (Middle School), ext. 151 Erin Cummings (IMPACT High School), ext. 204 All meeting Sundays 6 - 8 pm in the St. Joseph Center during the school year

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 - Tim Willis 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: Idoyle@hfgb.org



A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ! I'm typing this one up a few weeks ahead of time, so there won't be any "current events" or anything like that.

I'm taking this space to honor my favorite holiday this week: Thanksgiving.

I love this holiday and I'm very excited to host it at the rectory, I've never been able to do that before because I always lived too far away.

I want to tell you all how very, very grateful I am to God for the honor of being your priest. A few things that stand out to me as a reason for my gratitude:

First, I don't know if I've ever been welcomed so warmly before. It is simply amazing to me how, from the moment I stepped foot on the grounds of Our Parish Families, I felt loved. I know both parishes lost very good priests and I can't imagine how hard this time of transition is for you all, but so many of you have made sure I know you



are glad I am here...I don't even know what to say except thank you.

Second, I am grateful for the way we get to worship together. My two parish families are very different, but both are filled with faithful, pious Catholics with servant hearts. Bless you!

Third, I am grateful for your generosity. It is a blessing to me how much you sacrifice for your Church and it touches me deeply.

Fourth, I am grateful for how incredibly active these two parishes are: I have never seen anything like it.

You are truly beautiful people and I can't believe I get to be your priest.

Thank you for your encouragement; thank you for your patience; thank you for the amazing and kind letters you send.

I am blessed to be yours.



Thanksgiving Mass

There is a Mass scheduled for Thanksgiving Day here at Holy Family at 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, November 22nd**, but **no Mass** on Friday, November 23rd.

It is not an obligation to attend Mass on Thanksgiving, but it is a wonderful opportunity to offer thanks for all our blessings.

Nonprofit Impact Award Nomination



Holy Family was nominated for the Nonprofit Impact Award that is given out by the Flint Genesee Chamber of Commerce. The award is given to any charity, church or nonprofit making great strides to positively impact any facet of the Flint and Genesee community. We were nominated for this award for the work of the Mission Makeover Service week that is offered in the summer to all middle and high school students. While we did not win the award, we were honored to be nominated and would like to thank all of you for your continued support of this project. We could not do it without our Knights of Columbus, 55 & Over Club, and the parish supporting our fish dinner and other fundraising events.



Pictured from left to right: Mary Jo Jones, John Freel, Tracy Freel, Luci Peterman, Jan Gravel, Kayla Betts, Gretchen Polzin-Ridley, Jim Ridley and Ray Belanger. Not pictured: Andy Cocagne, Phil and Mary Dixner, Marie Copeland, Steve and Tamara Sampson - The Mission Makeover Team

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

Installation Cancelled

Due to Fr. Joe's knee surgery, the Installation Mass planned for him today at noon has been cancelled.



Please be generous in this week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection. An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.



The parish office is closing at noon on Wednesday, November 21, and will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd, and Friday, November 23rd, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Outreach Thank You

Outreach wishes to extend a big thank you to the 7th and 8th graders who recently attended a dance and donated cans of food as their admission. This is a wonderful boost to our supplies and it is greatly appreciated!



Would you Like to Light a Candle on the Advent Wreath?

It's that time of year again. We invite you to come light the advent candles. We will need one lighter per Mass, per weekend for the four weekends of Advent. What a

wonderful thing to do as a family! Of course, the Sunday morning Masses will fill quickly, so don't hesitate to give me a call or drop me an e-mail. The first weekend is December 2nd (and also the 9th, 16th and 23rd). Call or email Lorri O'Dea at 810-694-4891, ext. 214 or lodea@hfgb.org.

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance has been placed in the sanctuary. You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones to this book so that we may pray for them during the month of November. Please be assured of our prayers for your loved ones who have been listed in the book in previous years. (There is no need for them to be added again.)

Thanksgiving Mass Collection The tradition here at Holy Family Parish for many years has been that the collection taken at the Thanksgiving Mass has been for purchasing the food for the Christmas baskets. The food is purchased from the Eastern Michigan Food Bank. This project is coordinated by Holy Family Outreach with the help of the Knights of Columbus and Holy Family St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Last year we provided food baskets for over 430 families. The cost of the food was around \$13,500. We are currently taking applications from families needing food assistance. As of November 12th, we have just over 170 families. We are taking applications through December 4th. Your generous support is needed (and may be given online as well - Outreach/Christmas Box)!

Baskets will again be picked up by the requesting families on Saturday, December 15th, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. If you would like to help in any way with this distribution, please contact Brian Holyfield at Outreach (810-771-7279).

Baby Bottles For Life

The Knights Of Columbus are in the midst of the annual Baby Bottles For Life fundraiser. Please return your bottles to the drop box at the Saginaw St. entrance of church by December 1 regardless of how full they are. Last year we donated over \$5,000 to local pro-life charities from this fundraiser.



Stewardship of Treasure November 10th & 11th

Registered Families		1903
Envelopes received this week Online givers this week Amount offered from envelopes Amount offered from online giving Amount offered from visitors	\$ \$	461 123 22,687.00 7,994.83 2,544.93
Total weekly offerings	\$	33,226.76

Restoring the Temple The vision will not disappoint

Witness to Hope Pledge Payments: Please continue to make pledge payments to the Witness to Hope Campaign. One hundred percent of pledge payments come directly to Holy Family. There is \$2.2 million in outstanding pledge payments. The \$2.2 million is for our building renovation. The Diocese of Lansing deposits the payments in Holy Family's checking account and we are earning interest on the funds.

Why are We Renovating the Parish: The Witness to Hope Campaign started us down a path to add a gathering space and a covered drop off. The most effective use of this opportunity is to tackle functional problems of the current space and prepare for the future. Existing bathrooms off the sides of the church are safety and fire hazards when space heaters are used throughout the winter. Last year the circuits were blown several times. Church pews are worn and in need of major repair. Parishioners complain of getting slivers on pews or snagging their clothing on seats. Kneelers are in need of constant repair. Holders on back of pews keep falling off. Pew spacing makes it difficult for some to kneel. Many pews throughout the church need to be re-anchored to the floor. From the perspective of safety, convenience and practicality, the renovation of the worship space is needed.

Built of Living Stones: "... like living stones be yourselves built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 2:5. St. Peter's analysis of the church helped guide our renovation. The church renovation was designed in harmony with church laws and serves the needs of the liturgy. The baptismal font will be moved to the entrance of the church. Likewise, the confessionals will be moved toward the entrance of the church. Both sacraments prepare us for receiving Christ in the Eucharist in the sanctuary. **Campaign Giving Question:** For pledge payments, please make your check payable to RESTORING THE TEMPLE and drop it in the offertory basket or mail it to the parish office. Pledge payments can also be made by credit card or direct deposit from your bank account on the Holy Family Online Giving website at www.osvonlinegiving.com/1417. You can use your existing online account to set up

your pledge or call the parish office for assistance.

Lord, you have entrusted this sacred space to our care. Through the intercession of the Holy Family, Bless our efforts to sacrifice and restore your temple. Amen.



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Holy Family School FAITH FORMATION ... ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Thursday, November 29th 5-8:30pm Father Bush Parish Center

110 Bush Street, Grand Blanc 48439

Join us for an evening of Holiday Shopping and Merriment!

Support local businesses, pick up teacher & hostess gifts, sip some amazing beverages & shop with your friends!

\$5 entry fee includes drinks, snacks & a raffle ticket!

Vendors include: Julie Abbott Art, SHIFT, Tupperware, LipSense, Kim Rose Fashions, Treasure Baskets, Mainstream Boutique, Discovery Toys, Sea Girl Pearls & many more!!

Supporting Holy Family School PTO See our Event on Facebook for Vendor Spotlights & More!



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY! Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0 or Iharvey@hfsgb.org www.hfsgb.org



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What's Happening Here

Bereavement Journey

Please join us for a Spiritual Journey of the Heart and Soul. These meetings are for anyone who is grieving a recent or past loss or for someone who is supporting another who has suffered a loss.

We are now meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, November 28th**, 1:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Small Hall.

For more information, please contact Linda Waggoner or Linda Blondin in the parish office (810) 694-4891, ext. 211.

2018 Christmas Project

What can you do to help?

Holy Family Outreach and Catholic Charities North End Soup Kitchen's 7th Annual "Adopt-a-Child Angel Tag Program"

This is a wonderful opportunity to bring the love and cheer of Christmas to those most in need.

How it Works:

1st: Choose an angel tag(s) from the evergreen tree (tags available after Masses on **November 24/25**.



2nd: Purchase your gift(s) for each child. Suggested amount is \$20 - 30

per child. Please keep in mind that there may be several items requested by a child. These are simply ideas, you **do not** have to purchase all items requested.

3rd: Wrap your gift(s). Cut the top portion of your angel tag and attach it to your wrapped gift.

4th: Place your gift(s) under the evergreen tree or in the parish office on or before the due date.

The angel tags will hang from the tree after all Masses the weekend of November 24/25. Please prayerfully consider helping a family in need this Christmas season.

All gifts are due back by Friday, December 7th. For more information or to request an angel tag, please call the parish office (810) 694-4891.

Lost and Found

We now have a silver necklace which was found in the church after the 5:00 p.m. Mass Sunday, October 28th. Please contact the parish office (810) 694-4891 to retrieve. Thank you.

Human Trafficking Awareness

For Middle School / High School students and adults

Tuesday, November 27th / 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Holy Family Church, Fr. Bush Parish Center

Admission: free to public. Please bring items to include in care packages for trafficking survivors. Suggestions: shampoo, soap, lotion, nail polish, brush/comb, fuzzy socks, journal.

Education and Advocacy Speakers on: How to spot risks in our community What can be done to help survivors Create care packages and cards for survivors

This event is brought to you by Girl Scout Troop 74011 Questions? Contact Tamara Sampson samcodee@comcast.net

55 & Over Club

The true Thanksgiving of all times comes from the heart and being thankful for all our blessings. Remember to give all cooks an extra hug.



Happy Thanksgiving to all. Our Tuesday lunch resumes on **November 27th** from 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Only two lunches left for 2018. Join us.

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



Baptized on November 10, 2018

Perry Lewis Forbes, son of Joseph and Andrea (Young) Forbes. Perry was born on November 30, 2017.

Riley Maelynn Forbes, daughter of Joseph and Andrea (Young) Forbes. Riley was born on September 21, 2012.

Baptized on November 11, 2018

Hadley Monroe Tomlinson, daughter of Brandon and Shannon (Rettenmund) Tomlinson. Hadley was born on August 20, 2015.

Easton Rett Tomlinson, son of Brandon and Shannon (Rettenmund) Tomlinson. Easton was born on May 2, 2013.

Ryker Lee Tomlinson, son of Brandon and Shannon (Rettenmund) Tomlinson. Ryker was born on September 11, 2011.

Mass Intentions November 19 - 25

Monday, November 19

8:00 AM Cheryl DeMarco Mellor *by DeMarco Family* **Tuesday, November 20**

8:00 AM Sue Snyder by Suzy Laux

Wednesday, November 21

8:00 AM Michael Kenneth Sardo *by Sardo Family* 6:30 PM Sue Daunt *by Jack and Macleen Warren*

Thursday, November 22

9:00 AM All Benefactors of Holy Family Parish Friday, November 23

No Mass

Saturday, November 24

8:00 AM George Tumaneng by Tumaneng Family 4:00 PM George Yancho by Cathy Lane

Sunday, November 25

8:00 AM Allen "Rudy" Jones by Bernice Murphy10:00 AM Joanne Fleck by Bernice Murphy12:00 PM Otto Wendt by Wendt Family5:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, November 18

9 AM - 2 PM Coffee & Donuts (FBPC)

11:30 - 12:45 PM Religious Ed classes (HFS)

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9 AM - 12:30 PM St. Joseph Guild (FBPC)

Tuesday, November 20

Monday, November 19

11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (FBPC)
6:30 - 7:30 PM Bell choir rehearsal (Dr. Lee's office)
6:30 - 8:30 PM ALPHA for Adults (SJC)
7 - 8:30 PM Baptism Prep (HFS)
Wednesday, November 21

8:30 AM - 6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration (CH)

7 - 9 PM Cantor/Adult Choir rehearsal (CH)

Thursday, November 22 - Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23

3 - 4 PM Help Put God Back in America (CH) Saturday, November 24

Liturgical Ministry November 24 - 25 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 PM Saturday - *Fr. Peter Lawrence* **Lectors:** James Daris, Mary Ann Hergenreder **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD	Sandy Sprague	Dawn Davis	
Lori Drzewiecki	Bethany Zloto	Cindy Edmonds	
Mike Drzewiecki	Doug Zloto	Jean Farris	
Servers: Sari Piper, Blake / Brent Zloto, Jack Camara			

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence Lectors: Joseph Charboneau, Kim Dinger Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: TBD David Roberts II J.J. Vicari Paul Racine Traci Snyder Paul Wolven Sandra Racine Megan Vicari Dan Charboneau Servers: Natalie Fridline, Madysen Haus, Olivia Snyder

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence Lectors: Joseph Kiefer, Randy Petrides Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: TBD Rob Toth Betty Ardahl Mary Ann Whidden Colleen Argus Patricia Sheaffer Rosemarie Shick Dan Wyant **Doug Benchley** Ed Suess Terri Yochim Monna Suess Mary Andrews Servers: L. / M. McAvoy, R. Strunk, G. York

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Bill WegherLectors: Thomas Hasselbach, Mike ZelleyExtraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:TBDKaren AllenCynthia LeavyDr. Steve JamesGavin BeachDonald LeavyMark DyerScott HeronConnie LesleyServers: Brianna Ales, Devin Ales, Ethan Ales

5:00 PM Sunday - *Fr. Bill Wegher* Lectors: Deb Hawley, Tom Hrit Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBDDeb HawleyNancy RepuyanKristin KoglinChris McVannelPaula RaineyPaul GarsonSharon Peasel(Help needed)Servers:Devin Koglin, Ethan Woycehoski, Iris Stein,(Help needed)

Weekly Readings November 18 - 25

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32 / Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43 / Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10 / Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28 / Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44 / Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48 / Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40 / Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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.



IMPACT meeting this **Sunday (November 18th**). We will be discussing Marion apparitions. Any questions, please contact Erin Cummings at ecummings@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891, ext. 213.

Religious Education

Parent/Child Reconciliation Meetings

Just a reminder that our parent/child meetings will be held on the following days: (Also, if you did not attend the parent meeting, please call our office at 810-694-9072, ext. 101, to make arrangements to pick up material that was covered.)

Monday, December 3, or Tuesday, December 4

Meetings will be held in the Fr. Bush Parish Center from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



A free concert featuring Holy Family Adult Choir, Bell Choir and Youth Choir Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7:30pm

> in the Church of the Holy Family Grand Blanc, Michigan

Concert "Emmanuel"

Please mark your calendar for a concert "Emmanuel" featuring Holy Family Adult Choir, Handbell Choir and Youth Choir on **Wednesday, December 12th**, 7:30 p.m. in the church. The concert is free and will include songs of Advent and Christmas such as Days of Elijah, O Holy Night and much more that your entire family may enjoy.

Invitation to Concert Youth Choir

Holy Family Music Department would like to invite students in 3rd grade and above to sing at our concert "Emmanuel." The concert, for about an hour, featuring our Adult Choir, Bell Choir and Youth Choir, will be on **Wednesday, December 12th**, 7:30 PM in the church. If you are interested in having your child to join the concert youth choir this year, please contact Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org.

There will be rehearsals for the youth choir: Wednesdays on **November 28th**, and **December 5th and 12th**, 6:15 - 7:00 PM in Dr. Lee's office.



Eucharistic Adoration "Adorers" Needed

Every Wednesday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass we expose the Blessed Sacrament for time of Eucharistic Adoration. This is a wonderful time for private prayer and personal communion with the Lord.

"The Eucharist is not consecrated to be adored, but because it is consecrated, it is adored." In the Presence, The Spirituality of Eucharistic Adoration, Sr. Joan Ridley, OSB

It is necessary that when the Lord is exposed on the altar during adoration, individuals are present for prayer and adoration, either communally or individually. We lovingly refer to those volunteers who dedicate this time to our Lord, Adorers. We invite and welcome all to come and spent time with the Lord, but we need some to commit to a time so we know our Lord is not left alone.

Our Adoration ministry is in need of more adorers to commit to one (1) hour on Wednesdays to spend with our Lord.

If you would like to volunteer for this wonderful ministry, please contact Lorri O'Dea at the parish office at 694-4891. This will be the best hour of your day. Let Him transform you.

"We become like that which we gaze upon. Looking into a sunset the face takes on a golden glow. Looking at the Eucharistic Lord for an hour transforms the heart in a mysterious way." -Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass Holy Family on November 13 for



Dale McKenna. Dale, age 68, died on Thursday, November 8. He was born in Flint on June 13, 1950, to John and Pauline McKenna. Surviving are siblings, David (Kari), Patricia, and Thomas. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and a brother.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Dale McKenna, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with his family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

Year of Praver

Forming Missionary Disciples

Father.

You invite each of us to share in the life and ministry of your Son, Jesus. Send your Holy Spirit To form our parish as a community of missionary disciples. Teach us how to hear Jesus, to love Jesus, and to share your gift of salvation with everyone we meet. Through the witness and intercession of Mary, guide me to deepen my commitment as a disciple of Jesus. Lead our parish to grow as an intentional community, committed to go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. We ask these blessings in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Memory

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

November 18 Doris Martell, Gerald McCarty, Cassy Balamucki, Frank E. Holicki, Eleanor Kennedy November 19 Richard Ragnone, Leon DiCaire, Herta Wilhelmi November 20 Arthur Thibault, C. Jean Noblet, Preston M. Scott, Harold Wolford November 21 Richard McCarthy, Katherine Zimmermann, Nicholas Daily, Marlene Singer November 22 Jacquelyn Fenner, Hubert (Larry) Klenow, Robert Gainey November 23 Kenneth Brundage, Robert Fenton, Ina June Sawinski, John Nash November 24 Julia M. Toth, George Tumaneng, George Yancho, Vivian Chalker



Altar flowers in memory of Dorothy Salfi by Gordie & Debbie MacEachern

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the November 4 bulletin and those listed in

the Parish Book of Intercessions at the back of the church. Newly added to the list: Sylvana Bedelov.

Bishop Vincke Address

In case you would like it for the holidays, here is Bishop Vincke's address:

Bishop Jerry Vincke Catholic Diocese of Salina 103 North Ninth St. Salina, KS 67401-2503

Alexandra Mansour and Matthew Kraemer

December 1, 2018

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for November

Universal: In the Service of Peace - That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

What's Happening Here



Toy, Blanket and Coat Drive through Monday, December 10th

Please help us make Christmas merrier for others.

You can do this by donating gently used toys, games, books and coats that are in good condition. This is a great time to clean your room and donate the items you no longer use. Parents can also help by donating used or new blankets. Please make sure all items are **clean**!



Simply bring these items to the alcove next to the Religious Education office **by Monday, December 10th**, and we will pass them along to the needy.

Together we can make a difference.

Let's fill the alcove with donations!

Call the Religious Education office at 694-9072, ext. 101, with any questions.

Thank you for your support!







On **Sunday, December 2nd**, after 10:00 a.m. (and 12:00 p.m.) Masses, the students in Dr. Saha's 5th grade Religious Education class will be hosting a bake sale in the school lobby to raise funds for Holy Family's Outreach. Please consider donating items as well as your time for this worthy cause. If you are able to help by donating baked goods or your time, please contact Jan Gravel jgravel@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891.

Got Milk?

Dr. Saha's 5th grade Religious Education class will be hosting the Bake Sale (mentioned above). The students learned last year at their Bake Sale that the families did not receive milk with their Christmas food baskets. They wanted to do



something about this and we are asking for your help! If you would like to help, we ask you to "sponsor" a family by donating \$2 for a gallon of milk. We will do the work of purchasing and picking up the milk.

The "Got Milk?" jug will be in the school lobby **until Monday, December 10th**. In advance, we thank you for blessing the needy.

What's Happening Here



Advent by Campfire

Men of Holy Family: You're invited to enjoy an evening with Fr. Joe and Friends **Tuesday, December 11th** / 7 - 9:00 p.m. Fr. Bush Parish Center Dinner at 7:00 p.m. followed by an evening of storytelling, fellowship and shared faith Free-will donation for dinner and drinks To reserve a table or sign up individually Email Iblondin@hfgb.org or call (810) 694-4891, ext. 254 **Please register by December 5th**

Advent by Candlelight

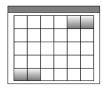
There is still room available to sign up for Advent by Candlelight (December 6th). Please call Jan Gravel (810) 694-9072, ext. 101, if you are interested. We need your Box Tops! Please help us earn cash for our school by dropping off your Box Tops in one of the two Box Tops collection bins in the Church. One bin is located inside the Front Entrance



of the Church on Saginaw Street and the other bin is located inside the Side Entrance of the Church near the Parking Lot. You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products/ brands, including General Mills, Ziploc, Annie's, Old El Paso, Yoplait, Scott, Paper Mate, Nature Valley, Hefty, and more! You can also download the Box Tops Bonus App by visiting BTFE.com/bonusapp. Thank you for your support!

Catholic Calendars for 2019

Again this year the Mission Auxiliary has a beautiful Catholic calendar for your family. Please feel free to take one from the box near the door as you leave church. This calendar sale raises funds for the struggling missions in America and around the world. An en-



velope is enclosed with the calendar and you can put it in the collection any Sunday. Whatever you are able to give will be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

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Around the Diocese

First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at Holy Redeemer Church (1227 E. Bristol Rd.., Burton) on **Saturday, December 1st**, at 9:00 a.m. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

Annual Christmas Bazaar

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Church—Mt. Morris (11208 N. Saginaw St., Mt. Morris) invites you to attend their Annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 24th**, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. For more information, call Kathy Kujacznski (810) 686-6826.



Special Needs Mass

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Burton will have a special needs Mass on **November 25th** at 1:00 p.m. We encourage and welcome all to attend this Mass, especially children and those with special needs. The Mass is a little shorter and the homily and music are tailored to those with special needs. The Mass allows everyone to be themselves and to serve, to read, to usher, play one of our many instruments, and to participate in whatever way they feel comfortable. There will be refreshments following the Mass. Come as you are, young and old. All are welcome.

Mozart "Coronation Mass"

In honor of "Christ the King Feast Day," **Sunday, Nov. 25**, St. Robert Chorale and members of Lansing Diocese Festival Choir will sing Mozart's "Coronation Mass" at St. Robert's (Flushing) at the 10:30 AM Mass. This work will also be sung at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 3139 Hogarth Ave, Flint, on **Saturday, Nov. 24th**, at the 4:30 PM Mass. This Mass will be accompanied by MSU Chamber orchestra and organ. The music will be sung as part of the service, the liturgical parts of the Mass for which it was composed by Mozart in the Salzburg Cathedral. The Coronation Mass is a dancing, sparkling gem, one of the most beloved of Mozart's works.