

JUNE 25, 2023 I2TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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Entrance Hymn

O God beyond All Praising	#598
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 69: Lord, in your great lo answer me.	#1125 ve,
Communion Hymns You Are Near	#695
Pslam 16: You Will Show Me the Path of Life	#30
You Are All I Want	#726
Closing Hymn Blest Be the Lord	#686

Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33



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.





Greetings in Christ, all!

I wanted to take a moment and thank you all for the ridiculously wonderful outpouring of love and support you offered me on my anniversary of ordination. It meant the world to me. My family now has a deeper sense of the love I know here at Holy Family and St. Mark and I am so grateful for that.



Your beautiful letters, cards, and gifts mean the world to me. Thank you with all my heart. I have my list made out already and I hope to have the thank you cards in the mail within a week or so.

This Sunday, after the 10 am Mass, I will be leaving right away to celebrate Msgr. Reilly's 50th anniversary! Praise God. For those who do not know, Msgr. Bernie Reilly is a priest in our diocese who is what we call a "Senior Priest," meaning retired. He still serves, of course, but no longer works as a Pastor. Short translation: NO MEETINGS! Hahaha.

Anyway, he is a wonderful priest and a member of my Priest Support Group. I thank God for him daily. If I appear to be rushing off after the 10 am Mass, that is why.

This last week a few people brought me a handout that was left in our pews for God's People. This handout was not made by me or anyone working at Holy Family, but it would be easy to think this was something we put out for everyone's edification. I need to be clear that we did not put this out and, honestly, would rather it had not been left in the pews.

I'll walk us through real quick so that Catholic teaching is clearer.

Someone with the most beautiful of intentions responded to God answering their prayers by leaving a handout in the pew instructing people that if they pray a certain way, God will answer their prayers.

I want to be clear: I am so grateful for the person who responded to God in such a loving way. Gratitude to God is a hallmark of the Christian life.

At the same time, I do want to make sure we under-

stand the difference between Faith and Superstition. Faith means we respond to God's call and obey Him. Superstition is more of an "If/Then" scenario: If I do "A," God will do "B." In the Catholic Church, we do not do superstition. There is no thing we do at our initiation that results in God doing what we want. We obey God, We pray, We love Him, but we don't tell Him what to do.

I hope this helps.

Great. I pray that Jesus bless you all with His love and light this week. I thank Jesus every day that He lets me serve you.



The parish office will be closed for the 4th of July holiday on Monday, July 3rd, and Tuesday, July 4th.



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



Baptized on June 17, 2023

Claire Naomi DeAnna, daughter of Peter and Jennifer DeAnna

Leila Madeline Rose, daughter of Eric and Danielle Rose

Sebastian Lee Shewbuirt, son of Justin and Kristi Shewbuirt

Charlotte Lawrence Thomas, daughter of Craig and Lauren Thomas

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 28th**, at 10:00 am.

Questions? Contact Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

(Practicing) Catholic -

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Necklace

I have a necklace that originally belonged to my greatgrandmother. I don't really know much about the man who gave it to her, most of those details have been lost to time. But I know that he wanted to marry her, and that she refused, and it had something to do with religion — ultimately, he did not share her faith. And while I've certainly seen many interfaith couples have loving and successful marriages, in this particular case, my great-grandmother discerned that this would not be one of those marriages.

Like I said, I don't have many details about this man, but I know that she felt she couldn't marry him because it might jeopardize the souls of her children, and therefore the souls of their children, and their children after them — me. She turned him down because of me.

My great-grandmother never sold that necklace, not even when the Great Depression further reduced her financial circumstances. She kept it, and she gave it to her daughter, who gave it to her daughter, who gave it to me. The necklace is always given with a warning: there is something worse than being poor, worse than being scared, worse even than being desperate. Worse than all of these things is separation from God.

When I wear this necklace, I think about my grandmother and this man she possibly loved a hundred years ago. I think of the many decisions we make every day — large and small, good and bad — that reverberate down through the generations in ways we cannot, at the time, imagine. I think of the God who knows every hair on my head.

"And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." — Matthew 10:28

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Stewardship of Treasure June 17th & 18th, 2023

Registered families		1938
Envelopes received this week Mail-in givers this week Online givers this week		116 34 238
Amount offered from envelopes Amount offered from mail Amount offered from online giving Amount offered from visitors Total weekly offerings	\$ \$ \$ \$	12,537.00 5,771.91 13,927.00 1,343.00 33,578.91



Catholic Charities Collection

This 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 packet or you may give online.

Knights of Columbus

the end of 10:00 AM Mass.

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**, **July 2nd** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after



"Others First" is Next Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Please remember the needy as you shop this week. Our current need is for **mayonnaise/Miracle Whip, razors, toothpaste** (full-size), Kleenex, paper towels and toilet paper. Bring nonperishable items to



Mass next weekend or drop items off at Outreach (white building north of the church) Mon.- Fri. 10 am - 2 pm. Clothing items to donate may be placed in shed behind Outreach (shed is back closer to garage).

Your timely and wonderful generosity is appreciated, especially by our clients. It seems that no sooner are we low in supply, than you show up with products!

In addition to groceries and supplies, we greatly appreciate monetary donations which can be used to support our efforts. If you choose to give through Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, please designate **P152** to direct it to Holy Family. Thank you for any future giving that you might direct to Outreach!





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

Are you looking...

for a direction? for belonging? for a community? to become Catholic? to complete your sacraments?

Let us help walk that journey with you!

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God? Jesus?

Church of the Holy Family hfgb.org

For a schedule or more information, contact: Deacon Dan Medich Jr. 694-4891 ext 2214 or email: dmedich@hfgb.org

> July 11, 2023 This week's topic:

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Original Sin & Mystery of Iniquity

Whether you are already Catholic or becoming Catholic, ALL are welcome! Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!

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Tuesdays | 6 pm - 7:15 pm Joseph Ce



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July 9, 2023 This week's topic:

Power & Healing Session 1

 Introduction Understanding Impartation

Sundays | 11:30 am - 1 pm St. Joseph Center



June I5 - August 3I not meeting on 7/6 & 7/I3 9 - II am St. Joseph Center

Drop-ins WELCOME!

Come as you can!

Vikki Lasota 248-653-2117 vlasota@msn.com Cathy Szczerba

810-656-7752 catherine.szczerba@gmail.com

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen 92nd Pope - Stephen II Stephen was born in Rome. There were two popes with this name. The first reigned for only one day, March 23. The second was elected March 26, 752. Stephen II went to France in 754 to consecrate Pepin as King in



the church of St. Denis. He was nominating him "Patrician of the Romans," which further reinforced his prestige. When the pope asked Pepin for protection of the church, Pepin came to the pontiff's aid. He won against Aistulf in Pavia and took the exarchate of Ravenna away from the Lombards and gave it to the pope. His election generated such enthusiasm that the people of Rome carried him on their shoulders, thus giving rise to the <sedia gestatoria>.(a ceremonial throne on which popes were carried on shoulders. This procedure was later replaced in 1978 with the popemobile). Stephen II died April 26, 757.

(810) 694-4891



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

HFS Summer Begins!!

Thursday, June 8, ended a spectacular school year with our annual PTO-sponsored Tour de Holy Family beginning our day! Over 200 students joined in on the annual tradition of riding their bikes to school on the last day and met in the St. Joseph Center parking lot to share a donut breakfast. Thank you to Grand Blanc City Police for keeping our students safe and all the parents who joined in on the fun! The last bell rang at 11:20 am and HFS summer began! Thank you to all the parishioners, families and friends of Holy Family School who supported us with prayers, generous donations and love throughout another year. We have enjoyed praying with you and for you. So for now, we will enjoy our summer and be back in August for the 2023-2024 school year!





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







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Holy Family School Full-time Middle School Teacher Holy Family School in Grand Blanc is accepting applications for a Full-time 5th/6th Grade Teacher to be part of a dynamic middle school team.

Applicants must hold a valid State of Michigan teaching certificate, pass a criminal background check and complete the Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) Program. The ideal candidate models faith-based practices, differentiates curriculum, uses technology as a tool to enhance his/her teaching, and works collaboratively. Preference will be given to practicing Catholics.

Please go to the Diocese of Lansing website: https://dioceseoflansing.org to submit the online application. along with a cover letter, resume and transcripts. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal at tpurcell@hfsgb.org. Attn: Middle School Teacher

Rosary for Peace



Everyone is welcome to join us in praying the rosary for peace in the world,

which Our Lady of Fatima requested. Our special intentions include our children who are away from the church. We meet in church **every Wednesday at 4 p.m**. For more information, please call Paula Wanbaugh 810-394-3224.



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

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

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 Joe Dunn at 810-516-3543 or Richard Dent at 810-624-2996.

55 & Over Club

Man's greatness lies in being faithful at the present moment. - Father Solanus



Bring your ideas to our next gathering at 11:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, June 27th**, in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Help plan a summer of fun and enjoyment and things to do. See you!

No lunch on Tuesday, July 4th! Lunch resumes on **Tues-day, July 11th**, at 11:00 a.m.



Money Counters Needed

The church office is in need of volunteers on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. to help count money from the weekend collections. Please contact Genevieve Psenski if you are able to help: <u>gpsenski@hfgb.org</u> or (810) 694-4891, ext. 2252.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 378)

"...who will proclaim My great mercy. I shall protect them Myself at the hour of death, as My own glory. And even if the sins

of souls were as dark as night, when the sinner turns to My mercy, he gives Me the greatest praise and is the glory of My Passion. When a soul extols My goodness, Satan trembles before it and flees to the very bottom of hell."









Mass Intentions June 26 - July 2

Monday, June 26 8:00 AM Ann Meyers (Living) by Johnson Family Tuesday, June 27 8:00 AM Sue Gadola by Martha Gadola and Nicholas Wednesday, June 28 8:00 AM Joe Arnes by Joe and Betsy Hehl 6:00 PM Monica Potasnik by family Thursday, June 29 8:00 AM Arthur Puzycki by Puzycki Family Friday, June 30 8:00 AM Doris Randall by Martha Mansour Saturday, July 1 8:00 AM Karen Doyle by Holy Family Parish 4:00 PM Chris Barkey by Ron and Cheryl Gelisse Sunday, July 2 8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners 10:00 AM Carl Roeser by Roeser Family 12:00 PM Mike Zelley by Kolka Family

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Douglas Doyle *by family* Mary Clare Haney *by Tom Haney* Violet Lucaroni *by Kessler, Mueller, Scott & Friedt Families* Two (2) Masses for Monna Suess *by friends*

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.



For June

In Memory of

Greg Gildner by Janet Gildner

John "Jack" Lewis by Nancy Lewis

In Honor of

Stan & Mary Jo Byk 55th Wedding Anniversary (June 14, 1968)

Nejella Christianson *by Lovely Viskantas* For healing

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

Doug and Mona Shonts 67th wedding anniversary (June 23, 1956)

Liturgical Ministry - July 1/2 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio VodivodiLectors: Colleen Argus, David CaldwellExtraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:Doug ZlotoBethany ZlotoAltar Servers:Tony BonifaziOliver HoerigOwe

Owen Psenski

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: Jane Avereyn, Kim Dinger Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: (help needed) Mike McReynolds Altar Servers: Gavin Raysin (help needed - 2)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: Doug Benchley, Matthew Williams Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Peter Lindgren Ken Mraz Altar Servers: Deacon Daprai William Shaver Logan Sliwka

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio VodivodiLectors: Dr. Steve James, Bill HarrisExtraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:Donald LeavyCynthia LeavyAltar Servers:Cooper BluhmEvelyn BluhmOwer

Owen Cameron

Weekly Readings June 25 - July 2

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/ Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33 **Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12 -14

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

Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4 **Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

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.)







Classes for K - 8 Sundays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. starting in September

Full schedule coming soon.

Early Registration through June 30, 2023

1 child - \$60

2 children - \$90

3 or more children - \$120

Normal Registration July 1 through August 31, 2023 1 child - \$75

- 2 children \$120
- 3 or more children \$150

Late Registration September 1, 2023 and beyond

1 child - \$90

2 children - \$150

3 or more children - \$180

Extra fee of \$100/child for non-parishioners.

Sacramental Prep Fees Reconciliation & First Communion - \$80

Questions? Please contact Katie Buszek: kbuszek@hfgb.org



Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Pearl Brochu and Jared Satkowiak, who were married at Holy Family on June 24, 2023,. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.



Nicole McMillan and Justin Matheson July 15, 2023

Is God Calling You to Join the Secular Franciscan Order?



The "Secular Franciscan Order," once known as the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, is

an official order within the Catholic Church. It was established by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th Century for men and women living in the world to follow the Gospel Life in the footsteps of St. Francis.

We are lay men and women, Diocesan priests and deacons who, after a period of discernment, make a promise, to follow a Rule of Life approved by Pope Paul VI in 1978.

We are Catholics, single or married - mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons and daughters. We pray, study, and strive to experience ongoing daily conversion by being faithful to the Gospel.

We strive to achieve "perfect charity" using our talents and resources to help the poor, the oppressed, and outcast and the helpless. We hope to achieve "Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of all Creation."

We meet in the St. Joseph Center every third Saturday of the month (**July 15**) from 10 am - 12 pm. Please contact Reggie Boerger reggieboerger@gmail.com / (248) 892-5266 with any questions.



PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass Holy Family on June 16 for Carol



Ann Peterson. Carol, age 76, died Monday, March 13, 2023. She was born in Flint on April 15, 1946, to Delbert and Sarah Peterson. Surviving are three daughters: Marylynn (Brad) Baldwin, Annette (Michael) Parenteau, and Christina (Joseph) Perala, as well as two step-children, five grandchildren, and nine siblings.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Carol Ann Peterson, 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.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for July

For a Eucharistic life - We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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.



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

June 25

Joseph Catizone, Al Steinmetz, Donald Wells, Joseph Sekelsky, Leonard A. Liss, George Wesloski, Juanita Ryan, Douglas Smith, Dennis Doyle June 26 Tony Delduca, Andrew Corsi, Angela Kosh, Dennis O'Reilly, Michael Alan Gilder, Olga Sekelsky June 27 Leon Galipeau, John Daly, Virginia Delaney, Carl Roeser, Monica Potasnik. J. Michael Zelley June 28 Leon Wilcox June 29 Fred Anitor, John O'Malia, Joan Byarski, Richard D'Alessio June 30 Michael Nolan, Kendall Mather, Cecil Adams July 1 Onalee Noblet, Florence G. Doherty, Theresa Fleckenstein, Eileen Wilcox, Galen Grubb, Rick White

Please Pray for the III

and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer

those listed in the June 4 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

July 2023 Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

July 1 Rev. Thanh Nguyen / Rev. Richard Kropf July 2 Bishop Earl A. Boyea July 3 All Priests July 4 Rev. David Hannes / Rev. James Gartland July 5 Rev. Peter Ludwig / Rev. Andrew Czajkowski July 6 Rev. Leo Joseph Xavier / Rev. James Shaver July 7 Rev. Thomas Nenneau / Rev. John Rocus July 8 Rev. John Curran / Rev. Gerald Ploof July 9 Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling July 10 Rev. Lewis Eberhart / Rev. Joseph Krupp July 11 Rev. James Eisele / Rev. Paul Silva July 12 Rev. Prabhu Lakra / Rev. Michael O'Brien July 13 Rev. Nabil Habchi / Rev. William Lugger July 14 Rev. Eduardo Lorenzo / Rev. Thomas Helfrich July 15 Rev. Kenneth McDonald / Rev. Robert Kolenski July 16 Rev. Paul Erickson / Rev. John Bartunek

July 17 Rev. Richard Zang / Rev. Paul Tarabay July 18 Rev. John Klein / Rev. Kenneth McKenna July 19 Msgr. George Michalek / Rev. Daniel Wheeler July 20 Rev. Charles Canoy / Rev. John Byers July 21 Rev. Philip Sessions / Rev. Alan Wakefield July 22 Rev. Michael Williams / Rev. James P. McHugh July 23 Rev. Darin Robert / Rev. Robert Irish July 24 Rev. Steven Anderson / Rev. Mathias Thelen July 25 Rev. Ginu Abraham / Rev. Brendan Walsh July 26 Rev. Michael Newman / Rev. Gordon Reigle July 27 Rev. David Howell / Rev. John Fain July 28 Rev. Cristian C. Laslo / Rev. Jonathan Perrotta July 29 Rev. Alan J. Wakefield / Rev. James Conlon July 30 Rev. David Fons / Rev. Eric Weber July 31 Our Holy Father

Prayerfully Prepared for You by the Sisters of the Community of the Resurrection, Cason, Maine



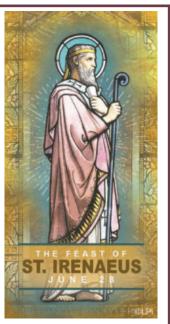
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June 28: St. Irenaeus

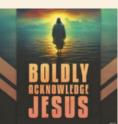
St. Irenaeus was born around the year 130. Educated at Smyrna, he became the disciple of St. Polycarp, bishop of that city. In the year 177 he was ordained a priest at Lyons in France and shortly thereafter was made bishop of that city. He composed works defending the Catholic faith against errors of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



Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retro-

spect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.



This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

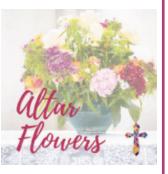
— Father John Muir

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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.

 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 gpsenskiehfgb.org / 810-694-4891 or Rob Toth at 810-965-7239.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Traveling Prayer Chalice is Back!

We have been praying especially for an increase to vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are continuing our efforts by introducing to you our Traveling Prayer Chalice for Vocations.

This is a special ministry that invites you to reserve a time to take home this special chalice, along with daily short prayers that will be prayed over the course of a week.

Join us... let's storm the heavens with our prayers for vocations.







AROUND THE DIOCESE

Summer Scripture Days

at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI **August 22-24, 2023** Spend three summer days exploring the life and letters of St. Peter with our featured

speakers, Bishop Earl Boyea.



and CBS Instructor Katrina lamarino! Any adult over the age of 18 who is interested in deepening their understanding of St. Peter is welcome to attend.

The cost for single occupancy is \$225, double occupancy is \$175, and commuting is \$130. For more information and to register, please visit https://www.stfrancis.ws/ssd.

Lansing Diocese Cursillo

We are happy to announce that there will be Cursillo Weekends available again for you to experience the joy of Christian community in Christ. The Weekends are, for all, a welcome respite from a society that has largely forgotten the Lord's simple request to "Love one another as I have loved you."



Women's Weekend: **September 21-24, 2023** Men's Weekend: **October 12-15, 2023**

For more information, call Maria Rodriquez-Martinez at 517-745-3819 Marybeth Kaak at 231-920-7207

St. Michael's Chapel is Open

Even though St. Michael's in downtown Flint no longer serves as a Catholic Church, the Chapel remains active. St. Michael's Chapel at Catholic Charities, located at 609 East 5th Ave in Flint, still holds Catholic Mass on Thursdays at 12:10 pm. You may enter from Chippewa St. Please join us.

Daughters of Isabella Scholarship

Attention - All senior high school Catholic women: Need help - college expenses? Apply now for a \$750 scholarship award. Contact Dawn (810) 618-8091 or Marilyn (810) 691-9675.

Daughters of Isabella (Davison, MI) Catholic Women's Group

First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at St. Mary Queen of Angels (4413 Morrish Rd., Swartz Creek 48473) on **July 1st**, at **9:00 am**. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

Please call Richard at (810) 624-2996 with any questions or concerns. More information on the website: www.wafgc.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Grow Your Marriage with Worldwide Marriage Encounter Any married couple who desires a richer, fuller life together deserves a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together, whether they have been married a short time or for many years. Apply at wwme.org for Petoskey **Sept. 29- Oct. 1**, or contact Chris & Darla at 517-667-0433 for more info.

Camp Sancta Maria

Looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, Michigan. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. For additional information check us out at www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call (248) 822-8199.



Are you looking for work with purpose? Catholic Charities of Shiawassee & Genesee Counties is hiring! We are looking for a qualified, enthusiastic individual with a heart for service, to join the Catholic Charities family. We have openings in Counseling, Adoption & Foster Care, and Housing departments. Scan the QR code or visit www.ccsgc.org/employmentopportunities to learn more and submit your application.







PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office.....(810) 694-4891

The parish office will be open Monday through Friday 8 am - 4 pm.

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Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Clients seeking help may come in the building and be taken care of (one at a time) You do need to bring a photo I.D.

Holy Family School.....(810) 694-9072

Emergency Phone......(810) 356-3187

ONLY if there is danger of death. For all other calls, please leave a message on the parish office phone.

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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 9 am (after 8 am Mass) First Saturdays - multiple priests will hear confessions at 9 am

Quantum Catechesis

Wednesday - Friday: 12 p.m. Live on Fr. Joe's & Holy Family's Facebook pages (Playback available on YouTube) Podcast now available! Search "Joe in Black Ministries" in your podcast app.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays (2 - 6 p.m.) & Fridays (12 to 4 p.m.)

Vocations - If you are interested in the priesthood, please contact Fr. Joe. If you are interested in the permanent Diaconate, please contact Dcn. Dan Medich.

Prayers & Devotions

Rosary for Peace & with Fatima Prayer - Wednesday 4 pm

- Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - Wednesday after 6 pm Mass
- Pray the Patriotic Rosary (Help Put God Back in America) - Thursday 4 pm

Word Among Us reflections are available on their website: https://wau.org/meditations. We have a limited number of Word Among us booklets in a basket in the Ushers' Room.

Daily readings available on bible.usccb.org.

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Mission Statement

We, the Church of the Holy Family, are united in the invitation to the wonder of a personal encounter with the risen Christ. Through sacraments, prayer and education we are compelled to serve, sacrifice and evangelize, forming a Catholic community of faith, hope and love.

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for each Sunday is **the previous Tuesday by noon**. Articles may be submitted to Idoyle@hfgb.org.



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