



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY OF
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

E A S T E R S U N D A Y



THE

Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023

Entrance Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #540

Responsorial Psalm #81

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

Communion Hymns

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #949

Psalm 118: This Is the Day #82

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #523

O Sons and Daughters #532

Closing Hymn

Sing with All the Saints in Glory #539

Gloria

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

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

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

The Apostles' Creed

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

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

Readings

#1065

First Reading:

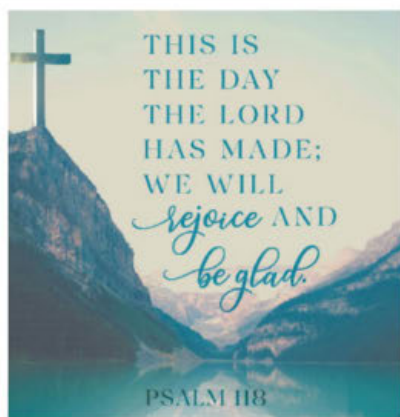
Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading:

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

Gospel:

John 20:1-9



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 the name of the Risen Christ!

May God bless you and yours during this festive season of Easter.

It's a wild thing to think of, but a very small percentage of the population of Jerusalem would've even been aware of the death of Jesus. Roman records back up the Biblical account that in the year Jesus died, Pilate presided over the crucifixion of over 3,000 Jews. Most people simply lived their normal life that day and were never aware of the radical significance of Jesus' crucifixion. He was just one name and one story among many.

Yet, here we are 2,000 years later, joining over 1,000,000,000 Catholics around the world who set aside this day and this season to celebrate the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

In this season, I ask us to be aware. Be aware of what we believe and whether we really believe it. Do you honestly believe that God took flesh, became one of us, suffered death and rose from the dead body and soul?



If you and I actually believe this, it should change the way we live; it should change our understanding of what is important in life. The truth of our belief in Who Jesus Is and What He Did should help us contextualize our daily lives and choices, focusing on the eternal, rather than the transitory.

Jesus' resurrection did something for us. Jesus' resurrection did something to us.

May we live these next few weeks of Easter well, rejoicing in the possibility of Heaven for anyone who believes and lives that belief daily.

I invite all reading this to strive to tap into that resurrection power of Jesus and truly become His followers.

May God continue to pour His love and grace into our hearts!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'fjk'.

fjk



STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



Diocesan Services Appeal

Good Works of the Diocesan Services Appeal

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Envelopes are available or make a donation online at:
www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal

For assistance, please contact:
The Catholic Foundation (517) 253-8792
Catholic Diocese of Lansing / 228 North Walnut Street
Lansing, MI 48933

Easter - Parish Office Hours

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

The flyer has a light pink background with green leaf accents. At the top, it says "Women's Gospel Reflection" in a cursive font. Below that, it says "Resuming Thursday, April 20, 2023!". The meeting details are: "Thursday Mornings 9 - 11 a.m. St. Joseph Center | Holy Family parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot". There is a circular logo on the right that says "Women's Ministry" with a dove. Two questions are posed: "Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ?" and "Would you like to learn how to apply the wisdom of Jesus to your everyday life?". The text describes the reflection as a Bible study focusing on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading. It states: "No need to sign up or commit. The Gospel is new each week, so you can drop in any time. Come when you can, come as you are, and do not worry when you cannot. There is no preparation necessary. Just bring yourself and grab a tea or coffee and listen to and reflect upon this Sunday's Gospel." Contact information: "For more information contact, Cathy Szczerba at 810-656-7752." At the bottom, it says: "The 'reflection' portion of our meetings is guided by, The Better Part, A Christ-Centered Resource for Personal Prayer, by Fr. John Bartunek."

Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast is **Sunday, April 16th**, 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center (instead of Sunday, April 9th - Easter). Eggs, pancakes, sausage, omelets, waffles and more. Proceeds will help reach our goal of \$2,500 to support five seminarians. Great food and fellowship for only \$7 for adults, children \$5, nuclear family (mother, father & their children only) \$30. Credit cards accepted.



Stewardship of Treasure

April 1st & 2nd, 2023

No stewardship report available this week due to early bulletin deadline

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



*Divine Mercy
Sunday Experience*

Sunday, April 16th
(starting at 1:45 p.m.)
at Church of the Holy Family

1:45 - 3 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and guided reflections

3 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet
followed by Benediction



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How to Receive a Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday

- Sacramental confession within 20 days of Divine Mercy Sunday
- Eucharistic communion
- Prayers for the Pope's Intention
- Plus completing one of these two specific works:
 - On Divine Mercy Sunday: In any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy.
 - In the presence of the Eucharist exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus, such as "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!"

Welcome!

To any visitors joining us - a special WELCOME! If you would like to register and make Holy Family your parish family, we would love to have you! You can register online on our website hfgb.org. Just click on "I'm New" and select "Membership" from the dropdown menu. You may also stop by or call the parish office at 810-694-4891.



HOLY FAMILY

Discernment of SPIRITS

God, is that you?

Study the 14 rules of discernment through a highly visual hands on way.

Open to all women!

Thursday Mornings during Women's Ministry
April 20 - June 8
9 - 11 a.m.
St. Joseph Center | Holy Family
parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot



St. Ignatius has been a trusted guide for the spiritual life for over five centuries and tackles these and other types of spiritual questions that we wrestle with and ponder.

SIGN UP TODAY AT HFGB.ORG

Teachings presented by
Theresa Vandercar, certified
in Spiritual Direction from
Franciscan University.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



From the students and staff at HFS

HAPPY
Easter
SUNDAY

John 11:25-26 Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."



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



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

Joy is prayer; Joy is strength; Joy is love; Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.

Mother Teresa




Happy Easter, everyone! (hug the cook)

55 & Over will not sponsor a gathering on Tuesday, April 11th. See you again on **Tuesday, April 18th**. Board meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Family Needle Crafters

Our next Holy Family Crafters/Quilters meeting will be on **Monday, April 17th**, at 9:30 am at the home of Linda Waggoner. Her phone number is 810-444-7036. PLEASE note that this is a week later due to Easter and members traveling. Please bring any completed projects, or if we can all work together to complete them, bring them, too! We are still making burp cloths, loveys, tote bags and baby blankets for the Luke 52 project. Thanks to all who helped in February to make 140 handmade valentines for Recency Nursing Home! They were very much appreciated.



 Everyone and all skill levels are welcome. We hope to see you there!

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 12th**, at 10:00 am.

Questions? Contact Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992

Catholic 101

April 16, 2023
This week's topic:

Wild Goose - Breath of God

Whether you are already Catholic or becoming Catholic,
ALL are welcome! Topics of discussion will be updated weekly.
Please join us anytime!

Dcn. Dan Medich
dmedich@hfgb.org
Sundays | 11:30 am - 1 pm
St. Joseph Center

2023 DSA Prayer

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

Let us turn to you ever more deeply in the true presence of the Eucharist and find new life in your sacrifice on the altar!

Inspire us to give of ourselves to DSA in service to you as a member of your Holy Catholic Church.

Bestow your many blessings on our humble labors so we may grow more united in sharing your love with all we encounter.

Amen.



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
Maj. Richard J. Valko—Marines, San Diego, CA
PV-2 Adam Vance—Army, Colorado

Lost and Found

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

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



Baptized on April 2, 2023

Lyla Ann Fite, daughter of Jared and Alishia Fite

Teigen Jay Fite, son of Jaren and Alishia Fite

Mass Intentions April 10 - 16

Monday, April 10

8:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh *by Wanbaugh Family*

Tuesday, April 11

8:00 AM John Lewis *by Dean Lewis*

Wednesday, April 12

8:00 AM Fred Daprai *by David and Carmen Cramer*

6:00 PM Maria Justice *by Verkest Family*

Thursday, April 13

8:00 AM Lee Fox *by Theresa and Mark Dyer*

Friday, April 14

8:00 AM Ellsworth Moore, Aileen Moore and Brian Moore *by Holy Family Parish*

Saturday, April 15

8:00 AM Adelina RoseAnn De LaRosa *by Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, April 16

8:00 AM Marcel Ranville *by (the late) Aileen Jarema*

10:00 AM Graciela Tolento *by Mansour Family*

12:00 PM Roy Michael Brody *by Mary and Scott Heron*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Sarah Esper *by Jennifer and Gil Merciez*

Mary Jo Byk (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Roy Majestic (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at tdyer@hfgb.org or call 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or stop in the parish office 9 a.m. - noon or 1 - 4 p.m. M-Th.

2023 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is open! Please go to: <https://hfgbaltarflowers.pushpayevents.com/> Your \$50 donation for your specific month will help us provide flowers at the altar and around the sanctuary to beautify our worship space. Your loved one's name will be listed in the parish bulletin for that entire month. You may offer flowers in honor of a living person for a special occasion or in memory of your loved one.



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

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

Liturgical Ministry - April 15/16

Sunday of Divine Mercy

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Sam Burdick, Colleen Argus

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Doug Zloto Bethany Zloto

Altar Servers:

Owen Psenski Oliver Hoerig Tony Bonifazi

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Cristina Carlstrom, Kim Dinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Marsha McReynolds Mike McReynolds

Altar Servers:

Greyson Duprai Gavin Raysin (need help)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kathy Maiuri, Joe Kiefer

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Amy Daliege Gayle Elston

Altar Servers:

Amelia Elston Kieran Murphy Tadhg Murphy

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Thomas Hasselbach, Scott Heron

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Desiree Londrigan Paul Londrigan

Altar Servers:

Helaina Barry Kolten Barry Caitlin Campbell

Weekly Readings April 9 - 16

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 Mt 28:1-10

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for April

For a culture of peace and non violence - We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Easter Memorials

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

In Loving Memory of:

Jeanette Adams *by the Richert Family*
Anita Anderson *by the Richert Family*
Anonymous
Einar & Sadie Ardahl *by Craig Ardahl*
Leona Bartley *by Patricia Dailey*
Robert Bartley *by Patricia Dailey*
Valeria Bartley *by Patricia Dailey*
Joseph Begley *by Don and Michelle Begley*
Geneva Bellows *by Marjorie Bellows*
Mildred and Francis Bolt *by Paul Bolt*
Joseph Cantalope *by the Richert Family*
Verlin Ray Clowers *by Carrie, Donald & Alistair Stockley*
Magadalin Cummings *by MaryAnn and Kevin Wilcox*
Bernard & Shirley Czmbor *by Scott & Cynthia Villaire*
Belle & Angelo Dabbiero *by MaryAnn & Kevin Wilcox*
Robert Dailey *by Patricia Dailey*
Migdalia & Alfredo de La Fe *by Alfredo & Bernadette de La Fe*
Dell 'Isola Family *by Kathy Maiur*
Rosemary & Russell Durance *by the Richert Family*
Scott Durance *by the Richert Family*
Jim Dye and his granddaughter Haley Race *by Dee Dye*
Mary Anne Empsom *by Alfredo & Bernadette de La Fe*
Patricia Forsythe *by Bob & Carol Fiorletta*
Greg Gildner *by Janet Gildner*
Juanita Glynn *by Michael & Kathy Glynn*
Juanita Glynn *by Monica Glynn*
Henry & Eileen Grywatch *by Mary Kay Christian and Family*
Herbert & Rachel Hennen Family *by family*
Hux and Plourde Families *by Mr. & Mrs. John Hux*
Gary Jacisin *by Diane Jacisin*
Mike Jenkins *by the Richert Family*
Valerie & Jerry Jenkins *by the Richert Family*
Nora Klim and John Klim *by Rose & Mark Piechowski*
Frank & Dorothy Landino *by the Richert Family*
Joan Laszczak *by Diane Jacisin*
Janet Knudson *by Nancy Ott*
Charles Loader / Duane & Marylyn Tanguie *by Charles and Debra Loader*
James and Evelyn Londrigan *by Paul and Desiree Londrigan*
Maurice & Phyllis Lucy *by Mark & Melissa Neumann*
Linda Mangipane *by the Richert Family*
Albert & Vera Margiawicz *by Betty Ardahl*
Cheryl DeMarco Mellor *by John and Pat DeMarco*
Pasquale & Annie Mento / Adolph & Mary Franz *by John & Mary Mento*
Merciez, Moyle and Zech family members *by Jennifer and Gil Merciez*

In Loving Memory of:

DK Mijic *by the Richert Family*
Donald Moreau *by Mary Ann Moreau*
Clay Muerhoff *by family*
Dolores D. Noveloso *by the Noveloso Family*
Virginia Palawski *by Ellen Love and Mary Ann Palawski*
Thomas Pasma *by Lisa & Matthew Carter*
Debbie Pavone *by Judith Osowski*
Butch Petrykowski *by Marianne Petrykowski*
Delphine & Dutch Reininger *by the Richert Family*
Roger Repuyan *by Nancy Repuyan*
Dave & Betty Riardan *by Julie Bolas*
Bill Richards *by the Richert Family*
Br. Victor William Richert *by the Richert Family*
Gerald Paul Richert *by the Richert Family*
Lily Marie Richert *by the Richert Family*
William & Mary Richert *by the Richert Family*
James Salem / Ed Preville *by Jim & Pam Salem*
Sandor / Liphardt / Hall Family *by Ed and Renee Sandor*
Margaret Smith *by Patricia Dailey*
Smith Family Members *by Al & Arlene Smith, Jr.*
Elwood & Eunice Swett *by the Richert Family*
Faye & Ray Swett *by the Richert Family*
Neil Swett *by the Richert Family*
Studinger / Herman / Lynch / Lane families *by Cathy Lane*
Henry & Antoinette Syroid *by JoAnn & Gary Gavron*
Haley Talovich *by Michael & Antoinette Talovich*
Pat & Ryan Teefey *by Alfredo & Bernadette de La Fe*
Graciela Tolento *by Dale & Martha Mansour*
George and Agnes Tracey *by Linda Tracy-Stephens*
Joseph & Rita Urban *by Daniel & Jeanne Yurgaites*
Giovanni Valoppi *by Lisa & Matthew Carter*
Marvin VanSickle *by Mike & Charity Walsh*
Edward & Susann Villaire *by Scott & Cynthia Villaire*
Claudia Walsh *by Mike & Charity Walsh*
Rick Lee White *by Maddie White*
Marcie Wohleben *by Eric Wohleben*
Kenneth Wolven / Paul & Lois Schneiderhan / Frank & Kathryn Van Houten / WK & Lulu Wolven / Charles & Reba Keneipp *by VanHouten and Wolven Family*
Pamela Young and Viola Schepflin *by Grant, Michelle, Oliver & Hudson Hoerig*
Mike Zelleby *by Lana Zelleby*

Living:

Herbert & Rachel Hennen Family *by family*
Past, present and future students and staff of Holy Family School *by Janet Gildner*

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on March 31 for



Rest in Peace

Joanne Wagner. Joanne, age 85, died on Friday, March 24, 2023. She was born in Flint on November 1, 1937, to Francis and Frances Geary. She married Richard Wagner on August 5, 1961. Surviving are her husband, children: Anne (John) Krupp, Rick (Jen), Ellen (Rick) Hush, Dan (Lori), and Krissy (Patrick) Kernan, as well as ten grandchildren, one great-grandson, and two siblings. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Joanne Wagner, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with her family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 570)

“My daughter, I have inclined My Heart to your requests. Your assignment and duty here on earth is to beg for mercy for the whole world. No soul will be justified until it turns with confidence to My mercy, and this is why the first Sunday after Easter is to be the Feast of Mercy. On that day, priests are to tell everyone about My great and unfathomable mercy. I am making you the [dispenser] of My mercy. Tell the confessor that the Image is to be on view in the church and not within the enclosure in that convent. By means of this Image I shall be granting many graces to souls; so, let every soul have access to it.”



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
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 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

April 14

Dorothy A. LaFontaine, John Delaney, Harry Knaski, James Hall

April 15

Patricia Ann Stevens, Louise Devendorf

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



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

Saint

April 11: St. Stanislaus

(July 26, 1030 - April 11, 1079)

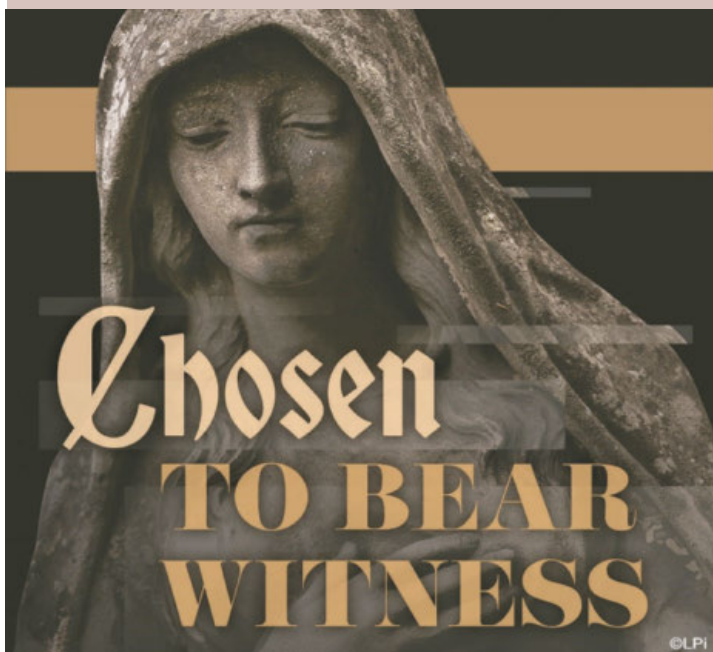
Born in Szczepanow near Kraków on July 26, 1030, he was ordained a priest after being educated in the cathedral schools of Gniezno, then capital of Poland, and at Paris. He was appointed preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Kraków, where his eloquence and example brought about real conversion in 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.



FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture



"When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons." (Mark 16:9)

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, **"out of whom he had driven seven demons."**

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

— Father John Muir

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Traveling Prayer Chalice is Back!

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

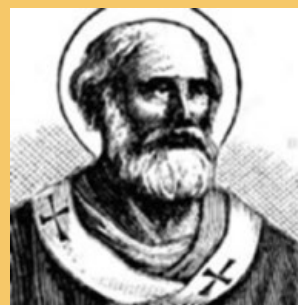
This is a special ministry that invites you to reserve a time to take home this special chalice, along with daily short prayers that will be prayed over the course of a week.

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

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

81st Pope – Benedict II



Born in Rome, he was elected pope on June 26, 684. He restored the privilege of sanctuary, no longer respected by fighting factions who penetrated churches in their search for their enemies. Imperial confirmation of popes was losing its strength, as this procedure was extremely cumbersome. Finally, the

pious Emperor Constantine Pogonat wrote a letter informing Rome that Imperial confirmation for election of popes will no longer be required. He succeeded in liberating the Church from the interference of the Emperor. Churches of Rome were restored by him, its clergy, and deaconries in their care of the poor. Lay sacristans all benefited by his liberality. Pope Benedict II died May 8, 685, and was buried in St. Peter's.

HERE AND THERE



If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese in the United States now has a Victim Assistance Coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire.

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

Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles

Saturday, April 22 – Wednesday, April 26

Sat. 4/22- 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sun. 4/23 - 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Mon. 4/24 & Tues. 4/25 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Wed. 4/26 -8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Eucharistic Procession
with Rosary and Benediction to follow 10 AM Mass

The exhibit consists of an extensive collection of photographs and historical records presenting a sampling of ancient and modern Eucharistic Miracles from around the world. All the miracles in the exhibition are approved (verified as true miracles) by the Vatican. Check out the stories at: rpa@rpamichigan.org
Exhibits will be on display in the St. John Parish Hall, 450 N. Dayton St., Davison, MI 48423.

Catholic School Open Enrollment

It's never too early (or too late) to explore Catholic school opportunities for your child. Powers Catholic High School is currently enrolling for the coming fall. For more information on educational opportunities, faith-based learning, tuition assistance, and more, please contact the admissions office at admissions@powerscatholic.org or (810) 591-4741, ext. 6.

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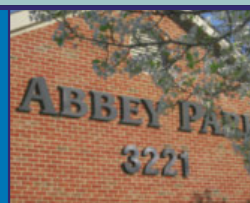
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