

JANUARY 5, 2020 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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ENTRANCE HYMN



Text: Matthew 2:1-11; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891 Tune: KINGS OF ORIENT, 88 44 6 with refrain; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891

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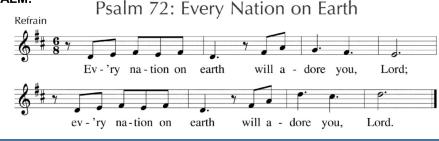
FIRST READING: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory.

Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.

Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other Generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,

are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance.

He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child.

When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage."

After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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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!

The First Nowell

1. The first Nowell, the angel did say, Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep. Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

2. They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east, beyond them far, And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night. Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

3. And by the light of that same star Three wise men came from country far; To seek for a king was their intent, And to follow the star wherever it went. Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest, O'er Bethlehem it took its rest; And there it did both stop and stay, Right over the place where Jesus lay. Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

5. Then entered in those wise men three, Full rev'rently upon their knee, And offered there, in his presence, Their gold and myrrh and frankincense. Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

6. Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord; Who with the Father we adore And Spirit blest for evermore. Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

O Little Town of Bethlehem 1. O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by; Yet in the dark streets shineth The everlasting Light; The hopes and fear of all the years Are met in thee tonight. 2. For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love, O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth! And praises sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.

3. How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is giv'n! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive him, still The dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Go Tell It on the Mountain



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A Cup of Joe

Happy and Holy Epiphany to all!

This week we are celebrating the Epiphany. Epiphany is a word from Koine Greek which translates "Striking Appearance" or "Manifestation." A few interesting points about The Feast of the Epiphany: Both Eastern and Western Catholics have celebrated this



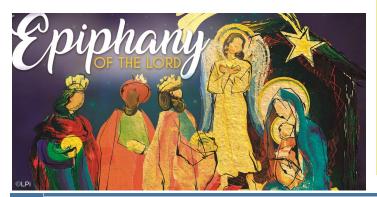
feast on this day since pretty early on: even before we settled on a date for Christmas.

In the East, this celebration tended to be about the whole beginning of Christ's life: His birth, the Magi, finding in the temple...everything in His life up to the wedding at Cana!

For us Western Christians, we tend to focus on the Magi coming to Jesus as a child and acknowledging Him. This is so important because it was our first signal from God that He was/is opening up salvation and relationship with Him to Gentiles (non Jews). We thank God for His love and light, which draws all of us to Him!

I want to thank you with all my heart for your amazing generosity this Christmas. I am truly touched by the many cards, the food and gifts...I always tell people that I'm a fat happy priest and you all are making every element of that statement possible! God bless you for your generosity...I love being your priest!

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Healing in Jesus' Name

The Apostles were given authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity. Mt. 10:1

Do you have physical, emotional, spiritual hurts? Would you like prayer for healings?

Our goal is to connect you with Jesus and allow Him to lead you into healing, freedom and wholeness.

Prayer ministers in this ministry are not therapists or counselors, simply people who have received healing graces themselves and have been trained how to pray with others for healing.

Prayers for physical healing are offered after Masses on the first weekend of the month - or by appointment. Inner healing prayer sessions are by appointment only.

To make an appointment: hfgb.org

For information, contact Dcn. Larry & Linda Blondin at Iblondinhfgb.org or (810) 694-4891, ext. 2254.

Heart of Worship



Adoration Praise & Worship

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Reflection on "Worship" by Dcn. Larry Blondin

Prayer Ministry offered by Holy Family



Prayer Ministers

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

"Others First" is This Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our St. Joseph Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. If you forgot to bring your food items to Mass this weekend, you can still bring them in any other weekend and leave them in the hall lobby (white crates) after any Mass, or you may drop them off



during the week at Outreach (the white building north of the church) Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Thanks!

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The Epiphany of the Lord

We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn't coming for *them*, not in the minds of Jesus' contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they'd never met, one they couldn't be sure truly existed. *"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."* Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

"Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem," the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it's your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they're not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn't expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God's truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, "God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answers say about me, and about our relationship?" Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be *"overjoyed"* at seeing the Light of the World.

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.

Knights Breakfast Buffet

The Knights' monthly fundraiser breakfast is **Sunday**, **January 12th**, from 9 until noon in

the St Joseph Hall. Please come and enjoy a great selection of breakfast items. Still only \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. The Knights will be selling raffle tickets at the breakfast to fund state charities.



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



Baptized on December 29, 2019

Malakai Quijano McHugh, son of Justin McHugh and Kelley Quijano. Malakai was born on September 7, 2019.

Lillian Elaina Schmidt, daughter of Ashely Nichole Schmidt. Lillian was born on October 2, 2019.

Help Put God Back in America

If you are concerned about the direction our country is going, please join us in the chapel (small hall) at **3:00 p.m. every Friday** and help with prayer to "Put God Back in America." The more voices, the more powerful the prayer. For more information, call Joe Dunn at 694-9223 or Marje Mercier at 694-2276.

Stewardship of Treasure December 28th and 29th

No report available due to early bulletin deadline

Recipient of 5% tithing on Others First weekend: **Crossover Downtown Outreach Ministries** provides food, clothing, housewares, and personal care items to families/individuals in need residing in Flint and Genesee County.

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Holy Family School FAITH FORMATION ... ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

New Beginnings

On December 16, 2019, our Holy Family grew by two. With the approval of their parents, in the presence of their classmates, godparents and teachers, HFS students Aden and Jessica were baptized into our Holy Church by Fr. Joe. It was a momentous occasion to see two of our students come forward and profess their faith and love for God and receive all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist). We are excited to continue to walk with them, and all of our students, through daily religion classes, weekly Mass, opportunity for monthly confession and adoration. Congratulations to Aden and Jessica! You are a shining example of our call to create and encourage Disciples of Christ.





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

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 cafes, 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 at 6:00 p.m. in Holy Redeemer's Family Life Center - a great way to see if Alpha will be a good fit for you!

Alpha Course **begins February 18**, 6:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center (Holy Redeemer)

Free childcare available

http://www.holyredeemerburton.org/ alpha@alphacourseatHolyRedeermer on Facebook (810) 244-1693 Alpha Series,HRC@gmail.com

55 & Over Club

A New Year Blessing

May the days and years that lie ahead be healthy and happy. May your troubles be few. May you have friends in abundance and may God's love always surround you.



We are back! Be a weekly part of our lunches. Join us this **Tuesday, January 7th**, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for our first lunch of 2020. Board meets on **Tuesday, January 14th**, at 10:30 a.m.

First Tuesday - all cash donations for Outreach are greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Holy Family Book Club

The first winter read for Holy Family Book Club is *Live Big, Love Bigger* by Kathryn Whitaker. We will begin on **January 14th** and we will discuss this book on Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Center's youth room, through February 4th. The book is available online for about \$15.95. To register for this book discussion, call Debbie Oglenski 866-4777. Participation in one book is not a commitment to continue with each book. All are welcome.





Hi! I'm Chuck Ward

"WELCOME" and "CRHP" - I have seen and heard these words and acronyms for a number of years at Holy Family parish. But I never understood what they were about. Last March I was invited to attend a "WELCOME" Weekend and after exhausting all the excuses I could think of, I decided to attend.

This was the beginning of a new journey for me with Jesus. One that I didn't expect, but I am grateful for the results. I met a group of men struggling with similar issues as I am. We shared some of life's twists and turns that allowed us to form a bond that opened my eyes to the love of Jesus Christ. I invite and highly recommend all the men of the parish to come and experience a "Welcome Weekend."

I look forward to welcoming you to the next Men's Welcome Weekend March 14-15, 2020 Register online today: hfgb.org



Mass Intentions January 6 - 12

Monday, January 6

8:00 AM Lynn Mellott by Holy Family School **Tuesday, January 7**

8:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Amore by Barb and the late Len Amore

Wednesday, January 8

8:00 AM Gladys I. Uhelski by Carleen Celusnak 10:30 AM (Abbey Park) Fr. Ray Urbanik by Holy Family Parish

5:30 PM Dennis Logsdon by Tom Hasselbach

Thursday, January 9

8:00 AM Jack Coletti by Janice Hennen

Friday, January 10

8:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. John Bishoff by Barb and the late Len Amore

Saturday, January 11

8:00 AM Lynn Mellott by Frank Doherty 4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM Gladys Uhelski by Steve and Paula Rainey 10:00 AM Judith Ann Croci by Ken and Fran Schihl 12:00 PM Robert Cushman by the Hoerner Family 5:30 PM Deceased Members of Koloman & Matilda Papp Family by Papp Family



Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, January 5

10:15 - 11:30 AM Religious Education (HFS) 6:30 - 8:30 PM IMPACT (SJC) 6:45 - 8:15 PM RCIA (FBPC)

Monday, January 6

9 AM - 12:30 PM St. Joseph Guild 9:45 - 10:45 AM Bible Timeline (SJC)



Tuesday, January 7 11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (FBPC) 6:30 - 8 PM Adult Bell Choir (FBPC) 7 - 8:30 PM Book Club (SJC)

Wednesday, January 8

8:30 AM - 5:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration (SH) 6 - 8 PM St. Rita's Guild meeting (SJC) 6:15 - 7 PM Parish Youth Choir (FBPC) 6:30 - 8:15 PM Bible Timeline (SJC) 7 - 9 PM Cantor/Adult Choir rehearsal (FBPC)

Thursday, January 9

9 - 11 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJC) 11:30 AM - 1 PM Rosary Makers meeting (FBPC) 7 - 8:30 PM Walking with Purpose (SJC)

Friday, January 10

9 - 11 AM Walking with Purpose (SJC)

3 - 4 PM Help Put God Back in America (SH) Saturday, January 11

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



Liturgical Ministry January 11 - 12 The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Peter Lawrence Lectors: Darlene McKone, Mary Ann Hergenreder Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: TBD Bethany Zloto Randy Swiantek

Anna Przyjazny Doug Zloto Kathy Swiantek Sandy Sprague Servers: Blake Zloto, Brent Zloto

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence Lectors: Dan Charboneau, Lori Charboneau **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Rod Shick TBD Paul Racine Kim Dinger Sandra Racine Karen Horton David Roberts II Servers: Anna Dinger, Olivia Snyder

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence Lectors: David Gennaro, David Caldwell Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: TBD Terri Yochim Betty Ardahl Carolyn Roeser Mary Ann Whidden Dan Wyant Mary Andrews Servers: Rosie Caldwell, Emma Darmafall

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp Lectors: John Tuohy, Peggy Tuohy Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: TBD Sondra Rutkoski Bill Harris Scott Heron Jane Harris Chris Harris (Help needed) Servers: Ava Bryant, Killian Courtney

5:30 PM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp Lectors: Mark Dyer, Alice Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: TBD Ethan Freel Joseph Sliwka Kristin Koglin John Freel Martha Mansour Tracy Freel Servers: Addison Sliwka, Hannah Sliwka



Weekly Readings January 5 - 12

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 / Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 / Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44 / Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52 / Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a / Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16 / Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30 / Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Youth News and more

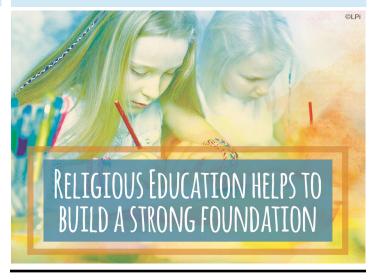
High School Youth Ministry



IMPACT is back **tonight, Sunday, January 5th**, from 6:30-8:30 pm in the St. Joseph Center.

If you are a high schooler looking to enrich your relationship with Christ and with others, coming to IMPACT is a great option. No need to commit to coming every week; we'd love to meet you no matter how busy you are!

Religious Education



Meals for Moms Expecting a baby? The women of Holy Family would love to welcome your little one by bringing a few meals to your family

after the baby is born.



Contact Elizabeth Petrides at hfgbmealsformoms@gmail.com

or 810-265-4189 to make arrangements or to let me know you could provide a meal occasionally.



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.

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. Just click on the "About" tab and choose "Church Renovation" from the drop-down menu.



If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese in the United States now has a Victim Assistance Coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Lansing is Cheryl Williams-Hecksel 1.888.308.6252 or cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org. In addition, you may also report through the law enforcement toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov



Parish Prayers and more

A In Loving Memory

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

January 5

Chloe Somers, Dorothy Keyes, Arline Pearson, Mary Tremblay

January 6

Virginia M. Guerin, Albert Blackman, Jack Darwin Miles, James Walter Blackmon, Joseph S. Kulik, Frederick Cole, Genevieve Wisniewski

January 7

Margaret Gainey, Frank M. Clune, Mary Bissonnette, Terence Doherty, Dolores Hajek

January 8

Michael Kennett, Herbert Bader, Lynn Mellott

January 9

Geneva (Gail) Cavanaugh, William McCarthy, John "Jack" Dillon

January 10

Keith Langevin, Michael Rulka, Alice Hassberger

January 11

Albert Čavanaugh, Frank Kosh, John Skolnik, Sr., Howard Waters

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.

Please Pray for Our Ill and Their Caregivers

Dear God,

We place our worries into your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more... Kenneth Adkisson, Sharon Balasko, Fritz Bruening, Janet Carriere, Charles Celusnak, Cletus Emmendorfer, Susan Geisler, Gail James, Geary Koglin, Lee Michael Kowalske, Jim Majestic, Karen Meganck, Mark Merrill, Arlene Oren, Sheila Peltier, Janet Prosniewski, Arthur Puzycki, Sam Smiley, Kristin Smith, and Steven Vaughn.

To add or remove someone from our prayer list, we need the person or an immediate family member to call the parish office (810) 694-4891 or e-mail the name to us at: info@holyfamilygrandblanc.org.

We will keep the names on the list for three months and then remove them unless we are notified, but you are welcome to re-submit names. We want to help our ill and their caregivers with prayer.



Rosary Guild

The first meeting for the Rosary makers this new year is, **Thursday, January 9th**, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the large hall. Please bring some ideas we can discuss related to goals we could aim toward in our group for 2020!

Questions? Please call Pat Gaines 810-429-3982 and leave a message and she will return your call.

If you are interested in joining our Rosary Makers Guild, call Pat or please attend one of our meetings. We meet every second Thursday of each month from 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. in the large hall.



Vocation Prayer

Gracious God, you have blessed me with many gifts and talents. Grant me the wisdom to know how best to use them for the glory of your name.

Jesus calls, "Come follow me." I want to follow him and be faithful to my call. Help me to see in myself what you see, and give me the courage to follow wherever you may lead.

Bless the Church with generous hearts, eager to serve your people and to spread your Word.

Amen

Here and There

Free Training for Healthcare Careers in Genesee County

Get the training you need to fill employer-selected Top 10 High Demand Healthcare Careers in Genesee County. These include: Certified Nurse Assistant, Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, Health Unit Coordinator, Medical Billing and Coding and others in high market demand.

Apply today at gfhc.org/fheo and contact the Greater Flint Health Coalition at (810) 232-2228 to register for one of the upcoming FHEO Program information sessions.

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.



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

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 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 to apply or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287 for more info.

Italy Pilgrimage June 2020

Join Fr. Anthony Strouse in celebration of his 10th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on a pilgrimage to Italy from **June 16-26, 2020**. We'll attend a Papal General Audience, go through the Vatican Museums with the Sistine Chapel, see the four major basilicas in Rome, and visit Assisi, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo (home of Padre Pio), Montecassino, and there is an optional excursion to Florence. The trip costs \$4,349 per person (double occupancy), but, for a limited time, is being offered for \$3,999. The price includes lodging, airfare, and 15 meals.

Contact lynn@fullertravelservice.com to sign up or simply to learn more about this great trip! You may also go to: https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/943283

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		

Facilities & Events694-9013 Carrie Pilarski

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

Ministry to the III & 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 Whiteext. 2154

Holy Family School	694-9072
School Day	7:40 a.m 3 p.m.
Principal Thoresa Purcell	· x2144

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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 DevotionWed 6 p.m. Fatima Prayer Cell Tues 4 p.m.

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Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for each Sunday is the previous **Tuesday by 9:00 a.m.** Watch the bulletin for holiday early deadlines. Submit to: Idoyle@hfgb.org