



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

APRIL 6, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

- Jn 8:6b-7

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## Opening Hymn

The Master Came to Bring #964  
Good News

## Responsorial Psalm #1030

Psalm 126: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

## Communion Hymns

Psalm 103: The Lord Is #72  
Kind and Merciful

Psalm 130: With the Lord #2019  
There Is Mercy

Mercy, O God #480

Sacred Silence #2064

## 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

#1030

First Reading:  
Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading:  
Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel:  
John 8:1-11



## 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! Are you ready for a crazy one? Next Sunday is Palm Sunday! Wow...this Lent is moving along.

We've got updates this week, so let's get after it...First, our new building. If you haven't noticed, Morgan Construction is moving our new building right along. They are an amazing company who are doing great work for us and I'm so impressed by their work ethic, their employees, and, best of all? They are a big part of our parish family. When will it be done? It's tough to tell, obviously. Weather this time of year makes a building schedule a bit unpredictable. The hope is that in May or June, we move in. One thing I'll definitely be doing is asking for every single person who can help us move all our stuff from Outreach and Maintenance over to the new building. If we all pull the rope together, it'll be done quickly.

Next, the organ. So, this one is tough, too. The company doing this work is very busy and very in demand and definitive answers are a bit harder to get. At this point, we are gunning for having it all in and ready to rock before Christmas. With the installation, there will be other decorative elements that will go up and I'm excited about those as well. In the place where the organ pipes currently are in the gathering area, we will have a beautiful display of the 12 apostles. We ordered those statutes and assume a 10-month creation period. They will be hand-carved in Italy by the same good people who made our St. Mary and St. Joseph statues. I am ridiculously excited about this.

Two last notes for this week...Please make Holy Week the highest priority for you and your family. Our services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter weekend are the biggest celebrations in the Catholic church. I do not think you will regret making time for this holiest of celebrations. We have the schedule for you in this bulletin.

On a final note, I want to express my great thanks to all the ladies of our parish who have been helping with meals for our new moms. I was informed that our three new moms who asked for help received 18 meals, thanks to your generosity and hard work. I'm so blessed by you.

This week's homilies will focus on The Corporal Work of Mercy: "Bury the Dead." We will look at how our Christian faith asks us to deal with death: funerals, burials, etc. You might end up hearing things that the Church asks of us that you have not done. Please let it go. You can only act on what you know. Part of the reason we will share these things with you is so that you know how the Church teaches we should respond to death because it seems that we American Catholics may have "lost the plot" about what a funeral is for and why we pray it.



Like all the homilies during Lent, this one is challenging and I hope you are not feeling worn down by these challenges. I hope it stirs up in each of us the instinct for battle, the knowledge that we are created to be a certain way, to live a specific type of life. As Pope Benedict stated, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

I love you all and thank Jesus that He lets me be your priest.

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## Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **Sunday, April 13th**, from 9 am to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. We will have live jazz music again. Waffles, pancakes, omelets, eggs and more will be served. Bake sale items will also be available. Breakfast is \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids, \$30 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 accepted.



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

April 28 - May 19, 2025

10 - 11:15 am

or

6 - 7:15pm

St. Joseph Center

Materials Needed: Bible

Cost: Free!

Register  
today at  
[hfgb.org](http://hfgb.org)!



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Paul Racine at 810-516-9739 or [pauljr Racine@gmail.com](mailto:pauljr Racine@gmail.com)  
John Hendler at [johnhendler222@gmail.com](mailto:johnhendler222@gmail.com)

# STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

## Easter Flowers

A nice way to remember or honor someone at Easter and help make our church beautiful, is with a donation to the Easter altar flowers.



The donations are also used throughout the year to beautify the church and gathering space. There are three ways you may participate:

- Flower memorial envelopes may be found on a table in the gathering space **this weekend**. These can be returned to the collection box or parish office.
- You may go online to donate under "Memorial Flowers" and then email your memorial names to Linda Doyle at [ldoyle@hfgb.org](mailto:ldoyle@hfgb.org).
- You may mail a check to the parish office with a paper including your names.

Please clearly print names. If you include a phone number, we can call if we have a question. For memorials to honor a living person, please write "living" after their name. All donations need to be submitted **by Wednesday, April 9th**, to be listed in the Easter bulletin.

## "Others First" is This Weekend

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



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

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



Baptized on March 30, 2025

**Joseph John LeBlanc,**

son of Joseph and Kelli LeBlanc



"YOU ARE MY CHOSEN  
*Witnesses*"  
Isaiah 43:10

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](http://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.

## 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 accepted.



## Stewardship of Treasure March 29th & 30th, 2025

No stewardship report  
available this week

*Recipient of 1.25% tithing on Others First weekend:*  
**Heartbeat of Flint** is a pro-life outreach that provides formula, cribs, clothing and other baby items to expectant and new mothers in need.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information. #iGive Catholic Together also accepts donations for this collection ([usccb.igivecatholictogether.org](http://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org)). An envelope may be found in your packet or you may give online.



## 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.*

Maureen Vantubergen

Rob McCall

Shaun Wharff

Christopher & Rebecca Horosko, and son Shawn

James Vieaux

Timothy & Joanne Malenfant

Susan Fulton

Dave & Carri Bennett, daughters Amelia and Adriana

## 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 9th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Lauren Barton 248-894-2485.

## Knights of Columbus Family Rosary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will play a family Rosary this **Sunday, April 6** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



## Holy Family Needle Crafters

We have been very busy these past couple of months, making many things for charity. Many baby blankets and bibs have been donated to Luke Project 52. We also tied fleece blankets for schools. We are now collecting items for the St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center (Flint) baby shower. We will deliver all the baby items collected at the April 14th meeting to Sr. Carol at the Center. Especially needed are diapers, baby outfits, wipes, toys, creams, cribs, new car seats with tags on them, high chairs and ANYTHING baby. They will all be used. Also, members were given white fabric in 10 x 10 inch squares. Please pair them with whatever blue fabric you have on hand and make four half square triangles to bring to the April 14th meeting. We will use them for a bereavement quilt project.



The meeting will be back at Linda Waggoner's house at 9:30 am on **Monday, April 14th**. Treats to be supplied by Debbie A. and Mary A. Everyone is welcome to join our group. Call Linda (810-444-7036) or Rose Mary (810-394-5485) if you have any questions. Keep on praying and crafting. God bless.

## Catholic 101

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](mailto:dmedich@hfgb.org)

Sundays | 11:30 am - 1 pm  
St. Joseph Center

## 55 & Over Club

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.*

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Everyone has an invisible sign hanging from his neck saying, "Make me feel important."

Join us **Tuesday, April 8th**, at 11:30 am in the large hall of the parish center. Bring lunch. Board meeting at 11:00 am.





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# HOLY FAMILY HOLYWEEK2025

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

\*Events that are LIVE on social media.

APRIL 12/13  
PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY  
4:00 pm

SUNDAY  
8:00 am

10:00 am\*

12:00 pm  
Masses  
with  
distribution  
of palms



APRIL 14/15  
MONDAY/TUESDAY

8:00 am  
Daily Mass\*

Tuesday only:  
2:00 - 6:00 pm  
Adoration



APRIL 16  
WEDNESDAY

8:00 am  
Daily Mass\*

12:00 pm  
Fr. Joe's QC\*



5:15 pm  
Confessions  
6:00 pm  
Daily Mass

APRIL 17  
HOLY THURSDAY

10:30 am  
Chrism Mass  
St. Mary's Cathedral,  
Lansing



7:00 pm  
Mass of the  
Lord's Supper\*

Eucharistic  
Procession to Fr. Bush  
Parish Center  
(weather permitting)

Adoration  
in Fr. Bush  
Parish Center

11:30 pm  
Night Prayer

APRIL 18  
GOOD FRIDAY



12:00 pm  
Neighborhood  
Procession\*  
with cross

1:30 pm  
Passion of the  
Lord\*

3:00 pm  
Divine Mercy  
Chaplet\*

6:30 pm  
Stations &  
Meditation in  
Music\*

8:30 pm  
Tenebrae  
Service\*

APRIL 19  
HOLY SATURDAY



3:00 pm  
Blessing of  
Easter Food

8:30 pm  
Easter Vigil\*

APRIL 20  
EASTER SUNDAY



8:00 am  
NO incense

10:00 am\*

12:00 pm  
Easter  
Sunday  
Masses



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## 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](mailto:tdyer@hfgb.org).

## Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1650)

*"It is not for you to know how this will come about. Your duty is to be faithful to My grace and to do always what is within your power and what obedience allows you to do ..."*



## Palms

The palms that you received on Palm Sunday in previous years are sacramental because they have been blessed. We will gather them over the next several weekends and burn them here at the church. Baskets for the old palms will be located in the gathering space.





## Mass Intentions April 7 - 13

### Monday, April 7

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

### Tuesday, April 8

8:00 AM Jerry Klein (Living) *by Jim and Lynn Lusty*

### Wednesday, April 9

8:00 AM Patrica Forsythe *by Holy Family School*

6:00 PM Patricia Dowling *by Randy Nyland, Kristin Sloan, Paula Palmer & Jeffrie Glass*

### Thursday, April 10

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the 55 & Over Club *by 55 & Over Club*

### Friday, April 11

8:00 AM William Bondy (Living) *by Donna Johnson*

### Saturday, April 12

8:00 AM Patti Freund *by Holy Family Parish*

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

### Sunday, April 13

8:00 AM Kathie Trombley *by Jeff and Gina Hunsinger*

10:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

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

### Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Cora Mansour *by Dale and Martha Mansour*

Rafael Tolento *by Dale and Martha Mansour*

Doris Randall *by Dale and Martha Mansour*

Rafael Tolento *by The Leshocks*

Stephen Racine *by The Leshocks*

Steve Vaughn (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Gary Blondin *by Julianna Gatza*

Two Masses for Steve Vaughn (Living) *by Janet Waters*

## Liturgical Ministry - April 12 - 13 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord *(schedule may not reflect recent changes)*

**4:00 PM Saturday** - Fr. Joseph Krupp

**Lectors:** TBD, TBD

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Amy Campbell Martha Bonifazi Pat Burdick

Samuel Burdick

**Altar Servers:**

James Londrigan Tony Bonifazi Mitchell Grondin

Owen Psenski

**8:00 AM Sunday** - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** TBD, TBD

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Andrea Raysin Adam Raysin Spencer Raysin

David Roberts II

**Altar Servers:**

**(Help needed - 4)**

**10:00 AM Sunday** - Fr. Joseph Krupp

**Lectors:** TBD, TBD

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Lisa McNally Ken Mraz Amy Sappington

Rod Shick

**Altar Servers:**

Stephen O'Rourke Logan Sliwka

Everett Teem

Cael Cech

**12:00 PM Sunday** - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** TBD, TBD

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Kathy Hunday Donald Leavy Karen Zellej

Will Urbanik

**Altar Servers:**

**(help needed - 4)**

## Weekly Readings April 7 - 12

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

*To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at [tdyer@hfgb.org](mailto: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.*

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# Feminine Genius

Join us on a four-part journey exploring the unique beauty of women through Pope John Paul II's letter on the Feminine Genius.

THURSDAYS  
MAY 1 - 22, 2025  
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Questions? Please contact:  
Vikki Lasota  
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# Congratulations, Confirmands!



# PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on April 2 for **Laura**



## Rest in Peace

**Erpelding.** Laura, 73, died on Friday, March 28, 2025. She was born September 5, 1951, to Raymond and Cecelia Daily. She married Robert Erpelding on August 6, 1971. She is survived by her son Jarrod (Meghan), two granddaughters, and four siblings. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a daughter.

A Mass intention will be said at the 8 am Mass on Saturday, April 12, for **Patricia Freund**. Patti was Director Of Extended Care at Holy Family School. She was 61 and died on Monday, March 24, 2025. She was born September 19, 1963, to Kenneth and Peggy Plumb. Surviving are her husband Craig, children Ashley (Charles), Michael (Erica), Lindsey and Kendra (Nick), as well as three grandchildren and four siblings. She was preceded in death by her parents.

*Lord, we remember in our prayers Laura Erpelding and Patricia Freund, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with their families. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.*



## In Loving Memory

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

April 6

Mary Walker, Cornelius Wetenhall, Mary Root, Barbara Daily

April 7

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

April 8

George Grgich, Mary Crawford

April 9

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

April 10

Rose Sado, Patrick Sheehy, Leonard Amore

April 11

Elwood Smith, Donald Leavy, Nancy Martin, Barbara McFarland

April 12

Gary Pobocik, Jr., Irene Nolde, Corrine Millenbach, Theresa Fornesi, Mary McFarland

## 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... Barbara Baumgardner, Tubicza Crawford, Sue Duffy, Linda Farnsworth, Cameron Fox, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, John Habbel, William R. Hartley, Ella Janson, Judy Linkowski, Roy Linkowski, Jason Londrigan, Kate Londrigan, Zalaya Marve, Jacqueline Maul, Sharon McDonald, Cathy Michalak, Mary Miller, Ryan Mulberger, Joseph Partyka, Sheila Peltier, Diane Sabo, Tom Smith, Rob Toth, George Tracy, and Patty Tracy.*

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](mailto: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

**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 help us face the crises of our times.

## Marriage Banns

**Michaela Barry and Trevor Purman**

**April 26, 2025**

## 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.  
Amen.*



# FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

## Our Catholic Heritage

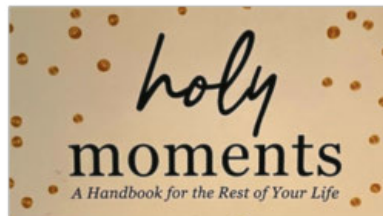
by Earl Hagen

**185th Pope - Blessed Innocent V (1276)**

Born in -1225 A.D., in Champagny -en-Vanoise, France, Birth Name – Pierre de Tarentaise. His papacy began – January 21, 1276 A.D. and lasted only five months. While only 16 years old, he joined up with the Dominican Order. Fifteen years later, he attended the University of Paris for his master's degree in sacred theology. During his tenure as professor at the University of Paris, he was so distinguished that he earned the honorific title of "the most famous doctor." At age 47 he was appointed archbishop of Lyon and a year later, Ostia Antica's cardinal bishop.

He started the custom of the popes to wear the white cassock, which is the Dominican Order's habit. During his brief pontificate, he worked to establish peace between various kingdoms and realms of Christendom. His valiant efforts to reunite the estranged Eastern and Western churches ultimately failed.

Pope Innocent V died of natural causes on June 22, 1276 A.D. at the age of 51.



by Matthew Kelly

**The Divine Plan -**

**WE NEED  
A NEW APPROACH**

Our spiritual expansion, both personal and collective, is essential. Holy Moments facilitate that spiritual expansion and at the same time transform the world. When the Good Samaritan stopped to help, he did not simply bandage the stranger's wounds, he changed that man's whole world.

Holy Moments change the world. You may be inclined to reject this as idealistic, but if you will resist the temptation for just a few more pages, I believe I will prove to you that it is true.

Which of the world's problems would not be solved by Holy Moments? They may not be solved today, and it may take longer than we would prefer, but in the long run, Holy Moments are the most effective way to substantially solve our problems.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life*. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 77-78

## Saint

**April 11: St. Stanislaus**

Born in Szczepanow near Kraków on July 26, 1030, he was ordained a priest after being educated in the cathedral schools of Gniezno, then capital of Poland, and at Paris. He was appointed preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Kraków, where his eloquence and example brought about real conversion in many of his penitents, both clergy and laity. He became bishop of Kraków in 1072. During an expedition against the Grand Duchy of Kiev, Stanislaus became involved in the political situation of Poland. Known for his outspokenness, he aimed his attacks at the evils of the peasantry and the king, especially the unjust wars and immoral acts of King Boleslaus II. The king first excused himself, then made a show of penance, then relapsed into his old ways. Stanislaus continued his open opposition in spite of charges of treason and threats of death, finally excommunicating the king. Enraged, the latter ordered soldiers to kill the bishop. When they refused, the king killed Stanislaus with his own hands.



HOLY FAMILY  
GRAND BLANC

Tuesday 22  
April  
6 pm

Indoor  
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Meeting  
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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.

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## Greater Flint Area Men's Group

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**Wednesday:** 6 pm

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

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- Wednesday after 6 pm Mass

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**Word Among Us** reflections are available on their website: <https://wau.org/meditations>. We have a limited number of Word Among us booklets in a basket in the Ushers' Room.

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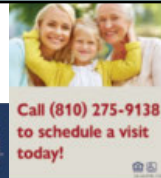
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