



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

JUNE 22, 2025

THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

CORPUS CHRISTI

June 22, 2025

Opening Hymn

O God beyond All Praising #598

Responsorial Psalm #1091

Psalm 110: You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Sequence #2024

Communion Hymns

Take and Eat, This Is My Body #908

Panis Angelicus

Psalm 116: Our Blessing-Cup #78

The Living Bread of God #921

Closing Hymn

Father, We Thank You, Who Have Planted #632

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Readings

#1091

First Reading:
Genesis 14:18-20

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel:
Luke 9:11b-17



St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

A C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ, all!

I'm more or less back and so grateful! The procedure on my knee went well. They found I had torn the meniscus in two places, my ACL, and I had a cyst in a sensitive spot. They dealt with all of it and I am feeling so much better. Thanks for your prayers and your patience. I hate not being able to serve you in the manner you deserve; being a part of this Holy Family has been one of the best gifts Jesus has ever given me and I never feel like I'm able to show that to you on the level I feel it.



This is Corpus Christi Sunday, or in English, "The Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus." Everything we do is because of the Eucharist, through the Eucharist and in imitation of this amazing mystery of a God who gives Himself to us in the form of bread. We will hit on the theological elements of this in the homily, but use the bulletin article here to do some practical things to help us.

If you come to Mass, you'll notice that most times, communion takes quite a while. There's a simple reason for this: there are a lot of people going to communion! I am working on moving us toward installing a communion rail that we can use at Mass. The nice thing about a communion rail is that if your preference is to stand, you can stand, and if your preference is to kneel, you can kneel. Communion rails move the line much quicker as well, without rushing people. I'll obviously keep you updated on this as we move closer to the day it comes. In the meantime, I urge us to remember how special and sacred the time is when we receive communion.

Let's look at some practical things:

You can receive standing or kneeling. Both are permitted and no priest can forbid what the Church allows. You can receive in the hand or on the tongue. Both are permitted and no priest can forbid what the Church allows. If you receive in your hand, please avoid cupping your hands. Instead, place your dominant hand under your non-dominant hand and make a throne. The priest will place the host on your non-dominant hand and you can use your dominant hand to pick it up and place it in your mouth. If you receive on the tongue, please lift your chin and extend your tongue. It's a challenge when people do not do this. We ask these things because the Eucharist is very, very special, and we do not want it to hit the floor.

If you are not Catholic, but want to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office and ask for Deacon Dan; he'll hook you up!

Thanks for reading this and processing it. The Eucharist is God's Best Gift to us; we want to make sure that we give it due honor and dignity.

I want to close by again thanking you with all my heart for your beautiful response to our 40 hours of Eucharistic devotion. I just can't get out of my head and heart how much your response touched me and gave me strength. Thank you also for your generous response to our call for gifts for Fr. Le. You guys are amazing!

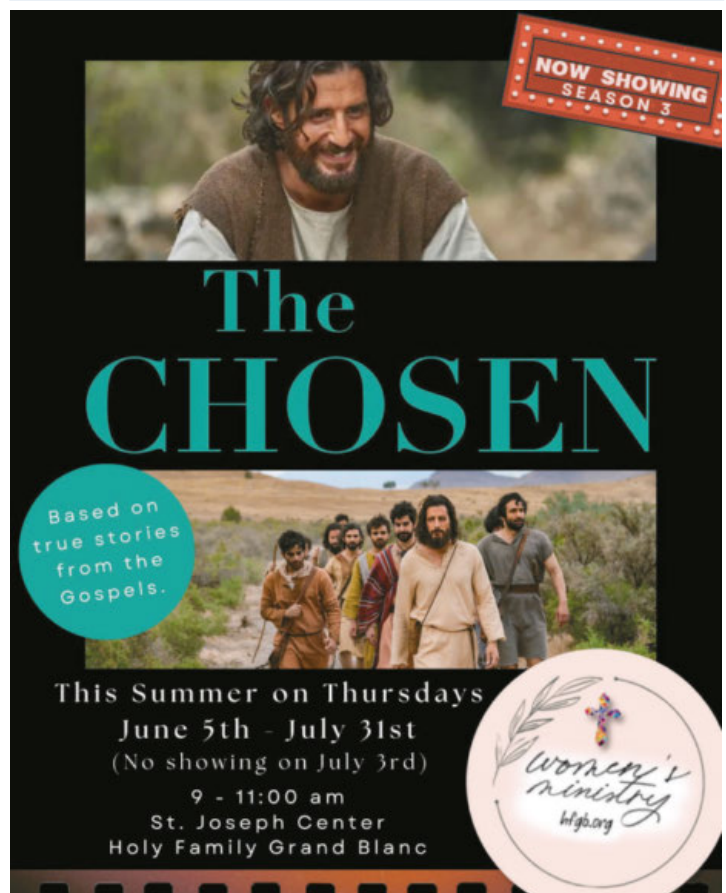
I'm so glad I get to be your priest.

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Women's Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us to study Divine Mercy and The Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 10:00 - 11:30 am in the St. Joseph Center. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 25th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Lauren Barton 248-894-2485.



STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

Holy Family invites
you to celebrate

**FR. LERONIO
VODIVODI'S**

**25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF ORDINATION**

12 | SATURDAY
12TH OF JULY

Mass at 4pm
Church of the Holy Family
11804 South Saginaw Street
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

reception to follow

Dinner at 5:30pm
Father Bush Parish Center

Please RSVP by Monday, June 30th.
Email holyfamily@hfgb.org or
call the parish office 810-694-4891

Dear Parishioners,
As we celebrate Fr. Le's 25th anniversary of ordination this summer, we rejoice in his dedicated service to our community. To honor this milestone, Fr. Le will be welcoming his family from Fiji to join in a special Mass and celebration. In place of individual gifts, we invite you to contribute to support Fr. Le as he hosts his family and shares the beauty of Michigan with them through regional travel. Your generosity will help make this milestone even more memorable. You may make your gift online through our website at hfgb.org by clicking 'Donate' and selecting 'Fr. Le Anniversary Fund.'

Volunteers Welcome –

Fr. Le's 25th Ordination Anniversary

Plans are underway for a special celebration of Fr. Le's 25th Anniversary of Ordination! We're forming a small committee to help finalize the details and add the finishing touches. If you'd like to be part of the team, please contact Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org. Let's make this a beautiful and memorable occasion.



Catholic Charities Collection

Next week we will have a collection for Catholic Charities of Shiawassee & Genesee Counties.

Catholic Charities of Shiawassee & Genesee Counties is the Diocesan umbrella for the two counties, providing marriage counseling and addiction help, funding the Warming Center, foster care and adoption services, prevention and education programs, as well as the meal programs and helping the displaced. An envelope may be found in your monthly packet or you may give online.

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



Baptized on June 14, 2025

Reese Rae Benson,
daughter of Jacob and Madison Benson

Baptized on June 16, 2025

Maximilian Joseph Weisbrod,
son of Michael and Jana Weisbrod

Stewardship of Treasure June 14th & 15th, 2025

Registered families	2048
Envelopes received this week	127
Mail-in givers this week	37
Online givers this week	260
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 5,770.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 7,400.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 16,827.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 922.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 30,919.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

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

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

Please join us **Tuesday, June 24th**, at 11:30 am in the large hall of the parish center. Bring lunch.



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 hfqb.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



12-Day Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy

October 5 - 16, 2025

with Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

\$4,750 per person

\$150 off if registered before March 5

Rome - Assisi - San Giovanni Rotondo - Florence - Venice

For more information contact

Ascension Tours Travel

Tour Operator: Bissan Abufarha /

(800) 351-9893 /

ascensiontourstravel@gmail.com



For the registration form, please scan the QR code.

Altar Flowers

For June

In Memory of

Greg Gildner *by Janet Gildner*

Mike Zelleby *by family*

Margaret Meade *by Pat Dailey*

In Honor of

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

Gary and Christine Drainville
50th wedding anniversary
June 6, 1975



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday

2 pm - 6 pm

Every Friday

12 pm - 4 pm

Come rest in the presence of the Lord... if only for a moment.

"Adoration is prayer that prolongs the celebration and Eucharistic Communion and in which the soul continues to be nourished: it is nourished with love, truth, peace; it is nourished with hope, because the One before whom we prostrate ourselves does not judge us, does not crush us, but liberates and transforms us."

Pope Benedict XVI

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



Bike to Breakfast 2025



What a way to wrap up the school year!

Earlier this month, our students biked to school for our annual Bike to Breakfast tradition.

Thank you to the Grand Blanc City Police for ensuring our riders made it safely, and to our community for your patience as we got our students to school this morning.

Wishing everyone a safe, joyful, and blessed summer! May God watch over our students and families until we gather again.



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SUMMER



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!

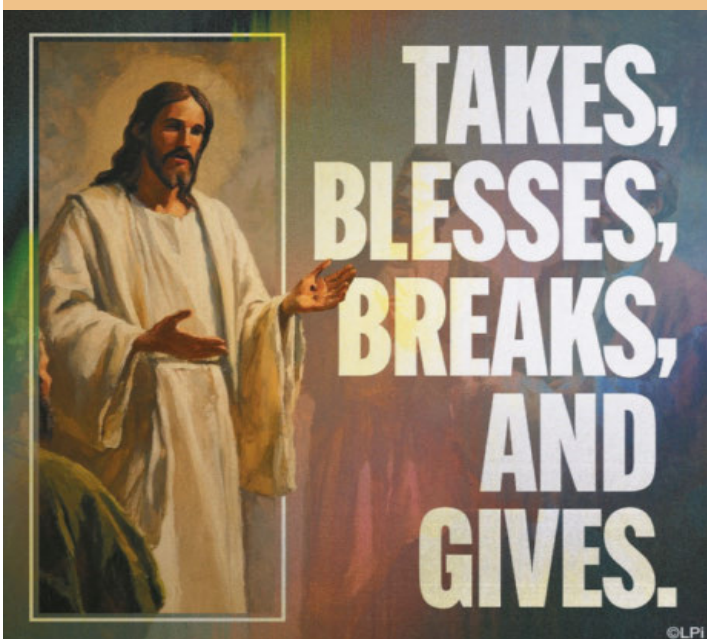
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0 or lharvey@hfsgb.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture



A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, “The Eucharist is not a noun. It’s a verb.” In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn’t simply Jesus’ bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let’s consider each one.

He **takes**: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God’s hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He **blesses**: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He **breaks**: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He **gives**: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— Father John Muir

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The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Craig Davis from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church bulletin in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that’s approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Craig Davis
248-515-3368
Cdavis@4lp.com

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.)



DBSA Peer-led Support Group

(Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance)

Join a community of caring and supportive people who can help you on your road to recovery. The support group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. For more information, call Angela at (810) 347-4706.

Mass Intentions June 23 - 29

Monday, June 23

8:00 AM Betty Liwak *by Jim and Lynn Lusty*

Tuesday, June 24

8:00 AM Larry J. Lee *by Lee Family*

Wednesday, June 25

8:00 AM Sally Randazzo *by Pete and Debbie Sardo*

6:00 PM Leona Krause *by family and friends*

Thursday, June 26

8:00 AM Chuck and Margy Campbell *by Gary and Chasity Campbell*

Friday, June 27

8:00 AM Carl Roeser *by Carolyn Roeser*

Saturday, June 28

8:00 AM Kay Stewart *by Pauline Phillips*

4:00 PM Mike Zelley *by Lana Zelley*

Sunday, June 29

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Victor & Eleanor McElhose *by his family*

12:00 PM Brian Holyfield *by Mark and Theresa Dyer*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Fr. Joe Krupp (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Doug Zloto (Living) *by Madison & Bryce Goergen*

Bill & Judy Peltier *by family*

Paul & Juanita Ryan *by family*

Mike Ryan *by family*

For Deceased Priests by Jim & Sheila Peltier

Fr. Steve Anderson Family (Living) *by Jim & Sheila Peltier*

Al & Marianne Gaulin (Living)

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 - June 28 - 29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles *(schedule may not reflect recent changes)*

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Kathy Stewart, Gina Hunsinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kathy Swiantek Randy Swiantek Rick Rybicki
Martha Bonifazi

Altar Servers:

Owen Psenski James Londrigan Mitchell Grondin
(help needed - 1)

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Adam Mitchell, Paul Wolven

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Richard Jobbagy Cathy Lane Jim Lusty
Spencer Raysin

Altar Servers:

Gavin Raysin Dominic Taggart **(help needed - 2)**

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Norman Fox, Daniel T. Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Rod Shick Traci Snyder Kelly Teem
Patty O'Connor

Altar Servers:

Arabella McVeigh Theo McVeigh Everett Teem
William Shaver

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Tom Hasselbach, Karen Allen

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Karen Allen Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire
Scott Heron

Altar Servers:

Kolten Barry Owen Cameron Will Urbanik
(help needed - 1)

Weekly Readings June 23 - 28

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

SHIAWASSEE AND GENESEE COUNTIES

Have hope. Get help today.

**IS DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, ANGER, PORNOGRAPHY,
DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR GAMBLING RUINING YOUR LIFE?**

If you or someone you know is struggling — Have Hope. Get Help. Set up a counseling appointment at one of our Catholic Charities agencies today.

We offer professional, licensed, accredited counseling in a safe and supportive environment to parish members and people of all faiths. Private insurance is accepted.

INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES, FAMILIES AND CHILDREN ARE WELCOME.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SHIAWASSEE
AND GENESEE COUNTIES**

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www.HaveHopeGetHelp.com



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Host your next gathering
in one of our event or meeting facilities:
Father Bush Parish Center - Large & Small Halls
St. Joseph Center

Our meeting and event facilities
can accommodate 10 to 400 people.

For more information,
please contact the parish office (810) 694-4891.

**"Hosting your event
in the heart of Grand Blanc"**

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Jennifer Tschirhart and Justin Carroll, who were married at Holy Family on June 20, 2025. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.



Regina Bonifazi and Brent Zloto

June 27, 2025

and

Madison Maloney and Shelby Schut

July 12, 2025

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the June 1st bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space). Newly added: Pat Gaines, Laura Shaotha-Gaines, and Denise Mazzie.



Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina* (Diary, 1317)

"I know, My daughter, that you understand it and that you do everything within your power. But write this for the many souls who are often worried because they do not have the material means with which to carry out an act of mercy. Yet spiritual mercy, which requires neither permissions nor storehouses, is much more meritorious and is within the grasp of every soul. If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment."



In Loving Memory

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

June 22

Ronald Mraz

June 23

Sarah Sutherland, Stephanie Zwierzinski, Marie Therese Fuller, Geraldine Lanham, Sandra Yaklin, Elizabeth "Betty" Coggins

June 24

Evelyn Reed, Chris Barkey, Joseph Rousseau, Emily Sadowski, Robert Bandy, Gertrude Swallow

June 25

Joseph Catizone, Al Steinmetz, Donald Wells, Joseph Sekelsky, Leonard Liss, George Wesloski, Juanita Ryan, Douglas Smith, Dennis Doyle

June 26

Tony Delduca, Andrew Corsi, Angela Kosh, Dennis O'Reilly, Michael Gilder, Olga Sekelsky

June 27

Leon Galipeau, John Daly, Virginia Delaney, Carl Roeser, Monica Potasnik, J. Michael Zelle

June 28

Leon Wilcox

The Pope's Monthly Intentions

That the world might grow in compassion - Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

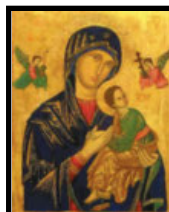
Rosary for Peace

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.



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

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

196th Pope - John XXII

(1316-34)

Pope John XXII, born around 1244 in Cahors, a bustling town in southern France. His birth name was Jacques Duèze and he came from a modest, but well-connected family. His father was a shoemaker, which, surprisingly, led the family's rise to prominence. Displaying an early aptitude for learning, he pursued studies in law and theology. He was a reformer, a scholar, and a patron of the arts. He was a figure of both reverence and controversy, whose papacy left an indelible mark on the Catholic Church.



Upon his election, Pope John XXII shared half of his predecessor's wealth (Pope Clement V) with the cardinals who supported him. Known for his strong administrative skills, John was deeply involved in European politics and religion, often asserting papal authority over non-Catholic leaders. He canonized Louis of Toulouse in 1317 and expressed gratitude to Uzbeg Khan, a Muslim ruler who treated Christians kindly.

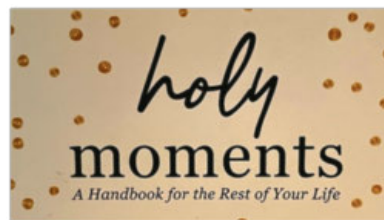
Known for reorganizing the Church and implementing strict governance, he was a man of sharp intellect and unyielding determination. His reign was marked by theological debates, political maneuvering, and a relentless drive to consolidate papal authority. He served as a chancellor to the King of Naples before becoming pope.

Pope John XXII died on December 4, 1334, (aged 89–90) which made him one of the oldest Popes to serve.

Saint

June 28: St. Irenaeus

St. Irenaeus was born around the year 130. Educated at Smyrna, he became the disciple of St. Polycarp, bishop of that city. In the year 177 he was ordained a priest at Lyons in France and shortly thereafter was made bishop of that city. He composed works defending the Catholic faith against errors of the Gnostics, and it is said that he received the martyr's crown around the year 200.



by Matthew Kelly

The Divine Plan -

THE POWER OF HOLY MOMENTS

So, the Scottish lad did indeed become a doctor.

The legend of this fable says that years later, in December of 1943, Winston Churchill (the English boy) became deathly ill with pneumonia while in North Africa. His life was saved for a second time by the Scottish boy. (Sir Alexander Fleming). This time a new drug Fleming had invented, the first antibiotic, penicillin. Two years later under the unshakeable leadership of Churchill, Britain and her Allies would defeat Hitler and the Nazis, ending the most diabolical regime in history.

You never know how far your Holy Moments will reach.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 86-87

Prayer for My Family

Gracious God, I pray now for my parents, and for all those who have positively influenced my life... for the happiness of good memories, and for the healing of sad memories... for the forgiveness of those who have wronged me, and for peace of heart with those to whom I did not or could not say "I'm sorry"...

For all the deceased members of my family, that in Your great mercy, Lord, You may forgive their sins and welcome them into eternal life...

For my relatives, friends, neighbors, coworkers and all who have assisted me throughout my life, in appreciation for the joys we have shared...

For my children and grandchildren and all other family members with whom I have experienced times both rewarding and challenging, and with whom I have shared events both painful and enriching...

For all those I know and love for whom I am presently anxious or concerned... for their health and well-being... for their return to the Sacraments... for those who are ill and in need of healing... for those who are out of school or unemployed... for those who are burdened with worries, fears, disappointments or addictions...

In Your great mercy, Lord, hear my prayers and grant my petitions for peace of mind and heart, for all in need of Your blessings, compassion, wisdom and saving grace.

Amen.

HERE AND THERE

Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 25, 6:30-8:00 pm** in the basement of St. Matthew Catholic Church in downtown Flint. Come for fellowship and formation in the Catholic faith. No previous attendance or instruction is necessary.

The group will pray Vespers and study the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which is available as a book and for free on the Vatican website.

Baby Shower Thank You

We at St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center would like to thank those Holy Family parishioners who contributed baby items for our yearly baby shower. The Center benefited greatly from their generosity.

Many thanks and God bless!

The Baby Shower Committee

Catholic Charities' North End Soup Kitchen Need

Every year Catholic Charities' North End Soup Kitchen makes 39,000 sandwiches, that's 750 every week! They don't just provide sandwiches to their guests, they also provide them to My Brothers Keeper and the South Flint Soup Kitchen. They will soon be providing them in their Warming Centers as well. Sandwich bread is desperately needed! If you are able to donate, please contact North End Soup Kitchen at (810) 785-6911.



Bishop Earl Boyea has asked that we consider offering prayers, fasting, and almsgiving each Friday in June, Month of the Sacred Heart, for peace in the Holy Land.

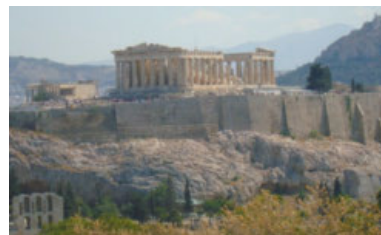
This includes Friday, June 13, Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua, patron of the Holy Land. Upon that day, Bishop Boyea suggests we bring lilies, as is customary upon Saint Anthony's feast, to a local shrine or altar dedicated to Saint Anthony. Amongst other things, the lily honors Our Lady, Queen of Peace, and invokes her maternal intercession.

As for almsgiving, Bishop Boyea recommends donating to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, the official papal agency dedicated to giving pastoral and humanitarian support to the Middle East, including the Holy Land. Link: <https://cnewa.org/>

Pilgrimage to Greece

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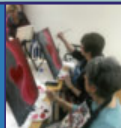
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