



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

JULY 20, 2025

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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Opening Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #724

Responsorial Psalm #1139

Psalm 15: He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Communion Hymns

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord #39

Center of My Life #679

I Give You My Heart #2051

Closing Hymn

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior #596

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.

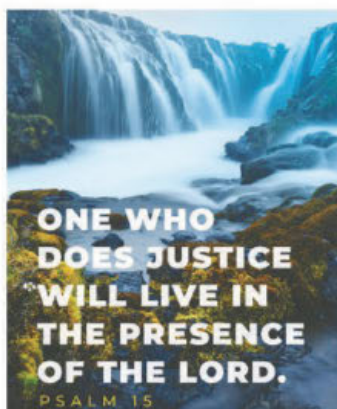
Readings

#1139

First Reading:
Genesis 18:1-10a

Second Reading:
Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel:
Luke 10:38-42



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.

A C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ, all! Lots to cover in this article...let's get right to it!

First of all, I'd like to talk about our Religious Education Program here. All over the country, Catholic Churches have been figuring out how to do Religious Education in a way that will be appealing to folks and help them grow in their faith. I know there is a lot pulling at parents and kids today and we have struggled mightily with the question of how to do our program in a way that people will come and grow in faith as a result. Reducing Religious Education to Sacramental Preparation only tends to have the effect of reducing what could be a beautiful, life-changing experience into a series of hoops to jump through. Our fervent desire is that we offer something helpful and joyful, attractive and elevating.



To that end, we've been looking at other Churches that have large numbers of people going to their religious education programs and enjoying them. We've met and prayed, we've discussed and studied. This year, we will be beginning a new approach and frankly, sticking with it for some time. The program will be a Faith Formation concept where parents and kids learn and grow together. I'm very excited about this. I've asked the leadership team to use my article space in next week's bulletin to describe the new program.

With anything new, there will obviously be things we have to figure out, iron out, etc. Please pray for our efforts and pray that Jesus guides us in such a way as to maximize participation and the fruits of that participation.

Speaking of next week...This Sunday, July 20, I will be leaving for a retreat/vacation. The Church gives me two weeks off every summer and strongly encourages me to take them! I tend to do those two weeks together, but save one of the weekends for August. Fr. Geoff Rose is my best friend in the world and we always do this time together. I'll miss you all while I'm gone and pray for you every day.

While I'm away, we will have our yearly mission visit. For those of you who don't know, the diocese assigns us a mission every year and asks us to help the missionary. We will have Fr. Raju Pilla from the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum to celebrate and/or speak at each of our Masses next weekend, telling us about the work he is doing and asking for your financial support. Please pray for his efforts!

Final note...we may have a parish cat. 😊
A few weeks ago, a little kitten started living in my gar-

age. I've been feeding her and I've set up a bed for her. She won't let me or anyone come near, but I'm confident we can wear her down with love. I can't take her in the house, as I'm pretty allergic to cats, but she can be a nice addition to the garage and maybe help us with our mouse problem! I'm thinking of naming her Lucy. I talked to one of our parishioners and she is going to help me catch the cat when the time is right and spay her so we don't have offspring running about!



So, I guess that is it! Please know I love you all, pray for you all daily and thank Jesus every day that 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, July 23rd**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Lauren Barton 248-894-2485.

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

Baptism

Baptized on July 13, 2025

Ariella Francesca Gonzales,
daughter of Ian and Francesca Gonzales

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



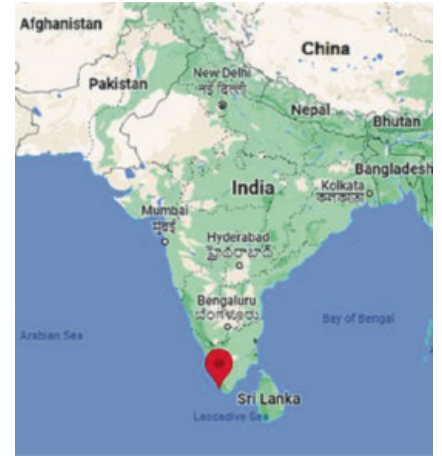
Women's Ministry at Holy Family

Holy Family offers many opportunities for women to support one another as we grow in holiness. Check out the Women's Ministry page at hfgb.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

Mission Appeal Next Weekend - Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum, India

Next weekend, at all Masses, Rev. Raju Pilla will be speaking about the works and the needs of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. Trivandrum has about 270,000 Catholics. Ninety percent of the people belong to fishing communities, the majority of whom depend on fishing for their livelihood. Ten percent are farm workers who are recent converts from low caste Hindus. Unemployment and poverty are most rampant in the communities. The archdiocese depends on outside contributions to support its clergy, seminarians, catechists, and the humanitarian projects of the homes for the orphans, aged and destitute, which provide food, shelter, health care, and education. In 2021, Hurricane "Tauktae" left hundreds of families homeless. Monsoon sea-erosion each year, destroys several homes of the fishermen who live near the sea and make a living from fishing. The archdiocese is yet to recover from the crippling effects of financial devastation caused by the pandemic lockdowns. We humbly request your generous contribution. (A second collection will be made.) Your sacrifice for the Missions is deeply appreciated. May God bless you.



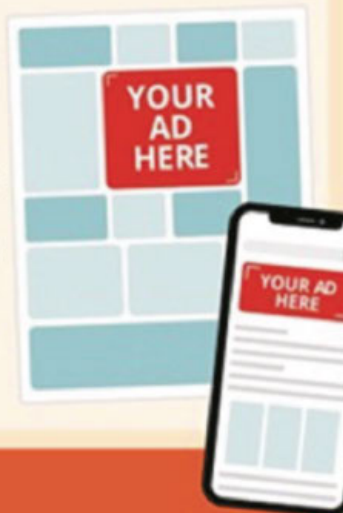
AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

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@lpi.com

Stewardship of Treasure July 12th & 13th, 2025

Registered families	2050
Envelopes received this week	134
Mail-in givers this week	40
Online givers this week	359
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 6,335.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 11,056.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 26,405.31
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,474.77
Total weekly offerings	\$ 45,271.08

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you.

Matthew 5:44



Those that deserve love the least need it the most.

We meet **Tuesday, July 22nd**, at 11:30 am in the parish center large hall. Bring lunch.

WE'RE HIRING

Join our family!

Holy Family Catholic School
Grand Blanc, MI

Job opportunities are posted on
[dioceseoflansing.org](https://www.dioceseoflansing.org)

Questions? Please contact
Mrs. Cindy Brendel, Principal
at cbrendel@hfsgb.org.

Job Opportunities Open at Holy Family School:

- Full-Time Music Teacher
- Full-Time Elementary Teacher

Go to the link below for more information and to apply.
<https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers>

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Cindy Brendel, Principal, at cbrendel@hfsgb.org

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.



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June 5th - July 31st
(No showing on July 3rd)
9 - 11:00 am
St. Joseph Center
Holy Family Grand Blanc

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

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For more information contact

Ascension Tours Travel

Tour Operator: Bissan Abufarha /

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ascensiontourstravel@gmail.com

For the registration form, please scan the QR code.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



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Holy Family Catholic School
FAITH, LOVE
AND
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WITH THE PANTHERS

All families are invited for an evening of fun at the park! Join us to learn about HFS's Parent Teacher Organization, our plans for 2025-26, and how you can be involved & share your faith, gifts and talents.

July 28th | 6 p.m.
Physicians Park, GB

6:15 pm kickoff with Father Le

PHS Student Volunteers to watch littles! **Light refreshments and snacks provided!**

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Please RSVP <https://form.jotform.com/251803692053051>
before July 25th or email PTO@hfsgb.org with questions



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
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FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, "What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste." The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct?

No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week's gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the "one necessary thing." He praises her for she "has chosen the better part" (Luke 10:42). Mary is busy doing what matters.

Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work—domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative—is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the "better part" of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer—they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary.

— Father John Muir

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(Practicing) Catholic - Beneath the Surface

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: Are you anxious about many things? Then you need to be right where Mary is: at the feet of Jesus, with all your burdens.

Martha's Burdens

It's time to admit it: I've been unfair to Mary in the past. Been a little catty about her. Oooh, Mary, she's so holy. Well, do you like to eat, Mary? Who made your lunch? Yeah, that's right: it was Martha. Because you know what? It's the Marthas who get things done in the world while the Marys lounge around reading Aquinas and attending silent retreats and going to Eucharistic Adoration whenever they want.

And there you have it, folks: my bitterness on full display! I tend to identify with Martha, not with Mary, and I need to stop doing that.

Because I am not Martha instead of Mary. I am both. We are all both.

Mary was a woman; she was expected to do the serving, too. She shared that burden; she wasn't abandoning it, heaping her portion on Martha. And it's so wrong to assume that Mary didn't have the same cares and anxieties as Martha — perhaps she even had more!

Here's the difference: Mary, unlike Martha (and me, I guess) knew where to go with them.

We typically see our burdens as an impediment to a relationship with Christ. *I'm so busy. I'm so overwhelmed. There are so many demands on me, on my time, on my person, on my finances. Take a number, Jesus. Get in line.* But we're thinking the wrong way. Burdens aren't an obstacle that stands between us and Christ. Burdens are the straightest path to his feet.

God knows about burdens, okay? Aside from being all-wise and all-knowing, he basically completed a doctorate in suffering, taking on a human form (itself kind of a burden, if you think about it) and for 33 years lived among the hardest and heaviest burdens this world has to offer.

Why did he do this? Well, part of the reason was so that we could finally understand that our burdens aren't a barrier between us and God. On the contrary, they connect us to him.

Are you anxious about many things? Then you need to be right where Mary is: at the feet of Jesus, with all your burdens.

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Mass Intentions July 21 - 27

Monday, July 21

8:00 AM Fr. James R. Swiat *by Swiat Family*

Tuesday, July 22

8:00 AM John J. O'Connor Jr. *by Lee Family*

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 AM Eltrude Tolar *by Greg Rasmussen*

6:00 PM Terrance Sheehan *by William E. Craney*

Thursday, July 24

8:00 AM David Emery *by Diane Emery and family*

Friday, July 25

8:00 AM Fr. Albert Sandor *by Joel & Evelyn Johnson*

Saturday, July 26

8:00 AM Kathie Trombley *by Mike Trombley*

4:00 PM Robert O'Connor *by Lee Family*

Sunday, July 27

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Robert M. Kaczorowski *by Kathy Moulton*

12:00 PM Ken Ranville *by Janice Hennen*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Ken Ranville *by Sam and Pat Burdick*

Maria LeBlanc (Living) *by John LeBlanc*

Fr. Le Vodivodi (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at tdyer@hfgb.org or call 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or stop in the parish office 9 a.m. - noon or 1 - 4 p.m. Mon, Tue or Thur.

Liturgical Ministry - July 26 - 27 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Raju

Lectors: Doug Zloto, Kathy Stewart

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Patty O'Connor Anna Przyjazny Linda Schauman
Dawn Davis

Altar Servers:

James Londrigan Grace Martin Emily Martin
(help needed - 1)

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Raju

Lectors: Lori Charboneau, Jane Avereyn

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Richard Jobbagy Dan Charboneau Kim Dinger
Bruce Dinger

Altar Servers:

Gavin Raysin Dominic Taggart (help needed - 2)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Dan Savoie, Joe Sliwka

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Lisa McNally Amy Sappington Carrie Bennett
Dave Bennett

Altar Servers:

Cael Cech Caleb Craft Joseph Craft
Stephen O'Rourke

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Karen Allen, Thomas Hasselbach

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Donald Leavy Will Urbanik Cindy Villaire
Scott Villaire

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 4)

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.

Weekly Readings July 21 - 26

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

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.

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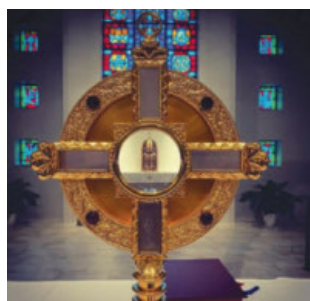
Holy Family Event Facilities

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
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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

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, Samantha at 269-491-3240, Molly at 810-553-0235 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.**



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.

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Marriage Banns

Megan Stone and Jacob Slezak

July 26, 2025

and

Erin Drury and Tyler McPherson

August 9, 2025



In Loving Memory

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

July 20

Mary Grondin, James Munger, Catherine Birchmeier, Robert Witucki

July 21

Nicholas DiNicola, Helen Kotowicz, Fr. James Swiat

July 22

Jennifer Pallagi, JoAnne Smith, Elmer Bankics, Cecil Rich, Francis Fleck, Marie Whipps, John "Jack" Ennest

July 23

Tom Alex, Eltrude Tolar, Anita Pobocik, Clare Hatten

July 24

Florence Coggins, Daniel Gauthier, Emmery Fisher

July 25

Mary Elizabeth Gundry, Vernon Grondin, Elizabeth Hallman, James Sturgeon, Margaret Slosar, Joan Roche

July 26

Eleanora Balamucki, Janet Smith, Florence Olsick, James Schlanhart, Harry Satkowiak

Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Melissa Chamberlain and Jameson Cavanaugh, who were married at Holy Family on July 18, 2025. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions

For formation in discernment - Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Altar Flowers

For July

In Memory of

Greg Gildner *by Janet Gildner*

Rick L. White *by Maddie White*

Robert Dailey *by Pat Dailey*

Joe & Pat Dowling and their July birthdays
by Dowling Family

In Honor of

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

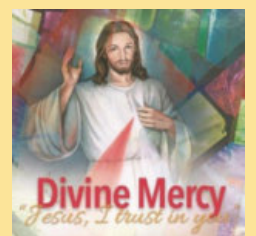
Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the July 6th bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 742)



"I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first — by deed, the second — by word, the third — by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy."

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

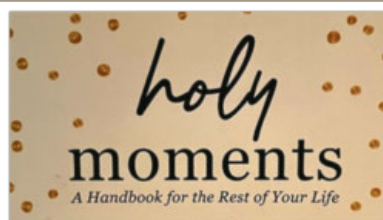
200th Pope - Blessed Urban V (1362-70)

Born in Languedoc, France, in 1310. Birth name Guillaume de Grimoard, a son of a revered knight. In 1327, he became a Benedictine monk not far from his home. Several years later, a priest in his own church. Later, he studied Canon Law across France and by 1342, completed his doctorate and began to teach. In 1352 he was appointed as Abbot of Saint-Victor in Marseille. Shortly after he was sent off by the pope on several missions, gaining praise from cardinals and other members of the Church. While in Naples on a mission, Pope Innocent VI died. Cardinals chose Guillaume de Grimoard, an outsider that could reform the Church. His diplomatic experience and education gained him the position of Pope Blessed Urban V on September 28, 1362.



He focused on bringing peace to Europe and doing good for the community. He chose a simple lifestyle and expected established figures in the Catholic Church to follow as well. This meant a big adjustment. He founded several schools, supported students, and was very generous with the poor. He rejected personal gain from his position, even opposing church office sales and giving rewards to his family. He was against forced conversion or baptism, making the penalty for attempts excommunication.

He, as other popes, tried to bring the Papacy back to Italy, but failed. September 24th, 1370, Pope Urban V fell ill. The exact cause of his illness is unknown. His health deteriorated slowly. Before he passed, he requested that the palace be moved to his brother's house so that he could be close to his loved ones and in a more humble setting. His Feast Day is on the same day as his death, December 19. He served as pope for a little over eight years. He died December 19, 1370, at the age of 60.



by Matthew Kelly

The Divine Plan -

God's Math Lesson

And so it goes ...

$$40 + (27 \times 3 = 81) = 121$$

$$121 + (80 \times 3 = 243) = 364$$

$$364 + (243 \times 3 = 729) = 1,093$$

$$1,093 + (729 \times 3 = 2,187) = 3,280$$

$$3,280 + (2,187 \times 3 = 6,561) = 9,841$$

$$9,841 + (6,561 \times 3 = 19,683) = 29,524$$

$$29,524 + (19,683 \times 3 = 59,049) = 88,573$$

$$88,573 + (59,049 \times 3 = 177,147) = 265,720.$$

That's the whole city of Arlington, Virginia.

$$265,720 + (177,147 \times 3 = 531,441) = 797,161$$

$$797,161 + (531,441 \times 3 = 1,594,323) = 2,391,484.$$

That's more people than live in Philadelphia and Austin combined.

$$2,391,484 + (1,594,323 \times 3 = 4,782,969) = 7,174,453$$

$$7,174,453 + (4,782,969 \times 3 = 1,434,897) = 21,523,360.$$

That's more than the entire population of New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 90

Saint

July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi (1559-1619)

He entered the Capuchin Friars, taught theology to his fellow religious, and was chosen to fill positions of leadership in his order. St. Lawrence was declared a Doctor of the Church because he was a great scholar and preacher, gifted in languages, and was a humble and holy administrator with great wisdom, but one of the greatest accomplishments attributed to this saint was the repulsion of the Turks during the Battle of Stuhlweissenburg.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, July 23, 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.

JV Volleyball Coach Needed at Powers Catholic

PCHS is in search of a JV Volleyball coach for the fall. Season begins 8/9. This is a paid position. If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out to info@powerscatholic.org. Thank you!



The Frederick Douglass Project for Justice (Michigan Site - Genesee County Jail)

The Douglass Project offers a multi-state Prison Visitation Program that enables community members around the country to visit local correctional facilities and engage in open, face-to-face conversations with incarcerated people. We believe that these unique encounters will spur understanding and empathy – for both visitors and incarcerated individuals – that will, in turn, drive meaningful personal and systemic change.

Cohorts of approximately 10-20 outsiders per visit will visit correctional facilities and engage in face-to-face conversations with a same-sized group of incarcerated adults. The conversations are facilitated by Douglass Project staff using proven tools and techniques that encourage respectful sharing and honest and dignified discussion. Cohorts of outside participants can join individually or as an affiliated group.

General visit details:

- 3-hour program
- Prison tour (depending on the facility)
- Large group introductions
- Small group conversations
- Large group reflections

MI Specific details:

- 2.5 hour program
- Prison tour
- Location - 1002 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502

Please note that the Douglass Project does not provide transportation or funding to/from any in-person visit site.

Before the visit, outside participants are required to watch a 30-minute orientation video (in advance of the visit) and complete paperwork for a security clearance; paperwork requirements differ by facility.

Upcoming dates in Michigan:

Thursday, September 18, 5:30 - 8 pm

Thursday, November 6, 5:30 - 8 pm

The Douglass Project is expanding its operations, so stay tuned for the upcoming addition of new locations around the country. If an in-person visit is not convenient for you, a virtual visit could provide a good alternative.

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Wednesday: 6 pm

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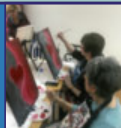


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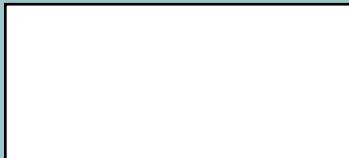
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