



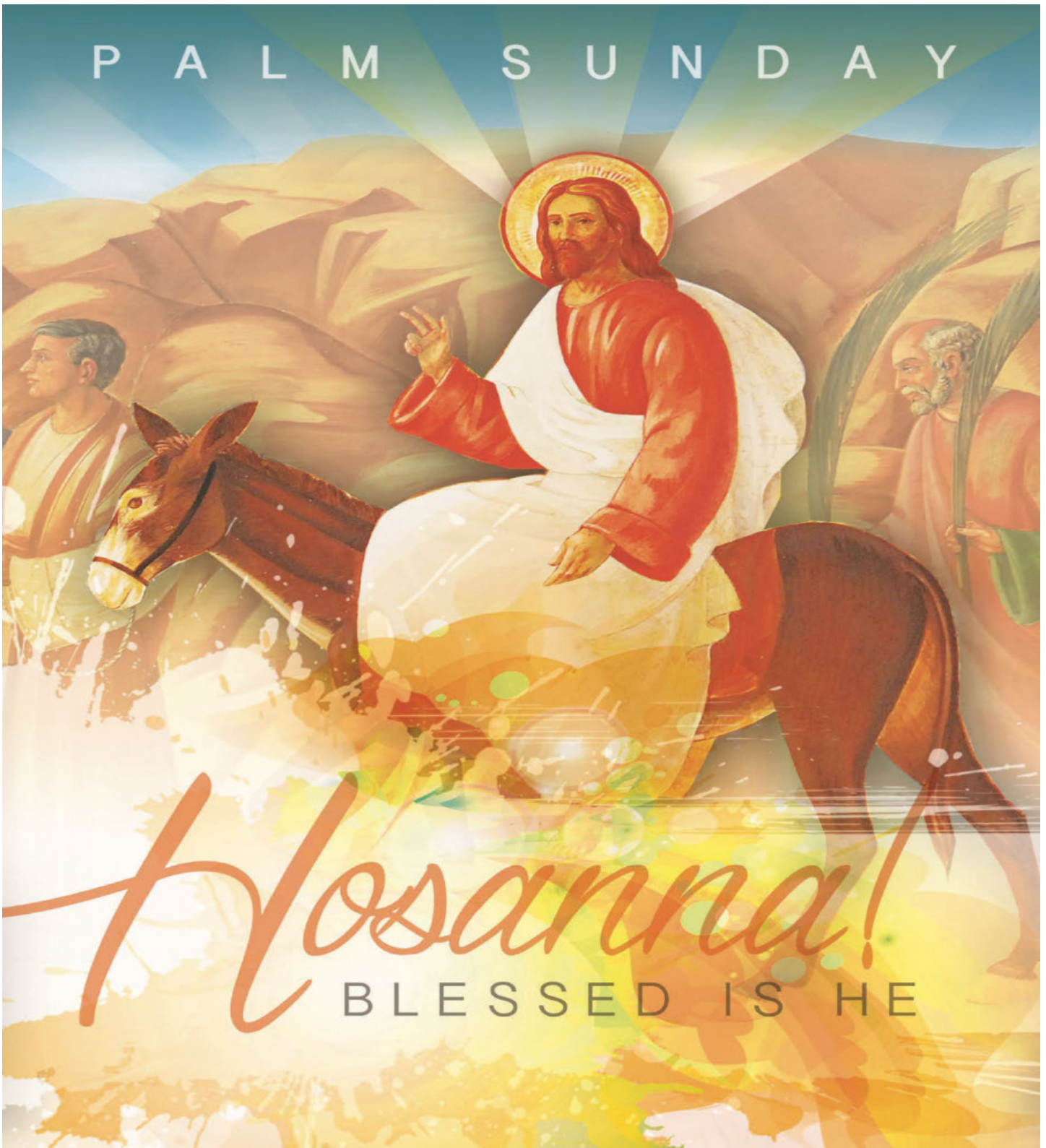
CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

APRIL 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD

P A L M S U N D A Y



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 13, 2025

Opening Hymn

Hosanna #499

Entrance Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor #498

Responsorial Psalm #33

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

Communion Hymns

Jesus, the Lord #491

Tree of Life #475

What Wondrous Love #642

Jesus, Remember Me #510

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

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Gospel:

Luke 19:28-40

First Reading:

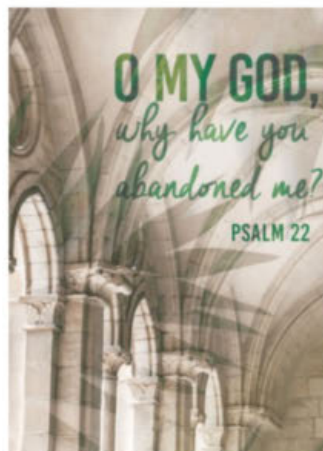
Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading:

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel:

Luke 22:14-23:56



St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle. Be our
protection against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil. May God
rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O prince of the
heavenly hosts, by the power of
God, cast into hell Satan, and all
evil spirits, who prowl about the
world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

A WALK THROUGH HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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

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

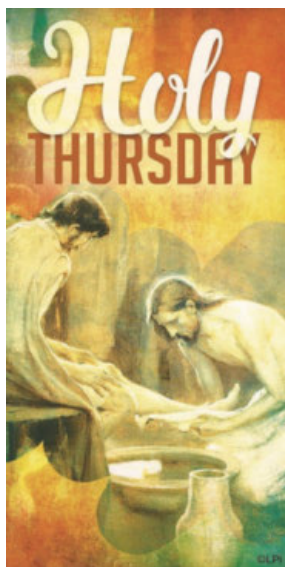
Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

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

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

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

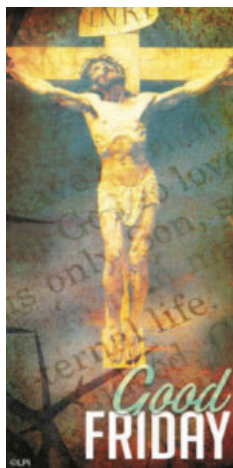
We also have a Mass on Holy Thursday night called The Mass of the Lord's Supper. Here, we remember the Last Supper Jesus celebrated with His disciples to begin His passion and death. In a unique way, we recall the events of the Last Supper and include within this some beautiful rituals. We have a procession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



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

Good Friday

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



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

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

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

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

The Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

This is the only Mass we will celebrate on Saturday

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

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

A WALK THROUGH HOLY WEEK

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

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

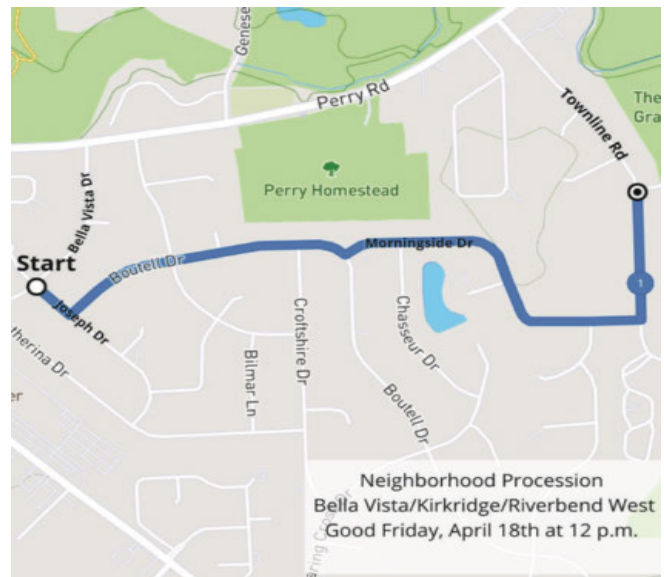
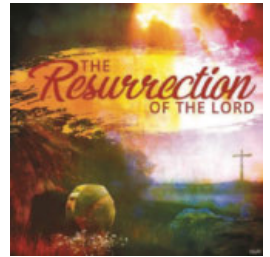
We then move into the time when we bring into the Church those who have been going through RCIA for the last many months. This is a great and beautiful time where we remember our own baptism and thank God that we are a part of an unbroken chain of Catholicism and rejoice in those who join our faith.

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

The Resurrection of the Lord - Easter Sunday

Mass at 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm

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



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

*Events that are LIVE on social media.

APRIL 12/13
PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY
4:00 pm

SUNDAY
8:00 am

10:00 am*

12:00 pm
Masses
with
distribution
of palms



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APRIL 14/15
MONDAY/TUESDAY

8:00 am
Daily Mass*

Tuesday only:
2:00 - 6:00 pm
Adoration



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APRIL 16
WEDNESDAY

8:00 am
Daily Mass*

12:00 pm
Fr. Joe's QC*



5:15 pm
Confessions
6:00 pm
Daily Mass

APRIL 17
HOLY THURSDAY

10:30 am
Chrism Mass
St. Mary's Cathedral,
Lansing



7:00 pm
Mass of the
Lord's Supper*

Eucharistic
Procession
to Fr. Bush
Parish Center
(weather permitting)

Adoration
in Fr. Bush
Parish Center

11:30 pm
Night Prayer



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APRIL 18
GOOD FRIDAY



12:00 pm
Neighborhood
Procession*
with cross

1:30 pm
Passion of the
Lord*

3:00 pm
Divine Mercy
Chaplet*

6:30 pm
Stations &
Meditation in
Music*

8:30 pm
Tenebrae
Service*



Holy Family Parish

APRIL 19
HOLY SATURDAY



3:00 pm
Blessing of
Easter Food

8:30 pm
Easter Vigil*



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APRIL 20
EASTER SUNDAY



8:00 am
NO incense

10:00 am*

12:00 pm
Easter
Sunday
Masses



STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

Blessing of Easter Food

You and your family are invited to bring an Easter basket of food to church to be blessed on **Holy Saturday, April 19**, at 3:00 p.m.

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



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

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

Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be this **Sunday, April 13th**, 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 Functional Independence Team at Grand Blanc East Middle School. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Stewardship of Treasure April 5th & 6th, 2025

Registered families	2042
Envelopes received this week	149
Mail-in givers this week	37
Online givers this week	295
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 10,286.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 3,724.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 24,282.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,921.82
Total weekly offerings	\$ 40,214.32



Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 27th
at Church of the Holy Family

3:15 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet
and Veneration



"Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts. I Trust in You."
-Saint Faustina

How to Receive a Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday

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

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

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

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



Baptized on April 6, 2025

Cole James Matheson,
son of Justin and Nicole Matheson

Reid Junior Matheson,
son of Justin and Nicole Matheson

March Reading Month

- What a fantastic month of fun and learning!



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



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Holy Family Needle Crafters

We have been very busy these past couple of months, making many things for charity. Many baby blankets and bibs have been donated to Luke Project 52. We also tied fleece blankets for schools. We are now collecting items for the St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center (Flint) baby shower. We will deliver all the baby items collected at the April 14th meeting to Sr. Carol at the Center. Especially needed are diapers, baby outfits, wipes, toys, creams, cribs, new car seats with tags on them, high chairs and ANYTHING baby. They will all be used. Also, members were given white fabric in 10 x 10 inch squares. Please pair them with whatever blue fabric you have on hand and make four half square triangles to bring to the April 14th meeting. We will use them for a bereavement quilt project.

The meeting will be back at Linda Waggoner's house at 9:30 am on **Monday, April 14th**. Treats to be supplied by Debbie A. and Mary A. Everyone is welcome to join our group. Call Linda (810-444-7036) or Rose Mary (810-394-5485) if you have any questions. Keep on praying and crafting. God bless.



Knights' Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus' monthly spaghetti dinner will be **Wednesday, April 23rd** (a week later than usual to avoid Holy Week happenings), 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 Functional Independence Team at Grand Blanc East Middle School. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



55 & Over Club

Evening and morning, and at noon, will I pray and cry aloud: and He shall hear my voice.

Psalm 55:17

Daily prayers will diminish your cares.

Please join us **April 15th** at 11:30 am in the Father Bush large hall. We will have a speaker. Food provided.



DBSA Peer-led Support Group

(Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance)

Join a community of caring and supportive people who can help you on your road to recovery. The support group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. For more information, call Angela at (810) 347-4706.

HOLY FAMILY
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Indoor
GARAGE
Sale
Fr. Bush Parish Center

Volunteers
Needed!

DROP OFF TIMES

SAT, APRIL 26	9AM - 3PM
SUN, APRIL 27	1PM - 4PM
MON, APRIL 28	9AM - 2PM
TUES, APRIL 29	9AM - 2PM 4PM - 7PM
WED, APRIL 30	9AM - 2PM

HELP! WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

- Gently used clothing
- Clean items in good condition
- Furniture, household items, etc.
- Working appliances
- No holiday decorations, pillows, exercise equipment, encyclopedias, tattered/stained clothing, stuffed animals, or car seats

GARAGE SALE DATES: MAY 2 & 3

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 (**April 19**) from 10 am - 12 pm. Please contact Reggie Boerger reggieboerger@gmail.com / (248) 892-5266 with any questions.

Mass Intentions April 14 - 20

Monday, April 14

8:00 AM Mary Garrard (Living) by Donna Johnson

Tuesday, April 15

8:00 AM John J. O'Connor, Jr. by Lee Family

Wednesday, April 16

8:00 AM Terrance Sheehan by Bernadine Saxe

6:00 PM Sr. Pat Foley by Franciscans

Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday

7:00 PM

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday

No Mass on Good Friday

Saturday, April 19

8:30 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, April 20

8:00 AM Wayne and Linda Salonen by Wehner Family

10:00 AM Lorraine Brush (Living) by her children

12:00 PM Dr. Ghassan Bachuwa by Bachuwa Family

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Gary Blondin *by Dee Dye*

Enda O'Malley *by Dee Dye*

Sandy Reynolds *by Dee Dye*

Carolyn Rappley *by Dee Dye*

Two Masses for David Taylor *by Mary Headrick*

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.

Liturgical Ministry - April 19 - 20 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (schedule may not reflect recent changes)

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

Lectors:

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Altar Servers:

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors:

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Altar Servers:

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors:

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Altar Servers:

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors:

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Altar Servers:

Weekly Readings April 14 - 19

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

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

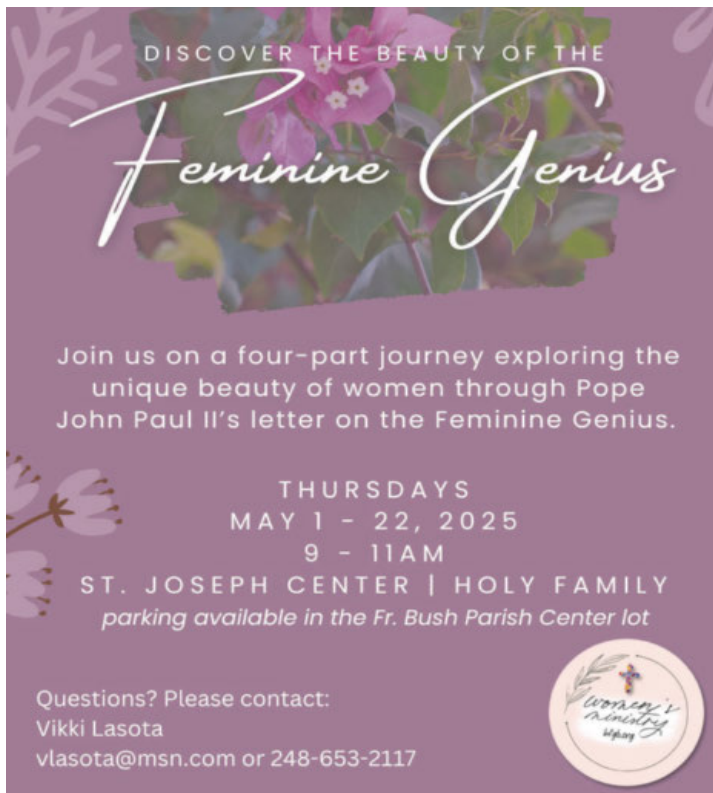
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

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

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

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

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/




DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE
Feminine Genius

Join us on a four-part journey exploring the unique beauty of women through Pope John Paul II's letter on the Feminine Genius.

THURSDAYS
MAY 1 - 22, 2025
9 - 11AM
ST. JOSEPH CENTER | HOLY FAMILY
parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot

Questions? Please contact:
Vikki Lasota
vlasota@msn.com or 248-653-2117





Knightly Update

April 2025

Mother of Perpetual
Help Council
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April EVENTS

April Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
Apr 12 / 26	9 am	Men's Bible Study	SJC
Apr 13	9 am	Pancake Breakfast	FBPC
Apr 23	5 pm	Spaghetti Dinner	FBPC
Apr 24	7:30 pm	Rosary Meeting	FB - sm hall
May 4	11:10 am	Family Rosary	HF Church
May 11	9am	Mother's Day Pancake	FBPC

FBPC - Fr. Bush Parish Center

Family Rosary - first Sundays

Planning/Council meetings - second Thursdays

No Neighbor Left Behind

Join us in putting our faith into action, leaving "No Neighbor Left Behind"! We provide families in need with furniture, beds, appliances, kitchen items, etc.

In March, No Neighbor Left Behind helped **79** families/non-profits, providing **more than 753** items! And we still have **183 families waiting for help!**

With your help we were able to get over 22 kids off the floor and into a bed! Sadly, we still have 26 kids waiting for us to deliver a bed.

Can you help pick up/deliver **one day per month**? Contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714. Do you have items to donate, especially beds, silverware, pots & pans, and kitchen furniture? Or do you have money you would like to donate to allow us to purchase appliances, etc. for families? Contact Al Gaulin at 586-899-5080.

March Knight of the Month – Tom Argus

Tom is 81 and he still makes it to our Council meetings and Rosary meetings, helps with the meals and our Tootsie Roll Drives. He is an excellent example of the determination of a Knight putting his faith into action!

March Family of the Month – The Zloto Family

Doug helps with Tootsie Rolls when he can. He is an acolyte. He got both of his sons to join our Council. His wife Bethany is a treasured teacher at Holy Family for many years and gets the 2nd Graders ready for 1st Communion and puts together the 2nd Graders dressing as Saints each year. They have donated beds, etc. to NNLB. They are a fine example of a family putting their faith into action!

Knights Dues

If you are a Knight, and have not paid your dues, please contact our Financial Secretary Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net to pay.

Help your parish! Help your community!

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 can be 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 Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on April 4 for **John**



Rest in Peace

Martin. John, age 87, died Sunday, March 30, 2025. He was born May 18, 1937. Surviving are his wife Donna, daughter Cherie Smith, three grandchildren, and two siblings. He was preceded in death by his parents (John and Grace Martin) and two brothers.

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



In Loving Memory

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

April 13

Dennis Brainard, Tony Kroell, James Dunn, Charles Williams

April 14

Dorothy LaFontaine, John Delaney, Harry Knaski, James Hall

April 15

Patricia Stevens, Louise Devendorf

April 16

Adelina Schiavone, Reynold Hoven, Robert Richardson, Taylor Pia, Joseph McLone, William Sanborn

April 17

Lloyd Turmell, Joseph Reske, Raymond Schreck, Judy Lancaster

April 18

Lyle Hall, Teresa Cookingham, Kerwin Kunder, Evelyn Londrigan

April 19

Robert Fromholz, John Cavanaugh, Vivian Solomon, Ann Corsi

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1682)



"If souls would put themselves completely in My care, I Myself would undertake the task of sanctifying them, and I would lavish even greater graces on them. There are souls who thwart My efforts, but I have not given up on them; as often as they turn to Me, I hurry to their aid, shielding them with My mercy, and I give them the first place in My compassionate Heart."

Catholic 101

April 27, 2025
This week's topic:

Rescue Project: Getting Clarity on the Mission

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

Marriage & Banns

Michaela Barry and Trevor Purman

April 26, 2025

2025



"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.

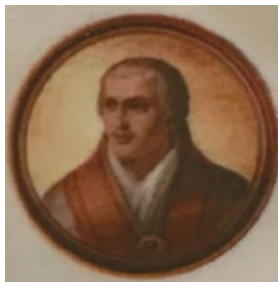
FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

186th Pope - Adrian V (1276)

Born circa 1210 to 1220 in Genoa, Italy, birth name Ottobuono de' Fieschi. At age 60, he was appointed pope July 11, 1276. Prior to becoming pope, He was named a papal chaplain in 1243, where he served as a clerk in a local church. Other church leaders noted his work and commitment and rewarded him with new roles. He would become an archdeacon, canon, chancellor and dean, and appointed a Cardinal Deacon in 1251, holding that role for more than a decade before becoming an archpriest. While in England for three years, as a papal legate, he was responsible for keeping the fighting between King Henry III and local barons under control and bringing awareness to the Crusades.

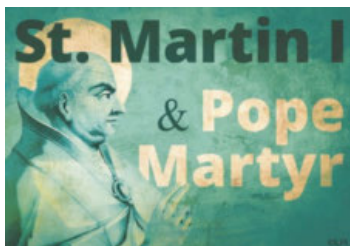


Following the death of Innocent IV in 1276, the papal committee picked Ottobuono as the next pope. He was one of four men who served as pope in that same year. He was one of the few early popes related to other popes, Pope Innocent IV being his uncle. Another famous relative of the pope was King Henry III. King Henry's wife Eleanor had a cousin named Thomas II of Savoy who would later marry the pope's sister. He was one of the shortest reigning popes of all time, serving only 38 days. Adrian V died on August 18, 1276, in Viterbo, Italy, most likely of natural causes.

Saint

April 13: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

When Martin I became pope in 649, Constantinople was the capital of the Byzantine Empire and the patriarch of Constantinople was the most influential Church leader in the eastern Christian world. The struggles that existed within the Church at that time were magnified by the close cooperation of emperor and patriarch. In 653 he was taken prisoner by the emperor Constans and detained in Constantinople where he was tortured. He was exiled to Kherson and died in 656.



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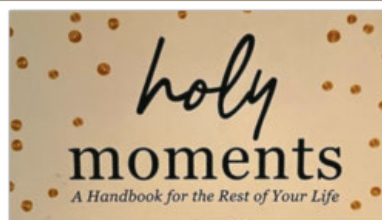
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I have used the word flourish several times throughout this book. It means vigorous growth and development. The dictionary meaning is helpful, But like many things, we know it when we see it.

(To be continued next week)

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Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 16**, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. 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.

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A Mass for people with special needs will be held the 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm (April 20) 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.

County-wide Celebration of St. Joseph the Worker Feast Day

To: Pastor and volunteers of St. Joseph Guild, Ushers, or Men's Clubs, anyone who helps out with repairs around the church (men or women),

St. Francis Xavier Church of Otisville is proud to host this year's county-wide celebration of St. Joseph the Worker Feast Day on **Thursday, May 1, 2025**. You and your spouses are invited to join us for the celebration of Mass at 11:00 a.m. in the church, with lunch immediately following in Quaderer hall. Pastors are also invited to attend.

This is a great opportunity to thank all members of the St. Joseph Guild (men and women volunteers) for the many things they do to help with the upkeep of our parishes. We are truly blessed by their sacrificial giving, their time and talent, and their service.

Please respond to Ed LaBean at 989-871-4078 with the number of those attending **by April 20, 2025**.

Edward LaBean - St. Francis Xavier Men's Club

Baby Shower

St. Luke's New Life Center is hosting a Baby Shower. St. Luke's is a center that helps people receive an education, learn new life skills and workplace training that will allow them to support their families. On **May 14 and May 15** the center is hosting a baby shower that will aid new mothers by giving them clothes, high chairs, diapers, and other baby supplies. Please consider donating any new or lightly used baby supplies **by April 20** by emailing info@stlukenewlifectr.com or by calling 810-239-8710. (Volunteers may be available to pick up donations.)

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Volunteers are needed to answer phone calls, service clients, maintain client profiles, sort, as well as organize donations. Also, putting together layette sets for moms and their babies. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays from 10 am to 2:45 pm; however, you can donate hours that will fit your schedule. If interested, please call (810) 232-3101 or email 320heartbeat@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support and God bless you!

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Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m. (Livestreamed)
(Playback available on YouTube & Facebook)

Wednesday: 6 pm

Confession Schedule

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

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Prayers & Devotions

Rosary for Peace & with Fatima Prayer

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- Wednesday after 6 pm Mass

Pray the Patriotic Rosary (Help Put God Back in America)

- Thursday 4 pm

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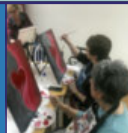
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