



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

MAY 4, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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THEY REALIZED IT WAS THE LORD.

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Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #540

Responsorial Psalm #1069

Psalm 30: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Communion Hymns

Easter Alleluia #537

Heart of Shepherd #786

Psalm 30: I Will Praise You, Lord #42

Alleluia No. 1 #524

Closing Hymn

Sing to the Mountain #519

Readings

#1069

First Reading:

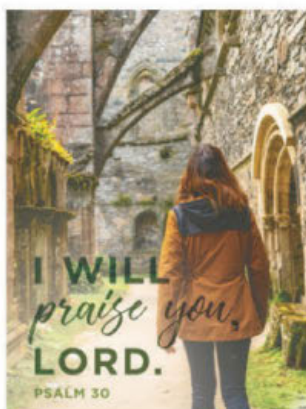
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Second Reading:

Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel:

John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



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 CUP OF JOE

Greetings in Christ, all! Happy Easter!

This Wednesday at 6 pm, we will be celebrating our First Communion Mass! We are so excited for all of our little wonderfults who will be there with their families, receiving their first communion. Please come celebrate with us, share their joy as they take their next steps toward becoming Saints!

For the families of our First Communicants, please make sure that your kids come with you to your next usual weekend Mass, all dressed up in their First Communion clothes. This will allow us to see and congratulate them.



To our First Communion parents, thank you so much for your yes to God in ensuring that your kids receive the amazing gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Sidenote: Because of this Mass, we will not be offering our usual Wednesday confessions.

Next weekend, you will see something rare and amazing, and I'd like to tell you about this as well...

Andy Cocagne is one of the members of our parish family, and on May 17th he will be ordained a permanent Deacon. This is a result of him answering God's call and preparing over the last many years. We are so excited about this! At the 10 am Mass next week, we will have a small ritual where we prayerfully and joyfully send him off for his ordination weekend. Please pray for Andy and his wonderful wife, Dr. Carole and their kids.

Little tidbit here: there are, in the Church, two types of deacons: Transitional Deacons and Permanent Deacons. A transitional deacon is a young man who is ordained a deacon, knowing that he is going to be ordained a priest within a year. A permanent deacon is...well, permanent! They do not intend to become priests, but to serve as a deacon for the rest of their lives.

Beyond that, our new building is progressing nicely; it feels like we are in the homestretch! Please pray for our efforts, pray that Jesus blesses and protects the hard-working men over there, and that we get into our new building quickly.

That's all for this week, folks. Thanks so much for letting me be your priest...I am grateful.

Fjk

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

Baptism

Baptized on April 27, 2025

Felicity Marie Geiger,

daughter of Christien and Therese Geiger

WELCOME

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.

Stacy White

Mary Garrard

Jeff Gottron and Sharon Fielhauer

Barry Vasher

Michelle and Alan Maya, and son Lucas

Fr. Thomas Nenneau

Jack Dunlap



On **Wednesday, May 7th**, at the 6:00 PM Mass, 65 second-graders from Holy Family will receive the Sacrament of First Communion. We warmly welcome our First Communicants and their families to attend a weekend liturgy of their choice. Please join us in congratulating these children as they receive this beautiful sacrament.

Please note: Confessions will not be held on Wednesday due to the First Communion Mass.

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



"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 parish-
es, 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. 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.

"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.

May 18, 2025
This week's topic:

Holy Spirit

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

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 this **Sunday, May 4** (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 **Sunday, May 11th**, (free for moms!) from 9 am to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. We will have live jazz music again. Waffles, pancakes, omelets, eggs and more will be served. Bake sale items will also be available. Breakfast is \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids, \$30 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to the St. Francis Retreat Center, Dewitt, MI. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Stewardship of Treasure April 16th & 27th, 2025

Registered families	2046
Envelopes received this week	158
Mail-in givers this week	22
Online givers this week	265
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 9,566.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 1,410.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 19,537.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,250.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 31,763.00

Recipient of 1.25% tithing on Others First weekend:
Crossover Downtown Outreach Ministries provides food, clothing, housewares, and personal care items to families/individuals in need residing in Flint and Genesee County.

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 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 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 4

Rome - Assisi - San Giovanni Rotondo -

Florence - Venice

For more information contact
Ascension Tours Travel
Tour Operator: Bissan Abufarha /
(800) 351-9893 /
ascensiontourstravel@gmail.com



For the registration form, please scan the QR code.

Holy Family Needle Crafters

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 12th, at 9:30 am at Linda Waggoner's house. We will discuss plans for the upcoming year. Please bring your ideas about which charities to support in addition to our Ill and Bereaved Church Charity.



All are welcome, no experience needed.

Rose Mary Gorke 810-394-5485

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 or 248-653-2117



55 & Over Club

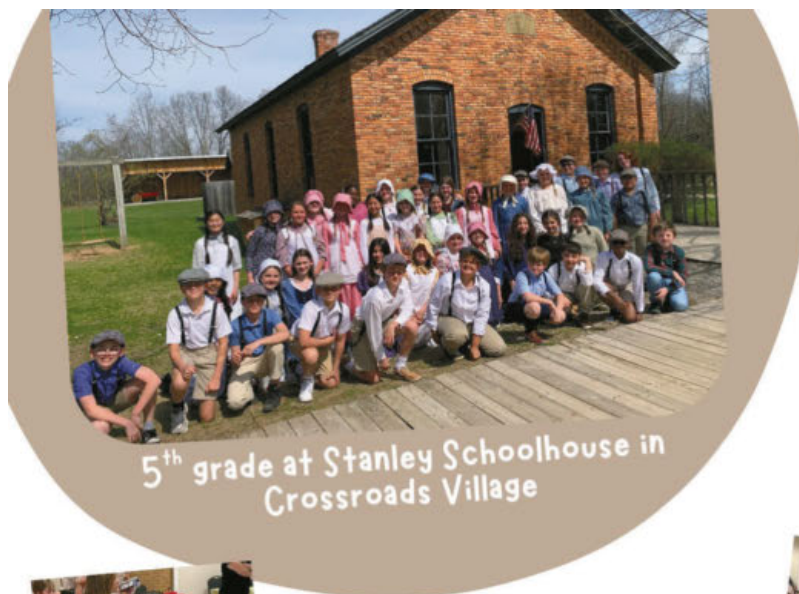
And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.
Galatians 6:9

Triumph is just "umph" added to try.

We would love to have you check us out. We meet in the large hall of the Father Bush Parish Center at 11:30 am this Tuesday, May 6th.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



HFS Makers' Faire

Last week, our school hosted its annual Makers' Faire—a fun time of creativity and entrepreneurship! Students turned Fr. Bush Parish Center into a bustling marketplace, proudly presenting handmade goods they designed and produced themselves.

From delicious treats like freeze-dried candy, cookies, and lemonade to unique crafts such as sugar scrubs, clay jewelry, crochet items, and even 3D-printed creations, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our young makers!



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
hfsgb.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

"Father Le on the Links" Golf Group

Attention: Male Golfers

Father Le and some of the senior male members of the parish are looking forward to another season of golf together. We are seeking other church members interested in joining us for the coming 2025 golf season.

This is an 18-hole, weekly game at a local course, for male members of both the Holy Family and St. Mark's Parish Communities. Each person is responsible for his own green fees and refreshments at the course. **This will not be a "golf league," so there will be no requirement to play weekly.** The group will play on Monday mornings beginning in early June and play throughout the summer until Labor Day Weekend. The primary nature of the group is for our parish community's men to meet, share fellowship, and share their faith's journey and passion for golf in a leisurely golf group, without regard to ability or established golf handicap.



If interested in participating, please forward an email, stating your name, mobile phone number, and preferred email address to John Yates at johnyates613@gmail.com. Specific details will be provided in May to those interested in golfing with the group.

Your attention, interest, and prompt reply are appreciated. Thank 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.



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
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Lauren Barton 248-894-2485
- 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 / Erin Downes 517-294-7679

Story Hour

with Mrs. Purcell

Fridays, October - May
10:30 - 11:15 am
Holy Family School
18 months - 5 years old

Please email
Mrs. Jones at
cjones@hfsgb.org
to make your
reservation and
join us!



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
Sgt. Kyle Kaneris - Army
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

Mass Intentions May 5 - 11

Monday, May 5

8:00 AM Sheri Samassa *by Samassa Family*

Tuesday, May 6

8:00 AM Theresa O'Connor *by Lee Family*

Wednesday, May 7

8:00 AM Teodoro Tolentino *by Rosalina Duprie*

6:00 PM Art Puzycki *by Puzycki Family*

Thursday, May 8

8:00 AM Robert M. Kaczorowski *by Kathy Moulton*

Friday, May 9

8:00 AM Barbara J. Lusty *by Jim and Lynn Lusty*

Saturday, May 10

8:00 AM Ron Fry *by Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM Dorey Powell *by Denne/Powell Family*

Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day

8:00 AM Kenneth Wolven *by Wolven Family*

10:00 AM Rose and Tony Kroell *by daughter Carol Black*

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Margaret Butterworth *by Clevea Shegos*

Deceased members of the Freer Family *by Moore Family*

Deceased members of the Lints Family *by Moore Family*

Deceased members of the Moore Family *by Moore Family*

Deceased members of the Thayer Family *by Moore Family*

Douglas Shonts *by Janice Hennen*

Janet Hill (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Roy Schoendorff *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. Mon, Tue or Thur.

2025 Altar Flowers

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



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

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

Liturgical Ministry - May 10 - 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kathy Stewart, Doug Zloto

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Patty O'Connor Cyndi Gessner Rick Rybicki
Linda Schauman

Altar Servers:

Tony Bonifazi Mitchell Grondin Emily Martin
Grace Martin

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Jim Garland, Paul Wolven

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Richard Jobaggy Dan Charboneau Kim Dinger
Bruce Dinger

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 4)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kathy Maiuri, Rod Shick

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Daniel T. Charboneau Carole Cocagne Richard Cross
Amy Daliege

Altar Servers:

Arabella McVeigh Theo McVeigh William Shaver
Logan Sliwka

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Thomas Hasselbach, Scott Heron

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire Will Urbanik
Karen Zelley

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 4)

Weekly Readings May 5 - 10

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

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.)



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture



I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, **"Come, have breakfast"** (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

— Father John Muir

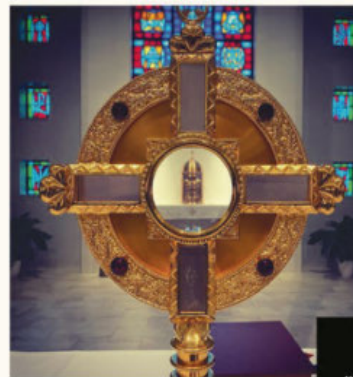
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Meals for Moms

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.**



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



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

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on April 25 for



Rest in Peace

Timothy Whitehouse. Timothy, age 58, died on December 4, 2024. Surviving are his parents Janet and Phillip Whitehouse, siblings Michelle (Lee) Sharp, Tamara (Steve) Sampson, David (Peggy), and Cody (Ashley), as well as two sons, Anthony (Jane) and Josh (Shelby).

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on April 29 for **Brian Holyfield.** Brian, age 77, died Wednesday, April 23, 2025. He was born in Flint on September 21, 1947, to James and Shirley Holyfield. He married Vicky Hiney on August 13, 1983. Brian worked at Holy Family Outreach for many years. Surviving are his wife, children April Moon, Brian, Heather (Andy) O'Brien, Misty (Chris) Marks, Jennifer Holyfield, Joe (Nicole) Hiney, and Carrie Nicholson, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by daughter Tammy Campbell and two brothers.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Timothy Whitehouse and Brian Holyfield, 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.

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.

Please Pray for Our Ill and Their Caregivers

Dear God, We place our worries into your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more... Barbara Baumgardner, Tubicza Crawford, Sue Duffy, Linda Farnsworth, Cameron Fox, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, John Habel, William R. Hartley, Ella Janson, Judy Linkowski, Roy Linkowski, Jason Londrigan, Kate Londrigan, Zalaya Marve, Jacqueline Maul, Sharon McDonald, Cathy Michalak, Mary Miller, Joseph Partyka, Sheila Peltier, Andy Roth, Diane Sabo, Tom Smith, Rob Toth, George Tracy, and Patty Tracy.

To add or remove someone from our prayer list, we need the person or an immediate family member to call the parish office (810) 694-4891 or e-mail the name to us at: holyfamily@hfgb.org. 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

Rachel Guinot and Brevin Bowen

May 10, 2025

and

Natalie Seifert and Jared Jones

May 17, 2025



In Loving Memory

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

May 4

Betty Phelps, Eleanor Stecher, Michael Meganck

May 5

Michael Tenerelli, Norman Edwards, Tadeusz "Ted" Potasnik, Joseph Kushuba, Vincent Pangori

May 6

Michael Zembo, Cameron Mooney, Lawrence Millon

May 7

Amalie Sczpaniski, Gertrude Zahn, Helen Knopic, Constance Woods, Dorothy Vedrody, John O'Sullivan, Arthur Puzycki

May 8

Mary Parr, Joseph Novajosky

May 9

Evelyn Duby, Jane McColgan, Margaret (Zelley) Schmit, Nanna Maccaroni, Robert Sassack

May 10

Fred Devendorf, Sr., Joseph Walton, Stephen Richvalsky, Kitty L'Heureux

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.



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.

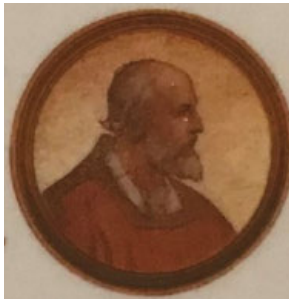
FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

189th Pope Martin IV (1281-85)

Born between 1210-1220 in Chateau of Meinpincien, France, also known as Simon de Brion, of French nationality. Before he was elected pope on March 23, 1281, he attended a university and pursued law in Padua and Bologna. Later, he was appointed as papal legate, then an arch-deacon. French king, Louis IX appointed him as the treasurer guardian of the French royal convent. In 1259, he became a member of the king's council as Chancellor, in charge of authenticating important documents with the Great Seal and responsible for registering royal decrees appellate courts as government position. In 1260 as cardinal working for both church and state, Charles of Anjou caused the two most influential Italian cardinals to be imprisoned before the conclave and soon after his coronation, Pope Martin IV began reversing the policy of Pope Nicholas III, by restoring Charles of Anjou, of Naples and Sicily, as Roman senator, favoring his interests in every possible way. At Charles's bidding, the pope was convinced that the only guarantee of a permanent union between East and West was the conquest of the Byzantine Empire. So the pope excommunicated the Byzantine emperor for lack of sincerity in the union's cause leading to a new break between the churches of Constantinople and Rome. Interestingly, since the Romans hated this particular Frenchman, they refused to allow his coronation to take place in Rome.



Pope Martin IV died March 28, 1285, after having lunch with the chaplains, with an abrupt ailment.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 90)

"I am acting thus with him (Fr. Andrasz) to give testimony that this work is Mine. Tell him not to fear anything; My gaze is on him day and night. There will be as many crowns to form his crown as there will be souls saved by this work. It is not for the success of a work, but for the suffering that I give reward."



by Matthew Kelly

The Divine Plan -

THE POWER OF HOLY MOMENTS

As a result, when our life offers us a choice, these biases often lead us to make poor decisions. Let this example illustrate the point. Suppose someone offered you the choice between one million dollars today or a single penny that doubled every day for 31 days, which would you choose? Most people's minds go instantly toward the one million dollars. But if you picked the penny, then doubt doubled every day for 31 days, you'd have over 10 million dollars. \$10,737,418.24 to be exact.

It's a fun illustration. But the consequences of this compounding effect when applied to Holy Moments are even more profound and far-reaching. So much so, that there is no place in the world, no situation in society, no part of our lives, that Holy Moments cannot reach and transform.

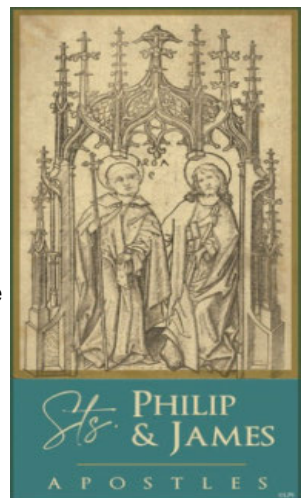
(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life*. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 80-81

Saint

May 3: St. Philip and St. James

This feast dates from the 6th century and was formerly celebrated on May 1 to commemorate the dedication of the basilica in Rome where the relics of Philip and James are preserved. Philip was called to be an apostle the day after Peter and Andrew. He responded immediately to the call, convinced that Jesus was the promised Messiah. Philip later preached the gospel in Phrygia, and possibly in Greece. He was martyred at Hierapolis and was buried there until his relics were transferred to Rome. James, the son of Alphaeus and "brother" (cousin) of the Lord is also known as St. James the Less. He was so successful in winning converts to Christianity that the Scribes and Pharisees plotted his death. According to one account, he was thrown from the pinnacle of the Temple, and since he was not yet dead, he was stoned; finally he was dispatched by a blow to the head with a club. His martyrdom took place in the year 62.



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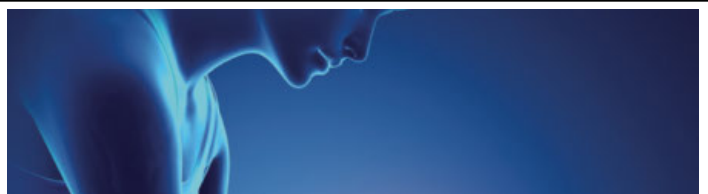
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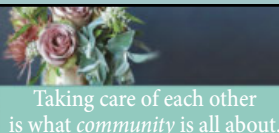
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