



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

APRIL 30, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Entrance Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #724

Responsorial Psalm #1070

Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Preparation of the Gifts #723

Shepherd of My Heart

Communion Hymns

Easter Alleluia #537

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O
God #35

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart #940

Closing Hymn

Alleluia No. 1 #524

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.

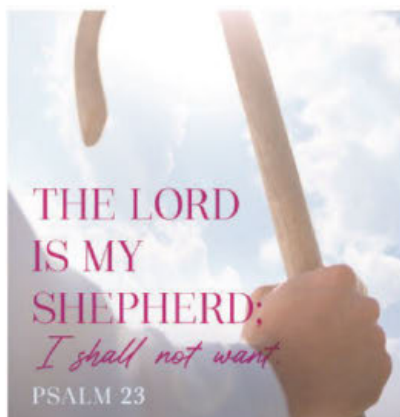
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

Readings #1070

First Reading:
Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Second Reading:
1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel:
John 10:1-10



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!

I feel so blessed at our worship...I look out and see what appears to be many of you inviting people to Church. We see more new faces all the time and I'm so blessed. The more we understand how radically blessed we are to pray this way, the more we will be tempted to share that blessing with others.



I also wanted to thank you for how many of you have offered words of encouragement for me about my attempt to lose weight. As of today, I am down 27 pounds from my weight on Ash Wednesday. I'm doing really well and feeling better. The meal plans we have been using have been a blessing to Dad, Fr. Le and I. I'm going to keep this up and strive for a better way of eating and living. Thank you!

Now, I'd like to look at Confession and Collection.

Let's start with confessions...

First of all, praise God for our incredibly active confession times here at Holy Family; I'm so grateful to be priest at a parish where so many go to confession. It's one of my favorite things about Our Family. I'd like to brush us all up on a couple things to make the experience we offer the best we can.

One thing I'd ask us to consider is that we think about how we might be able to help those in line who need it. For example, if you see a mom or dad struggling with multiple kids or if you see a person who is disabled, you could offer to hold their place in line so that they can go sit down as they wait.

Another thing to remember is that our policy is that we go to the next priest in line; this is a policy that I stand by as very important for the integrity of the Sacrament. If it is a policy you do not prefer, it was not the decision of the ushers helping, it is mine. Please keep that in mind.

Next, I'll ask us to remember this phrase: Be Brave, Be Brief. Our lines are long and it is important for us to be sensitive to that. The primary purpose of this great sacrament is to reconcile us to God: it is not a time for counseling or discernment (strictly speaking). We do not need to remember every venial sin, but make our best effort and trust that God "got it right".

Be Brave, Be Brief!

Now, we move to collections...

Once the quarantine started, we stopped taking up collections at mass and many of you responded with great generosity by setting up online giving. I cannot tell you what a difference that has and continues to make.

For those who do not give online, we put a transparent box out before and after mass and some of you place your donations/envelopes in there; thank you! We have noticed that while mass attendance is up quite a bit, our collections from that box have gone down and frankly, we run a lean budget and could use some more help. If you have not been giving, I'm asking you to please consider doing so; we could use the help.

There are a lot of things that we need to address at our parish and we have some big projects coming up; any help you can offer would be so greatly appreciated. I hate talking about these things; thank you for taking the time to read this and hopefully respond to it.

God bless you all, I just love being your priest!

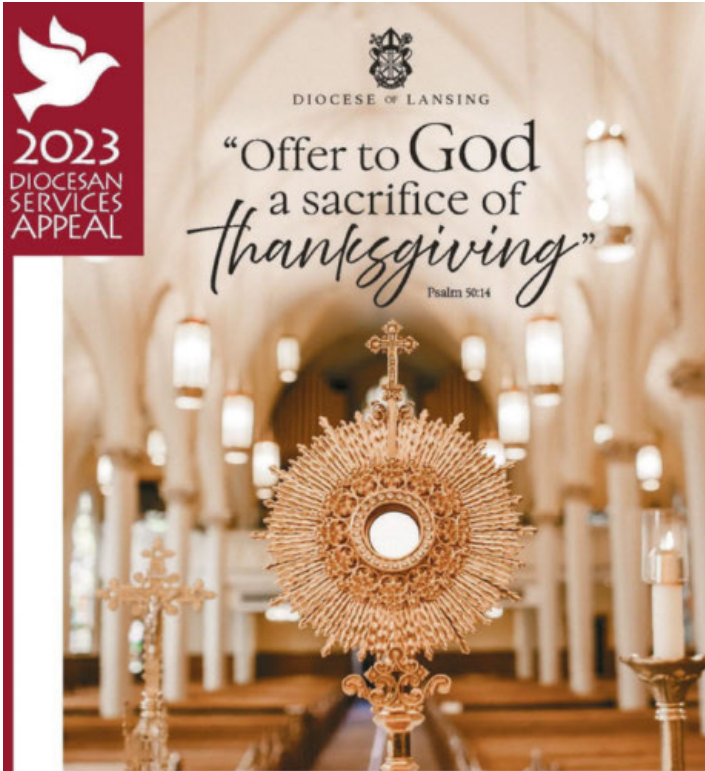
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First Holy Communion will be at 4 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, May 6th**, and Noon Mass on **Sunday, May 7th**. Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this beautiful sacrament.

There will be reserved seating for First Communicants at the front of church. We hope that you still can join us as these children receive the Eucharist for the first time.

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



Thank You

Your DSA contribution helps strengthen the join ministry of 72 parishes in the Diocese of Lansing and enables us to serve the people across our ten county diocese.

Diocese of Lansing facts: *

- More than 175,000 Catholics
- 1,494 Infant baptisms
- 1,699 First Communions
- 1,810 Confirmations
- 515 Marriages
- 2,044 Funerals
- 31 Seminarians in Formation
- 7,452 Youth in Religious Education
- 7,863 students in Catholic Schools
- 303 adults and children were welcomed into the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
- More than 303,000 served by Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Lansing

*As reported in the Kenedy Catholic directory for 2022.

"The happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist."

- Pope Benedict XVI

As of April 20, 2023, we have \$111,463 pledged (57% of our goal of \$195,598) with 235 donors. Envelopes are available or you may make a donation online at: www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal

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 **Sunday, May 7th** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



"Others First" is Next Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Please remember the needy as you shop this week. Our current need is for **pork and beans, mayonnaise/Miracle Whip, deodorant, shampoo, Kleenex, paper towels and toilet paper**. Bring nonperishable items to Mass next weekend or drop items off at Outreach (white building north of the church) Mon.- Fri. 10 am - 2 pm. Clothing items to donate may be placed in shed behind Outreach (shed is back closer to garage).



Your timely and wonderful generosity is appreciated, especially by our clients. It seems that no sooner are we low in supply, than you show up with products!

In addition to groceries and supplies, we greatly appreciate monetary donations which can be used to support our efforts. If you choose to give through Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, please designate **P152** to direct it to Holy Family. Thank you for any future giving that you might direct to Outreach!

Stewardship of Treasure

April 22nd - 23rd, 2023

Registered families	1938
Envelopes received this week	128
Mail-in givers this week	25
Online givers this week	266
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 6,138.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 3,183.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 18,842.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,283.80
Total weekly offerings	\$ 29,447.30

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Catholic 101 May 7, 2023
This week's topic:

Wild Goose - Fruits of the Holy Spirit

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

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.

Monica Toohey
Sutton Dunwoodie
Charles West
Danielle & Eric Rose, and daughter Leila
Patty O'Connor
Virginia and Paul Williamson
Welcome Back...Craig & Pamela Rabidoux

55 & Over Club

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched—they must be felt with the heart.



Helen Keller

Start this month of May with us on **Tuesday, May 2nd**, in the Fr. Bush Parish Center at 11:00 a.m. Welcome back, snowbirds! Brown bag this week.

St. Cecilia Music Scholarship

Musically gifted students in high school, college and graduate school can be eligible for St. Cecilia Music Scholarship through our parish as a singer or an instrumentalist. The St. Cecilia Scholarship is funded by various parishioners and groups to promote the ministries of the young musicians who are willing to share their time and talents through our musical and liturgical ministries.

To apply for the scholarship, applicants must have a musical skill or potential, and be willing to share it at our parish liturgies and services. The application letter may be emailed to Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org or delivered to the parish office **by May 31**. A brief audition and interview with our Music Ministry Project Committee may be scheduled in June.

To selected students, the scholarship of **\$500-1,500** will be awarded to each student and Dr. Simon Lee may offer **free music lessons** during this summer.

To be a Sponsor, you may donate any time by writing a check or through the parish online giving system. When you write a check, please make it payable to "Holy Family Church" with a memo "St. Cecilia Music Scholarship". Your check may be mailed to: Holy Family, 11804 S. Saginaw Street, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Please also email Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org for our record. Thank you!



 **TRIVIA Night** 

Friday, May 19th

<p>\$20 PER PLAYER includes game play, white board side games, and dinner</p> <p>Cash Bar Must be 21 to play</p>	<p>Doors open: 6 p.m. Game begins: 6:30 p.m. Fr. Bush Parish Center</p> <p>Register your team of six - eight persons at hfgb.org.</p>
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 Holy Family Grand Blanc 

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

From Past....

5th Grade visits Stanley School

Yesterday, our 5th Grade students took a step back in time attending Stanley school at Crossroads Village. Dressing the part, students were taught arithmetic, writing using inkwells and pen, reading stories and even brought their lunch in a basket! Students learned that boys and girls had different subject matter; farm work and fishing were stories for the boys and sewing and cooking were stories for the girls. But what definitely stayed the same... recess was still everyone's favorite part of the day!



To Present...

HFS Kindergarten – 2nd Grade Students and Technology

Mrs. Buell's Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Technology students are learning to code with the DASH robots and how to create stop-motion videos. If your child is interested in learning how to code, loves technology and innovation, come check out HFS!

We are still enrolling! To see what makes HFS special, schedule a tour with Mrs. Lisa Harvey! Please email Lharvey@hfsgb.org for more information on enrollment, tours and any other questions!



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



Eucharistic Adoration

**TUESDAYS
2 - 6 PM**

**FRIDAYS
12 - 4 PM**

"Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him."

- ST CLARE OF ASSISI



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture



I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, "**They recognize his voice.**" He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— Father John Muir

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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.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

84th Pope – Sergius I

Born in Antioch, Syria, he was elected December 15, 687, after a failed election of two antipopes (Theodore and Paschal). Sergius' pontificate was overshadowed by his handling of the Quinisext Council since he would not accept the canons from this church council in the East. Sergius strove to extinguish the schism which decreed that Christ shall not be depicted as an animal (in this case, a lamb). As a defiant act against the Byzantine Empire, Sergius introduced into the liturgy the use of <Agnus Dei>. (Today we recite this before communion). The new Emperor Justinian II held the Council in Constantinople in 691 without inviting the pope or asking his approval. He avoided being arrested by the Byzantine insurrection in Ravenna and in Pentapoli (union of five towns). Pope Sergius I died September 8, 701, and is buried in the Vatican Grottoes.



Mass Intentions May 1 - 7

Monday, May 1

8:00 AM George Phillips *by Phillips Family*

Tuesday, May 2

8:00 AM Bernice Murphy *by Mary Jane Lee*

Wednesday, May 3

8:00 AM Mike Zelley *by Paul and Desiree Londrigan*

6:00 PM Victor and Elizabeth Crowley *by Colleen and Joe Palmer*

Thursday, May 4

8:00 AM Wendi Miller *by Rich and Mary Ellen Cross*

Friday, May 5

8:00 AM Elizabeth Baldwin *by Barbara Little & Mary Teffner*

Saturday, May 6

8:00 AM Fr. Le Vodivodi (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

4:00 PM Sheri Samassa *by Samassa Family*

Sunday, May 7

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Arthur Puzycki *by Puzycki Family*

12:00 PM James and Evelyn Londrigan *by Paul and Desiree Londrigan*

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 - May 6/7

Fifth Sunday of Easter

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joe Krupp & Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Darlene McKone, Kathy Swiantek

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Dawn Davis Cindy Edmonds

Altar Servers:

Owen Psenski Oliver Hoerig Mitchell Grondin

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Steve Rousseau, Greg Snyder

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cesar Bernabe Ica Bernabe

Altar Servers:

Greyson Duprai Gavin Raysin (Need help)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Rod Shick, Daniel T. Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Ken Mraz Staffinea Mraz

Altar Servers:

Emma Darmafall Jonathan Darmafall Amelia Elston

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp & Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Thomas Hasselbach, Karen Allen

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Bill Harris Scott Heron

Altar Servers:

Cooper Bluhm Evelyn Bluhm Will Urbanik

Saint

May 2: St. Athanasius

St. Athanasius was born at Alexandria. He received an excellent education and became an expert in Sacred Scripture. He was ordained a deacon at the age of 21. As the theologian of his bishop, Athanasius attended the Council of Nicaea which promulgated the Nicene Creed and condemned Arianism which taught that Jesus Christ was not eternal with the Father, but was created in time. St. Athanasius became patriarch and dedicated his efforts to implementing the decrees of the Council of Nicaea. He was met with much opposition, being exiled for 17 years. He was accused of every kind of evil from embezzlement and treason to murder and sacrilege. Purified by these trials and atoning for any excessive intransigence in the name of orthodoxy, he died at Alexandria in 373. He wrote the life of St. Anthony which is a model of hagiography



Weekly Readings April 30 - May 7

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



Recognizing the Voice of Jesus

When my wireless provider introduced HD Voice, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear, and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees, and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter. It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Holy Family Needle Crafters

The Holy Family Needle Crafters Group will be meeting the second Monday of each month. We do sewing and crafting projects that we donate to many charitable organizations in the area. We also make quilts for the bereaved in our parish. We welcome all persons, no skills needed! Many hands make light the work! Our next meeting will be **Monday, May 8, 2023**, at 9:30 am at the home of Linda Waggoner. Her phone number is 810-444-7036 if you have any questions. Please plan on joining us.



Required for Those Entering a Second Marriage

There is a new marriage preparation requirement for couples entering into a second union, whether following death of previous spouse or a previous nulled marriage.

Typical marriage education programs and ministries are not sufficient for couples entering into blended family marriages. Since marriage in a stepfamily is a "package deal," you must minister to both the couple and "the package." This requires addressing dynamics related to ex-spouses and co-parenting, loss, stepparenting, spiritual shame, finances, and the expectations of both children and adults—just to name a few." To do anything less is grossly inadequate to prevent divorce.

The Smart Stepfamilies program, created by author, therapist, and blended family expert Ron L. Deal, brings together these different aspects a stepfamily will encounter, in order to empower blended family couples and their extended family for successful family living.

The Remarriage Retreat is a way for couples to come together in a non-threatening setting to learn about the challenges that will be experienced, as well as children entering into a stepfamily. It is also an opportunity for a couple to, possibly for the first time, begin to focus on previously unknown information or previously undiscussed topics that will bring challenges and begin the process of sharing with each other how this will be addressed within their new family dynamic.

All the Facilitators have journeyed through the trials and blessings of living in their own blended family and are willing to share their stories and help with the questions the attending couples may have.

To learn more, go to: <https://www.stfrancis.ws/retreats>

Thanks and God bless!

Rich Budd, Director of Marriage and Family Life for the Diocese of Lansing

Holy Family Lending Library

The lending library (for religious books) is located in the gathering space. You are welcome to take a book and return it when finished for others to read. (We are not able to accept donations to the library at this time.)



PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for May

For church movements and groups - We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the April 2 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).



Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 739) "My daughter, don't be exerting yourself so much with words. Those whom you love in a special way, I too love in a special way, and for your sake, I shower My graces upon them. I am pleased when you tell Me about them, but don't be doing so with such excessive effort."



In Loving Memory

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

April 30

Ruby Sherwood, Dorothy Gauvin, Linda Decker, Maryann Slonczka

May 1

Thomas Edward Duffy, Jr., Mary Turmell, Cecelia Backe

May 2

Christopher Birk, Virginia Holicki, Mary Morrison, Mary Fisher, Robert Beavis, Edith Boisvert

May 3

Herbert Spring, Roger Kolderman, Ladislaus Sadowski, Lillian Healy, Mary Adams, Judith Goodman, Gerald Wietecha

May 4

Betty Phelps, Eleanor Stecher, Michael Meganck

May 5

Michael Tenerelli, Norman Edwards, Tadeusz "Ted" Potasnik, Joseph Kushuba, Vincent Pangori

May 6

Michael Zembo, Cameron Mooney, Lawrence A. Millon

Lost and Found

A woman's silver ring with small diamonds was found in church. Please contact the parish office if you lost a ring.

May 2023

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

May 1 Rev. Douglas Osborn / Rev. Robert Copeland
May 2 Rev. Robert Bacik / Rev. Gerald Gawronski
May 3 Rev. Thomas Firestone / Rev. Duaine Pamment
May 4 Rev. Thomas Wasilewski / Rev. Michael Peters
May 5 Rev. Daniel Westermann / Rev. Ryan Riley
May 6 Rev. Jason Smith / Rev. Michael Rejent
May 7 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
May 8 Rev. Peter Clark / Rev. David Speicher
May 9 Rev. Pierre Bassil / Rev. Timothy MacDonald
May 10 Our Holy Father
May 11 Rev. Peter Kaboggoza / Rev. Karl Pung
May 12 Rev. William Turner / Rev. Peter Lawrence
May 13 Rev. Jeff Poll / Rev. Frederick Thelen
May 14 Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
May 15 Rev. C. Peter Dougherty / Rev. Nathaniel Sokol
May 16 Rev. William Stevenson / Rev. Mark S. Mossa

May 17 Rev. Amalorpavanathar Rayapillal
May 18 Rev. Eugene Beiter / Rev. Zachary Mabee
May 19 Rev. Joseph Wagner / Rev. Patrick Casey
May 20 Rev. Antonio Jabbour / Rev. Terrence Dumas
May 21 **Rev. Joseph Krupp** / Rev. Robert Karle
May 22 Rev. Mark Rutherford / Rev. John Whitlock
May 23 Rev. Matthew Bonk / Rev. Vincent Richardson
May 24 Rev. Jason Brooks / Rev. Alexei Woltornist
May 25 Rev. Tyler Arena / Rev. David Stawasz
May 26 Rev. Joseph Campbell / Rev. Richard Bauman
May 27 Rev. Luis Felipe Villalobos / Rev. John Machioriatti
May 28 Rev. Michael Cassar / Rev. Bogdan Rybchuk
May 29 Rev. Todd Koenigsknecht
May 30 Rev. Mark Martin / Rev. Juan Sabadell
May 31 All Priests

Prayerfully Prepared for You by the Sisters of the Community of the Resurrection, Cason, Maine

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

2023 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.



Traveling Prayer Chalice is Back!

We have been praying especially for an increase to vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are continuing our efforts by introducing to you our Traveling Prayer Chalice for Vocations.

This is a special ministry that invites you to reserve a time to take home this special chalice, along with daily short prayers that will be prayed over the course of a week.

Join us... let's storm the heavens with our prayers for vocations.



Holy Family Event Facilities

Host your next gathering
in one of our event or meeting facilities:

Father Bush Parish Center - Large & Small Halls

St. Joseph Center

Our meeting and event facilities can accommodate
10 to 400 persons for your next
reception, shower, birthday party, or corporate event.

Rentals range from \$250 to \$1250, with parishioner discounts available.

For more information,
please contact Carrie Pilarski at (810) 694-9013.

**"Hosting your event
in the heart of Grand Blanc"**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at SS Charles & Helena Church (230 E. Vienna St., Clio, MI 48420) on **May 6th**, at 9:00 am. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

Please call Richard at (810) 624-2996 with any questions or concerns. More information on the website: www.wafgc.org

Silent Ignatian Retreats

at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI
3-Day Ignatian Retreat: (May 26-28, 2023) or
5-Day Ignatian Retreat (May 26-31, 2023)
Come away from the noise of the world for a three or five day silent retreat to learn more about how God talks to you through the Scriptures and in the movement of your own heart. Expect daily talks, time for silent and guided prayer, opportunities for Mass, confession and meetings with spiritual directors. The retreat will be facilitated by Dawn Hausmann and Karen Ervin.

Cost of the 3-Day Retreat is \$225 and cost of the 5-Day Retreat is \$575. To register or find more information, please visit <https://www.stfrancis.ws/ignatianretreats>.

Spring Fashion Show & Luncheon

Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women

Saturday, May 6th / 12 noon

Holy Redeemer Family Life Center

\$20 by April 23rd and \$25 after the 23rd or at the door
Send check made out to HRCCW
to Sylvia Walton, 4467 Crimson Ct., Grand Blanc, MI 48439 (Walton.sylvia@gmail.com)

Pentecost Novena 9-Day Retreat

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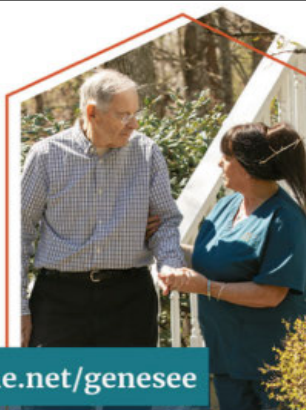
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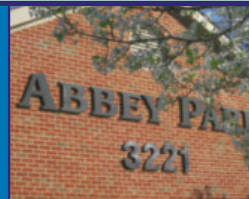


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