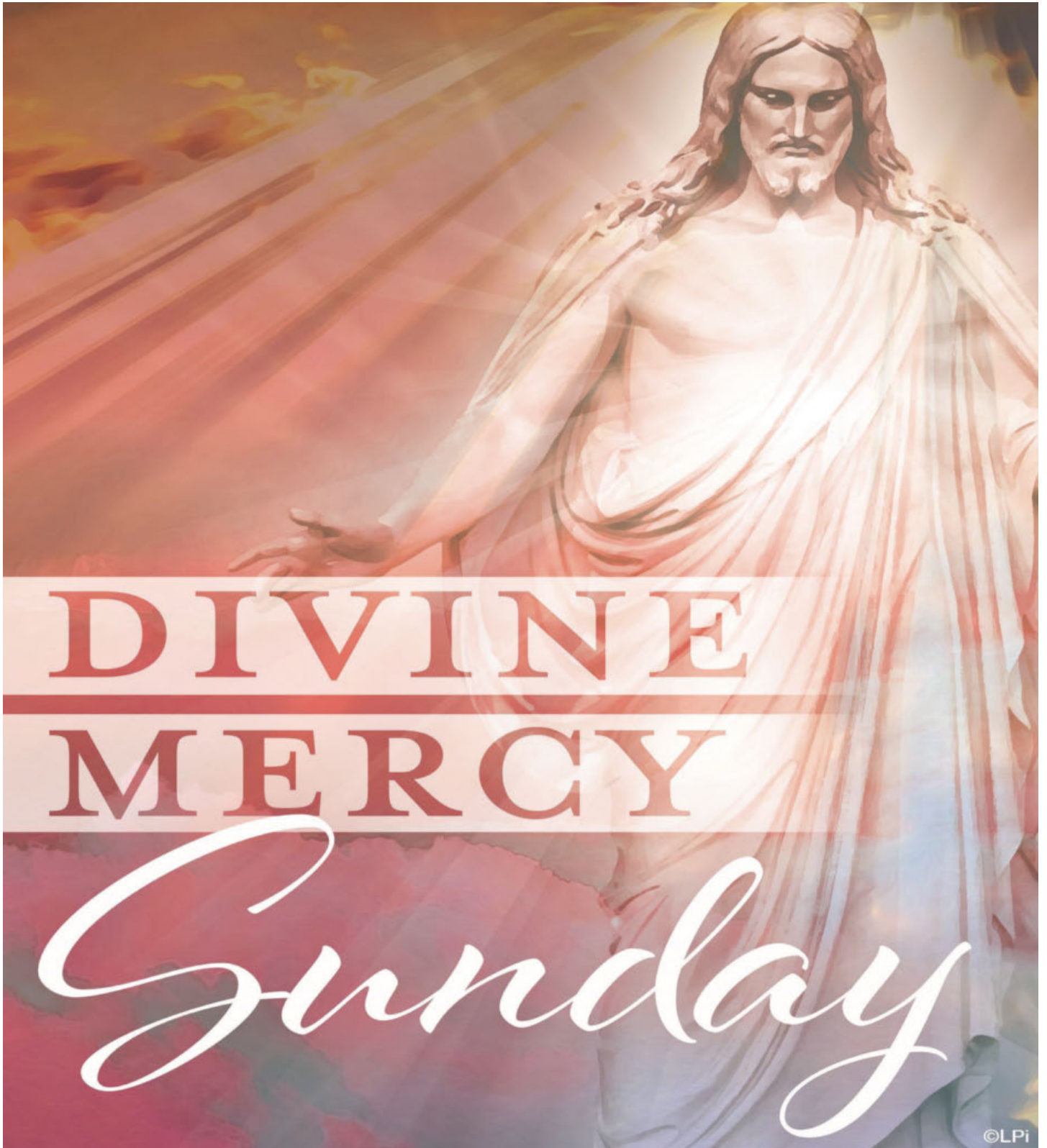




**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

APRIL 7, 2024

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**DIVINE  
MERCY**

*Sunday*

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

## Entrance Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #641

## Responsorial Psalm #1066

Psalm 118: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

## Communion Hymns

O Sons and Daughters #532

Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us #44

Alleluia No. 1 #524

## Closing Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #540

## Readings

#1066

First Reading:  
Acts 4:32-35

Second Reading:  
1 John 5:1-6

Gospel:  
John 20:19-31



## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

## St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

# A C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ, children of God! I'm so excited and blessed to pray with you and be a part of this Parish Community. I was touched and blown away by our Holy Week celebrations. Someone sent me a link to a Facebook Page where people in the Grand Blanc community were sharing about coming to Holy Family on Easter. They praised our choir and many, many people commented on how friendly and welcoming we all were. I honor you with all my heart for all the things you did to welcome folks last week. Thank you! If you are here now reading this and do not usually come, please know you are always welcome. Know that we are blessed to pray with you and it's never too late to start again. Bless you.



A reminder that Sunday, April 7th, is the Feast of the Divine Mercy. Now, if you are like me, this is a new one for us. Here's a little history on it:

*In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world. Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come."*

I have a business item for you all... **Our School auction is coming up! We will gather in the Fr. Bush Parish Center on Friday, April 12th, from 6 pm - 9 pm.** This is a big event for us and a major means of funding our school. When we charge tuition, we are not charging the cost to educate, instead, we work together as a parish to fill the gap between what we charge and what it costs. The auction is one way we make up that gap. Beyond the practical of it all, it's a really fun event with food, bid-



ding opportunities and all sorts of fun. Please consider coming and having a great time. If you want to be a part of the auction, but cannot attend, no problem at all. Just go to:

<http://bidpal.net/hfs2024> (or scan the QR code) and register. It's easy and fun.

I pray that Jesus bless us all during this Easter Season - I pray that He fills us with joy and a deep, unshakable hope in the resurrection.

I thank Jesus for the blessing of being your priest.

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## Knights of Columbus Family Rosary



Please join us as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will pray a family Rosary today, **Sunday, April 7** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.

## Knights' Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **today, Sunday, April 7th** (earlier date due to garage sale), from 9 am to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. 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 IMPACT Pregnancy Center of Flint to help with their roof repair costs. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.

## Knights' Spaghetti Dinner



The Knights of Columbus' monthly spaghetti dinner will be **Wednesday, April 10th**, 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 IMPACT Pregnancy Center of Flint to help with their roof repair costs. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.

# STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

## “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.



EACH YEAR, THE DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL (DSA) UNITES ALL 71 PARISHES OF OUR DIOCESE, UNITING US TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE A COMMON GOOD THAT IS FAR MORE THAN ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ANY SINGLE PARISH COULD ACCOMPLISH ALONE.

Envelopes are available for giving to DSA or you may go to [diocesesoflansing.org/DSA](http://diocesesoflansing.org/DSA).

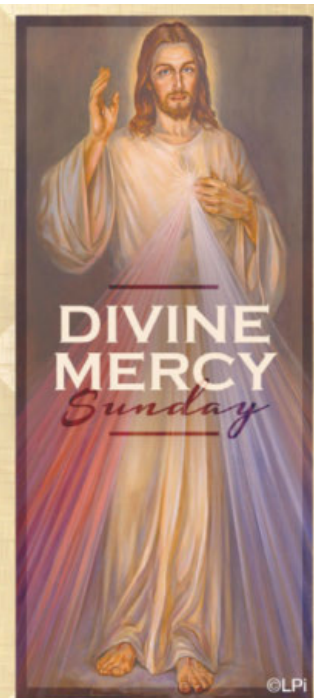
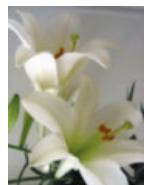
## Stewardship of Treasure March 30th & 31st, 2024

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.

## Easter Flower Memorials

*In Loving Memory of:*  
Richard Giza by *anonymous*  
Janet Knudson by *Nancy Ott*



## Divine Mercy Sunday Experience

**Sunday, April 7th**  
at Church of the Holy Family

**2 - 3 p.m.**  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
and guided reflections

**3 p.m.**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
followed by Benediction



## Holy Family Needle Crafters

Our next Holy Family Crafters meeting will be held on **Monday, April 8**, at 9:30 am at the home of Linda Waggoner (1264 Woodnoll Dr. Flint, MI 48507). All members of the parish are welcome to attend. Please bring a friend with you and any finished or unfinished projects we can complete as a group. We usually work on a project that Linda provides. No skill level is needed; we will teach you! Thanks to Linda for hosting us. Her number is 810-444-7036 if you have any questions.



God bless and happy crafting.  
Rose Mary Gorke 810-694-8980



HOLY FAMILY  
GRAND BLANC



Friday  
**19**  
APRIL  
9am-2pm

Saturday  
**20**  
APRIL  
9am-3pm

# Indoor **GARAGE** Sale

Fr. Bush Parish Center

Volunteers  
needed!!



*Scan to  
sign-up!*



**DROP-OFF TIMES**

SAT, APRIL 13	9AM - 3PM
SUN, APRIL 14	1PM - 4PM
MON, APRIL 15	9AM - 2PM
TUES, APRIL 16	9AM - 2PM 4PM - 7PM
WED, APRIL 17	9AM - 2PM

- HELP! WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!**
- Gently used clothing
  - Clean items in good condition
  - Furniture, household items, etc.
  - Working appliances
  - No holiday decorations, pillows, exercise equipment, encyclopedias, tattered/stained clothing, stuffed animals, or car seats

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# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Tickets are still available!

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL  
**sweetshoppe**  
SOCIAL & AUCTION  
FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024  
6-9 PM  
FATHER BUSH PARISH CENTER

*We can't wait to celebrate HFS with you!!*

**Silent & Live Auction\***  
**Wine Pull**  
**50/50 Raffles**  
**!!!Stanley Raffles!!!**

*Food! Fellowship! Fun!*

\*Live Auction items will be listed on Bidpal for preview only.\*  
\*Bidding on Live Auction items can only be done in person at the event.\*  
Live items include; classroom projects and fun, priceless experiences!

Scan the QR Code to purchase your tickets today!



Presented by:  
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Visit <http://bidpal.net/hfs2024> for more information.

*If you are not able to attend the event, you can still bid on Silent Auction items from wherever you are!*



**Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!**  
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0  
or [lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:lharvey@hfsgb.org)  
[www.hfsgb.org](http://www.hfsgb.org)





# Knightly Update

April 2024

Mother of Perpetual  
Help Council  
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## April Breakfast and Dinner Moved Up One Week Due to Garage Sale

Our April Pancake Breakfast, normally scheduled for Sunday, April 14, has been moved up one week to **Sunday, April 7**. Our April Spaghetti Dinner, normally scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, has been moved up one week to **Wednesday, April 10**. The reason for the schedule change is the church hall will be full of garage sale items during the week of our normally scheduled meals.

## Tootsie Roll Report

Thanks to all the Knights who worked our Tootsie Roll fundraiser during Palm Sunday weekend. Friday's weather was cold and snowy, yet the Knights persevered. Over the weekend, we collected over \$10,000. All proceeds from the Knights Tootsie Roll sale are donated to local organizations who help the intellectually disabled.

## No Neighbor Left Behind

JOIN US IN PUTTING OUR FAITH IN ACTION leaving NO NEIGHBOR LEFT BEHIND. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELP & DONATE!

We provide families in need with furniture, beds, dishes, pots and pans, and appliances. We take clothes and special requests to Holy Family and other area outreaches.

In March the Knights helped 60 families, outreaches, and pregnancy centers, providing more than 300 items.

We have 92 families waiting for HELP! Call Joe Buffa if you have items to donate!

Special thanks to all who have donated towards our Fundraiser to get a High Roof Van so we can deliver beds, etc. in the rain. We are over 41% towards our goal!

## Van Fundraiser

We are currently fundraising to replace our old, unreliable minivan with a reliable high-top van. This upgrade will enhance our capacity to serve even more people in need efficiently. With a fundraising goal of \$100,000 we aim to purchase a used van and allocate funds for insurance and maintenance. Please consider donating to our cause and helping us make a lasting impact on our community.

## How You Can Help

To donate to our Van Fundraiser, donate money or goods to No Neighbor Left Behind, or help with pickups and deliveries, please call or text:

Desiree Londrigan (810) 625-0860  
Al Gaulin (586) 899-5080  
Joe Buffa (313) 718-0714

## March Knight of the Month – Paul Throesch

Paul is an active member of the council and graciously ran our Spring MI Drive. Paul helps us with our Spaghetti Dinners, Pancake Breakfasts, attends our monthly rosary meetings, and currently serves as our 2-year trustee. Paul truly shows his faith in action.

## March Family of the Month – Rick and Kris Perry

Rick and Kris are very active members of the church and the Knights. Rick currently serves as the Diocesan Program director and has held the positions of District Deputy and Grand Knight within our council. Rick and Kristin took part in our diocesan food drive.



## April Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun., Apr. 7	11:10	Family Rosary	Church
Sun., Apr. 7	9 - 12	Pancake Breakfast	Lg. Hall
Wed., Apr. 10	5 - 7	Spaghetti Dinner	Lg. Hall
Th., Apr. 11	6:30	Planning Meeting	Small Hall
Th., Apr. 11	7:30	Council Meeting	Small Hall
Thur., Apr. 25	7:30	Rosary Meeting	Small Hall

## Serve Your Parish! Serve Your Community!

If you are a Catholic Man over the age of 18 and you are looking to become part of a group dedicated to service and fraternity, consider joining the Knights. The time commitment is minimal, but the difference you can make in our community is huge! Please contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or [joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net). You can also visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

## Mass Intentions April 8 - 14

### Monday, April 8

8:00 AM Laura Lynn Nichols *by Diane Emery*

### Tuesday, April 9

8:00 AM Harrold and Pat Bills *by Jane Frasier*

### Wednesday, April 10

8:00 AM Emil Joseph, Jr. *by Jeff and Gina Hunsinger*

6:00 PM Charles and Regina Bonifazi *by Bonifazi Family*

### Thursday, April 11

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Jobbagy Family *by Richard Jobbagy*

### Friday, April 12

8:00 AM For Deceased Members of the Stewart Family *by Stewart Family*

### Saturday, April 13

8:00 AM Gilmund Kaminski *by Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

### Sunday, April 14

8:00 AM Matthew Revord *by Richard Jobbagy*

10:00 AM John Williams *by Joe and Colleen Palmer*

12:00 PM William Reinhart *by Margaret Quinlan*

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

Living members of the Peltier/Ryan Families *by Jim & Sheila Peltier*

Deceased Members of the Peltier/Ryan Families *by Jim & Sheila Peltier*

All Holy Family Parishioners (Living) *by Jim & Sheila Peltier*

Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish *by Jim & Sheila Peltier*

In Thanksgiving *by Jim & Sheila Peltier*

Timothy Edward Kildee *by Janice Hennen*

Betty Parks (Living) *by Kathleen & Frank Cowden*

Mary Lou Rabidoux *by Rice Family*

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. M-Th.

## Liturgical Ministry - April 13/14

### Third Sunday of Easter

*(schedule may not reflect recent changes)*

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Carl Simon

**Lectors:** Kathy Stewart, Sam Burdick

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Mary Throesch Paul Throesch

**Altar Servers:**

Oliver Hoerig Owen Psenski **(help needed - 1)**

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Bob McGraw

**Lectors:** Greg Snyder, Mike Wilson

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Paul Wollen Yvonne Cesal

**Altar Servers:**

**(help needed - 3)**

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

**Lectors:** Daniel T. Charboneau, Norman Fox

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Richard Cross Gayle Elston

**Altar Servers:**

Amelia Elston Chloe Co William Shaver

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

**Lectors:** Thomas Hasselbach, Bill Harris

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire

**Altar Servers:**

Owen Cameron Will Urbanik **(help needed - 1)**

## Weekly Readings April 7 - 14

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

## Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for April

**For the Role of Women -** *We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.*

**Catholic 101** April 14, 2024  
This week's topic:  
**Original Sin and Mystery of Iniquity**  
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



# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

## 55 & Over Club

But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called today. Hebrews 3:13.

You cannot do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it will be too late. Do us the kindness of checking us out **Tuesday, April 9th**, at 11:30 am. Bring a sack lunch. Board meeting at 11 am.



## 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 10th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992



## 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.

Nick and Gabrielle Champine

Andrew McBride

Nicolay and Theresa Vandercar

Amanda and Zach Hyder

Gina Yiannatji

Nicholas Cruz, sons Corbin and Emmett

Sarah Kennedy

Kendra and Daniel Hurley, and son Henry

Welcome back...

Tim and Michelle Humphreys

Carol Klenow

## 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.)



by Matthew Kelly

## Part One

### Awakening -

#### The Rest of Your Life

The definition of transfiguration is a complete change of appearance into a more beautiful spiritual state. Each Holy Moment is a mini-transfiguration. Holy Moments allow us to see what is possible, even if for a fleeting moment. Each Holy Moment reveals who you are capable of being, and who you are capable of being is amazing.

So, don't let your past rob you of your future. You are more than the worst thing that has ever happened to you. You are more than the worst you have ever done. God is never more than one choice away. It only takes one Holy Moment to shift the momentum of your life in the right direction.

The rest of your life is waiting for you. It will be filled with moments. Will they be Holy Moments or unholy moments? The choice is yours.

*(To be continued next week)*

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 31.



## 2024 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).

# PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

## Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina* (Diary, 1768)

“Know that whatever good you do to any soul, I accept it as if you had done it to Me.”



### 2024 DSA Prayer

*Gracious and loving God,*

*The Eucharist leads us to encounter Your Son, Jesus Christ, who through the Mystery of his Body and Blood reveals Your active presence in our lives.*

*May the Eucharist make us good stewards of Your abundant blessings and open our hearts to the needs of the Church, especially the Diocesan Services Appeal this year.*

*Give success to the DSA; nourish our family of faith; provide us wisdom and compassion; and by the power of the Holy Spirit, show us how to walk in the footsteps of Your Divine Love.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.*

## 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... Donald Bissett, Terry Crosby, Sue Duffy, Cameron Fox, Patricia Gaines, Cheryl Gelisse, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, William R. Hartley, Ella Janson, Jason Londrigan, Kate Londrigan, Melissa Matthews, Sharon McDonald, Cathy Michalak, Joseph Partyka, Sheila Peltier, Diane Sabo, Rick Samassa, Tom Smith, Kay Stewart, 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.

## Marriage Banns

Joslynn Grace Ridley and Riley Walsh

April 27, 2024

## Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Shawna Marie Sanborn and Joseph Gary Lueckeman, who were married at Holy Family on April 5, 2024. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.

## Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the March 3 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space). Newly added: Donald Bissett.



## In Loving Memory

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

### 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

### April 11

Elwood Smith, Donald Leavy, Nancy Martin, Barbara McFarland

### April 12

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

### April 13

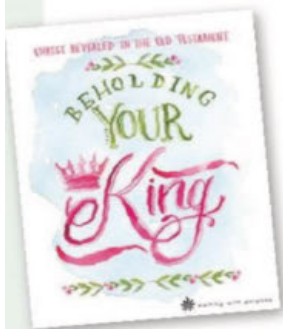
Dennis Brainard, Tony Kroell, James Alex Dunn, Charles Williams

# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

*Come as you are.*

**YOU ARE WELCOME HERE**

Join us for **Beholding Your King** as we study King David, select psalms, the temple, and many Old Testament prophets and see the ways in which they all point to the coming King of Kings, Jesus Christ.



walking with purpose



**Thurs, April 11 - June 6 at 9 - 11:00 am**

St. Joseph Center

or

**Thurs, April 11 - June 6 at 7 - 8:30 pm**

via Zoom

Beholding Your King: \$20  
(link to purchase book found in registration)

To register and for more information, **go to hfgb.org** or Holy Family app!

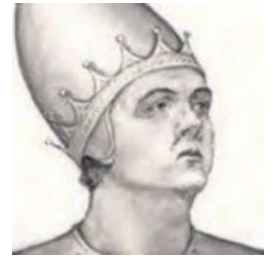
For more information, contact:  
**Vikki Lasota**  
vlasota@msn.com or 248-653-2117  
**Kristin Smith**  
kristin smith265@gmail.com

## Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

### 133rd Pope - John XIII

Born in Rome, he was elected on October 1, 965. Imprisoned by supporters of an opposing Imperial factions, Roman people, and Roman nobility for ten months. He was released with the help of Otto I, who assisted in the spread of Christianity in Poland and Bohemia. He was a member of the schola cantorum, which was an esteemed papal choir. John XIII also served as a reader, an exorcist, and an Acolyte. He introduced the custom of blessing and giving a name to bells. Pope John XIII died September 6, 972. After his death, he was chronicled as Pope John XIII "The Good."



## Holy Family & St. Mark MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN PLAY GROUP

Come and enjoy meeting other moms and their children.  
It's a "play date" for moms with kids!

Friday, April 19th 9:30 am - 12 pm

Play Time

Rust Park, Grand Blanc

Friday, May 3rd 11 am

Play Time

Meet at Physician's Park and then Hot Dog Stand for lunch

Stephanie Robinson  
(586) 899-9084  
Erin Downes  
(517) 294-7679



Drop in anytime!

Catholic Moms of Young Children Play Group

## DBSA Peer-led Support Group

(Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance)

Join a community of caring and supportive people who can help you on your road to recovery. The support group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. For more information, call Angela at (810) 347-4706.

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## Special Needs Mass

A Mass for people with special needs will be held the 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm (April 21) **at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**. People with special needs are invited to perform the functions of the Mass in as many roles as possible, like singing, reading, being an altar server, and greeting individuals and families. For questions or to participate, contact [lisedickson@aol.com](mailto:lisedickson@aol.com) or [gina.davies@nau.edu](mailto:gina.davies@nau.edu).

## Camp Sancta Maria (CSM)

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## Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The Greater Flint Area Men's Group will meet **Wednesday, April 10**, 6:30-8:00 pm in the basement of St. Matthew Catholic Church in downtown Flint. Come for fellowship and formation in the Catholic faith. No previous attendance or instruction is necessary.

The group will pray Vespers and study Pope Benedict XVI's weekly addresses collected in *Jesus, the Apostles and the Early Church* (Ignatius Press) and available for free on the Vatican website. This week's text is "Having a Vision from on High" of May 3, 2006.

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## St. Mark's Grief Journey

The loss of someone we love is a heavy burden to bear. If you are struggling to cope with the loss of a parent, spouse, child, sibling, or friend, you are welcome to join our next six-week Grief Journey. Whether your loss is recent, or whether it was several months or years ago, all who grieve are encouraged to attend. Sessions begin **April 2nd and continue every Tuesday evening** following the 6:30 Mass **through May 7th**. To register, call St. Mark's parish office, 810-636-2216. All participants will be reading *Now That You've Gone Home* by Joyce Hutchinson and Joyce Rupp. Books are available in St. Mark's parish office. For questions about the program, call Debbie Oglenski at 989-479-6765.

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**Monday - Saturday:** 8 a.m. (Livestreamed)  
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**Wednesday:** 6 pm

## Confession Schedule

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

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## Prayers & Devotions

Rosary for Peace & with Fatima Prayer

- Wednesday 4 pm

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

- Wednesday after 6 pm Mass

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

- Thursday 4 pm

**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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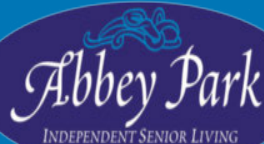


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