



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 29, 2019

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY AND JOSEPH



## THE HOLY FAMILY

“Rise, take the child  
and his mother and go  
to the land of Israel, for  
those who sought the  
child’s life are dead.”  
- Mt 2:20

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### CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY



### Prayer for Consecration to the Holy Family

*O Lord Jesus,  
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.  
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace  
as you prepared to fulfill your mission  
as our Redeemer.  
We entrust our family to you.*

*O Blessed Mary,  
you are the Mother of our Savior.  
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus  
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.  
We entrust our family to you.*

*O Saint Joseph,  
you provided a secure and loving home  
for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood  
while showing us the dignity of work.  
We entrust our family to you.*

*Holy Family,  
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.  
May we be completely united  
in a love that is lasting,  
faithful and open to the gift of new life.  
Help us to grow in virtue,  
to forgive one another from our hearts,  
and to live in peace all our days.  
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,  
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.  
May our home, O Holy Family,  
truly become a domestic church where  
we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

ENTRANCE HYMN

## Once in Royal David's City

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a  
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is  
 3. And through all his won - drous child - hood He would  
 4. For he is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by  
 5. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his

low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her  
 God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a  
 hon - or and o - bey, Love and watch the low - ly  
 day like us he grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and  
 own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and

ba - by In a man - ger for his bed. Mar - y  
 sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall. With the  
 maid - en In whose gen - tle arms he lay. Chris - tian  
 help - less, Tears and smiles like us he knew: And he  
 gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove: And he

was that moth - er mild, Je - sus  
 poor and mean and low - ly Lived on -  
 chil - dren all should be Kind, o -  
 feels for all our sad - ness, And he  
 leads his chil - dren on To the

Christ her lit - tle Child.  
 earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
 be - dient, good as he.  
 shares in all our glad - ness.  
 place where he has gone.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895  
 Tune: IRBY, 8 7 8 7 7; Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876; harm. by Arthur H. Mann, 1850-1929

### FIRST READING: *Sirach* 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard.

Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins—a house raised in justice to you.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You

Refrain

Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who  
 fol - low you, blest are those who seek you, O God.

**SECOND READING:** *Colossians 3:12-21*

Brothers and sisters:

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.

And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body.

And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord.

Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them.

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord.

Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

**GOSPEL:** *Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23*

When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you.

Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him."

Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt.

He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled,

*Out of Egypt I called my son.*

When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead."

He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel.

But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go back there.

And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee.

He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled,

*He shall be called a Nazorean.*

**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.

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

***Child of Mercy***

Refrain: Child of mercy, child of peace, Jesus, Bread of life, food to fill our longing. Child of justice, child of light, Jesus, saving cup, Emmanuel, God with us.

1. All who walk in darkness have seen a great light, to those who dwell in fear, a light has shone!
2. A child is born to us, a son is given us, upon his shoulder glory rests!
3. We name him: "Wonder, couns'lor, hero, mighty God," The Holy One forever: Prince of peace!
4. We proclaim good news to you, great tidings of joy: To you is born a savior: Christ the Lord!

***Silent Night, Holy Night***

1. Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia; Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior is born!



3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

2. The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.  
I love you, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

**Away in a Manger**

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay  
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in your tender care,  
And fit us for heaven to live with you there.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

**Angels We Have Heard on High**

1. An - gels we have heard on high      Sweet - ly sing - ing  
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee?      Why your joy - ous  
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see      Him whose birth the  
4. See him in a man - ger laid,      Whom the choirs of

o'er the plains,      And the moun - tains in re - ply  
strains pro - long?      Say what may the tid - ings be,  
an - gels sing;      Come a - dore, on bend - ed knee,  
an - gels praise;      Mar - y, Jo - seph, lend your aid,

Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.  
Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.  
Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
While our hearts in love we raise.

Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o,      Glo - ri - a

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Text: *Les anges dans nos campagnes*; French, c. 18th C.; tr. from *Crown of Jesus Music*, London, 1862  
Tune: GLORIA, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; French traditional

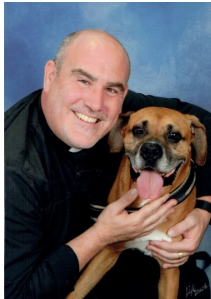
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## A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all!

The first weekend after Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. This is a time when we remember the example and seek the prayers of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.



Each year I tend to put out parts of a little document I made about how we, as families, can become more holy.

Our individual families form the bedrock of our society and our Church: as such, the goal of being a Holy Family is always attainable with the help of the Holy Spirit and a concerted effort on our part.

These ideas can help us within our individual family units, as well as our Parish Family unit. When we live these rules at home and in our Church, we will find the experience transformative. With that loooooong intro, let's get right after it. Here are a couple ideas for how we can be more holy within our families.

### **We must forgive:**

When you hurt someone, don't simply say "I'm sorry." All that does is describe how you feel. Look them in the eye and say "I ask you to forgive me for..." and give them the power to release the debt or collect it. This is important because it is inevitable that we will hurt each other. Giving that hurt to God and being merciful will fill our lives with light. Holding onto anger will turn us into people we do not want to be.

### **We must not hold anyone in our family to a standard we can't keep ourselves:**

This goes right into mercy: you are doing your best and it's generally safe to assume others are as well. You and I cannot pull off perfect and neither can our siblings. To learn to love someone and be sure they know your love in the midst of their struggles is a gift to both people.

### **Be Grateful:**

Love the people God gave you. See them anew each day: see their gifts and talents and how rich your life is because they are in it. Speak that love, speak that gratitude and be specific in your praise. Be as encouraging to others as you wish others would be to you.

So.. those are some standards I challenge myself on within my family and now I share them with you.

Thank you for being my family...I love you all and thank God for you.

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## Octave of Christmas Mass Schedule

*Masses are celebrated in the Fr. Bush Parish Center during our church renovation*

**December 28/29- Feast of the Holy Family**  
Regular weekend Mass & Reconciliation schedule

**Monday, December 30**  
8 AM Mass

**Tuesday, Dec. 31**  
(No morning Mass)  
5:30 PM

Vigil Mass for Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

*Vigil Mass at St. Mark at 4:30 PM*

**Wednesday, January 1 -**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**  
8 AM and 10 AM  
(No Reconciliation / No Eucharistic Adoration)

*Mass at St. Mark at 10:30 AM*

*(No incense at any Masses while we are using the parish hall)*

## Liturgical Ministers

Liturgical Ministers are needed for our New Year's Day Masses. (See schedule above.) Please sign up on the sheets in the chapel or contact Lorri O'Dea 694-4891, ext. 2214, or email [lodea@hfgb.org](mailto:lodea@hfgb.org).

## Stewardship & Worship

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

### "Others First" is Next Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our St. Joseph Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Please remember the needy as you shop this week. Bring non-perishable items to Mass next weekend. (They may be placed in the white crates in the large hall lobby.) Greatly needed are: shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, single toothbrushes (adult's and children's), deodorant, razor blades, laundry soap, toilet paper, paper towel and Kleenex, as well as syrup, baking mix, mashed potatoes (dry mix), canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, peanut butter, and pancake mix/syrup.



Your timely and wonderful generosity is appreciated, especially by our clients. It seems that no sooner are we low in supply, than you show up with products!

In addition to supplies, we greatly appreciate monetary donations which can be used to support our efforts. Thank you for any future giving that you might direct to Outreach!

### Outreach Thank You

A great big thank you to our Knights of Columbus for their recent monetary donation which will help Outreach greatly!

### Men's Coats Needed

Outreach is currently in desperate need of men's coats (large, extra-large, and XXL). Any donations may be brought to Outreach or put in the small building behind Outreach after hours.

### Parish Office Christmas Hours

To allow our parish staff more time with their families for the Christmas holiday...

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 24th, through Wednesday, January 1st

The office will be open again at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 2nd

*In case of emergency, please call Fr. Joe or Fr. Peter at (810) 356-3187.*

### Stewardship of Treasure December 21st and 22nd

*No report available due to early bulletin deadline*

### First Friday Mass for Vocations

Please join us on **Friday, January 3rd**, for Mass at 8:00 a.m. Our Mass Intention will be "For Vocation to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life."

### Contribution Reminder

In order to assure accuracy in crediting your donations to Holy Family, may we ask that you either use your parish envelope or write your membership number on your check. This will identify your check as a charitable contribution and not a payment of any kind...which is important at tax time.

If for some reason you did not receive your envelopes or need your membership number, please call Theresa in the parish office (694-4891).

If you would like your donations posted to your 2019 account, envelopes must be received **by December 31, 2019**, otherwise donations will be posted to 2020.

# WELCOME

**Our newest parishioners**

*We welcome our newest families that have joined Holy Family. Let's continue to make them and anyone else who walks through our doors feel welcome.*

Barbara Nizinski

Stu Kelly

Tony Zyber

Joseph and Meagan Merlo

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

# Baptism

Baptized on December 15, 2019

**James Michael Kerr**, son of Joseph and Maureen (Mullally) Kerr. James was born on November 12, 2019.



**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)



## Alpha

This year we are joining forces with Holy Redeemer to offer Alpha two nights a week - Monday night (location tbd) and Tuesday night at their Family Life Center. Anyone from any parish is welcome to attend the Monday night sessions or the Tuesday night sessions beginning the week of **February 10**.

# WHY NOT? TRY ALPHA

*Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.*

# WHAT TO EXPECT

## A typical Alpha

Alpha runs in cafés, churches, universities, homes – you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but they generally have three key things in common: dinner, a talk and good conversation.

# HOW ABOUT A TASTE TEST?

*Celebration Dinner*  
February 11, 2020  
6pm

a great way to see if Alpha will be a good fit for you!

Alpha Course Begins February 18, 6:30pm  
at the Family Life Center

Free childcare available



<http://www.holyredeemerburton.org/alpha>  
@alphacourseatHolyRedeemer on Facebook  
810-244-1693 AlphaSeries.HRC@gmail.com



**SCAN**





## Mass Intentions Dec. 30 - Jan. 5

### Monday, December 30

8:00 AM James Horton *by Karen Horton*

### Tuesday, December 31

8:00 AM No Mass

5:30 PM Frank Graham *by Frank Smith*

### Wednesday, January 1

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Amore Family *by Barb and the late Len Amore*

10:00 AM Larry Compeau *by Janice Hennen*

### Thursday, January 2

8:00 AM Lydia Letavis *by Carleen Celusnak*

### Friday, January 3

8:00 AM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life

### Saturday, January 4

8:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. Bill Metzger *by Mr. & Mrs. John Greene*

4:00 PM Marcie Wohleben *by Mike O'Brien*

### Sunday, January 5

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Melvin Westrick *by Diane Emery & family*

12:00 PM Lynn Mellot *by Mark and Debbie Rolf*

5:30 PM Don Hinman *by his family*



## Liturgical Ministry January 4 - 5 The Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joe Krupp

**Lectors:** Sam Burdick, Lou Lobsinger

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD Linda Nawrocki Jean Farris

Kourtney Lobsinger

Sr. Sharon Hektor

Darlene McKone Don Sienko

**Servers:** Luke Parr, Sari Piper

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

**Lectors:** Meredith Reid, Greg Gildner

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD Cathy Lane Judy Puidokas

Cesar Bernabe Yvonne Cesal

Ica Bernabe Dan Charboneau

**Servers:** Silas Babiasz, Olivia Snyder

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

**Lectors:** Gary Campbell, Jim Garland

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD Rosemarie Shick Marje Mercier

Genevieve Riopelle Diane Toohey

Patricia Sheaffer Rob Toth

**Servers:** Kayla Reitz, Gabriel York

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

**Lectors:** Adam Martin, Lucinda Peterman

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD Karen Allen Cheryl Gelisse

Nicole Urbanik Gavin Beach

Karen Zelle Mark Dyer

**Servers:** Will Urbanik, John Zelle

5:30 PM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

**Lectors:** Chris McVannel, Halle Purcell

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD Katie Woycehoski Julie Crosby

Deb Hawley Andy Cocagne

Maddie White Marie Copeland

**Servers:** Franklin Copeland, Ethan Woycehoski



## Holy Family Happenings

### Sunday, December 29

NO Religious Education (HFS)

1:30 PM Communal Baptism (FBPC)

NO IMPACT (SJC)

### Monday, December 30

NO St. Joseph Guild

### Tuesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

NO Senior Luncheon (FBPC)

### Wednesday, January 1 - New Year's Day

NO Eucharistic Adoration (SH)

### Thursday, January 2

### Friday, January 3

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

### Saturday, January 4



## Weekly Readings Dec. 29 - Jan. 5

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

**Wednesday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

**Friday:** Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

# Youth News and more

## High School Youth Ministry



There is no IMPACT this week, December 29th.

Next week (on **January 5th**) IMPACT will resume from 6:30-8:30 pm. All high schoolers of Holy Family are welcome!

## Religious Education

There will be no Religious Education classes December 29. Classes resume **January 5, 2020**.

## Heart of Worship



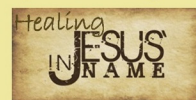
### Adoration Praise & Worship

Saturday January 18th—7:00 PM  
Holy Family Parish — Fr. Bush Hall

Eucharistic Adoration

Reflection on "Worship" by Den. Larry Blondin

Prayer Ministry offered by Holy Family



Prayer Ministers

## 55 & Over Club

A toast for the New Year: *Never clutch the past so tightly that it leaves your arms unable to embrace the present.*



Book of Humor

Put this date on your calendar because we want all our seniors to start the New Year with us. Join us for our first Lunch on **Tuesday, January 7th, 2020**, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All those 50 years and over are welcome.

Happy New Year to all!

## Renovation Update #2

If you missed the Renovation Update #2 flyer, dated December 1, 2019, it is available to view on our website [hfgb.org](http://hfgb.org). Just click on the "About" tab and choose "Church Renovation" from the drop-down menu.

## Fatima Apostolate Prayer Cell

Fatima Apostolate Prayer Cell is a weekly time in the chapel (small hall) on **Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.** for prayer to honor the Trinity within the Eucharist, a time to pray for our family and for those whose faith is being challenged and for the sins of the world. Today this is so important when you look around the world. We also pray a rosary.

## Traveling Vocations Chalice

Join Holy Family in its campaign to continually pray for vocations.

Together as a community of faith we can pray for vocations.

For more information, please contact  
Kelly Teem 248-895-1688  
Lorri O'Dea 810-694-4891 ext. 2214 or [lodea@hfgb.org](mailto:lodea@hfgb.org)

ALL ARE WELCOME

# Parish Prayers and more



## *In Loving Memory*

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

December 29

Esther Martha Rice, Donna Marie Stewart, James Sheaffer

December 30

Mary Frances Feick, (Mildred) Jerry Clune, Martin A. Simek, Charles Emery, Joyce Smock, James Horton

December 31

Francis A. Swarbrick, Hugh Patrick Hackett, Francis Marta

January 1

Joseph Fisher, Gerald Williams, Marie York

January 2

Thelma Wierzbicki, Sam Blower, Floyd "Jim" Johnson

January 3

David Egan, Bruce Wood, George H. Lanham, Lucille Jozwiak

January 4

Eugenie Hughes, Lloyd Racine

## Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the December 1 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions located in the chapel. Newly added: Charles Celusnak.



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## Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for January

**Promotion of World Peace** - We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



January 2020

## *Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing*

Jan. 1 Our Holy Father  
Jan. 2 Rev. Joseph Aubin / Rev. Thomas Butler  
Jan. 3 Rev. Gerald Ploof / Rev. William Stevenson  
Jan. 4 Rev. Bennett Constantine / Msgr. Geo. Michalek  
Jan. 5 Bishop Earl A. Boyea  
Jan. 6 Rev. John Grace / Rev. Ryan Riley  
Jan. 7 Rev. Francis Faraci / **Fr. Joseph Krupp**  
Jan. 8 All Priests  
Jan. 9 Rev. Anthony Strouse / Rev. James McHugh  
Jan. 10 Rev. Denis Spitzley / Rev. Thomas Wasilewski  
Jan. 11 Rev. Stanislaus Czarnota / Rev. James Conlon  
Jan. 12 Bishop Carl Mengeling  
Jan. 13 Rev. Philip Schmitter / Rev. James Hug  
Jan. 14 Rev. Raymond Urbanek / Rev. Vincent VanDoan  
Jan. 15 Rev. Jeff Poll / Rev. Michael Newman  
Jan. 16 Rev. William Auth / Rev. Bosco Padamattummel

Jan. 17 Rev. Roy Horning / Rev. David Rosenberg  
Jan. 18 Rev. Pieter vanRooyen / Rev. Duaine Pamment  
Jan. 19 Rev. Thomas Firestone / Rev. Anthony Smela  
Jan. 20 Rev. Benjamin Hawley / Rev. Joseph Tran  
Jan. 21 Rev. Edwin Emeli / Rev. Pierre Bassil  
Jan. 22 Rev. Phillip Sessions / Rev. Alan Wakefield  
Jan. 23 Rev. Thomas Nenneau / Rev. Zachary Mabee  
Jan. 24 Rev. Phillip Schweda / Rev. Jeffrey Robideau  
Jan. 25 Rev. Prabhu Lakra / Msgr. Bernard Reilly  
Jan. 26 Rev. Robert Bacik / Rev. Todd Koenigsknecht  
Jan. 27 Rev. Dwight Ezop / Rev. John Rocus  
Jan. 28 Rev. Joseph Campbell / Rev. Robert Pienta  
Jan. 29 Rev. Darin Robert / **Rev. Peter Lawrence**  
Jan. 30 Rev. Michael Petroski / Rev. C. Peter Dougherty  
Jan. 31 Rev. Michael Murray / Rev. Bogdan Rybchuk

Prayerfully Prepared for You by the Contemplative Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, Portland, Maine

# Here and There

## Gospel Meditation

*Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture*

The Holy Family

“Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you.” 725 kilometers. That’s the distance on modern roads from Bethlehem to Cairo. Assuming one covered 40km a day on foot — ambitious for two young parents and their infant son — the journey would take well over two weeks. Of course, the Holy Family didn’t have modern roads. They would travel through wilderness, fear bandits, run low on water, and cross the vast Sinai Peninsula in a reverse of their forefathers in Exodus. Here, in struggle and sacrifice, are the beginnings of the forging of the Holy Family.

“Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod.” Large Jewish communities existed in most major cities of the ancient Mediterranean world, after the collapse of their kingdoms chronicled in the Old Testament, and Joseph could likely find work as a carpenter. All the same, today’s Gospel reminds us that the first formational years of Jesus as a babe-in-arms were spent in a strange land. The members of the Holy Family were foreigners, outsiders, immigrants.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. God took on our humanity. He is in solidarity with our own trials and difficulties. On the feast of the Holy Family, we honor the special place of the family within society. We are invited, too, to recall those families who share in the struggles of the Holy Family in a particular way. We pray for immigrants, asylum seekers, and refugees. We pray for all parents who sacrifice their own well-being and comfort so their children may have a better life.

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## First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at St. Mary Queen of Angels (4413 Morrish Rd., Swartz Creek) on **Saturday, January 4th**, 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.

## Hospital Policy

The hospitals are no longer able to release patient information (names and room numbers only) of Holy Family parishioners while in the hospital. They say this is a privacy issue and their new stance conforms with other area hospitals. We will only know if a parishioner is hospitalized if we’re informed **by the patient or family**. Please call the parish office if you wish a visit and/or want to be placed on our prayer list. Thank you.

Any questions, call Nancy Repuyan (810) 444-8896.

## Special Needs Mass

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Burton will have a special needs Mass today, **December 29th**, 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 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.

## Miss Hibernia Pageant Applications

Applications are being accepted for the 2020 Miss Hibernia pageant. Cash scholarships will be awarded with \$1,500 to Miss Hibernia, \$1,000 to First Runner-Up and \$500 to Second Runner-Up. The pageant is open to young ladies ages 16-22 of Irish ancestry who live in or attend school full-time in Genesee County.

Miss Hibernia and Her Court will join Grand Marshal Tony Vance in presiding over the 2020 St. Patrick’s Day Celebrations in downtown Flint, including participation in the annual Irish Mass at St. Mike’s Catholic Church. Contestants must attend a screening interview on **January 26th** and participate in the pageant on **February 8th**. For more information and to obtain an application form, go to [www.FlintStPatricksDay.com](http://www.FlintStPatricksDay.com) or call (810) 730-4446. **Deadline for entry is January 20, 2020.**

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Opportunity

Give your spouse the best gift of all this Christmas - time with you. Refresh your faith and your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend **Jan. 31-Feb. 2** at the Comfort Inn in Farmington Hills or **Feb. 28 - Mar. 1** at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. Check out [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) to apply or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287 for more info.

## Catholic Men’s Conference

*Rise UP & Accept the Challenge*

Hear dynamic speakers

Mass and Adoration

Great food and music

**Saturday, February 22nd / 9 AM - 6 PM**

University of Michigan Oosterbaan Fieldhouse

(1202 S. State St., Ann Arbor 48104)

Men: \$29 (\$40 after Jan. 1)

Youth: \$19 (\$25 after Jan. 1)

Register now [acceptthechallenge.org](http://acceptthechallenge.org)

All in attendance are eligible to win the door prizes listed on the website

# 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** (fpeter@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 & Events .....694-9013

**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** (Elem. Rel. Ed. Coord.)..... ext. 2151

## RCIA/Baptisms

Director of RCIA/Baptism, **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 MWTF / 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 Devotion** ....Wed 6 p.m.

**Fatima Prayer Cell** ..... Tues 4 p.m.

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is the previous **Tuesday by 9:00 a.m.** Watch the bulletin  
for holiday early deadlines. Submit to: [ldoyle@hfgb.org](mailto:ldoyle@hfgb.org)