



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

AUGUST 20, 2023

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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Entrance Hymn

O God Beyond All Praising #598

Responsorial Psalm #1149

Psalm 67: O God, O God, let all the nations praise you!

Communion Hymns

One Bread, One Body #932

Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful #72

Psalm 30: I Will Praise You, Lord #2058

Closing Hymn

Blest Be the Lord #686

Readings

#1149

First Reading:
Isaiah 56:1,6-7

Second Reading:
Romans 11:13-15,29-32

Gospel:
Matthew 15:21-28



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.

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.



A C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ!

I want to start off with something important, but for it to make sense, I need to give you some background.

By Church law, priests can only offer sacraments if they have what the Church calls "Faculties" from the Bishop. For example, if I want to pray my niece or nephew's wedding and it's not within the diocese of Lansing, I have to get permission from the Bishop of the area where the wedding is, and I have to be given faculties. Every priest knows this; it is pounded into our brains from day one. If a priest is working or praying sacraments within a diocese without faculties from the local Bishop, it is a very serious matter.



I type all of these things because I've been contacted by a few parishioners in our area who have been approached by Fr. Joseph Birungi about donating to his ministries in Africa. When I contacted our diocese to check about it, it was made clear to me that he has not at any point received faculties from the Bishop or permission to raise money within our diocese.

Now, on to more pleasant things...

Our School Year starts on Tuesday and I am so excited. Please pray everyday for our little school. We are blessed beyond measure to be able to offer a Catholic education to all and a place that is safe, both physically and ideologically, to learn about God's Creation and how it all works within.

Your financial support is what makes this possible and on behalf of our school employees, students and their parents, I offer a big and sincere thank you.

God bless you all, I just love being your priest.

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Holy Family School Begins!

Just a reminder that school starts on Tuesday, August 22nd. Please remember that on school days Orchard Street is one way from 7 am - 8 am and again from 2 pm - 3 pm. Thank you!

Offering intentional gatherings to foster faith & friendship

Let's Gather

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

Faith, Friendship, Food, & Fr. Joe

Saturday, September 16, 2023
9 - 11:30 a.m.
Fr. Bush Parish Center | Holy Family

Join us to explore the unique ways women can grow in the understanding of scripture and live on mission while being strengthened by a community of friends.

Please register at hfqb.org.

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



by Matthew Kelly

Women,
looking for more
Holy Spirit?

Join us Thursdays
June 15 - August 31
not meeting on 7/6 & 7/13
9 - 11 am
St. Joseph Center

Drop-ins WELCOME!
Come as you can!

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Prologue

Time passed and life at the monastery changed. It was ever so gradual at first. A couple of the monks became cranky. They had slowly closed their hearts to God and each other. Other monks became jealous. A younger monk was more handsome and popular with the visitors. Some of the monks began to argue about things of no consequence, and the poison of gossip crept into the monastery.

Visitors noticed that little by little life at the monastery was deteriorating. They perceived the monks were losing their joy, they noticed the monks were not as kind to each other, and over time they observed the monks growing impatient with their visitors.

The seasons came and went, and fewer visitors came to the monastery, until one day the people stopped coming altogether.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 2



Religious Education Catechists
Sundays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Every two weeks September - March

We are in need of two more Religious Education teachers for grades 4 and 6 (and many substitute teachers)! If you can help us with this, please contact Katie Buszek kbuszek@hfgb.org. All materials, instructions and guidance will be provided!

Stewardship of Treasure	
August 12th & 13th, 2023	
Registered families	1938
Envelopes received this week	119
Mail-in givers this week	38
Online givers this week	263
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 6,352.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 4,403.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 20,406.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,214.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 32,375.50


WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE




Catholic 101
at Holy Family

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



Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

Are you or someone you know celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2023: 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.

Altar Flowers

For August

In Memory of

James and Evelyn Londrigan
by Paul and Desiree Londrigan

Douglas Ellsworth Moors *by Paula Moors*
1943 - 2003

John Schoendorff *by Walter and Lorraine Schoendorff*
15th anniversary of death - August 19, 2008

Byron L. Smith *by Germaine Smith*

Marcie Wohleben *by Eric Wohleben*

In Honor of

Ron and Cheryl Gelisse
45th wedding anniversary - August 4, 1978

Walter and Lorraine Schoendorff
60th wedding anniversary - August 24, 1963

Dr. Richard and Rose Marie Shick
65th wedding anniversary - August 2, 1958

Joel and Stacy Stiverson
25th wedding anniversary - August 1, 1998

Joseph and Dalene VanHouten
50th wedding anniversary - August 14, 1973

Catholic 101 August 22, 2023
This week's topic:

Seven Deadly Sins

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

Tuesdays | 6 pm - 7:15 pm
St. Joseph Center

Catholic 201 September 10, 2023
This week's topic:

The Prophetic Session 1

- Discerning God's Voice
- Faith and Prophetic Foundation
- Four Keys to Hearing God's Voice

For those who are looking to go beyond the basics of our Catholic faith. Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!

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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

As a new school year begins, please keep all of our Grand Blanc community students, staff and families in your prayers for a successful, safe and spectacular 2023-2024 school year!

WELCOME BACK
PANTHERS

First Day of school,
TUESDAY, August 22, 2023

Drop off begins at 7:25am
School Begins at 7:40am

*No GB Buses

hfsgb.org



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

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.

Touching the Divine, a study of the Gospel of John, is designed for women who have participated in WWP in the past. This study draws us into a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and personality.



Thurs, Sept. 28 - Mar. 21 at 9 - 11:00 am

St. Joseph Center

or

Thurs, Sept. 28 - Mar. 21 at 7 - 8:30 pm

via Zoom (*Touching the Divine* only)

Cost of book: \$40

(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:

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Andy's Deacon Journey / Milestone

Each year now I am instituted as a new lay minister - this year, lector. My fellow deacon candidates and some seminarians to the priesthood will also be receiving this rite. I'll be instituted as a Lector on **Tuesday, August 29**, at a Mass at 5:15 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing (219 Seymour Ave, Lansing, MI 48933).

I appreciate all the prayers that are supporting my efforts to become ordained as a deacon. You're invited to come support me and witness / participate in a very special Catholic Mass. God willing, my ordination will be in May of 2025.

Andy Cocagne



Read more. Read well.

Sisters, do you need an excuse to sit and read good books? **Well-Read Mom** is a Catholic book club that draws women (not just moms) together to read and discuss great books and spiritual classics. Last year we read Steinbeck, Dorothy Day, and Anne Bronte, among others. This year we're reading Brother Lawrence and T.S. Eliot, along with other classics. Membership in Well-Read Mom also offers access to great reading suggestions for all ages of children. Monthly meetings will be held at Holy Family starting on **Thursday, September 7**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center (large hall). If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189, or visit wellreadmom.com to register or for more information.

55 & Over Club

Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and health to the bones.

Proverbs 16:24

When you rush through life, it becomes a race; but when you enjoy each moment, it becomes a beautiful journey. Join us this **Tuesday, August 22**, at 11:00 a.m. and share your journey with us.



Mass Intentions August 21 - 27

Monday, August 21

8:00 AM Kathryn Burns *by family*

Tuesday, August 22

8:00 AM Ed Suess *by Paul and Desiree Londrigan*

Wednesday, August 23

8:00 AM Sofia Elnaggar *by Judy Bourdeau*

6:00 PM Monica Potasnik *by Judy Osowski*

Thursday, August 24

8:00 AM Don and Terry Kita *by Kita Family*

Friday, August 25

8:00 AM Alina Majewska *by Andrzej and Anna Przyjazny*

Saturday, August 26

8:00 AM Jim Wakefield *by Judy Bourdeau*

4:00 PM Bob and Rae Ann Houbeck (Living) *by Randy and Elizabeth Petrides*

Sunday, August 27

8:00 AM Elizabeth Hamady *by David and Sam Abu-Shakra*

10:00 AM John Rozsa *by Ray and Kathy Goteau*

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Frank Doherty *by Janet Waters*

Caroline Schoendorff (Living) *by Janet Waters*

Walt & Lorraine Schoendorff (Living) *by Janet Waters*

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. M-Th.

Liturgical Ministry - August 26/27

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Colleen Argus, David Caldwell

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kathy Swiantek Randy Swiantek

Altar Servers:

Oliver Hoerig Owen Psenski Liam Verdun

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Cathy Lane, Mike Wilson

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

David Roberts II Greg Snyder

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Andy Cocagne, Daniel T. Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Janet Lane Peter Lindgren

Altar Servers:

Emma Darmafall Jonathan Darmafall Deacon Daprai

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Dr. Steve James, Madalynn Shaver

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire

Altar Servers:

Cooper Bluhm Evelyn Bluhm Will Urbanik

Weekly Readings August 20 - 27

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

2023 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.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for August

For World Youth Day - We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

100th Pope – Valentine

Born in Rome, he came from an upper-class noble Roman family. He was elected pope on September 1, 827. His election was not communicated to Emperor Lothair (possibly limited communication). Although a council in 796 had denied the laity a voice in papal elections, the laity were involved in Valentine's election.

Rumors were circulated that Valentine was really Eugene's son. He was devoted, pious, virtuous, and beloved by the Roman people. With this very brief pontificate lasting a little over a month, he did not have enough time to accomplish much in any area. Pope Valentine died October 10, 827. Cause of his death is unknown, but martyrdom was rumored.



Saint

August 20: St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153)

In the year 1111, at the age of 20, Bernard left his home to join the monastic community of Citeaux. His five brothers, two uncles and some 30 young friends followed him into the monastery. Within four years a dying community had recovered enough vitality to establish a new house in the nearby valley of Wormwoods, with Bernard as abbot. "In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may more surely obtain the assistance of her prayer, neglect not to walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall; under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you shall reach the goal" (St. Bernard).



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Any youth 8th grade through high school who has already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Reconciliation.



Parent-Child Meeting

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

The evening will begin with Mass at 6 pm with the meeting immediately following (approx. 6:30 pm) with an introduction and presentation with Fr. Joe.

Confirmation preparation for **Holy Family & St. Mark Religious Education** students consist of Confirmation Mini Sessions, Confirmation Retreat in January and complete 10 hours of service opportunities.

Holy Family Catholic School students will attend the Confirmation Retreat and the Candidate/Sponsor Session in February. All other preparation will be completed in the classroom.

The schedule and more information can be found on our website.

Register today [hfgb.org!](https://hfgb.org) 

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us.

Deacon Dan Medich

dmedich@hfgb.org

Deacon Ron Kenney

rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org

For more information and registration

<https://hfgb.org/religious-education/sacramental-prep>

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on August 11 for



Rest in Peace

Marilyn Greenwood. Marilyn, age 80, died Sunday, July 30, 2023. She was born in Detroit on July 5, 1943, to Walter and Mary LeClear. Surviving are her husband Jim, children Kevin (Stephanie), Kristin, Brent, and Trisha (Scott), three siblings, as well as nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two siblings.

A funeral service was held on August 14 for **Evelyn Sue Applegate.** Sue, age 80, died Wednesday, August 9, 2023. She was born April 7, 1943. She married Ron Applegate on June 27, 1964. Surviving are her husband, children Cathy (Chris) Doll, Cindy Donner, and Jason (Kerry), as well as six grandchildren and a sister. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on August 16 for **Agnes Adkisson.** Agnes, age 98, died on Friday, August 11, 2023. She was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, on January 22, 1925, to Edward and Annie Russell. She married James Adkisson Sr. on March 28, 1952. Surviving are children, Margaret (James) Campbell, Gail (Paul) Mlasko, James Jr. (LuAnn), Kenneth (Laurie) and JoAnn (Norman) Goodall, as well as seven grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Victor Miskow, her husband James Sr., a daughter and several siblings.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Marilyn Greenwood, Sue Applegate, and Agnes Adkisson, 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.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1770)



"Now you shall consider My love in the Blessed Sacrament. Here, I am entirely yours, soul, body, and divinity, as your Bridegroom. You know what love demands: one thing only, reciprocity ..."

Marriage Banns

Madison Rae Staudacher and Jacob Benjamin Benson

September 2, 2023

and

Rebecca Scaff and Alexander Lessnau

September 9, 2023



In Loving Memory

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

August 20

Maude DuPraw, Jo Ann Wizauer, Christopher Campbell, Maria Dagostino, Frank Thomas, John Daniels, Virginia Birk, Shirley Sullivan, Mary Ellen Joseph

August 21

Lance Mahalic, Theresa O'Connor, Mary McCartney, Carl Wood, Catherine Ethington, Marshall McFarland

August 22

Rose Squier, Roy J. Green, Ernest "Jim" Murphy, Ian Mira, Mary Catherine Turnbull, Donald Gratsch, Mary Ann Barnes, Steven Wilkerson, Gregory McVannel

August 23

Algird Olin, Anne Dallas

August 24

Rose Gainey, Charles Flore, Inez Barrett, Jerry Clark, Irene DeLong, Lillian Peterson, Maxine Poli, Myron Schlott, Vincent Balasko, Charles Crawford

August 25

Louise Eastman, Thomas Zito, Laura Lee Grice, Sharon Wildmo, Shawn Fatheree, Mary Ellen Hawley

August 26

Gwendolin Jozwiak, Ethel Gilbride, Celia McGowan, Ronald Wilcox, Julia "Pat" Latreille, John Paciorek, Elaine Lind

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.



HERE AND THERE



Classes for K - 8
Sundays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. starting
in September

Full schedule coming soon.

Normal Registration July 1 through August 31, 2023

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

Late Registration September 1, 2023 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)

First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at St. Robert's Church (310 Cherry St., Flushing 48433) on **September 2nd, at 8:30 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 Richard at (810) 624-2996 with any questions or concerns. More information on the website: www.wafgc.org

If You Knew the Gift of God

Liturgical Formation for Eucharistic Revival

"If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." -John 4:10

Receiving the Gift of God requires an apprenticeship in the signs and symbols, words and actions, of how God works in the liturgy of His Church. As we learn to speak the language God speaks in the liturgy we become all the more able to help others ask for and receive the living water Jesus gives for the life of the world (John 6:51).

"Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did."
-John 4:29

Join Bishop Boyea and an array of renowned national speakers for a day of liturgical formation that will take place on **Saturday, November 4th**, at St. Patrick's in Brighton. Comprised of liturgies, talks, and workshops, the day will enhance your ministry as priests, deacons, catechists, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, music ministers, ushers, people who work in "sacred art and environment," sacristans, and any others who serve to make our liturgies reverent, worshipful, and worthy for the Lord.

The cost of the event will be \$20/person.

St. Patrick Parish Life Center
711 Rickett Rd. Brighton, MI, 48116
Saturday, November 4, 2023
Starts at 9:00 AM / 4:00PM

ONLINE Event Registration



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Lansing State Capitol Rosary Rallies 2023 (4th Annual)

Please join us in praying for our state and nation at the monthly Lansing State Capitol Rosary Rallies **May 13th - October 13th, 2023**, at 3:00 p.m. (Anniversary dates of the Fatima apparitions)

Praying for
Life, Marriage and Family
Conversion of Souls
Reparation for Sin
State and National Leaders

- Meet in front of Capitol building steps.
- Parking may be found around the Capitol or in ramp at 22 Townsend St., Lansing.
- Bring rosary, lawn chairs and drinking water.

September 13 3 pm
October 13 3 pm

"Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer, to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy. Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

- St. Louis de Montfort

**This event is not sponsored by any diocese or parish, but is being organized by a group of Catholics who want to pray for our state and nation.*

Save the Date! Chair-ity Event

Thursday, October 26, 2023

The Newly Renovated Catholic Charities' Venue!
St. Michael's Conference Center
609 E 5th Ave, Flint, MI 48503

The evening will be filled with food, fun and all the feels! The spotlight will be trained on unique chairs designed and created by local artists and volunteers. Calling all Artists!

We are calling for uniquely designed chairs decorated by individual artists or groups to be auctioned at this signature fundraising event! Transform a chair into a work of art and your donation will not only provide someone with a one-of-a-kind piece of furniture, it will provide those most in need with help, hope and healing.

Register at catholiccharitiesflint.org

Deadline to submit a chair is **September 25, 2023**.

Lansing Diocese Cursillo

We are happy to announce that there will be Cursillo Weekends available again for you to experience the joy of Christian community in Christ. The Weekends are, for all, a welcome respite from a society that has largely forgotten the Lord's simple request to "Love one another as I have loved you."



Women's Weekend: **September 21-24, 2023**

Men's Weekend: **October 12-15, 2023**

For more information, call
Maria Rodriguez-Martinez at 517-745-3819
Marybeth Kaak at 231-920-7207

Men's & Women's Retreats:

Retreat for Revival

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI

First Women's Retreats: **Sept. 15-17, Oct. 6-8, Oct. 27-29**, more dates online!

The Catholic Church is in year 2 of a 3-year Eucharistic Revival. This retreat will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how the Eucharist is meant to transform every one of us. These weekend retreats, in addition to those talks, will have normal opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation, and a special focus on Eucharistic Adoration.

Suggested donation is \$200. To register or find more information, please visit <https://www.stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreats>.

Holy Rosary Catholic School's Guardian Angels Golf Scramble for Tuition Assistance

Saturday, September 9th

Kearsley Municipal Golf Course

Shot-gun start 9 AM

4266 E. Pierson Rd, Flint 48506 (Genesee Township)

\$75 per person / \$300 per Team

18 holes of golf with cart / Continental Breakfast

Lunch at the Turn / Dinner follows golf at Holy Rosary

Awards, Skins, Raffles, Prizes

Questions? Heather O'Brien (810) 625-3056

Holy Rosary (810) 736-4040

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office.....(810) 694-4891

The parish office will be open Monday through Friday
8 am - 4 pm.

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Wednesday: 6 pm

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