



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” - Mt 21:9

PALM SUNDAY

April 2, 2023

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

Behold the Lamb #939

Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord #51

Jesus, the Lord #491

What Wonderful Love Is This #642

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.

Readings

#1033, 1035

Gospel:

Matthew 21:1-11

First Reading:

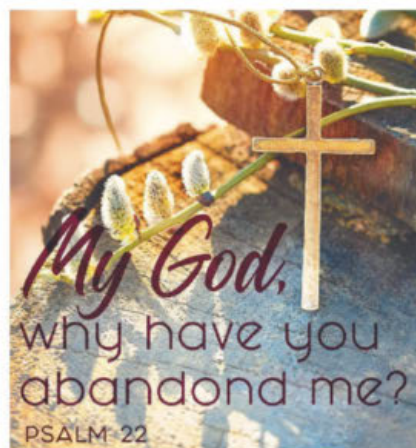
Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading:

Philippians 2:6-11

Passion:

Matthew 26:14-27:66



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.

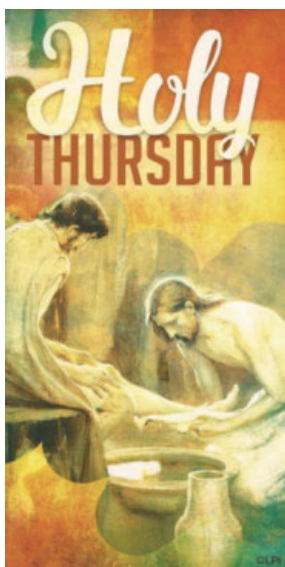
Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

*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.

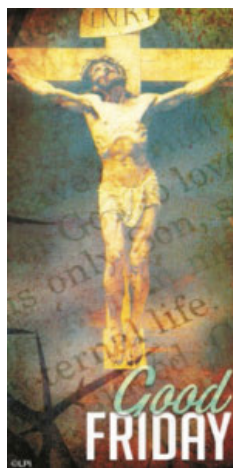
We also have a Mass on Holy Thursday night called The Mass of the Lord's Supper. Here, we remember the Last Supper Jesus celebrated with His disciples to begin His passion and death. In a unique way, we recall the events of the Last Supper and include within this some beautiful rituals. We have a procession of the oils we will use for the rest of the year: the ones I 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.

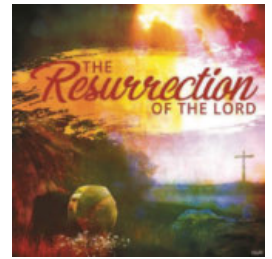
We then move into the time when we bring into the Church those who have been going through RCIA for the last many months. This is a great and beautiful time where we remember our own baptism and thank God that we are a part of an unbroken chain of Catholicism and rejoice in those who join our faith.

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.



Neighborhood Procession Maps


Good Friday, April 7, at 12pm

Maps can be found on hfgb.org or by scanning the QR code to the right.

Neighborhoods:

- Bella Vista/Kirkridge/Riverbend West (Fr. Joe)
- Maplewood Meadows (Dcn. Dan)
- Aspen View (Fr. Le)
- Del Webb (Dcn. Denny)















HOLY FAMILY HOLY WEEK 2023


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


*Events that are LIVE on social media.


APRIL 2 PALM SUNDAY	APRIL 3/4 MONDAY/TUESDAY	APRIL 5 WEDNESDAY	APRIL 6 HOLY THURSDAY	APRIL 7 GOOD FRIDAY	APRIL 8 HOLY SATURDAY	APRIL 9 EASTER SUNDAY
<p>8:00 am</p> <p>10:00 am*</p> <p>12:00 pm Masses with distribution of palms</p>  <p><i>Holy Week</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Daily Mass*</p> <p>Tuesday only: 2:00 - 6:00 pm Adoration</p> 	<p>8:00 am Daily Mass*</p> <p>12:00 pm Fr. Joe's QC*</p>  <p>5:15 pm Confessions</p> <p>6:00 pm Daily Mass</p>	<p>10:30 am Chrisr Mass St. Mary's Cathedral, Lansing</p> <p>12:00 pm Fr. Joe's QC*</p>  <p>7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper*</p> <p>Eucharistic Procession in adjacent neighborhoods (weather permitting)</p> <p>Adoration in Fr. Bush Parish Center</p> <p>11:30 pm Night Prayer</p>	 <p>12:00 pm Neighborhood Processions* with cross</p> <p>1:30 pm Passion of the Lord*</p> <p>3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet*</p> <p>6:30 pm Stations & Meditation in Music*</p> <p>8:30 pm Tenebrae Service*</p>	 <p>3:00 pm Blessing of Easter Food</p>  <p>8:30 pm Easter Vigil*</p>	 <p>HE IS RISEN</p> <p>8:00 am NO incense</p> <p>10:00 am*</p> <p>12:00 pm Easter Sunday Masses</p> 

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STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



Diocesan Services Appeal

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
- The Catholic Foundation
- Worship and Liturgical Resources
- Young Adult Vocational Formation
- Youth Formation

Envelopes are available or make a donation online at:
www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal

For assistance, please contact:

The Catholic Foundation (517) 253-8792
Catholic Diocese of Lansing / 228 North Walnut Street
Lansing, MI 48933

Easter - Parish Office Hours

The parish office will be closed for Easter holiday on Holy Thursday afternoon, Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Knights of Columbus

Family Rosary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will pray a family Rosary today, **Sunday, April 2nd** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



“Others First” is This Weekend

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



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

Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast is **Sunday, April 16th**, 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center (instead of Sunday, April 9th - Easter). Eggs, pancakes, sausage, omelets, waffles and more. Proceeds will help reach our goal of \$2,500 to support five seminarians. Great food and fellowship for only \$7 for adults, children \$5, nuclear family (mother, father & their children only) \$30. Credit cards accepted.



Stewardship of Treasure

March 25th & 26th, 2023

No stewardship report
available this week
due to early bulletin deadline

Recipient of 5% tithing on Others First weekend:

Heartbeat of Greater Flint is a pro-life outreach that provides formula, cribs, clothing and other baby items to expectant and new mothers in need.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Reading Month Wrap Up

March has been a great month for sparking a fire for reading in our "Camp Out with a Good Book" theme! March 23 was a celebration of our favorite book characters and a time to recognize some fabulous reading feats! Our Kindergarteners came out on top; their reading competition was a success! In Mrs. Wolfram's class, students read a combined total of 1,540 books. Our top readers: Charles J. read 273 books and Brady S. read 212 books! Six students read over 100 books to earn their favorite candy!

In Mrs. Bradburn's class top readers: Leonidas D. with 205 books and Ava V. with 201 books. Mrs. Bradburn's class total was 2,313 books and 14 students read over 100 books which earned them a candy bar! Congratulations, students; we are so proud of you!



Mrs. Wolfram's Kindergarten



Mrs. Bradburn's Kindergarten



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

WELCOME

Our newest parishioners

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

Michael and Sandra Locascio, daughters Alessa and Lucia

Michael and Ainsley Batey, children Juliet and Colin

Michael and Diana Krupp

Christine Hesskew

Jill Harding, children Vivianne and Luke

James Buckley

Holy Family Needle Crafters

Our next Holy Family Crafters/Quilters meeting will be on **Monday, April 17th**, at 9:30 am at the home of Linda Waggoner. Her phone number is 810-444-7036. PLEASE note that this is a week later due to Easter and members traveling. Please bring any completed projects, or if we can all work together to complete them, bring them, too! We are still making burp cloths, loveys, tote bags and baby blankets for the Luke 52 project. Thanks to all who helped in February to make 140 handmade valentines for Recency Nursing Home! They were very much appreciated.



 Everyone and all skill levels are welcome. We hope to see you there!



Divine Mercy Sunday Experience

Sunday, April 16th
(starting at 1:45 p.m.)
at Church of the Holy Family

1:45 - 3 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and guided reflections

3 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction



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:
 - 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.
 - 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!"



SAVE THE DATE!!!

THURS. JUNE 15: TRIVIA NIGHT
FRI & SAT. JUNE 16 & 17: LIVE MUSIC & GREAT FOOD

2023 DSA Prayer

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

Let us turn to you ever more deeply in the true presence of the Eucharist and find new life in your sacrifice on the altar!

Inspire us to give of ourselves to DSA in service to you as a member of your Holy Catholic Church.

Bestow your many blessings on our humble labors so we may grow more united in sharing your love with all we encounter.

Amen.

Mass Intentions April 3 - 9

Monday, April 3

8:00 AM Don and Terry Kita *by Ron and Cheryl Gelisse*

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 AM Betty Coggins *by (the late) Wayne Knecht*

Wednesday, April 5

8:00 AM Nassib Abu-Shakra *by David and Sam Abu-Shakra*

6:00 PM Mike Zelle *by William E. Craney*

Holy Thursday, April 6

7:00 PM *Holy Thursday*

Good Friday, April 7

No Mass on Good Friday

Saturday, April 8

8:30 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, April 9

8:00 AM Gordon and Frances Mannor *by Barbara Lusty*

10:00 AM Judge Thomas and Sue Gadola *by Martha Gadola and Nicholas*

12:00 PM Bob and Ellen Cushman *by the Harris Family*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Julie and Terry Crosby (Living) *by Janet Waters*

Julie and Terry Crosby (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

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.

Liturgical Ministry - April 8/9

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

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

Lectors:

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Altar Servers:

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors:

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10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors:

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12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors:

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Altar Servers:

Weekly Readings March 26 - April 2

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

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: *Chrism 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, 16-16bc, 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 (Luke 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 (30) 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)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

55 & Over Club

Please join us on **Tuesday, April 4th**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center.

55 & Over will not sponsor a gathering on Tuesday, April 11th. See you again on **Tuesday, April 18th**. Board meeting at 10:30 a.m.



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.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

HOLY FAMILY
Discernment of
SPIRITS

God, is that you?

Study the 14 rules of discernment through a highly visual hands on way.
Open to all women!

Thursday Mornings during Women's Ministry
April 20 - June 8
9 - 11 a.m.
St. Joseph Center | Holy Family
parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot

St. Ignatius has been a trusted guide for the spiritual life for over five centuries and tackles these and other types of spiritual questions that we wrestle with and ponder.

Teachings presented by
Theresa Vanderkar, certified
in Spiritual Direction from
Franciscan University.

SIGN UP TODAY AT HFGB.ORG



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 8th**, 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!

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

80th Pope – Leo II

Born in Catania, Sicily, he was elected pope on August 17, 682. Described by a contemporary biographer as just, learned and an eloquent preacher who was interested in music. He reformed the Gregorian Chant and composed several sacred hymns for the Divine Office. He was also noted for his charity to the



poor. Leo II initiated the 6th Ecumenical Council (680-681). It was here that Pope Honorius (625-638) was anathematized for tolerating Monothelism. The condemnation of Honorius required that the entire ecumenical world accept this sentence. Leo then approved all of the acts of the council. He celebrated sacred functions with great pomp in order to make the faithful more aware of the majesty of God. He further introduced the sprinkling of the people with Holy Water during religious functions. Pope Leo II died August 3, 683, and is buried in St. Peter's under the altar of the chapel of Madonna of the Colonna.

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on March 28 for



Rest in Peace

Joyce Pekarek. Joyce, age 88, died on Tuesday, March 21, 2023. She was born in Flint on July 7, 1934. She married Richard F. Pekarek. Surviving are children: Kathryn Pekarek and Richard (Tracy), as well as five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and daughter Tracy Lynn.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Joyce Pekarek, 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.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1577) "Tell souls not to place within their own hearts obstacles to My mercy, which so greatly wants to act within them. My mercy works in all those hearts which open their doors to it. Both the sinner and the righteous person have need of My mercy. Conversion, as well as perseverance, is a grace of My mercy."



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, Mary Jo Byk, Bill Chaffee, Tony Conklin, Terry Crosby, Linda Daunt, Cletus Emmendorfer, Cameron Fox, Susan Geisler, Robert (Bob) H. Gower, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, Diane Haycock, Ron Holmes, Nicolas Hong, Ella Janson, Tom Jarvis, Justine Kaneris, Amanda Krizan, Jason Londrigan, Kate Londrigan, Sharon McDonald, Nancy Marlow Menz, Cathy Michalak, Rick Munger, Phyllis Nash, Sheila Peltier, Amanda Petronzi, Janet Prosniewski, Paula Rainey, Diane Sabo, Kathleen Shannon, Germaine Smith, Chris Stohlman, Monna Suess, Lou Thompson, and Shirley Thompson.

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.



In Loving Memory

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

April 2

Emilia Cozzarin, N. Gene Jackson, Brianne Karbowski, Francis Winiger, Cayla M. Sheeran, James A. Londrigan, Clayton Otis

April 3

Suzanne Bankston

April 4

Francis Hiteshew

April 6

Mary Walker, Cornelius G. Wetenhall, Mary Root, Barbara Daily

April 7

Mary Theresa McGuinity, Louis LaBean, Allene V. Sanders, Ernest Pappenheimer, Virginia Palawski, Rita Hudak

April 8

George Grgich, Mary Crawford

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for April

For a culture of peace and non violence - We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Women's Gospel Reflection

Resuming Thursday, April 20, 2023!

Thursday Mornings
9 - 11 a.m.

St. Joseph Center | Holy Family

parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot



Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ?
Would you like to learn how to apply the wisdom of Jesus to your everyday life?

Gospel Reflection is a Bible study focusing on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading. All are welcome to join us Thursday morning to read the upcoming Sunday Gospel together in a casual environment.

No need to sign up or commit. The Gospel is new each week, so you can drop in any time. Come when you can, come as you are, and do not worry when you cannot. There is no preparation necessary. Just bring yourself and grab a tea or coffee and listen to and reflect upon this Sunday's Gospel.

For more information contact,
Cathy Szczerba at 810-656-7752.

The "reflection" portion of our meetings is guided by, The Better Part, A Christ-Centered Resource for Personal Prayer, by Fr. John Bartunek.



Knighly Update

April 2023

Mother of Perpetual
Help Council
6742

April Pancakes Pushed Back Due to Easter

April's Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, April 16. Normally the Pancake Breakfast is the second Sunday of the month. Since the second Sunday of April is Easter Sunday, we pushed back the Pancake Breakfast by one week.

Mark your calendar: in honor of Mother's Day, the May 14 Pancake Breakfast is free for mothers.

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights are having our semi-annual Tootsie Roll drive this weekend. All profits collected from selling Tootsie Rolls are donated to local organizations that support people with intellectual disabilities.

No Neighbor Left Behind

- The Knights donated 140 household items to 31 families. Household items include beds, appliances, dishes, furniture, etc.
- The Knights donated four appliances to the Mississippi Mission Trip.
- The Knights donated one appliance to the Family Promise Shelter (see below)

Helping Hands

During April, the Knights purchased a washing machine for \$100 to donate to Family Promise. Three Brother Knights worked together to buy the washing machine, deliver it, and install it.

March Income

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Pancake breakfast	\$1,065
Dues	\$ 930
Spaghetti dinner	\$ 834
No Neighbor Left Behind	\$ 470
Raffle tickets for State KofC	\$ 170
Miliray Chaplains & Bi-Polar Support Grp	\$ 115
Holt Family Outreach	\$ 96
Baby Bottle Drive	\$ 59
Tootsie Roll Drive	\$ 43
Meeting refreshments	\$ 27
Total	\$3,809

February Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Dues (per capita) to State KofC	\$1,303
Pancake/Spaghetti supplies	\$ 917
Icon for HF Church	\$ 425

Joe Dunn 100th birthday	\$ 413
Tootsie rolls for our MI Drive	\$ 369
Raffle tickets for State KofC	\$ 250
Meeting refreshments	\$ 164
Total	\$3,841

March Knight of the Month – Greg Snyder

Greg recently agreed to become our new membership chairman. Greg is doing a great job and has already recruited one new member. You can frequently see Greg standing in the gathering area talking to parishioners.

February Family of the Month – Earl and Margo Hagen

Earl is a past treasurer for the Knights. Also, Earl helps us advertise our Pancake Breakfast and Spaghetti Dinner. If you have seen a sign for those events, it is because of Earl. Margo has been a volunteer for Heartbeat for 25 years. Maybe you have seen the white bassinet in the gathering space in the church. That is how Margo collects items for new babies and new mothers who choose life. Margo is often called an "Honorary Knight." Margo helps count money for the Tootsie Roll Drive. Margo also counts money for the Parish Entertainment Tent.



April Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Fri-Sun, Mar 31-Apr 2		Tootsie Roll Drive	Small Hall
Sun., Apr. 2	11:10	Family Rosary	Church
Th., Apr. 13	6:30	Planning meeting	Small Hall
Th., Apr. 13	7:30	Council meeting	Small Hall
Sun., Apr. 16	9:00	Pancake Breakfast	Large Hall
Wed., Apr. 19	5:00	Spaghetti dinner	Large Hall
Th., Apr. 27	7:30	Rosary mtg	Small Hall

Serve your parish! Serve 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 is minimal, but the difference you can make in our community is huge! Please contact Greg Snyder at (810) 701-2564. You can also visit www.kofc.org.

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Gospel Meditation

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What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "The master has need of it," they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "The master has need of it." And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Muir

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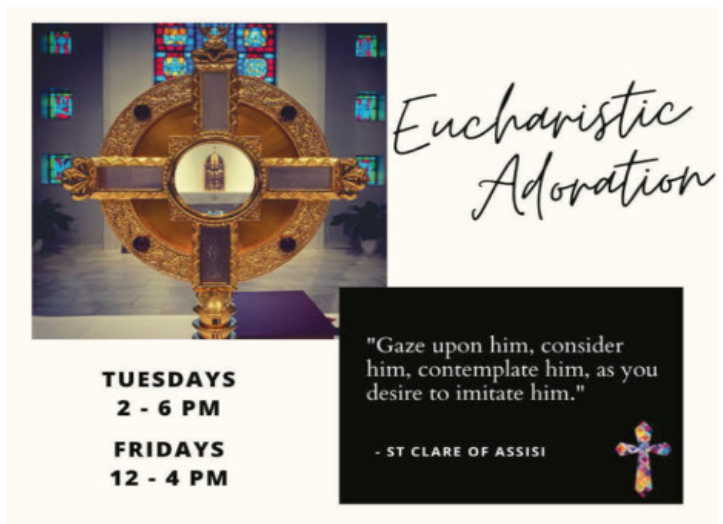


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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.

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

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)

Saturdays 9 am (after 8 am Mass)

First Saturdays - multiple priests will hear confessions at 9 am

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

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