



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

AUGUST 11, 2024

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:48-50

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Entrance Hymn

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly #852

Responsorial Psalm #1147

Psalm 34: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Communion Hymns

East This Bread #941

I Am the Bread of Life #945

Taste and See #930

You Are My All in All #2081

Closing Hymn

How Great Is Our God #2048

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

#1147

First Reading:
1 Kings 19:4-8

Second Reading:
Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel:
John 6:41-51



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!

I wanted to take a moment of your time to update you on the comings and goings at Holy Family School.

As I shared last week with you, Mrs. Purcell has decided that she would like to return to the classroom and pass the baton on to a new principal. I can't state how blessed I believe we have been to have such a joyful, hardworking and loving person leading our school for these last many years. Her decision to return to the classroom is a blessing for the upcoming fourth graders, but obviously means Jesus is calling us to someone new.

We put word out and already have some great and qualified candidates who have stepped forward to throw their hat into the ring. We will begin the interviews right away; please pray for our efforts in that regard.

Beyond that, all of our teaching positions are filled for this next academic year and we continue to joyfully move forward, committed to the same mission Jesus gave us in 1956.

I often struggle with change. But I always sense God's call to recognize that change is inevitable and necessary in any institution that wishes to thrive. Clearly, Jesus is calling us to the next step and we can proceed joyfully and confidently, knowing He walks with us every step of the way.

Throughout our school's history, we have experienced the joy of God calling people to our school and then trust when He calls them elsewhere. We must gratefully acknowledge how blessed we were to have them and how they helped create the school we love so much. Let's be grateful today for what we have been, what we are and what we are becoming.

Thanks for your support and prayers about and during my vacation/retreat. It really was a blessing.

I do need to give you an update on my health. About a month ago, I hurt my knee. My right knee has been a problem for a long time and it usually hurts a bit, but this was unusual. My doc wanted me to get an MRI, but insurance wanted an X-Ray first. It turns



out getting an X-Ray has been exceptionally difficult for two reasons; one is my Dad was having a tough go and I was focused on that. Two, the local place to get my X-Ray kept saying they didn't get the order from the doctor. I literally stayed at the desk of the place while my doctor talked to them and sent it, but they kept saying they didn't get it. After a few failed attempts, I finally got in and got the X-Ray on Monday, August 5th. On Tuesday my knee buckled while going down the stairs and I fell a long way down.

As of the writing of this (Tuesday), the problem is much worse than before and I am waiting to hear back on what I should do. I really can't walk without assistance so I don't know what this weekend will look like. If I may, please pray that we can solve this problem and that the insurance works out.

Thank you for your continuous prayers for me and please know I am praying for all of you.

I am so blessed to be your priest.

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STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Mandatory Parent-Child Meeting
 Wednesday, September 18, 2024
 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 11, 2024
 Holy Family Church

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

For the 2024 - 2025 school year!

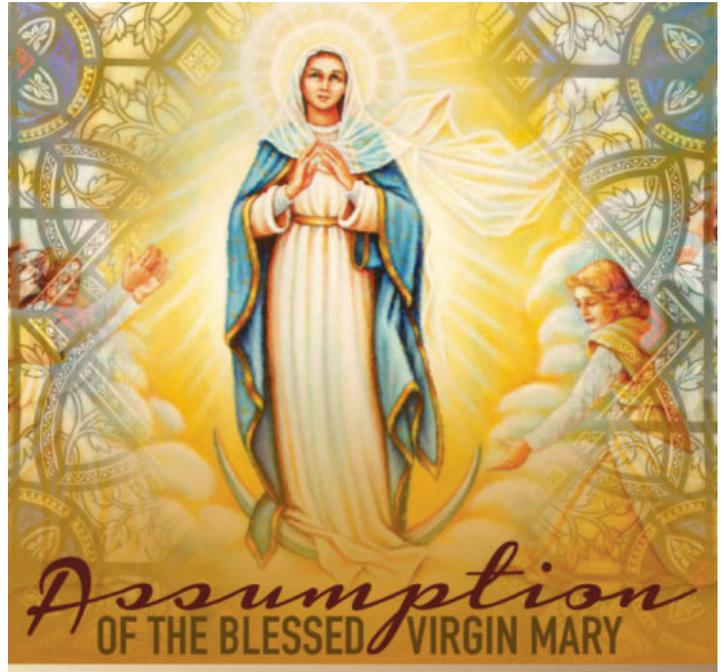


Welcome to our newest member who joined us through the Sacrament of Baptism.



Baptized on August 4, 2024

Christopher Michael Demello,
 son of Scott and Madeline Demello



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.



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.



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.

Stewardship of Treasure August 3rd & 4th, 2024

Registered families	2007
Envelopes received this week	135
Mail-in givers this week	38
Online givers this week	238
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 9,533.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 2,712.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 15,852.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 776.76
Total weekly offerings	\$ 28,873.76

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

Give and it shall be given unto you.
Luke 6:38

The best way to cheer yourself up is to cheer up somebody else.



Join us **Tuesday, August 13th**, at 11:30 am in Fr. Bush large hall. Board meeting 11 am. Bring lunch.

Altar Flowers

For August

In Memory of

Evelyn Sue Applegate *by the Sullivan Family*
Anniversary of death August 9, 2023

Mary Debien *by Maureen Debien*

Greg Gildner *by Janet Gildner*

James & Evelyn Londrigan *by Paul & Desiree Londrigan*

Byron Smith *by Germaine Smith*

Marcie Wohleben *by Eric Wohleben*

Paul & June Zadonia *by Paul & Yvonne Zadonia*

In Honor of

Tom & Susan Hasselbach
30th wedding anniversary - August 19, 1994

Jim & Nancy Hudson
67th wedding anniversary - August 10, 1957

Past, present and future students and staff
of Holy Family School *by Janet Gildner*

Walter & Lorraine Schoendorff
61st wedding anniversary - August 24, 1963

Dr. Richard & Rosemarie Shick
66th wedding anniversary - August 2, 1958

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.

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 17**) from 10 am - 12 pm. Please contact Reggie Boerger reggieboerger@gmail.com / (248) 892-5266 with any questions.

Do you have questions about...

God?
Jesus?
the Church?
the Catholic Faith?

Are you looking...

for a direction?
for belonging?
for a community?
to become Catholic?
to complete your sacraments?

Let us help walk that journey with you!

Church of the Holy Family
hfgb.org

For a schedule or more information, contact:
Deacon Dan Medich Jr.

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

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.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Parent Meeting

21
August,
2024

Important Dates!

*Please note these important dates on your calendar.

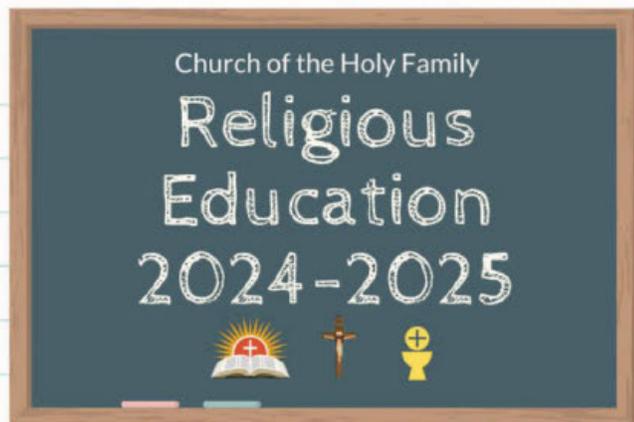
- ☺ Tuesday, August 13, 2024, New Family Welcome Meeting 6:00pm -Science lab. For ALL new families Kindergarten through 8th Grade .
- ☺ Thursday, August 15, 2024, Back to School ICE CREAM SOCIAL sponsored by HFS PTO 1:00pm-3:00pm.
- ☺ Monday, August 19, 2024, FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- ☺ Wednesday, August 21, 2024, Mass with Kick Off Meeting - 8:00am OR 6:00pm



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



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



Classes for K - 8

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

New
time!

Full schedule on hfgb.org.

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)



Help - Religious Education

Sundays 1 - 3 p.m. (following Noon Mass)
full schedule on hfgb.org

We are still very much in need of more Religious Education teachers (Grades 1, 3, 4 & 6) and assistants!

If you can help us with this, please contact
Katie Buszek kbuszek@hfgb.org

Offering intentional gatherings to foster faith & friendship



Let's Gather

Kick-off Holy Family's Women's Ministry with

Faith, Friendship, Food, & Sr. Dorothy Ederer O.P.

Saturday, September 7, 2024
9 am - 12 pm
St. Joseph Center | Holy Family



Join us as Sr. Dorothy Ederer O.P. shares her book, "Open Your Door to God's Love". She'll explain 13 doors as metaphors for our relationship with God. Her book will be available for purchase.

Please register at hfgb.org.

Mass Intentions August 12 - 18

Monday August 12

8:00 AM Rena Ward by *The St. Joseph Guild*

Tuesday, August 13

8:00 AM Robert Shegos by *Sacred Heart Alumni*

Wednesday, August 14

8:00 AM Mary Debien by *Maureen Debien*

6:00 PM Marion Theresa Palmer by *Joe and Colleen Palmer*

Thursday, August 15

8:00 AM Matthew Revord by *Richard Jobbagy*

Friday, August 16

8:00 AM Sheri Samassa by *Samassa Family*

Saturday, August 17

8:00 AM Norma Henry by *Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM George Phillips by *Pauline Phillips*

Sunday, August 18

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Fr. James R. Swiat by *Holy Family Parish*

12:00 PM Daniel Kivett V by *the Satkowiak Family*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Clyde "Bud" Chard by *Jim & Sheila Peltier*

Jerry Sprague, Sr. by *Jim & Sheila Peltier*

Thomas Sprague by *Jim & Sheila Peltier*

Fr. Jim Swiat by *Jim & Sheila Peltier*

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.

Weekly Readings August 11 - 18

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: 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

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Liturgical Ministry - August 17 - 18

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Sam Burdick, Colleen Argus

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Rick Rybicki Kathy Swiantek Randy Swiantek

Altar Servers:

Liam Verdun Emily Martin Grace Martin

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Cristina Carlstrom, Paul Wollen

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Dan Charboneau Kim Dinger Bruce Dinger

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Rod Shick, Dan Savoie

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Andy Cocagne Carole Cocagne Richard Cross

Amy Daliege

Altar Servers:

Caleb Craft Joseph Craft Vincent Cross

Sadie Drainville

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Thomas Hasselbach, Scott Heron

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Desiree Londrigan Paul Londrigan Karen Allen

Altar Servers:

Helaina Barry Kolten Barry Will Urbanik

2024 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.

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture



This week we hear Jesus say, “**He that believes in me, has eternal life**” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

— *Father John Muir*

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STEWARDSHIP

What’s Your Hearth Cake?

“Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.” I’ve been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don’t know what it is exactly. Maybe it’s just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it’s about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we’re all just nicer people when we’re fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven’t fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that’s your hearth cake. That’s your jug of water. Don’t neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: “Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.”

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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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.**

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on August 1 for



Rest in Peace

Laura Amato. Laura, age 86, died on Sunday, June 30, 2024. She was born December 16, 1937. Surviving are her children: Douglas, Mark, Beth and Kirk, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Richard and daughter Kristine.

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

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the August 4 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

151st Pope - Damasus II

Born in Bavaria, he was elected July 17, 1048. At the request of Henry III of Germany he took the place of Benedict IX, after Aliar, Bishop of Lyons had declined the tiara. He was the second of the German pontiffs nominated by Emperor Henry III. A native of Bavaria, he was the third German to become pope and had one of the shortest papal reigns. He retired to Palestrina where he died of malaria August 9, 1048, less than one month after being elected. He was buried in Rome at the Basilica of Lorenzo outside the walls.



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.

Marriage Banns

Melanie Lynn Hayes and Richard James Diebold

August 24, 2024



In Loving Memory

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

August 11

Hazel Alm, Albert Mackelwich, Edith Levene 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

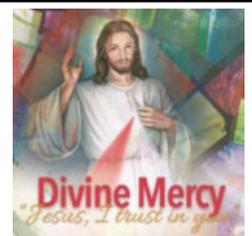
Mary Wesley, Muril Mooney, Bessie Pekarek, John Coolman, Margherita Simoni, William Reinhart

August 17

Florence Mooney, Mary Lou Mienkwic, James J. Kertesz, Jr., Victoria Robichaud

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from **God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina** (Diary, 177)



"My daughter, speak to priests about this inconceivable mercy of Mine. The flames of mercy are burning Me — clamoring to be spent; I want to keep pouring them out upon souls; souls just don't want to believe in My goodness."

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

by Matthew Kelly

Part Two

Holy Moments Explained -

Everyday Examples of Holy Moments



Joan Binzer worked at a greeting card company. Less than three miles from the company was a prison with four hundred male occupants, the worst of the worst offenders. Joan had worked at the greeting card company for thirteen years, and every morning as she drove past the prison, she wondered about the prisoners and what had gone wrong in their lives. As a mother, she couldn't help but think how hard it must be for their mothers. As May came around that year, Joan had an idea. She went to her boss and said, "What if for our community service project this quarter, we take some Mother's Day cards and stamps over to the prison for the prisoners to send to their moms?" Joan's boss said he would check with the prison and get back to her.

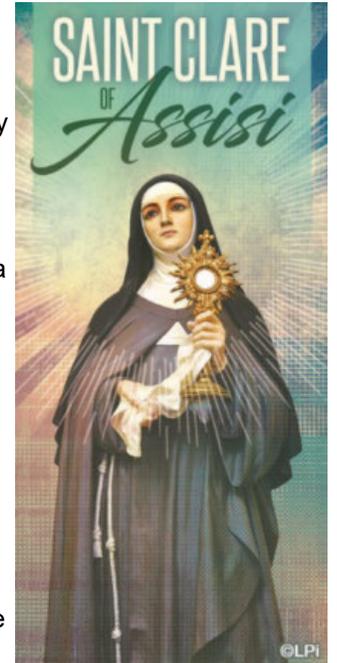
(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 47.*

Saint

August 11: St. Clare of Assisi (1194-1253)

Clare was moved by the dramatic preaching of Francis of Assisi. At 18, she escaped one night from her father's home, was met on the road by friars carrying torches, and in the poor little chapel called the Portiuncula received a rough woolen habit, exchanged her jeweled belt for a common rope with knots in it, and sacrificed the long tresses to Francis' scissors. He placed her in a Benedictine convent, where she lived a simple life of great poverty, austerity and complete seclusion from the world. In the convent she served the sick and came from prayer with her face so shining it dazzled those about her. Her influence was such that popes, cardinals and bishops often came to consult with her - Clare herself never left the convent. On her deathbed, Clare was heard to say to herself: "Go forth in peace, for you have followed the good road. Go forth without fear, for he who created you has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Blessed be you, my God, for having created me."



Join Fr. Joe Krupp aboard the 2025
Cruise Emcee

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THAT WILL CHANGE
YOUR MARRIAGE
FOREVER!

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St. John Vianney Flint Catholic School is hiring a Part-Time Office Secretary

Tues. & Thurs. 8am-4:30pm

Contact 810-235-5687
SJVKids@SJVKids.org

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Position Available - Director of Faith Formation

We are now accepting applications for the job opening of Director of Faith Formation for children in Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade. This position is full-time at 40 hours per week. Interested candidates should review the job posting and complete the online application at the website

www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers listed under SS Charles and Helena Parish – Clio. Please submit a resume and cover letter to Fr. Ken Coughlin (pastor@sscharlesandhelena.org).

GENERAL SUMMARY: Further the mission of the Catholic Church by directing the faith formation programs for children in two sister parishes (SS. Charles and Helena, Clio, and St. Francis Xavier, Otisville). This position promotes a lifelong faith development journey by instilling the tenets of the Catholic Church through Sacramental preparation and ongoing catechetical formation.

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.

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.

Educational and Certification requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Mathematics, or a related field
- Valid teaching certification/license
- Knowledge of Catholic teachings and a commitment to supporting the school's Catholic mission and values
- Strong communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills

Please email your resume, cover letter, and contact information for three references to Sarah Bushey, Principal, at St. Robert - principal@strobertschool.com

Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The Greater Flint Area Men's Group will meet **Wednesday, August 14**, 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 "Saint Paul's New Outlook" of November 8, 2006.

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

Music & Faith Pilgrimage to Ireland

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Trip Dates: June 17 – 25, 2025

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