



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

MARCH 9, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



1st SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." - Lk 4:6a, 7-8

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 9, 2025

Opening Hymn

Lord, Who throughout
These Forty Days #479

Responsorial Psalm #1018

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

Communion Hymns

Merciful God: Feed Us and
Guide Us #489

Psalm 91: Be with Me #65

Shepherd of Souls #910

The Cross of Jesus #482

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 C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ and welcome to the first Sunday in Lent!

I was absolutely blown away and touched by the sheer volume of people at the Ash Wednesday Masses... God bless your faithful, beautiful hearts.



All during Lent this year, we will be preaching on the themes of Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy. We started praying about this literally last June, asking Jesus where He wanted us to go in Lent of 2025. This seemed to be where he was/is taking us.

Week One, we will be looking at four of the Corporal Works of Mercy:

- Feed the hungry
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Give alms to the Poor

These four ideas we will preach under the banner "Concern for the Poor."

I look forward to Jesus blessing and guiding us during this Lenten Season. A couple of notes to make our Lent Confessions work best:

It's important to get to confession if you can during Lent. Our goal is to have three priests at every confession time we offer during this season because we weren't able to offer our usual 12 hours of confession.

To that end, please be conscious of the time. Try to get there at the start of the confession times and keep in mind that we are not always free to stay longer than the times we offer them.

On Wednesdays, we start confessions at 5 and have to end them at 6.

On Saturdays, we start confessions around 8:30 and end them at ten.

With three priests working each time, we should be able to get everybody taken care of.

Thanks so much, everyone. By God's grace, we will make this the Best Lent Ever.

I love being your priest



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Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be today, **Sunday, March 9th**, from 9 am to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. We will have live jazz music again. 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 the Prism Project. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Knights' Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus' monthly spaghetti dinner will be **Wednesday, March 19th**, from 5-7 pm in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Spaghetti, salads and more. Bake sale items will also be available. The spaghetti dinner is \$9 for adults, \$5 for kids and \$32 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to the Prism Project. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.

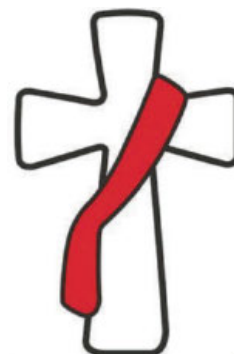


Women's Divine Mercy Cenacle

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 12th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Lauren Barton 248-894-2485.

Diaconal Bann Announcement

Andrew Joseph Cocagne is being considered for ordination to the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Lansing on May 17, 2025. If anyone is aware of a reason that he should not be ordained, please contact Deacon Randy Desrochers, Director of Diaconal Formation for the Diocese of Lansing, 228 North Walnut Street Lansing, MI 48933-1122, (517) 342-2571, or rdesrochers@dioceseoflansing.org.



STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

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



Baptized on March 1, 2025

Vivienne Rose Zaleski,

daughter of Geoffrey and Claudia Zaleski

Baptized on March 2, 2025

Georgia Kate Yuhanna,

daughter of Jordan and Molly Yuhanna

Editor apologies for the baptisms published February 9, 2025, as the year was indicated as 2024 instead of 2025.

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



Baptized on February 2, 2025

Oliver Douglas Dent,

son of John and Anne Dent

Quinn Grace Eaglen,

daughter of Edward and Emily Eaglen

Black and Indian Mission Collection

Since its foundation in 1884, the Black and Indian Mission Office has 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 States, this cooperation helps to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.



An envelope for this collection this weekend may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

Pray the Patriotic Rosary

Please come to pray in the church at **4 p.m. every Thursday** to "Put God Back in America." The more voices, the more powerful the prayer. For information, call Richard Dent at 810-624-2996.



"YOU ARE MY CHOSEN
Witnesses"
Isaiah 43:10

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

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

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

Stewardship of Treasure March 1st & 2nd, 2025

Registered families	2039
Envelopes received this week	134
Mail-in givers this week	40
Online givers this week	333
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 8,765.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 5,137.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 23,740.44
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,410.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 39,052.44

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.



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

If you have been trapped by what you said, ensnared by the words of your mouth, then do this, my son, to free yourself, since you have fallen into your neighbor's hands: Go and humble yourself; press your plea with your neighbor! Proverbs 6:23



The best way to get the last word is to apologize.

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

Holy Land Carvings Group

We are the Holy Land Carvings group, and we are proud to represent the Christian woodcarvers of Bethlehem. These artisans rely on tourism, but due to the war in Israel, they have lost their jobs and are unable to provide for their families.



Our goal is to sell beautiful hand-carved Olive Wood religious items, including Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues, Pictures of the Last Supper, and many other religious items, to Catholic Churches in the United States. By purchasing one of these exquisite items, you will be supporting the Christian families in the Holy Land and helping them provide for their families and maintain their jobs.

We invite you to take a moment to browse through the carvings that will be available **today, March 9th**. By supporting this project, you are making a significant contribution towards keeping the Christian community present in the Holy Land. Please join us in this worthy cause and help us make a difference. We deeply appreciate your support and understanding in this crucial matter.

Holy Land Carvings / 6405 Amber Ln / Grand Blanc, MI 48439 / (810) 247-3903 / www.holylandcarvings.com

Job Opportunities Open at Holy Family School:

- Substitute Teachers
 - Full-Time Music Teacher
 - Kindergarten Preparation Teacher
- Go to the link below for more information and to apply. <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers>

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Cindy Brendel, Principal, at cbrendel@hfsgb.org

It's showtime for your little panther!

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Join us for Noon Mass & then visit our preschool from 1 - 2 pm

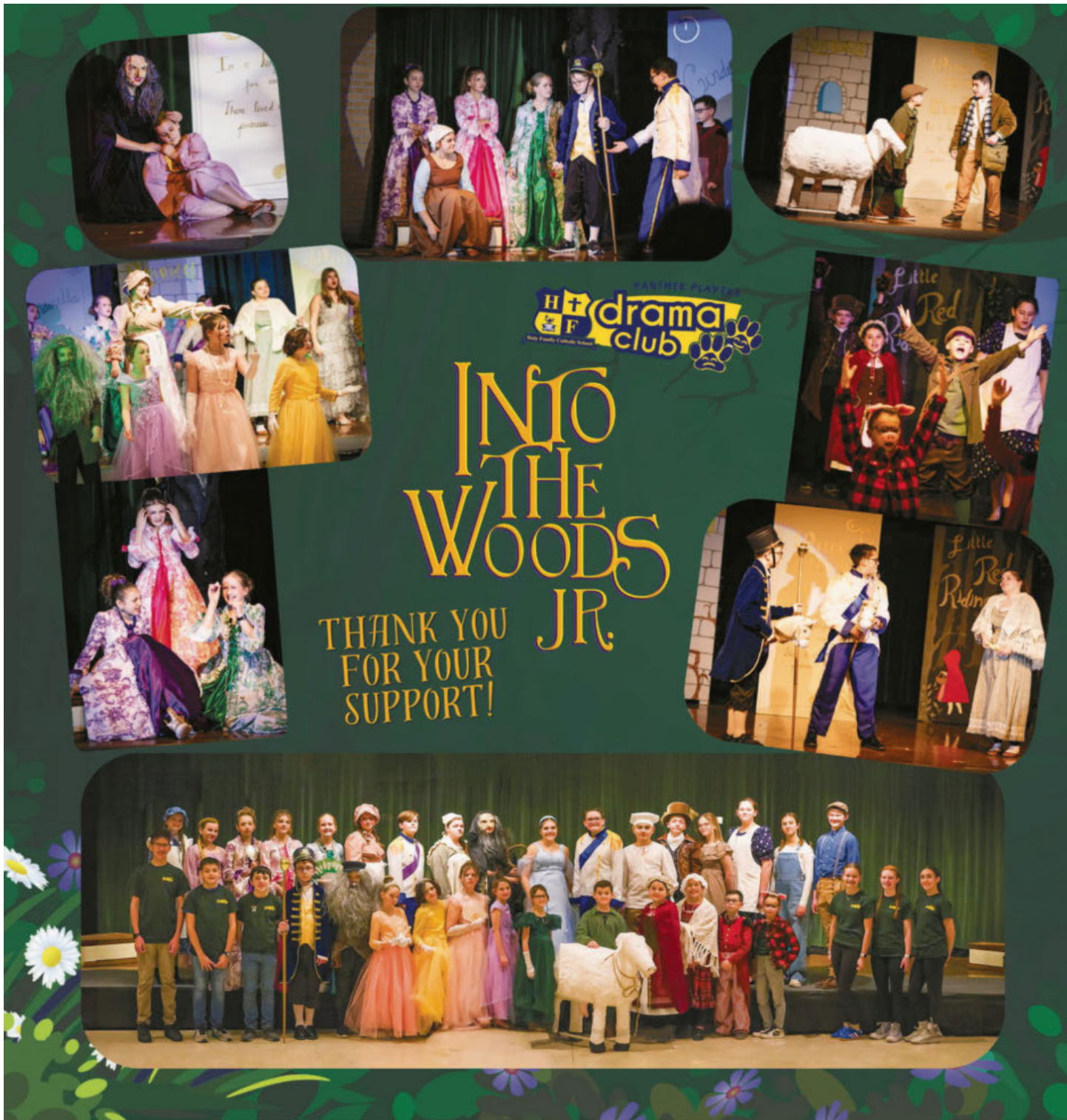
- 🐾 Meet the teachers
- 🐾 Visit the Classrooms
- 🐾 View our Curriculum
- 🐾 Ask Questions
- 🐾 Create a Craft for Kids



To confirm your attendance, email Lisa Harvey at lharvey@hfsgb.org



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.

Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!

Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0 or lharvey@hfsgb.org
hfsgb.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Holy Family Needle Crafters

The Holy Family Crafters Group will meet **Monday, March 10**, at the home of Marian Keenan. Marian's phone number is 810-348-3034 and her address is 5124 Melwood Dr. GB 48507. Last month we donated fleece blankets that we crafted as a group, hats, scarves, and lovies to North End Soup Kitchen and pet blankets to two animal shelters. Also, a truckload of baby formula was given to Holy Family Outreach. Ruth O. showed us how to make diaper bags, so we are working on those for Luke 52. We also had snow pants, coats and boots to donate to Luke 52 Project. We will be working on more fleece blankets at the meeting.



We welcome new members; many hands are needed. No experience necessary, just willingness to help and a smile! (Plus, we have food!) We meet at 9:30 am. Hope to see everyone there! Keep on praying and Crafting!

Rose Mary Gorke (secretary of HFC 810-694-8980)

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 ldoyle@hfgb.org.
- You may mail a check to the parish office with a paper including your names.

Please clearly print names. If you include a phone number, we can call if we have a question. For memorials to honor a living person, please write "living" after their name. All donations need to be submitted **by Wednesday, April 9th**, to be listed in the Easter bulletin.

Is God Calling You to Join the Secular Franciscan Order?



The "Secular Franciscan Order," once known as the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, is an official order within the Catholic Church. It was established by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th Century for men and women living in the world to follow the Gospel Life in the footsteps of St. Francis.

We are lay men and women, Diocesan priests and deacons who, after a period of discernment, make a promise, to follow a Rule of Life approved by Pope Paul VI in 1978.

We are Catholics, single or married - mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons and daughters. We pray, study, and strive to experience ongoing daily conversion by being faithful to the Gospel.

We strive to achieve "perfect charity" using our talents and resources to help the poor, the oppressed, and outcast and the helpless. We hope to achieve "Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of all Creation."

We meet in the St. Joseph Center every third Saturday of the month (**March 15**) from 10 am - 12 pm. Please contact Reggie Boerger reggieboerger@gmail.com / (248) 892-5266 with any questions.

Catholic 101 March 16, 2025
This week's topic:
Battle of Prayer

Whether you are already Catholic or becoming Catholic, ALL are welcome! Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!

Dcn. Dan Medich dmedich@hfgb.org Sundays | 11:30 am - 1 pm
St. Joseph Center

Catholic 201 March 16, 2025
This week's topic:
Ignatian Retreat

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

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St. Joseph Center

Mass Intentions March 10 - 16

Monday, March 10

8:00 AM Terry Crosby *by Secular Franciscan Order*

Tuesday, March 11

8:00 AM Leona Krause *by family and friends*

Wednesday, March 12

8:00 AM Patricia Forsythe *by Thomas Forsythe*

6:00 PM Ronda and Donald Miller *by Gary and Chasity Campbell*

Thursday, March 13

8:00 AM Theresa & Jeff Rosum (Living) *by Donna Johnson*

Friday, March 14

8:00 AM Richard J. Cross (Living) *by Rich and Mary Ellen Cross*

Saturday, March 15

8:00 AM James William Stewart *by Steve & Vikki Lasota*

4:00 PM James Malenich *by Holy Family School Staff*

Sunday, March 16

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Joe Dunn *by Joe and Colleen Palmer*

12:00 PM David Cocagne *by Andy Cocagne and family*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Richard G. Llope *by Theresa Dyer*

Pam Wiles (Living) *by Maria LeBlanc*

Sarah House (Living) *by Maria LeBlanc*

Rebecca Alexander (Living) *by Maria LeBlanc*

John and Mary Maranzano (Living) *by Maria LeBlanc*

Chris Nuccio (Living) *by Maria LeBlanc*

George Tracy (Living) *by Maria LeBlanc*

Molly Griffith (Living) *by Theresa Buck*

Mason Talanda (Living) *by Theresa Buck*

Liturgical Ministry - March 15 - 16 Second Sunday of Lent

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Colleen Argus, Kathy Swiantek

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Pat Burdick Sam Burdick Lori Drzewiecki

Mike Drzewiecki

Altar Servers:

Oliver Hoerig Tony Bonifazi Mitchell Grondin

(Help needed - 1)

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Lori Charboneau, Cathy Lane

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kevin Wilcox Paul "Wolven" Jane Avereyn

Jerry Avereyn

Altar Servers:

Gavin Raysin Dominic Taggart **(Help needed - 2)**

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Rod Shick, Joe Sliwka

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Ken Mraz Amy Sappington Rod Shick

Traci Snyder

Altar Servers:

Logan Sliwka Arabella McVeigh Theo McVeigh

Stephen O'Rourke

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Madelynn Shaver, Karen Allen

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Dr. Steve James Donald Leavy Karen Allen

Will Urbanik

Altar Servers:

(Help needed - 4)

2025 Altar Flowers

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

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



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

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

Weekly Readings March 10 - 15

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

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. Mon, Tue or Thur.



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

The Corporal Works of Mercy & The Spiritual Works of Mercy

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

HIS PASSION

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

**Palm
Sunday
4.13.25**

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



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

Register online at hfgb.org by April 6th.
Must be 17 or older.
Snacks and lunch provided.

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



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Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 6:30 p.m.

“Living” Stations of the Cross

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

Confessions

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

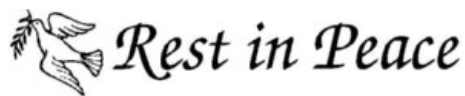


Adoration

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

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A Mass Intention was said at the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday, March 8, for **Kathie Trombley**. Kathie, age 78, died Saturday, February 15, 2025. She was born July 26, 1946, to Clemens and Hattie Teodecki. She married Mike on June 24, 1966. Kathie is survived by her husband and their daughters: Melissa (Scott) and Rebecca (John), as well as three grandsons. She was preceded in death by her son Jason Trombley, along with her parents and two siblings.



Lord, we remember in our prayers Kathie Trombley, 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.

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2025 DSA Prayer

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



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

March 9

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

March 10

Jeanne Hank, Elizabeth Baldwin

March 11

Thomas Turner, Charles Gilbride, Joanna Russ, Margaret Rateau, Patricia Bills

March 12

John Martin, Mary Sochor, Joseph Dowling

March 13

Leonard Hawes, Eleanor Siminski, Raymond Blind

March 14

Michael Kiczenski, Darwin Simpson, Christine Millenbach, Michael Bourke, Georgiana Arnold

March 15

Patricia Smith, Leona Irwin, Leo Brawner, Dent Green, Eugene "Oscar" Smigiel

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the March 2nd bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space). Newly added: Barbara Baumgardner, Linda Farnsworth, and John Habel.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for March

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

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from **God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina** (Diary, 229)



"My love has taken possession of your soul, and I want you to be confirmed in it. Bring your ear close to My Heart, forget everything else, and meditate upon My wondrous mercy. My love will give you the strength and courage you need in these matters."



FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

181st Pope Alexander IV (1254-61)

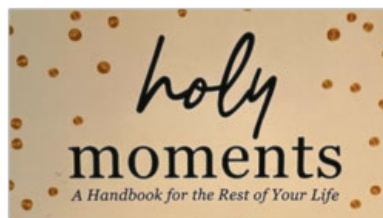
Born in Jenne, between 1185 and 1199. His name at birth was Rinaldo di Jenne. He became pope on December 12, 1254.



Much of what we know about Pope Alexander IV today comes from the papal bulls (type of public decree) and orders that he issued. He attempted to bring the Eastern Orthodox Church back into the Catholic Church. To do so, he signed an order for the French Inquisition giving cardinals and other leaders the right to search for heretics and to punish them in various ways.

Claims of corruption, misappropriating funds intended for the welfare of the Church, lavish spending, personal indulgences, nepotism, and incompetent secular dealings wove throughout his more than 8 year papacy. He oversaw some of the French inquisitions as well. Near the end of his reign as pope, he issued a public decree that let cardinals and other leaders find evidence of sorcery or magic.

Alexander IV died on May 25, 1261.



by Matthew Kelly

Holy Moments Explained -

THE PROGRESS DELUSION

People keep insisting on progress, but maybe we should consider a new approach. What will bring about the human flourishing that progress promises but so rarely delivers? Holy Moments. Which of our problems would not be solved if we could summon enough holy Moments?

The next great wave of progress will be the fruit of our compassion, generosity, love, patience, kindness, discipline, gentleness, forgiveness, empathy, and friendship. Not technology. Not economics. Not innovation. Not politics. The progress we desperately need will only be achieved with Holy Moments.

WE NEED A NEW APPROACH

We need a new approach if we are going to solve the world's problems and ease the pain so many people experience daily. And while this new approach may be new to us, it is ancient. Holy Moments are as old as time itself. Our bias toward new and different is so strong that we overlook tried and true. Our unbridled love affair with the idea of progress leads us away from the ancient solutions to timeless problems.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life*. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 74



Women's Ministry at Holy Family

Holy Family offers many opportunities for women to support one another as we grow in holiness. Check out the Women's Ministry page at hfgb.org/women-ministry/ or contact any of the women listed

below for more information:

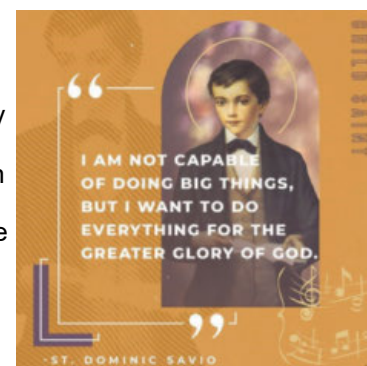
- Walking With Purpose: Vikki Lasota 248-653-2117
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Lauren Barton 248-894-2485
- Well-Read Mom: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189
- Holy Family Needlecrafters: Linda Waggoner 810-444-7036
- Rosary Makers: Barbara Jarvis 248-752-3731
- Meals for Moms: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189 / Samantha Rice 269-491-3240 / Molly Ralph 810-553-0235
- Moms Play Group: Stephanie Robinson 586-899-9084 / Erin Downes 517-294-7679

Saint

March 10:

St. Dominic Savio

Born into a peasant family at Riva, Italy, young Dominic joined Saint John Bosco as a student at the Oratory in Turin at the age of 12. He impressed Don Bosco with his desire to be a priest and to help him in his work with neglected boys. A peacemaker and an organizer, young Dominic founded a group he called the Company of the Immaculate Conception which, besides being devotional, aided John Bosco with the boys and with manual work. All the members save one, Dominic, would in 1859 join Don Bosco in the beginnings of his Salesian congregation. Dominic died at the age of 14. He is the patron saint of choir boys, the falsely accused, and juvenile delinquents.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Lenten Retreat

Lansing Catholic Lawyers Guild invites you to their Lenten Retreat **Saturday, March 15**, at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt. It will start at 8:30 am and end at 3 pm. The retreat will feature Mass, Confessions, spiritual talks, lunch, group discussions, and time for silent prayer. The retreat theme is St. Catherine of Alexandria, one of the patrons of lawyers. Contact Diane Arzberger 517-402-1562 (c) for a registration form or go to lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com Events for an electronic form.



Lunches include a delicious corned beef & Swiss on rye bread, chips, coleslaw, pickle and a cookie.

For more information, call (810) 232-9950 x111 or email GiveHope@ccsgc.org.

Monday, March 17, 2025

Drive Thru 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Order 15 or more and get FREE Delivery

Ireland

Only 3 seats remain for singers! Music & Faith pilgrimage to Ireland

Join us for an exhilarating journey into the heart of Ireland with Singers and Choir Members from the Diocese of Lansing Music and Faith Pilgrimage Tour of Ireland 2025!

Trip dates: **June 17—25, 2025** Calling all Choirs, Singers, and Parishioners of the Diocese of Lansing: Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to immerse yourself in the beauty of Emerald Isle! Whether you're a singer or simply enthusiastic about travel and faith, join us as we explore Dublin, Galway, Kilkenny, and beyond. Highlights include performances in Ireland's most hallowed spaces, with Mass participation and visits to St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Cliffs of Moher, Glendalough, the Wicklow Mountains, Trinity College, and the legendary Book of Kells. Experience live Traditional Irish music and dance performances and enjoy unforgettable moments together in Ireland.

Prepare to embark on an unforgettable journey with us!
Faith Yassick, Music Director
St. Robert Bellarmine, Flushing
Fr. Brian Lenz, Spiritual Director
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Baby Shower

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Greater Flint Area Men's Group

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 12**, 6:30-8:00 pm in the basement of St. Matthew Catholic Church in downtown Flint. Come for fellowship and formation in the Catholic faith. No previous attendance or instruction is necessary.

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

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Special Needs Mass

A Mass for people with special needs will be held the 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm (March 16) at **Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**. People with special needs are invited to perform the functions of the Mass in as many roles as possible, like singing, reading, being an altar server, and greeting individuals and families. For questions or to participate, contact lisedickson@aol.com or gina.davies@nau.edu.

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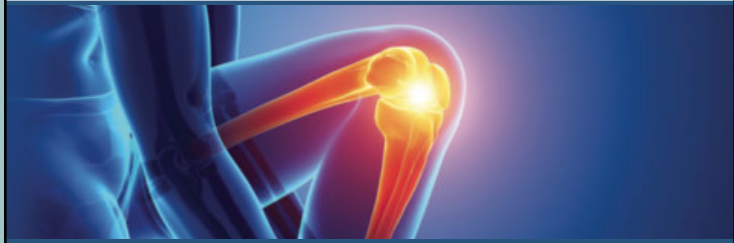
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