

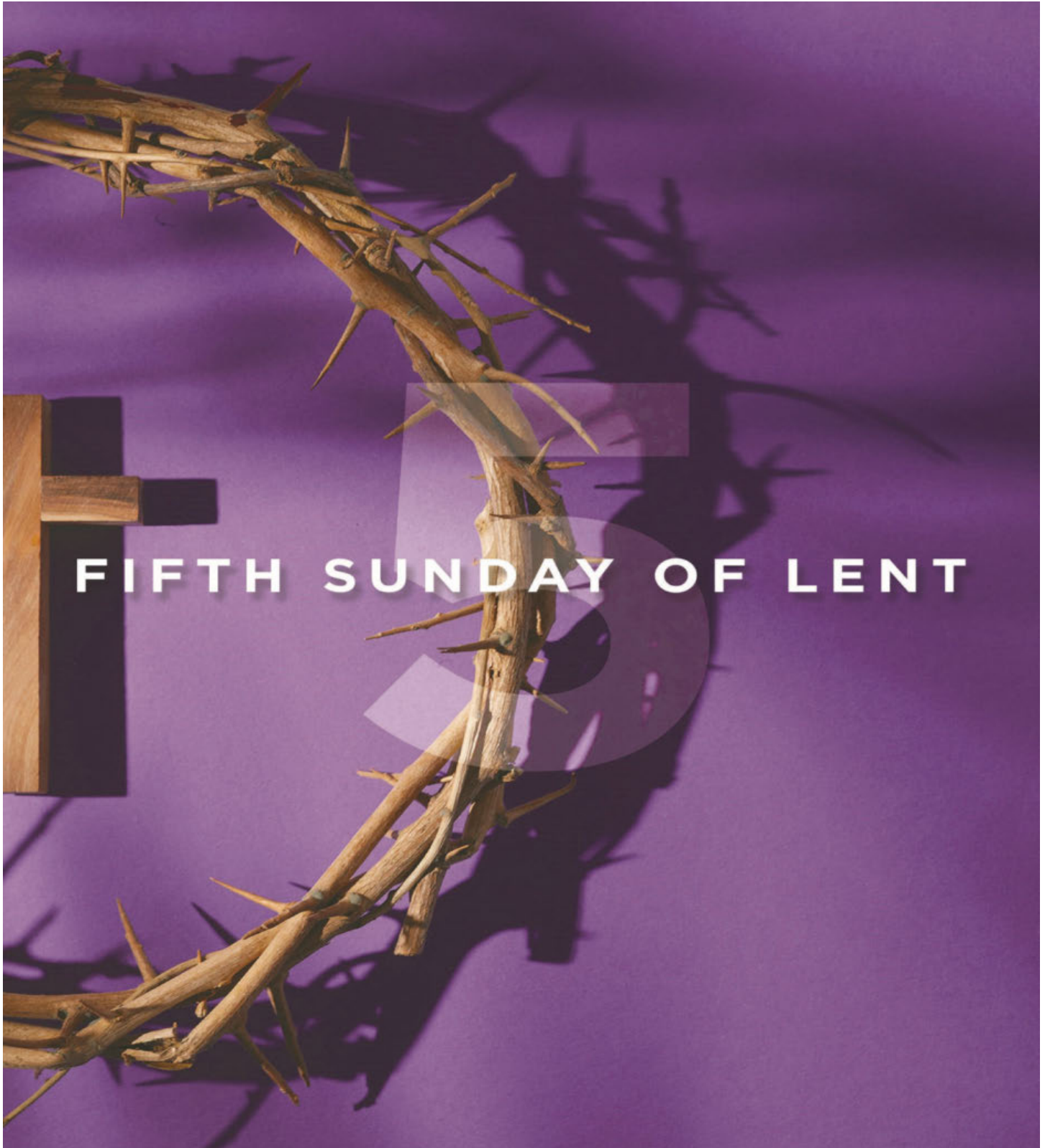


CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

MARCH 26, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26, 2023

Entrance Hymn

O God beyond All Praising #598

Responsorial Psalm #1028

Psalm 130: With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Communion Hymns

I Am the Bread of Life #945

The Power of Your Love #2069

You Are My All in All #2081

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

#1028

First Reading:

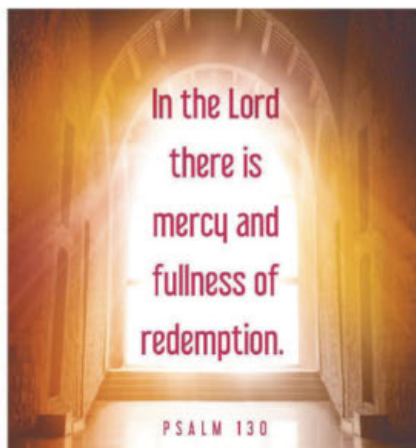
Ezekiel 37:12-14

Second Reading:

Romans 8:8-11

Gospel:

John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45



A C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ, all!

I don't want to freak you out, but next Sunday is Palm Sunday...can you believe it? As I probably tell you too often, do not give up on your Lent. If you find you haven't pushed yourself hard enough or you find you forgot completely, there is still a lot of time. Start today and don't you dare give up!



As you may have already seen, I went to a barber and cut a ton off my beard. In the end, he took off about seven inches. I was blessed to meet **Tom over at The Dapper Barber Company** in Davison and had such a good time. I literally hadn't sat in a barber's chair since around 2002! Turns out, I was not only in the hands of a master, but a parishioner and a really good guy. Once he finished cutting, I swear I felt lighter...ha ha.

Speaking of feeling lighter, I'm so grateful for your encouragement about my effort to eat better/healthier. It means a lot to me and I am thankful. I can love more, serve more and do more if I'm in better shape and I want to imitate Jesus in the Eucharist and give all of myself. Please continue to pray for my efforts and know that I'm praying faithfully for all your Lenten efforts.

As I typed earlier, next Sunday is Palm Sunday which means Mass is a little more involved: we'll have two Gospel readings, one of which is the Passion. We'll also have an extra procession during Mass. All of this is done to help us focus our hearts and minds on joining Jesus in His Passion and death so that we can join Him in the resurrection.

Please, please come celebrate the Holy Week with us as much as you are able. Our schedule for Holy Week will look like this (please see the full schedule on page 9 of the bulletin):

Monday - Wednesday: Mass at 8 am

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm, Eucharistic Procession following Mass, Adoration in Fr. Bush Parish Center until 11:30, followed by Night Prayer

Good Friday: Cross Procession in neighborhoods at 12 pm, Good Friday Service at 1:30 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm, Stations of the Cross at 6:30, Tenabrae Service at 8:30 pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday: Masses at 8 am, 10 am, and 12 pm

God bless you all, I am so grateful I get to be your priest.

fjk

Knights of Columbus

Family Rosary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will pray a family Rosary **Sunday, April 2nd** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



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.
- 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 & WORSHIP



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

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

“Others First” is Next Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Please remember the needy as you shop this week. Our current need is for **peas, potato mixes (mashed or scalloped), diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, pork and beans, tuna, mayonnaise/Miracle Whip, canned fruit, deodorant, Kleenex and toilet paper**. We can still use egg cartons, please. Bring nonperishable items to Mass next weekend or drop items off at Outreach (white building north of the church) Mon.- Fri. 10 am - 2 pm. Clothing items to donate may be placed in shed behind Outreach (shed is back closer to garage).



Your timely and wonderful generosity is appreciated, especially by our clients. It seems that no sooner are we low in supply, than you show up with products!

In addition to groceries and supplies, we greatly appreciate monetary donations which can be used to support our efforts. If you choose to give through Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, please designate **P152** to direct it to Holy Family. Thank you for any future giving that you might direct to Outreach!

Outreach Thank You

Outreach wants to thank the students who participated in the PTO Dodgeball event and brought over bags full of non-perishable goods! Your generosity is greatly appreciated by all!

Stewardship of Treasure

March 18th - 19th, 2023

Registered families	1925
Envelopes received this week	131
Mail-in givers this week	18
Online givers this week	260
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 6,900.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 3,378.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 16,607.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,015.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 27,900.50



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

**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.



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Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

Wednesdays: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:30 a.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

St. Patrick's Day Coloring Contest Winners

(Sponsored by The Order of Hibernians)

Congratulations to the following HFS Students who placed in The Order of Hibernians St. Patrick's Day Coloring Contest!



Kindergarten - 2nd Place: Taylor W. HFS

First Grade – 2nd Place: Henri H.

1st Place: Rosie H.

2nd Grade – 1st Place: Brynn T.

3rd Grade – 3rd Place: Berkley W.

4th Grade - 2nd Place: Cael C.

GRAND PRIZE WINNER (\$100):

Mierrei K. HFS

March Reading Month Bookmark Winners

(Sponsored by HFS Student Council)



Kindergarten – 1st Grade – 2nd Grade

Religious theme: 2nd Grade - Annamarie J.

HFS Spirit theme: 2nd Grade - Alice G.

Dr. Seuss theme: 1st Grade - Brody R.

3rd Grade – 4th Grade – 5th Grade

Religious theme: 5th Grade - Cooper B.

HFS Spirit theme: 5th Grade -Sammy R.

Dr. Seuss theme: 4th Grade - Austin A.



6th Grade – 7th Grade – 8th Grade

Religious theme: 7th Grade - Monica D.

HFS Spirit theme: 8th Grade - Charlie A.

Dr. Seuss theme: 8th Grade - Will B.

Honorable mention - Mixed genre/double-sided effort:

7th Grade - Rome F.



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!

Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0

or lharvey@hfsgb.org

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

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with God through personal reflection
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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 by March 28th.
Must be 17 or older.

Questions? Contact Dcn. Dan at
dmedch@hfgb.org.



Mass Intentions March 27 - April 2

Monday, March 27

8:00 AM Mike Zelley *by Kolka Family*

Tuesday, March 28

8:00 AM Patricia Boyle *by Martha Mansour*

Wednesday, March 29

8:00 AM Marcel Ranville *by John and Kathy Racine*

6:00 PM Tom Hasselbach (Living) *by Hasselbach Family*

Thursday, March 30

8:00 AM John Lewis *by Dean Lewis*

Friday, March 31

8:00 AM Betty Coggins *by Len and Linda Nawrocki*

Saturday, April 1

8:00 AM Bruce Smock *by Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM Irene Nolde *by Fred and Peggy Nolde*

Sunday, April 2

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Edward Lyn Paugio *by Lana and (the late) Mike Zelley*

12:00 PM Frederick Daprai *by Hasselbach family*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Richard Walk *by Janet Waters*

Janice Hennen (Living) *by Janet Waters*

Richard Walk *by Janice Hennen*

Janet Waters (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Janice Hennen (Living) *by Theresa & Mark Dyer*

Ted Zbiciak *by Shirley Sanborn*

Elizabeth Zbiciak *by Shirley Sanborn*

Steven Sanborn *by family*

Bill Sanborn *by family*

Aileen Jarema *by Red Hats*

Leona Krause (Living) *by Shirley Sanborn*

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at 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.

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



Baptized on March 18, 2023

Genevieve Noelle Kutil, daughter of Joseph and Katheryn Kutil

Aaliyah Aurora Perry, daughter of Alfred Perry, Jr. and Anakaren Leon

Liturgical Ministry - April 1/2 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord *(schedule may not reflect recent changes)*

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors:

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Altar Servers:

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

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Weekly Readings March 26 - April 2

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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

55 & Over Club


The things we truly love stay with us always, locked in our hearts as life remains.

Josephine Baker



Join us and share your Lenten memories from years back, especially as kids, this **Tuesday, March 28th**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center.








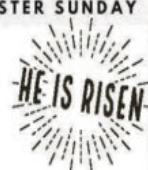

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE





HOLY FAMILY HOLY WEEK 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><u>8:00 am</u></p> <p><u>10:00 am*</u></p> <p><u>12:00 pm</u> Masses with distribution of palms</p>  <p style="font-family: cursive;">Holy Week</p>	<p><u>8:00 am</u> Daily Mass*</p> <p>Tuesday only: <u>2:00 - 6:00 pm</u> Adoration</p> 	<p><u>8:00 am</u> Daily Mass*</p> <p><u>12:00 pm</u> Fr. Joe's QC*</p>  <p><u>5:15 pm</u> Confessions</p> <p><u>6:00 pm</u> Daily Mass</p>	<p><u>10:30 am</u> Chrism Mass St. Mary's Cathedral, Lansing</p> <p><u>12:00 pm</u> Fr. Joe's QC*</p>  <p><u>7:00 pm</u> 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><u>11:30 pm</u> Night Prayer</p>	 <p><u>12:00 pm</u> Neighborhood Processions* with cross</p> <p><u>1:30 pm</u> Passion of the Lord*</p> <p><u>3:00 pm</u> Divine Mercy Chaplet*</p> <p><u>6:30 pm</u> Stations & Meditation in Music*</p> <p><u>8:30 pm</u> Tenebrae Service*</p>	 <p><u>3:00 pm</u> Blessing of Easter Food</p>  <p><u>8:30 pm</u> Easter Vigil*</p>	 <p><u>8:00 am</u> NO incense</p> <p><u>10:00 am*</u></p> <p><u>12:00 pm</u> Easter Sunday Masses</p> 

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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.

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).

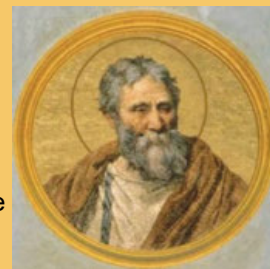


Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

79th Pope – Agatho

Born in Palermo, he was elected pope on June 27, 678. He worked to reconcile the dissidence between Byzantium and Rome, while maintaining strong relations with the English Bishops. He encouraged Ireland to become the center of culture. In 680 he called a synod to prepare for and organize the sixth Ecumenical Council. It opened in Constantinople on November 7, 680. They approved the doctrine of the dual nature and will of Christ thereby condemning the heretical monotheists. He received the title of "Healer" because of the many miracles he worked. Pope Agatho died January 10, 681, and is buried in the Vatican Grottoes.



PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on March 16 for



Rest in Peace

Patricia Bills. Patricia, age 91, died on Saturday, March 11, 2023. She was born November 28, 1931, in Flint to Patrick and Genevieve Cross. She married Harold Edward Bills on November 11, 1950. She is survived by her four children: Kenneth (Mary), Kathleen (Gregory) Teer, Patrick (Jill), and Thomas (Janey), as well as nine grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and son Michael.

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

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1578) "Let souls who are striving for perfection particularly adore My mercy, because the abundance of graces which I grant them flows from My mercy. I desire that these souls distinguish themselves by boundless trust in My mercy. I Myself will attend to the sanctification of such souls. I will provide them with everything they will need to attain sanctity."



In Loving Memory

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

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

March 31

Emma Peterson, Jim W. Moyle, JoAnn Hanson, Emma Brunette, Robert Yaklin

April 1

Kermit Debeck, Ted Owens, John Joseph Mahalic, Albert M. Serra, Frederick Daprai

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for April

For a culture of peace and non violence - We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

April 2023

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

Apr. 1 Rev. Michael O'Brien / Rev. Nabil Habchi
Apr. 2 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
Apr. 3 Rev. William Luggier / Rev. Eduardo Lorenzo
Apr. 4 Rev. Thomas Helfrich / Rev. Kenneth McDonald
Apr. 5 Rev. Robert Kolenski / Rev. Paul Erickson
Apr. 6 Rev. John Bartunek / Rev. Richard Zang
Apr. 7 Rev. Paul Tarabay / Rev. John Klein
Apr. 8 Rev. Kenneth McKenna / Msgr. George Michalak
Apr. 9 Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
Apr. 10 Rev. Daniel Wheeler / Rev. Charles Canoy
Apr. 11 Rev. John Byers / Rev. Phillip Sessions
Apr. 12 Rev. Alan Wakefield / Rev. Michael Williams
Apr. 13 Rev. James P. McHugh / Rev. Darin Robert
Apr. 14 Rev. Robert Irish / Rev. Steven Anderson
Apr. 15 Rev. Mathias Thelen / Rev. Ginu Abraham
Apr. 16 Rev. Brendan Walsh / Rev. Michael Newman

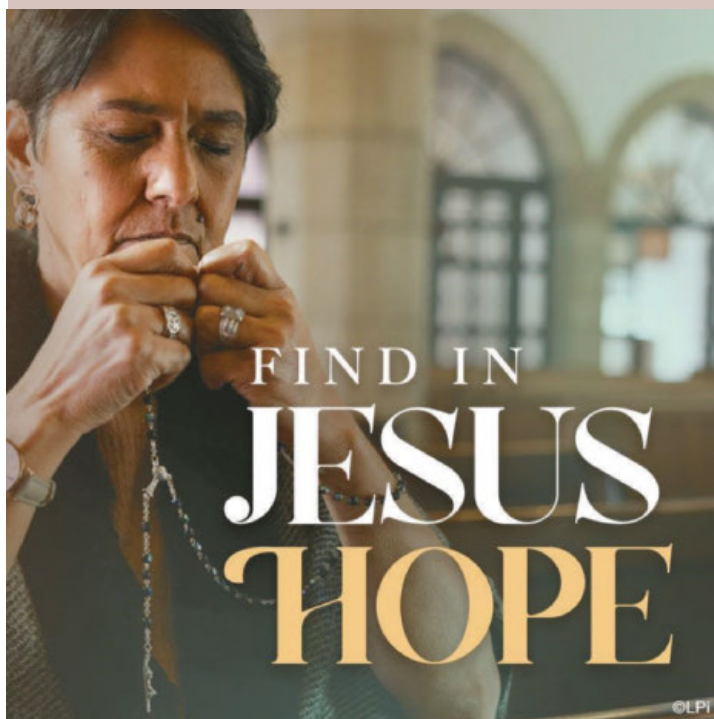
Apr. 17 Rev. Gordon Reigle / Rev. David Howell
Apr. 18 Rev. John Fain / Rev. Cristian C. Laslo
Apr. 19 Rev. Jonathan Perrotta / Rev. Alan J. Wakefield
Apr. 20 Rev. James Conlon / Rev. David Fons
Apr. 21 Our Holy Father
Apr. 22 Rev. Eric Weber / Rev. Edward Fride
Apr. 23 Rev. Philip Schmitter / Rev. Bernard Tyler
Apr. 24 Rev. Daniel Kogut / Rev. George Puthenpeedika
Apr. 25 Rev. George Daisy / Msgr. Bernard Reilly
Apr. 26 Rev. Joseph Rinaldo / Rev. John Loughran
Apr. 27 Rev. Steven Mattson / Rev. Wm. Koenigsnecht
Apr. 28 All Priests
Apr. 29 Rev. Miguel Colunga-Santoyo / Rev. Timothy Krzyzaniak
Apr. 30 Rev. Walter DeSa / Msgr. Michael Murphy

Prayerfully Prepared for You by the Sisters of the Community of the Resurrection, Cason, Maine

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture



Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— 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.



Eucharistic Adoration

**TUESDAYS
2 - 6 PM**

**FRIDAYS
12 - 4 PM**

"Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him."

- ST CLARE OF ASSISI



Rosary for Peace

Everyone is welcome to join us in praying the rosary for peace in the world, which Our Lady of Fatima requested. Our special intentions include our children who are away from the church. We meet in church **every Wednesday at 4 p.m.** For more information, please call Paula Wanbaugh 810-394-3224.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

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.

Participants are screened for COVID-19 and required to wear masks when not eating. The cost for the retreat is \$225 for commuters, \$325 per person double-occupancy, and \$425 single occupancy. Registration is required and is available at www.webercenter.org; click on “programs.” Registrations may also be made at 517-266-4000 or webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters’ Motherhouse, Adrian, Michigan. Traveling east on Siena Heights Drive, pass the Adrian Rea Literacy Center and turn left just before the solar panel-covered parking lot. Follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

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 for Grass Lake **April 14-16** or Petoskey **Sept. 29- Oct. 1**, or contact Chris & Darla at 517-667-0433 for more info.

Seasonal Help Needed—Flint Area Catholic Cemeteries

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Thank you to all of you who on your own come to our cemeteries (New Calvary, Old Calvary, All Saints and St. Michael Byzantine) and assist in making improvements to the grounds. It is much appreciated. We would like to establish a more formal group so we can better work together and coordinate continued improvements. Some folks might be interested in learning how to raise and level markers and others might be interested in tending to flower beds and/or pots. If you are interested in lending a hand, please come to the Friends of the Cemetery meeting on Tuesday, April 11, at 6 pm in the New Calvary Mausoleum. If you can’t make it but are interested in participating, call the Director of Cemeteries, Brian Epkey, at 517-331-5507.

Catholic Charities Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2023 St. Patrick’s Day Boxed Lunch sale! Whether you purchased a lunch, volunteered your time, or made a donation! It was another triumph, and we can’t do it without you! We sold 1700 lunches and 100% of the proceeds benefits Catholic Charities’ Meal Program. Last year we served 177,540 meals through our Soup Kitchens.

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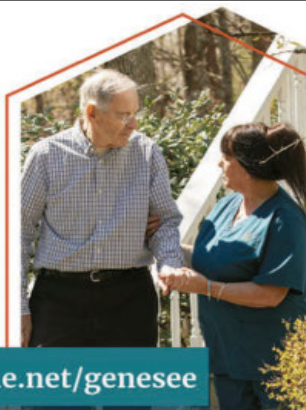


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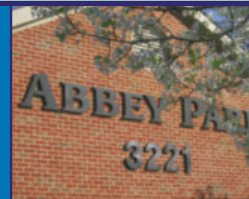
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