



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

MAY 7, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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PSALM 33

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## Entrance Hymn

Alleluia No. 1 #524

## Responsorial Psalm #44

Psalm 33: Let your mercy be on us,  
O God, as we place our trust in you.

## Communion Hymns

I Receive the Living God #916

The Living Bread of God #921

Taste and See #930

## Closing Hymn

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman #889

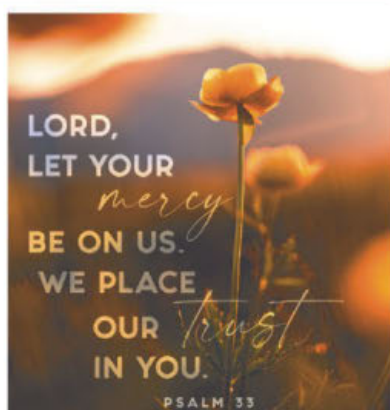
## Readings

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First Reading:  
Acts 6:1-7

Second Reading:  
1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel:  
John 14:1-12



## 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.

## 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.

# A CUP OF JOE

Greetings in Christ, all!

This weekend, we are blessed beyond measure to celebrate with many of our young ones as they receive their First Communion. Please rejoice with them as they receive the Gift of God that you and I may accidentally become too accustomed to. Pray that they and their parents experience the joy of this moment beyond that of a cultural or spiritual ritual and instead, see deeper into the heart of it: Christ offers Himself to us in the Eucharist.



It is my fervent hope and prayer that this is the first of a lifetime of communions for our little ones as they walk through their lives. St. John Vianney put it best: "The Eucharist is God's greatest gift to us. If He had something better, He would've given that."

We also have cause to rejoice on our business side of things...our garage sale was a smashing success. It would be hard to overstate how blessed I was to see so many new volunteers joyfully serving this fundraiser, joining hands with those who volunteer often and pouring themselves out. It is a great gift to our Parish Family and I'm so thankful.

I've been asked about assistance for our hearing impaired. As a person who is hearing impaired, I thank God everyday for my hearing aids. I know that at St. Mark, we have the Loop system which puts the sound of mass directly into the hearing aids but we do not have that at Holy Family. When we looked into the Loop system here, it was a bit out of our range and would involve a bit more than we can commit to. We'll research and see what other options we have.

I thank God each day for the joy of being your priest. I pray God bless you all.

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*Congratulations to all 2023  
First Holy Communicants!*

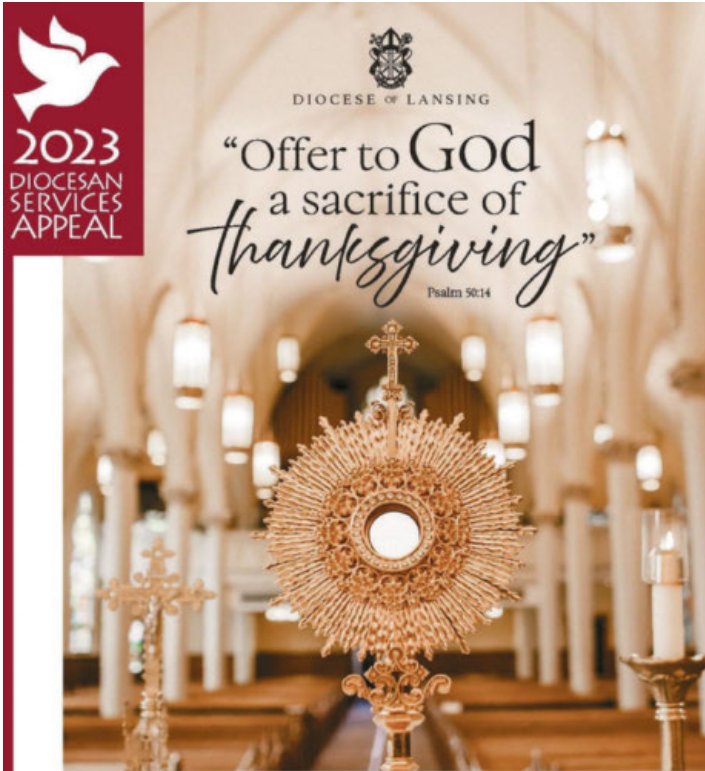
Marcellus Abufarha  
Claire Angus  
Alayna Blight  
Jonah Buerge  
William Co  
Hannah Daly  
Audrey Danner  
Emma Davey  
Justin Dent  
Silvia Drake  
Blake Edmonds  
Lyla Fite  
Kennedy Galea  
Emily Gibbons  
Lyla Goyette  
Alice Grondin  
Amy Groves  
Colton Hammond  
Ava Hampton  
Madison Hittson  
Isabella Howart  
Annamarie Jackson  
Elizabeth Janetsky  
Evan Lehr  
Ava Madore-Olson

Sawyer Matheson  
Anthony McGrath  
Brigid Murphy  
Chloe Ockerman  
Joseph Opp  
Finnegan Parks  
Bella Poletti  
Alexis Portillo  
Edward Robinson  
Carter Routly  
Aiden Scott  
Beau Slusarzyk  
Lawson Smith  
Alistair Stockley  
Brynn Tabereaux  
Dominic Taggart  
Leo Thiede  
John Thomas  
Cole Urioste  
Charles VanLoon  
Lilian VanSickle  
Kevin Vu  
Logan Walker  
Nora Wilberding  
Allison Woycehoski

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.



# STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



## Thank You

Your DSA contribution helps strengthen the joint ministry of 72 parishes in the Diocese of Lansing and enables us to serve the people across our ten county diocese.

Diocese of Lansing facts: \*

- More than 175,000 Catholics
- 1,494 Infant baptisms
- 1,699 First Communions
- 1,810 Confirmations
- 515 Marriages
- 2,044 Funerals
- 31 Seminarians in Formation
- 7,452 Youth in Religious Education
- 7,863 students in Catholic Schools
- 303 adults and children were welcomed into the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
- More than 303,000 served by Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Lansing

\*As reported in the Kenedy Catholic directory for 2022.

*"The happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist."*

- Pope Benedict XVI

As of April 27, 2023, we have \$122,203 (62.5% of goal) with 255 donors. Envelopes are available or you may make a donation online at: [www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal)

## 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 **Sunday, May 7th** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



## "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.



## Stewardship of Treasure

April 29 - 30, 2023

Registered families	1938
Envelopes received this week	142
Mail-in givers this week	17
Online givers this week	250
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 8,355.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 2,497.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 16,622.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 927.41
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 28,401.91</b>

*Recipient of 5% 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.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

## Holy Family Needle Crafters

The Holy Family Needle Crafters Group will be meeting the second Monday of each month. We do sewing and crafting projects that we donate to many charitable organizations in the area. We also make quilts for the bereaved in our parish. We welcome all persons, no skills needed! Many hands make light the work! Our next meeting will be **Monday, May 8, 2023**, at 9:30 am at the home of Linda Waggoner. Her phone number is 810-444-7036 if you have any questions. Please plan on joining us.



## 55 & Over Club

*Learning how to give and receive love and respect is one of the delights and challenges of human life.*

Mary Marrocco – Living Faith



Birthday cake and treats this Tuesday, May 9th in Father Bush Parish Center at 11am. We can use extra treats this week – Tuesday. Board meeting at 10:30am.



## 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.



## 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.)





# TRIVIA Night

Friday, May 19th

\$20 PER PLAYER includes game play, white board side games, and dinner	Doors open: 6 p.m. Game begins: 6:30 p.m. Fr. Bush Parish Center
Cash Bar Must be 21 to play	Register your team of six - eight persons at <a href="http://hfgb.org">hfgb.org</a> .

 Holy Family Grand Blanc 



## Indoor Garage Sale

### Volunteer Feedback Form

Thank you for supporting the parish with volunteering at the annual garage sale!! To the right is a survey that we ask you to complete to help make our 2024 Garage Sale even more successful.





# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

## Considering a Switch to Catholic School? Tuition Transfer Grants are now available at Holy Family Catholic School

Any student in 1st -6th Grades currently attending a public, charter, home, or private school who registers to attend Holy Family School is eligible to receive a two-year tuition grant up to \$1,500.



\*This Transfer Grant is not available to students transferring from local Catholic schools or students who have previously been enrolled at Holy Family Catholic School.

## YOUR STUDENT IS INVITED FOR A V.I.P. DAY

Very Important Panther

Spend the day with us at HFS!

- Meet new friends
- Attend classes
- Eat lunch in our HFS Cafe
- And MUCH more!!

### AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

COME CHECK OUT WHAT MAKES HFS SO SPECIAL!

To schedule your child's V.I.P. Day, please contact Mrs. Lisa Harvey at [lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:lharvey@hfsgb.org)



**Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!**  
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0  
or [lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:lharvey@hfsgb.org)  
[www.hfsgb.org](http://www.hfsgb.org)



# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



*Eucharistic Adoration*

**TUESDAYS**  
**2 - 6 PM**

**FRIDAYS**  
**12 - 4 PM**

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

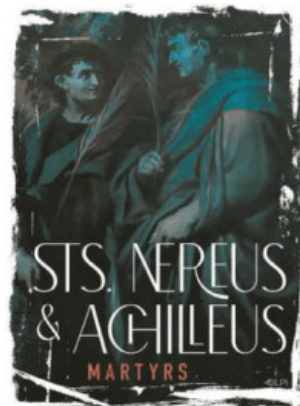
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## Saint

**May 12: St. Nereus and Achilleus and St. Pancras**

St. Nereus and Achilleus were at first enrolled in the military tribunal, but both left the military once they had converted to the faith. For this faith they were condemned to death, probably during the reign of Diocletian. Their sepulcher is preserved in the cemetery on the Ardeatine Way where a basilica has been constructed in their honor.



St. Pancras died at Rome probably during the Diocletian persecution. He was beheaded at the age of 14. His tomb over which Pope Symmachus built a church is preserved on the Aurelian Way.

## Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast is this **May 14th**, 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Eggs, pancakes, sausage, omelets, waffles and more. Proceeds will help reach our goal of \$2,500 to support five seminarians. Great food and fellowship for only \$7 for adults, children \$5, nuclear family (mother, father & their children only) \$30. Credit cards accepted.



## Our Catholic Heritage

*by Earl Hagen*

**85th Pope – John VI**

Born in Ephesus, he was elected pope on October 30, 701. In an extremely difficult period for Christianity, John VI had strained relations with Emperor Justinian II who tried to influence papal decisions. John II was in strong opposition to the Emperor and had the support of the Italian people who were tired of being prevaricated upon by Constantinople's policies and had started to take their distance. The Turks had begun to expand into Europe, posing grave dangers to Christians. They were rejected in the East and in Spain by the Saracens, he defended the prerogatives of the Church against the Emperor, and ransomed many slaves. Pope John VI died January 11, 705.



## St. Cecilia Music Scholarship

Musically gifted students in 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 the 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](mailto:musicdirector@hfgb.org) or delivered to the parish office **by May 31**. A brief audition and interview with our Music Ministry Project Committee may be scheduled in June.

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

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



## Mass Intentions May 8 - 14

### Monday, May 8

8:00 AM Don and Terry Kita *by David and Sally Benjamin*

### Tuesday, May 9

8:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh *by Women of Witness Prayer Group*

### Wednesday, May 10

8:00 AM Fr. Damien Daprai *by Daprai Family*

6:00 PM Kenneth Wolven *by Wolven Family*

### Thursday, May 11

8:00 AM Verne and Barbara Siegfried *by Jane Frasier*

### Friday, May 12

8:00 AM Carl Roeser *by Roeser Family*

### Saturday, May 13

8:00 AM James and Frances Pettegrew *by Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM Deceased members of the Marie McAra Family  
*by Denne/Powell Family*

### Sunday, May 14

8:00 AM Margaret Erickson *by Janice Hennen*

10:00 AM Graciela Tolento *by Mansour Family*

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

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

Jess Lacosta *by Alegria Paguio*

Herman Tan *by Alegria Paguio*

Eluteria Halili Vibal *by Alegria Paguio*

Lino Viray *by Alegria Paguio*

Catherine McGuire *by Elizabeth Klingler*

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at [tdyer@hfgb.org](mailto: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 13/14

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

**4:00 PM Saturday** - Fr. Joe Krupp

**Lectors:** Colleen Argus, Sam Burdick

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Lori Drzewiecki      Mike Drzewiecki

**Altar Servers:**

James Londrigan      Emily Martin      Grace Martin

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

**Lectors:** Mike Wilson, Paul Wolven

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Jane Avereyn      Jerry Avereyn

**Altar Servers:**

Matthew Kilbreath      **Need Help (2)**

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

**Lectors:** Randy Petrides, Doug Benchley

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Amy Sappington      Sam Scime

**Altar Servers:**

Kieran Murphy      Tadhg Murphy      **(Need Help)**

**12:00 PM Sunday** - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** Scott Heron, Debby Hux

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Cheryl Gelisse      Dr. Steve James

**Altar Servers:**

Nick Abbott      Owen Cameron      Caitlin Campbell

## Weekly Readings May 7 - 14

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/  
Jn 14:1-12

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Next Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

## Altar Flowers

### For May

#### In Memory of

Judge Thomas and Sue Gadola *by Martha Gadola*

Greg Gildner *by Janet Gildner*

Juanita R. Glynn *by Monica Glynn*

Fr. Tim Mazur *by the Lasota Family*

Herbert Throesch *by Paul and Mary Throesch*

Renee Best *by Ann Bettys*

#### In Honor of

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

Earl and Margo Hagen  
60th wedding anniversary

## Marriage Banns

**Stephanie Mansour and Nicholas Branoff**

**May 27, 2023**





# Knightly Update

May 2023

Mother of Perpetual  
Help Council  
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## Free Breakfast for Mom's this Month

In honor of Mother's Day, the May 14 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. We will be back in September.

## Pancake Breakfast

Second Sundays from 9 to noon beginning Sept. 11  
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. 17  
Adults \$9, Children \$5, Families \$32  
Spaghetti with meat or marinara sauce, garlic bread, salad bar, pudding for dessert

## Tootsie Roll Drive

Thanks to all brothers Knights and wives who volunteered their time to help with our April Tootsie Roll drive. We collected roughly \$13,000. We will distribute the money to local agencies who support intellectually disabled individuals. Anyone who collected outside in the rain gets double Jesus Points!

## No Neighbor Left Behind

Join us in putting our faith in action leaving no neighbor behind.

Thank you to Holy Family Church, all parishioners, donors, and those who help with pickups and deliveries. The Knights helped 38 families and 4 different outreaches/organizations in April providing them with over 310 items. We have 70 families waiting for us to find and deliver items for them. We especially need pots and pans, beds, bunk beds, dressers, appliances (washers, etc.), couches, and kitchen table. We cannot deliver what we have in storage fast enough. If you can deliver to a family that would be a blessing to them.

Do you have a garage or pole barn space you are not using? We need storage in the Grand Blanc area.

Can you help deliver 1 day a month? Would you like to make a donation of goods or money for appliances, etc. for families? Call Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714

## Baby Bottle Drive

Our Baby Bottle Drive is officially complete. Through the generosity of the parish, we raised about \$5,000. This money will be donated to local pro-life pregnancy centers. Next year's Baby Bottle Drive will begin in October 2024.

## April Knight of the Month – Paul Troesch

Paul has organized our Tootsie Roll Drive for the past several years. During the April Tootsie Roll Drive, because of Paul's leadership, we collected \$13,000. As Knights are getting older and many would rather not sell Tootsie Rolls on street corners, Paul has obtained permission from various local stores to collect there. Most notably, Paul received permission to collect outside Kroger, which has been quite profitable.

## March Family of the Month – Jerry and Jane Avereyn

Jerry has been a Knight for over 50 years. Jerry regularly helps with our Spaghetti Dinner. Even when Jerry is in Florida, he helps with the Tootsie Roll drive for a council in Florida. Jerry helped with the recently completed garage sale. Jerry and Jane both volunteer their time to Outreach, have both been involved in the Christmas Gift Basket program for over 10 years, and are both Eucharistic Ministers. Jane is also a lector. Jerry and Jane are tremendous example of a true Catholic Family and regularly put their faith in action.



## May Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri-Sun, May 5 - 7		Tootsie Roll Drive	Kroger
Sun., May 7	11:10	Family Rosary	Church
Th., May 11	6:30	Planning Meeting	Small Hall
Th., May 11	7:30	Council Meeting	Small Hall
Sun., May 14	9:00	Pancake Breakfast	Large Hall
Wed., May 17	5:00	Spaghetti Dinner	Large Hall
Th., May 25	7:30	Rosary Meeting	Small Hall

## 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 Greg Snyder at (810) 701-2564. You can also visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

# PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

## Lost and Found

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

## Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for May

**For church movements and groups** - We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charms at the service of needs in the world.

## 2023 DSA Prayer

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

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

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

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

*Amen.*

## Please Pray for 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...* Agnes Adkisson, Kenneth Adkisson, Mary Jo Byk, Bill Chaffee, Tony Conklin, Terry Crosby, Linda Daunt, Cletus Emmendorfer, Cameron Fox, Susan Geisler, Robert (Bob) H. Gower, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, Diane Haycock, Ron Holmes, Nicolas Hong, Ella Janson, Tom Jarvis, Justine Kaneris, Amanda Krizan, Jason Londrigan, Kate Londrigan, Sharon McDonald, Nancy Marlow Menz, Cathy Michalak, Rick Munger, Phyllis Nash, Sheila Peltier, Amanda Petronzi, Janet Prosniewski, Paula Rainey, Diane Sabo, Kathleen Shannon, Germaine Smith, Chris Stohlman, Lou Thompson, Shirley Thompson, and Rob Toth.

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](mailto: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.



## In Loving Memory

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

### May 7

Amalie Sczpaniski, 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

### May 12

Joseph Pescatello, Marie Schollenberger

### May 13

Norah Butler, Angeline Abramik, Elizabeth McGowan, Mildred Sabo, Dolorosa "Dolly" Seymour

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on April 27 for



## Rest in Peace

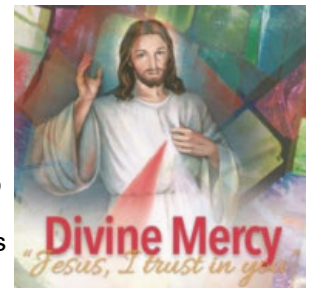
**Catherine McGuire.** Catherine, age 90, died on Saturday, April 22, 2023. She was born in Flint on May 8, 1932, to Stephen and Mary Agnes Canning. She married James P. McGuire in 1958. She is survived by her children, Mary Gendrikovs, John, Colleen (Tony) Tinnin, Angela (Alan Dinehart) McGuire, Mike (Tressa), as well as eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and four siblings. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter, and three siblings.

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

## Cenacle of Divine Mercy

**of St. Mary Cathedral  
Excerpts from God in the  
Diary of Saint Sister Maria  
Faustina (Diary, 1578)**

"I rejoice that [souls] ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much. On the other hand, I am sad when souls ask for little, when they narrow their hearts"





# FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

## 2023 Altar Flowers

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



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

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



## Traveling Vocations Chalice

Join Holy Family in its campaign to continually pray for vocations.

Together as a community of faith we can pray for vocations.

For more information, please contact  
Genevieve Psenski at [gpsenskie@hfgb.org](mailto:gpsenskie@hfgb.org) / 810-694-4891  
or Rob Toth at 810-965-7239.

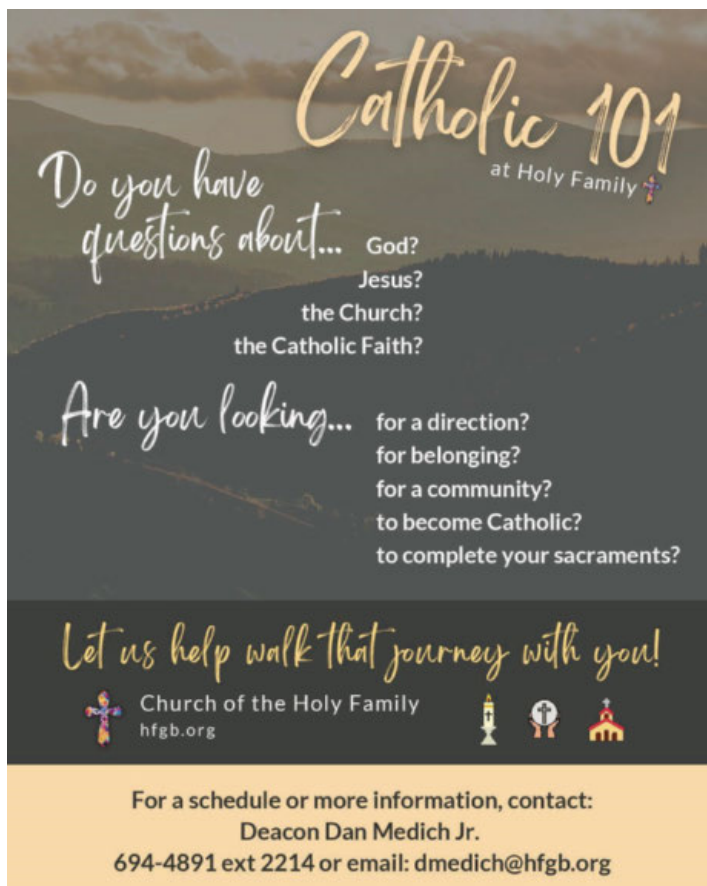
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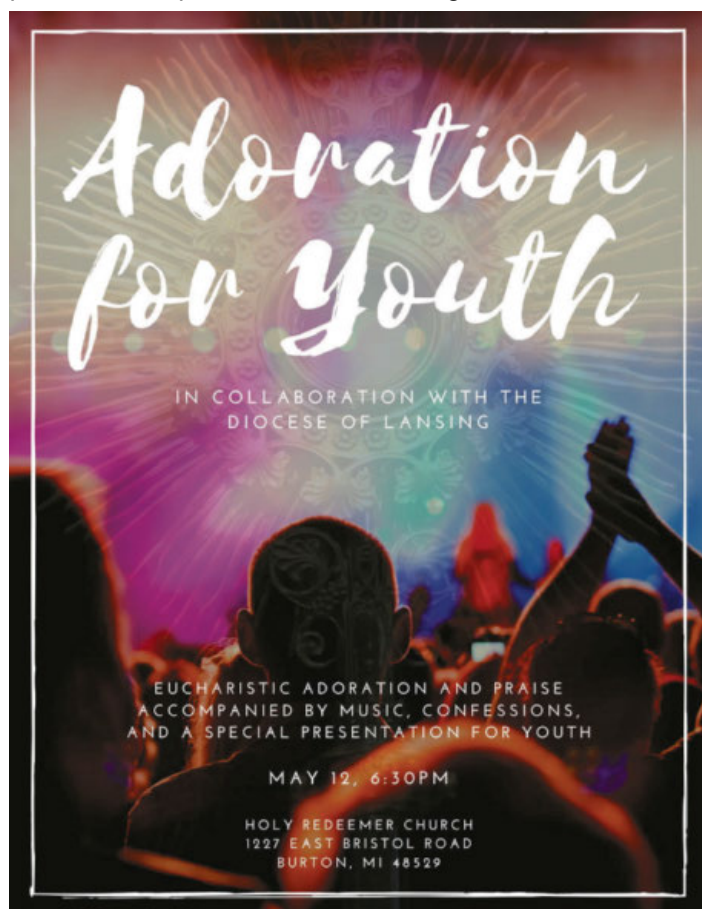
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**Wednesday:** 6 pm

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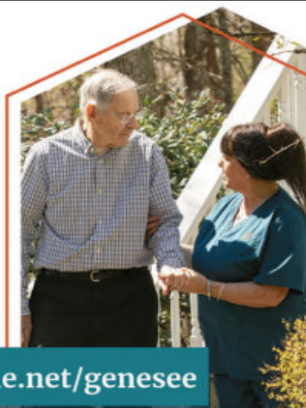
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