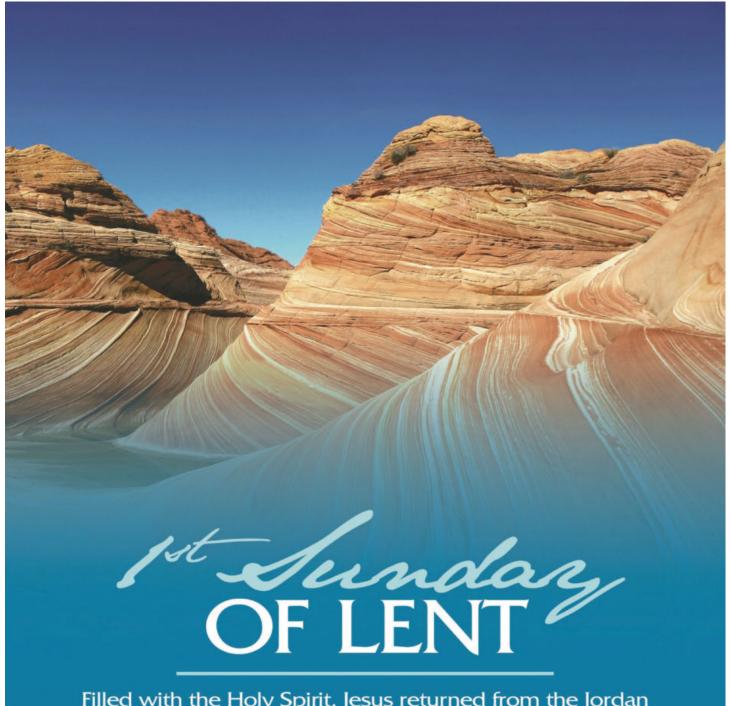


# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

MARCH 6, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

# **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 6, 2022

# **Entrance Hymn**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

#479

# Responsorial Psalm

#1018

Psalm 91: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

# Communion Hymns

Prayer of Augustine #2062

#65 Psalm 91: Be with Me

Shepherd of Souls #910

# 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.

# Readings #1018

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13



# 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 Cup of Joe

#### Greetings in Christ!! This is the week!

Here we are in the first week of Lent. It is my sincerest hope that we approach this Holy Season with an intensity of focus and a commitment to make this the Best Lent Ever.

This week we are kicking off with a Mission, led by Sr. Teresa Mac-Donald. I met Sister Teresa through my sister Laure and was



blown away by her joy, her faith and her commitment to caring for God's People. I'm excited for us to experience her together and I hope we make this time a priority for our families.

The height of it all will be the 12 Hours of Confession that we are going to offer on **Wednesday**, **March 9th**, from 6 am until 6 pm. We are planning on having two priests working the confessionals all day, though if we can get three or more, we obviously will.

This is a great time for a primer on confession.

- The Church requires us to go twice a year. I find going once a month to be the best.
- If we haven't gone in a long time, don't worry, the priest will be happy you are there, not judging you for when you weren't.
- Our default option for confessions is anonymous, meaning there is a privacy screen between you and the priest. I personally do not offer face to face, as I find it better to take me out of the equation. I'm free to close my eyes and pray while the person confesses.
- When you walk in, the priest will make the sign of the cross and say a short prayer.
- You say "Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned, it has been \_\_\_\_ since my last confession." You don't have to be exact, give your best guess if you can't remember.
- At that point, tell the priest your sins.
- I like to end with "For these sins and any I have forgotten" at the end of mine. You can say that or "Those are my sins."
- The priest may give you advice; he will certainly give you a penance.
- After that, you'll pray The Act of Contrition; if you need help, just ask the priest for help with it. Usually, we have a copy of it there.
- When you have finished the Act of Contrition, the priest will say the prayer of absolution, which ends with the words "I absolve you of your sins in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."
- He'll then say something like "The Lord has freed you, go in peace" and you say something like "Thanks be to God."

That's it!

I can't encourage you strongly enough to seize this time offered to you. I know that the line can be long, but the line for anything valuable is going to be and this is one of the most valuable things you can do.

It's good to remember the line so that we don't take too much time or treat the experience like Spiritual Direction.

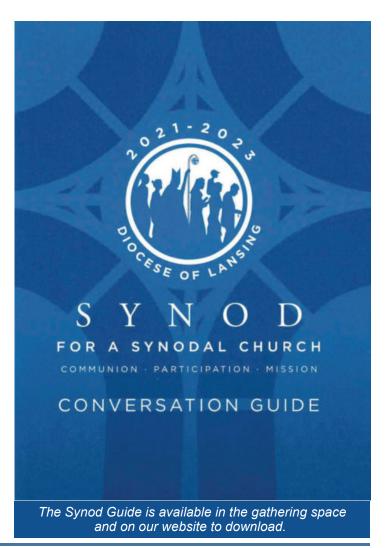
We want to be hyper focused on our need to give Jesus our sins and the wonder of Him freeing us.

This was a long one, sorry! I'll behave next week!

May Jesus bless you all. I'm so grateful that God lets me be your priest.



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### Stewardship & Worship

Receive God's gifts gratefully - Cherish & tend to them responsibly - Share them in justice & love - Return them to God

#### "Others First" is This Weekend

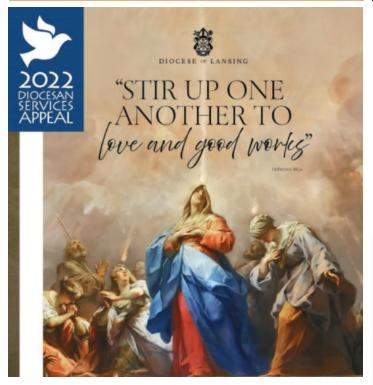
We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. If you forgot to bring your food items to Mass this weekend, you can still bring them in any other weekend or you may drop them off during the week at Outreach (the white building north of the

Olice

church) Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Thanks!

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

**Needs to add this week:** deodorant and slightly used men's coats (1-3X).



### 2022 DSA Prayer

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

You have called us to discipleship. Enkindle in our hearts a desire to share your love with one another.

Stir us to embrace the Diocesan Services Appeal as a way to put your Word into action through the good works of our Holy Catholic Church.

Please bless our efforts that, together, we may bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all whom we encounter.

Amen.



#### Black and Indian Mission Collection

Since its foundation in 1884, the Black and Indian Mission Office have partnered with Catholic dioceses, schools, parishes, and colleges across the country to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ through education and other evangelistic initiatives. Founded by the Catholic Bishops of the United Stares, this cooperation helps to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

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

# Stewardship of Treasure February 26th & 27th, 2022

| Registered Families   |                | 1900  |
|---|----------------|---|
| Envelopes received this week Mail-in givers this week Online givers this week   |                | 141<br>30<br>201                            |
| Amount offered from envelopes Amount offered from mail Amount offered from online giving Amount offered from visitors | \$<br>\$<br>\$ | 7,185.00<br>2,288.50<br>14,013.00<br>647.00 |
| Total weekly offerings  | \$             | 24,133.50                                   |

Recipient of 5% tithing on Others First weekend:

North End Soup Kitchen serves hot, balanced meals seven days a week and provides Warming Center meals and a daily sandwich program distributing sack lunches through Catholic Charities.

# What's Happening Here

# **Holy Family Quilt & Shawl Ministry**

Our next meeting will be **Monday, March 14th**, at 9:30 a.m. at 1264 Woodnoll Dr., Flint, MI 48507. Everyone is welcome as no experience is needed.

A heartfelt thank you to all who have donated time and fabric.



Any questions, please call Linda at 810-444-7036 or RoseMary at 810-394-5484.

#### 55 & Over Club

Some Lenten Resolutions:

To say "Good morning, Lord" instead of saying "Good Lord, it's morning already."

Be helpful to others

Be a friend

Don't gossip

Be on time

Pray daily

Give thanks for your blessings at the end of each day.

Join us this **Tuesday, March 8th,** in the Fr. Bush Parish Center at 11:00 a.m.

Take care.

#### **Music Ministry at Holy Family**

Please join us or encourage your family members and friends to share time and talent through our music ministry here at Holy Family. We are in need of "many new" members to reopen our ministries.

Please email Dr. Simon Lee at

musicdirector@hfgb.org if you are willing to serve at any of the following ministries:

Adult Choir (high school and older) plans to resume rehearsal on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM. (\*cantor rehearsal begins at 6:30 PM). The choir regularly sings at Sunday 10 AM Mass and other special liturgies and concerts.

Parish Youth Choir (8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders) sings at Sunday 12 noon Mass. The rehearsal schedule will be discussed with new members.

**Parish Children's Choir** (3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders) plans to resume rehearsal in September this year.

Skilled string/wind players for any Mass (Saturday 4 PM, Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 noon Masses) are desired.

**Music Ministry Project Committee** members meet the music director once a month to discuss, plan and review the music ministry at Holy Family.

**Benefactors for the Scholarship Program for our young musicians.** The scholarship is granted every year in May or June.

# Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

24th Pope – Sixtus II

A Greek, bern in Athen

A Greek, born in Athens, he was elected on August 30, 257. Of a meek disposition, he settled disputes that had arisen under Cornelius, Lucian and Stephen. The main accomplishment of Sixtus' papacy was to restore amica-



Image from National Catholic Register

ble relations with the African and Catholic Register
Eastern churches, which had been strained by the policy of
his predecessor, Stephen I, over the question of heretical baptism. He died a brutal death as a martyr during the
persecution of Christians by Emperor Valerian on August
6, 258.

#### **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.



# **Fasting and Abstinence**

Those who are physically capable are called to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and during the Fridays in Lent. Fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) consists of one full meatless meal and other limited meatless meals as required to maintain strength. The young, the elderly, and those with health issues are not required to fast. The discipline of fasting and abstinence should be done in a spirit of prayer and with the goal of making a sacrifice in order to draw closer to the Lord.

# Holy Family School faith formation . . . ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

#### **HFS Celebrates Black History Month**

The month of February is dedicated to Black History. At HFS our teachers discuss the many heroes that have come up through history to fight for civil rights. Mrs. Buell celebrated with her students in Technology class using the green screen software and had students recreate the stories of famous black historians. Booker T Washington, Guion Bluford, Maya Angelou and Barbara Jordan were just a few that were featured. Students enjoyed learning and reenacting famous speeches, quotes and sharing their knowledge with the class.





# Considering a Switch to Catholic School? <u>Tuition Transfer Grants</u> Are now available at Holy Family Catholic School

Any student currently attending a public, charter, home, or private school who registers to attend Holy Family School is eligible to receive a two-year tuition grant up to \$1,500.

#### HFS 2022-2023 Grade Openings:

1st Grade - 6

2nd Grade -11

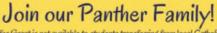
3rd Grade - 3

4th Grade - 14

5th Grade - 7

6th Grade - 11





nis Transfer Grant is not available to students transferring from local Catholic schools students who have previously been enrolled at Holy Family Catholic School.



Visit our website at hfsgb.org under School News for more information on our new Tuition Transfer Grant program.



#### 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

# Knights' Breakfast The Knights of Columbus monthly

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast is **Sunday, March 13th**, 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Eggs, pancakes, sausage, omelets, waffles and more. Please come support their many charities. Great food and fellowship



for only \$7 for adults, children \$5, nuclear family (mother, father & their children only) \$30. Credit cards accepted.

#### **Meals for Moms**

Expecting a baby? The women of Holy Family would love to welcome your little one by bringing a few meals to your family after the baby is born.



Contact Elizabeth at 810-265-4189 or Vicky at 715-927-1970

or hfgbmealsformoms@gmail.com to make arrangements or to volunteer. We are looking for a few more people who would be willing to take a meal to a new mom occasionally for this ministry.

#### **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 Idoyle@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 Friday**, **April 8th**, to be listed in the Easter bulletin.

#### 2022 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is now 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 hope this new format will allow more people to be able to participate each month and help beautify our new worship space even more. 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.



Eucharistic Adoration Every Tuesday 2 pm - 6 pm

> Every Friday 12 pm - 4 pm

Come rest in the presence of the Lord... if only for a moment.

God likes to listen favorably to the prayers of His faithful, particularly when they are looking at Christ's body.

William of Auxerre



#### Mass Intentions March 7 - 13

#### Monday. March 7

8:00 AM Deceased Members of 55 & Over by Holy Family 55 & Over

#### Tuesday, March 8

8:00 AM Daniel Bullard by Alef/Breuer Families Wednesday, March 9

8:00 AM Michael Albert Navarro III (Living) by Mark and Theresa Dyer

6:00 PM Greg Gildner by Robert & Jennifer Goscicki Thursday, March 10

8:00 AM Deceased Members of Red Hats by Red Hats

#### Friday, March 11

8:00 ÅM Patrick Canning by Anne and Gregory Cole Saturday, March 12

8:00 AM Patricia Herrmann by Janice Hennen

4:00 PM Sura Jackson (Living) by the Murphy Family

#### Sunday, March 13

8:00 AM Teresa McEnrue by Mary Catherine Goretski

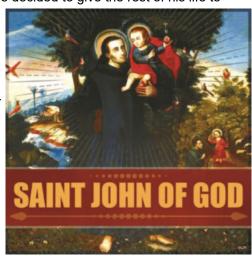
10:00 AM Larry Vachon by Kathy Vachon and family 12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

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.

#### March 8: St. John of God

Having given up active Christian belief while a soldier, John was 40 before the depth of his sinfulness began to dawn on him. He decided to give the rest of his life to

God's service, and headed at once for Africa, where he hoped to free captive Christians and possibly, be martyred. He was soon advised that his desire for martyrdom was not spiritually well based, and returned to Spain and the relatively prosaic activity of



a religious goods store. Yet he was still not settled. Moved initially by a sermon of Saint John of Avila, he one day engaged in a public beating of himself, begging mercy and wildly repenting for his past life.



#### Liturgical Ministry - March 12 - 13 Second Sunday of Lent

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: Colleen Argus, Kathy Swiantek Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Doug Zloto Bethany Zloto Jean Farris

**Altar Servers:** 

Tony Bonifazi James Londrigan Grace Martin

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi Lectors: Lori Charboneau, Dan Charboneau Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jim Garland Cathy Lane Richard Jobbagy

**Altar Servers:** 

Brody Campbell Caitlin Campbell Jimmy Dowling

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: Ruth Van Kamp, (help needed) Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Amy Daliege Gayle Elston Deb Hawley

Altar Servers:

Amelia Elston Kieran Murphy Tadhg Murphy

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Karen Allen, Mark Dyer

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire Cheryl Gelisse

Altar Servers:

Helaina Barry Lucy Smith Will Urbanik



#### Weekly Readings March 6 - 13

**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf.

15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-

26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48 **Next Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/ Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36



# RCIA Topic

#### Nicene Creed

Whether you are already Catholic or becoming Catholic, ALL are welcome to RCIA! 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



# Adoration



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

# Sacrifice

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

# Parish Mission

March 7 - 9, 2022 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Prayer Teams available

Don't miss Sr. Teresa MacDonald 3-day speaking series on Jesus' sacrifice for YOU!

Sr. Teresa MacDonald is from Nova Scotia, Canada. She worked in Homes for Special Care with people with intellectual disabilities for 14 years before entering religious life. She entered the convent of the Franciscans of Halifax at its beginning in 2005 and has spent the last 17 years in a variety of ministries and studies with the aim of witnessing God's never ending and never changing love and mercy.



### All-Day Confessions

Wednesday, March 9 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

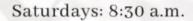


# Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 6:30 p.m.

# Confession

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





# Lenten Reflection



March 16 - April 13 Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. (after 6 p.m. Mass)



# Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass Holy Family on February 25 for



Robert Van Camp. Robert, age 89, died on Friday, February 18, 2022. He was born July 27, 1932, in Sistersville, WV, to Ross and Effie Van Camp. He married Ruth Ann Moore on June 23, 1967. Surviving are his wife, children Sherri (Sam) Wilson, Kristy (Richard) Hooper, Cindy Gorham, Michael (Jennifer), Shelly, Staffinea (Kenneth) Mraz, nieces, a nephew and grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on February 26 for Barbara Humphreys. Barbara, age 91, died on Saturday, February 12, 2022. She was born July 2, 1930, in Philadelphia, PA, to George and Eleanor Pyle. Surviving are children Michael (Alicia), Timothy (Michelle) and Kathy (Wayne) Thompson, daughter-in-law Connie, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis William Humphreys Jr. "Bill" and son Patrick.

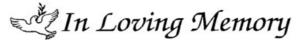
Lord, we remember in our prayers Robert Van Camp and Barbara Humphreys, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with their families. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

# 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...Agnes Adkisson, Kenneth Adkisson. Janet Carriere, Bill Chaffee, Tony Conklin, Cletus Emmendorfer, Cameron Fox, Pat Gaines, Tricia Garner, Susan Geisler. Gay Gelisse, Janet Gildner, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, Frank Greene, Amanda Krizan Kate Londrigan, Liz Manzo, Sharron McDonald, Barbara McKay, Cathy Michalak, Clay Muerhoff, Arlen Oren, Daniel Organ, Sheila Peltier, Amanda Petronzi, Janet Prosniewski, Miriam Rogers, Sam Smiley, Byron Smith, Germaine Smith, Chris Stohlman, Takasa Vodivodi, Irene Waier, Janet Waters, Jeannine Wolford, Jim Zebrowski and Mike Zelley.

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.



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

Rosalene Royer, Albert Weldon, Harrold Bills, Eugenia Noth

#### 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

#### March 10

Jeanne Hank

#### March 11

Thomas Turner, Charles Gilbride, Joanna Russ, Margaret Rateau

#### March 12

John C. Martin, Mary Sochor, Joseph Dowling

# **Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**

for March

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges -We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

#### Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

**Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria** Faustina (Diary, 47) Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world.





# **Knightly Update**

February 2022

Mother of Perpetual Help Council 6742

#### 40 Days for Life

The Knights are embracing 40 Days for Life. As a council, we are attempting to have two people praying in front of the abortion clinic all day on **Saturday**, **April 9**. The Knights can't do this without the help of the parish.

- Please visit https:// tinyurl.com/2p8k8yns or scan this QR Code
- 2. Scroll down for April 10
- 3. Sign up to pray in front of the abortion clinic for one hour.



#### No Neighbor Left Behind

Thank You: To the Knights and their wives who help on the Delivery & Pick Up team, to the generous parishioner who has loaned us a pickup for a number of weeks, to the many parishioners who donate items we deliver.

Since September we have delivered:

- Over 830 household items (dishes, furniture, beds, appliances, etc.) to over 125 families,
- Over \$5,000 in food collected by St. Mark Goodrich.
- Multiple cases of food & travel size personals for the homeless,
- Multiple truckloads of items to Habitat for Humanity, Catholic Charities, St. Luke's New Life Center, St Vincent DePaul,
- \$1,500 in support to Holy Family Outreach, \$500 In support to St. Luke's New Life Center, \$500 in support to Family Promise
- Over \$23,000 in baby/kid's clothes to Heartbeat for new babies and their siblings donated by Laurie's in Grand Blanc.

Contact Joe Buffa at 313-718-0714 if you want to help, have items to donate, or have a box truck or storage we could use.

#### **Support for Ukraine**

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has committed \$1.5 million for immediate distribution to support Ukrainian refugees, including Ukrainian Knights and their families. Our Council will address how we can contribute during our next meeting.

#### Last Month's Free Spaghetti Dinner

Thanks to all the parishioners who joined us for our free spaghetti dinner in February. The event was a huge success. We served 160 customers. If you enjoyed our spaghetti in February, please consider joining us **Wednesday**, **March 15**, for our monthly spaghetti dinner.

Also, thanks to our anonymous benefactor who paid for all the food!

January Knight of the Month – Tom Cassidy Tom helps faithfully at our pancake breakfasts and our spaghetti dinners.

**January Family of the Month – Mraz Family** 

The Mraz family actively participate in Holy Family parish life and just spent a week in a marriage enrichment program. Ken serves as Council Chancellor and led a major fund raiser for ultrasound machines. In the past they were youth group leaders.



#### March Calendar

| Date   | Time                 | Event   | Location                                   |
|--|----------------------|---|--|
| Sun., Mar. 6<br>Th., Mar. 10<br>Th., Mar. 10<br>Sun., Mar. 13<br>Wed., Mar. 16 | 6:30<br>7:30<br>9-12 | Family Rosary Planning meeting Council meeting Pancake breakfast Spaghetti dinner | Church<br>FBPC<br>FBPC<br>Lge hall<br>FBPC |



# Around the Diocese

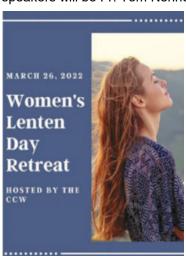


# Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Your love is unique in all the world! Celebrate that love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend experience at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt **April 1-3, 2022**. For questions, contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 517-667-0433. Apply today at wwme.org

# **CCW Women's Day Retreat**

**Saturday, March 26th** / 8:30 am to 1 pm The theme is Women of the Bible and Rebirth and the speakers will be Fr. Tom Nenneau and Amy Rouleau. The



retreat will start with a Mass. All women are welcome. Cost is \$10 if **RSVPed before March** 18 and \$15 after March 18. Checks made out to HRCCW can be sent to Sylvia Walton 4467 Crimson Ct. Grand Blanc MI 48439. (Please list the names of all attending if sending in payment for multiple ladies.) This event will take place in Holy Redeemer's Family Life Center and will include brunch.

#### Scrapbook Crop

On Friday, March 11, (6 pm-midnight) and/or Saturday, March 12, (9 am - 9 pm) St. Mark the Evangelist Church in Goodrich will be hosting two days of scrapbooking. Included are snacks on Friday and three meals on Saturday, door prizes, raffle prizes, vendors, and more. Contact Cindy Bell at 248-660-4931 or cbell263@gmail.com or Sue Griffith at 248-534-8198.

# 40 At 4 for Life!

It's a daily 40 minutes at 4:00 of taking action for Life!

- 40 minutes of praying for Life!
- 40 minutes of fasting for Life!
- 40 minutes to introduce others to

#### 40 Days for Life!

- 40 minutes of recruiting vigil volunteers for Life!
- 40 minutes of reading for Life!
- 40 minutes of brain storming for Life!
- 40 minutes of taking action for Life!
- 40 minutes of thanking God for Life!
- 40 minutes of praising God for Life!
- 40 minutes of giving glory to God for Life!
- 40 minutes of trusting God for Life!

Add "40 At 4 For Life!" to your calendar and dedicate



40 minutes a day for Life!

This QR code links to Flint 40 Days for Life at **SignUpGenius**. https://tinyurl.com/2p8k8yns

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# Parish Directory

#### Parish Office...... 694-4891

The parish office will be open Monday through Friday 8 am - 4 pm.

Pastor, Fr. Joseph Krupp

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#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (LIVE), 12 p.m.

#### Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m. (LIVE)

(Playback available on YouTube)

Wednesday 6 pm

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#### **Confession Schedule**

Wednesdays 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm (before 6 pm Mass) Saturdays (after 8 am Mass) 9 am

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#### **Quantum Catechesis**

Wednesday - Friday: 12 p.m.

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#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays (2 - 6 p.m.) & Fridays (12 to 4 p.m.)

**Vocations** - If you are interested in the priesthood, please contact Fr. Joe. If you are interested in the permanent Diaconate, please contact Dcn. Dan Medich.

#### **Prayers & Devotions**

Rosary for Peace - Wednesday 4 pm

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - Wednesday after 6 pm Mass

Pray the Patriotic Rosary (Help Put God Back in America)
- Thursday 4 pm

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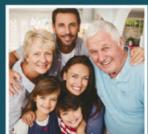
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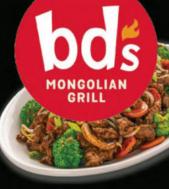
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