



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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Entrance Hymn

O Spirit All-Embracing #553

Responsorial Psalm #76

Psalm 104: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!

Sequence #1084

Preparation of the Altar

Veni Creator Spiritus #558

Come, Holy Ghost #559

Communion Hymns

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God #902

Holy Spirit #2046

Veni Sancte Spiritus #550

We Are Many Parts #834

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

#1084

First Reading:
Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading:
I Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel:
John 20:19-23



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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Eucharistic Procession & Adoration

On **Sunday, June 2nd**, we celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Please join us immediately after the 12:00 p.m. Mass as we process with our Eucharistic Lord around the grounds of Holy Family. After the Eucharistic Procession, our Lord will remain exposed for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration. We hope you can stay and spend a little time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration will conclude at 2:30 p.m.



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

Baptism

Baptized on May 11, 2024

Felix Gordon Krupp,
son of Michael and Diana Krupp

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.

MAY 27, 2024

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ REMEMBER AND HONOR

MAY 27TH 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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NOW SHOWING

The CHOSEN

Based on true stories from the Gospels.

This Summer on Thursdays
June 13th - August 15th
9 - 11:00 am
St. Joseph Center
Holy Family Grand Blanc

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

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, May 22nd**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992

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.

Stewardship of Treasure May 11th & 12th, 2024

Registered families		1998
Envelopes received this week		144
Mail-in givers this week		53
Online givers this week		285
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	8,989.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	4,881.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$	20,457.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$	1,059.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	35,386.00

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.



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Please join us in devotion each Wednesday in church after the 6:00 PM Mass to pray the Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena.



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.

Thank You

Your DSA contribution helps strengthen the joint ministry of 71 parishes in the Diocese of Lansing and enables us to serve the people across our 10 county diocese.

Diocese of Lansing facts: *

- More than 172,000 Catholics
- 1,533 Infant Baptisms
- 1,665 First Communions
- 1,667 Confirmations
- 479 Marriages
- 2,025 Funerals
- 26 Seminarians in Formation
- 7,663 Youth in Religious Education
- 8,046 Students in Catholic Education
- 275 adults and children were welcomed into the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
- More than 334,000 served by Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Lansing

*As reported in the Kenedy Catholic Directory for 2023.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7



I've suffered a great many catastrophes in my life. Most of them never happened.

We will have a speaker from American House. Join us **Tuesday, May 21st**, at 11:30 am.

St. Cecilia Music Scholarship

Musically gifted students in 8th grade (in fall 2024), high school, college and graduate school can be eligible for the 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 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 or delivered to the parish office **by Monday, June 3**. A brief audition and interview with our Music Ministry Project Committee may be scheduled.

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

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 for our record. Thank you!

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the May 5 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space). Newly added: Dcn. Denny Pennell, Emily Scime, and Stephen Corry.

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.

Women's Ministry at Holy Family



Holy Family offers many opportunities for women to support one another as we grow in holiness. Check out the Women's Ministry page at hfgb.org/women-ministry/ or contact any of the women listed

below for more information:

- Walking With Purpose: Vikki Lasota 248-653-2117
- Gospel Reflection: Pam Salem 810-877-1477
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992
- Well-Read Mom: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189
- Holy Family Needlecrafters: Linda Waggoner 810-444-7036
- Rosary Makers: Barbara Jarvis 248-752-3731
- Meals for Moms: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189 / Samantha Rice 269-491-3240 / Molly Ralph 810-553-0235
- Moms Play Group: Stephanie Robinson 586-899-9084

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Congratulations to our HFS 2nd Graders who received their First Holy Communion the weekend of May 4th & 5th.



*Lord Jesus,
Continue to bless the children coming forward to receive Holy
Communion. Always give them a hunger for the Eucharist so that they
turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full
discipleship.*

Amen.



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



FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

(Practicing) Catholic

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Spirit to Spirit

Talk to any couple who are devoted to one another. Ask them when they realized they were in love — call-me-in-a-crisis love, face-the-day-to-day-with-me love — and the answer will probably not be “When I realized he was only dating me to win a bet with his boss.”

If you know what movie that references, you and 12-year-old me would have been great friends.

Like any other self-respecting American tween of the early 2000s, I used to watch a lot of romantic comedies. I forget how old I was when I realized that romantic comedies are actually ... really boring. Not because they're about love — true love is *fascinating*. I could watch real-life people talk about who they love for *hours*.

Because when we say we love someone — truly love them — what we mean is we love their spirit. We love what they are. We love the qualities that escape description, the attributes we have to talk around or reduce to cliché in order to define. We cannot love a body alone. We cannot love a name or a reputation. We cannot love a story that we've built around a relationship.

To be in love with someone you need to know their spirit. Intimately. And that knowledge cannot help but change everything about you. It changes your goals, your understanding of the world. It changes the amount of courage you have to face the life ahead of you. It changes your ability to be who God wants you to be.

The disciples lived and ate and walked with Jesus for three whole years before they really knew his spirit. They didn't know it on Good Friday when they scattered and hid and wept. They didn't know it on Easter Sunday, when they couldn't believe what they saw. They thought they loved him, but when push came to shove their love failed.

But by the end of their lives, the disciples knew the kind of love that sustained them even in the face of martyrdom.

What was it that changed? It was the Spirit. They finally knew the Spirit.

“No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit.” — 1 Corinthians 12:3

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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture



When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

— Father John Muir

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Mass Intentions May 20 - May 26

Monday, May 20

8:00 AM Cletus Emmendorfer *by Janet Waters*

Tuesday, May 21

8:00 AM Michael Boyle *by Kathy & Frank Cowden*

Wednesday, May 22

8:00 AM Joan Powell *by Powell Family*

6:00 PM Bob Shegos *by Bruce and Kim Dinger*

Thursday, May 23

8:00 AM Peter and Pearl Joy *by Richard Jobbagy*

Friday, May 24

8:00 AM Michael and Jane O'Connor *by Lee Family*

Saturday, May 25

8:00 AM Steve Wolfram (Living) *by Hasselbach Family*

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

Sunday, May 26

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

10:00 AM Ron Mraz *by Colleen and Joe Palmer*

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Ada Cross (Living) *by Rich and Mary Ellen Cross*

Joseph Cross (Living) *by Rich and Mary Ellen Cross*

Joe Dunn *by Mary Jane Lee*

Herbert Dyer (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Bob Sassack *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.

Liturgical Ministry - May 25/26

The Most Holy Trinity

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Darlene McKone, Colleen Argus

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Nancy Mashburn Jack Massimino

Altar Servers:

Oliver Hoerig Owen Psenski Mitchell Grondin

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Mike Wilson, Paul Woven

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Richard Jobbagy David Roberts II

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Rod Shick, Daniel T. Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Doug Benchley Jonathan Bodus

Altar Servers:

Sadie Drainville Emma Darmafall Jonathan Darmafall

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Madalynn Shaver, Scott Heron

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Karen Allen Bill Harris

Altar Servers:

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

Weekly Readings May 19 - 26

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

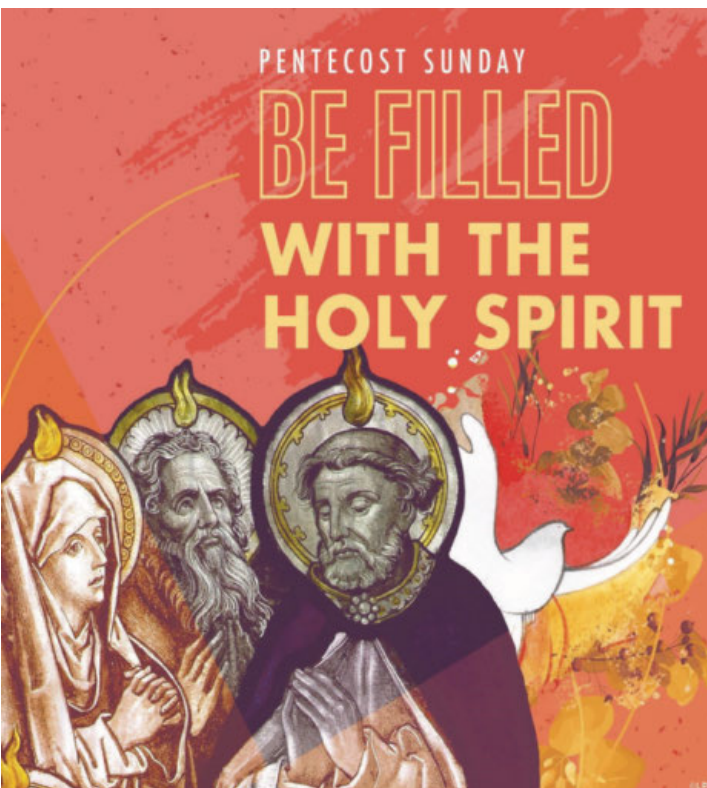
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

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.



FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for May

For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians - We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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.

Do you have questions about...
God?
Jesus?
the Church?
the Catholic Faith?

Are you looking...
for a direction?
for belonging?
for a community?
to become Catholic?
to complete your sacraments?

Let us help walk that journey with you!

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For a schedule or more information, contact:
Deacon Dan Medich Jr.

694-4891 ext 2214 or
email: dmedich@hfgb.org

Catholic 101

June 2, 2024
This week's topic:

Incarnation

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

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PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A private funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family for



Rest in Peace

Eugene Fish. Eugene, age 89, died Monday, May 6, 2024. He was born April 24, 1935, in Flint, to Edward and Florence Fish. Surviving are children Lori (Mike) Wiskur, Terri (Rollie) Gilbert, Jean Marie (Phil) Nobach, as well as eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on May 10, 2024, for **Stanley Owens.** Stanley, age 82, died Friday, February 9, 2024. He was born May 6, 1942, in Flint to Theodore and Rita Owens. He married Jeannine Millard on August 10, 1963. Surviving are his wife, sons Timothy (Melissa), Clifford (Kimberly) and Carl, son-in-law Ives, as well as five grandchildren and a great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents and two daughters.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Eugene Fish and Stanley Owens, 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.

Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Kendra Jozwiak and Alex Karner, who were married at Holy Family on May 18, 2024. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.

Marriage Banns

Alexandra Lowes and Patrick Bade

June 7, 2024

Altar Flowers

For May

In Memory of

Renee Best by *Ann Bettys and family*

Robert Dailey by *Patricia Dailey*

Patricia Forsythe '57 years together'
by *Thomas Forsythe*

Greg Gildner by *Janet Gildner*

James Londrigan (d. 4/2/2000) &
Evelyn Londrigan (d. 4/18/2011)
by *Paul and Desiree Londrigan*

In Honor of

Margo and Earl Hagen
61st wedding anniversary - May 4, 1963

Past, Present and Future Students & Staff
of Holy Family School
by *Janet Gildner*



In Loving Memory

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

May 19

Kolis D. Christy, Charles M. Quinn, John Goodwin, Natalie Bruening, Gary Stachowiak

May 20

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

May 21

Mary Ellen Hoffman, Walter Tylus, William H. 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 H. Bush, Mary M. Vasil, Frank Afek

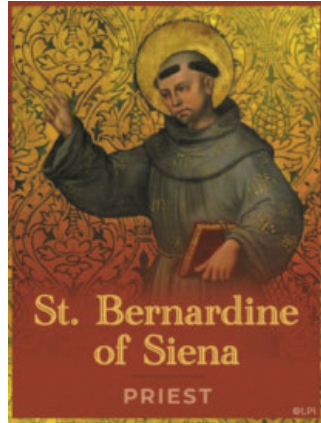
May 25

Marvin Miller, Ellen Mays, Gerald Tahash, Margaret Villaire, Catherine Daisy, Jean Henke, Arvella Faller, Carol Rumminger, Dorothy Schulte, Kay Satkowiak

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Saint

May 20: St. Bernardine of Siena - St. Bernardine lost both his parents before the age of seven. At the age of 22 he entered the Friars Minor and spent the first 12 years devoted to prayer. In 1417 he began his ministry as a preacher. He was commissioned to reform the Franciscan Order and worked as a peacemaker between feuding cities. In 1427, Pope Martin V asked him to accept the bishopric of Siena but he refused. St. Bernardine had a special love for the Holy Name of Jesus which he considered to be a compendium of Scripture and a symbol of unity. He invented the logo IHS which stands for Iesus Hominum Salvator (Jesus Savior of mankind). St. Bernardine died on the vigil of the Ascension in 1444 and was canonized a saint six years later.



Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 742)*



"I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first — by deed, the second — by word, the third— by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy."

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 hfgbmealsformoms@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.**

by Matthew Kelly

Part Two

Holy Moments Explained -



How to Fill Your Life with Holy Moments

"You set aside personal preference..."

Personal preferences are great. We prefer certain types of food, music, chocolate, movies, sports, books, animals, and cities. We all have personal preferences. Tons of them. But our preferences don't stop here. We prefer specific outcomes in situations. We have preferences about what people say and do. And all these preferences can become self-serving and blind us to what is best.

God may desire what you desire. God's preferences may be the same as your preference. But in order to find out, we need to set aside our personal preferences, so we can look at the situation through God's eyes.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 38.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

139th Pope - Sylvester II

Born in Auvergne France, he was the first French pope and elected on April 2, 999. He was renowned for his scholarly achievements, his advances in education, and his shrewd political judgment. Highly cultured, he introduced the use of Arabic numbers. Otto III, settled upon the Aventine Hill in Rome, assumed the roll of papal defender. Together, they were supposed to have brought peace back to the world and guide the people on the road to God in the new millennium. But an insurgence by the people and the Roman nobility forced Otto to leave Rome. His pontificate carried on over the famous year 1000, considered crucial for the Final Judgment. It was said: "A thousand and not another thousand". Sylvester II died May 12, 1003.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Christ the King Annual Rummage Sale

May 30 - June 1

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Christ the King / 1802 Seymour Ave., Flint 48503

First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe (G-2316 W. Coldwater Rd., Flint Twp.) on **June 1, 2024**, at 9:00 am. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary. Please call Brad at (810) 744-6508 with any questions or concerns. More information on the website: www.wafgc.org

Job Openings

Join Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties in fulfilling your career goals while upholding your Catholic Faith. We are currently seeking dedicated individuals for various positions, such as Development Director, Development Coordinator, and Event Coordinator at the St. Michael's Conference Center. Contact us at GiveHope@ccsgc.org or 810-232-9950x115 to learn more and secure an interview. Make a difference in a mission-driven environment today. www.catholiccharitiesflint.org

Camp Sancta Maria (CSM)

Camp Sancta Maria (CSM) is a Catholic summer camp located in Gaylord, Michigan, where they have spent the last 90 years helping young people build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. CSM's mission is to help young people (ages 8-16) unplug from the distractions of this digital age and encounter the Lord through authentic discipleship, sacramental life, and the beauty of His creation.

They offer:

- Daily Mass, Confession, and Weekly Adoration
- Adventure activities such as high ropes course, archery tag, waterfront fun, canoe trips, padded weapon battles, and much more!
- Equestrian program with Horseback riding and care
- Opportunity to build lifelong friendships
- Technology-free with close to 100 acres of woodlands and natural beauty
- Infused into all of our adventures and activities is an atmosphere of faith and fun
- Financial aid is available for those who are in need

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Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The Greater Flint Area Men's Group will meet **Wednesday, May 22**, 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 "James the Greater" of June 21, 2006.

Living Rosary

The Michigan Knights of Columbus is praying a Living Rosary on the grounds of the State Capitol to Celebrate Life to provide a public witness to our never ending gratitude to God for the gift of Life. It will start at 2 pm on **Saturday, June 15th**. This will be our 14th year. There are no politics or politicians. Just devout people doing what we all know is the most effective way to change hearts, minds and save souls – PRAYER! This is a family event. Questions? Contact Mark Stenske, Lansinglivingrosary@gmail.com; or 517-614-9537.

Andy's Attic Annual Sale

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

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Mass Schedule

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

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(Playback available on YouTube & Facebook)

Wednesday: 6 pm

Confession Schedule

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

Saturdays 8:30 am (after 8 am Mass)

First Saturdays - multiple priests will hear confessions at 9 am

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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)

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