



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

JULY 28, 2024

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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Entrance Hymn

We Come with Joy #808

Responsorial Psalm #1141

Psalm 145: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Communion Hymns

Take and Eat, This Is My Body #908

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart #940

With a Shepherd's Care #725

Closing Hymn

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness #625

Readings

#1141

First Reading:

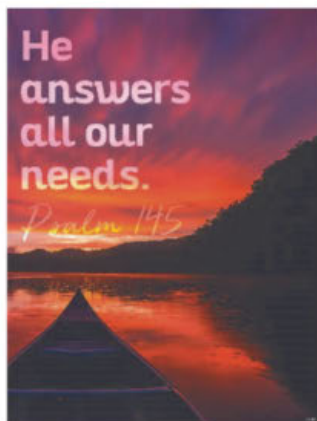
2 Kings 4:42-44

Second Reading:

Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel:

John 6:1-15



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.



July 24, 2024

Dear Family,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to share important news about our school leadership. After much reflection and prayer, our beloved principal, Mrs. Theresa Purcell, will be leaving her role as principal and returning to the classroom as our fourth grade teacher.

For eight years, Mrs. Purcell has been a guiding light for our community, helping our school grow in faith, academics, and community spirit. Under her leadership, we have achieved significant milestones, including renovation of the school's library and technology rooms, growing our educational program to include an instrumental music program for grades 5-8, offered weekly Story Hour for children 18 months - 5 years, applied and was awarded grants that have made significant improvements to our campus safety and school instruction and kept the school opened throughout the Covid years.

Beginning this August, Mrs. Purcell will be teaching fourth grade, where she can directly impact our students' educational journeys. Her deep commitment to our school's mission and her passion for teaching will undoubtedly benefit our students.

We are beginning the search for a new principal and will keep you informed throughout this process. Our goal is to ensure a smooth transition and maintain the excellence of our school.

Thank you for your understanding and support. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Let us keep Mrs. Purcell in our prayers as she embraces this new chapter.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Fr. Joe".

Fr. Joe

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

Mission Appeal This Weekend

The Mission Office of our Diocese each summer invites several missionary groups to share their mission appeal throughout our diocese. This weekend, July 27 and 28, we welcome Fr. Elizalde Rafol from the Diocese of Romblon, Philippines to celebrate and/or speak at each of our Masses. We will have Fr. Elizalde Rafol at all the Masses to preach a mission appeal for the Diocese of Romblon, Philippines. Please join us in praying for Fr. Rafol and his mission. We encourage you to support their mission work generously. Your gifts and prayers will bless families who benefit from this loving outreach in mission countries. There will be a second collection taken up this weekend.

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

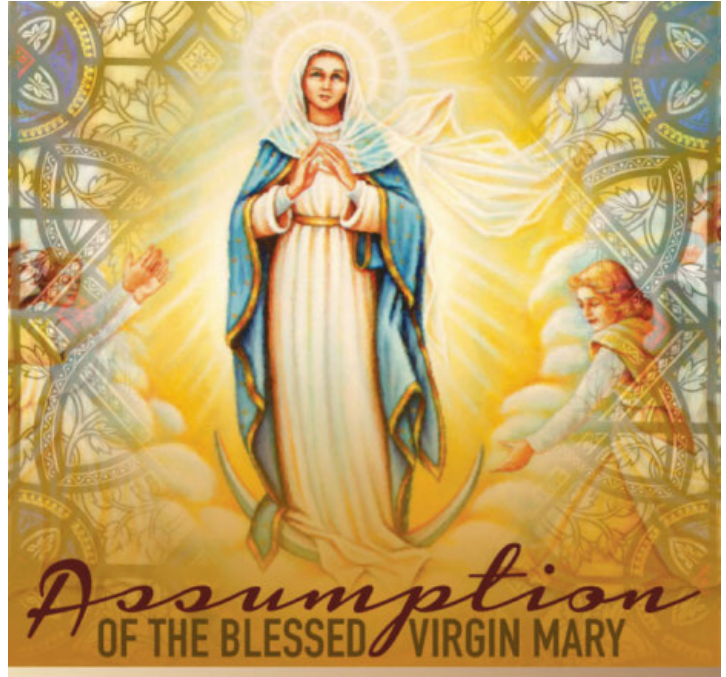


“Others First” is Next Weekend

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 **tuna, conditioner, floss, toothpaste and toothbrushes (adult and children), 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!



Assumption
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
August 15, 2024



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

Stewardship of Treasure July 20th & 21st, 2024

No stewardship report
available this week



*Eucharistic
Adoration*

TUESDAYS
2 - 6 PM
FRIDAYS
12 - 4 PM

"Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him."

- ST. CLARE OF ASSISI



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Altar Flowers

For July

In Memory of

The Barkey Family by Cheryl & Ron Gelisse

Nejella Christianson and Alberta Viskantas
The Viskantas Family - death anniversaries

Robert Dailey by Patricia Dailey

Joe Dowling by Susan Dowling

Greg Gildner by Janet Gildner

Jim Hall by Jennifer Hall

Elton & Marie La Bean by Paul & Yvonne Zadonia

Haley Race by Stephanie Race & Dee Dye

Rick White by Maddie White

In Honor of

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

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

149th Pope - Clement II

On December 25, 1046, King Henry III chose a new Sax-on pope who took the name of Clement II. On December 26, Henry held a council in Rome in which Benedict IX was judged in absentia for not being present. In 1047 Clement convoked the Council of Rome that passed strong decrees against simony (i.e., the buying or selling of a church office). In return, Clement II crowned Henry III as Emperor in St. Peter's Square. By securing the dominion of the pontifical throne, this took the power away from the feudal lay and began a period of reform that was carried on by his successors. His great preoccupation was with the arrogance of the Count-Bishops that caused much bitter fighting. His sudden death October 9, 1047, soon after returning from a trip to Germany was attributed to poisoning by Benedict IX supporters. Benedict then re-appeared in Rome and installed himself as pope.

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



Baptized on July 20, 2024

George Augusto DeGrouchy,
son of Brandon and Anita DeGrouchy

Axel Joseph Gerula,
son of Nicholas and Jil Gerula

Aksel Wolf Larsen,
son of Brett Larsen and Laurie Easter

Henrik Gunnar Larsen,
son of Brett Larsen and Laurie Easter

Dominic Henry Taylor,
son of Kyle and Stephania Taylor

Leonardo Joseph Taylor,
son of Kyle and Stephania Taylor

Holy Family & St. Mark MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN PLAY GROUP

Come and enjoy meeting other
moms and their children.
It's a "play date" for moms with kids!

Wednesday, July 31st 7:00pm

Moms Night Out

Walk at Bicentennial Trail

Stephanie Robinson
(586) 899-9084
Erin Downes
(517) 294-7679



Drop in anytime!

Catholic Moms of Young Children Play Group

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Welcome New HFS Kindergarten Staff

Hello & Happy Summer!

My name is Tara Shorey and I am so excited to be the new Kindergarten Teacher at Holy Family for the 2024-2025 school year! I originally am from a suburb of Chicago, and my family relocated to Chesaning, MI when I was in high school. I then went on to attend Hillsdale College where I received my Elementary Education degree. My teaching career spans 17 years having taught preschool, kindergarten, first grade and second grade in the areas of Clarkston, Owosso and Grand Blanc.



My husband, Scott, and I have three spunky beautiful girls: Cassie and Allie are 11 and will be entering sixth grade this year, and our youngest, Lillie, 7 and will be in second grade! Our house always is abuzz with all things music, horses and dance! After staying home with my children for a number of years, I returned to the classroom a few years ago, and am delighted to be joining the Holy Family School Family for this upcoming school year!

Teaching truly is a passion of mine, and I am looking forward to a year of growing and learning with my new class of Kinders!



Dear Families of Holy Family Catholic School,

I hope you are enjoying your summer thus far! My name is Jamie Jozwiak and I'm incredibly excited to introduce myself as your child's kindergarten teacher for this fall.

Teaching has been my absolute passion for 25 years, and I am thrilled to bring my experience to the classrooms of Holy Family. Throughout my career at Grand Blanc Schools, I've had the privilege of nurturing hundreds of young minds, fostering creativity, and instilling a love for learning in each of my students. I've 19 wonderful years of kindergarten experience, as well as three years of both first and second grade. Kindergarten is where I am meant to be, and I am thrilled to be back!

Beyond the classroom, I have a very, very dedicated Mr. Jozwiak and two wonderful daughters. Marin is about to be a senior at GBHS, while Ella will just be starting out as a freshman in the fall. Louie and Piper, our French Bulldogs, complete our family and will be the source of many fun stories for your kindergarteners.

I am dedicated to creating a warm, inclusive, structured, and engaging environment where your child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Kindergarten is such a special time in a child's life, and I am committed to making this year full of excitement, growth, and memories for your children.

I'm so excited to get to know each of you and work together to make the school year a successful and enriching experience for everyone! I feel that communication is key and you'll be hearing more from me as the school year gets closer. Stay tuned! I look forward to embarking on this journey together, but until then, have the best and safest summer!

Warm regards,

Jamie Jozwiak (also known as Mrs. J. It's much easier!!)

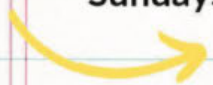


Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org





New
time!



Classes for K - 8

Sundays 1 - 3 p.m. (following Noon Mass) starting in September

Full schedule on hfgb.org.

Early Registration through July 31, 2024

- 1 child - \$60
- 2 children - \$90
- 3 or more children - \$120

Normal Registration August 1 through August 31, 2024

- 1 child - \$75
- 2 children - \$120
- 3 or more children - \$150

Late Registration September 1, 2024 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 29 - August 4

Monday, July 29

8:00 AM Joan Brozo by *Janet Waters*

Tuesday, July 30

8:00 AM Clara Jarvis by *Tom and Barbara Jarvis*

Wednesday, July 31

8:00 AM Louise and Steve Cichy, Sr. by *Carol and Dave*

6:00 PM Mark Kraemer by *Jim and Lynn Lusty*

Thursday, August 1

8:00 AM Rich and Theresa Cross Family (Living) by *Rich and Mary Ellen Cross*

Friday, August 2

8:00 AM Leona Krause by *family and friends*

Saturday, August 3

8:00 AM Oryst Hanczaryk by *Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM Frank Doherty by *Len and Linda Nawrocki*

Sunday, August 4

8:00 AM Ralph Dart by *Dart Family*

10:00 AM Joanne Wagner by *Bill Nicolai*

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Geneva Bellows by *Marjorie Bellows*

Michael Bellows by *Marjorie Bellows*

Joseph Bellows (Living) by *Marjorie Bellows*

Chris Bellows (Living) by *Marjorie Bellows*

Daniel Bellows (Living) by *Marjorie Bellows*

Three Masse for Tom Dunigan by *Kathy & Mark Kowalski*

Paul Ranville by *Sam & Pat Burdick*

Liturgical Ministry - August 3 - 4 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Gina Hunsinger, Sam Burdick

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kathy Stewart Jack Massimino Linda Nawrocki

Altar Servers:

James Londrigan Emily Martin Grace Martin

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Jim Garland, Steve Rousseau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Paul Wolven Jane Avereyn Jerry Avereyn

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kathy Maiuri, Joe Kiefer

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Lisa McNally Amy Sappington Rod Shick

Doug Benchley

Altar Servers:

Arabella McVeigh Theo McVeigh Cael Cech

Logan Sliwka

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Dr. Steve James, Madalynn Shaver

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Scott Heron Donald Leavy Cynthia Leavy

Altar Servers:

William Shaver Helaina Barry Kolten Barry

Weekly Readings July 28 - August 4

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/ Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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.

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

694-4891 ext 2214 or
email: dmedich@hfgb.org

Catholic 101
August 11, 2024
This week's topic:
The Church

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

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

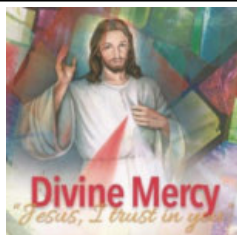
WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



Our Outreach ministry offers an opportunity for our Parish to fulfill the divine call to carry out the corporal works of mercy. Through Outreach we provide food, clothing and financial assistance to those in need. We are seeking volunteers to assist clients in this process. Our Outreach office, which is open Monday - Friday, 10 am - 2 pm, welcomes your help during any of these days and times. Please contact Kathy Medich, Director of Outreach, for further volunteer information at 810-771-7279 or kmedich@hfgb.org.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina* (Diary, 379)



"With souls that have recourse to My mercy and with those that glorify and proclaim My great mercy to others, I will deal according to My infinite mercy at the hour of their death."

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the July 7 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

55 & Over Club

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7

Faith is daring the soul to go beyond what the eye can see.



Last chance to join our group for the month of July is Tuesday, July 30th, at 11:30 am in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. (Bring your own lunch).

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "**The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs**"? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?



No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again—especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.

— *Father John Muir*

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PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on July 18 for **Sally**



Rest in Peace

Ferguson. Sally, age 84, died on Thursday, July 11, 2024. She was born October 29, 1939, in Portage, PA, to John and Josephine Pirich. Surviving are eight children: Paula (Randy) Robinson, Alecyn (Rick) Paulson, Chris, Tonya, Matt (Chrissy), Lee (Tassie), Marc (Andrea), Todd (Lisa), and brothers John and Joe. She was grandmother to 16 and great-grandmother to 11. She was preceded in death by her husband Fred and her parents.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on July 23 for **Paul Ranville.** Paul, age 79, died on Wednesday, July 17, 2024. He was born in Palm Springs, CA, on April 18, 1945, to Marcel and Ruth Ranville. On June 5, 2004, he married Joanne Wichmann. Surviving are his wife, children Scott (Jenny), Michelle (Joe) Watt, Kevin and Ken, as well as two step-children Kristin (Andy) Rathaus and Jeff (Clara) Wichmann, 13 grandchildren, sister-in-law Connie Ranville, siblings Theresa (Denny) Owens, Tim (Anne), Patty O'Connor, Ginger (Royce) Bowman, Mark (Sally), Anne (Wes) Bond, and Tom (Rose). He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Helen Ranville, a granddaughter and a brother.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Sally Ferguson and Paul Ranville, 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 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
August 3
Louis Conti, Bernard Sanders, Magdalene Globuschutz, Patricia Henke, Margo Barrett, Dolores Millon

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for August

For Political Leaders - *We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.*

August 2024

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

Aug. 1 Rev. John Whitlock / Rev. Robert H. McGraw
Aug. 2 Rev. Pieter vanRooyen / Rev. John Klein
Aug. 3 Rev. Michael Petroski / Rev. Matthew Bonk
Aug. 4 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
Aug. 5 Rev. George Daisy / Rev. John Vinton
Aug. 6 Rev. William J. Stevenson
Aug. 7 Msgr. Robert Lunsford / Rev. Jeffrey Robideau
Aug. 8 Rev. Steven Makranyi / Rev. Thomas Wasilewski
Aug. 9 Dcn. Wayne Corrion / Rev. Michael Murray
Aug. 10 Rev. Gregg Pleiness / Rev. Daniel Wheeler
Aug. 11 Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
Aug. 12 Rev. Ryan Riley / Rev. John Linden
Aug. 13 Rev. Corey Bilodeau / Rev. Lewis Eberhart
Aug. 14 Rev. Alan J. Wakefield / Rev. James McDougall
Aug. 15 Our Holy Father
Aug. 16 Rev. Kusitino Cobona / Rev. Timothy MacDonald

Aug. 17 Rev. Louis Ekka / Rev. Ginu Abraham
Aug. 18 Rev. Joseph Kim / Rev. Michael Cassar
Aug. 19 Rev. Gary Koenigsknecht / Rev. Dwight Ezop
Aug. 20 Rev. Richard Eberle / Rev. John Rocus
Aug. 21 Rev. Nathaniel Sokol / Rev. Brian Lenz
Aug. 22 Rev. Eric Weber / Rev. Vincent Richardson
Aug. 23 Rev. Jay Kersten / Rev. James R. Swiat
Aug. 24 Rev. Richard Kropf / Rev. Peter Clark
Aug. 25 All Priests
Aug. 26 Rev. Michael Williams / Rev. Thomas Helfrich
Aug. 27 Rev. Walter DeSa / Rev. Philip Schmitter
Aug. 28 Rev. Steven Anderson / Rev. Joseph Campbell
Aug. 29 Rev. Francis George / Rev. Denis Spitzley
Aug. 30 Rev. Michael Kuchar / Rev. Mark Rutherford
Aug. 31 Rev. Charles Canoy / Msgr. Bernard Reilly

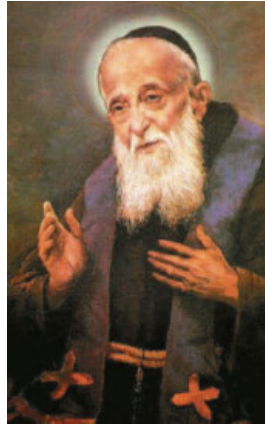
Prayerfully Prepared for You by the Sisters of the Community of the Resurrection, Cason, Maine

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Saint

July 28: St. Leopold Mandic (1887-1942)

A native of Croatia, Leopold joined the Capuchin Franciscans and was ordained several years later in spite of several health problems. He could not speak loudly enough to preach publicly. For many years he also suffered from severe arthritis, poor eyesight and a stomach ailment.



Leopold taught patrology, the study of the Church Fathers, to the clerics of his province for several years, but he is best known for his work in the confessional, where he sometimes spent 13-15 hours a day. Several bishops sought out his spiritual advice.

First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at St. Mary's, Flint (2500 N. Franklin Ave., Flint) on **August 3, 2024**, 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 Brad at (810) 744-6508 with any questions or concerns. More information on the website: www.wafgc.org

Catholic in Recovery

Join Catholic in Recovery at St. Patrick Catholic Parish (711 Rickett Rd., Brighton / basement rooms 1 and 2) on Fridays at 7 p.m.

Catholic sacramental recovery and fellowship for those seeking freedom from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments.

For more information, visit: www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact Kim K. at (810) 229-9863 x218 / kkaye@stpatchurch.org

Faith / Freedom / Fellowship

by Matthew Kelly

Part Two

Holy Moments Explained -

Everyday Examples of Holy Moments



Lillian Lopez thought that she was going to lose her mind over her teenage daughter's attitude and behavior. She had prayed for months asking God to do something, but it turned out God wanted Lillian to do something. The following Sunday morning, she woke her daughter at 7:00 a.m., saying, "Get yourself ready; we are leaving in twenty minutes." As you can imagine, that wasn't too well received. "Where are we going?" her daughter yelled. "I'll tell you on the way," her mother replied. Earlier in the week Lillian had bought two leather-bound journals. They weren't expensive, but money was tight, so they didn't come without sacrifice. Lillian took her daughter to their favorite breakfast spot. After they had ordered, she pushed one of the journals across the table.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 45.



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AROUND THE DIOCESE

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Sundays 11:00am and 7:00pm
Daily Mass Mon-Fri 10:30am

ST. MARY'S MISSION
2500 N. FRANKLIN AVE. FLINT, MI

Sundays 9:00am
Adoration Thursdays 2:00pm

FlintCatholic.org (810)235-1812

Diocese of Lansing Employment Opportunities

Are you interested in serving the Church in the Diocese of Lansing? We are currently accepting resumes for an Accounting Manager, Facilities Manager and two Administrative Assistant positions. To learn more about these positions and to apply, please visit the Diocese of Lansing Careers Page.

Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The Greater Flint Area Men's Group will meet **Wednesday, July 31**, 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 Pope Benedict XVI's weekly addresses collected in *Jesus, the Apostles and the Early Church* (Ignatius Press) and available for free on the Vatican website. This week's text is "Judas Iscariot and Matthias" of October 18, 2006.

Trivia Night at St. Matthew's

Join us **Saturday, August 3**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Matthew's Augustinian Hall (701 Church St. Flint). Cost is \$5 per person. Join us for fun, faith and fellowship. Questions cover the sacred and the profane, ranging from the sublime to the absurd, everything from pop culture to the fundamentals of the faith. You do not need a whole team, come as you are and we'll connect you with new friends. Sloppy Joes, chips, pop and water will be available.

St. Robert's School Position Available

Job requirements: Teachers at our Catholic school are responsible for creating a nurturing and stimulating educational environment where students can grow academically, spiritually, and socially. The ideal candidate will be committed to the values and teaching of the Catholic faith and demonstrate a passion for working with young children.

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