



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise
of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

ENTRANCE HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path, And
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We

star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The
night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration
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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: Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord GOD:

Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me;

And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek,

And the messenger of the covenant whom you desire.

Yes, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.

But who will endure the day of his coming?

And who can stand when he appears?

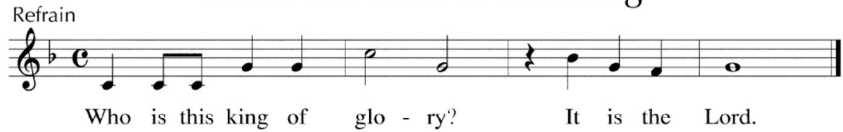
For he is like the refiner's fire, or like the fuller's lye.

He will sit refining and purifying silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi, Refining them like gold or like silver that they may offer due sacrifice to the LORD.

Then the sacrifice of Judah and Jerusalem will please the LORD, as in the days of old, as in years gone by.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 24: Who Is This King



SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:14-18

Since the children share in blood and flesh, Jesus likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the Devil, and free those who through fear of death had been subject to slavery all their life. Surely he did not help angels but rather the descendants of Abraham; therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God to expiate the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be Contradicted --and you yourself a sword will pierce --so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven

years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light

Refrain: The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid, of whom should I be afraid?

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom should I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom should I shrink?
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord; for this I long: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
3. I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living; hope in God, and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

Christ, Be Our Light

1. Longing for 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 peace, our world is troubled. Longing for 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 the 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.

Purify My Heart (Refiner's Fire)

1. Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver. Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

2. Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy. Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

Refrain: Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy, set apart for you, Lord. I choose to be holy, set apart for you, my master, ready to do your will.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Graham Kendrick

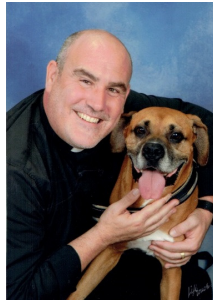
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A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ! I'm writing this one a couple weeks ahead, as I just walked out of a finance council meeting and have some info to share. Beyond that, I will be away when this will be due: I'll be on the Good News Cruise Couples Retreat!



So, I just wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your ridiculous generosity in our Christmas season. Our collections were amazing, particularly for the first couple weeks of January! If we keep up this pace, we will be right on track to catch up on so many things: I am grateful!

With that, I wanted to share something that came out of the meeting that blew me away: namely, if everyone who currently gives, adds only \$5 a week to their giving, it will make a radical difference in our budget. Not only that, but if those who do not give would commit to \$5 a week, that would help even more than I can say. I am asking you to pray and think about it: we really could use your help.

As I hope you remember, we cut a ton from the budget last year and we have stayed faithful to a very frugal, very disciplined budget. A lot of our employees are doing more for less and I am so proud of them. Even with that, the hole we are digging out of still needs our attention and, if you can afford it, we could obviously use any help you can offer. So, thank you so much...you really bless me.

As we begin to plan for next year, there are some changes related to school tuition that we will be communicating. The finance council and I are champions of our school, committed to providing an outstanding, affordable Catholic education for our schoolchildren, both now and in the future. Toward that end, we have scheduled two 30-minute Town Hall Meetings for our School Families. At these meetings, we will be sharing our three-year plan for tuition.

It's really important that as many families come as can. We scheduled one in the morning and one in the evening to make it as easy as possible to get there. The meetings will be held in the Fr. Bush Parish Center Large Hall. The two times for the meeting are as follows:

Wednesday, February 5th, at 7:55 a.m.

Thursday February 6th, at 6:30 p.m.

So, that is it! Thank you for your time and attention and thank you for letting me be your priest.

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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.

Michael and Marsha McReynolds

Dong Tran and Chi Nguyen, and daughter Katlyn

Nancy Glazer

Jennifer and Joseph Paulisin, and son Elliot

Mary Otis

Melissa Carroll and Luis Sosa, children Alexa, Louie,

Lucia, Renee and Jeremay

Makenzie Houck

Welcome.
There is **More to Life**

Hi! I'm Rob Toth

Why Welcome?

I asked that question for a long time.

I was satisfied with my life.

I was ok with my relationship with Jesus.

I didn't have the time.

There wasn't anybody I knew that was going.

I was more comfortable just sitting home.

Then I decided to try it.

I Experienced His love.

I Experienced His forgiveness.

I Experienced Him.

I made many new friends. Friends that love God too! That's why I want to give back. That's why I want to share my experiences with you.

I look forward to welcoming you to the next

Men's Welcome Weekend

March 14-15, 2020

Register online today: hfgb.org

Stewardship & Worship

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

Worldwide Evangelization Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the Church in Latin America, and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

If you haven't already given to this collection, envelopes may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

Souper Bowl of Caring

This weekend the Holy Family youth group will be collecting any spare change or dollars you have for our "Souperbowl of Caring." All donations will be going to our Outreach Center. Thank you for your generosity in giving!



"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!



IMPACT Pop Can Drive

Beginning the week after the Superbowl the high school youth group will be collecting pop cans and bottles to fund-raise for Mission Makeover this summer. Cans may be deposited in the trailer next to the school. We hope you save your Superbowl party cans and bottles for us!

First Friday Mass for Vocations

Please join us on **Friday, February 7th**, for Mass at 8:00 a.m. Our Mass Intention will be "For Vocation to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life."

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord ~ Candlemas ~

Weekend Masses, February 2nd

Forty days after the Nativity of the Lord, we celebrate when Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph. Luke's Gospel highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus stated that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Through the intercession of St. Blaise
After all Sunday Masses February 2, and the
Saturday Vigil Mass, Feb. 1

The memorial of St. Blaise is Monday, February 3. St. Blaise was a bishop and a martyr in the fourth century. He was arrested and while in prison he performed a wonderful cure of a boy who had a fishbone in his throat and who was in danger of choking to death. From the eighth century the sick have asked for his intercession, especially those with illnesses of the throat. Please join us for the weekend Masses, Sunday, February 2nd (and the vigil, Saturday, Feb. 1), and receive the blessing of throats to protect against sickness of throat and other illnesses.

Join us!

55 & Over Club



Tigers' Game
Plays
Casino
Prizes
50/50 Draw
Craft Show
World's Best Garage Sale
Famous \$5 Tuesday lunch
Don't miss out!



Every Tuesday - 11:00 a.m.
Fr. Bush Parish Center

Info: contact Barb Rachor (810) 694-8209

Stewardship of Treasure January 25th and 26th

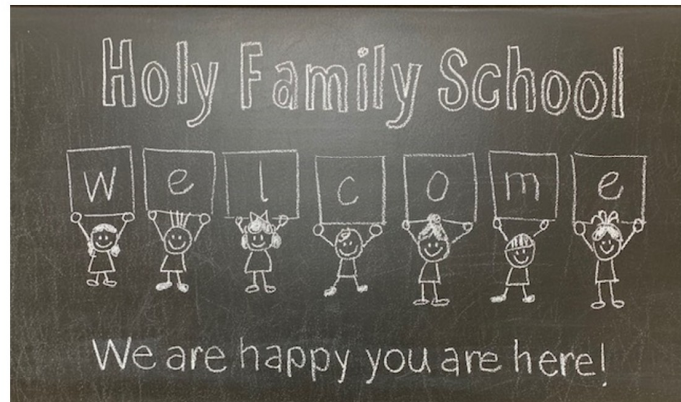
Registered Families	1960
Envelopes received this week	368
Online givers this week	145
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 16,088.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 11,384.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,737.47
Total weekly offerings	\$ 29,209.47

Recipient of 5% tithing on Others First weekend:
Grand Blanc Area Faith Community Outreach is a collaboration of eight Grand Blanc area churches that provide food, clothing and emergency assistance to the needy in our community.

Holy Family School *FAITH FORMATION . . . ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE*

Thank You!

We are excited about all the new families, parishioners and alumni that toured our school during our Open House! A **BIG** thank you to the Knights of Columbus who provided their first-class pancakes! Thank you to all our volunteers from Powers Catholic High School, and our own HFS students, parents, staff and Advancement Committee for making our day a success!



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

St. Mary Magdalene Book Study

Come make a Lenten walk with St. Mary Magdalene and discover how she transfigured from a love of damnation toward a love of salvation. Join Deacon Denny in a read about this remarkable woman who, according to Jesus, has chosen the better part. (Luke 10:42)

We meet on Wednesdays/Tuesdays (**March 4, 11, 17 and 31**). All meetings will go from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in one of the school rooms. Sign up at the parish office with your contact info and place your book order now. Pricing is approximately \$35, but you may look on Amazon for used copies. Watch the bulletin/website or see Deacon Denny for further details at dennispennell@gmail.com for further details.

Author Maria Valtorta
Title Mary Magdalene
Book # ISBN 978-88-79 87-132-7

Knights' Exemplification Ceremony

The new Knights exemplification ceremony for all new members will be held on **Sunday, February 9th**, at 1:30 pm in the Fr, Bush Parish Center. I invite anyone in the parish to join us as several new members and current first degree members complete their journey to full Knighthood. The ceremony lasts about 45 minutes.

Thinking of becoming a Knight? Call me and you can fill out an application and join. The Knights of Columbus is open to all practicing Catholic men over 18.

Rick Perry, Grand Knight
Mother of Perpetual Help Council 6742
Holy Family Parish
(810) 701-0413

Tuition Subsidy

Holy Family Parish offers a tuition subsidy to students of active and participating Holy Family parishioners that attend a Catholic High School. An active and participating parishioner is defined as someone who regularly attends Sunday Mass, volunteers in parish/school functions, and gives joyfully, spiritually and sacrificially to the needs of our Church and School. Please go to hfsgb.org and follow the link to complete the application.

St. Rita's Guild

Our next meeting is at 6:30 pm on **Wednesday, February 12th**, in the St. Joseph Center. Our hostesses are Diane Beard and Liz Reed. Hope to see you there.

Gospel Study with Fr. Joe and Deacon Denny

The Gospel Study is an ongoing teaching series on the Gospels with Fr. Joe and Deacon Denny. The study is **Thursday, February 13th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center (large hall). Come join us! Upcoming dates to make note of are: Feb 27, Mar 12 and 26, Apr 23 and May 28.



Sometimes people choose to remember a loved one who is deceased or to honor a special occasion by donating flowers for the altar. We order from our regular florist so that the

arrangements are a standard size and match the décor of the season. The cost is \$40. Currently **Feb 9, 16, 23 and March 22 and then after Easter starting June 7** weekends are open for Altar Flowers.

If you would like to remember your loved ones in this special way and help make our church beautiful, please call Theresa in the parish office, 694-4891.

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



Baptized on January 26, 2020

Sawyer Rae Faust, daughter of Steven and Kristie (Barnes) Faust. Sawyer was born on June 9, 2019.

Holy Family Childcare

- Open to all children ages 2½ - 5 years of age
- Breakfast & Snacks provided
 - Before/After School
 - Full-time or Part-Time
 - Drop-In Available
 - 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 - State Licensed
 - CPR Certified
 - Warm Caring Atmosphere
 - Play-Based Learning
 - Individualized Attention

Email pfreund@hfsgb.org for more information.

*Must be fully potty-trained





Mass Intentions February 3 - 9

Monday, February 3

8:00 AM Kenneth George Fiegel *by Laurence Choinard*

Tuesday, February 4

8:00 AM Omar Hamady *by David and Sam Abu-Shakra*

Wednesday, February 5

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Brennan *by Holy Family Parish*

5:30 PM Judith Croci *by Hank & Suzanne Croci*

Thursday, February 6

8:00 AM Evan W. Beck (Living) *by Evan Beck*

Friday, February 7

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

Saturday, February 8

8:00 AM Liz Walker *by Elizabeth Boka*

4:00 PM Marcie Wohleben *by John and Phyllis Kalanquin*

Sunday, February 9

8:00 AM James Romprey *by Peter and Linda Daunt*

10:00 AM Sharon O'Connor *by Jo Fuss*

12:00 PM Bob Katcavage *by Knights of Columbus*

5:30 PM All Holy Family Parishioners



Liturgical Ministry February 8 - 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (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 Debra Thompson Doug Zloto

Kathy Swiantek Laura Wilson

Randy Swiantek Bethany Zloto

Servers: Michael Payionk, Randi Payionk

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

Lectors: Greg Gildner, Debbie Hux

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Mary Throesch J.J. Vicari

Rod Shick Paul Throesch

Traci Snyder Megan Vicari

Servers: Silas Babiasz, Tommy Dowling

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

Lectors: Jim Garland, Gary Campbell

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Mary Andrews Doug Benchley

Dan Wyant Betty Ardahl

Terri Yochim Colleen Argus

Servers: Brody / Trent / Sara Campbell

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: Dan Savoie, Lucinda Peterman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Gavin Beach Scott Villaire

Sondra Rutkoski Nicole Urbanik

Kathy Savoie Cindy Villaire

Servers: Michael Facchinello, Monica Facchinello

5:30 PM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: Halle Purcell, Chris McVannel

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Marie Copeland Kristin Koglin

Maddie White Julie Crosby

Andy Cocagne Deb Hawley

Servers: Iris Stein, Franklin Copeland



Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, February 2

NO Religious Education (HFS)

NO IMPACT (SJC)

6:45 - 8:15 PM RCIA (FBPC)

Monday, February 3

9 AM - 12:30 PM St. Joseph Guild

9:15 - 10:45 AM Bible Timeline (SJC)

Tuesday, February 4

11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (FBPC)

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

7 - 8:30 PM Book Club (SJC)

Wednesday, February 5

7:55 - 8:25 AM Town Hall Tuition meeting (FBPC)

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

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, February 6

6:30 - 7 PM Town Hall Tuition meeting (FBPC)

7 - 8:30 PM Walking with Purpose (SJC)

Friday, February 7

9 - 11 AM Walking with Purpose (SJC)

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

6:30 - 9:30 PM Euchre Night (SJC)

Saturday, February 8

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



Weekly Readings February 2 - 9

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 / **Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20 / **Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43 / **Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6 / **Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13 / **Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29 / **Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34 / **Next Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Youth News and more

High School Youth Ministry



No IMPACT this week. Hope you have a wonderful time watching the Superbowl with your family and friends!

Last call for forms for the Flint Firebirds game on February 15th will be **Sunday, February 9th**. Spread the word to your friends.

Holy Family Altar Society... A TIME TO REBUILD

As the Holy Family Church building goes through its renovation process, it gives us a chance to revisit and rebuild our ALTAR SOCIETY. This rebuilt Altar Society will offer many opportunities for us to serve God's Kingdom through service to the church. The Altar Society will be the umbrella for all the jobs necessary for our liturgies to run smoothly and our worship space to be beautiful, such as...Linens (washing and ironing of liturgical linens), Candle Maintenance (replacing all candles as needed), general cleaning and maintenance, and I'm sure much more as we continue to develop it. All of these jobs and much more are currently being done by just a few people. Now it is time to grow this ministry to allow more people to be involved.

We do have an urgent need to train individuals who would like to help out with the altar linens. We will give you all the information you need.

If you are interested in getting involved in this way as we move forward into our new church building, please contact
Lorri O'Dea,
810-694-4891, ext. 2214
or email at lodea@hfgb.org.



Religious Education

Classes will resume this weekend.

Euchre Night at Holy Family

Holy Family Parish Life Commission is hosting Euchre Night to benefit the Lansing Diocese Seminarians on **Friday, February 7th**, in the St. Joseph Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with game play beginning at 7:00 p.m. Cost per person is \$15, which includes snacks, beverages, and eight rounds of play. Come join in the fun and support our seminarians.



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.

Email and Text Scam

Please be aware that scammers sometimes create email addresses that look like the address of someone you know but are not really theirs. All of our email addresses at Holy Family end in @hfgb.org or @hfsgb.org. So, if you get an email from FrJoeKrupp@gmail.com, that is not our pastor! (This is also occurring now for Fr. Peter.) Also, please know that none of our staff would ever email you and ask for gift cards or cash to be sent anywhere. There is not anything that we can do about fake emails. They are not ours and the person has not hacked our account. The only thing we can do, per our computer technician, is make sure you are aware that these scams are out there. Recently some have received texts from Fr. Joe and Fr. Peter. These are not their phone numbers. Again, they will never ask for gift cards or money in a text or email.

55 & Over Club

First Tuesday, seniors. Our faith informs us that a gift reaches its ultimate good when it is given away freely.



February lineup:
Valentine's Day
Paczki Fat Tuesday
Mardi Gras - wear your beads
Lent begins
A trivia - maybe a trip?

Join us **Tuesday, February 4th**, at 11 :00 a.m. for friendship and a great meal.

Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on January 24 for



Rest in Peace

Carolyn Maki. Carolyn, age 84, died on Saturday, January 18, 2020. She was born in Ashland, Wisconsin, on March 7, 1935, to Henry and Anna Nye. She married Rudolph E. Maki in Flint. Surviving are children Julie, Carol Bartsch, Sally (William) Lee, Denise (Michael) Simek, Steven (Gloria), Clifford (Patty), Gregory, and Angela (Eric) Bakus, as well as many grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three siblings. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and four siblings.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on January 25 for **Ronald Noblet.** Ronald, age 66, died on Saturday, January 18, 2020. He was born in Flint on February 10, 1953, to Donald and Onalee Noblet. Surviving are his wife Olga, daughters Kati (Josh) Rumsey and Lindsey Dan McElhattan, five grandchildren and two sisters.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on January 27 for **Mary Arms.** Mary, age 95, died on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. She was born in McKeesport, PA on August 23, 1924, to Michael and Susanne Balint. Surviving are children William (Cathy), Susan (Roger) Main, and Nancy (Michael) Parente, along with seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Carolyn Maki, Ronald Noblet, and Mary Arms, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with their families. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

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, Patricia Cardinal, Janet Carriere, Charles Celusnak, Susan Geisler, Karen Meganck, Michael Meganck, Mark Merrill, Sarah Morawa, Jill Morawa, Mark Morawa, Jacob Morawa, Arlene Oren, Sheila Peltier, Janet Prosniewski, Arthur Puzycki, and Sam Smiley.

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.



In Loving Memory

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

February 2

Henry McAra, Norma Wood, Frank E. Voight, William Bednar

February 3

John Stine, C. Arthur Clune, Alfred Upton, Christian Uecker, Agnes Kropelnitski

February 4

David Marlow, Amy Covell, Teresa Thomas

February 5

David Nikola, Odette Almer, Jeffrey Warrington, David Neidert, Ippolito Salvati, Josephine Lopez, Shirley M. Porter, Leo Debien

February 6

Thelma Gabera, Margie Montalbo, Florence Vincent, Joseph W. Wenzel, Frances Paciorek, Harry Abbott, Ellen Patricia Kelly, Allen "Rudy" Jones

February 7

Thomas Potter, Ron Lehoux, Bonnie Young, Guido Marasco

February 8

Joseph Fleckenstein, Walter Holmes, Beverly Marble, Mary Agnes Matsco, Charron Smith

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for February

Universal prayer intention - Listen to the Migrants' Cries - We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



*Altar flowers in memory of
Elaine Davis
by the Fredericks Family*

Holy Family School Alumni Scholarship

This annual scholarship is for a current high school senior planning to pursue a degree at a collegiate, technical, or vocational institution. The applicant must be a Holy Family 8th grade graduate with a minimum high school GPA of 3.2. The deadline for submitting the application is February 28, 2020. More detailed scholarship information and the application form itself can be picked up in the Holy Family School lobby.

Here and There

Eucharistic Adoration “Adorers” Needed



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

It is necessary that, when the Lord is exposed on the altar during adoration, individuals are present for prayer and adoration, either communally or individually. We lovingly refer to those volunteers who dedicate this time to

our Lord, as Adorers. We invite and welcome all to come and spend time with the Lord, but we need some to commit to a time so we know our Lord is not left alone.

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

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

“We become like that which we gaze upon. Looking into a sunset the face takes on a golden glow. Looking at the Eucharistic Lord for an hour transforms the heart in a mysterious way.”

-Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

“The Eucharist is not consecrated to be adored, but because it is consecrated, it is adored.”

*In the Presence,
The Spirituality of Eucharistic Adoration,
Sr. Joan Ridley, OSB*

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

Alpha

Everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view. Everyone should take the chance to find out who Jesus is and why He matters in your life.



Who is Alpha for? Everyone! If you have had an encounter with Christ, but know others who are searching (friends, family members, coworkers), Alpha is an incredible and low-key way to allow them to find answers. Invite those people you can think of who could use a welcoming space to ask questions and find friendship. You may find that you have also learned a lot if you go with them!

Alpha will begin with a celebration dinner at the Holy Redeemer Family Life Center on **February 11th** at 6 pm for anyone looking to check it out.

The Monday session will begin **February 17th** at 6:30 pm at Little Joe's and the Tuesday session on **February 18th** at the Holy Redeemer Family Life Center. Both sessions will be run by a team composed of Holy Family and Holy Redeemer parishioners.

Signup forms can be found on the Holy Family website under "Parish Life" then "Alpha" tab.

For more information, contact Erin Cummings at ecummings@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891, ext. 2204.

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** (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 & 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 (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 DevotionWed 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