



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

MARCH 19, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## 4<sup>th</sup> 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 #645

## Responsorial Psalm #1025

Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

## Communion Hymns

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God #35

Psalm 89: For Ever I Will Sing #64

Purify My Heart #2063

## 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.

## St. Michael the Archangel

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.

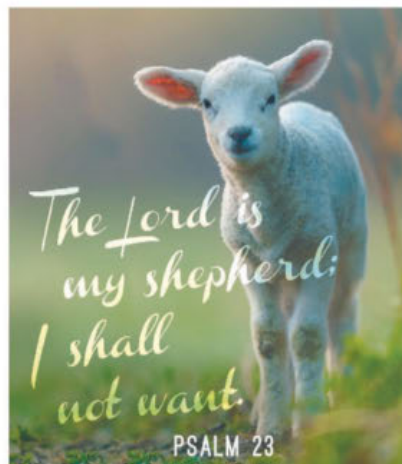
## Readings

#1025

First Reading:  
1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,  
10-13a

Second Reading:  
Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel:  
John 9:1,6-9,13-17,  
34-38



# A C U P O F J O E

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Greetings in Christ, all; a blessed and holy Lenten Season to you!

I wanted to share a couple personal notes with you this week.

The first has to do with my new position as Dean. I've received some calls and offers to help and I want to say straight off that I'm so grateful...thank you! At this time, the Diocese is still figuring all of this out so I'm not really in a position to ask for help or even know what kind of help I will need. I've been faithfully reading the material they sent me and I'm working on some plans, but for the most part, I am waiting until our Dean Initiation Meetings (there are three on the calendar) to find out how this is going to play out.

Some of you have expressed worries to me about my ability to do this but for whatever it is worth, I am excited. I do believe that an overhaul is desperately needed in our diocesan structure and this is a brave and strong step in that. Thank you for caring for me and about our Parish; it means the world.

The second thing is a very weighty matter: my weight. (I could not resist, sorry).

A few of you have lovingly expressed concerns about my weight. I am significantly heavier than when I moved here and at some point, I stopped paying attention. Over the last couple years, a lot of priests my age have been in the hospital and some have died and it breaks my heart. I want to serve for as long as I am useful and I know I sabotage that when I do not take care of myself. I have felt a call from the Lord that it was time to go to war on this front for a couple weeks and some of the wonderful people I work here with sat me down and shared their concerns. I was deeply touched and challenged.

So, with the help of the wonderful folks who work here at Holy Family, I've had some meetings with professionals and people I trust and so far, this Lent has been a real blessing in changing the way I eat.

My usual pattern was to either not eat all day and then go nuts at night or to eat badly when I do eat:



choosing speed over health. Obviously, neither of these are a good idea.

Since Lent started, Fr. Le and I have all begun participating in a meal plan with a company that ships us meals that we basically assemble and eat. It's going really, really well and I am excited. We are eating healthy food in healthy portions and all three of us (Dad included) have noticed a difference in how we feel already.

As in the previous section, I'm so touched by your care for me and I ask for a couple things:

First, I am so grateful for all the pies and cookies and desserts, but I'm going to ask us to hold off on those. I find that I just eat whatever is there, bad or good for me and y'all make such crazy delicious desserts that I just plain get after it. I pray I do not sound ungrateful.

Second, please pray for me. I feel a good deal of shame about how much weight I've gained and I worry that I'm not disciplined enough to follow through on this long term. When you think about it, if you would pray for me that would mean a lot.

Thank you all for being such a beautiful people to minister to. I believe myself to be among the most blessed priests in the whole world.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Fr. Joe Le'.

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# STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

## Catholic Relief Services Collection

This collection this weekend provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.



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

## Easter Flowers

A nice way to remember or honor someone at Easter and help make our church beautiful, is with a donation to the Easter altar flowers.



The donations are also used throughout the year to beautify the church and gathering space. There are three ways you may participate:

- Flower memorial envelopes may be found on a table in the gathering space. These can be returned to the collection box or parish office.
- You may go online to donate under "Memorial Flowers" and then email your memorial names to Linda Doyle at [ldoyle@hfgb.org](mailto:ldoyle@hfgb.org).
- You may mail a check to the parish office with a paper including your names.

Please clearly print names. If you include a phone number, we can call if we have a question. For memorials to honor a living person, please write "living" after their name. All donations need to be submitted **by Thursday, March 30th**, to be listed in the Easter bulletin.

## Stewardship of Treasure

March 11th - 12th, 2023

Registered families	1925
Envelopes received this week	127
Mail-in givers this week	50
Online givers this week	256
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 7,221.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 12,847.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 18,110.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 790.52
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 38,969.02</b>



## Diocesan Services Appeal

2023 Diocesan Goal \$5,650,000

*Lord, grant us the grace to sacrifice generously in our support of the diocesan Services Appeal, so that, in union with the Holy Eucharist, we may give you thanks for your many gifts.*

### Convenient ways to give:

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

Envelopes are available or make a donation online at:  
[www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal)

For assistance, please contact:  
The Catholic Foundation (517) 253-8792  
Catholic Diocese of Lansing  
228 North Walnut Street  
Lansing, MI 48933



# HOLY FAMILY 2023 LENTEN JOURNEY

## Adoration



Tuesdays: 2 - 6 p.m.  
Fridays: 12 - 4 p.m.

## Discipleship

"O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen."

- Henri Nouwen

## Parish Challenge The Activated Disciple

If you miss a day don't be discouraged or hard on yourself. Just simply pick up the next day.

There are opportunities for those interested in joining weekly conversation in small groups.

Group Study Options:

- a. Wednesday evenings with Dcn. Dan  
- March 1st - April 5th at 7 pm in the St. Joseph Center
- b. Thursday mornings with Women's Ministry  
- February 16th - March 30th at 9 - 11 am in the St. Joseph Center  
- Contact Vikki Lasota for more information at [vlasota@msn.com](mailto:vlasota@msn.com)

*\*Group Sessions are drop-in format, if you are unable to attend weekly, drop-in when you can.*

Please contact Dcn. Dan Medich with any questions at [dmedich@hfgb.org](mailto:dmedich@hfgb.org).



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



## Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 6:30 p.m.

## Confessions

Wednesdays: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.  
Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.



## All- Day Confessions

Wednesday, March 22nd: 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

## Talking with God "How To" Series



Wednesday, March 29  
6:45 p.m. (after 6 p.m. Mass)

Experience entering a deeper relationship with God through personal reflection prayer using the Ignatian Examen.

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

## Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade!

On Wednesday, March 8, our 8th grade students, along with 75 others, received the gifts of the Holy Spirit! May the Holy Spirit guide their way so that their faith and love grow stronger every day. Congratulations!



Join our Panther Family!

2023-2024

**HFS Registration is Still Open!**

Visit [HFSGB.ORG](https://www.hfsgb.org) under the admissions tab.  
If you have questions, or would like to schedule a tour,  
please email Lisa Harvey  
[Lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:Lharvey@hfsgb.org).



***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

## Talking with God "How to..."

A Program series presented by Holy Family Prayer Ministry

Wednesdays  
after 6 p.m. Mass  
Holy Family Church

## How to...

### Pray with Daily Reflection

March 29th

Experience entering a deeper relationship with God through personal reflection prayer using the Ignatian Examen.

part of our

HOLY FAMILY  
2023 LENTEN JOURNEY



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## THE ACTIVATED DISCIPLE

40-DAY PARISH CHALLENGE

If you miss a day don't be discouraged or hard on yourself. Just simply pick up the next day!

Also, you may join us Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. for group discussions in the St. Joseph Center.



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## HIS PASSION

— ONE-DAY REFLECTION —

Led by Dcn. Dan Medich

Palm  
Sunday  
4.2.23

11:30 AM  
to  
5 PM  
St. Joseph Center

Register  
at  
hfgb.org!

Register online at [hfgb.org](http://hfgb.org) by March 28th. Must be 17 or older.

Questions? Contact Dcn. Dan at [dmedch@hfgb.org](mailto:dmedch@hfgb.org).

## Mass Intentions March 20 - 26

### Monday, March 20

8:00 AM Kenneth Wolven *by Wolven Family*

### Tuesday, March 21

8:00 AM Henry Evans Miller *by Mary Ann Moreau*

### Wednesday, March 22

8:00 AM Fred Daprai *by Janet Waters*

6:00 PM Betty Coggins *by Len and Linda Nawrocki*

### Thursday, March 23

8:00 AM Pete Becker *by Women of Witness Prayer Group*

### Friday, March 24

8:00 AM Mike Zelle *by Chris Martin*

### Saturday, March 25

8:00 AM Ted Schultz *by Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM Iza Kazmierczak *by Andrzej and Anna Przyjazny*

### Sunday, March 26

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

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

12:00 PM James and Evelyn Londrigan *by Paul and Desiree Londrigan*

### Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Masses (3) for Daphne Anderson *by Holy Family Prayer Ministry*

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at [tdyer@hfgb.org](mailto:tdyer@hfgb.org) or call 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or stop in the parish office 9 a.m. - noon or 1 - 4 p.m. M-Th.

## Liturgical Ministry - March 25/26

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

*(schedule may not reflect recent changes)*

**4:00 PM Saturday** - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** Kathy Swiantek, Doug Zloto

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Linda Nawrocki      Anna Przyjazny

**Altar Servers:**

James Londrigan      Tony Bonifazi      Mitchell Grondin

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

**Lectors:** Kim Dinger, Mike Wilson

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Cathy Lane      Richard Jobbagy

**Altar Servers:**

**(Help needed - 3)**

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

**Lectors:** Deb Hawley, Ken Mraz

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Reggie Boerger      Daniel T. Charboneau

**Altar Servers:**

Kieran Murphy      Tadhg Murphy      Vincent Cross

**12:00 PM Sunday** - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** Karen Allen, Bill Harris

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Scott Heron      Dr. Steve James

**Altar Servers:**

Nick Abbott      Caitlin Campbell      Will Urbanik

## Weekly Readings March 19 - 26

**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:** 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

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**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



March 26, 2023  
This week's topic:

## Our Father

Whether you are already Catholic or becoming Catholic, ALL are welcome! Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!

Dcn. Dan Medich  
[dmedich@hfgb.org](mailto:dmedich@hfgb.org)

Sundays | 11:30 am - 1 pm  
St. Joseph Center

## 55 & Over Club

*Some Lenten reflections: For all the times I have criticized and gossiped - For the times I lacked compassion and concern for others - For being greedy - For not reaching out to console and comfort others - How are your Lenten Reflections going?*




Gather with us this **Tuesday, March 21st**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. We will brown bag it again.














# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE





## HOLY FAMILY HOLYWEEK 2023


PRAY WITH US THIS WEEK AS WE  
JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST'S  
PASSION, DEATH & RESURRECTION


\*Events that are LIVE on social media.


APRIL 2 PALM SUNDAY	APRIL 3/4 MONDAY/TUESDAY	APRIL 5 WEDNESDAY	APRIL 6 HOLY THURSDAY	APRIL 7 GOOD FRIDAY	APRIL 8 HOLY SATURDAY	APRIL 9 EASTER SUNDAY
<p><b>8:00 am</b></p> <p><b>10:00 am*</b></p> <p><b>12:00 pm</b> Masses with distribution of palms</p>  <p><i>Holy Week</i></p>	<p><b>8:00 am</b> Daily Mass*</p> <p>Tuesday only: <b>2:00 - 6:00 pm</b> Adoration</p> 	<p><b>8:00 am</b> Daily Mass*</p> <p><b>12:00 pm</b> Fr. Joe's QC*</p>  <p><b>5:15 pm</b> Confessions</p> <p><b>6:00 pm</b> Daily Mass</p>	<p><b>10:30 am</b> Chrism Mass St. Mary's Cathedral, Lansing</p> <p><b>12:00 pm</b> Fr. Joe's QC*</p>  <p><b>7:00 pm</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper*</p> <p>Eucharistic Procession in adjacent neighborhoods (weather permitting)</p> <p>Adoration in Fr. Bush Parish Center</p> <p><b>11:30 pm</b> Night Prayer</p>	 <p><b>12:00 pm</b> Neighborhood Processions* with cross</p> <p><b>1:30 pm</b> Passion of the Lord*</p> <p><b>3:00 pm</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet*</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b> Stations &amp; Meditation in Music*</p> <p><b>8:30 pm</b> Tenebrae Service*</p>	 <p><b>3:00 pm</b> Blessing of Easter Food</p>  <p><b>8:30 pm</b> Easter Vigil*</p>	 <p><b>8:00 am</b> NO incense</p> <p><b>10:00 am*</b></p> <p><b>12:00 pm</b> Easter Sunday Masses</p> 

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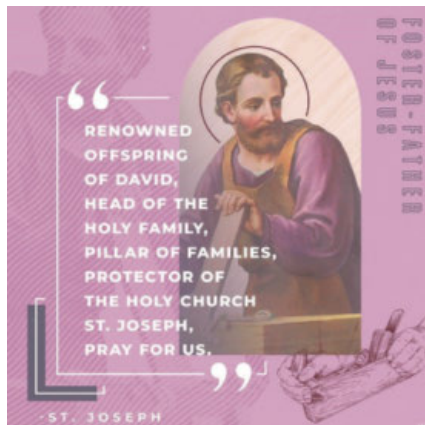
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## Saint

### March 19: St. Joseph

The Bible pays Joseph, the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the highest compliment: he was a "just" man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts. When the Bible speaks of God "justifying" someone, it means that God, the all-holy or "righteous" one, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God's own holiness, and hence it is really "right" for God to love him or her. In other words, God is not playing games, acting as if we were lovable when we are not. By saying Joseph was "just," the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.



## Women's Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us to study Divine Mercy and The Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 10:00-11:30 am in the St. Joseph Center. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 22nd**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Terrie Al-faro 810-820-1992.

## Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

### 78th Pope – Donus

Born in Rome, he was elected Pope September 2, 676. He succeeded in finally halting the schism of the Church in Ravenna which had protracted through the reign of Vitalian from the mid 670s. Pope Donus, with the help of Emperor Constantine Pogonatus managed to convince Archbishop Theodore of Constantinople to accept the pope's authority. Donus expanded the clergy of Rome with twelve new priests and five deacons. He also consecrated six bishops for various sees. He encouraged Bishops to support the new schools in Germanic Gaul and that of Cambridge in England. Pope Donus died April 2, 678. He is buried in the Vatican Grottoes.



# PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A Memorial Mass was held at Holy Family on March 11 for **Howard**



## Rest in Peace

**DeGrouchy.** Howard, age 87, died on Monday, January 9, 2023. He was born on September 4, 1935, in Detroit to William and Elizabeth DeGrouchy. Surviving are his wife, Marie, five children: Cathy (Jeff) Jehnzen, Suzanne (Steve) Baxter, Bruce (Mary), Mark (Kathy) and Michelle DeGrouchy, as well as 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his four siblings.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on March 15 for **Elizabeth Baldwin.** Elizabeth, age 91, died on Friday, March 10, 2023. She was born March 12, 1931, in Detroit to William and Mae Reilly. She married Gerard D. Baldwin on September 17, 1955. Surviving are daughter Cheryl (Don) Godmar and son William (Yong), as well as four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two siblings.

*Lord, we remember in our prayers Howard DeGrouchy and Elizabeth Baldwin, 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 the perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.*

## Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

**Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1146)** "Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy."



## Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for March

*For victims of abuse - We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.*

## Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the March 5 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space). Newly added: Mary Jo Byk.



## In Loving Memory

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

### 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

### 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

## Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Meghan Jo Siler and Kyle Allan Cullen, who were married at Holy Family on March 18, 2023. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.

## 2023 DSA Prayer

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

*Let us turn to you ever more deeply in the true presence of the Eucharist and find new life in your sacrifice on the altar!*

*Inspire us to give of ourselves to DSA in service to you as a member of your Holy Catholic Church.*

*Bestow your many blessings on our humble labors so we may grow more united in sharing your love with all we encounter.*

*Amen.*

# FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

## Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture



God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: “How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?” Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It’s painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won’t let us wallow our pity-party forever. “I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem,” announces the Lord, “for I have chosen my king from among his sons.” Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it’s the golden age of Israel’s earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won’t fail us. He’ll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long?

— Father John Muir

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## Traveling Prayer Chalice is Back!

We have been praying especially for an increase to vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are continuing our efforts by introducing to you our Traveling Prayer Chalice for Vocations.

This is a special ministry that invites you to reserve a time to take home this special chalice, along with daily short prayers that will be prayed over the course of a week.

Join us... let's storm the heavens with our prayers for vocations.



## Women's Ministry at Holy Family

Holy Family offers many opportunities for women to support one another as we grow in holiness. Check out the Women's Ministry page at [hfgb.org/women-ministry/](http://hfgb.org/women-ministry/) or contact any of the women listed

below for more information:

- Walking With Purpose: Vikki Lasota 248-653-2117
- Gospel Reflection: Cathy Szczerba 810-656-7752
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992
- Well-Read Mom: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189
- Holy Family Needlecrafters: Linda Waggoner 810-444-7036
- Rosary Makers: Barbara Jarvis 248-752-3731
- Meals for Moms: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## *Men-on-Fire*

Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup>



**Fr. Patrick Brennan, CP**

*“Finding Peace & Becoming Peacemakers”*

Prayer 5:45pm | Mass 6:15pm | Talk 7:00pm  
Refreshments & Fellowship 8:00pm

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
9565 Musch Road, Brighton MI 48116

Fr. Patrick Brennan, CP, is Director of the St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, Detroit, and a member of the Confraternity of the Passion of Christ, a Holy Order of priests founded in 1720 by St. Paul of the Cross, with a charism for Preaching, Spiritual Direction and Retreats.

*Come get a preview of this year's Men-on-Fire Retreat.*

**No Charge / Free Will Offering / Open to All Men**

For more information contact Rory Clark: [RkcLaw@msn.com](mailto:RkcLaw@msn.com)  
Annual Men's Retreat May 5-7, 2023. Email Rory for info.

## First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at Holy Rosary Church (5199 Richfield Rd., Flint Twp.) on **April 1st**, at 9:00 am. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

Please call Richard at (810) 624-2996 with any questions or concerns. More information on the website: [www.wafgc.org](http://www.wafgc.org)

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Grow Your Marriage with Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
Any married couple who desires a richer, fuller life together deserves a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together, whether they have been married a short time or for many years. Apply at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) for Grass Lake **April 14-16** or Petoskey **Sept. 29- Oct. 1**, or contact Chris & Darla at 517-667-0433 for more info.

## Aquinas College Open House

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to their Open House on **Saturday, March 25!** Choose your own path throughout the day to get the inside scoop on academics, athletics and scholarships, as well as our Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community and service! Details and registration information can be found at [aquinas.edu/openhouse](http://aquinas.edu/openhouse).

## Holy Week Retreat Focuses on Paschal Mystery

As we approach Holy Week – the holiest week in the Church year – do you feel the need for time and space to reflect on the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus? The Paschal Mystery of Christ: A Holy Week Retreat, offers just that opportunity.

Dominican Friar Edward Ruane, OP, facilitates the retreat, offered at Weber Retreat and Conference Center from 6:30 p.m. **Sunday, April 2, 2023, through 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 6, 2023.** Centering on the events that compose the Paschal Mystery of Christ, the retreat helps participants to enter more profoundly into the Sacred Triduum.

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