



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

JULY 2, 2023

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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Entrance Hymn

Take Up Your Cross #801

Responsorial Psalm #1128

Psalm 89: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Communion Hymns

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord #39

I Give You My Heart #2051

10,000 Reasons #2025

Closing Hymn

America the Beautiful #984

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

#1128

First Reading:
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Second Reading:
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel:
Matthew 10:37-42



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!

This week our country celebrates the 4th of July holiday. It's a great time for us to remember how blessed we are to live in relative freedom. We are free to worship, free to pray, free to let our faith challenge us to care for the poor and vulnerable...that makes us blessed.



I think it's a good time to be grateful, I do. I worry about the direction of our country and where the mob is taking us and yet, with that, I know I need to focus more on being grateful and praying for those who put their very

lives at risk every day in search of Freedom. Jesus, help us to be good citizens and use our freedoms well.

I've had a few people email me about an upcoming movie called "Sound of Freedom". I'm told that it's a Christian film about human trafficking and something that we may want to support. I'm afraid I do not know enough to give you a definitive "We should go see this!" but I can tell you that from what I've seen it looks like it will be a good movie. It comes from the same company that makes the show "The Chosen", which I simply can't recommend enough. It will be showing in Grand Blanc at the Trillium theater this week and if you are looking for a good movie to see, this might be the one for you! Please note: It's rated PG-13.

So, that's what I've got for this week. Please know how grateful I am that I get to serve here; you all are a light in my life.

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



WELCOME

Our newest parishioners

We welcome our newest families that have joined Holy Family. Let's continue to make them and anyone else who walks through our doors welcome.

Donald and Linda Wangler

Jim and Lynne Durand

Stephen Arduini

Timothy and Lauren Barton, children Isabella and Timothy Jr.

Darren and Jessica Dado, and daughter Dove

Barry and Donna Bussiere

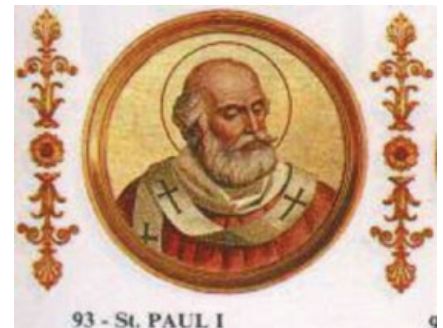
Christopher and Jill Donais, children Jackson and Sarah

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

93rd Pope – Paul I

Born in Rome, he was the brother of Pope Stephen II. He was elected pope on May 29, 757, when his brother became too sick to rule and died. He continued to build friendship with King Pepin of France



and encouraged a deeper union with the Greek Church. These friendships were necessary to regaining lands taken by the Lombards in previous wars and development of the emerging Papal States. In other achievements, he visited prisons and freed those prisoners condemned for debts. He discovered the remains of St. Petronilla, who, according to tradition, was the daughter of St. Peter. Paul I died June 28, 767, and is buried in the Vatican Grottoes.

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



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: gpsenski@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891, ext. 2252.

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, July 2nd** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



Stewardship of Treasure June 24th & 25th, 2023

Registered families		1938
Envelopes received this week		112
Mail-in givers this week		19
Online givers this week		214
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	5,692.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	4,067.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$	15,054.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$	1,005.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	25,818.50

Recipient of 5% tithing on Others First weekend:
St. Francis Prayer Center provides spiritual nourishment in our community, as well as outreach ministry serving those in need in the surrounding area.

“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.

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

God Is Love

I was recently at a Catholic conference and had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered and stay strong in his faith. He was a great witness to living out one's faith in the face of disbelief.

One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, “If you don't love Jesus more than you love me, this is never going to work.” What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about the intense longing one human being can have for another. We can describe another as meaning everything to us. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs: the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Catholic 101
at Holy Family

Do you have questions about... God?
Jesus?
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!

 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

THE WILD GOOSE
DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Women,
looking for more
Holy Spirit?

Join us Thursdays
June 15 - August 31
not meeting on 7/6 & 7/13
9 - 11 am
St. Joseph Center



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Drop-ins WELCOME!
Come as you can!

Catholic 101 July 11, 2023
This week's topic:
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!

Dcn. Dan Medich
dmedich@hfgb.org **Tuesdays | 6 pm - 7:15 pm**
St. Joseph Center

Catholic 201 July 9, 2023
This week's topic:
Power & Healing Session 1

For those who are looking to go beyond the basics of our Catholic faith. Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!

- Introduction
- Understanding Impartation

Dcn. Dan Medich
dmedich@hfgb.org **Sundays | 11:30 am - 1 pm**
St. Joseph Center



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@hfgsb.org. Attn: Middle School Teacher

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

#WhereisPanther

#HFSsummer2023

Summer is well under way and Panther doesn't want to be left behind at school, so take him with you! Are you going on a fun trip or staying close to home? Take Panther with you to the zoo, the mountains or out on your boat! Anywhere you decide to roam, let us know! Take a photo (or a few) and make sure to include Panther with you!

Email atabereaux@hfsgb.org and let us know where your family and Panther have been and we will share it on our school Facebook page.

Visit hfsgb.org for more of Panther's poses, print and cut out Panther and take him on your next adventure! We can't wait to see (and share) all the exciting places Panther will go!

Don't forget to use #WhereisPanther and #HFSsummer23 in your own social media posts!

There's a lot of summer left, go have some fun!!



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

55 & Over Club

The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.

- Abraham Lincoln



No lunch Tuesday, July 4th!

See you **Tuesday, July 11th**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Bring a treat to go with our birthday cake. Board meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Envelopes - Addresses - Phones

Envelopes – If you have switched to online giving and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact Theresa Dyer in the parish office, tdyer@hfgb.org or 810-694-4891, ext. 2211.

Addresses – Our envelope company matches to the post office before mailing envelopes and gives us address updates. For those no longer receiving envelopes, please make sure to call or email the parish office if you have an address change.

Phones – If you are using cell phones and no longer use your land line, please make sure the parish office has your updated phone numbers. You can email tdyer@hfgb.org or call the parish office 810-694-4891.

Thank you for helping us out with these items!

Marriage Banns

Nicole McMillan and Justin Matheson

July 15, 2023

and

Kaylee Milne and Joseph Schmitz

July 22, 2023



Classes for K - 8

Sundays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. starting
in September

Full schedule coming soon.

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



Register
today
[hfgb.org!](http://hfgb.org)

Mass Intentions July 3 - 9

Monday, July 3

8:00 AM David Johnson (Living) by *Johnson Family*

Tuesday, July 4

8:00 AM Robert Mitchell by *the Hasselbach Family*

Wednesday, July 5

8:00 AM Fr. Bill Wegher by *Holy Family Parish*

6:00 PM Shirley Kostiuik by *Betty Ardahl*

Thursday, July 6

8:00 AM Dale Smith by *the Moore Family*

Friday, July 7

8:00 AM Barbara DeClercq by *Kita Family*

Saturday, July 8

8:00 AM Bonnie M. Perry by *Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM Alma Wendt by *Wendt Family*

Sunday, July 9

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Gordon and Frances Mannor by *Jim and Lynn Lusty*

12:00 PM James and Evelyn Londrigan by *Paul and Desiree Londrigan*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

John J. Haney by *Tom Haney*

Mary Holt by *Tom Haney*

Barbara Lusty by *Janice Hennen*

Ronald Mraz by *Janice Hennen*

Msgr. Bernie Reilly (Living) by *Janice Hennen*

Gertrude Swallow by *Janice Hennen*

Robert Witucki by *Jan Witucki and family*

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.

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.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 367)

"[Souls who love Me dearly] will be a marvel to Angels and men. Their number is very small. They are a defense for the world before the justice of the Heavenly Father and a means of obtaining mercy for the world. The love and sacrifice of these souls sustain the world in existence. The infidelity of a soul specially chosen by Me wounds My Heart most painfully. Such infidelities are swords which pierce My Heart."



Liturgical Ministry - July 8/9

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Darlene McKone, Gina Hunsinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Dawn Davis Cindy Edmonds

Altar Servers:

Mitchell Grondin Emily Martin Grace Martin

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Lori Charboneau, Dan Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jim Lusty Yvonne Cesal

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Daniel T. Charboneau, Norman Fox

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Lisa McNally Amy Sappington

Altar Servers:

Everett Teem Joseph Craft Vincent Cross

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Debbie Hux, Madalynn Shaver

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Desiree Londrigan Paul Londrigan

Altar Servers:

Helaina Barry Kolten Barry Will Urbanik

Weekly Readings July 2 - 9

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

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Meals for Moms

Expecting a baby? The women of Holy Family would love to welcome your little one by bringing a few meals to your family after the baby is born.



Contact Elizabeth at 810-265-4189 or Vicky at 715-927-1970 or hfgbmealsformoms@gmail.com to make arrangements or to volunteer. **We are looking for a few more people who would be willing to take a meal to a new mom occasionally for this ministry.**



Knightly Update

July 2023

Mother of Perpetual
Help Council
6742

No Neighbor Left Behind

Join us in putting our faith in action leaving No Neighbor Left Behind!

- Thank you, Holy Family Church, all parishioners, donors, and those who help with donations, pickups and deliveries.
- The Knights helped 46 families and 7 different Outreaches/Organizations In June providing more than 310 items.
- We have 83 families waiting for us to find/deliver items for them. We especially need pots and pans, beds, bunk beds, dressers, appliances (washers, etc.), couches and kitchen tables!
- Can You Help Deliver 1 Day/Month? We cannot deliver what we have in storage fast enough, if you can help 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!
- Do you want to make donation of goods or money so we can buy appliances, etc. for families?

Call Joe Buffa at 313-718-0714.

Officer Elections

We recently held officer elections for our next Fraternal Year (July 2023 to June 2024). Below are next year's officers:

Grand Knight	Tom Hasselbach
Financial Secretary	Joe Buffa
Chancellor	David Johnson
Recorder	Adam Mitchell
Treasurer	Steve Oglenski
Advocate	Steve Spratt, PGK, FDD
Warden	Glenn Navock
Inside Guard	Tom Argus
Outside Guard	Al Gaulin
One-Year Trustee	Daniel Wyant
Two-Year Trustee	Paul Throesch
Three-Year Trustee	Andrew Hayward

June Family of the Month – Al and Marianne Gaulin

Al was Knight of the Month last month, but the accolades keep coming for this family! Al has been active in No Neighbor Left Behind and has agreed to become an officer for next year. Marianne makes Rosaries and donates them to the Church. Marianne also delivers communion to a nursing home once a month. Al and Marianne attend Mass every day. Al and Marianne are a great example of a Catholic family who puts their faith in action.

June Knight of the Month – Ken Mraz

Ken recently completed his second year serving the Knights as Chancellor. Even though Ken already served two years as Grand Knight and two years as Deputy Grand Knight before that, and several other years in various offices, Ken came to the rescue when we needed a Chancellor. As Chancellor, Ken headed up our Baby Bottle Drive, led many Knight's Rosaries, and organized memorial services for deceased Knights. The Knights greatly appreciate everything Ken does putting his faith in action.



July Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun., July 2	11:10	Family Rosary	Church
Th., July 13	6:30	Planning Meeting	Small Hall
Th., July 13	7:30	Council Meeting	Small Hall
Th., July 27	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 Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714. You can also visit www.kofc.org.

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on June 23 for



Rest in Peace

Chester Hank. Chet, age 88, died on Tuesday, June 20, 2023. He was born April 30, 1935, in Goetzville, MI, to Joseph and Victoria Hank. Surviving are children: David (Beth) Hank and Victoria (Jim) Dallas, as well as seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce and two children, Michael and Jeanne.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on June 23 for **James M. Smith.** James, age 89, died on Sunday, June 18, 2023. He was born in Neola, Iowa, on February 27, 1934. Surviving are his wife Elizabeth, his children Mike (Susan) Smith and Marie (Mark) Melchior, as well as five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his twin sisters.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Chester Hank and James M. Smith, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with their families. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.



In Loving Memory

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

July 2

Chris DeClercq, Patrick McEnrue, Joseph Kochis, Marjorie Kiczenski, Patricia Cunningham

July 3

Henrietta Corkran, Robert Starks, Thomas Bland, Elizabeth Stone, Carol Macksood

July 4

Joseph George, M. Virginia Grieb, Henry Smith, Joseph McCall, Elsie DeBeck, Paul Solomon, John Mangapora

July 5

Robert B. Turnbull, Charles Glass

July 6

William Dayle Davis

July 7

Marie Anne Tremblay, Gordon Vanitvelt, Nancy Rynearson

July 8

David Landsgaard, Luke McMurray, Eugene Mizak

Altar Flowers

For July In Memory of

Robert Dailey by *Patricia Dailey*

Richard G. Ethier by *Ethier Family*
(anniversary of birthdate - July 4th)

Patricia Forsythe by *Thomas Forsythe*

Greg Gildner by *Janet Gildner*

William and Sandy Keeler by *Barbara Bauley*

Douglas Moors, "Dozer" by *Paula Moors*
11/28/1994 - 7/30/2017

Haley Race by *Dee Dye and Stephanie Race*

In Honor of

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

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, 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, Melissa Matthews, Sharon McDonald, Nancy Marlow Menz, Cathy Michalak, Rick Munger, Phyllis Nash, Joseph Partyka, 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. 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Saint

July 3: St. Thomas

St. Thomas was one of the Twelve Apostles. He is remembered for his incredulity concerning Christ's resurrection from the dead. When the other apostles told Thomas that they had seen the Risen Lord, he replied, "I will never believe it without probing the nail-prints in his hands, without putting my finger in the nail-marks and my hand into his side." When Jesus later appeared to him and told him to put his finger in the wounds of his hands and side, Thomas exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" Thomas later preached the Gospel to the people of India. Since the fourth century, the celebration of the transference of his body to Edessa has been commemorated on July 3.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

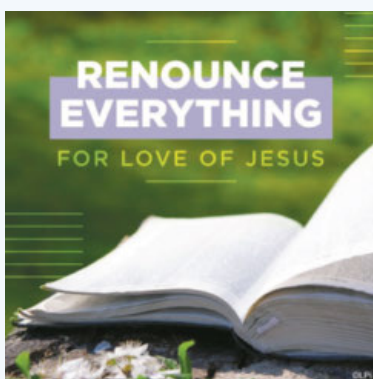
As a boy my favorite board game was "Chutes and Ladders." The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That's life, isn't it? At every moment, we're either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life's chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God's love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we "**surely will not lose our reward.**" The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that's the difference between chutes and ladders.

— 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.

A graphic for "Traveling Vocations Chalice" featuring a golden chalice with a white candle inside. The text "Traveling Vocations Chalice" is written in a large, elegant font at the top. Below it, the text reads: "Join Holy Family in its campaign to continually pray for vocations. Together as a community of faith we can pray for vocations." At the bottom, contact information is provided: "For more information, please contact Genevieve Psenski at gpsenskiehfgb.org / 810-694-4891 or Rob Toth at 810-965-7239." The phrase "ALL ARE WELCOME" is written in the bottom right corner.

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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 Iamarino! 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

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For more information, call
Maria Rodriguez-Martinez at 517-745-3819
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