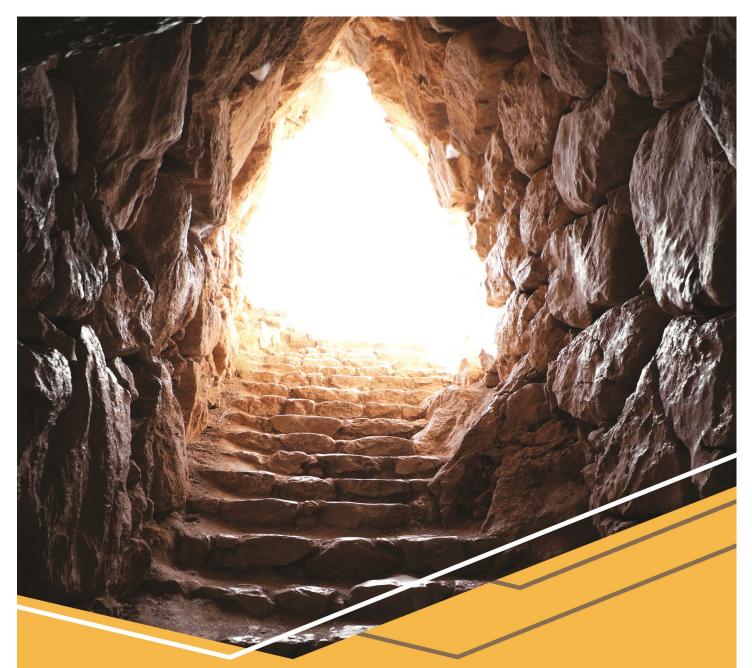


CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

APRIL 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



EASTER SUNDAY

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

- Lk 24·1b-3

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 20, 2025

Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #540

Responsorial Psalm #81

Psalm 118: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad; this is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!

Sequence #1065

Communion Hymns

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #949
Psalm 118: This Is the Day #82
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #523
O Sons and Daughters #532

Closing Hymn

Sing with All the Saints in Glory #539

Readings

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel: John 20:1-9



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.

Happy Easter, everyone! Jesus is risen from the dead! Death has no power over us, death has lost its sting. What a blessing to be a part of this amazing faith. What a joy to be loved so deeply by God. May every step we take, every word we speak and even the thoughts in our mind praise Him for saving us and making His victory our victory.

I'm so blessed by how many people joined our parish family this year. All over our diocese, and it appears all over our country, people were baptized and confirmed in numbers the Catholic Church hasn't seen in years. This is such a blessing for all of us. Please make sure the newest members of our family know how very much we love them.

A reminder to all of us that Easter is not a day, it is a season: 7 weeks of celebration. We will sing the Gloria once again at our Masses, and we will proclaim "Alleluia!" before we hear the words of Jesus. We also may, at some Masses, renew our baptismal vows and be sprinkled with holy water to remember our baptism...so many things to remind us that the challenge of Lent is over and we have entered the resurrection with Christ.

During the Easter season, Fr. Le and I will preach themed homilies like we did during Lent. We will walk everyone through each part of the Mass in our homilies to help us enter into Mass with more knowledge and more love. I'm quite excited about this and hope you find it helpful.

We are wrapping up an exceptionally challenging and blessed time, so the parish staff and I are going to go a bit easy this week. We'll just try to catch up on our rest and clear our minds a bit. Please be patient with us.

We have some wonderful news. Fr. Tom Nenneau often helps us out here at Holy Family. He has expressed a desire to be a part of our community in a more intentional way. For a lot of retired priests, this is what they long for; they spend their whole life connected to a parish and then find themselves without a community. Well, he loves this community, and we certainly love him. As a result, we should be seeing him pray with us more often. If you want to welcome him with a note or a hug or whatnot, I'm sure that would make him happy.

So...there we are! God bless you all. I'm so grateful to Jesus that I get to be your priest.

fjk





Janell Lee Allison Daniel Ray Belville Jr. Kylie Ann Brown Jenni Lynne Ciampichini Hunter Joseph Člark Gavin Thomas Kelly Christopher Owen Matheson Olivia Ann Synder Gary Nathanial Taylor Christopher Kenneth Ulincy Antonina Gloria Wheeler David Edward Wheeler Stacy Kaur White Andrew Joseph Zienty



CATECHUMEN

Casey Nash Allison Adam Marshall Drews Parker Blake Forbus Elizabeth Katrina Hoving Brian Jon Hubble Timothy Allen Jeffery Quinn Elizabeth Schafer Reed Jeffery Wager



Join us for a four-part study on the Acts of the Apostles, where we will explore the early Church's bold journey and spreading the Gospel.

MONDAYS



For more information, contact: Paul Racine at 810-516-9739 or pauljracine@gmail.com John Hendler at johnhendler222@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

Easter - Parish Office Hours

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





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

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

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

Stewardship of Treasure April 12th & 13th, 2025

No stewardship report

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



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 re served 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

Women's Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us to study Divine Mercy and The Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 10:00 - 11:30 am in the St. Joseph Center. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday**, **April 23rd**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Lauren

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HOLY FAMILY GRAND BLANC



Indoor

GARAGE

M A Y 9am-3pm 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

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HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Living Stations of the Cross

Our 8th-grade students led a powerful and moving reflection on the Passion of Christ. Through praying the Seven Sorrows Rosary (short form), a heartfelt Reader's Theater performance of *A Way of the Cross*, followed by a reverent presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross.





He is Pisen! Alleluia!

As we rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord, the students and staff of Holy Family Catholic School send our heartfelt Easter blessings to our parish family. May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts with peace, hope, and renewed faith.



Holy Family, believing that each student is a child of God, challenges each to embrace the Gospel message through the traditions of the Catholic faith, to achieve academic excellence and to grow as saints.

Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



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

"Father Le on the Links" Golf Group Attention: Male Golfers

Father Le and some of the senior male members of the parish are looking forward to another season of golf together. We are seeking other church members interested

in joining us for the coming 2025 golf season.

This is an 18-hole, weekly game at a local course, for male members of both the Holy Family and St. Mark's Parish Communities. Each person is responsible for his own green fees and refreshments at the course. This will not be a "golf league," so there will be no require-



ment to play weekly. The group will play on Monday mornings beginning in early June and play throughout the summer until Labor Day Weekend. The primary nature of the group is for our parish community's men to meet, share fellowship, and share their faith's journey and passion for golf in a leisurely golf group, without regard to ability or established golf handicap.

If interested in participating, please forward an email, stating your name, mobile phone number, and preferred email address to John Yates at johnyates613@gmail.com. Specific details will be provided in May to those interested in golfing with the group.

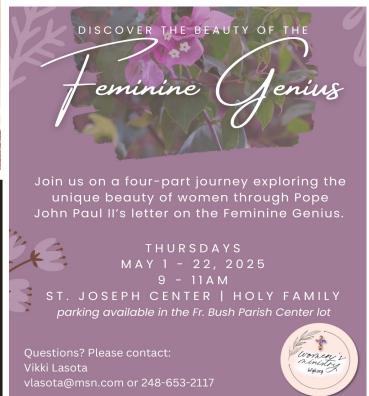
Your attention, interest, and prompt reply are appreciated.

55 & Over Club

No 55 and up luncheon on Tuesday, April 22nd.







12-Day Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy

October 5 - 16, 2025

with Fr. Leronio Vodivodi \$4,750 per person \$150 off if registered before March 5 Rome - Assisi - San Giovanni Rotondo -Florence - Venice

For more information contact Ascension Tours Travel Tour Operator: Bissan Abufarha / (800) 351-9893 / ascensiontourstravel@gmail.com

For the registration form, please scan the QR code.



Mass Intentions April 21 - 27

Monday, April 21

8:00 AM James Greenwood by Hasselbach Family

Tuesday, April 22

8:00 AM Paul Ranville by Len and Linda Nawrocki Wednesday, April 23

8:00 AM Kay Stewart by Pauline Phillips

6:00 PM Jim Monroe by Jerry and Jackie Siegist

Thursday, April 24

8:00 AM Bridget Charlesworth by Lobsinger Family

Friday, April 25

8:00 AM Robert M. Kaczorowski by Betty Wisniewski Saturday, April 26

8:00 AM Jozef & Maria Przyjazny by Andrzej and Anna Przyjazny

4:00 PM Larry J. Lee by Lee Family

Sunday, April 27

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Rafael J. Tolento by Tom and Karen Smith

12:00 PM Joe Dunn by Pasko Family

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Fr. Joe Krupp (Living) by Janice Hennen

Catherine Dolores McGuire by Elizabeth Klingler and Priscilla Collazo

Gary Blondin 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. Mon, Tue or Thur.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for April

For the use of the new technologies - Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will



Michaela Barry and Trevor Purman **April 26, 2025**

and

Rachel Guinot and Brevin Bowen May 10, 2025

Liturgical Ministry - April 26 - 27 **Divine Mercy Sunday**

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi Lectors: David Caldwell, Sam Burdick **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Ainsley Batey Dawn Davis Lori Drzewiecki

Jean Farris **Altar Servers:**

Liam Verdun (help needed - 2) Oliver Hoerig

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

Kevin Wilcox Greg Snyder Mike Wilson

Yvonne Cesal Altar Servers:

Dominic Taggart (help needed - 2) Gavin Raysin

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: James Cech, Gary Campbell **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Traci Snyder Jonathan Bodus Patty O'Connor

Doug Benchley Altar Servers:

Chloe Co William Co Caleb Craft

Joseph Craft

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: Scott Heron, Madalynn Shaver **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire Bill Harris

Karen Allen **Altar Servers:**

Will Urbanik Kolten Barry Owen Cameron

(help needed - 1)

Weekly Readings April 21 - 26

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,

11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn

20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk

24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk

24:35-48

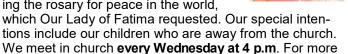
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn

21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Rosary for Peace

Everyone is welcome to join us in praying the rosary for peace in the world,



Easter Memorials

Thanks to all of you who remembered your loved ones with the special gift of altar flowers. Those listed are in our prayers as we enjoy the beauty of our church at Easter, thanking God for His Son, Jesus, and for the lives of the people being remembered.

In Loving Memory of:

Audrey & Thad Aardal by the Richert Family Rick Aardal by the Richert Family Jeanette Adams by the Richert Family Anita Anderson by the Richert Family Einar & Sadie Ardahl by Craig Ardahl Cedric Atkins by Deborah Atkins Valeria Bartley by Patricia Dailey Robert Bartley by Patricia Dailey Leona Bartley by Patricia Dailey Joseph Michael Begley by Don & Michelle Begley Leon & Zeneta Bielusiak by Kevin & Larann Webb

Francis & Mildred Bolt by Paul Bolt Patricia and Michael Boyle by Kathleen & Frank Cowden

Fritz and Natalie Bruening by Tammy C. Bruening

Joseph Cantalope by the Richert Family Scott Chiesa by Stacy Stiverson

Elizabeth A. Coggins by Michael Coggins

Charles and Judith Croci by Tom and Karen Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cummings, Sr. by Kevin & MaryAnn

Shirley & Bernard Czymbor by Scott & Cynthia Villaire Pauline Czymbor by Scott & Cynthia Villaire

Angelo Dabbiero by Kevin & MaryAnn Wilcox

Robert Dailey by Patricia Dailey Jennifer Dakki by Amal Dakki

Bob & Caroline Davis, Sheila Leone, Jack Coletti and Joan Colton by Dawn Davis

Betty DelPlace by Sharon Reardon

Donald DelPlace Jr. by Sharon Reardon

Daryl Doyle by Linda Doyle and family

Rosemary & Russell Durance by the Richert Family

Scott Durance by the Richert Family Randy Durance by the Richert Family

Patricia Forsythe by Thomas Forsythe

George & Corine Gaines by Reggie & Pat Gaines

Juanita Glynn by Monica Glynn

Henry & Eileen Grywatch by Mary Kay Christian

Deceased members of the Herbert & Rachel Hennen

Family by Janice Hennen

Gary Heppard by the Richert Family

Ruth & William Hines by Kathleen & Frank Cowden

Phyllis Dobrik, Porter Brewer, Michael P. Brewer, Rita &

Richard Hutman by Deborah Hutman

Gary Jacisin by Diane Jacisin

Valerie & Jerry Jenkins by the Richert Family

Mike Jenkins by the Richert Family

Marie Jermyn and David Parks by Kathleen & Frank Cowden

Bob Katcavage & deceased members of his family by Pat and Karen Katcavage

Nicholas Klein by Nancy Ott

Frank & Dorothy Landino by the Richert Family

Joan Laszczak by Diane Jacisin

Norma Likowski by Julie Stelzer

In Loving Memory of:

Charles Loader, Sr., Duane Tangue, Marilyn Tangue and Teresa Adams by Chuck & Debra Loader

James & Evelyn Londrigan by Paul & Desiree Londrigan

John and Ann Lozen by Pat and Karen Katcavage

Timothy Macdonald by Ami Mcdonald

Linda Mangipane by the Richert Family

Khalil & Cora Mansour by Dale & Martha Mansour

Fareed & David Mansour by Dale & Martha Mansour

Albert & Vera Margiawicz by Betty Ardahl

Robert & Theresa McAvoy by Deborah Atkins

Anita, Butch, Ray, Bruce, Kim and Joe by Audrey

Cheryl DeMarco Mellor by John and Pat DeMarco

Paul & Sabia Mento / Frank & Mary Franz by John & Mary

John Montgomery by the Richert Family

Donald Moreau by Mary Ann Moreau

Anna Murphy by Sean Murphy

Adrianne Nawrocki and Gary Leitch by Len & Linda

Dolores D. Noveloso by the Noveloso Family Marion Palmer by Theresa and Mark Dyer

Debbie Pavone by Judith Osowski

Daniel Thomas Pilcher by Jerry Govjanian

James L. Ploucha by Evelyn K. Ploucha

Deceased members of the Plourde & Hux families by Mr. & Mrs. John Hux

Edward & Sandra Preville by Jim & Pam Salem

Patrick Reardon by Sharon Reardon

Delphine & Dutch Reininger by the Richert Family

Bill Richards by the Richart Family

Lily Marie Richert by the Richert Family

Gerald Paul Richert by the Richert Family

William & Mary Richert by the Richert Family

Br. Victor William Richert by the Richert Family

Carl W. Roeser by the Roeser Family

Miriam C. Rogers by Maddie White

James Salem by Jim & Pam Salem

Fr. Albert Sandor by Ed & Renee Sandor

Roy Schoendorff by Annette Schoendorff

Mildred and Thomas Slowik by Reggie & Pat Gaines

Mark Stelzer by Julie Stelzer

Johnny Strobl by Mary Black

Elwood & Eunice Swett by the Richert Family

Faye & Ray Swett by the Richert Family

Neil Swett by the Richert Family

Henry & Antoinette Syroid by Gary & JoAnn Gavron Haley Talovich by Antoinette & Michael Talovich

Rafael & Graciela Tolento by Dale & Martha Mansour

Kathie Trombley by Melissa Faculak

Kathie Trombley by Rebecca Moran

Kathie Trombley by Bill & Katie Chittle

Kathie Trombley by Craig & Jackie Anglin

Kenneth & Catherine Twork by Catherine Bateson

Easter Memorials (cont'd)

Joseph & Rita Urban by Daniel & Jeanne Yurgaites Marvin VanSickle by Mike & Charity Walsh Louis Vicari by John J Vicari Josephine Vicari by John J Vicari Susanne & Edward Villaire by Scott & Cynthia Villaire Joanne Wagner by Dick Wagner Claudia Walsh by Mike & Charity Walsh Rick Lee White by Maddie White Phyllis J. White by Maddie White Jane & Francis Wilcox by Kevin & MaryAnn Wilcox Kenneth Wolven, W.K. and Lulu Wolven, Charles and Reba Keneipp, Paul and Lois Schneiderhan, Frank and Kathryn Van Houten by Van Houten and Wolven Family Donna Yurgaites by Daniel & Jeanne Yurgaites

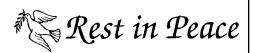
Living:

Living members of the Herbert & Rachel Hennen Family by Janice Hennen Claire Loader by Chuck & Debra Loader

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PARISH PRAYERS &

A Mass intention will be said on May 3, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. for



Theresa Psaila. Theresa, age 92, died on Thursday, April 3, 2025. She was born February 25, 1933.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Theresa Psaila, 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, 219)

Divine Mercy

"My daughter, let nothing frighten or disconcert you. Remain deeply at peace. Everything is in My hands. I will give you to understand everything through Father Andrasz. Be like a child towards him.'

2025 DSA Prayer

Heavenly Father,

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

In Loving Memory

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

April 20

Grant Stewart, Olivia Ludwig, Ava Fisher

April 21

William Dwyer

April 22

Ella Carriveau, Frances Benson, Helen Moyle, Catherine McGuire

April 23

Leo Gibbons, Marycatherine McCarty, Daniel Skrovan, Robert Smith

April 24

Durward Fuller, Merty Clune, Assunta Salvati, Mary Patzwell, Kathleen Wright

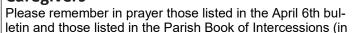
April 25

Bernard Newman, Nicole Peterson, Janet Di Felice, Alvina "Liz" Walker, Julia Teahen, Jane Mahalic

April 26

James Christian, Gloria Kehoe, Fred Spooner

Please Pray for the III and Their **Caregivers**



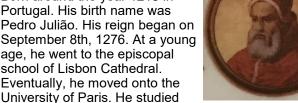
Amen.

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Our Catholic Heritage by Earl Hagen

school of Lisbon Cathedral.

187th Pope John XXI (1276-77) Born around the year 1215 in Portugal. His birth name was Pedro Julião. His reign began on September 8th, 1276. At a young age, he went to the episcopal



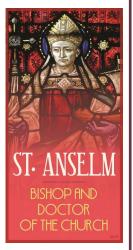
many subjects. He focused on medicine, theology, logic, and more. Considered to be one of the most scholarly Popes in history, he wrote several texts still used today.

He was Archdeacon of Vermoim and attempted to become Bishop of Lisbon. Unfortunately, he was defeated. Eventually, he started working for Pope Gregory X as his personal physician. After that, Pope Gregory X made him Cardinal Bishop of Tusculum.

Around age 61, he was quickly elected pope due to the untimely death of two of his predecessors. He was the third pope to rule in a single year. Immediately, he went on to reverse a decree that restricted supplies and food while cardinals elected a new Pope. Other notable achievements during his brief tenure as Pope include the start of missions to Convert the Tatars, as well as maintaining peace between several Christian nations and attempting to launch a crusade into the Holy Land. Unfortunately, he was unable to see the outcome of those launches as he died. On May 14, 1277, while the pope was alone in his apartment, it collapsed; John was buried under the ruins, and died on May 20 in consequence of the serious injuries he had received. It was considered very mysterious circumstances.

Saint April 21: St. Anselm

St. Anselm was born at Aosta in Piedmont in 1033. He entered the Benedictine Order at the monastery of Bec in France. While he quickly progressed in the spiritual life, he taught theology to his fellow students. He went to England where he was appointed archbishop of Canterbury. He fought vigorously for the freedom of the Church and for this he was twice exiled. He is known for his writings in philosophy and mystical theology. His definition of theology is "faith seeking understanding."





by Matthew Kelly

The Divine Plan -

THE POWER OF HOLY **MOMENTS**

There is a plant here on my desk. Its broad leaves are green, rich with nutrients, and they glimmer in the sun. It is flourishing. I can tell just by looking at it. It is bursting with life. My children are in the yard playing. I can hear their squeals of delight and feel their energy as I sit here writing. They are bursting with life. They are flourishing.

Plants and children do it effortlessly. Their natural instincts lead them to flourish. We adults need to relearn the art of flourishing. Holy Moments will teach us if we allow them

There is so much we have yet to learn about ourselves. The power you possess to create Holy Moments is a perfect example.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 79

2025 Altar Flowers

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

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



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

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The next meeting will be **Wednesday**, **April 23**, 6:30 -8:00 pm in the basement of St. Matthew Catholic Church in downtown Flint. Come for fellowship and formation in the Catholic faith. No previous attendance or instruction is necessary.

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



SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE AND YOUR FAMILY (IT'S WORTH IT!)

May 2-4, 2025 Farmington Hills, Michigan HelpOurMarriage.org 800-470-2230

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.

Volunteer - Heartbeat of Greater Flint

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

Welcome!

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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.

Catholic Lawyers Guild

Spring Luncheon

All are welcome to the Catholic Lawyers Guild Spring Luncheon, **May 6, 2025**, at 12 noon at St. Mary Cathedral, 219 Seymour Ave. Lansing.

This year's speaker is Joseph Patrick McGill. Joe is the 90th president of the State Bar of Michigan and is a member at Foley, Baron, Metzger & Juip, where his practice includes complex litigation. Joe and his family are parishioners at Saints Peter & Paul Jesuit Church in Detroit; Joe is also a past president of the Catholic Lawyers Society of Metropolitan Detroit.

To register online **prior to May 2nd** go to: http://www.lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com. If you have questions, please call/text 517-402-1562 or

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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) Saturdays 8:30 am (after 8 am Mass) First Saturdays - multiple priests will hear confessions at

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Prayers & Devotions

Rosary for Peace & with Fatima Prayer

- Wednesday 4 pm

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- Wednesday after 6 pm Mass

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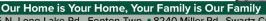


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