



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

MARCH 3, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

3 R D S U N D A Y O F L E N T

March 3, 2024

Entrance Hymn

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd #628

Responsorial Psalm #1023

Psalm 19: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Communion Hymns

Tree of Life #475

Jesus, the Lord #491

Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord #51

Sacred Silence #2064

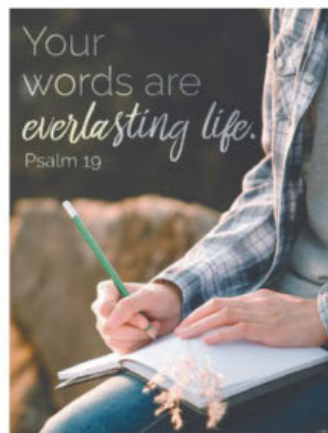
Readings

#1023

First Reading:
Exodus 20:1-17

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel:
John 2:13-25



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 C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ, everyone!

I'm typing this on Wednesday morning. As you know, early this morning, a tornado hit our area very hard. Praise the Lord, there were no injuries or deaths that I am aware of.

This morning, Dad, Fr. Le and I traveled around and visited some of the local businesses and homes that our parishioners own to make sure everyone was all right. Let's be sure to pray; we have families who were evacuated from their homes and we have small business owners who experienced a significant impact from this.

We pray that Jesus continues to keep us safe in his loving care and restore everything that was lost. It's a great opportunity for us to pause and ask ourselves if we are grateful enough to God for our homes. It's a blessing that is easy for us to take for granted.

This week the entire executive team at our parish will be traveling to a leadership immersive retreat. I don't like all of us being away from you this long, but we really are working hard to develop strategies to ensure that we are leading as best we can, that we are working hard together as a team, and to be sure that our school and parish operate within the same heartbeat. All of these skills are vital and necessary to the reality we live. Please pray that we listen to the Lord's voice and grow in wisdom.

In terms of our Mass and confessions schedule this week: Most daily Masses will be prayed as scheduled unless we are unable to secure a visiting or retired priest, which may mean we will have no option but to have a communion service. Additionally, confessions are canceled on Wednesday.

So, that's it. We will be returning late Friday night. Please keep us and our efforts in your prayers. Every day I will be praying Mass and missing all of you.

I'm so grateful to Jesus that I get to be your priest.

Fjk



Joe Dunn Thank You

I wish to recognize and thank the many people who made my 101st birthday so special and heartwarming.

Joe Dunn

WELCOME

Our newest parishioners

We welcome our newest families that have joined Holy Family. Let's continue to make them and anyone else who walks through our doors welcome.

Michael and Katherine Benford

Wendi and Rob Herrick

Cal and Alison Sesock, and daughter Sloan

Valerie Krantz-Hart

Mary Beth Leet

John and Annie Dent, and son William

Briana Touchette

Danielle and Michael Wozniak, sons Rowan and Aidan

Theresa Horowitz

And Welcome Back...

Micheil and Janice Hanczaryk

Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **Sunday, March 10th**, 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 IM-PACT Pregnancy Center of Flint. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Please be aware that due to the parish Garage sale, both the Pancake Breakfast and the Spaghetti Dinner will be moved up a week in April, to **April 7th and April 10th, respectively.*

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

“Others First” is This Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. If you forgot to bring your food items to Mass this weekend, you can still bring them in any other weekend or you may drop them off during the week at Outreach (the white building north of the church) Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Please be sure that any donated foods are not beyond their expiration date. We are not able to share them.

Holy Family Needle Crafters

Thank you to Linda Waggoner for hosting the February Crafters meeting. We had six members present. We donated quilts, baby blankets, pillow cases, pet beds, fleece hats and scarves, baby bibs, baby hats, and burp clothes at the February meeting. Wow! Thanks to all for working so hard on our charities. The Holy Family Crafters Group will NOT meet in March 2024 due to so many members being out of town. Please work independently on your projects and bring them to the **April 8th** meeting. We welcome all people to our group. No experience is necessary. Come and try it! We wish everyone a Blessed Easter. Remember, keep praying and crafting!



Rose Mary Gorke 810-694-8980
Linda Waggoner 810-444-7036



Stewardship of Treasure February 24th & 25th, 2024

Registered families	1988
Envelopes received this week	147
Mail-in givers this week	21
Online givers this week	217
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 8,096.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 1,512.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 16,834.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 584.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 27,026.50

Recipient of 1.25% tithing on Others First weekend:
The Luke Project 52 Clinic is a free pro-life 501c3 non-profit charity dedicated to taking care of mothers, providing prenatal care, and infant care.

Catholic Relief Services

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. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. You may use the envelope from your packet or give online. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



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



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

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 **this Sunday, March 3** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



“Father Le on the Links” Golf Group

Attention: Male Golfers

Father Le and some of the senior male members of the parish are seeking other men interested in forming and participating in a Men’s Golf Group, for the coming 2024 golf season.



This will be an 18-hole, travelling group, for male members of both the Holy Family and St. Mark’s Parish Communities. The group will play weekly at selected local courses, with Father Le, on a no-host basis, with each person responsible for his own green fees and refreshments at the course. **This will not be a “golf league,” so there will be no requirement to play weekly.** It is anticipated the group will play on Monday mornings beginning in early-June and play throughout the summer until Labor Day Weekend. The primary nature of the group is for our parish community’s men to meet, fellowship, and share their faith’s journey and passion for golf in a leisurely golf group, without regard to ability or established golf handicap.

If interested in participating, please forward an email, stating your name, mobile phone number, and preferred email address to either Dave DeSimone (desim001@comcast.net) or Andy Ortiz (aczitro@aol.com). Your attention, interest, and prompt reply are appreciated. Thank you.

55 & Over Club

You can't have your cake and eat it too.

You can.... this **Tuesday, March 5th**, at 11:30 am. In the Fr. Bush Parish Center. We are having our March birthday cake. Bring lunch.



Do you have questions about... **Catholic 101** at Holy Family

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! Church of the Holy Family hfgb.org

For a schedule or more information, contact: Deacon Dan Medich Jr. 694-4891 ext 2214 or email: dmedich@hfgb.org

Catholic 101 March 10, 2024
This week's topic:
Rescue Project: What Does He Want From Me?

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 101a March 12, 2024
This week's topic:
Rescue Project: Getting Clarity on the Mission

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!

Dcn. Dan Medich dmedich@hfgb.org Tuesdays | 6 pm - 7:15 pm St. Joseph Center

LENT PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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.

THE HOLY FAMILY PANTHER PLAYERS

present



Thursday, March 7th 7:00pm

Friday, March 8th 7:00pm

Saturday, March 9th 1:00pm

Father Bush Hall

Admission:

Free will offering

(suggested \$5/pp)

Willy Wonka Jr.

Words and Music by
Leslie Briceuse and Anthony Newley

Adapted for the Stage by
Leslie Briceuse and Timothy A. McDonald

Based on the book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka Jr.* is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mtishows.com



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
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HOLY FAMILY 2024 LENTEN JOURNEY

Adoration



Tuesdays: 2 - 6 p.m.

Fridays: 12 - 4 p.m.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 6:30 p.m.

“Living” Stations of the Cross

Presented by HFS 8th Graders

February 28: after 6 p.m. Mass

March 1: 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

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

Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.



All-Day Confessions

Wednesday, March 13: 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The Seven Last Words of Christ

Our four Gospel accounts of Jesus have him saying seven different statements while on the cross, thus the phrase “The Seven Last Words of Christ” which will be our Lenten Journey.

Each homily will look at what Jesus said and what challenge, blessing or insights those words offer us. Past homilies can be found on our social media and website.

Feb 18 - *“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”*

Feb 25 - *“Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”*

March 3 - *“Woman, behold your son.”*
“Son, behold your mother.”

March 10 - *“I Thirst”*

March 17 - *“Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!”*

March 24 - *“It is finished”*



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Mass Intentions March 4 - 10

Monday, March 4

8:00 AM Douglas Ellsworth Moors by wife Paula

Tuesday, March 5

8:00 AM Chet Hank by (the late) Francis G. Doherty

Wednesday, March 6

8:00 AM Monna Suess by Jim and Sheila Peltier

6:00 PM Ron Mraz by Knights of Columbus 6742

Thursday, March 7

8:00 AM Sheri Samassa by Samassa Family

Friday, March 8

8:00 AM James Smith by (the late) Francis G. Doherty

Saturday, March 9

8:00 AM Randall Martin Bachman by Holy Family Parish

4:00 PM Michael Albert Navarro III (Living) by Theresa and Mark Dyer

Sunday, March 10

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM David Cocagne by Andy Cocagne and family

12:00 PM Gay Gelisse by Paul and Desiree Londrigan

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Masses (3) for Phyllis Decker by Women of Witness Prayer Group

Arthur "Jim" and Marje Mercier by Janice Hennen

Masses (3) for Sandra Preville by Women of Witness Prayer Group

Liturgical Ministry - March 9/10

Fourth Sunday of Lent

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Doug Zloto, Gina Hunsinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Nancy Mashburn Jack Massimino

Altar Servers:

Oliver Hoerig Owen Psenski James Londrigan

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Lori Charboneau, Dan Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Richard Jobaggy Jim Lusty

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Dan Savoie, Sam Scime

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Lisa McNally Amy Sappington

Altar Servers:

Vincent Cross Matthew Kilbreath Amelia Elston

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Scott Heron, Dr. Steve James

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Karen Allen Bill Harris

Altar Servers:

Owen Cameron Will Urbanik (help needed - 1)

Weekly Readings March 3 - 10

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 *Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

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

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:* 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

Lost and Found

If you lost a ladies' watch at New Year's Eve Mass, please call the parish office to describe it and then it can be picked up in the lobby.

by Matthew Kelly

Part One

Awakening -

The Moment of Decision



"Every day I feel regret. I was nineteen then and I am sixty-two now. Forty-three years, locked up in a cage. Some days I can taste the regret in my mouth when I wake up. Other days, I will almost make it through the whole day, and then the smallest reminder will trigger a memory, and the memory will trigger the regret. That kind of regret, even after all those years, is like being punched in the stomach by a gorilla. I ask myself over and over: Why? I didn't need the money. I mean I didn't have any money, but I didn't really need the money. We were just kids being stupid in a grown-up world. I wish I could go back and change just one moment of my life. Change that one decision and my whole life would have been different. I wish I could go back and talk to the young man I was the day I bought the gun."

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life*. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 26.



Knightly Update

March 2024

Mother of Perpetual
Help Council
6742

April Breakfast and Dinner Moved Up

Our April Pancake Breakfast, normally scheduled for Sunday, April 14, has been moved up one week to **Sunday, April 7**. Our April Spaghetti Dinner, normally scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, has been moved up one week to **Wednesday, April 10**. The reason for the schedule change is the church hall will be full of garage sale items during the week of our normally scheduled meals.

Food Packing Event

On Sunday, February 10, around one hundred Knights and family members, including several from Holy Family, joined forces with Cross Catholic Outreach for a food packing event.

In addition to 56,000 meals being sent to Guatemala, 5,000 macaroni and cheese meals were distributed to local food pantries. Some of the recipients for the macaroni and cheese meals include:

- 2 cases - Holy Family Grand Blanc local outreach
- 2 cases - Holy Redeemer Burton food pantry
- 3 or 4 cases - St Mary's Swartz Creek food pantry
- 3 cases - Cristo Rey Center Lansing

Tootsie Roll Drive March 22 to March 24

Easter is early this year and so is our Tootsie Roll Drive. Our spring Tootsie Roll Drive this year is Thursday, March 22, through Sunday, March 24. If you are a Knight, and would like to volunteer, please call or text Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714. We need volunteers to sell Tootsie Rolls on street corners and store fronts. We also need volunteers to count money and collect money from those selling. If you are not a Knight, please consider carrying some extra cash or change March 22 through March 24 and buying one of our Tootsie Rolls. All proceeds are donated to local organizations which serve the mentally impaired.

No Neighbor Left Behind

JOIN US IN PUTTING OUR FAITH IN ACTION leaving NO NEIGHBOR LEFT BEHIND. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELP & DONATE!

- We provide families in need with furniture, beds, dishes, pots and pans, and appliances. We take clothes and special requests to Holy Family and other area outreaches.
- In February the Knights helped 41 families, providing more than 425 items.
- We have 95 families waiting for HELP! Call Joe Buffa if you have items to donate!
- Special thanks to all who have donated toward our Fundraiser to get a High Roof Van so we can deliver beds, etc. in the rain. We are over 41% toward our goal!

Van Fundraiser

We are currently fundraising to replace our old, unreliable minivan with a reliable high-top van. This upgrade will enhance our capacity to serve even more people in need efficiently. With a fundraising goal of \$100,000 we aim to purchase a used van and allocate funds for insurance and maintenance. Please consider donating to our cause and helping us make a lasting impact on our community.

How You Can Help

To donate to our Van Fundraiser, donate money or goods to No Neighbor Left Behind, or help with pickups and deliveries, please call or text:

Desiree Londrigan (810) 625-0860
Al Gaulin (586) 899-5080
Joe Buffa (313) 718-0714

February Knight of the Month – Glenn Navock

Glenn is an active member of our council. Glenn cooks omelets at every Pancake Breakfast. He donates his trailer to help deliver items to the needy for our No Neighbor Left Behind program. Glenn also helps at every Tootsie Roll drive and he is serving his second year as our Warden.

February Family of the Month – Dan and Terry Wyant

Dan and Terry are active members of our parish. Dan previously served as Deputy Grand Knight and is now serving his third year as trustee. Dan regularly helps deliver items to the needy for the No Neighbor Left Behind program. Terry accompanies Dan for many Knights functions. She attends our Rosary Meetings, the Family Rosary, and helps with No Neighbor Left Behind. Terry always brings spare Rosaries in case someone forgot theirs. Dan and Terry attend daily Mass. Dan and Terry also show up at every Pancake Breakfast and Spaghetti Dinner during the peak cleaning time to help us clean the kitchen.

March Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun., Mar. 3	11:10	Family Rosary	Church
Sun., Mar. 10	9 - 12	Pancake Breakfast	Lg. Hall
Th., Mar. 14	6:30	Planning Meeting	Small Hall
Th., Mar. 14	7:30	Council Meeting	Small Hall
Wed., Mar. 20	5 - 7	Spaghetti Dinner	Lg. Hall
Mar 22-24		Tootsie Roll Drive	Small Hall

Join the Knights

If you are a Catholic Man over the age of 18 and you are looking to become part of a group dedicated to service and fraternity, consider joining the Knights. The time commitment is minimal, but the difference you can make in our community is huge! Please contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net. You can also visit www.kofc.org.

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral service was held at Detroit Cremation Society, Grand



Rest in Peace

Blanc on February 21 for **Randall Bachman**. Randall, age 52, died Friday, February 9, 2024. He was born October 6, 1971, in Flint to Kenneth and Dorothy Bachman. He married Melissa Miller in 2009. Surviving are his parents (Kenneth and Therese), a sister Kennedy, former wife Melissa, two stepsons and three grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Kelly.

A committal service was held at Crestwood Cemetery on February 26 for **James Thornton**. James, age 75, died Friday, February 2, 2024. He was born May 9, 1948, in Moline, Illinois, to Jim and Carmen Thornton. He was preceded in death by his parents and a younger brother. He is survived by brother Floyd (Susie), sister Jet (Mark) Kilmer, and sister Therese (Ken) Bachman.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Randall Bachman and James Thornton, 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.

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,
53)**



"This is the visible help for you on earth. He will help you carry out My will on earth."



In Loving Memory

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

March 3

John Kirchberger, Stanley Starzyk, Edward Gora, Timothy Aulph, Cecelia McCall, Roger Repuyan, Robert Antaya, Nicholas Sheeran

March 4

Helen Poleski, John Hrinevich, Sr., Frank Kropelnitski, Doris Jean, Sigismund Koziel, Mary Miller, Russell Colon, Sandie Jones Miller

March 5

Frank Roulo, Sylvia Narde, Francis Marzonie, Bridie Hart, Frances Murphy, Rose Elizabeth Skolnik, Harry Wisniewski, Anthony Stefanski, Shirley Abbott

March 6

Rosalene Royer, Albert Weldon, Harrold Bills, Eugenia Noth, Theodore "Ted" Schultz

March 7

Luke Goyette, John Dedow, Patricia O'Donnell, Donald C. Jankowski, Dorine Fry, Ann Zagata, Sheri Samassa, Patria Malto

March 8

Eileen Turnbull, Margaretta O'Connor, Olive Simpson, Patrick Scott, Rose Smigiel, Daniel Bullard

March 9

Peter Walker, Katherine DeFrain, Jason Trombley, John Gainey, Mary Debien

Please Pray for Our Ill and Their Caregivers

Dear God, We place our worries into your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more... Tony Conklin, Terry Crosby, Sue Duffy, Joe Dunn, Cindy Edmonds, Cameron Fox, Patricia Gaines, Cheryl Gelisse, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, William R. Hartley, Ella Janson, Barbara Jarvis, Jason Londrigan, Kate Londrigan, Melissa Matthews, Sharon McDonald, Cathy Michalak, Joseph Partyka, Sheila Peltier, Diane Sabo, Tom Smith, Kay Stewart, and Rob Toth.

To add or remove someone from our prayer list, we need the person or an immediate family member to call the parish office (810) 694-4891 or e-mail the name to us at: holyfamily@hfgb.org. We will keep the names on the list for three months and then remove them unless we are notified, but you are welcome to re-submit names. We want to help our ill and their caregivers with prayer.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



Holy Family Preschool

215 Orchard Street - Grand Blanc, MI 48439
www.hfsgb.org

Do you have a preschool age child who is ready to learn in an outstanding & dynamic Catholic school?

Holy Family Preschool offers children an environment rich in all areas of development vital in early childhood education.

We are currently accepting registrations for 2024-2025. If your child will be 3 or 4 years of age by September 1, 2024, email Lisa Harvey at lharvey@hfsgb.org for more information and to schedule your personal tour.



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.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

128th Pope - Marinus II

Born in Rome, he was elected pope on October 30, 942. He set an example of a pure and blameless life in a very turbulent period. He blindly obeyed Alberic II and left most decision making to him. He conceded privileges and benefits to the monasteries of Montecassino and Fulda. Central Italy was going through a difficult period under the tyrannical government of King Hugo. He patronized the arts, reorganized the corporations and restored Rome as the moral capital of the world. He had several modifications made in the rules of ecclesiastical orders. Pope Marinus II died May 946 and is buried in the Vatican Grottoes.



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.

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 next 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 lidoyle@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, March 20th**, to be listed in the Easter bulletin.

Holy Family & St. Mark MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN PLAY GROUP

Come and enjoy meeting other moms and their children.
It's a "play date" for moms with kids!

Friday, March 8th 11 am - 12 pm

Public Skate

Crystal Fieldhouse
Details in Facebook Group (Catholic Moms of Young Children Play Group)

Stephanie Robinson
(586) 899-9084
Erin Downes
(517) 294-7679



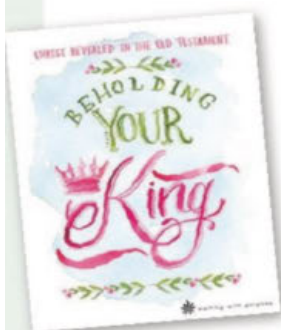
Drop in anytime!

HERE AND THERE

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.



walking with purpose



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!

For more information, contact:
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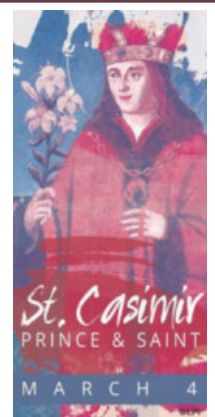
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Wednesday: 6 pm

Confession Schedule

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- Wednesday 4 pm

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