



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



25th Sunday

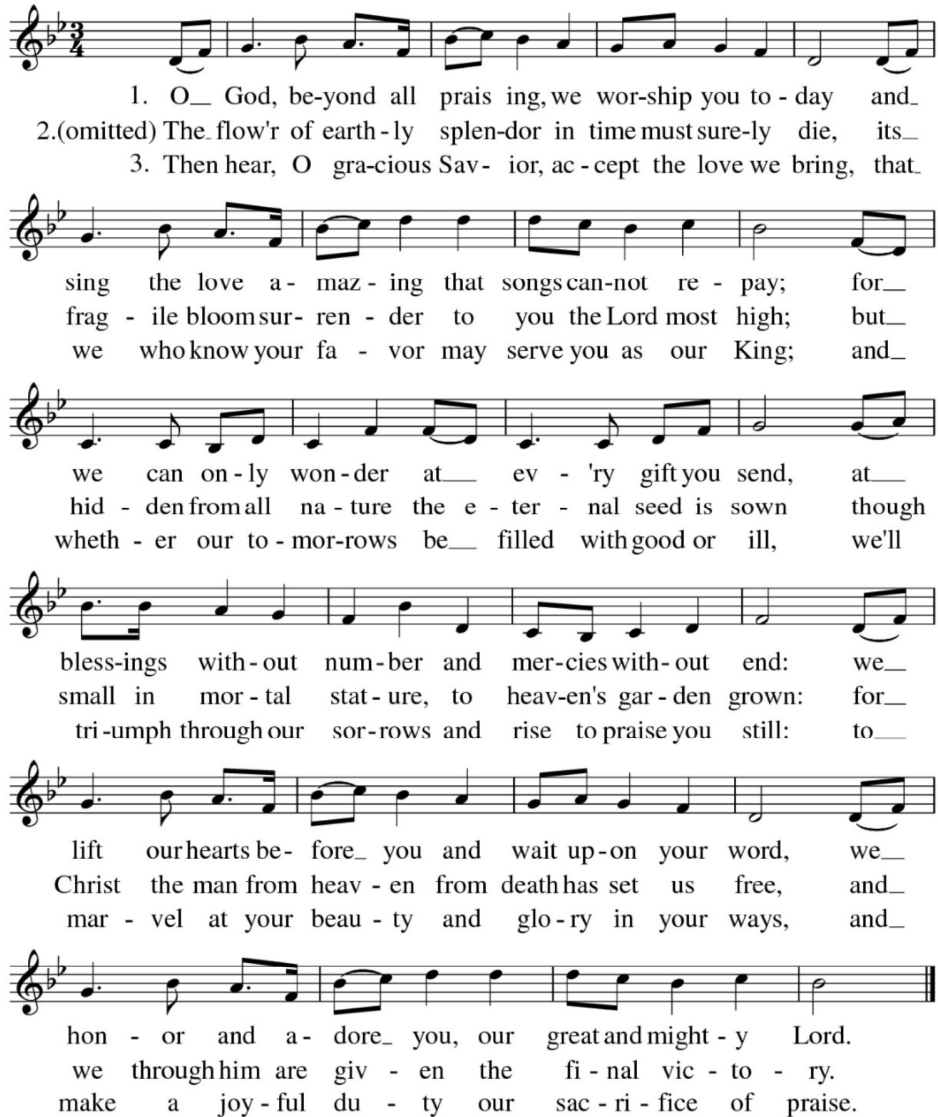
I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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ENTRANCE HYMN

O God beyond All Praising



1. O_ God, be-yond all prais ing, we wor-ship you to - day and_
2.(omitted) The flow'r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die, its_
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav- ior, ac - cept the love we bring, that
sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay; for_
frag - ile bloom sur- ren - der to you the Lord most high; but_
we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King; and_
we can on - ly won-der at__ ev - 'ry gift you send, at__
hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown though
wheth - er our to - mor-rows be__ filled with good or ill, we'll
bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end: we__
small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown: for__
tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to praise you still: to__
lift our hearts be - fore_ you and wait up - on your word, we__
Christ the man from heav - en from death has set us free, and_
mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways, and_
hon - or and a - dore_ you, our great and might - y Lord.
we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Michael Perry, 1942-1996, (c) 1982, The Jubilate Group (admin. by Hope Publishing Company)
Tune: THAXTED, 13 13 13 13 13 13; Gustav Holst, 1874-1934

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.

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land!
"When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat?
We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating!
We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!"
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Never will I forget a thing they have done!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Beloved:
First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity.
This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all.
This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.
It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-32

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be

welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

CREED

I Believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (All bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

YEAR OF PRAYER: 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.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Let Us Be Bread

Refrain Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.

1. I am the bread of life, broken for all. Eat now and hunger no more.
2. You are my friends if you keep my commands, no longer servants but friends.
3. See how my people have nothing to eat. Give them the bread that is you.
4. As God has loved me so I have loved you. Go and live on in my love.

Christ, Be Our Light

1. Longing for the light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

2. Longing for the peace, our world is troubled. Longing for the hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts, Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church, gathered today.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Blest Be the Lord

Based on Psalm 91

Dan Schutte

Antiphon

Blest be the Lord; — blest be the Lord, —
the God of mer - cy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear the dark of night,
nor the ar - row — that flies by day. —

Verses

1. He will re - lease me from the nets of all my foes.
2. I need not shrink be - fore the ter - rors of the night,
3. Al - though a thou - sand strong have fal - len at my side,

He will pro - tect me from their wick - ed hands —
nor stand a - lone be - fore the light of day —
I'll not be shak - en with the Lord at hand.

Be - neath the shad - ow of His wings — I will re - joice —
No harm shall come to me, — no ar - row strike me down, —
His faith - ful love is all the ar - mor that I need

to find a dwell - ing place se - cure —
no e - vil set - tle in my soul.
to wage my bat - tle with the foe —

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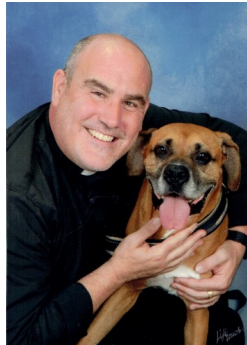


A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all!

During our construction time, I will need to keep my bulletin articles relatively short so as to leave room for the Mass parts within our bulletin.

So, I'll get right to two important pieces of information:



First of all, apparently, when we used the word "demolish" in describing what will happen to the walls of our church, it was misinterpreted by some and, as a result, there was distress.

Please note, absolutely nothing has changed from the plan we have had posted in the church for some months now. Obviously, the outer walls on the east end of the church will be demolished because we are making a wider, longer worship area, but the entirety of the building is not being destroyed.

The second piece of news is the priest convocation. As you may be aware, every year all the priests in the diocese come together for four days of education, rest and bonding. I have not been able to go in the last three years; something always comes up. So this year I am hoping I can make it. If all proceeds according to plan, your priests will be leaving on September 30 and returning on October 4.

Please pray for us during this time. The Lord absolutely needs us to be holy and times like this really help a lot.

So that's it from here, please keep praying for our wonderful renovation project and thank you for your joyful spirit as we wait!

I am grateful to God and to you for the joy of being your priest.

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Priest Convocation - No Mass

Our priests will be away for convocation from Monday, September 30th (after 8:00 a.m. Mass) - Thursday, October 3rd. Accordingly, Masses and Reconciliation for October 1, 2 and 3 will be cancelled. Please keep the priests of our diocese in your prayers.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Wednesday (October 2nd) as usual.

In case of emergency or the need for a priest, please contact the parish office (694-4891).



5 WEEK GOSPEL STUDY WITH
FR. JOE & DCN. DENNY

CAN YOU SAY YOU KNOW JESUS?

St. Paul confidently did and so can you.

Oct. 10 - Nov 14 (Thur.) at 7 PM (excluding Halloween)
in Fr. Bush Parish Center

Bring your bible and examine Matthew, Mark, Luke and John as one collective gospel of Jesus from a behavioral perspective based on known historical and cultural background.

Please register on our website, app or by this link:

To register, go to Holy Family website, app or this link:
<https://gospel-study-with-fr-joe-dcn-denny-church-of-the-holy-family.pushpayevents.com/>

Any question, please contact Dcn. Denny 810-694-4891.

Mass in Fr. Bush Parish Center

Weekday Masses, Eucharistic Adoration and confessions are now held in the small hall (or large hall, depending on the set up that week). The weekend Masses will take place in the large hall.



Stewardship & Worship

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

Help Spread the FAITH

Thank you for making last year's Help Spread the FAITH Appeal a success. Thank you for answering Christ's call to evangelize. The Help Spread the FAITH Appeal makes our own local evangelization efforts, like FAITH magazine and the televised Outreach Mass, possible

Bishop Earl Boyea believes that FAITH magazine has been an important part of our evangelization plan. FAITH magazine is sent to your home and every Catholic home each month by our parishes and diocese. Many of our fellow Catholics have become disconnected from the life of the Church, and Bishop Boyea believes that FAITH magazine has been the best way to reach out to them. In addition to FAITH magazine, our diocese continues to evangelize with interactive websites, weekly television Masses, the U.S. bishops' national efforts and local parish initiatives. By supporting the Help Spread the FAITH Appeal, you will help us continue to answer Christ's call to reach out with the Gospel message.



An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

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 meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, September 25th**, 1:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center.

For more information, please contact Linda Waggoner or Nancy Repuyan in the parish office (810) 694-4891, ext. 2211.

Stewardship of Treasure September 14th and 15th

Registered Families	1944
Envelopes received this week	371
Online givers this week	190
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 16,882.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 13,447.83
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,370.17
Total weekly offerings	\$ 31,700.00

LITURGICAL MINISTER

OCTOBER TRAINING

LECTOR MINISTRY

*Are you comfortable reading aloud?
Are you comfortable in front of a large group of people?*

God speaks to us through his own words in the Scriptures. It is the job of the lector to be the voice of God in proclaiming His word to His people.

"Blessed is the one who reads aloud and blessed are those who listen to this prophetic message and heed what is written in it, for the appointed time is near."

Rv 1:3

Training for lectors
Tuesday, October 1st, at 6:00 pm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION

An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is someone who assists the priest in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. This ministry puts you at the center of the Church's life.

Training for EMHC
Wednesday, October 2nd, at 6:00 pm

If you are wondering if liturgical ministry may be how you would like to serve, we would love to get you started. Training is provided. How often you serve depends both on your desire and the Mass you choose to serve at.

Please contact Lorri O'Dea at 810-694-4891, ext. 2214, or lodea@hfgb.org for more information.

SEPTEMBER 

Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming our newest HFS Faculty members



Mr. Zachary Smith – Music & Band Teacher

Mr. Smith is excited to be the new music teacher here at Holy Family School! This is his third year teaching music in Genesee County Catholic Schools. He recently married his wife, Alesha, who also teaches music in Grand Blanc, at Reid Elementary. Mr. Smith is a Genesee County local, graduating from Carman-Ainsworth, and earning his Teaching degree through the University of Michigan - Flint. He has three cats, Kiara, Kovu, and Mama. He enjoys playing board games, the current favorite is *Settlers of Catan*, and watching sitcoms with his wife. Mr. Smith is looking forward to building relationships within the Holy Family Community!

Miss Laura Thomason – Art Teacher

Ms. Thomason is in her fifth year teaching Art and we are excited to have her with us at HFS! She grew up in Highland, Michigan with her six siblings and attended college at Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University, where she studied Art Education and Printmaking. She is honored to be teaching not only Holy Family students, but at another GCCS school, Holy Rosary and Madison Academy in Flint. When Ms. Thomason is not in the classroom, she enjoys spending time with her three-year-old daughter, Charlotte, and her two rescue dogs. Ms. Thomason is looking forward to having a positive impact on our children's growth and to a new year with Holy Family!



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



What's Happening Here

Two Courses Coming to Holy Family!



walking with purpose

October 3 (Thu) 7 pm OR **October 4** (Fri) 9 am
St. Joseph Center / \$25

Are you stretched and would like a way to refuel and be refreshed while making authentic connections with others? Would you like to have a better understanding of your faith and learn more about God?

Open Your Heart, The Starting Point

This 22-week foundational course is designed for women who are new to WWP, as well as those with more Bible study experience. Join us as we examine the core questions that we wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

Keeping in Balance

Keeping in Balance will take us on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. Join us as we explore biblical ways that we can manage life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. A lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

To register and for more information, go to our website hfgb.org or Holy Family GB APP on your phone.

Walking with Purpose

The women's Bible study, Walking With Purpose, needs a few cheerful people to babysit preschool children on Friday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. so their mothers can attend the study. If you are interested in helping out, even occasionally, please contact Elizabeth Petrides at 810-265-4189. (Dates are shown in the article above.)

Endow Women's Study Group

Have you wanted to learn about St. Teresa of Avila, but didn't know where to start? Come and connect with a small group of women in faith and friendship as we study the life and teaching of Teresa of Avila, a Counter-Reformation saint and Doctor of the Church.

When: 2nd and 4th Saturdays **beginning October 12** from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

Where: St Joseph Center

Cost: Donation for study guide

For more information or to register contact Elizabeth Petrides at 810-265-4189 or eapetrides@gmail.com, or visit www.EndowGroups.org.

HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED TO

Impact Kickoff

SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2019 |
6:30-8:30PM | ST JOSEPH CENTER

Attention: all high school students of Holy Family! This is the weekend. IMPACT is starting up again! Join us this Sunday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center for a roaring-good time. We'll have hot dogs, some big group games, and will talk about what we'll be doing this year. No signup is required to come so feel free to bring a friend!

Questions? Email Erin Cummings at ecummings@hfgb.org See you there!

55 & Over Club

It is when we are most lost that we sometimes find our truest friends.

From the movie *Snow White*



Join us this **Tuesday, September 24th**, 11 AM - 2 PM. We are celebrating another 90th birthday for a fun and giving guy.

Thanks to all seniors for your free will donations given to the school library to purchase books for all grades.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thinking of Joining the Knights of Columbus?

The Knights Of Columbus
Mother of Perpetual Help Council - Council 6742

is having an open meeting on
Thursday, September 26th, at 7:30 p.m.
at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Goodrich, MI
7295 Gale Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439

All members, former members, prospective members, and spouses are invited. Refreshments will follow. It will last about 90 minutes. No RSVP required, but any questions call Rick Perry, Grand Knight (810) 701-0413.



Mass Intentions Sept. 23 - 29

Monday, September 23

8:00 AM Evelyn Dolan *by David and Monique Brophy*

Tuesday, September 24

8:00 AM Sr. Sharon Hektor (Living) *by Ancient Order of Hibernians*

Wednesday, September 25

8:00 AM Dcn. Larry Blondin (Living) *by Ancient Order of Hibernians*

5:30 PM Estelita Bernabe *by family*

Thursday, September 26

8:00 AM Dcn. Denny Pennell (Living) *by Ancient Order of Hibernians*

Friday, September 27

8:00 AM Fr. Dan Westermann (Living) *by Jim and Pam Salem*

Saturday, September 28

8:00 AM Allen "Rudy" Jones *by Gay Gelisse*

4:00 PM Helen Moyle *by Gil & Jennifer Merciez*

Sunday, September 29

8:00 AM Judith Croci *by Tom & Karen Smith & family*

10:00 AM William Baadte *by Hugh & Dolores Vanitvelt*

12:00 PM Michael Harchick *by Mark & Paula Klozik*

5:30 PM All Holy Family Parishioners



Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, September 22

10:15 - 11:30 AM Religious Education (HFS)

6:30 - 8:30 PM IMPACT (SJC)

Monday, September 23

9 AM - 12:30 PM St. Joseph Guild

Tuesday, September 24

11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (FBPC)

6:30 - 8 PM Adult Bell Choir (FBPC)

7 - 8:30 PM Book Club (SJC)

Wednesday, September 25

8:30 AM - 5:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration (SH)

1:30 - 3 PM Bereavement Support Group (SJC)

6:15 - 7 PM Parish Youth Choir (FBPC)

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

Thursday, September 26

9 - 11 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJC)

Friday, September 27

3 - 4 PM Help Put God Back in America

Saturday, September 28 - Women's Welcome Weekend

7:30 AM St. Joseph Covenant Keepers (SJC)



Liturgical Ministry September 28 - 29 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Tom Nenneau

Lectors: Sam Burdick, Kathy Swiantek

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Linda Nawrocki Sandy Sprague

Dennis Bridges Don Sienko

Jennifer Merciez Jean Farris

Servers: Claire / Nathan / Joey Holifield

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

Lectors: Paul Wolven, (*Help needed*)

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD J.J. Vicari (*Help needed*)

David Roberts II Dan Charboneau

Megan Vicari Karen Horton

Servers: Paul Throesch, Anna Dinger

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

Lectors: David Caldwell, Joseph Kiefer

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Terri Yochim Mary Andrews

Rob Toth Betty Ardahl

Dan Wyant Colleen Argus

Servers: Rosie Caldwell

12:00 PM Sunday

Lectors: Rod McDonald, (*Help needed*)

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Karen Zelley Adam Martin

Cynthia Leavy Desiree Londrigan

Donald Leavy Paul Londrigan

Servers: Lucy Smith, Taryn Daclison

5:30 PM Sunday

Lectors: Melissa Jablonski, Andy Cocagne

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Nancy Repuyan Kathy Stewart

Chris McVannel Jim Ridley

Sharon Peasel Joseph Sliwka

Servers: Addison Sliwka, Hannah Sliwka



Weekly Readings September 22 - 29

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm

2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13 / **Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps

126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18 / **Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7

-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21 /

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk

9:1-6 / **Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

[cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9 / **Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk

9:18-22 / **Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a,

13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45 / **Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps

146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

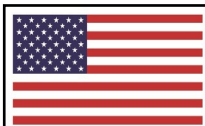
Youth News and more

High School Youth Ministry



Our kickoff is this **Sunday, September 22nd**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.! Hope to see you there. Please check out the website for our IMPACT calendar for 2019.

On **October 20th** we will be taking a trip to Spicer Orchards for a hayride, bonfire, and time in the corn maze. Check the website for the field trip form and return to Erin Cummings as soon as you can. Form and \$10 are due **October 6th** for that trip.



Please pray for these men and women in military service:

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



Religious Education

This is just a reminder that Religious Education classes start **this weekend**. Classes are being held from 10:15-11:30 a.m. in the school on Sunday. Parents are asked to attend a meeting during this class time in the library.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Due to the current parish renovations, Children's Liturgy of the Word will be suspended for the 2019-20 school year. Due to a number of logistical and safety concerns, it was decided that it would be in the best interest of the children to suspend the program this year. We will be surveying families about the desire to renew the program for the 2020-21 school year during the spring of 2020. If families are interested in additional resources for young children, please contact Katie Church, DRE, at the parish office and she will be able to help you.

Is God Calling You to Service?

The Holy Family Religious Education classes are in NEED of **assistants** for all grades. If you or someone you know is thinking about serving the parish, this is a great opportunity. Even if you have never taught, please consider volunteering as a catechist, aide, or substitute. Training will be provided. Contact Katie Church in the parish office at (810) 694-4891, ext. 2151, or via e-mail at kchurch@hfgb.org.

Confirmation 2019 Retreat

For all those preparing for confirmation this year, our liturgy will be celebrated on **Wednesday, October 16, 2019**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's in Goodrich. Please note the location (due to our church renovation).

Confirmation Retreat/Rehearsal is **Sunday, October 13th**, from 2- 4:00 p.m. at St. Mark's.

***Anyone who is missing paperwork: please return ASAP to the office so your child can be confirmed. Call Erin Cummings at (810) 694-4891 to check on what you may be missing if you are confused.**

Lost and Found

The lost and found items that were in the church are now in the lobby to the Parish Office. You may stop at anytime to check for items you may have lost. The box of lost and found will be available to check until October 1st.

Parish Prayers and more

Knights of Columbus Rosary

The Knights will be saying a rosary for the parish after the 10:00 a.m. on Mass on **Sunday, September 29th**. Please join us.

I look to all of you, brothers and sisters of every state of life - to you, Christian families, to you, the sick and elderly, and to you, young people: Confidently take up the Rosary once again. Rediscover the Rosary in light of Scripture, in harmony with the Liturgy, and in the context of your daily lives. May this appeal of mine not go unheard!

—Saint John Paul II
from The Rosary of Saint John Paul II



*Altar flowers in memory of
Shirley Czymbo
by Scott & Cynthia Villaire and family*

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the September 1 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions located in the chapel. Newly added: Karen Meganck and Janet Prosniewski.



First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Convention will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church (404 Dayton St., Davison) from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on **Saturday, October 5th**. The speakers are Fr. Roy Horning, Sr. Sarah Burdick, and Dcn. Sean Costello speaking about "Fatima: A Message of Hope." The day will also include the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, a Rosary procession and banquet luncheon. All are welcome. Those wishing to join us may purchase tickets at \$20 each from Maria Pavelich (810) 730-0703.



In Loving Memory

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

September 22

Louis Sedrick, Pearl Joy

September 23

Gwendolyn Howell, Helen Crow, Ethel McGarry

September 24

Dick Durant, Gilbert Schabel, Gerald Shiemke, Louis Coriasso

September 25

Victoria Wamsley, Jerry Topolinski

September 26

Margaret Chema, Maude Hilvers, Terence Wilson, Harold Hickman

September 27

Florence Spraker, Ruth Everest, Altona Greenwood

September 28

Gary Krohn, Elizabeth Lesko, Marianne Donnelly, Frank Nowicki, Helen Crane, Gerald Martin, Shirley Mierzejewski

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



Baptized on September 8, 2019

Vin Don Bristol, son of Cory and Carrie (Christman) Bristol. Vin was born on July 13, 2016.

Zayn Daniel Fransi, son of Jaimie Danielle Brady. Zayn was born on February 14, 2019.

Harper Louise McIntosh, daughter of Christopher and Shelley (Brady) McIntosh. Harper was born on September 5, 2018.

Baptized on September 15, 2019

Noah Benjamin Williams, son of Stephen and Melinda (Brabon) Williams. Noah was born on May 29, 2019.

Scripture Verse

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:8b, 13

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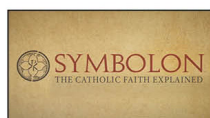
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Rite of Consecration Mass

Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.
at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing.

Ms. Weena Isabelle Gaulin (Holy Family, Adrian) and Ms. Dawn Marie Hausmann (St. Thomas Aquinas/St. John, East Lansing) will receive the Rite of Consecration by the Most Reverend Earl Boyea.

Chair-ity

You are invited to the "Chair-ity" Fundraising Event of the season on **Saturday, November 9th**, at Genesys Banquet Center (805 Health Park Blvd., Grand Blanc)
6 pm Cocktails / 6:30 pm Dinner and Program / 7:30 pm Live Auction

Pull up a chair... and join us for a fabulous meal, live auction and inspiring stories of hope, healing and lives changed with the help of Catholic Charities and people just like you. We will showcase **unique chairs** designed by local groups, artists and students from Catholic schools, to be auctioned off throughout the evening. \$100 per person (each ticket is automatically entered into the Superdraw).

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Here is a chance to buy from 100s of selections of great books at a low price. Genres include: autobiography, biography, children's, cooking/healthy body, general fiction, home maintenance, hunting/sports/automobiles, murder/mystery, religious/spiritual, romance, Western and others.

Where: St. John - Davison (in the yellow barn on the northwest side of St. John Family Center, 505 N. Dayton, Davison).

When: Thursday, October 3rd - 10 am - 6 pm
Friday, October 4th - 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday, October 5th - 10 am - 4 pm

Hope to see you there.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Opportunity

The best gift you can give your kids is a strong, Christ-centered marriage. Refresh your faith and invest in your family by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend **Sept. 27-29** in Farmington Hills, or **Nov. 15-17** at Weber Center in Adrian. Check out www.wmme.org or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287 for more info or to apply.

St. Francis Prayer Center Fundraiser

Great Gatsby Roaring 20's

Saturday, September 28th / gathering 4:30 p.m.

St. John Family Center in Davison
(505 N. Dayton St., Davison, 48423)

Tickets \$100 each - includes 2 dinner/4 drink tickets
Festivities include: big ticket drawing, live and silent auctions, 50/drawings, a wine pull, craft beer wagon and dancing

Grand prize is \$5,000 (if 300 tickets or less are sold, the grand prize will be \$4,000) / 2nd prize is \$500

For more information, contact St. Francis Prayer Center
(810) 787-5330

Special Needs Mass

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Burton will have a special needs Mass today, **September 22**, at 1 p.m. They 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 is 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 that they feel comfortable. There will be refreshments following the Mass. Come as you are, young and old, all are welcome.

Parish Directory

Parish Office..... 694-4891 (fax 694-1583)

Hours..... M-F 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. / 1 - 5 p.m.
(closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. for lunch)

Pastor, **Fr. Joseph Krupp**

Parochial Vicars, **Fr. Peter Lawrence** (frpeter@hfgb.org)

and **Fr. Bill Wegher**

Deacon, **Dennis Pennell**

Deacon, **Larry Blondin** lblondin@hfgb.org

Music Director, **Dr. B. Simon Lee** x2205

Associate Music Director, **Dr. Sia Lee** x2205

Liturgy Coordinator, **Lorri O'Dea** x2214

Business Manager, **Brian Kita** x2218

Director of Evangelization, **Erin Cummings** x2204

Accountant, **Aimee Wolven** x2209

Parish Secretary, **Theresa Dyer** x2200

Bulletin Editor, **Linda Doyle** x2216

Communications Specialist, **Nicole Urbanik** x2202

Facilities & Events694-9013

Carrie Pilarski

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

Ministry to the Ill & Bereaved.....694-4891

Nancy Repuyan, ext. 2211

Social Outreach Ministry.....771-7279

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

High School Youth Ministry.....694-4891

Erin Cummings (IMPACT High School)..... ext. 2204

All meeting Sundays 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the St. Joseph
Center during the school year

Religious Education.....694-4891

Religious Education Classes (Pre-school - 8th grade)

Grades K-8 Sun 10:15 am - 11:30 am / HF School

Katie Church (Youth DRE)..... ext. 2151

RCIA/Baptisms

RCIA/Baptism Director, **Maddie White**.....ext. 2154

Holy Family School..... 694-9072

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

Principal, **Theresa Purcell** x2144

Administrative Assistant, **Lisa Harvey** x2100

Secretary, **Chasity Campbell** x2140

School Receptionist, **Shelley Corcoran** x2150

Dir. Adv./Alumni Relations, **Ann Yochim Tabereaux** x2146

Teacher Associate, **Sr. Sharon Hektor**..... x2142

Mass Schedule

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

Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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

Weekday: Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. / Wed 5:30 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 5 - 5:30 pm

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

Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance with
our Baptism Director, Maddie White.

Marriage: Please call parish secretary, Theresa Dyer, to
make arrangements to meet with a Parish Priest at least
nine months in advance.

Vocations - If you are interested in the priesthood,
please contact Fr. Joe or Fr. Peter. If you are interested
in the permanent Diaconate, please contact Dcn. Larry.

Prayers & Devotions

Rosary: 7:15 am M-WTF / 4:30 pm Wed / 8:30 am Sat

Eucharistic Adoration: Wed..... 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

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

Our Mother of Perpetual Help DevotionWed 6 p.m.

Fatima Prayer Cell Tues 4 p.m.

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