

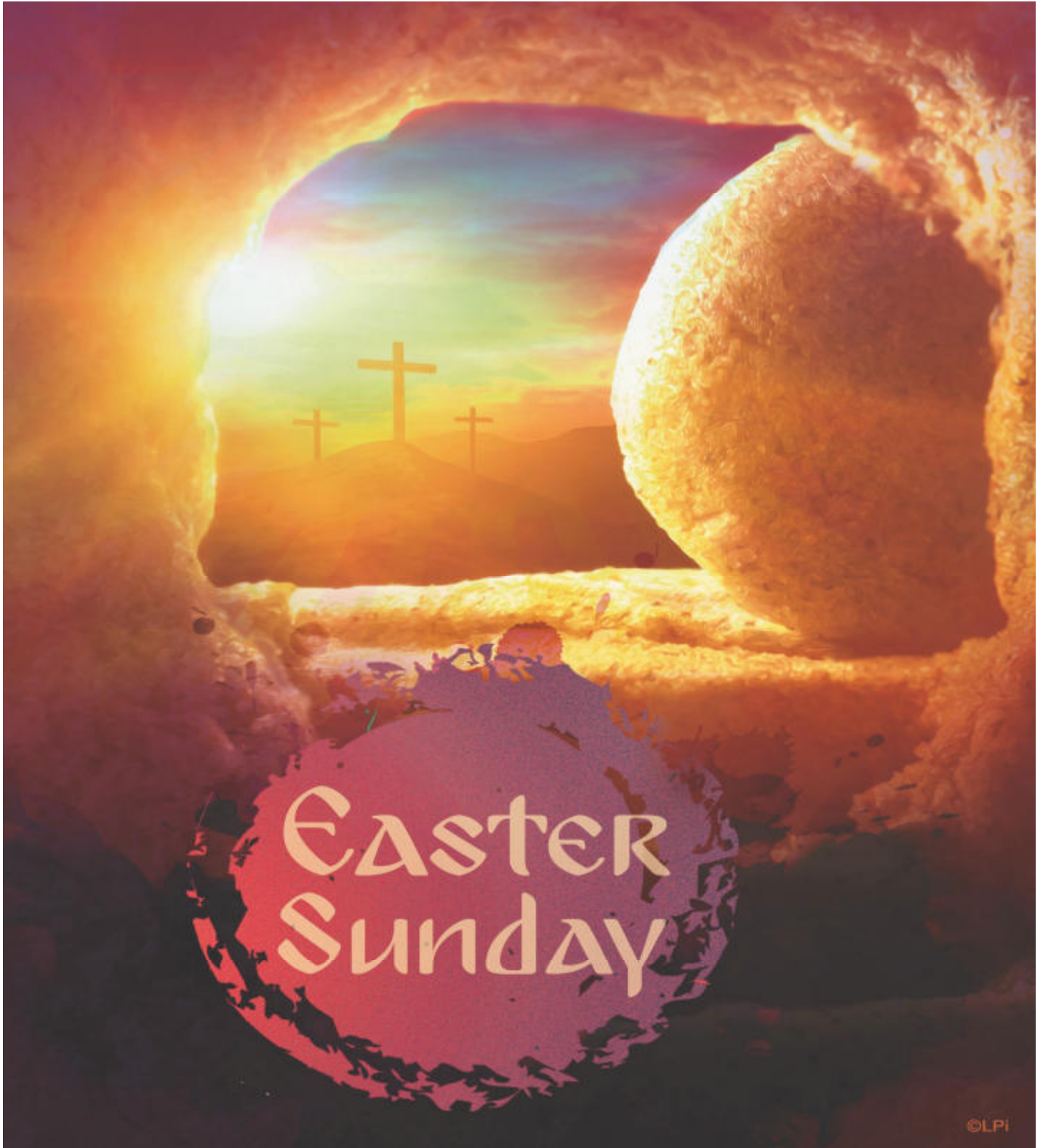


CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Easter
Sunday

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

ENTRANCE HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

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.

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 118

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

SEQUENCE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

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.

SANCTUS

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION HYMNS

Alleluia No. 1

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.
3. We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever.
4. God has proclaimed his gracious gift: Life eternal for all who believe.
5. Come, let us praise the living God, Joyfully sing to our Savior.

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! All on earth with angels say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, O heav'ns; and, earth, reply, Alleluia!
2. Lives again our glorious king, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave! Alleluia!
3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Follow our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave the skies. Alleluia!

The Strife Is O'er

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done; Now is the Victor's triumph won! Songs of rejoicing have begun. Alleluia!
2. The pow'rs of death have done their worst; But Christ their legions has dispersed. Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!
3. On the third day Christ rose again, Glorious in majesty to reign. O let us swell the joyful strain. Alleluia!
4. He closed the yawning gates of hell; The bars from heav'n's high portals fell. Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. Alleluia!

5. Lord, by the stripes which wounded you, Free from death's sting your servants too, That we may live and sing to you. Alleluia!

O Sons and Daughters

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heav'n, the glorious King, O'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!
2. That Easter morn, at break of day, The faithful women went their way To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!
3. An angel clad in white they see, Who sat and spoke unto the three, "Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Alleluia!

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

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.

CLOSING HYMN

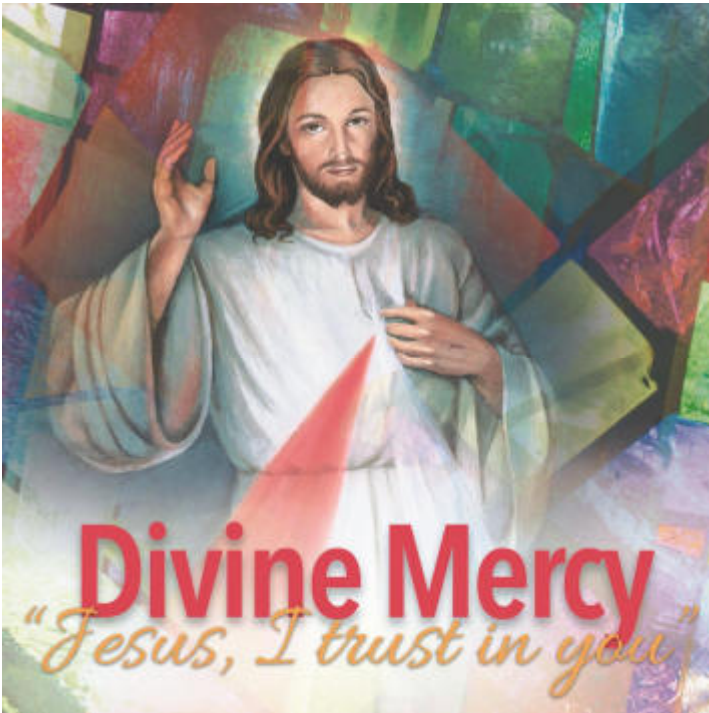
Sing with All the Saints in Glory

1. Sing with all the saints in glory, Sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, To the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's likeness we awaken, Knowing everlasting peace.

Church of the Holy Family

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What's Happening Here



Divine Mercy Sunday Experience

Sunday, April 11th (starting at 1:45 pm)

at Church of the Holy Family

1:45 - 3 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and guided reflections

3 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction

**Confessions for Divine Mercy Sunday will be offered on Sunday, April 17, from 9 - 11 am at Holy Family Church.*

Knights of Columbus

Family Rosary

Please join the Knights of Columbus as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will pray a family Rosary today, Easter Sunday,

April 4th (the first Sunday of every month) shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

(to be recited on ordinary rosary beads)

From the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina (Diary, 476).

Begin with: **Our Father, Hail Mary, The Apostles' Creed.**

Then, on the OUR FATHER BEADS say the following words:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the HAIL MARY BEADS say the following words:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion, **THREE TIMES** recite these words:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Jesus attached extraordinary promises to the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **"Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you.** (Diary, 1541) **Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death.** (687) **Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for will be compatible with My will."** (1731)

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

APRIL 7TH

HIGH SCHOOL ADORATION NIGHT

Who: Jesus (of course) & Fr. Jim Rolph as a guest speaker
What: Adoration, Small Groups, and a time to hang out with friends (and meet new ones)
When: Wednesday, April 7th - from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (feel free to come and go as your schedule allows)
Why: Why not?!? It's a great opportunity to learn more about yourself, your peers, and ultimately more about Christ.

Easter
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What's Happening Here



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us, but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

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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 feel welcome.

Eric and Shannon Stec, daughters Sienna and Lucia

Dawn Konarske

Jennifer and Trevor Hendrick, sons Nolan and Liam

Sarah Vincke and Christopher VanZyll

Jessica Smith

Stacy Asbridge, children Brynn and Zander

Thomas and Jill Bade, and son Gus

Laura Cumpata

Exciting News!

Please join us and celebrate 75 years of faith and family with our 75th anniversary edition of our Church of the Holy Family directory. Our dates for photography will be **May 11 - 15, 2021**. Schedule your professional photography session by simply going online www.ucdir.com and click on "Photography Appointment Scheduling." Enter Church Code: **mi1575** and Password: **photos**. If you have five or more in your family, please use two consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday - Friday. Please call the parish office if you have any questions (810) 694-4891. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.



Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory! Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our Church following COVID-19 safety procedures.

Scripture Verse

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. - Jn 20:8-9

What's Happening Here

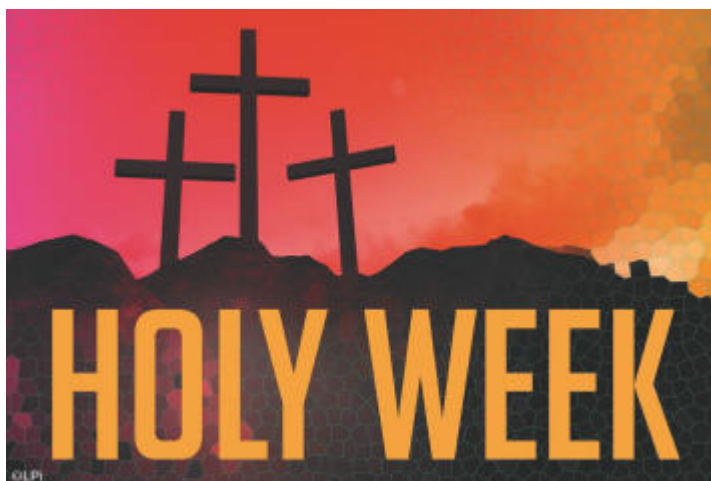
April 5: St. Vincent Ferrer

St. Vincent Ferrer is the patron saint of builders because of his fame for "building up" and strengthening the Church: through his preaching, missionary work, in his teachings, as confessor and adviser.

At Valencia in Spain, this illustrious son of St. Dominic came into the world on January 23, 1357. In the year 1374, he entered the Order of St. Dominic in a monastery near his native city. Soon after his profession he was commissioned to deliver lectures on philosophy. On being sent to Barcelona, he continued his scholastic duties and at the same time devoted himself to preaching. At Lerida, the famous university city of Catalonia, he received his doctorate. After



this he labored six years in Valencia, during which time he perfected himself in the Christian life. In 1390, he was obliged to accompany Cardinal Pedro de Luna to France, but he soon returned home. When, in 1394, de Luna himself had become Pope at Avignon, he summoned St. Vincent and made him Master of the sacred palace. In this capacity St. Vincent made unsuccessful efforts to put an end to the great schism. He refused all ecclesiastical dignities, even the cardinal's hat, and only craved to be appointed apostolical missionary. Now began those labors that made him the famous missionary of the fourteenth century. He evangelized nearly every province of Spain, and preached in France, Italy, Germany, Flanders, England, Scotland, and Ireland. Numerous conversions followed his preaching, which God Himself assisted by the gift of miracles. Though the Church was then divided by the great schism, the saint was honorably received in the districts subject to the two claimants to the Papacy. He was even invited to Mohammedan Granada, where he preached the gospel with much success. He lived to behold the end of the great schism and the election of Pope Martin V. Finally, crowned with labors, he died April 5, 1419. His feast day is April 5.



Easter - Parish Office Hours

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

Beginning **Tuesday, April 6th**, the parish office will be open Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm. We recommend, however, that you call ahead for an appointment to be sure the staff person you plan to meet is available to greet you.

Volunteers Needed

The parish is in need of volunteers for the following:

- Office work - must be able to pass a background check
- Ushers - no previous experience necessary
- Occasional helping hands in the church

Please contact Jamie at (810) 694-4891, or by email jrodriguez@hfgb.org for further information or to volunteer.

We cannot give up
in the face of evil.
God is Love and he has
defeated evil through
Christ's death and
resurrection.

— Pope Francis —

Stewardship & Worship

Receive God's gifts gratefully - Cherish & tend to them responsibly -
Share them in justice & love - Return them to God

Can & Bottle Drive

HFS 8th Graders are going to Cross in the Woods and Mackinac Island in May! To assist with expenses, they will be having a Can & Bottle Drive from **Saturday, April 10th, through Sunday, April 18th**. Please start saving! There will be a trailer located in the upper parking lot just outside Mrs. Garland's outside classroom door for your convenience. Cash and can/bottle receipts may also be donated. Please place these receipts in an envelope and mark as "8th Grade Mackinac Island Trip." Thank you for your support!



"Others First" is This Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our St. Joseph 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. Thanks!



"The word of God is at work in you who believe."

We invite all members of our parish community to join in support of our annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$199,171. 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 to our parish for our local use here at Holy Family.



You can submit your DSA pledge envelope during Mass any weekend. Those paying by cash or check are invited to return your completed pledge form, in the DSA envelope, to our parish office. Those who wish to pay by credit card or electronic funds transfer may enter your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. We encourage every one of our parish households to reflect on the many blessings we have received from the Lord and share these blessings through a generous gift to our DSA.



Easter Sunday

Alleluia! The exclamation rings out across the land, and we who are disciples of Jesus Christ pause to reflect on the reality that he rose from the grave and, in turn, conquered death. In today's colleges and universities, in pulpits of every denomination, and in books and journals, there are those who say it is unimportant whether or not he really rose from the dead. They say that the facts do not impact the moral of the story. Of course, two thousand years of Christianity give evidence that they are incorrect. What the faithful of many generations have experienced and given testimony to is not something built on an idea. It is not a philosophy or a self-help psychology.

The church is a direct result of real events in the course of human history. Without those real events, we simply follow a man who showed us a different way to live. Instead, we follow a God who emptied himself into a human form, suffered the pain of torture and death at the hands of those he had created, and then shattered the chains of death so that we in our human form may follow suit. Today, humanity is redeemed. It is time to face the facts!

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Stewardship of Treasure March 27th & 28th, 2021

No stewardship report 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.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen



May the
Resurrection of
our Savior be a
constant reminder
of His love and
promise of eternal
life.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL
WISHES YOU

*Easter
Blessings*



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org





Mass Intentions April 5 - 11

Monday, April 5

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

Tuesday, April 6

8:00 AM Mary Nicholas by *Kristine Rajewski*

Wednesday, April 7

8:00 AM Rachel Dyer (Living) by *Theresa & Mark Dyer*

6:00 PM Charles Campbell by *Janice Hennen*

Thursday, April 8

8:00 AM Gerald "Fred" McAvoy (Living) by *Hasselbach Family*

Friday, April 9

8:00 AM For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

Saturday, April 10

8:00 AM Helen Marie Simms by *Edward and Sue Bush*

4:00 PM Irene Nolde by *Fred and Peggy Nolde*

Sunday, April 11

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Nick D. Sheeran by *the Filer Family*

12:00 PM Barbara Dyer by *Theresa & Mark Dyer*

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at tdyer@hfgb.org or call 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, and leave a message.



Liturgical Ministry - April 10/11 Divine Mercy Sunday (schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Darlene McKone, Kathy Stewart

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Sandy Sprague Pat Burdick Samuel Burdick

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Steve Rousseau, Kim Dinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cesar Bernabe Ica Bernabe Yvonne Cesal

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: David Gennaro, Deb Hawley

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Janet Lane Vicky Tomaszycski Doug Benchley

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Melissa Jablonski, Dr. Steve James

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Adam Martin Scott Heron Karen Allen

We are welcoming back our Liturgical Ministers. If you would like to resume your ministry here at the church, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Jamie Rodriguez, at the Parish Office (810) 694-4891 / jrodriguez@hfgb.org. We also welcome all new volunteers at this time.



Weekly Readings - April 4 - 11

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 Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3



Holy Family Happenings

Stay tuned, our calendar will be full again soon.

2021 DSA Prayer

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

Help us understand that your Word is alive here and now, active in the work of the Church and all who believe.

Help us embrace the Diocesan Services Appeal as a way to put your Word into action through the good works of your Holy Catholic Church.

Please bless our united efforts and help us to bring Christ's love to all we encounter.

Amen

55 & Over Club

Alleluia! Alleluia! Is our song.

Happy Easter, everyone!

Take care - see you in church.



Parish Prayers and more

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, Jennifer Baumgardner, Rhonda Barron, Anna Elizabeth Bissett, Janet Carriere, Tony Conklin, Cletus Emmendorfer, Cameron Fox, Susan Geisler, Gay Gelisse, Barbara Greene, Matt Halstead, Connie Lesley, Kate Londrigan, Barbara McKay, Mark Merrill, Daniel Organ, Arlen Oren, Sheila Peltier, Janet Prosniewski, Paula Rainey, Miriam Rogers, Emmah Sanetha, Sam Smiley, Fred Sterning, Chris Stohlman, Jeannine Wolford, and Irene Waier.

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.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for April

Universal Intention - *Fundamental Rights* We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



Please pray for these men and women in military service:

SFC Matthew Crimando—Army, Camp Shelby, MS
Sgt. Kyle Kaneris—Army
LT. Noël Koenig—Navy, Dallas, TX
Lcpl. Zachary Korte—Marines, Washington
Sgt. Adam Moreau—Army, North Carolina
A1C Daniel Przybysz— Air Force, Minot, ND
Sgt. Zachary Rogers - Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
SPC Joseph Sardo - Army, Ft. Carson, CO
A1C Patrick Sordyl—Air Force, San Angelo, TX
Maj. Richard J. Valko—Marines, San Diego, CA
PV-2 Adam Vance—Army, Colorado



In Loving Memory

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

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

April 9

Kathleen Ann DeKelaita, Edward Henke, Jr, Francis Donnelly, Noreen Downing, Evelyn Bainbridge, Marjorie "Jean" Dunn, Mary Smith

April 10

Rose Sado, Patrick Sheehy, Leonard Amore

Prayer for My Family

Gracious God, I pray now for my parents, and for all those who have positively influenced my life... for the happiness of good memories, and for the healing of sad memories... for the forgiveness of those who have wronged me, and for peace of heart with those to whom I did not or could not say "I'm sorry"...

For all the deceased members of my family, that in Your great mercy, Lord, You may forgive their sins and welcome them into eternal life...

For my relatives, friends, neighbors, coworkers and all who have assisted me throughout my life, in appreciation for the joys we have shared...

For my children and grandchildren and all other family members with whom I have experienced times both rewarding and challenging, and with whom I have shared events both painful and enriching...

For all those I know and love for whom I am presently anxious or concerned... for their health and well-being... for their return to the Sacraments... for those who are ill and in need of healing... for those who are out of school or unemployed... for those who are burdened with worries, fears, disappointments or addictions...

In Your great mercy, Lord, hear my prayers and grant my petitions for peace of mind and heart, for all in need of Your blessings, compassion, wisdom and saving grace.

Amen.

Here and There

Free Breast Screening

Genesys Hurley Cancer Institute (302 Kensington Ave., Flint) offers Free Breast Screening on **Thursday, April 22nd**, from 5 - 7 pm. Women and men, age 18 and older, are welcome to take advantage of a FREE breast cancer screening. If the physician determines a mammogram is needed, the mammogram will be scheduled at a later date and will be free of charge for those without health insurance or who are underinsured and can't afford the co-pay. No appointment or registration is necessary. Walk-in between the hours of 5 and 7 pm.

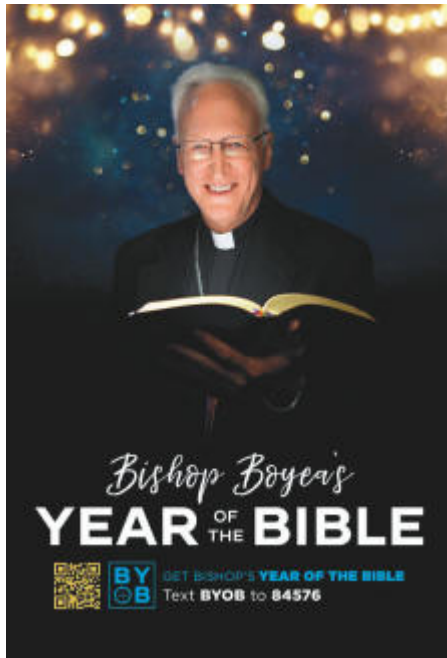
If you would like more information about a free breast screening, please call (810) 762-8226.

First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will **NOT** be held on April 3, 2021, since it falls on Holy Saturday. However, Holy Rosary Church (5199 Richfield Rd., Flint Twp.) will be hosting Divine Mercy Sunday devotions on **Sunday, April 11, 2021**, at 3:00 PM. All are welcome.

Bishop Boyea's Year of the Bible

You are invited to join Bishop Boyea in reading through the Holy Bible which began this Advent and is continuing through the next 12 months. Each day the Bishop will text or email a chapter of Sacred Scripture. Together with the Bishop – and all those taking part – you will then read it and meditate upon it. Over the weeks, Bishop Boyea will also text you invitations to events; share video reflections with you; and let you know about other Year of the Bible updates. To sign up, simply text BYOB, which stands for Bishop's Year of the Bible to 84576. Or, visit at dioceseoflansing.org/byob.



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The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Lansing is Cheryl Williams-Hecksel 1.888.308.6252 or cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org.

In addition, you may also report through the law enforcement toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov

Around the Diocese

St. Francis Prayer Center Thank You

St. Francis Prayer Center extends thanks to all of those who support their ministries both prayerfully and monetarily. They could not help so many families and individuals without support. May you each be blessed!

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He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11th at 2:30 pm

St. Mary Cathedral Parish (Lansing, MI)

Including: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Celebration of Divine Mercy was requested by Jesus through St. Faustina, who was canonized on April 30, 2000. Saint Pope John Paul II designated the Second Sunday of Easter as "Divine Mercy Sunday."

Jesus said to St. Faustina: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy." (Divine Mercy in My Soul #699)

The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy. (732) Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (300)

"There is a Great Need for Mercy Today"

- St. Pope John Paul II

- The Feast of Divine Mercy is a celebration and summation of God's Merciful Love.
- "Divine Mercy is the Easter gift the Church receives from the risen Christ" - Pope JP II, 2001
- Pope John Paul II loved and designated Divine Mercy Sunday as a universal feast day devotion.
- We invite you to benefit fully from the Divine Mercy promises given to St. Faustina for everyone.
- Please tell your family and friends about this and urge them to return to practice their faith.

Begin Divine Mercy Novena on **Good Friday, April 2nd**

See <http://divinemercysunday.com/novena.htm>

For more information, contact Mark or Julie Stenske at (517) 272-9639

Aquinas College Visit Days

Aquinas College welcomes high school seniors to their inaugural Accepted Student Day on **Saturday, April 17**, and prospective sophomores and juniors to campus for our upcoming AQDays on **Friday, April 16**, or **Friday, May 7**. Experience firsthand what it means to be a Saint! Events include an overview of the college and a campus tour. See our mission in action and how small is indeed mighty! Details and registration can be found at aquinas.edu/visit.

Parish Directory

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Beginning **Tuesday, April 6th**, the parish office will be open Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm. We recommend you call ahead for an appointment to be sure the staff person you plan to meet is available to greet you.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.

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

10 am Mass is also available livestreamed in the hall with the stipulation that all are wearing masks and receiving Communion in the hand.

Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m. (LIVE)

(Playback available on YouTube)

Wednesday 6 pm

Are there still restrictions?

- Masks are encouraged.
- Singing is still not encouraged
- Bathroom use is discouraged
- If possible, please bring your own cleaning wipes
- Holy Communion cannot be taken to the homebound
- If you receive the Eucharist on the tongue, please kneel, raise your chin for the priest.

Will I still be able to watch Mass at home?

Yes! We will continue to livestream our 8 am Masses Monday - Saturday and our 10 am Mass on Sunday. *Our Bishop has extended the dispensation through Sunday, May 16th.* Elderly, people who are ill or have health issues, and children under seven years old are asked to not attend Mass.

What about confessions?

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

Saturdays (after 8 am Mass) 8:30 am - 10 am

During Lent: Every Saturday 8:30 - 10 am (four priests)

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Wednesday - Friday: 12 p.m.

Live on Fr. Joe's Facebook page

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Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays (3 - 7 p.m.) & Fridays (12 to 4 p.m.)

- One-hour time limit
- Masks strongly encouraged

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.

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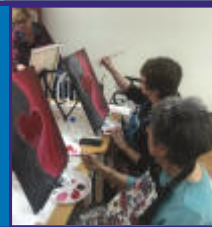


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