



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

MARCH 23, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

- Lk 13:2-3

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## Opening Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #644

## Responsorial Psalm #1024

Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and merciful; the Lord is kind and merciful.

## Communion Hymns

10,000 Reasons #2025

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful #75

The Cross of Jesus #482

Hosea #484

## 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

#1024

### First Reading:

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

### Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 10:1-6,  
10-12

### Gospel:

Luke 13:1-9





# A C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ, all! A blessed and holy Lenten season to you.

This week, we will continue our Lenten Homily Focus on the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy. For this weekend, we will look at two Spiritual Works of Mercy: Forgiving Injuries and Bearing Wrongs Patiently. To forgive someone does not mean we pretend it didn't happen. It doesn't necessarily mean our relationship with them is restored. Forgiveness is a decision to release someone from the effects of their sin as far as the forgiver is concerned. This can help us avoid the cycle of reliving the event over and over in our minds, making the wound fresh again. When we decide to forgive, we decide that, with God's help, each memory of our wound(s) will result in us saying, "Jesus, I forgive that person." We will do this until the power of our past no longer decides our present.



To bear wrongs patiently means that we trust that God can bring good from our pain. It means we understand that every living human hurts others, at times on purpose, often by accident. It's an agreement we make with the people in our lives that frees them from our desire that they be perfect.

Both of these are huge challenges, but challenges that are not optional for us Christians. We who seek to be like Christ need to act like Christ and in this case, that means we forgive and we bear wrongs patiently. Pray that Fr. Le and I preach these essential truths well!

This weekend, on Friday night and Saturday morning, I will be traveling down to Toledo, Ohio. A bunch of Catholic schools are getting together for a baseball tournament. I will pray Mass with them, give a talk and then head back home.

I have a big favor to ask...your Parish Family needs your help. We are looking for a number of volunteers who speak Vietnamese and English. Many of our Catholic family are Vietnamese and we need help translating so that we can love and serve them well. Catholicism has a noble and amazing history in Vietnam and has produced Saints and Martyrs for a very long time. We are blessed to pray with such amazing people. If anyone reading this is fluent in Vietnamese and English, we could really use your help. If you could, just call our parish office and let us know that we can call you if we need help. This would be a great blessing to us.

So...that's it! One more week of Lent, one more week closer to Easter! May Jesus bless our efforts to be like Him. I'm so grateful to Jesus that I get to be your priest,

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



Baptized on March 15, 2025

**Josiah Todd-David Allen,**

son of Todd and Lindsey Allen

Baptized on March 16, 2025

**Ezekiel Lee Michalik-Groshek,**

son of Joshua Michalik and Cassidy Groshek

**Ezra Blayne Groshek,**

daughter of Mälino Powell and Cassidy Groshek

**Come as you are.**

**YOU ARE WELCOME HERE**

**"The Church is Jesus' continued expression of Himself on earth, and you are called to be part of it."**

Mallory Smyth  
Content Creator, Walking with Purpose

Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians gives us an up-close view of the beginning of the Church. Join the women of Walking with Purpose as we watch the *Rooted and Radiant* video, *Life in Christ through the Church*. We will seek to understand the challenges the Colossians faced so that we may better understand how the Church's order can help us live bold, Catholic lives.

The coffee will be brewing, and we have a chair waiting just for you!

**Thursday, March 27th**  
9:00 - 11:00am  
St. Joseph Center | Holy Family  
parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot

Questions? Please contact:  
Vikki Lasota  
vlasota@msn.com or 248-653-2117

women's ministry  
living

walking with purpose

# STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

## 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 **this weekend**. 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 Wednesday, April 9th**, to be listed in the Easter bulletin.

## Job Opportunities Open at Holy Family School:

- Substitute Teachers
- Full-Time Music Teacher
- Long-term Sub for Part-Time Cafeteria

Go to the link below for more information and to apply.  
<https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers>

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Cindy Brendel, Principal, at [cbrendel@hfgsb.org](mailto:cbrendel@hfgsb.org)



"YOU ARE MY CHOSEN Witnesses"  
Isaiah 43:10

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, we invite you to do so today. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at [www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal). Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter.

Our parish goal is \$196,318. No gift is too small... every dollar donated helps those in our parish and in our unified efforts in the wider church. Further, one-half of all paid contributions received, over and above our parish goal, will be returned for our local use here at Holy Family. We encourage every one of our parish households to reflect on how we can bear witness to our faith in Jesus Christ by supporting the work of the DSA this year.

## Stewardship of Treasure March 15th & 16th, 2025

Registered families	2039
Envelopes received this week	129
Mail-in givers this week	26
Online givers this week	252
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 7,560.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 6,400.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 18,150.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 747.00
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 32,857.00</b>




# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE




Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. 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.

## CONFIRMATION MASS

On **Wednesday, March 26**, at the 6p Mass around 60 young people from Holy Family and St. Mark will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep our Confirmands in your prayers.



We will not have Confessions Wednesday due to the Confirmation Mass.




### 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 26th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Lauren Barton 248-894-2485.

### Palms

The palms that you received on Palm Sunday in previous years 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 gathering space.




### 55 & Over Club

*And Jesus looking upon them saith, with men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.*

Mark 10:27

God has a history of using the insignificant to accomplish the impossible.

Join us **Tuesday, March 25th**, at 11:30 am in the parish center large hall. Bring lunch.



## Catholic 101

March 30, 2025  
This week's topic:

### Spiritual Blindness & Pride

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

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

## Catholic 201

March 30, 2025  
This week's topic:

### Ignatian Retreat

For those who are looking to go beyond the basics of our Catholic faith. Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!

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# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

## HFS Happenings



8th Grade off to Washington D.C.  
More pictures next week!



7th Grade



6th Grade



8th Grade



NJHS Induction Ceremony

Board Members

St. Patrick's Day Coloring Contest  
Winners sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians



*Holy Family, believing that each student is a child of God, challenges each to embrace the Gospel message through the traditions of the Catholic faith, to achieve academic excellence and to grow as saints.*

**Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!**

Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0 or [lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:lharvey@hfsgb.org)  
[hfsgb.org](http://hfsgb.org)





# H O L Y F A M I L Y 2025 LENTEN JOURNEY

## The Corporal Works of Mercy & The Spiritual Works of Mercy

These 14 actions, inspired by Christ's teachings, call us to serve others both physically and spiritually—by feeding the hungry, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving others, and more. Through these works, we are invited to live out God's mercy in our daily lives, following Jesus' example of love and compassion which will be our 2025 Lenten Journey.

### HIS PASSION

— ONE-DAY REFLECTION —  
Led by Dcn. Dan Medich

**Palm  
Sunday  
4.13.25**

**11:30 AM  
to  
5 PM**  
St. Joseph Center



Register  
at  
[hfgb.org!](http://hfgb.org)

Register online at [hfgb.org](http://hfgb.org) by April 6th.  
Must be 17 or older.  
Snacks and lunch provided.

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



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



### Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 6:30 p.m.

### "Living" Stations of the Cross

Presented by HFS 8th Graders  
April 11: 6:30 p.m.

### Confessions

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



### Adoration

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



## Mass Intentions March 24 - 30

### Monday, March 24

8:00 AM Janet Waters (Living) by *Red Hats*

### Tuesday, March 25

8:00 AM Janice Hennen (Living) by *Red Hats*

### Wednesday, March 26

8:00 AM Virginia Corrado by *Jim and Cindy Bronson*

6:00 PM Charles Loader, Sr. by *Charles Loader, Jr.*

### Thursday, March 27

8:00 AM Tom Erickson (Living) by *the Hasselbach Family*

### Friday, March 28

8:00 AM Helene Wakefield by *Judy Bourdeau*

### Saturday, March 29

8:00 AM Richard G. Llope by *Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

### Sunday, March 30

8:00 AM Paul Ranville by *Mary Ann Moreau*

10:00 AM Al Schmit by *Mike and Mary Benjamin*

12:00 PM Robert Heaman by *the Hasselbach Family*

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

Five Masses for Cameron Etheridge (Living) by *Janice Hennen*

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. Mon, Tue or Thur.

## Liturgical Ministry - March 29 - 30 Fourth Sunday of Lent

*(schedule may not reflect recent changes)*

### 4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

**Lectors:** Gina Hunsinger, Doug Zloto

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Colleen Argus Rick Rybicki Kathy Swiantek

Randy Swiantek

**Altar Servers:**

Owen Psenski Emily Martin Grace Martin

Liam Verdun

### 8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** Mike Wilson, Greg Snyder

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Kim Dinger Bruce Dinger Jim Garland

Richard Jobbagy

**Altar Servers:**

**(Help needed - 4)**

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

**Lectors:** Doug Benchley, Kelly Teem

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Cindy Brendel Reggie Boerger Daniel T. Charboneau

Carole Cocagne

**Altar Servers:**

Jonathan Darmafall Emma Darmafall **(help needed - 2)**

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

**Lectors:** Karen Allen, Thomas Hasselbach

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Dr. Steve James Donald Leavy Cindy Villaire

Scott Villaire

**Altar Servers:**

Kolten Barry Owen Cameron Charlotte Parks

Will Urbanik

## 2025 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is open!  
Please go to: <https://hfgbaltarflowers.pushpayevents.com/>

Your \$50 donation for your specific month will help us provide flowers at the altar and around the sanctuary to beautify our worship space. Your loved one's name will be listed in the parish bulletin for that entire month. You may offer flowers in honor of a living person for a special occasion or in memory of your loved one.



We will continue to have Easter and Christmas memorial collections as well. **During Lent and Advent there will be no flowers in church.**

If you have any questions or if you need assistance ordering, you may contact Theresa Dyer at 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or [tdyer@hfgb.org](mailto:tdyer@hfgb.org).

## Weekly Readings March 24 - 29

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

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

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14



# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Save the Date!!

Friday **2**  
MAY  
9am-2pm

Saturday **3**  
MAY  
9am-3pm

HOLY FAMILY  
GRAND BLANC



## Indoor **GARAGE** Sale Fr. Bush Parish Center

Second  
Volunteer  
Meeting

Tuesday, April 22  
at 6pm  
FBPC



### DROP OFF TIMES

SAT, APRIL 26	9AM - 3PM
SUN, APRIL 27	1PM - 4PM
MON, APRIL 28	9AM - 2PM
TUES, APRIL 29	9AM - 2PM 4PM - 7PM
WED, APRIL 30	9AM - 2PM

### HELP! WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

- Gently used clothing
- Clean items in good condition
- Furniture, household items, etc.
- Working appliances
- No holiday decorations, pillows, exercise equipment, encyclopedias, tattered/stained clothing, stuffed animals, or car seats

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# PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

## 2025 DSA Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
 In Your wisdom, You call us to be witnesses of Your truth.  
 Grant us strength to reflect Your love  
 and lead others to You.  
 Fill our hearts with the Holy Spirit,  
 That we may boldly share the good news of salvation.  
 Bless the Diocesan Services Appeal,  
 Strengthen our community, nurture faith,  
 And guide us to serve with generosity and grace.  
 May our contributions glorify Your name  
 And bring hope to those in need.  
 In every moment, remind us we are never alone,  
 For You are with us, lighting our path.  
 Help us remain steadfast as faithful witnesses,  
 Always bringing glory to Your name.  
 Through Christ our Lord, we pray.  
 Amen.



## In Loving Memory

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

### March 23

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

### March 24

Marie Pence, Addie Logan, Glen Rappley, Jr., Joanne Wagner

### March 25

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

### March 26

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

### March 27

Joan Liss, Robert Sassack, Richard Drew

### March 28

Walter Piesko, Clara Wysocki, Wayne Boyer, Falice Spooner, Patricia Boyle, Joseph Dunn

### March 29

Gerald Gelisse, Clotilde Kehoe, Maria Winiger



Please pray for these men and women in military service:

LT Andrew Campbell - Marines, Quantico, VA  
 EMN2 Trent Campbell - Navy, Bremerton, WA  
 SFC Matthew Crimando - Army, Camp Shelby, MS  
 SSG Kenton Disbrow - Air Force, Wausau, WI  
 Sgt. Kyle Kaneris - Army  
 LT. Noël Koenig - Navy, Dallas, TX  
 Lcpl. Zachary Korte - Marines, Washington  
 Capt. Liam Lynch - Army, Ft. Riley, Kansas  
 Sgt. Adam Moreau - Army, North Carolina  
 PFC Will Morrison - Air Force, San Angelo, Texas  
 A1C Daniel Przybysz - Air Force, Minot, ND  
 Sgt. Zachary Rogers - Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii  
 SPC Joseph Sardo - Army, South Korea  
 SSG Tommy Strach - Army, Stuttgart, Germany  
 Maj. Richard J. Valko - Marines, San Diego, CA  
 PV-2 Adam Vance - Army, Colorado  
 MM FR Matthew Yousif - Navy, San Diego, CA

## Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the March 2nd bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).  
 Newly added: Zalaya Marve.

## Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for March

**For families in crisis** - Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

## Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina* (Diary, 165)

"He who does not take advantage of small graces will not receive great ones."





# FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

## Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

**183rd Pope Clement IV** (1265-68)  
Born on November 23, 1190, in the Kingdom of France, birth name, Gui Foucois. Clement IV was elected pope on February 5, 1265.



His father worked as a lawyer while his mother stayed home raising children. He enlisted in the military and attended college upon returning home. Later, he married and had two daughters. After his wife died, he found his way to the church, becoming a pastor, then bishop at age 67, archbishop ten months later, papal legate by age 71 and finally pope at age 74.

A conflicted relationship existed with Charles of Anjou (brother of King Louis IX's of France). Although he disapproved of the beheadings performed by Charles of Anjou while in Sicily, he remained close to him, even giving Charles money for his war efforts, although not happy with what he did with the funds. Some viewed the pope as an accomplice in many ways by refusing to speak out against Charles in public. It wasn't that he was afraid to do so, for he did so regarding some of the decisions made by his predecessor Gregory IX: against the religious text called the Talmud even having the text burned in some public settings.

Following his death the Church was without a pope for almost three years as the cardinals could not reach a majority decision due to infighting among themselves.

Clement IV died on November 29, 1268, at the age of 78, in Viterbo of natural causes.



by Matthew Kelly

**The Divine Plan -**

**WE NEED  
A NEW APPROACH**

"No problem can be solved from the same consciousness that created it," was Albert Einstein's observation. We need a new spiritual consciousness. The material consciousness that got us into this mess will not get us out of it.

Politics, economics, and technology will always fail to address our greatest challenges, because they exist on the lower plane of material consciousness where the problems themselves were created. The solutions we desperately need can only be found on the higher spiritual plane of consciousness.

It is time to stop searching for worldly solutions to spiritual problems.

Should we participate vigorously in the political process? Absolutely, but with a clear understanding of its limitations. Should we courageously seek to bring a universal fairness to our laws? Absolutely, but let us never forget the laws are required where our humanity fails.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 76*

## 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
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Lauren Barton 248-894-2485
- 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 / Samantha Rice 269-491-3240 / Molly Ralph 810-553-0235
- Moms Play Group: Stephanie Robinson 586-899-9084 / Erin Downes 517-294-7679

## Saint

### March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Together with Rose of Lima, Turibius is the first known saint of the New World, serving the Lord in Peru, South America, for 26 years. Born in Spain and educated for the law, he became so brilliant a scholar that he was made professor of law at the University of Salamanca and eventually became chief judge of the Inquisition at Granada. He succeeded too well. But he was not sharp enough a lawyer to prevent a surprising sequence of events. When the archdiocese of Lima in Peru required a new leader, Turibius was



chosen to fill the post: He was the one person with the strength of character and holiness of spirit to heal the scandals that had infected that area. Though very poor his people were sensitive, dreading to accept public charity from others. Turibius solved the problem by helping them anonymously. Turibius is a patron saint of indigenous rights, Latin American bishops, and Peru.

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## Break Open the Parables - Young Adult Retreat

Hosted by Casey Vandenberg

Take your faith to a deeper level as we unravel the secrets contained within the parables.

**April 11 - 12, 2025**

This retreat includes:

- Mass, Confession, & Adoration
- Individual Reflection Time  
Plus

Special video teachings created for this retreat featuring:

Fr. Sebastian Walshe, Bishop Earl Boyea,  
and Dr. Mary Healy

Suggested donation: \$50

Register at [www.stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreats](http://www.stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreats)

St. Francis Retreat Center / 703 E. Main St. /  
Dewitt 48820

(517) 669-8321 / [www.stfrancis.ws](http://www.stfrancis.ws)

## Adrian Dominican Sisters Launch Podcast Series

The Adrian Dominican Congregation launched two podcasts to tell the stories of individual Sisters and to assist young women who might be deciding, or discerning, whether they are called to religious life.

The two shows, each with new episodes published weekly, are now available on Apple, Spotify, Amazon, and the host site, Lisbyn.

*A Sister's Story*, which is available in video format on YouTube, features interviews with individual Sisters who reminisce on what drew them to the Congregation and on some of their experiences in ministry. In *A Sister Reflects*, members of the Congregation's Vocations Team share discernment strategies and reflections.

## Greater Flint Area Men's Group

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 26**, 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the basement of St. Matthew Catholic Church in downtown Flint. Come for fellowship and formation in the Catholic faith. No previous attendance or instruction is necessary.

The group will pray Vespers and study the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which is available as a book and for free on the Vatican website.

## Baby Shower

St. Luke's New Life Center is hosting a Baby Shower. St. Luke's is a center that helps people receive an education, learn new life skills and workplace training that will allow them to support their families. On **May 14 and May 15** the center is hosting a baby shower that will aid new mothers by giving them clothes, high chairs, diapers, and other baby supplies. Please consider donating any new or lightly used baby supplies **by April 20** by emailing [info@stlukenewlifectr.com](mailto:info@stlukenewlifectr.com) or by calling 810-239-8710. (Volunteers may be available to pick up donations.)



## Marriage & Family Mini-Retreat with Dr. Ray Guarendi



**Saturday  
April 12, 2025  
8:30am-2pm**

Just a few hours can help deepen your commitment to your marriage and family this Lent! Join us for talks focused on marriage, parenting/grandparenting and faith.

All presentations are packed with humor and practical, real-life examples, leaving you laughing, feeling emotionally upbeat and much more self-confident.

Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, and national radio and television host.

**Cost: \$40 per couple, includes lunch  
Childcare available: \$10 or free will offering**

To register,

email [HolySpiritGoG@gmail.com](mailto:HolySpiritGoG@gmail.com).

Go to [drray.com](http://drray.com) to learn more about Dr. Ray Guarendi.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
9565 Musch Rd  
Brighton MI 48116

## Maryville Retreat Center

**Wednesday, April 2, 2025**

Andiamo / 102 W. Silver Lake Rd. #1, Fenton, MI 48430  
All Seasons Room

We invite you to join us for a focus group discussion to help shape the future of Maryville Retreat Center. Whether you are familiar with us or just hearing about us for the first time, your perspective matters. This is your chance to contribute to improving our offerings for the community. We'll ask for your honest feedback and suggestions on our offerings. Your input will play a key role in shaping the future of Maryville Retreat Center.

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