

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

A U G U S T 10, 2025

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

- Lk 12:39-40

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August 10, 2025

Opening Hymn

A Living Faith

#677

Responsorial Psalm

#1148

Psalm 33: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Communion Hymns

Eye Has Not Seen

#728

Center of My Life

#679

The Love of the Lord

#792

Psalm 33: Happy are the

#44

People

Closing Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of

#593

God

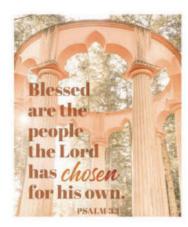
Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel:

Luke 12:32-48



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

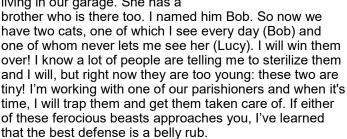
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

A CUP OF JOE

Greetings in Christ!

Thanks to all who prayed for me during my vacation. I really didn't do anything except read, sleep and swim (there was an indoor pool!). My knee feels great because I was in the pool for hours a day and it was wonderful.

You may remember I told you about a little kitten named Lucy living in our garage. She has a



On Friday of this week is the Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a holy day of obligation and it's really important that we all come and pray. We will be praying this Mass Thursday at 6 pm and Friday at 8 am. Either of these will cover the obligation!

I wanted to make a couple of notes about our confession times. We are so very blessed to have retired priests helping us and the cool thing is, they really enjoy coming here. Because of them, we have three priests working on Wednesday confessions (5 - 6 pm) and three, sometimes four, on Saturday morning after the 8 am Mass. Here are a couple of ways you can help:

Please go to the next priest in line - don't ask people to switch so that you can go to your priest of preference. It puts people in an awkward position and, frankly, it isn't good for us as God's people or as priests. All of us priests are broken men striving for holiness and Jesus is in charge. Let Jesus pick who you are going to.

If you are thinking of returning to confession after a long time, this is your sign to do so! Jesus wants you free so very badly. Just tell the priest it has been a long time, and you need help, and we will be so happy to guide you through. Don't let fear hold you back from love!

When we make the line for confession, please make sure and keep a good distance from the confession doors. I'm significantly hearing impaired and when we get too close to the door, people will whisper. Let's make sure and back up the line so folks feel safe in their confidentiality!

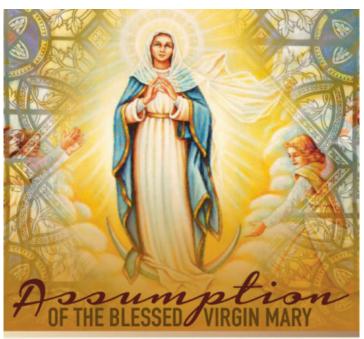
I'm so proud to be your priest. I can't believe how many of you are willing to come and stand in line and wait just for

the opportunity to let Jesus forgive you and love you. Somedays I find myself overwhelmed with joy at your striving. Praise God.

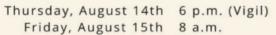
As always, thank you for letting me be your priest. You are God's Gift to me.



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August 15, 2025





STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

"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.

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**, **August 13th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Lauren Barton 248-894-2485.



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.

Kathie Russell Rappley

Jessica and Nathaniel Vanderklok

Jeffrey and Kristin Beebe, children Samuel and Hattie Megan and Dylan Foster, children Sloane, Lucille, and Theodore

Bob Reif

Stewardship of Treasure

Registered families		2048
Envelopes received this week Mail-in givers this week Online givers this week		143 36 253
Amount offered from envelopes Amount offered from mail Amount offered from online giving Amount offered from visitors Total weekly offerings	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	9,691.00 4,179.50 17,510.00 1,020.45 32,400.95



Mandatory Parent-Child Meeting

Wednesday, September 10, 2025
Holy Family Church
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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).





Is God Calling You to Join the Secular Franciscan Order?

The "Secular Franciscan Order," once known as the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, is an official order within the Catholic Church. It was established by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th Century for men and women living in the world to follow the Gospel Life in the footsteps of St. Francis.

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

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

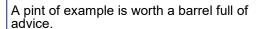
We strive to achieve "perfect charity" using our talents and resources to help the poor, the oppressed, and outcast and the helpless. We hope to achieve "Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of all Creation."

We meet in the St. Joseph Center every third Saturday of the month (**August 16**) from 10 am - 12 pm. Please contact Reggie Boerger reggieboerger@gmail.com / (248) 892-5266 with any questions.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us. Philippians 3:17





Join us in the large hall of the Fr. Bush Parish Center on **Tuesday, August 12th**, at 11:30 am. Bring lunch. Board meeting at 11:00 am.



Job Opportunities Open at Holy Family School:

Part-Time Music 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.



For August In Memory of

Haley Race by Stephanie Race & Dee Dye

John Schoendorff by Walt & Lorraine Schoendorff died August 19, 2008

Marcie Wohleben by Eric Wohleben

In Honor of

Jim and Nancy Hudson 68th wedding anniversary - August 10, 1957

Randy & Donna Koerber by Janice Hennen 61st wedding anniversary - August 8, 1964

Walter & Lorraine Schoendorff 62nd wedding anniversary- August 24, 1963

Dr. Richard and Rose Marie Shick 67th wedding anniversary - August 2, 1958

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



Baptized on August 3, 2025

Callen Edward McGlashen, son of Alexander and Amanda McGlashen

Warren Westley Throop, son of Westley and Stephanie Throop

Finley Raine Tickle, daughter of Nathan Tickle and Emily Floyd

Baptized and Confirmed on August 3, 2025

Brady Heemsoth

Lost and Found

A rosary was found on a pew in the back of church on Tuesday (July 29). Please check with the church office if you lost this.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NEW FAMILY WELCOME MEETING

We're excited to welcome all families with students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade who are new to Holy Family School!

Monday, August 11th, 6pm St. Joseph Center













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 hfsgb.org



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 class-



rooms 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.





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.



Mass Intentions August 11 - 17

Monday, August 11

8:00 AM Vanessa Humphrey (living) by Andy Cocagne

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 AM Eleanor & Victor McElhose by family

Wednesday, August 13

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the DeStefano Family by Pete and Debbie Sardo

6:00 PM Mary Pat Champagne by Nance Greene

Thursday, August 14

8:00 AM Mary Debien by Maureen Debien

6:00 PM Douglas Shonts by Sandra Blondin

Friday, August 15 - Assumption of Mary

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

Saturday, August 16

8:00 AM George Metz by Mary Andrews

4:00 PM Sheri Samassa by Samassa Family

Sunday, August 17

8:00 AM John Schoendorff by Walt and Lorraine Schoendorff

10:00 AM Marion Theresa Palmer by Theresa and Mark Dver

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Janet Hill (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.

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 16 - 17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Steve Anderson **Lectors:** Kathy Stewart, Kathy Swiantek **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Martha Bonifazi Amy Campbell Dawn Davis

Lori Drzewiecki Altar Servers:

Oliver Hoerig Owen Psenski James Londrigan

Colin Batey

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi Lectors: Greg Snyder, Paul Wolven Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Spencer Raysin Kim Dinger Bruce Dinger

Kevin Wilcox
Altar Servers:

Gavin Raysin Dominic Taggart (help needed - 2)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi Lectors: Madeline Brender, Lorie Duffie Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cindy Brendel Reggie Boerger Daniel T. Charboneau

Richard Cross

Altar Servers:

Stephen O'Rourke Logan Sliwka Madigan Elston

Cael Cech

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Steve Anderson Lectors: Bill Harris, Madalynn Shaver Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Will Urbanik Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire

(help needed - 1) Altar Servers: (help needed - 4)

Weekly Readings August 11 - 16

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-

Z7 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5,

10, 12-14 **Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

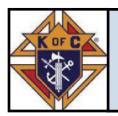
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39 -56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-1

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.



Knightly Update

August 2025

Mother of Perpetual Help Council 6742

A New Year Begins

July 1st marked the beginning of our fraternal year and in preparation for the busy part of our calendar, we had quite a few meetings on a local, district and Diocesan level. We are excited for the year that lies ahead as we continue our mission to bring Jesus to our community. We would also like to welcome Marc Mather to our Council. Marc was exemplified at our July 10th Council meeting. Welcome, brother!



August Calendar

Date	Time	Event	<u>Location</u>
Aug. 8 / 23	9 am	Men's Bible Study	SJC
Aug. 14	7:30 pm	Council Meeting	FB - sm hall
Aug. 28	7:30 pm	Rosary Meeting	FB - sm hall
Sept. 7	11:10 am	r Family Rosary	HF Church

FBPC - Fr. Bush Parish Center SJC - St. Joseph Center Family Rosary - first Sundays Planning/Council meetings - second Thursdays

No Neighbor Left Behind

Join us in putting our faith into action, leaving "No Neighbor Left Behind"! We provide families in need with furniture, beds, appliances, kitchen items, etc. In July, NNLB helped 94 families receive 902 household items, from dishes to appliances, including 75 kids/adults who we were able to deliver beds to. We were blessed by Powers High School sending seven volunteers and also some new volunteers from our parishes. For each day we get an extra volunteer, we can help four more families receive items. We could also use volunteers to sort bedding and unbox kitchenware.

We have an opportunity to get 100 mattresses from a school in Davison. If anyone can store 10-100 mattresses in their garage or pole barn, or other space, please contact Joe Buffa as we urgently need to find some free storage so we can get beds to families.

The NNLB team is extremely busy! Can you help pick up/deliver **one day per month**? Contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714. Do you have items to donate, especially beds, silverware, pots & pans, and kitchen furniture? Or do you have money you would like to donate to allow us to purchase appliances, etc. for families? Contact Al Gaulin at 586-899-5080.

July Knight of the Month – Howard Young

Howard attends our Council meetings, rosary meetings and family rosary on a regular basis. He also helps with our monthly meals and is a supporter of our No Neighbor Left Behind program. He is an excellent example of a Knight putting his faith into action!

July Family of the Month – Mike and Doris Goetz Mike is the Minister of Music at St. Mark's, where he and Doris attend Mass. Doris is a cantor and sings in the choir. She is also involved in OCIA and the Art & Environment committee that provides seasonal decoration at St. Mark's. Mike and Doris are a family that put their faith into action!

Knights Dues

If you are a Knight and have not paid your dues, please contact our Financial Secretary Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net to pay.

Help your Parish! Help 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 can be minimal, but the difference you can make in our community is huge! Please contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net. You can also visit www.kofc.org.



PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass Holy Family on July 31 for George



Metz. George, age 95, died Saturday, July 26, 2025. He was born October 24, 1929, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Charles and Grace Metz. He married Dorothy Schapel on May 10, 1952. Surviving are his wife, children Thomas, Robert (Kit), Patricia (David) Krupa, as well as eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter-in-law Jane Metz, brother Norbert, and sister Carol Bute.

Lord, we remember in our prayers George Metz, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with his family. Eternal rest grant unto him. O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

Please Pray for the III and Their **Caregivers**



Please remember in praver

those listed in the August 3rd bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Erin Drury and Tyler McPherson, who were married at Holy Family on August 9, 2025. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.



Madilyn Porritt and Andrew Edwards August 23, 2025

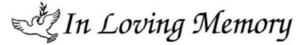
and

Maria Purcell and Cole Sarkon August 30, 2025



Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

Are you or someone you know celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025: 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50+ years of marriage? If so, please contact the parish office to let them know. The diocese is grateful for your witness and would like to particularly honor you on this momentous occasion.



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

August 10

Robert Gumm, Joyce Sparks, Julie Patterson, James Sherk, Dolores Dillon, Frances Ackley, Phyllis Smith

Hazel Alm, Albert Mackelwich, Edith Stableford, Patricia Erickson, Barbara Siegfried, Agnes Adkisson

August 12

Kathryn Stanley, James Parker

August 13

John Bishoff, Jacqueline Quinn, Elvera Capicchioni, Margaret "Marilyn" Gibbons

August 14

Thomas Charboneau, Della Grubb

August 15

Stella Sompels, Susan Van Kuren

August 16

Mary Wesley, Muril Mooney, Bessie Pekarek, John Coolman, Margherita Simoni, William Reinhart

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1731)



Say the chaplet I have taught you, and the storm will cease. Through the chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.

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.

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

203rd Pope - Boniface IX (1389-1404) Born in Naples, Italy, between 1348 and 1350. Birth name Pietro Cybo Tomacelli. Considered illiterate due to no formal training, he became cardinal in 1381 and Pope on Novem-



ber 2, 1389, during the Western Schism when multiple individuals simultaneously claimed to be the true pope due to political factors. He took the name Boniface IX. Boniface IX, like many other popes, accepted money and gifts from others. Most of the gifts he received went to his family.

His rule was marked with many antipopes, Boniface IX (1389-1404), Robert of Geneva ("Clement VII") (1378-1394), Pedro de Luna ("Benedict XIII") (1394-1417) and Baldassare Cossa ("John XXIII") (1400-1415), all claiming to be true popes.

Benedict XIII sent an envoy of men to Rome to discuss possibly ending the schism. As he requested that Boniface IX step down from his position, he refused and sent the men away. When a group of penitents headed towards Rome, Boniface IX had their leader abducted and then burned at the stake. The man's followers then quickly left the city.

During his later years, the pope sided with Rupert as the new King of Germany. He also issued a decree regarding how the Church could sell property. Despite several people asking him to step down, Pope Boniface IX was pope for 14 years and 334 days. In 1404, he came down with an illness that caused him to spend several days in bed. Despite resting and taking care of himself, he never recovered. Pope Boniface IX died on October 1 of 1404, about age 53 or 54.





by Matthew Kelly

The Divine Plan -

God's Math Lesson

Do not let your part be left undone. That's how the world got to be a mess. People like you and me let their small part in God's plan go undone. It is the compounding impact of people not doing their part that has led the world to be the mess it is today.

If everyone who reads this book passed the wisdom of Holy Moments on to three people, the concept would spread around the world at a dizzying speed. There are more than one million pre-orders for this book. Let's look at God's math.

1 million + (1 million x 3 = 3 million) = 4 million.

4 million + $(3 \text{ million } \times 3 = 9 \text{ million}) = 13 \text{ million}$

13 million + $(9 \text{ million } \times 3 = 27 \text{ million}) = 40 \text{ million}$.

40 million + $(27 \text{ million } \times 3 = 81 \text{ million}) = 121 \text{ million}$.

121 million + $(81 \text{ million } \times 3 = 243 \text{ million}) = 364 \text{ million}$. The population of the United States today is 333 million people.

364 million + (243 million x 3 = 729 million) = 1 billion. 1,093,000,000 + (720,000,000 x 3 = 2,187,000,000) = 3.3 billion.

 $3,280,000,000 + (2,187,000,000 \times 3 = 6,561,000,000)$ = 10 billion. = Everyone. Everywhere.

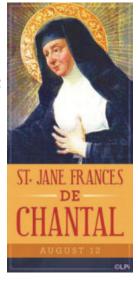
(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 93-94

Saint

August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal (1562-1641)

Widowed with four children at age 28, Jane prayed that God would send her a guide. When she was 32 she met St. Francis de Sales who became her spiritual director. They founded the Congregation of the Visitation, an institute of women which was a haven for those whose health, age, or other conditions barred them from entering the already existing communities. Jane's reputation for sanctity was widespread. There were 86 houses at the time of her death in 1641 and 164 when she was canonized in 1767.

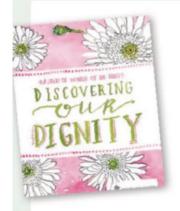


HERE AND THERE

Come as you are.



Join us for **Discovering Our Dignity** as we study women of the Old and New Testaments who we as flawed and broken as we can be and yet the power of God worked in their lives.





Thurs, Sept. 11 - April 16 at 9 -11:00 am St. Joseph Center

or

Thurs, Sept. 11 - April 16 at 7 - 8:30 pm via Zoom

Discovering Our Dignity: \$45 (link to purchase book found in registration)

To register and for more information, **go to hfgb.org** or Holy Family app!



For more information, contact:

Vikki Lasota

vlasota@msn.com or 248-653-2117



The Power of Persistent Prayer

Join guest speaker Deacon Ron Kenney from St. Mark in Goodrich as he presents **The Story of St. Monica and St. Augustine** on **Wednesday, August 27, 2025**, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at St. John Church in Davison. A Rosary will be prayed during the presentation and prayer cards to St. Monica will be distributed. *This event is sponsored by the St. Monica Prayer Group. Join the group in the St. John Chapel on the 2nd Thursday of the month to pray the Rosary at 7:00 p.m.*

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

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Greater Flint Area Men's Group

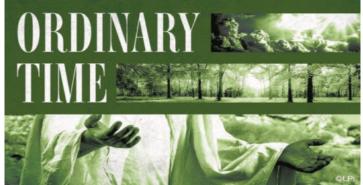
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Wednesday: 6 pm

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Rosary for Peace & with Fatima Prayer

- Wednesday 4 pm

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- Wednesday after 6 pm Mass

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