



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

MAY 18, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.  
I give you a new commandment: love one another."  
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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## Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #540

## Responsorial Psalm #1075

Psalm 145: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

## Communion Hymns

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #949

No Greater Love #701

Now the Green Blade Rises #534

Easter Alleluia #537

## Closing Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You #614

## Readings

#1075

First Reading:

Acts 14:21-27

Second Reading:

Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel:

John 13:31-33a, 34-35



## 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, Happy Easter!

I've got a couple of things to run by you guys in regard to me as a person and my schedule. First thing is oddly embarrassing. As you may know, my right knee tends to be a problem; I've had a number of procedures on it and the last one was the best. My right knee has been completely pain-free for a month now. The bad news is that, for the first time in my life, my left knee is killing me! I'm very frustrated by this. I guess I over-relied on it for too long and now, when I get up, it really hurts for a bit. If I keep walking, the pain gets a lot better. I'm telling you this for a couple of reasons: one, after my first Mass of the day, I'm not always able to stand and distribute communion. I hate hate hate not distributing communion and promise I'm doing my best to avoid missing it. The second reason I'm telling you is that I set up another doctor appointment to look at it. I'll keep you updated on this front.



The next thing I want to run by you is Thursdays. Typically, my Thursday starts with Mass at Holy Family and then I head over to my other parish, St. Mark, and work with the staff there. I'm going to change it up a bit so that I can be more faithful to my duties as Dean.

I don't know if you remember, but the Bishop appointed me as Dean of ten other parishes and I don't feel like I've been doing as good a job as I should on that front. The requirements of the Dean are manifold, but the two duties I feel I need to be better at are regularly visiting each parish and regularly meeting with each priest. I've been frustrated trying to figure out how to do all of these things and be a pastor at two parishes. Fr. Steve called us a couple of weeks ago and offered to help us here, so we went ahead and signed him up for some Thursday Masses. This way, I can go straight to St. Mark on Thursday mornings and after that, go off and meet with priests and do parish visits in my Deanery.

Progress on our new building continues and I am so very excited about the day we finish! Please keep those amazing workers and Morgan Construction in your prayers. These folks are great.

I'm so grateful to God for you all and I just love being your priest. Jesus bless you!


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Welcome to our newest member who joined us through the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.

*Baptism*

May 11, 2025

**Ashlyn Ayn Molczyk**,  
daughter of Jason and Kathleen Molczyk



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE  
THE ORDINATION OF

**DEACON  
ANDY  
COCAGNE**

A LIGHT RECEPTION TO BE HELD AT

1pm | **18** | May  
Sunday | | 2025


CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
SCHOOL TERRACE  
(weather permitting)

## Knights' Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus' monthly spaghetti dinner will be **Wednesday, May 21st**, 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 Charitable Donations of our Council. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



# STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



MAY 26, 2025

## MEMORIAL DAY MASS

★★★★★ REMEMBER AND HONOR

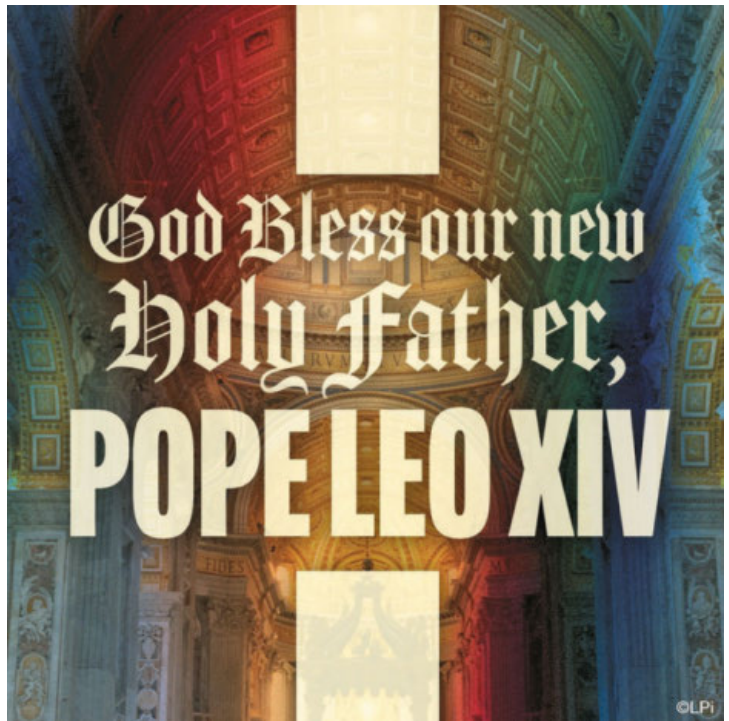
MAY 26TH AT 9 A.M.  
EVERGREEN CEMETERY  
HILL RD AT CENTER RD  
(NO 8 A.M. MASS)

Enter the cemetery from Hill Road. Proceed north to the first road past the Chapel. Turn right and go to the first road. Signs will direct you to this location. Please bring your own chairs as none will be provided.


If it is raining at 8:45 a.m., Mass will instead be held at Holy Family Church at 9 a.m.

This Mass will not be livestreamed.

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2025



“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.

### Stewardship of Treasure May 10th & 11th, 2025

Registered families	2046
Envelopes received this week	154
Mail-in givers this week	30
Online givers this week	302
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 9,895.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 5,982.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 26,687.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,528.75
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 44,092.75</b>



# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

## St. Cecilia Music Scholarship

Musically gifted students in 8th grade (in fall 2025), high school, college and graduate school can be eligible for St. Cecilia Music Scholarship through our parish as a singer or an instrumentalist. The St. Cecilia Scholarship is funded by various parishioners and groups to promote the ministries of young musicians who are willing to share their time and talents through our musical and liturgical ministries.

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



**To apply for the scholarship**, applicants must have a musical skill or potential, and be willing to share it at our parish liturgies and services. The application letter may be emailed to Dr. Simon Lee at [musicdirector@hfgb.org](mailto:musicdirector@hfgb.org) or delivered to the parish office **by Monday, June 2**. A brief audition and/or interview with our Music Ministry Project Committee may be scheduled.

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

## 12-Day Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy

**October 5 - 16, 2025**

with Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

\$4,750 per person

*\$150 off if registered before March 5*

Rome - Assisi - San Giovanni Rotondo -

Florence - Venice

For more information contact

Ascension Tours Travel

Tour Operator: Bissan Abufarha /

(800) 351-9893 /

[ascensiontourstravel@gmail.com](mailto:ascensiontourstravel@gmail.com)



For the registration form, please scan the QR code.

DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE  
*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  
9 - 11AM  
ST. JOSEPH CENTER | HOLY FAMILY  
parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot

Questions? Please contact:  
Vikki Lasota  
[vlasota@msn.com](mailto:vlasota@msn.com) or 248-653-2117

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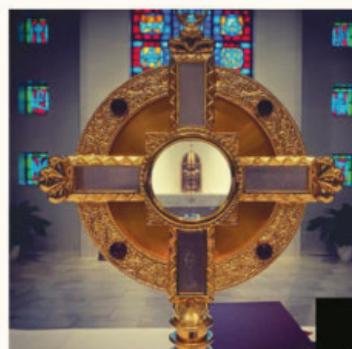
## 55 & Over Club

*And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward men.* Acts 24:16

Conscience is God's built-in warning system. Be very happy when it hurts you. Be very worried when it doesn't.



Join us **Tuesday, May 20th**, in the large hall of the parish center at 11:30 am. We will have a speaker with food provided.



*Eucharistic Adoration*

**TUESDAYS  
2 - 6 PM**

**FRIDAYS  
12 - 4 PM**

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

- ST CLARE OF ASSISI





# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



*Holy Family, believing that each student is a child of God, challenges each to embrace the Gospel message through the traditions of the Catholic faith, to achieve academic excellence and to grow as saints.*

**Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!**

Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0 or [lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:lharvey@hfsgb.org)  
[hfsgb.org](http://hfsgb.org)






# Congratulations to all 2025 First Holy Communicants!




*The Gift of Adoration:  
Finding Peace in His Presence*

Whether you're new to it or seeking a deeper understanding, join us for a meaningful morning as we explore the beauty, purpose, and practice of Eucharistic Adoration.

 Thursday, May 29th  
9 - 11am  
St. Joseph Center  
Holy Family

*All women welcome!*



## STEWARDSHIP

I was recently reading an article about the real aspects of true love. The psychologist writing the piece said that many people hide behind the words "I love you." They can start believing that if they say it enough times, it simply becomes true.

Jesus claimed that the world would know his disciples by the fact that they loved one another. In the Church, we speak of loving one another quite frequently. I hope that someone can tell that I am a disciple of Jesus by the way I love others. However, that hope is something I have to keep in the center of my mind because I fear too often that I speak more of love than act out of love.

As Christians, we can find ourselves hiding behind our words. History, unfortunately, has shown us that our witness of action has not always been profound enough. The world will surely know whom it is we serve if we love like Jesus, we act like Jesus, and we serve others like Jesus. Our stewardship will bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ, and we will bring others to him. Our love will be an instrument of our evangelization. Our words will become true, not because we said them enough, but because they are true.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## Mass Intentions May 19 - 25

### Monday, May 19

8:00 AM Susan Bhagat *by Sue Faley*

### Tuesday, May 20

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Angers Family *by Pete and Debbie Sardo*

### Wednesday, May 21

8:00 AM Patricia Dowling *by Randy Nyland, Kristin Sloan, Paula Palmer & Jeffrie Glass*

6:00 PM Michael Boyle *by Kathleen and Frank Cowden*

### Thursday, May 22

8:00 AM Rita Fortin *by Theresa and Mark Dyer*

### Friday, May 23

8:00 AM Judy Lancaster *by John Lancaster*

### Saturday, May 24

8:00 AM Mary Fredrich *by Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM Tim MacDonald *by the MacDonald Family*

### Sunday, May 25

8:00 AM Lawrence Wade *by Wade Family*

10:00 AM Lorraine Brush (Living) *by her children*

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

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

Christian Anderson (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Fr. Steve and Cindy Anderson (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Donna Koerber (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

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

## Liturgical Ministry - May 24 - 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter

*(schedule may not reflect recent changes)*

### 4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** Sam Burdick, Kathy Stewart

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Mary Throesch      Paul Throesch      Amy Campbell  
Ainsley Batey

**Altar Servers:**

James Londrigan      Oliver Hoerig      Owen Psenski  
Liam Verdun

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

**Lectors:** Steve Rousseau, Kim Dinger

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Cathy Lane      Andrea Raysin      Adam Raysin  
Spencer Raysin

**Altar Servers:**

**(help needed - 4)**

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

**Lectors:** Sam Scime, Dan Savoie

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Ken Mraz      Amy Sappington      Rod Shick  
Traci Snyder

**Altar Servers:**

Caleb Craft      Joseph Craft      Emma Darmafall  
Jonathan Darmafall

### 12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

**Lectors:** Madalynn Shaver, Bill Harris

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Donald Leavy      Will Urbanik      **(help needed - 2)**

**Altar Servers:**

**(help needed - 4)**

## 2025 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is open!  
Please go to: <https://hfqbaltarflowers.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@hfqb.org](mailto:tdyer@hfqb.org).

## Weekly Readings May 19 - 24

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

## Meals for Moms

Expecting a baby? The women of Holy Family would love to welcome your little one by bringing a few meals to your family after the baby is born.



Contact Elizabeth at 810-265-4189, Samantha at 269-491-3240, Molly at 810-553-0235 or [hfqbmealsformoms@gmail.com](mailto:hfqbmealsformoms@gmail.com) to make arrangements or to volunteer. **We are looking for a few more people who would be willing to take a meal to a new mom occasionally for this ministry.**



# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

## Gospel Meditation

*Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture*

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper sticky words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, "As the Father loves me, so I love you" (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, "Love another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: "Love one another." So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."

— Father John Muir

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**Please pray for these men and women in military service:**

**LT Andrew Campbell** - Marines, Quantico, VA  
**EMN2 Trent Campbell** - Navy, Bremerton, WA  
**SFC Matthew Crimando** - Army, Camp Shelby, MS  
**SSG Kenton Disbrow** - Air Force, Wausau, WI  
**LT. Noël Koenig** - Navy, Dallas, TX  
**Lcpl. Zachary Korte** - Marines, Washington  
**Capt. Liam Lynch** - Army, Ft. Riley, Kansas  
**Sgt. Adam Moreau** - Army, North Carolina  
**PFC Will Morrison** - Air Force, San Angelo, Texas  
**A1C Daniel Przybysz** - Air Force, Minot, ND  
**Sgt. Zachary Rogers** - Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii  
**SPC Joseph Sardo** - Army, South Korea  
**SSG Tommy Strach** - Army, Stuttgart, Germany  
**Maj. Richard J. Valko** - Marines, San Diego, CA  
**PV-2 Adam Vance** - Army, Colorado  
**MM FR Matthew Yousif** - Navy, San Diego, CA



**BE MY WITNESSES**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
Mass & Procession with  
Bishop Boyea  
**June 21, 2025 · 10AM**  
Lugnuts Baseball Stadium  
Lansing, Michigan  
A Eucharistic Journey  
for the Jubilee Year



**May**  
**The Month of Mary**

HFS invites you to pray the Rosary in the church  
on the following Tuesdays in May.

May 6  
May 13  
May 20  
May 27  
**2:00pm**

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Tuesdays 2 - 6pm

## 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](http://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.

# PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

## Altar Flowers

### For May

#### In Memory of

Danny Paris *by Joyce Paris*

Doris Donovan Myers *by Debra Dabideen*  
In memory of April 2, 1936. birthday

#### In Honor of

Phil and Jan Whitehouse  
In honor of their 60th wedding anniversary  
May 15, 1965

John and Peggy Tuohy  
(*members of Holy Family for 51 years*)  
In honor of their 66th wedding anniversary  
May 2, 1959

## Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Natalie Seifert and Jared Jones, who were married at Holy Family on May 17, 2025. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.

## Marriage Banns

**Catherine Noble and Andrew Nadrowski**

**May 31, 2025**

**and**

**Sylvia Woodruff and Blake Hendler**

**June 7, 2025**

## Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the May 4th bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).



## Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for May

**For working conditions** - Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

## Rosary for Peace

Everyone is welcome to join us in praying the rosary for peace in the world, which Our Lady of Fatima requested. Our special intentions include our children who are away from the church. We meet in church **every Wednesday at 4 p.m.** For more information, please call Paula Wanbaugh 810-394-3224.



## In Loving Memory

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

### May 18

Joan Powell, Patricia Seitz

### May 19

Kolis Christy, Charles Quinn, John Goodwin, Natalie Bruening, Gary Stachowiak

### May 20

Margaret Simpkins, Pauline Callahan, Blonnie Wolford, Dorothy Russ, Joseph Porwoll, John Malloy, Marsha Lecea, Ronald Shore, Cletus Emmendorfer

### May 21

Mary Ellen Hoffman, Walter Tylus, William Benner, David Healy, Paul Wynn

### May 22

John Whalen, Dominick Passa, Gertrude Hornback, Mary Luella Yorke, Mary Yancho

### May 23

Murdock Fitzgerald, Dorethea DiAngelo, Mary Jane Porwoll, Charles Johnston

### May 24

Alida Sompels, Erma Sharland, Erica Bachman, Jacqueline Bachman, Fr. John Bush, Mary Vasil, Frank Afek, Timothy MacDonald



# FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

## Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

### 191st Pope - Nicholas IV (1288-92)

Pope Nicholas IV was born on September 30, 1227, birth, name Girolamo Masci, also known as Jerome Masci. From humble beginnings, he joined the Franciscan order when he was very young, and shortly after became a friar.



In 1278 he was appointed a cardinal, and by 1281 he was promoted to Cardinal Bishop of Palestine. April 3, 1287, the papal conclave was held to select the next pope; however, due to the sudden death of six electors, all from fevers ten months later on February 1288, the surviving electors completed the election of the 191st pope. Pope Nicholas IV was elected when he was 61 years old, being the first Franciscan pope, as well as the first pope to be a cardinal and Franciscan Minister General. He was considered by people to be peace-loving.

As Pope, his priority was to fill the vacancies from the loss of the six previous cardinals who died during the Papal Conclave from fevers during the election process. In addition to filling the vacancies, he made a law that granted cardinals the authority to acquire income from the Holy See, the central government of the Catholic Church, and to share in the financial management, thus paving the way for the college of cardinals to become independent.

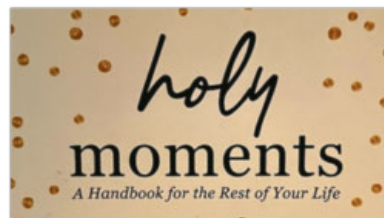
During his time as pope, he sent missionaries to work together with Bulgarians, Mongols, Ethiopians, Tatars, and Chinese.

Pope Nicholas IV died on April 4, 1292.

## Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina* (Diary, 86)

*"Write that by day and by night My gaze is fixed upon [Fr. Sopocko] and I permit these adversities in order to increase his merit. I do not reward for good results but for the patience and hardship undergone for My sake."*



by Matthew Kelly

### The Divine Plan -

### THE POWER OF HOLY MOMENTS

He didn't think much about it until four months later when someone sent him a picture they saw online. The people in the picture were holding up signs that said, "Thank you Bruce Dunn."

Bruce was stunned. It was a group of people in Honduras. Amanda had an assignment at school to study life in a poorer country and she had chosen Honduras. Around the time when Bruce gave her the money, there had been a hurricane there, so Amanda picked a village on a map, and contacted a local church in that village. She told them the story and arranged to send the money. With \$100 they were able to host a party for the whole village. The photo was the village saying thank you.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life*. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 82-83

## Saint

### May 18: St. John I

St. John was born in Tuscany and elected Pope in 523. He went to Emperor Justin in Constantinople as an ambassador of the Arian King Theodoric. On his return he was captured by the king, who was displeased at the outcome of the embassy, and cast into prison at Ravenna where he died of starvation in 526. The inscription on his tomb reads: "Victim for Christ because of a forced journey."



## Pray the Patriotic Rosary

Please come to pray in the church at **4 p.m. every Thursday** to "Put God Back in America." The more voices, the more powerful the prayer. For information, call Richard Dent at 810-624-2996.

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## Andy's Attic Annual Sale

Hundreds of families have donated their treasures for the (garage sale) fundraiser held in the Family Center gym, ten tents and large pole barn at St. John the Evangelist Church, 505 Dayton St. Davison.

**May 15th, 16th, 22nd and 23rd** – 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**May 17th, 20th, 21st, and 24th** - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed Sunday and Monday.

Cash or check only

## 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament!

Hosted by Knights of Columbus

**June 21, 2025**

9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Mark's - Goodrich - outside court

This event will have cash prizes up to \$1,000 for the winner of the tournament!

Runner up of the Tournament will be \$500!

But we must have at least 20 teams sign up **before May 31st!**

Please sign up by calling  
Earl Robinson (586) 552- 7385

Each team is allowed  
to have four people  
Entry fee is \$100 per team  
Ages 14-18

This is a CO-ED tournament



## Heartbeat Needs

The Heartbeat of Greater Flint needs gently used children and baby clothing, as well as baby gear. They also accept children's toys and books. If you are planning a garage sale, please consider donating any leftover children's and baby items from your sale to Heartbeat. Or if you are doing spring cleaning and have clothing your children have outgrown, they would appreciate any children items that you can donate to Heartbeat of Greater Flint, 320 E. Fourth St. Flint (810) 232-3101. They are open Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 2:45 pm. Thanks very much.

## Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, May 21**, 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 the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which is available as a book and for free on the Vatican website.

## High School Summer Service Retreat hosted at Powers Catholic



**2025  
AMPLIFIED**

**JUNE 15-19**

Registration  
Forms can found  
by scanning the  
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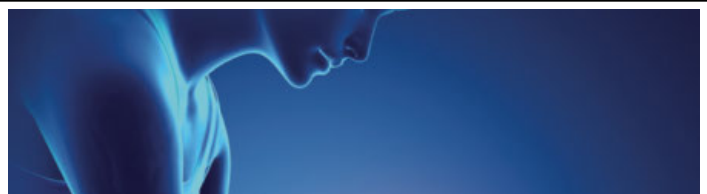
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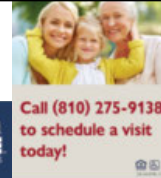


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