



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

MARCH 22, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



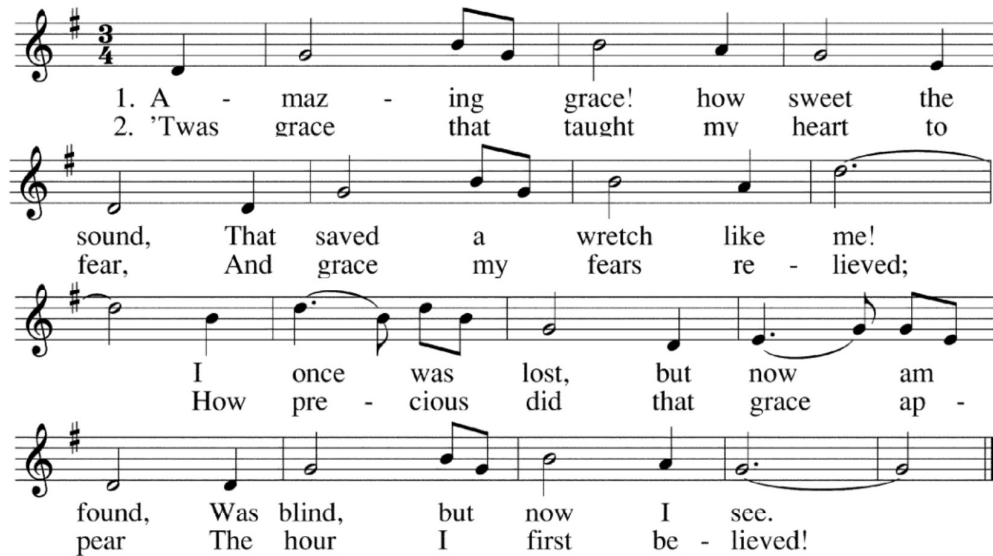
4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

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ENTRANCE HYMN

Amazing Grace



1. A - maz - ing that grace! how sweet the
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to
sound, That saved a wretch like me!
fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
I once was lost, but now am
How pre - cious did that grace ap -
found, Was blind, but now I see.
pear The hour I first be - lieved!

Text: St. 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; st. 5, attr. to John Res, fl. 1859
Tune: NEW BRITAIN, CM; *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; harm. by Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A

The LORD said to Samuel:
“Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way.
I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I
have chosen my king from among his sons.”

As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice,
Samuel looked at Eliab and thought,
“Surely the LORD’s anointed is here before him.”
But the LORD said to Samuel:
“Do not judge from his appearance or from his
lofty stature, because I have rejected him.
Not as man sees does God see, because man
sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the
heart.”


In the same way Jesse presented seven sons
before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse,
“The LORD has not chosen any one of these.”

Then Samuel asked Jesse,
“Are these all the sons you have?”
Jesse replied,
“There is still the youngest, who is tending the
sheep.”

Samuel said to Jesse,
“Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial
banquet until he arrives here.”
Jesse sent and had the young man brought to
them.

He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and
making a splendid appearance.
The LORD said,
“There—anoint him, for this is the one!”
Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand,
anointed David in the presence of his brothers;
and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD
rushed upon David.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

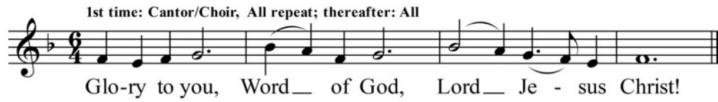
SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters:
You were once darkness, but now you are light in
the Lord.
Live as children of light, for light produces every
kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.
Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.
Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness;

rather expose them, for it is shameful even to
mention the things done by them in secret;
but everything exposed by the light becomes
visible, for everything that becomes visible is light.
Therefore, it says:

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and
Christ will give you light.”

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



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GOSPEL: *John 9:1-41*

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth.

His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.

We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day.

Night is coming when no one can work.

While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam"—which means Sent—.

So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?"

Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him."

He said, "I am."

So they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?"

He replied, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.'

So I went there and washed and was able to see."

And they said to him, "Where is he?"

He said, "I don't know."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees.

Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath.

So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see.

He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see."

So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath."

But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?"

And there was a division among them.

So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?"

He said, "He is a prophet."

Now the Jews did not believe that he had been blind and gained his sight until they summoned

the parents of the one who had gained his sight. They asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind?"

How does he now see?"

His parents answered and said, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind.

We do not know how he sees now, nor do we know who opened his eyes.

Ask him, he is of age; he can speak for himself."

His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone acknowledged him as the Christ, he would be expelled from the synagogue.

For this reason his parents said, "He is of age; question him."

So a second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give God the praise! We know that this man is a sinner."

He replied, "If he is a sinner, I do not know.

One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see."

So they said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?"

He answered them, "I told you already and you did not listen.

Why do you want to hear it again?"

Do you want to become his disciples, too?"

They ridiculed him and said, "You are that man's disciple; we are disciples of Moses!

We know that God spoke to Moses, but we do not know where this one is from."

The man answered and said to them, "This is what is so amazing, that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes.

We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if one is devout and does his will, he listens to him.

It is unheard of that anyone ever opened the eyes of a person born blind.

If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything."

They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?"

Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?"

Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he."

He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.

Then Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not also blind, are we?"

Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains.

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

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me separated from You. 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!

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.

What Wondrous Love Is This

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul; To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; While millions join the theme, I will sing.

3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And through eternity I'll sing on.

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

Guide for Holy Family and St. Mark during the current crisis:

We received a directive from our Bishop that as of Wednesday, March 18, there will be no public Masses within the Diocese of Lansing. At this point, the current situation will last until Wednesday of Holy Week.

Please read this announcement in its entirety and share this information with everyone within our parish boundaries.

Mass:

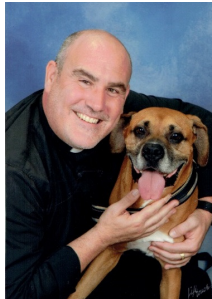
We will livestream a Mass at 8 am on Monday through Saturday.

We will livestream a Mass on Sundays at 10:00 am.

After the Masses, we will continue our livestream feed in order to allow you to hear from your priests who will offer some encouragement, inspiration, prayers and maybe even answer your questions.

All livestreamed Masses will be on the Church of the Holy Family Facebook page and our website (hfgb.org).

All Mass intentions not covered during the Masses you see livestreamed will be prayed by Fr. Peter or me in private Masses in our chapel.



When we can pray at our Church:

Every day from 9 am until 4 pm, the Church (Hall) will be open for those who wish to sit in the worship space and pray. We will, obviously, need to limit the number of people allowed in to pray at the same time. Please be conscious of this. Also, please stay home if you are in a high risk demographic or if you are feeling sick.

Funerals:

Should the need for a funeral arise, we will offer two options. We will offer these as long as we can.

Option 1: The priests here pray a memorial Mass in their private chapel.

Option 2: The priest here pray a funeral Mass with only immediate family, not numbering over 10.

Weddings:

If you have a wedding scheduled during this time, we will work with you to do a private ceremony with the couple, the priest or deacon and two witnesses. We will offer this for as long as we are allowed.

Baptisms:

Should a need for an emergency baptism arise, you are allowed to do the following: get water, and pour it three times on the child's head and say the following, using your child's name: *"(Child's full name), I baptize you in the*

name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." If it is not an emergency baptism, please wait until the crisis passes.

What if someone is dying?

Please use our parish emergency number (810) 356-3187. One of us will get to you if it is possible. *Please, do not use the parish emergency number for anything except the danger of death.*

Holy Water:

We have blessed and exorcized an extraordinary amount of Holy Water and Salt for anyone who wishes. We have small bottles available for you to take the Holy Water and Salt home, but you may wish to bring your own container.

Eucharistic Procession

Fr. Peter and/or I will be processing through various neighborhoods in Grand Blanc with the Eucharist this Sunday. If this turns out to work, we will do it each Sunday until the crisis passes.

Should you see us and want a blessing, please come out on your porch or front lawn and we will stop and bless your house from the street or sidewalk. While we cannot offer you the reception of the Eucharist, we will be able to bless you with it.

As much as it pains me to type this, please do not attempt to join in the procession.

Should you need Holy Water while we are passing by, please let us know and we will try to leave you some. If possible, we will let you know where we are with the Eucharist on our *Church of the Holy Family Facebook page*.

Family, I have to tell you that we will need your financial support wherever possible during this time. While we will not have collections for a while, we have the same bills and an increasing number of people who need our help. Please, if you are in a position to do so, help us serve you and the most vulnerable among us by donating either online or sending donations in.

Please keep your eyes on our Church of the Holy Family Facebook page or website. We will try to update them faithfully so you know where we are and what we are doing.

May Jesus bless us with love, selflessness and patient endurance during this time.

I am so very blessed to be your priest.

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Stewardship & Worship

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

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

Diocesan Services Appeal
2020 Goal - \$5,200,000



Lord, give us the grace to be generous in our support of the Diocesan Services Appeal, so that we may faithfully participate as missionary disciples in the work of Your Holy Church.

Convenient Ways to Give

- One time cash gift
- Credit card gift
- Donor Advised Fund distribution
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- Pledge with monthly payments
- Stock donation
- Qualified charitable distribution from IRA

*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.

Both are Cancelled

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 to 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 this evening and Eucharistic Adoration will end at the normal time.)

Eucharistic Ministers Needed for Nursing Homes

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

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **help Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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

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 of Treasure March 14th and 15th

Registered Families	1960
Envelopes received this week	174
Online givers this week	178
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 11,332.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 12,232.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,354.82
Total weekly offerings	\$ 24,918.82

What's Happening Here

Lenten Opportunities during a Difficult Time

We now have the opportunity while in this difficult and uncertain time to enter more deeply into the Lenten season. When we first started Lent on Ash Wednesday I hadn't realized how truly we would be called to enter the desert with Christ! It is especially now, when things are scary and unsure that we need to cling to Jesus. Some ways we can do that are:

- Making spiritual communions
- Praying the rosary as a family
- Reading the daily scriptures out loud
- Watching a Lenten reflection video or movie on Formed.org
- Praying the stations of the cross

The one that I would like to highlight in particular is making a spiritual communion. What does this mean? A spiritual communion is a prayer you can make to ask Jesus to come into your heart spiritually like He does when you receive communion physically. It can be made any time one cannot receive communion, whether that is because of mortal sin or because you're in a situation like ours when public Masses are not happening. Jesus desires to be close to you even though you won't physically have Him!

Here is a very simple prayer you can pray for spiritual communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

We encourage everyone to take this opportunity to trust more in the Lord and offer all our worries to Him. If you watch Mass through our live streams, the prayer for spiritual communion is perfect for when communion is being distributed.

We at Holy Family are praying for you all and hope you find comfort in this time.

Erin Cummings

A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

*O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.*

*O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.*

*Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.*

*Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.*

*Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.*

***Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.***

***In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.***

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

Knights of



Columbus

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 parish office waiting room.



What's Happening Here

Holy Family Outreach

As of March 17, Outreach remains open M-F 10 AM - 2 PM. Please, as parishioners wanting to donate items, bring food in during that time or leave it in the boxes in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Clients seeking help may not come in the building, but just knock and we will work with you and bring the food out to you.

Rosary Makers Guild - Rosary "Coast-to-Coast"

The Rosary Makers Guild of Holy Family invites you to join them in praying the rosary, asking for Our Lady's intercession to help us come against the power of Satan (or Evils) to eradicate the Corona virus. Here is how it works. Beginning **Thursday, March 26th**, at 12:00 Noon, our rosary guild will be praying a rosary, **each from their homes**, but at that time and we invite you to join us. If noon is not a good time for you, we invite you to pray a rosary on Thursdays with this intention.

If you have a smart phone, iPad, computer or other device, YouTube offers many options for the rosary. Search INTERNATIONAL ROSARY-EWTN and a selection of options pop up.

Let us call upon the intercession of St. Roch, 1295-1327. He was blessed to be born with a red cross on his chest. He was the only son of a wealthy governor in France. When he was 20 he left home and sailed on a ship to Italy. He gave away all his money in Italy and devoted his life to the plague-stricken, curing them with the Sign of the Cross. He was badly beaten and went into the woods to die. Dogs found him and licked his wounds and healed St. Roch (he is also known as the patron saint of dogs). He returned to France and was thrown into prison where he died and was known for his numerous miracles which attested to his sanctity.

St. Rochpray for us.

In Italy today the citizens are praying to saints for a miracle and to stop the Corona Virus/COVID-19.

Thank you, everyone, for coming together to pray desperately to Mary, Our Mother, to heal all infected with the virus and protect us from it and for COVID-19 to come to an end.

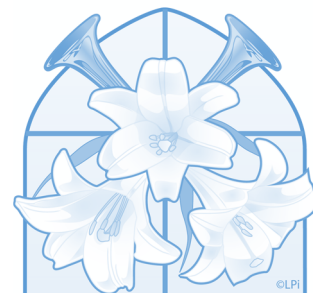
Gospel Study with Fr. Joe and Deacon Denny

The Gospel Study is an ongoing teaching series continuing from last year on the Gospels with Fr. Joe and Deacon Denny. Watch for information on how you might virtually attend. Upcoming dates to make note of are: Apr 23 and May 28.



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 and return it to the office with your donation (or email your information to ldoyle@hfgb.org) for each memorial **by Thursday, April 2nd**. You may pay by using the envelope provided in your packet or by using pushpay. (After April 2, it cannot be guaranteed that the names will be listed in the Easter bulletin.) Please print neatly if you are turning in an envelope.

55 & Over Club

Faith is daring the soul to go beyond what the eyes can see. For we walk by faith - not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7

55 & Over lunches are **cancelled** until at least April 7th due to the coronavirus.

Also, the 55 & Over Garage and Bake Sale is **cancelled** for April. We are working on rescheduling the sale for September or October. Please watch for further details.





Mass Intentions March 23 - 29

Monday, March 23

8:00 AM Peter and Pearl Joy by *Richard Jobbagy*

Tuesday, March 24

8:00 AM Margie Lengyel by *Richard Jobbagy*

Wednesday, March 25

8:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh by *Paula Wanbaugh*

5:30 PM Eltrude Rasmussen (Living) by *Janet Waters*

Thursday, March 26

8:00 AM Jessi Adams (Living) by *Evan Beck*

Friday, March 27

8:00 AM Clifford Gauthier by *Debbi Crow*

Saturday, March 28

8:00 AM Denise Smith by *Art & Carol Puzycki and family*

4:00 PM Ralph Hudak by *the Hudak Family*

Sunday, March 29

8:00 AM Scott Holbin by *Holy Family School Faculty and Staff*

10:00 AM Leona Edwards by *Fred and Peggy Nolde*

12:00 PM Don McInnis by *McInnis Family*

5:30 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Note: All Mass intentions will be honored either at the livestreamed Mass or through our priests private Masses.



Holy Family Happenings

March 22 - 28

All events and gatherings are cancelled throughout the Diocese of Lansing, for now, through Wednesday of Holy Week (April 8).

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.

Votive Candles

Please note that the Sacred Heart of Jesus has been moved to the large hall along with the votive candles.



Pushpay

At a time like this when we are unable to attend Mass, Pushpay allows you to easily give a one-time gift or recurring gift, and you have the ability to give from your smartphone anytime and anywhere.

With Pushpay, you can:

- Give easily, quickly and securely
- Give recurring donations
- Login to your account and see your giving history

To get started, you can visit our website (hfgb.org) or Holy Family app and click "Donate".

how can I give?

ONLINE: hfgb.org

MOBILE: text cothf to 77977
New app coming soon!

ENVELOPE: cash or check



Liturgical Ministry March 28 - 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

Liturgical Ministers will resume when the public Masses resume.



Weekly Readings March 22 - 29

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 /

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54 / **Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16 / **Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 / **Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47 /

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 / **Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53 / **Next Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Youth News and more

High School Youth Ministry



There is no IMPACT this Sunday or next Sunday due to parish-wide precautions and the time we had set aside for Spring Break.

Please contact Erin Cummings if you are looking for ways to connect with Christ and your peers remotely during this time. Email is ecummings@hfgb.org

Finding Holy Family Information

While we are unable to gather for Masses and you are not receiving a bulletin, you may go to Holy Family's website (hfgb.org) to see the bulletin. On the website you will see links at the very top, one of which is Bulletins. You will see a list of the last eight bulletins. Currently, there is also a letter available from Fr. Joe regarding COVID-19.

To view livestreams and announcements, one needs to go to their Facebook account and search Church of the Holy Family. Mass will be livestreamed (8 AM) each day - 10 AM on Sunday. The hall will be open from 9 AM - 4 PM for people to come sit and pray. We will need to limit the number on this.

Please use the parish emergency number (810) 356-3187 ONLY if there is danger of death.

Sunday you will find Fr. Joe and Fr. Peter walking through neighborhoods. If you would like a blessing, come out to your front porch or front yard.

Also, while home you might wish to check out formed.org. *The Catholic Faith. On demand.* Get thousands of movies, programs, audio, and books instantly.

Stations of the Cross

The Friday Stations of the Cross are also cancelled. The church will be open so anyone can pray the stations on their own (limiting to ten people at a time). There will be different versions of booklets on the table in the lobby for you to use. The stations are on the walls in the small hall. You may come anytime during the day (9 AM - 4 PM) as well.

Religious Education

Registration - 2020/21 School Year

I am very pleased to announce a new LOWER registration fee for Religious Education classes for the 2020-2021 school year. Registration will take place online again this year and should be open in early Spring. (Check back here for an announcement regarding when registration is open.) Classes will again be held on Sundays from 10:15-11:30 am. A weeknight option is being explored, but at this point nothing is in place. If a weeknight option is better for your family, please contact Katie Church at kchurch@hfgb.org as soon as possible. This will only be available if there is a large enough demand and enough volunteers to support it.

Religious Ed Fees

Early Registration (before July 1, 2020)

1 child	\$ 60
2 children	\$ 90
3 or more children	\$ 120

Regular Registration (July 1 - Aug 31, 2020)

1 child	\$ 75
2 children	\$ 120
3 or more children	\$ 150

Late Registration (Sept 1 - beyond)

1 child	\$ 90
2 children	\$ 150
3 or more children	\$ 180

Non-parishioner additional fee \$100/child

Sacramental Prep Fees

Confirmation	\$50
Reconciliation/First Communion	\$80

Attention: Parents of Children

(Ages 4 - High School)

Is your child currently enrolled at either HFS or in Religious Education? If not, this message is for you! As parents you are the primary instructors in faith. However, we would love to help you instruct your family in the Catholic faith by having your family join ours for the 2020-2021 school year in either HFS or Religious Education.

Did you know that in order to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation, students need to be enrolled in faith formation - either through the school or through the parish? Faith formation classes are offered during the school year on Sundays from 10:15-11:30 am. We are exploring the option of expanding faith formation opportunities if there is enough interest and enough volunteer support. Please contact Katie Church at kchurch@hfgb.org if your family would be interested in joining.

Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on March 17 for



Rest in Peace

Joseph Dowling. Joseph, age 83, died on Thursday, March 12, 2020. He was born July 9, 1936, in Toledo, Ohio, to Thomas and Muriel Dowling. Surviving are his wife Pat, sons Joseph Jr., Dave (Jackie), Doug (Kerry), and Dan (Susan), daughter Debby (Kirk) Mays, 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, as well as two brothers. He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Joseph Dowling, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with his family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.



*Altar flowers in memory of
Patricia Boyle
by Patricia Boyle*

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.

Learn about the Mass

Have you ever wanted to know more about the Mass? If so, here is your chance!

Attend VBS! VBS is open to everyone ages 4 and up! The theme this year is *The Marvelous Mystery: The Mass*. VBS is scheduled for **August 10-13, 2020**, from 5:45 - 8:00 pm. An optional dinner will be served from 5:00 - 5:45 pm. The cost for VBS is \$25/child and \$10/adult. There is a family rate of \$95 available for two adults and three or more children. Dinner will be available for \$5/night per person or \$15/week per person.

We need MANY volunteers to help with VBS. Those in 6th -12th grade can choose to either attend VBS or can sign up to volunteer. Please contact Katie Church at kchurch@hfgb.org if you would like to help with VBS this year. All volunteers will be provided dinner free of charge each night they volunteer. Children of adult volunteers can attend VBS at a discounted rate of \$15/child.



In Loving Memory

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

March 22

Robert Marzonie, John Tolar, Evelyn Battino, Noah Polehna

March 23

Andrew Sekora, Christine O'Rourke, Anna McHale, John W. McKenna, Ada Partenio, Guy Joseph Marran, Abner Espinosa

March 24

Marie Pence, Addie May Logan, Glen Rappley, Jr.

March 25

Morris Madden, John Connor, Ray Stoner, Catherine McCarty, Robert Leadley, Ethel Papp, Richard Valko

March 26

Stanislawa Mystkowski, Joseph Julius Theriault, Daryl Doyle, Robert Peterson, Mario Simoni

March 27

Joan Liss, Robert Sassack, Richard Drew

March 28

Walter Piesko, Clara Wysocki, Wayne Boyer, Falice M. Spooner

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: James Abbott.



Here and There

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.



The goal in doing this is that results from this gathering and the Disciple Maker Index (recent survey) will provide information on our parishes, pastors, and the diocese as a whole to better understand our spiritual state, as well as our existing resources in an effort to align them to further the mission of forming community of missionary disciples.

Four Levels of Happiness

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says "We all want to live happily; in the whole human race there is no one who does not assent to this proposition. This desire is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw man to the fulfillment of it." But in a world where we're bombarded with competing visions of what will bring us true happiness, wouldn't it be nice to cut through it all and get to the bottom of what will REALLY make us happy?

That's exactly why Bishop Boyea is inviting you to join hundreds of others at Flint Powers on **Saturday, April 25th**, for a life-changing presentation on the Four Levels of Happiness. This half-day seminar will help you discover the true happiness you were made for so you can take your life to the next level. Space is limited so register soon at www.fourlevels.org.

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.

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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

Cancelled

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

First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at St. Mary Church (11110 N. Saginaw St., Mt. Morris) on **Saturday, April 4th**, at 9:00 a.m. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

Cancelled

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

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