



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024

Opening Hymn

Hosanna #499

Entrance Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor #498

Responsorial Psalm #33

Psalm 22: My God, my God, O why have you abandoned me?

Communion Hymns

Jesus, the Lord #491

Tree of Life #475

What Wondrous Love Is This #642

Jesus, Remember Me #510

Readings

#1031, 1035

Gospel:

John 12: 12-16

First Reading:

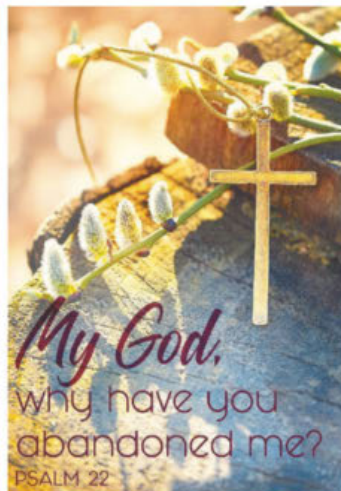
Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading:

Philippians 2:6-11

Passion:

Mark 14:1-15:47



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.

A WALK THROUGH HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

On this day, the Church celebrates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish his paschal mystery.

Following the instructions of the Church and the tradition of our Faith, we will celebrate a procession at each of our Palm Sunday Masses. We will gather just outside the church at the Saginaw Street entrance and process up to the Church. This important action helps us understand the beginning of our Holy Week Journey, when we commit ourselves to "walking with Christ" through His passion, death and resurrection. Obviously, for some, this will be difficult or even not doable. If that is the case, please take your seat in the Church and know that we will be joining you there shortly after Mass begins.

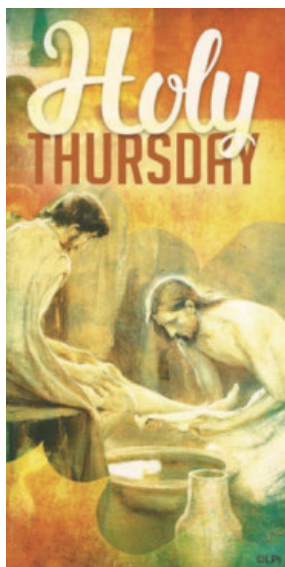
Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

*No Morning Mass this day
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 pm*

This is a special day when we, as Catholics, focus on the Gift of the Eucharist. We have only one Mass this day at Church, with a special Mass also at the Cathedral in the morning.

At 10:30 am in Lansing, many Catholics from all over our Diocese will gather together for the Chrism Mass. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the oils that every Church in our diocese will use over the next year. Also at that Mass, all Priests will renew their vows. This is an exciting and blessed celebration. Please remember to pray for priests to be faithful followers of Christ and servants of His People.

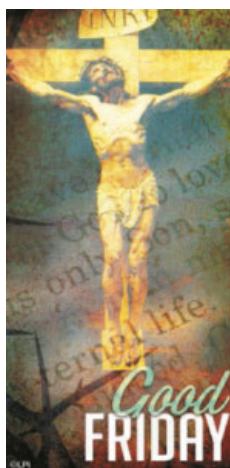
We also have a Mass on Holy Thursday night called The Mass of the Lord's Supper. Here, we remember the Last Supper Jesus celebrated with His disciples to begin His passion and death. In a unique way, we recall the events of the Last Supper and include within this some beautiful rituals. We have a procession of the oils we will use for the rest of the year: the ones we will bring back from the Morning Mass at the Cathedral. We also will remember and celebrate Jesus washing the feet of His Disciples, in order to connect in hearts the necessity of our love of the Eucharist compelling us to serve our fellow human beings.



As Jesus left the Last Supper to go to the Garden of Gethsemane, we process with the Eucharist out of the Church and down to the Parish Hall, where we will place the Blessed Sacrament. Here, we will incense the Blessed Sacrament and sit in silence for a bit. All who wish to are encouraged to stay and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for a bit.

Good Friday

*No morning Mass this day
Good Friday Service 1:30 pm*



Good Friday is the day where we place our Spiritual Focus on the suffering and death of Jesus. We recognize that our sins come with a terrible price and that Jesus paid that price willingly out of love for us. We pray that this day compels us to sorrow for our sins and a recognition of the love that drove Christ to such an incredible act of love.

As a result of this reality, Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Our celebration this day is not a Mass, it's called our Good Friday Service or Service of the Passion of the Lord.

This service begins in silence, with the priest laying prostrate before the cross. It continues with a reading from Scriptures and a homily that focuses on the role of suffering and loss in our life, as well as that of sin. We then will pray a special set of prayers, asking God's blessings and mercy on all areas of our world and Church. Next, we adore the cross with a sign of reverence: some will kiss the cross, some will embrace it.

Finally, we will bring the Blessed Sacrament out from the place of reservation and all who are not prohibited can come forward to receive. The service ends in silence.

The Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

This is the only Mass we will celebrate on Saturday

Continuing our walk with Christ, we will have spent Friday and Saturday "in the tomb" with Jesus. With our service on Holy Saturday, we move from the tomb to the Glory of the Resurrection.

The service contains four parts: the service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Christian Initiation and Renewal, and Holy Eucharist.

A WALK THROUGH HOLY WEEK

The Service of Light begins outside where we bless our Easter Fire and Pascal Candle. The Mass continues inside in darkness to remind us of Jesus in the tomb.

The Darkness in Church continues as we move into the Liturgy of the Word, where we read multiple readings from the Old Testament. Then, the lights will all come on as we sing the Gloria together and read from the New Testament. The lights coming on and the Gloria being sung are the sign of our movement from the darkness of the tomb into the Glory of the Resurrection. We haven't sung or said the Gloria in more than six weeks and we rejoice at this time. If you wish, you can bring bells to this service and ring them as we sing. We will read from the New Testament and Gospel and have a homily.

We then move into the time when we bring into the Church those who have been going through RCIA for the last many months. This is a great and beautiful time where we remember our own baptism and thank God that we are a part of an unbroken chain of Catholicism and rejoice in those who join our faith.

Mass then proceeds as normal while we move into the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The Resurrection of the Lord - Easter Sunday

Mass at 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm

We rejoice with great joy at Jesus victory over sin and death: His victory is our victory! We have hope and joy in our lives because of the wonder of Christ's love conquering our sin and His life overcoming our death.



Neighborhood Procession Maps


Good Friday, March 29, at 12 pm

Maps can be found on hfgb.org or by scanning the QR code to the right.

Neighborhoods:

- Indian Hill (Fr. Joe)
- Aspen View (Dcn. Dan)
- Bella Vista / Kirkridge / Riverbend West (Fr. Le)



















HOLY FAMILY HOLY WEEK 2024

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

*Events that are LIVE on social media.

MARCH 23/24 PALM SUNDAY	MARCH 25/26 MONDAY/TUESDAY	MARCH 27 WEDNESDAY	MARCH 28 HOLY THURSDAY	MARCH 29 GOOD FRIDAY	MARCH 30 HOLY SATURDAY	MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY
<p>SATURDAY 4:00 pm</p> <p>SUNDAY 8:00 am</p> <p>10:00 am*</p> <p>12:00 pm Masses with distribution of palms</p>  <p><i>Holy Week</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Daily Mass*</p> <p>Tuesday only: 2:00 - 6:00 pm Adoration</p> 	<p>8:00 am Daily Mass*</p> <p>12:00 pm Fr. Joe's QC*</p>  <p>5:15 pm Confessions</p> <p>6:00 pm Daily Mass</p>	<p>10:30 am ChrisM Mass St. Mary's Cathedral, Lansing</p>  <p>7:00 pm 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>11:30 pm Night Prayer</p>	 <p>12:00 pm Neighborhood Processions* with cross</p> <p>1:30 pm Passion of the Lord*</p> <p>3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet*</p> <p>6:30 pm Stations & Meditation in Music*</p> <p>8:30 pm Tenebrae Service*</p>	 <p>3:00 pm Blessing of Easter Food</p>  <p>8:30 pm Easter Vigil*</p>	 <p>HE IS RISEN</p> <p>8:00 am NO incense</p> <p>10:00 am*</p> <p>12:00 pm Easter Sunday Masses</p> 
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STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

The Pontifical

Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose Online Giving.

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **Sunday, April 7th** (earlier date due to garage sale), from 9 am to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Waffles, pancakes, omelets, eggs and more will be served. Bake sale items will also be available. Breakfast is \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids, \$30 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to IMPACT Pregnancy Center of Flint to help with their roof repair costs. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Stewardship of Treasure March 16th & 17th, 2024

Registered families		1988
Envelopes received this week		146
Mail-in givers this week		29
Online givers this week		270
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	7,466.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	4,491.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$	18,557.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$	684.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	31,198.00



EACH YEAR, THE DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL (DSA) UNITES ALL 71 PARISHES OF OUR DIOCESE, UNITING US TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE A COMMON GOOD THAT IS FAR MORE THAN ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ANY SINGLE PARISH COULD ACCOMPLISH ALONE.

"The Offering of the Just Enriches the Altar." This verse from the book of Sirach, can help us reflect on what we are doing during Mass. When we offer our prayers and gifts in union with others, we join ourselves to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the altar every Sunday.

Our Diocesan Services Appeal is one such occasion to unite ourselves more deeply to the sacrifice of the altar. Our DSA offerings are a powerful opportunity to enrich the work of the church in the year ahead. We put DSA dollars to work right away in ministries that share the love of Jesus.

Day after day, year after year, the Catholic Church through our parishes, our Catholic Charities agencies, our Catholic schools, and dozens of other services and ministries provides help and hope to those in need. DSA donations are vital to these corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Your generosity underscores this profound truth - that our offerings, our sacrifices, and our charity manifest the very essence of our faith, consistently and without fail. For more details, scan the QR Code or visit diocesansoflansing.org/DSA



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Thank You to our Auction Sponsors!

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SOCIAL & AUCTION
FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024
6-9 PM
FATHER BUSH PARISH CENTER

Please join us for an evening of SILENT & LIVE auction items, food & drink!
Live Auction items will be listed on Bidpal for preview only.
Bidding on Live Auction items can only be done in person at the event.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Blessing of Easter Food

You and your family are invited to bring an Easter basket of food to church to be blessed on **Holy Saturday, March 30**, at 3:00 p.m.

Blessing of Easter food is a tradition that was brought to the United States by immigrants from countries such as Poland, Slovakia and the Ukraine. Families fill their baskets with food for Easter breakfast or Easter dinner. You can bring whatever food items you want blessed. Maybe just the bread and wine for your dinner. Some just bring their colored Easter eggs.



When entering church, place your food basket on the steps of the sanctuary, remove your cloth covering your food, and take a seat. There is a brief service of prayer and song. The food baskets are then blessed.

Blessing of Easter food is a nice little tradition. If you have not attended in the past, we invite you to join us this year!

Easter - Parish Office Hours

The parish office will be closed for Easter holiday on Holy Thursday afternoon, Good Friday and Easter Monday.

HOLY FAMILY GRAND BLANC

Indoor GARAGE Sale
Fr. Bush Parish Center

DROP OFF TIMES

SAT, APRIL 13	9AM - 3PM
SUN, APRIL 14	11AM - 3PM
MON, APRIL 15	9AM - 2PM
TUES, APRIL 16	9AM - 2PM 4PM - 7PM
WED, APRIL 17	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

Garage Sale Dates: April 19 - 20

HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO

Spring Soup Luncheon

Thursday, April 4th
11 am - 1 pm
St. Joseph Center

Open to ALL women in the parish!

You're welcome to bring a baked good to pass.

Women's Ministry

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



Baptized on March 16, 2024

Alexandria Harper Renaud, daughter of Steven and Alissa Renaud

Isabela Rose Strange, daughter of Philip Strange

Everett Pierce Tagge, son of Benjamin and Scarlett Tagge

Mass Intentions March 25 - 31

Monday, March 25

8:00 AM Colleen Doyle *by a friend*

Tuesday, March 26

8:00 AM Jim Wakefield *by Judy Bordeau*

Wednesday, March 27

8:00 AM Darlene Dickson *by a friend*

6:00 PM Marilyn Greenwood *by Hasselbach Family*

Thursday, March 28 - Holy Thursday

7:00 PM

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

8:00 AM Passion Service

Saturday, March 30

8:00 AM *No morning Mass*

Easter Vigil

8:30 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, March 31 - Easter

8:00 AM Delbert and Hilda Francis *by Reginald Boerger*

10:00 AM Rose and Tony Kroell *by Carol Black*

12:00 PM Barbara Jean Lusty *by Paul Simek*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Casper Joseph Bondy *by the Bondy Family*

Margaret Mary Bondy *by the Bondy Family*

Joseph Ernest Bondy *by the Bondy Family*

Gordon Giffen *by Debbie Sardo*

Lindsay Giffen *by Debbie Sardo*

Leona Krause *by Janice Hennen*

Marie Ann Paquette *by Janice Hennen*

Janet Waters (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Liturgical Ministry - March 30/31

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

8:30 PM Saturday - Fr. Krupp / Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Bill Harris, Karen Allen, Doug Zloto, Andy Cocagne, Scott Heron

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
(help needed)

Altar Servers:

Will Urbanik Everett Teem William Shaver

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kim Dinger, Cathy Lane

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Bruce Dinger Pat Burdick

Altar Servers:

Oliver Hoerig Owen Psenski (help needed - 1)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: (help needed - 2)

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Dawn Davis Colleen Argus

Altar Servers: (help needed - 3)

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Bill Harris, (help needed - 1)

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Scott Villaire Cindy Villaire

Altar Servers:

Will Urbanik Kolten Barry Helaina Barry

Weekly Readings March 24 - 31

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Do you have questions about...
God?
Jesus?
the Church?
the Catholic Faith?

Are you looking...
for a direction?
for belonging?
for a community?
to become Catholic?
to complete your sacraments?

Let us help walk that journey with you!

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For a schedule or more information, contact:
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email: dmedich@hfgb.org

Catholic 101 April 7, 2024
This week's topic:
Rescue Project: Enemy is the Enemy

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

Your own friends and your father's friend forsake not ... better is a neighbor who is near (in spirit) than a brother who is far off (in heart). Proverbs 27:10.



The best antique is an old friend. Please join us **Tuesday, March 26th**, at 11:30 am. We would love to become your friend. Bring lunch.

Part One

Awakening -

The Moment of Decision

Decision making is a powerful force in our lives. Our decisions quite literally shape our lives. We make the future with our choices. The beautiful thing about choices is you have more to make. Choices got you here, but if you don't like "here," all you need to do is start making different choices. Your choices have power. If someone had an incredible power and used it for evil, that would be a horrible thing. But what about if someone had an incredible power and didn't use it for good? There's something tragic and wrong about that too, isn't there?

That someone is you. You possess an incredible power. You can choose what is good and holy or you can choose what is unholy and destructive. Your choices have power. So let me ask you: What are you going to do with the rest of your life?

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 30.



by Matthew Kelly



Divine Mercy Sunday Experience

Sunday, April 7th
at Church of the Holy Family

2 - 3 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and guided reflections

3 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet
followed by Benediction



How to Receive a Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday

- Sacramental confession within 20 days of Divine Mercy Sunday
- Eucharistic communion
- Prayers for the Pope's Intention
- Plus completing one of these two specific works:

A. On Divine Mercy Sunday: In any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy.

B. In the presence of the Eucharist exposed or reserved in the Tabernacle, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus, such as "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!"

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

(to be recited on ordinary rosary beads)

From the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina (Diary, 476). Begin with: Our Father, Hail Mary, The Apostles' Creed. Then, on the OUR FATHER BEADS say the following words:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the HAIL MARY BEADS say the following words: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion, THREE TIMES recite these words: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Jesus attached extraordinary promises to the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you. (Diary, 1541) Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. (687) Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for will be compatible with My will." (1731)

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

2024 DSA Prayer

*Gracious and loving God,
The Eucharist leads us to encounter Your Son,
Jesus Christ, who through the Mystery of his Body and
Blood reveals Your active presence in our lives.*

*May the Eucharist make us good stewards of Your
abundant blessings and open our hearts to the needs
of the Church, especially the Diocesan Services Appeal
this year.*

*Give success to the DSA; nourish our family of faith;
provide us wisdom and compassion; and by the power of
the Holy Spirit, show us how to walk in the footsteps
of Your Divine Love.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*



Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of
Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary,
232)



“My daughter, tell him everything and
reveal your soul to him as you do before Me. Do not fear
anything. It is to keep you in peace that I place this priest
between your soul and Myself. The words he will speak to
you are My words. Reveal to him your soul’s greatest se-
crets. I will give him light to know your soul.”

Marriage Banns

**Shawna Marie Sanborn and
Joseph Gary Lueckeman**

April 5, 2024



In Loving Memory

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

March 24

Marie Pence, Addie May 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 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, Patricia Boyle

March 29

Gerald Gelisse, Clotilde Kehoe, Maria Winiger

March 30

Daphne Bissonette, Rose Marie Quinn

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the March 3 bul-
letin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in
the Gathering Space). Newly added: George Tracy and
Patty Tracy.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for March

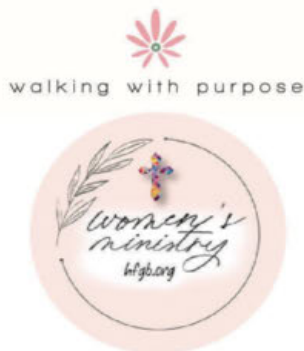
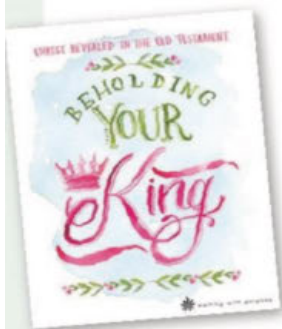
**For the new martyrs - We pray that those who risk their
lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame
the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Join us for **Beholding Your King** as we study King David, select psalms, the temple, and many Old Testament prophets and see the ways in which they all point to the coming King of Kings, Jesus Christ.



Thurs, April 11 - June 6 at 9 - 11:00 am
St. Joseph Center

or

Thurs, April 11 - June 6 at 7 - 8:30 pm
via Zoom

Beholding Your King: \$20
(link to purchase book found in registration)

To register and for more information, **go to hfgb.org** or Holy Family app!

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by Earl Hagen

131st Pope - Leo VIII

Born in Rome, he was elected at the request of Otto I as an anti-pope December 6, 963. The legitimacy of his election has long been debated. A Roman synod in December 963 deposed and expelled Pope John XII for dishonorable conduct and for instigating an armed conspiracy against the Holy Roman Emperor Otto I the Great. Leo VIII reigned for a few months despite many vicissitudes with his predecessor and his successor Benedict V. Leo VIII died March 1, 965, and was buried in the Vatican Grottoes. Benedict V was then elected pope by the Roman people, but Otto I did not recognize him. In an open dare, Otto took away the Roman people's elective rights and did not ratify the Benedict V election.



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 27th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992

2024 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.



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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.

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The Diocese of Lansing Catholic Lawyers Guild would like you to save the dates for the following events: **Tuesday, May 14** at 12 noon ~ Spring Luncheon, St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall; **Saturday, June 22** at 12 noon, Mass, St. Mary Cathedral, business lunch, election of officers, to follow Mass; **Tuesday, October 8** at 6 pm, Red Mass, dinner to follow. Thank you! Questions? Call or text Diane Arzberger 517-402-1562.

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(Playback available on YouTube & Facebook)

Wednesday: 6 pm

Confession Schedule

Wednesdays 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm (before 6 pm Mass)

Saturdays 8:30 am (after 8 am Mass)

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Prayers & Devotions

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- Wednesday 4 pm

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