



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

MARCH 8, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

### ENTRANCE HYMN

### Transform Us

1. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,  
 2. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,  
 3. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,

Stood a - part on Ta - bor's height.  
 Once spoke with those ho - ly ones.  
 Would not stay with - in a shrine.

Lead us up our sa - cred moun - tains,  
 We, sur - round - ed by the wit - ness  
 Keep us from our great temp - ta - tion—

Search us with re - veal - ing light.  
 Of those saints whose work is done,  
 Time and truth we quick - ly bind,

Lift us from where we have fall - en,  
 Live in this world as your Bod - y,  
 Lead us down those dai - ly path - ways

Full of ques - tions, filled with fright.  
 Cho - sen daugh - ters cho - sen sons.  
 Where our love is not con - fined.

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### FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-4A

The LORD said to Abram:

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you.

"I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will

be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you.

All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you."

Abram went as the LORD directed him.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

### Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us

Refrain

Let your mer - cy be on us, O God, as we  
 place our trust in you.



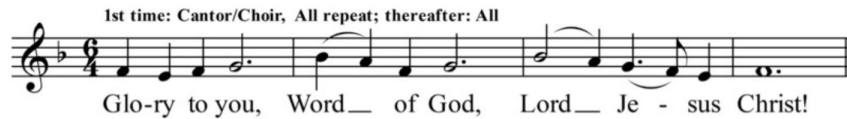
**SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:8B-10**

Beloved:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

He saved us and called us to a holy life, not

according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and Immortality to light through the gospel.

**LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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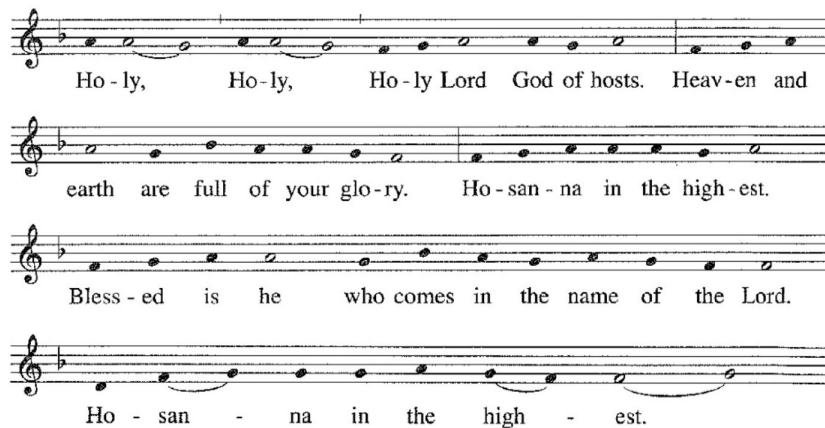
**GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

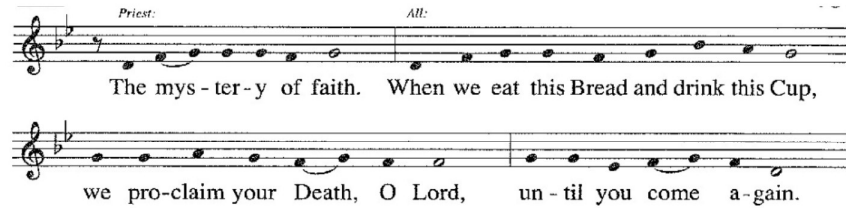
**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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.

**SANCTUS:**

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## COMMUNION HYMNS:

### ***Psalms 39: To You, O Lord***

Refrain: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

1. Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my Savior.
2. For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander, gently leading the poor and the humble.
3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love, God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

### ***How Lovely***

Calvary and heav'nly banquet, both made present to me. One same Lord is still inviting, Oh, taste and see. How lovely, how lovely, how lovely is this place. Let me live here beholding your face. Let me live here, filling my gaze with your beauty. I have tasted. I see.

### ***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 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.

## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER:

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, o prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

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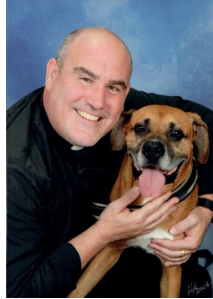
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## A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ, all!

Lots of good news to share, starting with our home demolitions. Fonson Company, the construction company that did the demolition to the houses on Orchard Street, absolutely went to war for us and it was beautiful. They were extremely generous, donating the work they did. That would be amazing enough, but they went beyond that and, when all the houses were done, they leveled the ground, preparing the way for the day when we extend our parking lot. There were actually guys out there pulling roots out with their hands...I just can't believe it. God bless them! Please make sure to pray for Peter Scodeller, who owns the company; Brendan Fons, who managed the project; and pray for their amazing crew.



### FLU UPDATE:

Hey guys, flu season is in full swing and, as I can tell you from personal experience, this one can be nasty. As a result, we're going to adjust a couple things in our Liturgy and I wanted to be sure to give you the heads up.

First, we are going to forgo receiving the Precious Blood at Mass. We'll probably do this anytime the flu season pops up.

Second, we are going to forgo the Sign of Peace. Basically, after I say "The Peace of the Lord be with you always" and you respond "And with your spirit," we will move right into the Lamb of God.

Please be conscious of our physical contact with each other as much as you wish: try to avoid feeling offense if someone doesn't seem to respond to you initiating contact...we just need be smart is all.

*FLS*

fjk



## HOLY FAMILY 2020 LENTEN JOURNEY

### DAY OF PENANCE

**MONDAY, MARCH 23**

at St. Mark in Goodrich  
6 am - 8 pm | **Confessions**  
**Eucharistic Adoration**

### "LAST CHANCE" PENANCE

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**

at Fr. Bush Parish Center  
5 - 7 pm | **Confessions**  
7 pm | **Mass**

### SUFFERING AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**

7 pm | **Talk by Fr. Joe**



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays, February 28 - April 10 at 6 pm**

February 28	Way of the Cross as composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori
March 6	Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross
March 13	Mary's Way of the Cross (Stations through Mary's Eyes)
March 20	Living Stations of the Cross Performed by HFS 8th graders
March 27	Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross
April 3	Way of the Cross as composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori
April 10	Mary's Way of the Cross

**Father Bush Parish Center**



## Stewardship & Worship

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

### How Are DSA Contributions Used?



Contributions are used to fund the ministries, programs and services that offer direct assistance to individuals and families and to our parishes, schools and affiliated Catholic organizations. These include, but are not limited to:

- Adoption and Foster Care Services
- Campus Ministry
- Care for our Priests – Active and Retired
- Catholic Charities Works of Mercy
- Catechesis and Catechist Formation
- Catholic Schools
- Communications
- Diaconate Formation and Support

- Diocesan Assemblies
- Evangelization
- Faith-Based Counseling • FAITH Magazine
- Financial Services and Audits • Hispanic Ministries
- Hospital Ministry • Lay Ecclesial Ministry and Formation
- Marriage and Family Programs
- Marriage Tribunal Services • Natural Family Planning
- Pregnancy Counseling and Services
- Professional Services for Parishes
- Religious Education • Restorative Justice/Jail Ministry
- Retreats and Conferences
- Sacramental Records and Archives
- Seminarian Education and Formation
- St. Francis Retreat Center • Worship
- Young Adult Vocational Formation
- Youth Formation and Ministry

Envelopes are available or you may donate online at [www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa). For assistance, please contact The Catholic Foundation (517) 253-8792.

*\*Holy Family's goal for 2020 is \$184,796.*



### 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.*

Mary Kay Anderson

Michael Neminski

Danielle High

Addis and Hernan Portillo, children Alexis and Gavin

Stephen and Christa Hays, daughter Kassidy

### Fasting and Abstinence

Those who are physically capable are called to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and during the Fridays in Lent. Fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) consists of one full meatless meal and other limited meatless meals as required to maintain strength. The young, the elderly, and those with health issues are not required to fast. The discipline of fasting and abstinence should be done in a spirit of prayer and with the goal of making a sacrifice in order to draw closer to the Lord.

### Palms

The palms that you received on Palm Sunday last year are sacramental because they have been blessed. We will gather them over the next several weekends and burn them here at the church. Baskets for the old palms will be located in the hall lobby and the parish office waiting room.



### Gospel Study with Fr. Joe and Deacon Denny

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



### Stewardship of Treasure February 29th and March 1st

Registered Families	1960
Envelopes received this week	433
Online givers this week	207
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 21,909.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 14,839.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,985.46
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 38,733.46</b>

# Please Join Us for Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Presentations of The Stations of the Cross



All presentations will take place in the Fr. Bush Parish Large Hall.

Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 6:00 PM

Friday, March 20, 2020, at 6:00 PM

All are welcome to attend.



***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)



# What's Happening Here

## Bereavement Journey

Please join us for a Spiritual Journey of the Heart and Soul. These meetings are for anyone who is grieving a recent or past loss or for someone who is supporting another who has suffered a loss. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, March 18th**, at 1:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. For more information, please contact Linda Waggoner or Nancy Repuyan in the parish office (810) 694-4891, ext. 2211.

**Welcome.**  
There is More to Life

Hi! My name is Richard Hall.

A couple years ago, I was at a crossroads in my life. I was feeling lost, after many years of living without faith. I had begun a path of rediscovering my faith. This all really came together during the time I spent on the Welcome Weekend. I am usually very apprehensive when it comes to doing new things and meeting new people. But that weekend had me seeing things in a very different light.

We are not alone in this journey of our lives, and God is always with us, encouraging us to share his love with others. The WELCOME Weekend is something I encourage everyone to attend. You will see God's work in real-time and develop new and lasting connections with others within the parish. I am praying for all of you.

*I look forward to welcoming you to the next*

**Men's Welcome Weekend**

**March 14-15, 2020**

Register online today: [hfgb.org](http://hfgb.org)

## Holy Family Book Club

Holy Family Book Club will have a short hiatus and resume **March 10th** with the discussion of *Give Up Worry for Lent*, by Gary Zimak. This is a book which is meant to be read each day of Lent, which means you will begin reading on Ash Wednesday. Each day includes a short Scripture passage, reflection, response and prayer. Our discussion will continue each Tuesday through March 31st, in the St. Joseph Center from 7-8:30 p.m. The book is available on-line and runs anywhere from \$11.10 to \$14.95, depending on your source. Call Debbie Oglenski (866-4777) to register. Participation in one book is not a long-range commitment to every book. All are welcome.



## Knightly Update - March 2020

*Mother of Perpetual Help Council 6742*

The Knights have changed their approach in communicating with members. The Supreme Council provides an email system to provide member newsletters, calendars, etc. easily. The Council, therefore, decided to submit four newsletters to the parish a year. They will be published in the bulletin in March, July, September, and December. Since my term as Grand Knight is completed June 30, this is my only newsletter. Therefore, I thank everyone for your outstanding support. Especially our priests, Fr. Joe and Fr. Peter.



Our fraternal year starts on July 1. This has been a very exciting year for us. Most of you are aware the Supreme Council changed our exemplification process from a secret three-part process into one open ceremony. The Knights are responding to the needs of Catholic men and their families of today. Our first ceremony brought eight new brothers and allowed 18 other brothers to complete the exemplification process. I am really excited about this new approach.

We are also in the second year of a Faith in Action program aligned with our values of charity, unity, and fraternity. The Consecration to the Holy Family on Holy Family Sunday, the Novena for Life, the Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually Challenged (\$15,000 raised), the Baby Bottle Drive for Genesee County pregnancy support centers (\$7,000), and \$2,500 for Seminarians. These are just a few. Annually your Knights here at Holy Family give nearly \$70,000 to our Church, School, youth, and community!

We really need your support for our monthly breakfast and spaghetti dinner. They are our major fund raisers for our charities. Only one breakfast left (on Mother's Day) until September.

Monthly the Knights honor a family who exemplify their Faith in Action. Our families of the Month for this year are: January - Tom Abbott family  
February - Daniel Wyant Family  
March - Fr Joe and his dad Gordon Krupp family.  
Special congratulations to these outstanding families keeping their Faith In Action.

Please keep the Knights of Columbus in your prayers. I pray we all have a very special Lenten season.

Fraternally,  
Rick Perry, Grand Knight



## RAFFLE TICKETS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses this **Sunday, March 8th**. The \$5 tickets are toward winning one of several exotic cruises.





## Mass Intentions March 9 - 15

### Monday, March 9

8:00 AM Mary Debien *by Frank Doherty*

### Tuesday, March 10

8:00 AM Betty Dunn *by Joe Dunn*

### Wednesday, March 11

8:00 AM Michael Albert Navarro III (Living) *by Mark and Theresa Dyer*

10:30 AM (Abbey Park) Evelyn Christie *by Theresa & Mark Dyer*

5:30 PM Judy Croci *by Bridge Group*

### Thursday, March 12

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

### Friday, March 13

8:00 AM Douglas Dreasky *by Jim & Lorri O'Dea*

### Saturday, March 14

8:00 AM Geraldine Namey *by the Yochim Family*

4:00 PM David Lee Cocagne *by Andy and Carole Cocagne and family*

### Sunday, March 15

8:00 AM Ray Ranville *by Connie Ranville and family*

10:00 AM Lynn Mellott *by Hehl Family*

12:00 PM Larry McInnis *by McInnis Family*

5:30 PM All Holy Family Parishioners



## Liturgical Ministry March 14 - 15 Third Sunday of Lent

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

**4:00 PM Saturday** - Fr. Joe Krupp

**Lectors:** Laura Wilson, Sam Burdick

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD Lori Drzewiecki Mike Drzewiecki

**Servers:** Claire / Nathan / Joey Holifield

**8:00 AM Sunday** - Fr. Joe Krupp

**Lectors:** Greg Gildner, Lori Charboneau

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD David Roberts II Dan Charboneau

**Servers:** Tommy Dowling, Olivia Snyder

**10:00 AM Sunday** - Fr. Joe Krupp

**Lectors:** David Caldwell, Randy Petrides

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD Jim Garland Karen Garland

**Servers:** Rosie Caldwell, Michael Klein



## Holy Family Happenings

### Sunday, March 8 - Knights' Raffle Tickets

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

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

### Monday, March 9

9 AM - 12:30 PM St. Joseph Guild

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

10 - 11 AM Quilt Ministry (SJC)

6:30 PM Alpha (Little Joe's)

### Tuesday, March 10

11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (FBPC)

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

7 - 8:30 PM Book Club (SJC)

### Wednesday, March 11

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

6 - 8 PM St. Rita's Guild (SJC)

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

6:30 - 8:15 PM Bible Timeline (SJCC)

6:30 - 9 PM HF Prayer Ministry meeting (SJC)

7 - 8:30 PM Book Study of Mary Magdalene (FBPC)

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

### Thursday, March 12

11:30 AM - 1 PM Rosary Makers (FBPC)

7 - 8 PM Gospel Study (FBPC)

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

### Friday, March 13

9 - 11 AM Walking with Purpose (SJC)

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

6 - 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (FBPC)

### Saturday, March 14

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



**12:00 PM Sunday** - Fr. Peter Lawrence

**Lectors:** Scott Heron, Mark Dyer

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD Bill Harris Jane Harris

**Servers:** Aiden Barry, Ella Barry, Helena Barry

**5:30 PM Sunday** - Fr. Peter Lawrence

**Lectors:** Chris McVannel, Deb Hawley

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD Andy Cocagne Jim Ridley

**Servers:** Iris Stein, (Help needed)



## Weekly Readings March 8 - 15

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm

1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 / **Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11

and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38 / **Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-

20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12 /

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt

20:17-28 / **Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps

40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31 / **Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/

Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 / **Sat-**

**urday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

[8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 / **Next Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2,

6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26,

39a, 40-42

# Youth News and more

## High School Youth Ministry



There is no IMPACT this week because we are on retreat at The Mission in Wixom. Please pray for us and we will see you next week at IMPACT on **March 15th** in the St. Joseph Center from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

## 55 & Over Club

Thoughts for Lent - Be positive. Be grateful. Be a friend. Give thanks. Offer a Mass for someone or for a shut-in. Be kind to others. Reach out to comfort and console a friend or neighbor.



Join us this **Tuesday, March 10th**, for our weekly senior lunch from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We eat at noon.

Board meeting at 10:30 a.m. that day.

Remember our Garage and Bake Sale on **Thursday, April 23rd, and Friday, April 24th**, with your donations. Please: **no donations** of TVs, mattresses, entertainment centers or Christmas items.

## Rosary Makers Guild

Our next meeting is **Thursday, March 12th**, in the Large Hall, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. We have received a few added requests lately from local/global missionaries, as well as other communities, that need extra rosaries! We are always in need of rosary makers to help us meet our incoming requests, especially for this Spring! Please consider attending one of our informal rosary meetings (we meet the second Thursday of each month). If you are interested and can't make the meetings, please give one of us a call. Pat Gaines (810) 429-3982 or Mary Jo Byk (810) 694-6261. *Thank you, Blessed Mother, for our wonderful ministry, that enables us to grow in our love for You!*

## St. Rita's Guild

Ladies, our next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 11**, at 6 pm in the St. Joseph Center. Our hostesses are Helen Pongrac and Sharon Bradburn. They will be making their annual corn beef dinner for us! Our charity is Mary's Mantle.

## Religious Education

### Religious Education 2020-2021

In preparation for Religious Education during the 2020-21 school year, I am seeking input from all families whose children (ages 3-8th grade) are not enrolled either at Holy Family School or in Religious Education classes at Holy Family. Religious Education classes are held on Sundays from 10:15-11:30 am. A survey went out to families currently enrolled in the program, and it appears that the Sunday classes are still the most viable option. However, I know there are families in the parish for whom this does not work. I am trying to see how many families would join our program if a weeknight option was offered.

If your family would be interested in a weeknight option, please contact me, Katie Church, at [kchurch@hfgb.org](mailto:kchurch@hfgb.org). In your email include the following, 1) number of children, 2) ages of children, 3) night(s) available, and 4) times most convenient for your family. I cannot promise that we will be able to offer a week night option. It will depend, not only on familial interest, but also the response of adults willing to volunteer to teach the classes.

### Future Plans

Early registration for the 2020-21 school year will be taking place this spring. Look for an upcoming announcement regarding lower tuition and deadlines. VBS will return for the summer of 2020. In order to allow more families to participate, VBS this year will be held August 10-13, 2020 from 5:45-8:00 pm with an optional dinner being offered from 5:00-5:45 pm. Also, new this year, VBS will be available for all parishioners ages four years and up. Look for more details coming March 2020.

### 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](mailto:@hfgb.org) or [@hfsgb.org](mailto:@hfsgb.org). So, if you get an email from [FrJoeKrupp@gmail.com](mailto: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.

# Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on February 29 for



## Rest in Peace

**Fritz Bruening.** Fritz, age 66, died Sunday, February 23, 2020. He was born October 18, 1953, in Jacksonville, NC to Duane and Eileen Bruening. He married Tammy Ann Calloway on August 19, 1989. Surviving are his wife, daughter Amanda, and five siblings. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and daughter Natalie.

A committal service was held for **Ted Zbiciak.** Ted, age 90, was born August 22, 1929, in Flint to Josephine and Joseph Zbiciak. He married Elizabeth Andrykovich in 1950. Surviving are son Gary (Eileen), daughter Thia (Delbert) Utz, a granddaughter, and a sister.

*Lord, we remember in our prayers Fritz Bruening and Ted Zbiciak, 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.*



## In Loving Memory

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

### March 8

Eileen Turnbull, Margaretta O'Connor, Olive Simpson, Patrick Scott, Rose Smigiel

### March 9

Peter Walker, Katherine DeFrain, Jason Trombley, John Gainey, Mary Debien

### March 10

Jeanne Hank

### March 11

Thomas Turner, Charles Gilbride, Joanna Russ, Margaret Rateau

### March 12

John C. Martin, Mary Sochor

### March 13

Leonard Hawes, Eleanor Siminski, Raymond Blind

### March 14

Michael Kiczenski, Darwin Simpson, Christine Millenbach, Michael Bourke

## Help Put God Back in America

Please join us by coming to pray in the chapel (small hall) at **3:00 p.m. every Friday** to "Put God Back in America." The more voices, the more powerful the prayer. For more information, call Fran Schihr (810) 694-5079, Monica Potasnik (810) 445-6925, or Joe Dunn at 694-9223.

## 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.

## Prayer Quilt Ministry

We will be having our Prayer Quilt Ministry meeting on **Monday, March 9th**, from 10 - 11:00 a.m. in the St. Joseph Center (conference room).

For more information, please contact Geri Szydlowski at (810) 603-1690 or email [geraldineszydlowski@yahoo.com](mailto:geraldineszydlowski@yahoo.com).



Meetings will be held every other month due to construction (second Monday of September, November, January, March and May).

## 2020 DSA Prayer

*Loving and gracious God, we praise you and we thank you for the bountiful gifts that you have bestowed upon us.*

*Help us to understand that it is only in You that we find the truth and happiness we seek – the happiness we are made for.*

*Help us to understand and embrace the Diocesan Services Appeal as a way to faithfully participate in the good works of Your Holy Catholic Church.*

*Please bless our united efforts and help us to see Jesus in all whom we encounter.*

*Amen.*



## Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the March 1 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions located in the chapel.



## Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for March

**Prayer intention for evangelization - Catholics in China** - We pray that the church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



# Here and There

## Did You Know...

Every year the parish of Holy Family baptizes youth and adults at the Easter Vigil?

Because we have "Elect" in our RCIA process, we will be using the readings from Liturgical Cycle Year A on the **3rd Sunday of Lent at the 5:30 pm Mass (Mar. 15th)**, on the **4th Sunday of Lent at the 5:30 pm Mass (Mar. 22nd)**, and on the **5th Sunday of Lent at the 12pm Mass (Mar. 29th)**. The Church has designated these to be the readings when the Elect, and in solidarity with them, all of us, participate in the "Scrutinies" on these particular Sundays.

To scrutinize means to look at closely, to see all the details.

During Lent we are called to take careful note of our lives and how we live them in response to God's gracious love and mercy towards us. Thus, on the third Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of Living Water that only Christ can give. Only God the Son can provide the grace and redemption that provides us with life everlasting. In solidarity with the Elect, on the 3rd Sunday of Lent, let us acknowledge all of our graces and blessings that only come from God and call us to a full response of faith, just like the Samaritan Woman.



On the 4th Sunday of Lent, along with the Elect, we acknowledge that we are blind to our own faults and failings. Just as the blind man is healed by Christ, only Christ can give us the sign needed to honestly look into our hearts and lives and see what must be changed in order to more freely follow Him.

On the 5th Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of the raising of Lazarus, Jesus' beloved friend, from the dead. The Elect have journeyed throughout the period of the Catechumenate and this time of Purification and Enlightenment, seeking the deepest possible relationship with Jesus.

Jesus wants to become our beloved; He wants all of us to be transformed to new life. In solidarity with the Elect, we seek our Beloved Jesus and pledge our deep desire to "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." We know that conversion/transformation can only take place when we die to our own willfulness and selfishness.

Bishop Earl Boyea, at the Rite of Election on Feb. 29th, explained to the Elect that they have been called by God to be part of His Church .... they are responding to *God's call*, not a summons by a friend, a spouse, or their own inclination. What does God seek in response to His call? Our hearts ... are you open to turn your whole heart over to God this Lent?

## Heartbeat's Irish Night

Join us for Heartbeat's 41st Annual Irish Night in a new location - St. Robert Catholic Church (310 N. Cherry St., Flushing) on **Sunday, March 15th**. Doors open at 4:30 PM / Dinner at 5 PM. Featured entertainer is Tom Smela, singer.

## Rose Mass

The Lansing Guild of the Catholic medical Association presents the Diocese of Lansing's 24th Annual Rose Mass for Catholic Health Care Workers on **Saturday, March 21st**, at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church (711 Rickett Rd., Brighton 48116) with Most Reverend Earl Boyea as celebrant. There will be a Wine and Cheese Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres immediately following in the Fr. McCann Parish Hall. The presentation is "St. (Padre) Pio Home for the Relief of Suffering in the USA: Responding to the Call." Jere Palazaolo, Founder & President, Catholic Healthcare International, & Bobby Schindler, President, Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network. RSVP appreciated **by March 15, 2020**, to [cmalansing@gmail.com](mailto:cmalansing@gmail.com). There is no charge for the event; a free will offering (\$20 suggested) will include membership dues.



Lansing Guild of the CMA, PO Box 356,  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106

## All-Parochial Reunion #2

The Second All-Parochial Reunion will be held **Saturday, June 13, 2020**, at the Copper Ridge Golf and Country Club, 8475 E Atherton Rd, Davison MI, 48423. The cost of the dinner dance with a cash bar is \$25 per person, or \$50 per couple. Make checks payable to Tony Morolla and mail it **by May 24, 2020**, in care of Rose Wager, 10130 W Coldwater Road, Flushing MI 48433. More information is available on the Flint Area Parochial Schools Facebook page or by calling Tony at (810) 444-7994.

## A Time to Heal

*A Retreat for Survivors of Clergy Abuse*  
**May 15-17, 2020**

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI

A Time to Heal is a weekend specifically designed for the survivors of sexual abuse by clergy. This weekend is facilitated by mental health professionals and is centered on Jesus Christ. We are here to assist with the complexity of the healing process. Our goal is to: help those who have endured sexual abuse by clergy find healing, help survivors experience comfort in community and fellowship, and provide a pathway to Christ and a connection to His Church.

Registration: [www.stfrancis.ws/a-time-to-heal.html](http://www.stfrancis.ws/a-time-to-heal.html) or call St. Francis at (517) 669-8321.

# Parish Directory

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

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

Pastor, **Fr. Joseph Krupp**

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

Deacon, **Dennis Pennell**

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

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

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

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

Business Manager, **Brian Kita** ..... x2218

Director of Evangelization, **Erin Cummings** ..... x2204

Accountant, **Aimee Wolven** ..... x2209

Parish Secretary, **Theresa Dyer** ..... x2200

Bulletin Editor, **Linda Doyle** ..... x2216

Communications Specialist, **Nicole Urbanik** ..... x2202

## Facilities & 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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for holiday early deadlines. Submit to: ldoyle@hfgb.org