



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

APRIL 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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Entrance Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #540

Responsorial Psalm #1068

Psalm 4: Lord, let your face shine on us.

Communion Hymns

In the Breaking of the Bread #918

Easter Alleluia #537

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #949

Closing Hymn

Alleluia No. 1 #524

Readings

#1068

First Reading:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Second Reading:

1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel:

Luke 24:35-48



Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel

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

A C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ, all!

We continue our Easter Season with great joy and hope in the resurrection. Our God has won, is winning and will win. We need not fear.



I'm excited for our Garage Sale this year. So many wonderful people came forward and volunteered to help us. I can't thank those volunteers enough. We sometimes struggle to get people to come and help and each person who does come and helps makes such a difference: thank you.

I don't know if you went to last year's sale, but it was a lot of fun with a lot of great items. I was astounded at just how many things we were able to sell and how many people came. We only had a couple weeks last year to put it together and we still were able to make some money for our budget. We learned a lot and we are plugging those lessons in... I'm excited to see where this goes.

Make sure to check it out if you can. **It's in the Fr. Bush Parish Center on Friday, April 19th, from 9 am - 2 pm and on Saturday, April 20th, from 9 am - 3 pm.**

If you have items you wish to donate, you can drop them off from now until Wednesday (see drop-off times on page 5).

I have a meeting of the Deans this week in Lansing on Thursday. If you could remember to pray for me then, I would be very grateful.

So, that is it for this week.

Thank you for loving God and each other and thank you so much for letting me be your priest.

Fjk



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

Baptism

Baptized on April 7, 2024

Wilson Thomas Brunner, son of Zachary and Olivia Brunner

George Raymond Zaporski, son of Nathan and Bailey Zaporski

Emmett Michael Cruz, son of Nicholas and Kelsey Cruz

Corbin Robert Cruz, son of Nicholas and Kelsey Cruz

Welcome!

To any visitors joining us - a special WELCOME! If you would like to register and make Holy Family your parish family, we would love to have you! You can register online on our website hfgb.org. Just click on "I'm New" and select "Membership" from the dropdown menu. You may also stop by or call the parish office at 810-694-4891.

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



Everyday Stewardship

If you ask me to tell you about one of my sons, my daughter, or my wife, I could spend quite some time elaborating on them as individuals and my interactions with them throughout the years. An authentic relationship leads each party into a rich knowledge of the other. If I have little to say about someone other than some incidental information or gossip, I cannot claim to really know him or her.

Indeed, every relationship has expectations. If we do not know the needs of the other or the responses expected in living out the relationship, we easily create division and separation. I do certain things for my children because I am a parent. I respond in certain ways to my wife based upon her needs. If I am oblivious, or just don't care, the relationship will move on a path toward hurt, pain, and in some instances, permanent separation.

To know Jesus is to love Jesus. The key is you actually have to know him. Knowing him is listening to his words and keeping his commands. Just like in all relationships, we will fall short at times. However, because we know the expectations we can then make amends and continue to grow together. So if I asked you to tell me about this friend of yours named Jesus, what would you say?

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



EACH YEAR, THE DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL (DSA) UNITES ALL 71 PARISHES OF OUR DIOCESE, UNITING US TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE A COMMON GOOD THAT IS FAR MORE THAN ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ANY SINGLE PARISH COULD ACCOMPLISH ALONE.

Envelopes are available for giving to DSA or you may go to diocesesoflansing.org/DSA.

Stewardship of Treasure April 6th & 7th, 2024

Registered families	1992
Envelopes received this week	153
Mail-in givers this week	18
Online givers this week	321
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 8,954.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 5,491.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 29,270.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 881.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 44,596.00

Good Works of the Diocesan Services Appeal

Adoption and Foster Care Services / Building and Property Management / Campus Ministry / Care for our Priests - Active and Retired / Catechesis and Catechist Formation / Catholic Charities Works of Mercy / Catholic Schools / Communications and Technology / Consecrated Vocations / Diaconate Formation and Support / Discipleship and Lay Formation / Evangelization Initiatives / Faith-Based Counseling / FAITH Magazine / Hispanic Ministries / Hospital Ministry / Human Resources and Legal Services / Marriage and Family Programs / Marriage Tribunal Services / Natural Family Planning and Life Ministries / Outreach Ministries / Parish Financial Services / Pregnancy Counseling and Services / Professional Services for Parishes / Religious Education / Restorative Justice/Prison Ministry / Retreats and Conferences / Sacramental Records and Archives / Seminarian Education and Formation / St. Francis Retreat Center / Worship and Liturgical Resources / Young Adult Vocational Formation / Youth Formation

HOLY FAMILY
GRAND BLANC



Friday
19
APRIL
9am-2pm

Saturday
20
APRIL
9am-3pm

Indoor **GARAGE** Sale

Fr. Bush Parish Center

Volunteers
needed!!



*Scan to
sign-up!*



DROP-OFF TIMES

SAT, APRIL 13	9AM - 3PM
SUN, APRIL 14	1PM - 4PM
MON, APRIL 15	9AM - 2PM
TUES, APRIL 16	9AM - 2PM 4PM - 7PM
WED, APRIL 17	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

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H O L Y F A M I L Y S C H O O L

HFS Views the Solar Eclipse

How lucky were our students who got to view the solar eclipse of 2024?!

It was an out of this world experience!



3rd Grade Folk and Square Dance

Under the direction of HFS Music Teacher, Mr. Forsleff, our 3rd Graders sashayed, do-so-doeed and twirled their hearts out on Tuesday, April 9, for the annual 3rd Grade dance performance. Parents and siblings got to see the hard work our students put in to learn six dances: La Raspa, Bridge of Athlone, Troika, Virginia Reel, Simple Square Dance, and Sashay the Donut!

Parents joined their students and had a great time dancing the evening away!
Thank you, Mr. Forsleff, Mrs. King, Ms. Gilbert and 3rd Grade students for a fun evening!



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

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

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

Friday, April 19th 9:30 am - 12 pm

Play Time

Rust Park, Grand Blanc

Friday, May 3rd 11 am

Play Time

Meet at Physician's Park and then Hot Dog
Stand for lunch

Stephanie Robinson
(586) 899-9084



Erin Downes
(517) 294-7679



Drop in anytime!



Catholic Moms of Young Children Play Group



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

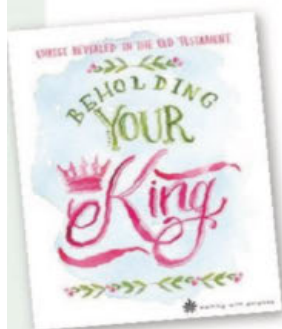
below for more information:

- Walking With Purpose: Vikki Lasota 248-653-2117
- Gospel Reflection: Pam Salem 810-877-1477
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992
- 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

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Join us for **Beholding Your King** as we study King David, select psalms, the temple, and many Old Testament prophets and see the ways in which they all point to the coming King of Kings, Jesus Christ.



walking with purpose



Thurs, April 11 - June 6 at 9 - 11:00 am
St. Joseph Center

or

Thurs, April 11 - June 6 at 7 - 8:30 pm
via Zoom

Beholding Your King: \$20
(link to purchase book found in registration)

To register and for more
information, **go to hfgb.org**
or Holy Family app!

For more information, contact:
Vikki Lasota
vlasota@msn.com or 248-653-2117
Kristin Smith
kristinsmith265@gmail.com

Mass Intentions April 15 - 21

Monday, April 15

8:00 AM For Deceased Members of the Stewart Family by
Stewart Family

Tuesday, April 16

8:00 AM Sondra Knoll by *Sandy Sprague*

Wednesday, April 17

8:00 AM Frank Doherty by *Jane Frasier*

6:00 PM Steven and John Greene by *Nance Greene*

Thursday, April 18

8:00 AM Monna Suess by *Richard Jobbagy*

Friday, April 19

8:00 AM For Deceased Members of the Stewart Family by
Stewart Family

Saturday, April 20

8:00 AM Bill and Barbara Pietruszka by *Holy Family
Parish*

4:00 PM Joanne Wagner by *Leo and Amy Dion*

Sunday, April 21

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Kay F. Satkowiak by *Agnes Brochu and family*

12:00 PM Gay Gelisse by *Gelisse Family*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Joe Dunn by *Shirley Sanborn*

Joe Dunn by *Janice Hennen*

Joe Dunn by *Janet Waters*

Cherie Heading (Living) by *Janice Hennen*

Janice Hennen (Living) by *Janet Waters*

Leona Krause by *Shirley Sanborn*

Leona Krause by *Red Hats*

Leona Krause by *Janet Waters*

Fr. Joseph J. Krupp (Living) by *Janice Hennen*

Cora Mansour by *Theresa & Mark Dyer*

Catherine Delores McGuire by *Elizabeth and Priscilla
Klingler*

Bill Sanborn by *Shirley Sanborn*

Elizabeth Zbiciak by *Shirley Sanborn*

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer
at tdyer@hfgb.org or call 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or stop
in the parish office 9 a.m. - noon or 1 - 4 p.m. M-Th.



Please pray for these men and
women in military service:

SFC Matthew Crimando—Army, Camp Shelby, MS
Staff Sergeant Kenton Disbrow - Air Force, Wausau, WI
Sgt. Kyle Kaneris—Army
LT. Noël Koenig—Navy, Dallas, TX
Lcpl. Zachary Korte—Marines, Washington
Sgt. Adam Moreau—Army, North Carolina
A1C Daniel Przybysz— Air Force, Minot, ND
Sgt. Zachary Rogers - Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
SPC Joseph Sardo - Army, South Korea
Maj. Richard J. Valko—Marines, San Diego, CA
PV-2 Adam Vance—Army, Colorado
MM FR Matthew Yousif—Navy, San Diego, CA

Liturgical Ministry - April 20/21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Gina Hunsinger, Darlene McKone

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kathy Swiantek Randy Swiantek

Altar Servers:

Emily Martin Grace Martin Liam Verdun

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Paul Wolven, Cristina Carlstrom

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jane Avereyn Jerry Avereyn

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kathy Maiuri, Joe Kiefer

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Andy Cocagne Carole Cocagne

Altar Servers:

Matthew Kilbreath Sadie Drainville Logan Sliwka

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Dr. Steve James, Scott Heron

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Karen Allen Bill Harris

Altar Servers:

Helaina Barry Kolten Barry **(help needed - 1)**

Weekly Readings April 14 - 21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn
2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-
29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a,
17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn
6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,
29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

55 & Over Club

No 55 and Over on Tuesday, April 16th.



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

134th Pope - Benedict VI

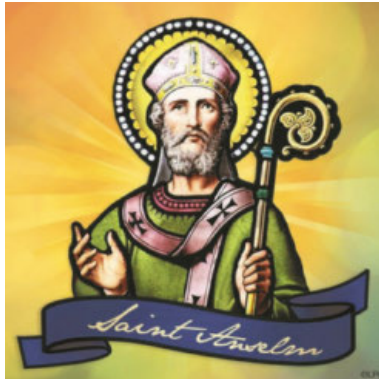
Born in Rome, he was elected pope January 19, 973. His consecration was delayed by the untimely death of Holy Roman Emperor Otto I in 973. Otto II's rise to the throne, brought about strong anti-imperial feelings. This put Benedict at the mercy of the powerful Roman Crescentii Family. Benedict VI was seen as siding with the enemy and was imprisoned in Castel Sant'Angelo. He was strangled to death in June 974 while imprisoned and replaced by deacon Franco, later known as antipope Boniface VII. Few documents of his pontificate have survived. Pope Benedict VI was buried in the Vatican Grottoes.



Saint

April 21: St. Anselm

At 15, Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father's opposition. Twelve years later he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, was elected prior three years later, and 15 years later was unanimously chosen abbot. Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the Abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies.



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, Samantha at 269-491-3240, Molly at 810-553-0235 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.**

by Matthew Kelly

Part Two

Holy Moments Explained -



An Icon of Goodness

A man was traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was seized by robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. In the same way, a scholar was traveling by the path, when he came to the place and saw the man laying beaten by the side of the road, he looked away and quickly passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveling in the region saw the man and approached him. Seeing that he was naked and badly beaten, the Samaritan was moved with pity. He took the wounded man in his arms, treated his wounds with wine and soothed them with oil, and then bandaged them. The Samaritan put the unfortunate man on his donkey, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 34.

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

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for April

For the Role of Women - *We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.*

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1312)

"My daughter, the blessings of the poor who bless Me as they leave this gate have reached My ears. And your compassion, within the bounds of obedience, has pleased Me, and this is why I came down from My throne — to taste the fruits of your mercy."



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.



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 Joe Dunn at 810-516-3543 or Richard Dent at 810-624-2996.

2024 DSA Prayer

Gracious and loving God,

The Eucharist leads us to encounter Your Son, Jesus Christ, who through the Mystery of his Body and Blood reveals Your active presence in our lives.

May the Eucharist make us good stewards of Your abundant blessings and open our hearts to the needs of the Church, especially the Diocesan Services Appeal this year.

Give success to the DSA; nourish our family of faith; provide us wisdom and compassion; and by the power of the Holy Spirit, show us how to walk in the footsteps of Your Divine Love.

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*

Marriage Banns

Joslynn Grace Ridley and Riley Walsh

April 27, 2024

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the April 7 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space). Newly added: Jim Guzdial.



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Please join us in devotion each Wednesday in church after the 6:00 PM Mass to pray the Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena.



In Loving Memory

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

April 14

Dorothy A. LaFontaine, John Delaney, Harry Knaski, James Hall

April 15

Patricia Ann Stevens, Louise Devendorf

April 16

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

April 17

Lloyd Turmell, Joseph Reske, Raymond Jacob Schreck

April 18

Lyle Hall, Teresa A. Cookingham, Kerwin D. Kunderger,

Evelyn Londrigan

April 19

Robert Fromholz, John Cavanaugh, Vivian Solomon, Ann Corsi

April 20

Grant Stewart, Olivia E. Ludwig, Ava Madison Fisher

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



Do you have questions about...
God?
Jesus?
the Church?
the Catholic Faith?

Are you looking...
for a direction?
for belonging?
for a community?
to become Catholic?
to complete your sacraments?

Let us help walk that journey with you!

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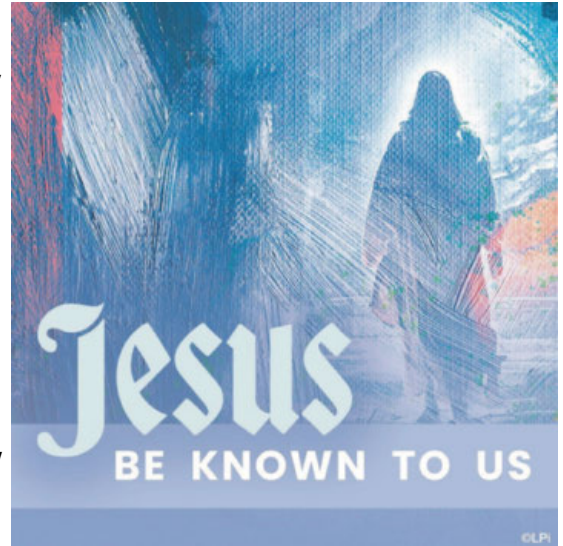
694-4891 ext 2214 or
email: dmedich@hfgb.org

For a schedule or more information, contact:
Deacon Dan Medich Jr.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a lifelong late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.



Catholic 101

April 21, 2024
This week's topic:
Temptation and Sin

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

2024 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.

The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the “breaking of the bread.”

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— Father John Muir

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Job Openings

Join Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties in fulfilling your career goals while upholding your Catholic Faith. We are currently seeking dedicated individuals for various positions, such as Development Director, Development Coordinator, and Event Coordinator at the St. Michael's Conference Center. Contact us at GiveHope@ccsgc.org or 810-232-9950x115 to learn more and secure an interview. Make a difference in a mission-driven environment today.
www.catholiccharitiesflint.org

Camp Sancta Maria (CSM)

Camp Sancta Maria (CSM) is a Catholic summer camp located in Gaylord, Michigan, where they have spent the last 90 years helping young people build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. CSM's mission is to help young people (ages 8-16) unplug from the distractions of this digital age and encounter the Lord through authentic discipleship, sacramental life, and the beauty of His creation.

They offer:

- Daily Mass, Confession, and Weekly Adoration
- Adventure activities such as high ropes course, archery tag, waterfront fun, canoe trips, padded weapon battles, and much more!
- Equestrian program with Horseback riding and care
- Opportunity to build lifelong friendships
- Technology-free with close to 100 acres of woodlands and natural beauty
- Infused into all of our adventures and activities is an atmosphere of faith and fun
- Financial aid is available for those who are in need

For more information or to register, visit www.campsanctamaria.org.
For questions, call 248-822-8199 or email office@campsanctamaria.org.

Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The Greater Flint area men's group will meet **Wednesday, April 17**, 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 Pope Benedict XVI's weekly addresses collected in Jesus, the Apostles and the Early Church (Ignatius Press) and available for free on the Vatican website. This week's text is "Having a 'Vision from on High'" of May 3, 2006.

Midwest Dueling Pianos

Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women presents Midwest Dueling Pianos on **May 4, 2024**, in the Holy Redeemer Family Life Center.

Tickets are: \$40, \$35 and \$25
(pricing tiered according to location of table)
Doors open 5:30 pm - Social Hour
with heavy hors d'oeuvre
Program begins at 6:30 pm
Ticket price includes:

Heavy hors d'oeuvre / coffee / lemonade / water
One drink ticket

Beer / wine / soda available for sale

Contact: Teresa Sherman-Gach (810) 875-0604 / treetah82d@yahoo.com or

Sylvia Walton (810) 624-7776 / Walton.sylvia@gmail.com

Special Needs Mass

A Mass for people with special needs will be held the 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm (April 21) 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.

Ireland 11-day Pilgrimage

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Wednesday: 6 pm

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