

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024

## Entrance Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #641

## Responsorial Psalm #1077

Psalm 98: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving pow'r, his saving pow'r.

## Communion Hymns

Easter Alleluia #537

I Will Be the Vine #872

No Greater Love #701

Closing Hymn

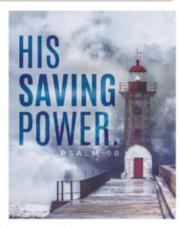
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## Readings

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17



## 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.

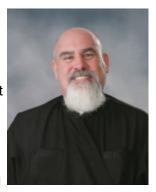
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## 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! It's First Communion Weekend here at Holy Family and I couldn't be more excited. Praise God for our parents who understand the vital importance of this Most Blessed Sacrament. Praise God for our teachers who helped prepare them for it. Praise God for all of you who contribute to our parish so that we can do all these things. God is so good.



Next weekend is Ascension Sunday, when we remember and cherish Jesus ascending to Heaven after His resurrection. We'll get into the "Why" He did it at the homily. In terms of the "How" Jesus did it, I really have no idea. The weekend after that is Pentecost, when we celebrate Jesus pouring out His Holy Spirit on all of us.

Our Garage Sale was a huge success. We had over 60 volunteers who worked their tails off to help us gather and sell as much as possible. Because of the sacrifice of these volunteers and the many who donated things to be sold, we were able to raise more than \$14,000 for our parish: Praise God!

Last week, I needed to ask your forgiveness for messing up my Christmas thank you's; now I get to ask it again for messing up a sacramental decision. In the last couple of years, we've had some situations where we baptized kids who were seven or eight years of age. There were lots of reasons for this, but in general, these were children who were in class preparing for First Communion, were unbaptized, and whose families sought baptism for them. Whatever the reason, what I found out is that Church Law requires me to baptize AND CONFIRM (at that same time) anyone whom I baptize at or past the age of seven.

How does this mistake affect you? It really doesn't. This was a mistake I made based on ignorance, but there are no implications on the grace of the sacrament. I let our Diocese know and I will not make this error again. I apologize; please forgive me.

Thank you so much for letting me be a part of this Holy Family. I am so very grateful.

Your Priest,

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# WELCONE.

## 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.

Nicole and Matthew Kendall, children Matthew, Alexa, Theodore, and William

Jacob and Kristin Desrochers, and daughter Lydia
Jay Iriarte

Cameron and Hannah Ferderer

**Christopher Ulicny** 

Melissa and Daniel Stewart, daughters Madelyn and Jacqueline

Amanda Kees and Kyle Land

Victoria Mosher

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



Baptized on April 28, 2024

Wyatt James Molczyk, son of Jason and Kathleen Molczyk

## STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

### "Others First" is This Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. If you forgot to bring your food items to Mass this weekend, you can still bring them in any other weekend or you may drop them off during the week at Outreach (the white building north of the church) Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



**Please** be sure that any donated foods are not beyond their expiration date. We are not able to share them.

## 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 5** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



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 8th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992

## Stewardship of Treasure April 27th & 28th, 2024

Registered families		1998
Envelopes received this week Mail-in givers this week Online givers this week		148 21 249
Amount offered from envelopes Amount offered from mail Amount offered from online giving Amount offered from visitors Total weekly offerings	\$ \$ \$ \$	5,949.00 1,766.00 21,097.00 761.00 <b>29,573.00</b>

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



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.

Good Works of the Diocesan Services Appeal

Adoption and Foster Care Services / Building and Property Management / Campus Ministry / Care for our Priests -Active and Retired / Catechesis and Catechist Formation / Catholic Charities Works of Mercy / Catholic Schools / Communications and Technology / Consecrated Vocations / Diaconate Formation and Support / Discipleship and Lay Formation / Evangelization Initiatives / Faith-Based Counseling / FAITH Magazine / Hispanic Ministries / Hospital Ministry / Human Resources and Legal Services / Marriage and Family Programs / Marriage Tribunal Services / Natural Family Panning and Life Ministries / Outreach Ministries / Parish Financial Services / Pregnancy Counseling and Services / Professional Services for Parishes / Religious Education / Restorative Justice/Prison Ministry / Retreats and Conferences / Sacramental Records and Archives / Seminarian Education and Formation St. Francis Retreat Center / Worship and Liturgical Resources / Young Adult Vocational Formation / Youth Formation

## WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

## Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **Sunday**, **May 12th**, (this breakfast is free for moms) from 9 am to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Waffles, pancakes, omelets,



eggs and more will be served. Bake sale items will also be available. Breakfast is \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids, \$30 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to Family Promise of MidMichigan in their fight against homelessness. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.

## Knights' Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus' monthly spaghetti dinner will be **Wednesday**, **May 15th**, 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 Family Promise of MidMichigan in their fight against homelessness. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.







# Congratulations to all 2024 First Holy Communicants!

Rose Abbott Lee Allen Lillian Allison Declan Byrne William Crosno Corbin Cruz Austin Drainville Dylan Dunlap Bryce Farah Mackson Garman Camden Gerke Matthew Gibson Charlotte Goetz Rose Hammond Aria Hoekstra Henri Holifield Kenzi Isaac Talia Jarayseh Michael Joubran Christa Kardouss Grace Kilbreath Sloan Konen **Everet Lang** Zachary Lester Sophia Little Audrey Loftis Cassandra Lopez Jameson Lopez

Beau McIntosh Wyatt Molczyk Aiden Murphy Lillian Nammour **Emerald Osei** Olivia Petronzi Charles Pinkston Maxwell Psenski Carlos Quaranta Lucas Ream Connor Render **Brody Rodriguez** Elizabeth Sheeran Luke Sulisz Robert Swanson **Gabriel Taylor** Jase Tinnin Izabella Tosch Christian Vandesteene Brinkleigh Webster Aleksander Willett Isabella Willett Lilianna Willett Mason Yombik Nasia Yonti Camden Yuschak Evan Zuck

#### Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive
Holy Communion for the first time.
May this day be an initial step into
a life-long love of the Eucharist.
Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they
turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom
as they grow into full discipleship.
Thank you for their innocence and goodness.
May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body
and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish
this sacred sacrament. Amen.

## HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

## **HFS Distinguished Alumni Award 2024**

HFS is seeking nominees for the HFS Distinguished Alumni Award 2024. Do you know a HFS Graduate who is making a positive impact in the world and has as strong commitment to Catholic education? Any HFS alumni is eligible for this special honor. Family members, parishioners, friends, faculty, staff or students of HFS are invited to submit nominations for our Distinguished Alumni Award 2024 on our school website www.hfsgb.org under the ALUMNI tab. Nominations can be submitted year round. To be considered for 2024, please nominate a HFS Alumni by May 10, 2024.

#### Holy Family School Distinguished Alumni

2012: Dr. Bobby Mukkamala, 1984 2013: Mr. Steve Solomon, 1975

2014: Miss Elizabeth Palmer, 2009 2015: Mrs. Ann (DeClercq) Kita, 1983

2016: Dr. Angela Lusty-Thomas, 1999

2017: Mr. Fred Nolde, 1959

2018: Mrs. Sari (Gilbertson) Forton, 1989

2019: Br. Samuel Amos, 2004

2020: Mrs. Jill (Zelley) Jacobs, 1982

2021: Miss Kate Pilarski, 2011 2022: Mr. Dan Dowling, 1990



2023 Mr. Brian Sheeran, 1993

## HFS Annual Appeal 2023-2024



Each year, Holy Family School relies upon the generosity of alumni, parishioners, parents, grandparents and friends to support the mission of 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.

As the school year end approaches, and you have not yet made your gift to our HFS Annual Appeal, we ask that you prayerfully consider a donation. To donate, visit hfgb.org and click on *donate* and choose *HF School Annual Appeal* on the drop down menu. Thank you for supporting our school mission.



#### 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

## **Holy Family Needle Crafters**

We will have our next Crafters meeting on **Monday, May 13**, at 9:30 am at the home of Linda Waggoner. Her phone number is 810-444-7036 if you have any questions. Also, if there is anyone interested in an evening meeting on Monday, May 13th, please contact



Linda so she knows to expect you. Last meeting we had nine members present and one guest. We sorted boxes of donated fabric and members took some to finish up some projects for donating. We plan on working on soft "Lovey" baby toys at our May meeting. Many hands will be needed to help with this project. All are welcome to come and see what we do. In the meantime, keep praying and keep on crafting! Have a blessed week.

Rose Mary Gorke, Secretary for the HFCG. 810-394-5485

## 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. Cecelia 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!

### 55 & Over Club

Let us not love (merely) in theory or in speech, but in deed and in truth - in practice and in sincerity. 1 John 3:18

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The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention. We would love for you to join us **Tuesday, May 7th**, at 11:30 am in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Come check us out. See if we are something you would like to be a part of.



Holy Family & St. Mark

# PLAY GROUP

Come and enjoy meeting other moms and their children.

It's a "play date" for moms with kids!

Tuesday, May 7th 7 pm

- Mom's Night Out Bonfire + Treats
- See FB group or text Stephanie or Erin for details

Friday, May 17th 10:15 am

- Library Story Hour
- O Grand Blanc McFarlen Library



## **Mass Intentions May 6 - May 12**

Monday, May 6

8:00 AM Dr. William Macksood by John and Pat Demarco

Tuesday, May 7

8:00 AM Arthur Puzycki by Puzycki Family

Wednesday, May 8

8:00 AM Sabiha Matty by Holy Family School

6:00 PM Shirley Baldwin by Kiger Family

Thursday, May 9

8:00 AM Barbara Jean Lusty by Renee and Dennis LaRocque

Friday, May 10

8:00 ÅM Kenneth Wolven by the Wolven Family Saturday, May 11

8:00 AM Joe Dunn by Richard & Suzanne Dent

4:00 PM Larry J. Lee by Lee Family

Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day

8:00 AM Barbara Jean Lusty by Donna Hogan

10:00 AM Dan and Dorey Powell by Denne/Powell Family

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

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

Tom Banaczyk by Richard and Suzanne Dent Two Masses for Joe Dunn by Len and Linda Nawrocki Betty Parks (Living) by Kathy & Frank Cowden Emily Ronan by Janet Waters Michael & Lyric Walsh (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.

### 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.

## Liturgical Ministry - May 11/12 The Ascension of the Lord

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

**4:00 PM Saturday** - Fr. Joseph Krupp **Lectors:** Sam Burdick, Kathy Stewart **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Dawn Davis Cindy Edmonds

Altar Servers: Emily Martin

Grace Martin

Tony Bonifazi

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi Lectors: Jim Garland, Steve Rousseau Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kim Dinger Bruce Dinger

Altar Servers: (help needed - 3)

**10:00 AM Sunday** - Fr. Joseph Krupp **Lectors:** Joe Sliwka, Dan Savoie

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Ken Mraz Amy Sappington

**Altar Servers:** 

William Shaver Logan Sliwka (help

(help needed - 1)

**12:00 PM Sunday** - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi **Lectors:** Scott Heron, Thomas Hasselbach **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Desiree Londrigan Paul Londrigan

Altar Servers:

Owen Cameron Will Urbanik

(help needed - 1)

## Weekly Readings May 5 - May 12

**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

(see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn

15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn

16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ lp 16:12 15

14/Jn 16:12-15

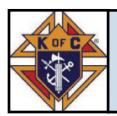
**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23

or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28 Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

## 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.



# **Knightly Update**

May 2024

Mother of Perpetual Help Council 6742

#### Free Breakfast for Moms this Month

In honor of Mother's Day, the May 12 Pancake Breakfast is free for mothers.

#### Last chance for Pancakes and Spaghetti

This is our last month for Pancakes and Spaghetti. We take a break in the summer - back in September.

#### Pancake Breakfast

Second Sundays from 9 to noon beginning Sept. 8 Adults \$7, Children \$5, Families \$30 Pancakes, sausage, made-to-order omelets and waffles, scrambled eggs, ham, hash browns, applesauce, toast, coffee, orange juice, and other drinks.

#### Spaghetti Dinner

Third Wednesdays from 5 to 7 beginning Sept. 18 Adults \$9, Children \$5, Families \$32 Spaghetti with meat or marinara sauce, garlic bread, salad bar, and pudding for dessert.

### Welcome, New Brother Knights

Welcome to the following new Knights who joined our council in April. We are glad to have you!

Ryan Palmer / Earl Robinson / Don Ciampichini

### No Neighbor Left Behind

Join us in putting our faith in action leaving No Neighbor Left Behind. Thank you to all who help and donate.

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

In April the Knights helped 43 families/outreaches/ Pregnancy Centers, providing more than 360 items.

We have 113 families waiting for HELP! Call Joe Buffa if you have items to donate!

Special thanks to all who have donated towards our Fundraiser to get a High Roof Van so we can deliver beds, etc. in the rain. We are over 50% towards our goal!

#### Van Fundraiser

We are currently fundraising to replace our old, unreliable minivan with a reliable high-top van. This upgrade will enhance our capacity to serve even more people in need efficiently. With a fundraising goal of \$100,000 we aim to purchase a used van and allo-

cate funds for insurance and maintenance. Please consider donating to our cause and helping us make a lasting impact on our community.

### **How You Can Help**

- We especially need beds, silverware, pots & pans, dressers, appliances (washers, microwaves, etc.), kitchen tables!
- We are always in need of help to do pickups and deliveries. A few hours a week means a family gets items they need.
- To donate to our Van Fundraiser, donate money or goods to No Neighbor Left Behind, or help with pickups and deliveries, please call or text:

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

#### April Knight of the Month - John Prosniewski

John has been an integral member of the council and has been in charge of cooking our spaghetti dinners and pancake breakfasts for many years. John has served as our worthy Lecturer and has had many other positions with our council. As John steps aside as the head spaghetti cook, we would like to thank him for his many years of service. Thank you, John, for all you do!

#### **April Family of the Month - Abbott Family**

The Abbotts are very active members of the church and with the Knights. The Abbots always help with our biannual Tootsie Roll Drive. Tom II serves as an Acolyte and Joe Abbott was our local Knight of Columbus Insurance Agent for three years.

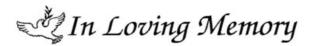
#### May Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
Th., May 9	6:30	Planning Meeting	Small Hall
Th., May 9	7:30	Council Meeting	Small Hall
Sun., May 12	9 - 12	Pancake Breakfast	Lg. Hall
Wed., May 15	5 - 7	Spaghetti Dinner	Lg. Hall
Thur., May 23	7:30	Rosary Meeting	Small Hall
Sun., June 2	11:10	Family Rosary	Church

#### Serve Your Parish! Serve Your Community!

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

## PARISH PRAYERS & MORE



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

#### May 5

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

#### May 6

Michael Zembo, Cameron Mooney, Lawrence A. Millon

#### May 7

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

#### May 8

Mary Parr, Joseph Novajosky

#### May 9

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

#### May 10

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

### May 11

Hazel Bader, Rose Kroell, Julia Glass, Carol Krellwitz



Megan Lesperance and Luke Lipinski May 11, 2024

and

Kendra Jozwiak and Alex Karner May 18, 2024

## 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.



### 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

## Please Pray for Our III 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... Terry Crosby, Sue Duffy, Cameron Fox, Patricia Gaines, Cheryl Gelisse, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, Jim Guzdzial, William R. Hartley, Ella Janson, Jason Londrigan, Kate Londrigan, Melissa Matthews, Sharon McDonald, Cathy Michalak, Joseph Partyka, Sheila Peltier, Diane Sabo, Tom Smith, Kay Stewart, Rob Toth, George Tracy, and Patty Tracy.

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



## Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

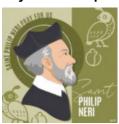
Please join us in devotion each Wednesday in church after the 6:00 PM Mass to pray the Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena.

## FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

### Saint

1267)

### 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 Alpheus 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.

## Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary.



"My daughter, I am always with you. I have given you the opportunity to practice deeds of mercy which you will perform according to obedience. You will give Me much pleasure if, each evening, you will speak to Me especially about this task."

## 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.

## Part Two

Holy Moments Explained -

How to Fill Your Life with Holy Moments

by Matthew Kelly



#### "A Holy Moment is a single moment."

The beauty of a single moment is that it's not overwhelming. It's not a day, a week, a month or even a whole hour. It's just one moment. In that one moment you discover what you are capable of doing and who you are capable of being. Both discoveries will amaze you.

### "...in which you open yourself to God."

Are you open to God? Sometimes we are and sometimes we aren't. We can be open to God in some areas of our lives, but closed to Him in other areas of our lives. Holy Moments give us the chance to experience what it's like to be 100% open to God, because no matter who we are or what we have done in the past, we are all capable of opening ourselves 100% to God for a single moment.

"You make yourself available to Him."

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 36.

## **Our Catholic Heritage**

by Earl Hagen

137th Pope - John XV

Born in Rome, he was elected pope August 985. Involved in the passions generated by the abuse of power, this was one of the darkest periods in papal history, shadowed by the murders of the popes Benedict VI and John XIV. The Roman noble family Crescen-



zi grew stronger and more powerful. John XV tried to free himself from their influence by granting many titles to family and friends, which greatly angered the nobility and the clergy. He was forced to flee to Tuscany. John XV was also forced to escape and ask for the help of Otto III, but just before Otto arrived in Rome, John XV died in March 996. He was buried in St. Peter's Basilica. John XV was the first pope to undertake the process of solemn canonization of a saint.

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### Ox Roast Festival and Carnival

St. Peter Catholic Church in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, will host its Annual St. Peter Catholic Church Ox Roast Festival and Carnival from **May 16 - May 19, 2024**. This funfilled weekend includes Polish Food Night, Live Bands (Thurs - Sat evenings), fantastic food including our "Ox Roast Sandwich," a beverage area, Carnival, 50/50 raffle, and so much more! For information, please contact St. Peter's Parish Office at (517) 663-4735 or spceatonrapidsoffice@gmail.com.

### Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The Greater Flint Area Men's Group will meet **Wednesday, May 8**, 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the basement of St. Mathew 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 "Peter, the Rock" of June 7, 2006.

## Lansing Catholic Lawyers Guild Luncheon

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 ~ Spring Luncheon with speaker Nickolas T. Nikas, President and General Counsel of the Bioethics Defense Fund. He will be speaking on "Law and Morality." Starts at 12 noon at St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall, 219 Seymour Ave., Lansing. Please pre-register at www.lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com/events or call or text Executive Director, Diane Arzberger at 517-402-1562 or contact via lclguild@gmail.com.

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## PARISH DIRECTORY

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.

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

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

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- Thursday 4 pm

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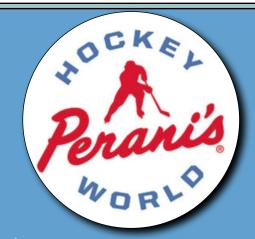
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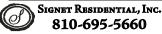
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