



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

MARCH 15, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

## 3rd Sunday of Lent

### ENTRANCE HYMN

### I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come  
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be -  
un - to me and rest; Lay down, O wea - ry  
hold, I free - ly give The liv - ing wa - ter;  
one, lay down Your head up - on my breast." I  
thirst - y one, Stoop down, and drink, and live." I  
came to Je - sus as I was, So  
came to Je - sus, and I drank Of  
wea - ry, worn, and sad; I found in him a  
that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my  
rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.  
soul re - vived, And now I live in him.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889  
Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMD; English; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

#### FIRST READING: Exodus 17:3-7

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? a little more and they will stone me!" The LORD answered Moses, "Go over there in front of the people, along with

some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 95: If Today You Hear God's Voice

If to - day you hear God's voice, hard-en not your hearts.  
If to - day you hear God's voice, hard-en not your hearts.

#### SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Brothers and sisters:  
Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God.  
And hope does not disappoint, because the love of

God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

**LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

1st time: Cantor/Choir, All repeat; thereafter: All

Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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**GOSPEL: John 4:5-42**

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon.

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.—

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water?"

Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?"

Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Jesus said to her, "Go call your husband and come back."

The woman answered and said to him, "I do not have a husband."

Jesus answered her, "You are right in saying, 'I do not have a husband.'"

For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband.

What you have said is true."

The woman said to him, "Sir, I can see that you are a prophet.

Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem."

Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews.

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him.

God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth."

The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything."

Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you."

At that moment his disciples returned, and were amazed that he was talking with a woman, but still no one said, "What are you looking for?" or "Why are you talking with her?"

The woman left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people, "Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?"

They went out of the town and came to him. Meanwhile, the disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat."

But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know."

So the disciples said to one another, "Could someone have brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work.

Do you not say, 'In four months the harvest will be here'?"

I tell you, look up and see the fields ripe for the harvest.

The reaper is already receiving payment and gathering crops for eternal life, so that the sower and reaper can rejoice together.

For here the saying is verified that 'One sows and another reaps.'

I sent you to reap what you have not worked for; others have done the work, and you are sharing the fruits of their work."

Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me everything I have done."

When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days.

Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

## 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

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

## AGNUS DEI

## COMMUNION HYMNS:

### *Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting*

Refrain: My soul is thirsting, my soul is thirsting,  
my soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God whom I seek; O God,  
you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh  
pines, my soul thirsts like the earth, parched,  
lifeless, without water.
2. Thus have I gazed toward you in your holy  
place to see your power and your glory. Your  
kindness is a greater good than life itself; my lips  
will glorify you.
3. Thus will I bless you while I live; Lifting up my  
hands I will call upon your name. As with a  
banquet shall my soul be satisfied; with exultant  
lips my mouth shall praise you.
4. For you have been my help, you have been my  
help; in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.  
My soul clings fast to you; your right hand holds  
me firm; in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

### *Prayer of Augustine*

1. O Beauty ancient, O Beauty so new Late have  
I loved Thee and feebly yet do. Though you were  
with me, I was not with You. Then You shone  
Your face and I was blind no more.
2. I sought this world and chased its finer things,  
Yet were these not in You, they would not have  
been. My ceaseless longing hid the deeper truth,  
In all my desirings, I was desiring You.

3. Lord, in my deafness You cried out to me. I  
drew my breath and now Your fragrance I breathe.  
O Fount of Life, You are forever the same; O Fire  
of Love; come set me aflame.

Refrain: My heart searches restlessly and find no  
rest 'till it rests in Thee. O Seeker You sought for  
me, Your love has found me; I am taken by Thee.

### *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of  
finest wheat; Come give to us, O saving Lord, The  
bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They  
know and heed his voice; So when you call your  
fam'ly, Lord, We follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to you Our praise and  
gratitude, That you should count us worthy, Lord,  
To share this heav'nly food.
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of  
Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf,  
declare Our oneness in the Lord?
4. The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, No mortal  
tongue can tell: Whom all the world cannot contain  
Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. You give yourself to us, O Lord; Then selfless  
let us be, To serve each other in your name In  
truth and charity.

## 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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## A Cup of Joe

Hello, my beautiful Holy Family!

Lent is moving right along now and I am loving it.

Throughout the Lenten Season, I will continue my homily series on The Story of Salvation.

To review:

### **Week One:**

We were created by love, for love and to love. Sin obscures that truth by compelling us to turn our love inward toward the self.

### **Week Two:**

The effects of sin: when we look at the first things that happened when sin entered the world, we see the disastrous consequences.

### **Week Three:**

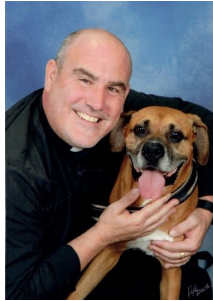
Here we will look at how one of the consequences of our fall is that we become complainers, instead of people who remember God's goodness.

So, that's where we will be this week: week three and I'm very excited about this all.

A couple important notes:

Our new Business Manager has begun his service here at Holy Family. His name is Kevin Neugent and, as a recently retired person, he offered his skills and talents to us for a bit. I'm very excited and happy he is here. I'm going to figure out how to set up a welcome so that you all can meet him. In the meantime, if you see him, be sure to introduce yourself. He's been a friend of mine for over 20 years and is one of my favorite people.

Whatever you think of the newest virus or what-not, I do want to be prudent, so we're going to talk about the Holy Water Font. Personally, I love blessing myself with holy water and remembering my baptism, I really do. I bet you do as well. However, when we have a couple thousand people sticking their hands into a common bowl and then applying that to their face, we are begging for trouble in the flu season. To that



end, we will remove the holy water font from the small chapel area for a bit. If you need holy water for your home or personal use (a practice I strongly encourage), then I invite you to use the large metal Holy Water container with the spigot that we have in the small kitchen area next to the chapel.

Finally, my Dad has basically moved in with me at the rectory. He has been staying more and more over the months and now that he is trying to sell his house, we moved a bunch of his stuff in and it's totally official. I'm excited about this, we are genuinely having a good time and, when I do emergency runs, he comes with me and sits in the truck and prays. Trust me, you want that man praying!

So, that's the update. I love you guys and thank God that I get to be your priest...thank you for being my family.

fjk

## THE TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 9

- ◆ **Mass of the Lord's Supper** - 7 pm
- ◆ **Adoration** - after Mass until midnight in Small Hall Chapel
- ◆ **Night Prayer** - 11:30 pm

### GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 10

- ◆ **Passion of the Lord** - 1:30 pm
- ◆ **Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena Prayer** - after Passion service (approx. 3 pm)
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross** - 6 pm

### EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 11

- ◆ **Blessing of the Easter Food** - 3 pm
- ◆ **Mass of the Easter Vigil** - 8:30 pm

### EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 12

- ◆ **Mass** - 8 am, 10 am, & 12 pm

## 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?



DSA contributions are the primary source of income for the Central Services Fund of the Diocese of Lansing. A report of the Central Services Fund expenses in fiscal year 2019 is provided below:

- Ministry Grants, Service Agreements, Subsidies 25.1%
- Vocations 13.2%
- Catholic Charities 8.3%
- New Evangelization 6.7%
- Chancery Services 16.8%
- Education 4.9%
- Formation 9.1%
- Diocesan and Parish Financial Services, Stewardship and Human Resources 16.0%

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.

### Day of Penance

Our Lenten Day of Penance will be held at St. Mark this year on **Monday, March 23rd**. Fr. Joe and Fr. Peter will be joined with other priests taking shifts from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to hear confessions all day long. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration during this time. We hope this will accommodate most everyone's schedule.

For those who cannot attend on March 23rd, we will have two hours of confessions at Holy Family on **Wednesday, April 8th**, at Holy Family from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. There will be two priests and confessions will end when Mass starts at 7 p.m. There will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass (7 pm Mass is replacing the 5:30 pm) this evening and Eucharistic Adoration will conclude with Benediction at 6:45 pm. It is hoped that you will make every effort to attend the Lenten Day of Peace on March 23rd.

### Eucharistic Ministers for Nursing Homes Needed

We are in need of about 3 - 5 people to take communion to nursing facilities on the regular basis of once a month, approximately an hour. This would be on Sunday or Wednesday, your preference. If you're not a Eucharistic Minister, you can become one. You'll be sent with a current EM until you're comfortable with the communion service and/or bedside communion. You may also volunteer to lead the Rosary at a facility, one opening for that.

Besides the gratitude of the residents, you will receive heartwarming grace for ministering to God's people. Any questions, call Nancy Repuyan (810) 444-8896.

### Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

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

### Realign Resources for Mission

The Diocese of Lansing Realign Resources for Mission Committee will be touring the diocese for a series of 71 local parish meetings in order to explain the rationale behind the process, the methodology of the process and, most importantly, to listen to parishioners as to what you think of the process and how it could, potentially, impact upon your parish positively or negatively. Our meeting will be **Thursday, April 30th**, at 7 pm in the Fr. Bush Parish Center and will last about 90 minutes. The meeting will consist of two components: a presentation on behalf of the Realign Resource for Mission Committee and then small group discussion followed by feedback from parishioners on your hopes and fears for the process; what you love or feel needs to be known about your parish; and any specific suggestions you may have for the future of your parish or the future of the diocese. All are most welcome.



### 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.



### Stewardship of Treasure March 7th and 8th

Registered Families	1960
Envelopes received this week	375
Online givers this week	210
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 16,489.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 19,003.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,066.07
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 36,558.07</b>

## Holy Family School Student Choir



Under the direction of HFS Music Director, Mr. Zachary Smith, and our very own HFS Accompanist, Mrs. Beth Holifield, our Holy Family School Choir is made up of students 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Our student choir meets for after-school practices and sings for All-School Masses and concert performances, as well as special appearances around town, including the Harlem Globetrotters game and Flint Firebirds games. Please join us on Mondays in the Father Bush

Parish Center for our All-School Masses. We would love to see you there!



**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

## 55 & Over Club

An Irish Blessing

*May your troubles be less and your blessings be more.*



It's the wearing of the green. Join us for our St. Patrick's Day lunch this **Tuesday, March 17th**, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Remember these dates for the 55 & Over Garage and Bake Sale: **Thursday, April 23rd**, and **Friday, April 24th**. We will take your odds and ends of household items and useful clean clothes. Drop-off time and schedule will be announced soon.

## 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 Reputyan in the parish office (810) 694-4891, ext. 2211.

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



Baptized on March 8, 2020

**Lydia Suzanne Dent**, daughter of Jeffrey and Jacqueline (Partyka) Dent. Lydia was born on December 20, 2019.

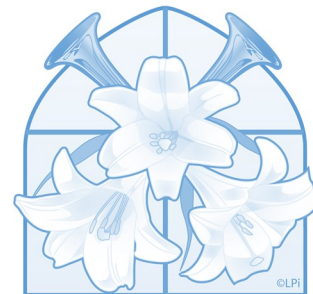
## Knights' Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus monthly spaghetti dinner is **Wednesday, March 18th**, 5 to 7 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Please come and support their many charities. Great food and fellowship for only \$8 for adults, children \$5, and a family maximum of \$27. Fr. Joe will once again be cooking and serving his famous spaghetti sauce.



## Easter Altar Flowers

Flowers are an important feature of the church environment for the Easter season because they help to establish an atmosphere of the celebration of new life in the Risen Lord. The season of Easter begins with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night and continues until the celebration of Pentecost.



You can help to provide for the Easter flowers in the form of a remembrance for family and friends. The names of those you wish to have remembered will be published in the Easter bulletin and prayed for throughout the Easter season. To participate, please fill out the envelope in the pew and return it with your donation for each memorial **by Thursday, April 2nd**. (After that date, it cannot be guaranteed that the names will be listed in the Easter bulletin.) Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection or dropped off at the parish office. Please print neatly.

## 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.

## DBSA Peer-led Support Group

*(Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance)*

Join a community of caring and supportive people who can help you on your road to recovery. The support group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. For more information, call Angela at (810) 347-4706.

Traveling  
Vocations Chalice

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

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

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

ALL ARE WELCOME





## Mass Intentions March 16 - 22

### Monday, March 16

8:00 AM Fr. Ken Coughlin (Living) *by Jim & Lorri O'Dea*

### Tuesday, March 17

8:00 AM Marge Burke *by Jim Burke*

### Wednesday, March 18

8:00 AM Clifford Gauthier *by Isabel Gauthier Family*

10:30 AM (Wellbridge) Ted Zbiciak *by Janet Waters*

5:30 PM Judith Croci *by Leona Krause*

### Thursday, March 19

8:00 AM Catharine Adams *by Betsy and Joe Hehl*

### Friday, March 20

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

### Saturday, March 21

8:00 AM Elaine Heaman *by the Hasselbach Family*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

### Sunday, March 22

8:00 AM Mario Simoni *by Margherita Simoni*

10:00 AM Patty Sheahan *by Hehl Family*

12:00 PM Betty Delecki *by Patricia Bills*

5:30 PM Bob Katcavage *by Jim and Lorri O'Dea*



## Liturgical Ministry March 21 - 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

### 4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

**Lectors:** Mary Ann Hergenreder, Lorri O'Dea

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD Anna Przyjazny Jennifer Merciez

**Servers:** Michael Payionk, Randi Payionk

### 8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

**Lectors:** Debbie Hux, Kim Dinger

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD Mary Throesch Paul Throesch

**Servers:** Anna Dinger, Paul Throesch

### 10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

**Lectors:** Doug Benchley, Matthew Williams

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD Carolyn Roeser Genevieve Riopelle

**Servers:** Keiran Murphy, Elise Teahen

### 12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

**Lectors:** Lucinda Peterman, Connie Lesley

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD Cynthia Leavy Donald Leavy

**Servers:** Ava Bryant, Ben George

### 5:30 PM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

**Lectors:** Andy Cocagne, Joseph Sliwka

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

TBD Martha Mansour Julie Crosby

**Servers:** Addison Sliwka, Hannah Sliwka



## Holy Family Happenings

### Sunday, March 15 - Men's Welcome Weekend

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

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

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

### Monday, March 16

9 AM - 12:30 PM St. Joseph Guild

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

6:30 PM Alpha (Little Joe's)

### Tuesday, March 17

11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (FBPC)

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

7 - 8:30 PM Baptism Prep class (HFS)

7 - 8:30 PM Book Club (SJC)

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

### Wednesday, March 18

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

1:30 - 3 PM Bereavement Support (SJC)

5 - 7 PM Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner (FBPC)

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

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

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

### Thursday, March 19

6 - 6:45 PM 8th Grade Stations of the Cross (FBPC)

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

### Friday, March 20

9 - 11 AM Walking with Purpose (SJC)

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

6 - 6:45 PM 8th Grade Stations of the Cross (FBPC)

### Saturday, March 21

8:30 AM - 12 PM Secular Franciscans (SJC)



## Weekly Readings March 15 - 22

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 / **Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30 / **Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35 / **Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19 / **Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a / **Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34 / **Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14 / **Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

# Youth News and more

## High School Youth Ministry



IMPACT is on TONIGHT in the St. Joseph Center from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Any high schoolers are welcome to come and enjoy a meal, fellowship, games, and conversation. We will also be meeting next **Sunday, March 22nd**, for small group night at the same time. Hope to see you there!



### Please pray for these men and women in military service:

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

## 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.

## Hey Students, High School and Up!

*Do you know that by getting involved in the music ministry at Holy Family, you can be eligible for a music scholarship? Singers, instrumentalists, all are welcome to join!*

## Music Scholarships at Holy Family

**The Adult Choir Scholarship** is funded by our past and current adult choir members to promote the ministries of young singers in our adult choir. We offer a minimum of \$1,000 each year.

**The St. Cecilia Scholarship** is funded by various parishioners and groups to promote the ministries of young musicians, both singers and instrumentalists in our music ministries. Individual sponsors may donate any amount toward this scholarship.



In May or June of this year we plan to offer the following amounts:

1. \$500 - \$1,500 sponsored by various individuals
2. \$500 - \$1,000 sponsored by Barbara McKay
3. \$500 sponsored by the 55 & Over Club
4. \$500 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**To be a sponsor**, you may donate any time by writing a check or through the parish online giving system. When you write a check, please make it payable to "Holy Family Church" with a memo "St. Cecilia Scholarship." Your check may be dropped off through the collection at Mass, mailed to: Holy Family, 11804 S. Saginaw Street, Grand Blanc, MI 48439, or personally dropped off at the parish office. Please also email Dr. Simon Lee at [musicdirector@hfgb.org](mailto:musicdirector@hfgb.org) for our record.

**To apply for the scholarship**, applicants must be of high school or college age, have a musical talent, and be willing to share it at our parish liturgies and services. The application letter may be emailed to [musicdirector@hfgb.org](mailto:musicdirector@hfgb.org) or mailed to the parish office **before April 30**. A brief audition and interview with our Music Ministry Project Committee may be scheduled. The committee will select the recipients in May and the scholarships will be offered in June.

## 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.

# Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on March 6 for



## Rest in Peace

**Sharon Balasko.** Sharon, age 85, died on Monday, March 2, 2020. She was born December 20, 1933, in Flint to Charles and Mary Parr. She married Vincent F. Balasko on November 24, 1951. Surviving are children Denise, Vince (Mary), and Christopher, four granddaughters, and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a daughter.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on March 9 for **Nick Sheeran.** Nick, age 37, died on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. He was born January 31, 1983, in Flint to Nicholas and Cayla Sheeran. Surviving are his wife Katie, daughter Lucy, son Jackson, father Nicholas (Jill), brothers Brian (Jenny) and Matthew (Kellie), and step brothers Sean (Jasmine) Dale, Todd (Jillian) Dale, and Nathan (Autumn) Dale. He was preceded in death by his mother and mother-in-law.

*Lord, we remember in our prayers Sharon Balasko and Nick Sheeran, 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 let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.*

## 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](http://hfgb.org)

For information, contact Dcn. Larry & Linda Blondin at [lblondinhfgb.org](mailto:lblondinhfgb.org) or (810) 694-4891, ext. 2254.



## In Loving Memory

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

### March 15

Patricia Smith, Leona Irwin, Leo L. Brawner, Dent Green, Eugene "Oscar" Smigiel

### March 16

Charlotte Kalanquin, Kristen Gregus, Kathryn VanHouten, James Hassberger

### March 17

Charles Nolan, Arthur Duby, Sr.

### March 18

Marie Brawn, Edith Gawron, Joseph John Pongrac, Martin Rateau

### March 19

Steven O'Lear

### March 20

Clayton Hurley, Valerie Hickman, Dale A. Carson, Boguslaw Nowakowski

### March 21

Joseph Sominski, Haley Talovich, Vivian Elkins, Joseph Glovak, Betty Brow

## 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. Newly added: Sharon Peasel and Rita Viskantas.



# Around the Diocese

## Terri Schiavo Memorial Mass

Concelebrated by Cardinal Burke and Archbishop Allen Vigneron. A reception following Mass will feature Bobby Schindler, Terri's brother, sharing about Terri's life and legacy on the 15th anniversary of her tragic death, and Jere Palazzolo sharing about the Terri Schiavo Rehabilitation Center, and Padre Pio Hospital and Shrine coming to Howell, MI. Hors d'oeuvres, wine and pop will be available. All are invited to attend Mass, but for planning and limited space issues, please reserve a free ticket for the reception at: [www.CHI-USA.com](http://www.CHI-USA.com)

**When:** April 2, 2020, 5:00 pm

**Where:** St. Patrick's Catholic Church,  
711 Rickett Rd, Brighton, MI

**Tickets:** Free tickets: [www.CHI-USA.com](http://www.CHI-USA.com)



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## Is Jesus Calling You?

Then board the bus as Fr. Denis Spitzley is again coming!  
Please join him **August 3rd - 7th, 2020**  
in going to the beautiful shrines in Quebec, Canada\*

St. Joseph's Oratory of Mont Royal,  
Montreal Quebec

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de Quebec, Quebec City, Quebec  
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\$600.00 per person - double occupancy (5 days, 4 nights)

Make your reservation with Kaye Pescatello  
(810-262-1130)

\*Please note: Passport or enhanced license is mandatory

## Special Needs Mass

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Burton will have a special needs Mass on **Sunday, March 22nd**, at 1:00 p.m. They encourage and welcome all to attend this Mass, especially children and those with special needs. The Mass is a little shorter and the homily and music is tailored to those with special needs. The Mass allows everyone to be themselves and to serve, to read, to usher, play one of our many instruments, and to participate in whatever way that they feel comfortable. There will be refreshments following the Mass. Come as you are, young and old. All are welcome.



## Scholarships Available

The Daughters of Isabella, Regina Coeli Circle 1095, Davison, MI is offering two (2) \$750.00 scholarships to any Catholic women who are high school seniors and seeking a higher education. Applications are available. If interested contact Sara St. Martin (810) 744-1948 or Marilyn Hancock (810) 691-9675.

## Men-on-Fire Catholic Men's Night

The Regional Monthly Men-on-Fire  
Catholic Men's Night is Thursday, **March 19th\***

\*Feast Day of St. Joseph

Prayer: 5:45 pm / Mass: 6:15 pm / Speaker: 7:00 pm  
Followed by refreshments from The Wooden Spoon

Hosted by Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
9565 Musch Rd., Brighton MI 48116

This month's speaker is John Beaulieu  
Director of Evangelization and Engagement, Franciscan  
University of Steubenville  
Christian Outreach Office

Join with men from around the region on this Feast Day of ST. JOSEPH for prayer, Mass, fraternity, great food and spiritual nourishment with a talk by John Beaulieu. John is a highly sought after speaker for diocesan conferences, retreats and missions, known for his dynamic talks on Life in the Spirit, Evangelization, Teen Culture and media. He is the organizing force behind the amazingly anointed Steubenville Conferences.

For additional information, contact Rory Clark:  
[RkcLaw@msn.com](mailto:RkcLaw@msn.com)  
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# 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, **Kevin Neugent** ..... 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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