



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

JULY 27, 2025

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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July 27, 2025

Opening Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness #663

Responsorial Psalm #1142

Psalm 138: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Communion Hymns

Center of My Life #679

You Are All We Have #586

10,000 Reasons #2025

Closing Hymn

Seek Ye First #658

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

#1142

First Reading:
Genesis 18:20-32

Second Reading:
Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel:
Luke 11:1-13



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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Family Formation

We are excited to introduce **Family Formation**, an exciting new model for Religious Education at Church of the Holy Family.

This dynamic, family-centered approach is rooted in the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** and brings children and parents together to grow in faith through shared experiences, prayer, and learning.

For grades **1st through 5th**, formation will meet **twice monthly on scheduled Sunday afternoons from 1:00 – 3:00 PM**. Sessions will begin in the St. Joseph Center with joint activities for the whole family. Parents will then gather for catechesis while children meet in classrooms by grade level. Sessions conclude with prayer and fellowship as one faith community.

Students in **6th, 7th, and 8th grades** will also meet during this time in a youth group-style format. Parents of these students are welcome to attend, but not required.

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion are included in Family Formation and will be introduced in the 2nd-grade sessions. The Parent meeting for these Sacraments will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, following the 6:00 pm Mass.

Confirmation Preparation is not included in Family Formation. Students seeking Confirmation are invited to attend the Confirmation Parent/Student meeting on September 10, 2025, following the 6:00 pm Mass. Students in Confirmation Preparation are not required to enroll or participate in Family Formation.

Enrollment is now open!

Cost: \$125 per family if registered by **September 1, 2025** (late registration is \$150). Fees include materials, snacks, beverages, and sacramental prep.



We're also looking for volunteers!

Would you like to help guide or assist during Sunday sessions? We provide all the training and support you need—no experience required. Let God use your gifts! Contact the Parish Office to learn more.

Let's grow together in faith, build lasting community, and help our children know and love Jesus.

For full schedule, information, and sign-up forms, please visit hfgb.org or scan the QR code.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Mandatory Parent-Child Meeting

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Holy Family Church

The evening will begin with Mass at 6 pm with the meeting immediately following (approx. 6:30 pm).



RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION



Mandatory Parent Meeting

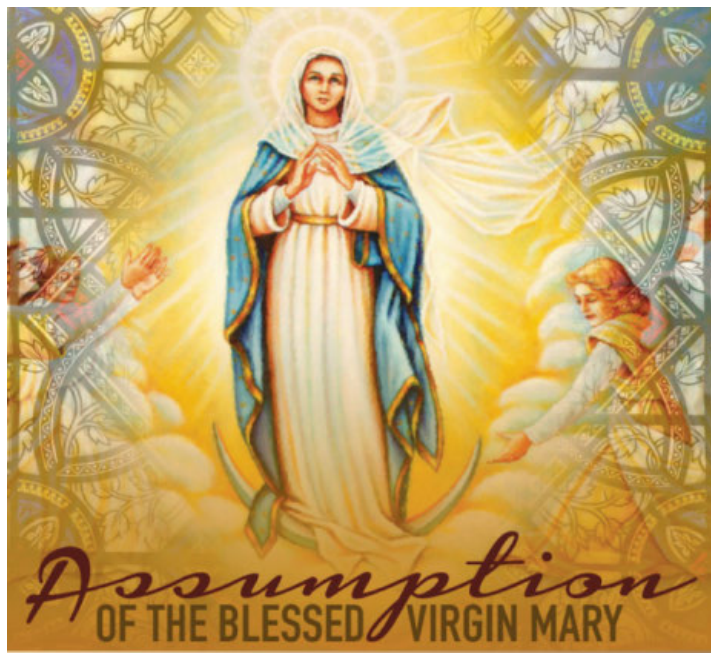
Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Holy Family Church

The evening will begin with Mass at 6 pm with the meeting immediately following (approx. 6:30 pm).



For the 2025 - 2026 school year!



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
August 15, 2025

Thursday, August 14th 6 p.m. (Vigil)
Friday, August 15th 8 a.m.



STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

"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 **floss, adult/children's toothpaste, razors, men's/women's deodorant, paper towel, facial tissue, 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 close to garage).

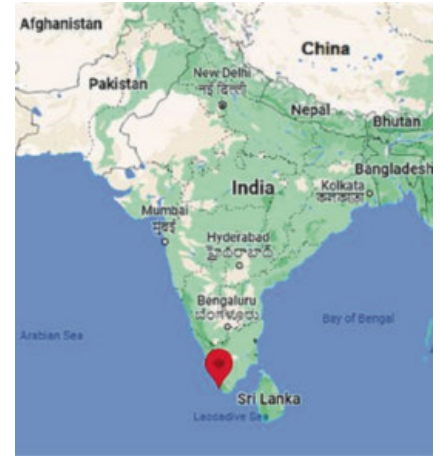
Your timely and wonderful generosity is appreciated, especially by our clients. It seems that no sooner are we low in supply, than you show up with products!

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!



Mission Appeal This Weekend - Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum, India

This 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.



Knights of Columbus Family Rosary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will pray a family Rosary **Sunday, August 3** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



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



Baptized on July 19, 2025

Siena Rose Phillips,
daughter of Andrew and Ana Phillips

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.)



Stewardship of Treasure July 19th & 20th, 2025

Registered families	2050
Envelopes received this week	149
Mail-in givers this week	26
Online givers this week	272
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 6,673.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 8,914.91
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 18,922.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,292.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 35,801.91

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

My son, give me thine heart.
Proverbs 23:26

God can heal a broken heart, but He has to have all the pieces.

Join us at 11:30 am **Tuesday, July 29th**, 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

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.



Now Showing Season 3

The CHOSEN

Based on true stories from the Gospels.

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

women's ministry
hfsgb.org

12-Day Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy

October 5 - 16, 2025

with Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

\$4,750 per person

\$150 off if registered before March 5

Rome - Assisi - San Giovanni Rotondo -
Florence - Venice

For more information contact
Ascension Tours Travel
Tour Operator: Bissan Abufarha /
(800) 351-9893 /
ascensiontourstravel@gmail.com

For the registration form, please scan
the QR code.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



WELCOME
Night

BACK TO SCHOOL

August 13th

6:00 PM – MASS
FOLLOWED BY:

- BLESSING OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- PARENT MEETING WITH FR. JOE IN THE CHURCH
(WHILE STUDENTS BRING SUPPLIES TO THEIR CLASSROOM AND MEET THEIR TEACHER.)

THEN:

- QUICK PARENT MEET & GREET WITH THE TEACHER
(PICK UP YOUR CHILD AND HEAD TO THE SOCIAL!)
- HOT DOGS & ICE CREAM (ON CAMPUS LOCATION TBD)

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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.

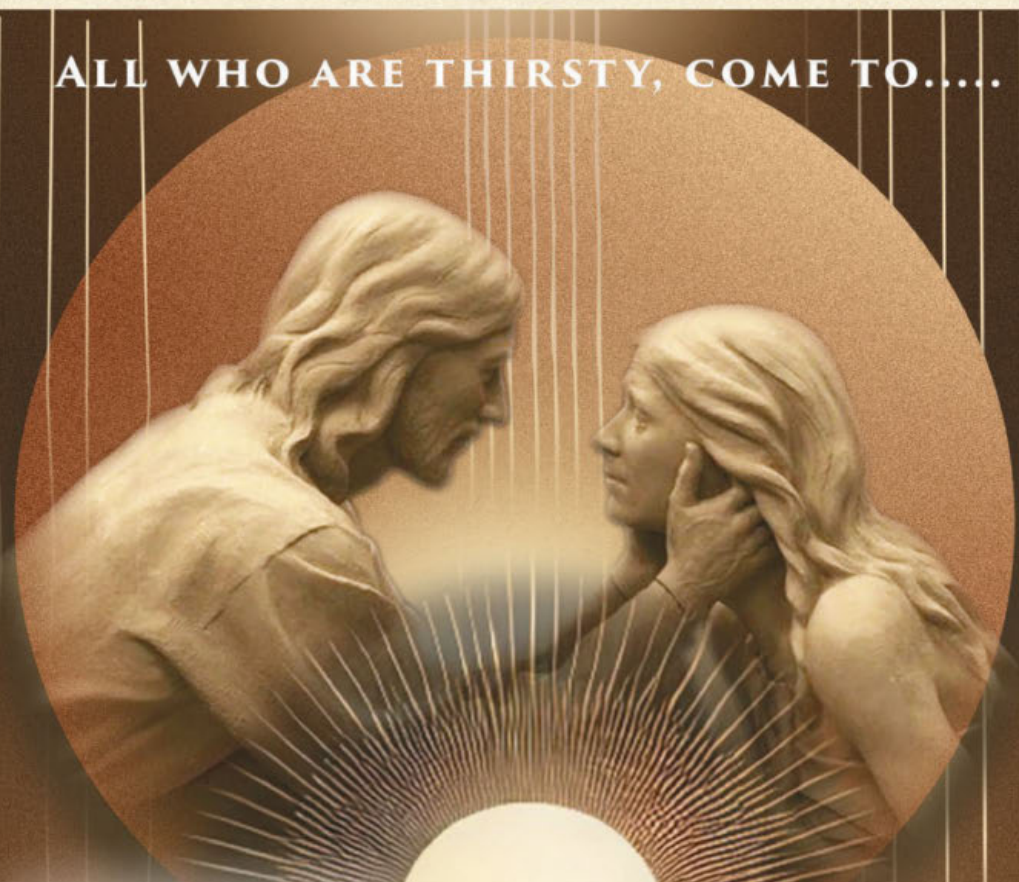
Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!

Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0 or lharvey@hfsgb.org
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ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY, COME TO.....



THE WELL

AN EVENING OF BEAUTY, REFLECTION, AND EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The heart burns with a mysterious thirst; THE WELL is an invitation to quench that thirst. THE WELL engages the imagination and the senses with live music by Mike Mangione and the dynamic presentation of Christopher West, for a revival like you've never experienced before. Come, all who are thirsty, come to THE WELL!

NOVEMBER 13, 2025
7-9:30PM

ST. JOHN THE EVAN-
GELIST CATHOLIC
CHURCH
600 N. ADELAIDE FENTON MI
48430



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Mass Intentions July 28 - August 3

Monday, July 28

8:00 AM Kathie Trombley *by Tom and Colleen Argus*

Tuesday, July 29

8:00 AM Eleanor & Victor McElhose *by family*

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 AM Chester Glomski *by family*

6:00 PM Steve and Lousie Cichy, Sr. *by Dave and Carol Cole*

Thursday, July 31

8:00 AM James Stewart *by Women of Witness Prayer Group*

Friday, August 1

8:00 AM Barbara June Horton *by Pete and Debbie Sardo*

Saturday, August 2

8:00 AM Karen Winford *by Theresa Dyer*

4:00 PM Charles Timothy Loader, Sr. *by Charles Loader, Jr.*

Sunday, August 3

8:00 AM Paul Ranville *by Janet Waters*

10:00 AM Sally Ferguson *by Joe & Colleen Palmer*

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Paul Ranville *by Dee Dye and Stephanie Race*

Ken Ranville *by Dee Dye and Stephanie Race*

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

2025 Altar Flowers

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



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

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

Liturgical Ministry - August 2 - 3 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Colleen Argus, Ainsley Batey

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kathy Swiantek Randy Swiantek Bethany Zloto
Doug Zloto

Altar Servers:

Mitchell Grondin Colin Batey Emily Martin
Grace Martin

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kim Dinger, Steve Rousseau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Lisa Gaver Pat Gaver Mike McReynolds
Jim Lusty

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 4)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Matthew Williams, Carri Bennett

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Lorie Duffie Scott Duffie Traci Snyder
Doug Benchley

Altar Servers:

Chloe Co William Co Emma Darmafall
Jonathan Darmafall

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Dr. Steve James, Mike Wilson

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Karen Zellej Karen Allen Amelia Elston
Bill Harris

Altar Servers:

Kolten Barry Will Urbanik Alexander Rua
Jammes Dent

Weekly Readings July 28 – Aug. 2

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

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@4lpi.com

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

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.**

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.



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.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

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



"You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it."

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Megan Stone and Jacob Slezak, who were married at Holy Family on July 26, 2025. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.



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 28

Ludwig Seitz, M. Bushnell Trembley, Kathryn Daunt

July 29

Jessie Markham, Julie Morris, Ray Marble, Walter Nagel, Remy Gebstadt, Theresa Marzonie, Martha Savage, Lorraine Green, Joan Gegg, RoseAnn O'Keefe

July 30

Emily Oelfke, Arthur Herzog, Gerald Cain, Diane Guzak, Marilyn Greenwood

July 31

Sally Luxon, Thomas Benner, Mary Lou Damm

August 1

Christine Harte, Daniel Organ, Annette Matt

August 2

Fred Bedore, "Ed" Clare Flynn, James Delduca, Barbara Cavanaugh, Joseph Morrison

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).



The Pope's Monthly Intentions

For mutual coexistence - Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

August 2025

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

August 1 Rev. Denis Spitzley / Rev. Jonathan Perrotta
August 2 Rev. Satheesh Alphonse / Rev. Robert Bacik
August 3 (the late) Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
August 4 Rev. Kenneth Coughlin / Rev. Thomas Helfrich
August 5 Rev. Robert Kolenski / Rev. Michael Cassar
August 6 Rev. Darin Robert / Rev. Vincent VanDoan
August 7 Rev. David Howell / Rev. William Ashbaugh
August 8 Rev. James McDougall / Rev. Corey Bilodeau
August 9 Rev. Bernard Tyler / Rev. Steven Makranyi
August 10 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
August 11 Rev. John Linden / Rev. William Turner
August 12 All Priests / Rev. William Koenigsknecht
August 13 Rev. Robert Pienta / Rev. Zachary Mabey
August 14 Rev. Robert Copeland / Rev. Gordon Reigle
August 15 Our Holy Father
August 16 Rev. Joseph Campbell / Rev. Michael Kuchar

August 17 Rev. Ryan Riley / Rev. John Machiorlatti
August 18 Rev. Edwin Emeli / Rev. Gerald Gawronski
August 19 Rev. John Vinton / Rev. Peter Khoi Anh Doan
August 20 Rev. James Conlon / Rev. George Daisy
August 21 Rev. Joseph Clifford / Rev. James Rolph
August 22 Rev. Daniel Dixon / Rev. Daniel Westermann
August 23 Rev. Carl Simon / Rev. Francis George
August 24 Msgr. Geo. Michalak / Rev. Steven Anderson
August 25 All Priests
August 26 Rev. Shea Kettner / Rev. Vincent Richardson
August 27 Rev. Jeff Poll / Rev. Todd Koenigsknecht
August 28 Rev. Andrew Czajkowski / Rev. Charles Canoy
August 29 Rev. Mark Rutherford / **Rev. Leronio Vodivodi**
August 30 Rev. Anthony Smela / Rev. Santhiyagu Arocki yasamy
August 31 Rev. Mathias Thelen / Rev. Michael Petroski

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

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

201st Pope - Gregory XI (1370-78)

Born in a castle in Maumont, France, circa 1329. Birth name Pierre. When he was 18, his uncle named him cardinal deacon. On December 30, 1370, nearly 20 cardinals quickly and unanimously picked him as the next pope. His papacy began on December 30, 1370, taking the name Gregory XI. He attempted two reconciliations.

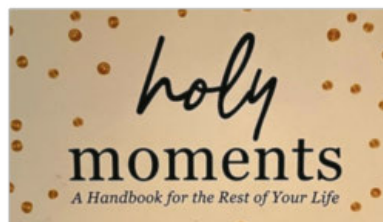
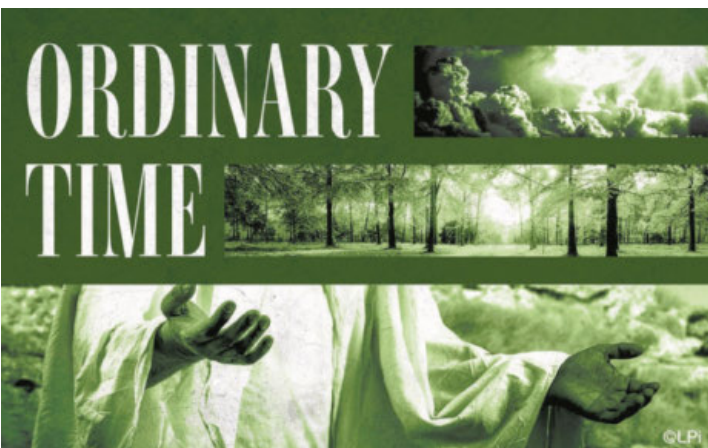


The first between England and France failed, then Naples and Sicily to help resolve their issues. He made attempts to unify the Latin and Greek Churches, but was unsuccessful. Both areas remained under the control of the papacy, which allowed them to work together.

Pope Gregory XI made the mistake of appointing men in France to positions of power, causing Italians to turn to the Duke of Milan for help. The pope listened to their concerns and made several decisions, resulting in the excommunication of some men and a law that limited what people in that city could own.

Pope Gregory XI became only the second pope in history to leave France for Italy. He began his journey to Rome in September of 1376. When he arrived in Rome, he faced a massacre and riots.

He was disgusted by what he saw in the city, hoping to return to France, but his death prevented that from happening. Although the pope died of natural causes not long after his arrival, he brought the papacy back to Rome after 67 years. The pope died on March 27, 1378, around the age of 48 or 49. His papacy lasted for seven years and 87 days.



by Matthew Kelly

The Divine Plan -

God's Math Lesson

$$21,523,360 + (14,348,907 \times 3 = 43,046,721 = 64,570,081.$$

There are 195 countries in the world, this is more than the population of 57 of those countries combined.

$$64,570,081 + (43,046,721 \times 3 = 129,140,163) = 193,710,244.$$

$$193,710,244 + (129,140,163 \times 3 = 387,420,489) = 581 \text{ million. That's almost twice the population of the United States. And that's just 18 cycles.}$$

$$581,130,733 + (387,420,489 \times 3 = 1,162,261,467) = 1.75 \text{ billion.}$$

$$1,743,392,200 + (1,162,261,467 \times 3 = 3,486,784,401) = 5.2 \text{ billion.}$$

$$5,230,176,601 + (3,486,784,401 \times 3 = 10,460,353,203) = 15.7 \text{ billion.}$$

There are less than 8 billion people on the planet today. It would take less than 21 cycles to reach the whole world's population. Just one more cycle and you would reach the entire population of the next 100 years. That's the power of Spiritual Multiplication.

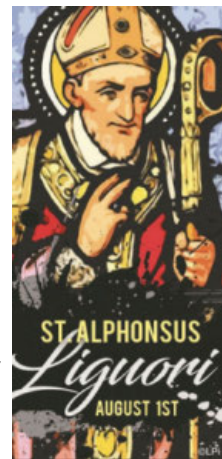
(To be continued next week)

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

Saint

August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)

At the University of Naples he received, at the age of 16, a doctorate in both canon and civil law by acclamation, but he soon gave up the practice of law for apostolic activity. He was ordained a priest and concentrated his pastoral efforts on popular (parish) missions, hearing confessions, forming Christian groups. He founded the Redemptorist congregation in 1732. It was an association of priests and brothers living a common life, dedicated to the imitation of Christ, and working mainly in popular missions for peasants in rural areas. Alphonsus is best known for his moral theology, but he also wrote well in the field of spiritual and dogmatic theology. His *Glories of Mary* is one of the great works on that subject, and his book *Visits to the Blessed Sacrament* went through 40 editions in his lifetime, greatly influencing the practice of this devotion in the Church.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, July 30, 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.

Register for a session by scanning the QR code or visit <https://www.douglassproject.org/visitation-participation>



St Mary Mission FUND THE MISSION 1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday August 2nd (rain or shine)

8:00am Registration - 9:00 am Shotgun Start

\$400/4 Person

18 Holes of Golf with Cart

Holy in One Contest \$10,000



To Register: Sandra Lord, Treasurer 810-625-6883

Questions: Larry Birmingham 810-407-4627 or lbstmarysflint@gmail.com

Kearsley Lake Municipal Golf Course

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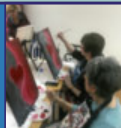


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