



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

AUGUST 24, 2025

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Some are last who will be first,  
and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30



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August 24, 2025

## Opening Hymn

O God beyond All Praising #598

## Responsorial Psalm #1154

Psalm 117: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

## Communion Hymns

Open My Eyes #651

Pan de Vida #920

Psalm 16: You Will Show Me the Path of Life #30

You Are My All in All #2081

## Closing Hymn

Seek Ye First #658

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

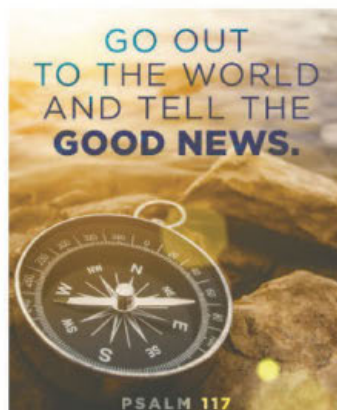
## Readings

#1154

First Reading:  
Isaiah 66:18-21

Second Reading:  
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel:  
Luke 13:22-30



## 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!

The school year has started here at Holy Family! On Wednesday, I was so blessed to pray with all our kids. My heart is just filled with joy whenever the whole school community comes together and prays. Thank you with all my heart for the blessings of your generosity which makes our school possible.



Please hold our school in your prayers; our teachers, staff, faculty, kids, parents...the whole banana!

Last weekend, you may remember I was in the Diocese of Winona/Rochester in Minnesota. I was really touched to be invited by Bishop Barron to give some talks to his tribe. I got to meet him briefly, and while we were chatting, a ton of people were taking pictures of him. I told him, "Sorry about all the photographers. This happens to me wherever I go." That really made him laugh.

All my travels went well and I'm so glad to be home.

As a note, we have three great saints this week that we celebrate: St. Monica on Wednesday and St. Augustine on Thursday. St. Monica prayed for her son Augustine faithfully; he was a bit of a moral terror. Her prayers and her faithfulness won him over to Christ and he became one of the intellectual giants in our Church. Last I knew, St. Augustine is quoted more than any other saint in our Catechism. On Friday, we remember the passion of St. John the Baptist, whom Jesus called one of the greatest men born of a woman. St. John stood for truth and righteousness at terrible cost and we are so grateful for that wild, holy man.

We're so blessed to have all these saints who pray for us and show us how it is done.

I love you all. I can't believe I get to be your priest.

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## 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!



 Catholic Moms of Young  
Children Play Group





# STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



**WE'RE HIRING**

**Join our family!**

Holy Family Catholic School  
Grand Blanc, MI

Job opportunities are posted on  
[dioceseoflansing.org](https://www.dioceseoflansing.org)

Questions? Please contact  
Mrs. Cindy Brendel, Principal  
at [cbrendel@hfsgeb.org](mailto:cbrendel@hfsgeb.org).

**Job Opportunities Open at Holy Family School:**

- Part-Time Music Teacher
- Part-Time Cafeteria Assistant

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@hfsgeb.org](mailto:cbrendel@hfsgeb.org)



## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

### Mandatory Parent-Child Meeting

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Holy Family Church

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



## RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION



### Mandatory Parent Meeting

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Holy Family Church

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



For the 2025 - 2026 school year!



## 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.

## Stewardship of Treasure August 16th & 17th, 2025

Registered families	2048
Envelopes received this week	132
Mail-in givers this week	27
Online givers this week	251
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 6,991.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 3,400.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 16,365.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,163.00
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 27,919.00</b>

## 55 & Over Club

*The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil.* Proverbs 15:28

People with tact have less to retract.

We will meet Tuesday, August 26th, at 11:30 am in the Fr. Bush Parish Center large hall. Bring lunch.

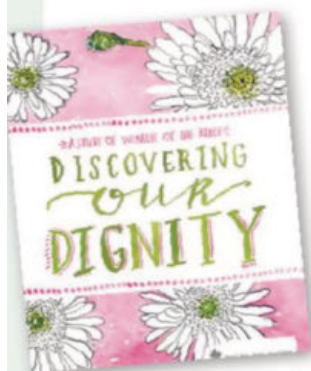


# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

*Come as you are.*

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

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](http://hfgb.org)** or Holy Family app!



For more information, contact:  
**Vikki Lasota**  
[vlasota@msn.com](mailto:vlasota@msn.com) or 248-653-2117

 walking with purpose

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



Baptized on August 16, 2025

**Donald Rae Baldwin,**  
son of Rachael Baldwin

**Donald Arnold Ciampichini,**  
son of Donald and Jenni Ciampichini

Baptized on August 17, 2025

**Dominic Daniel LeBlanc,**  
son of Matthew and Emily LeBlanc

**Charlotte Rose Shaffer,**  
daughter of Justin and the late wife Ashley Shaffer

**Eleanor Daphne Shaffer,**  
daughter of Justin and the late wife Ashley Shaffer

## 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 27th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Lauren Barton 248-894-2485.

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



Read more. Read well.

books and spiritual classics. Last year we read *Peace like a River*, *Cry the Beloved Country*, and *Ruth*, along with other classics. This year's theme is THE TEACHER, and we'll read books by Graham Greene, Jane Austen, and Victor Hugo. 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 11**, at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Bush Parish Center (large hall). If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189, or visit [wellreadmom.com](http://wellreadmom.com) to register or for more information.



# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



*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](mailto:lharvey@hfsgb.org)  
[hfsgb.org](http://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 classrooms by grade level. Sessions conclude with prayer and fellowship as one faith community.



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

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

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

### Enrollment is now open!

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

### We're also looking for volunteers!

Would you like to help guide or assist during Sunday sessions? We provide all the training and support

you need—no experience required. Let God use your gifts! Contact the Parish Office to learn more.

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

For full schedule, information, and sign-up forms, please visit [hfgb.org](http://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.

Offering intentional gatherings to foster faith & friendship

**Let's Gather**

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

**Faith, Friendship, & Food**

Saturday, September 6, 2025  
9 am - 12 pm  
St. Joseph Center | Holy Family

Join us to explore the unique ways women can grow in the understanding of Scripture and live on mission, "**Planted in the House of the Lord**", while being strengthened by a community of friends.

Please register at [hfgb.org](http://hfgb.org).



## Mass Intentions August 25 - 31

### Monday, August 25

8:00 AM Rafael J. Tolento *by Tom and Karen Smith*

### Tuesday, August 26

8:00 AM Robert M. Kaczorowski *by AnnMarie & Harvey Yee*

### Wednesday, August 27

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

6:00 PM Steven and John Greene *by Nance Greene*

### Thursday, August 28

8:00 AM Graciela Tolento *by Dale and Martha Mansour*

### Friday, August 29

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

### Saturday, August 30

8:00 AM Fr. John Rocus *by Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM George Metz *by Len and Linda Nawrocki*

### Sunday, August 31

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Lawrence Wade *by Wade Family*

12:00 PM Susan Bhagat *by Sue Faley*

### Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Ken Peterson *by Lynch & Koehne Families*

*To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at [tdyer@hfqb.org](mailto:tdyer@hfqb.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://hfqbaltarflowers.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@hfqb.org](mailto:tdyer@hfqb.org).

## Liturgical Ministry - August 30 - 31 22nd 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:**

Patty O'Connor Anna Przyjazny Rick Rybicki  
Linda Schauman

**Altar Servers:**

**(help needed - 1)** James Londrigan Mitchell Grondin  
Tony Bonifazi

### 8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** Jane Avereyn, Dan Charboneau

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Kim Dinger Bruce Dinger Yvonne Cesal  
Paul Wolven

**Altar Servers:**

Dominic Taggart Gavin Raysin **(help needed - 2)**

### 10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

**Lectors:** Daniel T. Charboneau, Norm Fox

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Lori Duffie Scott Duffie Gayle Elston  
Amy Sappington

**Altar Servers:**

Arabella McVeigh Theo McVeigh Stephen O'Rourke  
Everett Teem

### 12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

**Lectors:** Deb Hux, Madalynn Shaver

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Scott Heron Kathy Hunady Donald Leavy  
Will Urbanik

**Altar Servers:**

Will Urbanik William Shaver **(help needed - 2)**

## Weekly Readings August 25 - 30

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

## DBSA Peer-led Support Group

*(Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance)*

Join a community of caring and supportive people who can help you on your road to recovery. The support group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. For more information, call Angela at (810) 347-4706.



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**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW**  
[HTTPS://AFTONTICKETS.COM/THEWELLFENTONMI](https://aftontickets.com/TheWellFentonMI)



**THE WELL**

PRESENTED BY **CHRISTOPHER WEST** MUSIC BY **MIKE MANGIONE**

NOVEMBER 13, 2025  
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
600 N. ADELAIDE  
FENTON MI 48430



## Women's Ministry at Holy Family

Holy Family offers many opportunities for women to support one another as we grow in holiness. Check out the Women's Ministry page at [hfgb.org/women-ministry/](http://hfgb.org/women-ministry/) or contact any of the women listed below for more information:

- Walking With Purpose: Vikki Lasota 248-653-2117
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Lauren Barton 248-894-2485
- Well-Read Mom: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189
- Holy Family Needlecrafters: Linda Waggoner 810-444-7036
- Rosary Makers: Barbara Jarvis 248-752-3731
- Meals for Moms: Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189 / Samantha Rice 269-491-3240 / Molly Ralph 810-553-0235
- Moms Play Group: Stephanie Robinson 586-899-9084 / Erin Downes 517-294-7679

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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

## Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Madilyn Porritt and Andrew Edwards, who were married at Holy Family on August 23, 2025. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.



**Maria Purcell and Cole Sarkon**

**August 30, 2025**

**and**

**Rachel Phillpotts and Daniel Charboneau**

**September 13, 2025**

## Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

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



## The Pope's Monthly Intentions

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

## 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



## In Loving Memory

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

### August 24

Rose Gaine, 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 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

### August 27

Melba Seaman, Jodi Piper-Bappert, Regis Benton, Bonnie Perrin

### August 28

Carole Krohn, Leah Benton

### August 29

Patricia Dicarie, Charlotte Warda, Benjamin Filer, Lucille Tremblay, Samuel Smith

### August 30

Julius Sompels, Tillie Ethier, Hazel Montpas, Jacqueline Peterman, William Macksood



# FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

## Our Catholic Heritage

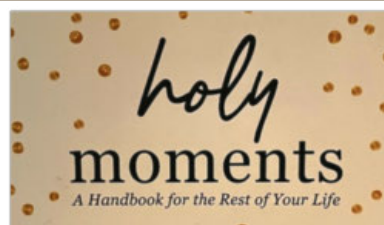
by Earl Hagen

### 205th Pope - Gregory XII

(1406-15)

Born in Venice as Angelo Corrado circa 1326 or 1327. He began his papacy on November 30, 1406, and resigned on July 4, 1415. He was one of the only popes to ever resign from the papacy until 600 years later in 2013 when Pope Benedict XVI stepped down. He served as Bishop of Castello in 1380, then ten years later, Latin Patriarch of Constantinople. As well, he was cardinal and a cardinal priest, eventually serving as administrator on behalf of the pope. As the tug of war and the Western Schism continued, in 1406 the papal elected 15 bishops agreed to support Angelo if he would renounce Benedict as an antipope. If Benedict would renounce his papacy, Angelo would agree to their terms. Angelo took his papal orders and almost immediately met with Benedict to discuss the papacy. The King of Naples announced that he sided with Angelo, who also had support from his wealthy family in Venice. The bishops who attended the Council of Pisa announced that they did not approve of either man and that Alexander V should be the next pope. His time as pope was one of the saddest periods of the Western Schism of which there were at least two others claiming to be the true pope. The next pope would not be named for another two years.

Pope Gregory XII died of natural causes on October 18, 1417.



by Matthew Kelly

**The Divine Plan -**

**God's Math Lesson**

Let's turn our attention toward creating Holy Moments one at a time. It's true, you are just one person - but you are capable of collaborating with God to create thousands of helpful, hopeful, tender, loving Holy Moments that will inspire other people to do the same. You are a Butterfly Effect unto yourself.

All this will unleash an unimaginable sense of meaning and purpose in your life. The kind of meaning and purpose many people spend their whole life searching for and never find.

So, begin today. Identify the three people you are going to share the wisdom of Holy Moments with. I think you will discover once you have shared this with three, you won't be able to stop. And for the first time in a long time, perhaps for the first time ever, your life will be dripping with meaning, and you will be making the contribution you always knew you could.

*(To be continued next week)*

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 94-95

## Saint

### August 29: Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

Scripture tells us that many people followed John looking to him for hope, perhaps in anticipation of some great messianic power. John never allowed himself the false honor of receiving these people for his own glory. He knew his calling was one of preparation. When the time came, he led his disciples to Jesus: "The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God.' The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus" (John 1:35-37). It is John the Baptist who has pointed the way to Christ. John's life and death were a giving over of self for God and other people. His simple style of life was one of complete detachment from earthly possessions. His heart was centered on God and the call that he heard from the Spirit of God speaking to his heart. Confident of God's grace, he had the courage to speak words of condemnation or repentance, of salvation.



## Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 687)

*Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy.*



# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## Office of Catholic Charities

Unfortunately, we have discovered that the number for the Diocesan Office of Catholic Charities was “spoofed” by scammers who are claiming to provide final expense insurance. This means that the spammers have altered their caller identification to look like they are calling from the Office of Catholic Charities for the Diocese. We have reported this to the FCC and are taking action to prevent this in the future. Catholic Charities does not provide any type of insurance. If you receive a call from someone claiming to be from Catholic Charities who is asking for financial information from you or claiming to be able to sell you insurance, please contact Aimee Godfrey, Director of Catholic Charities (517) 930-8517, and report the incident.

## 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](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com) or contact Kim K. at (810) 229-9863 x218 / [kkaye@stpatchurch.org](mailto:kkaye@stpatchurch.org)

Faith / Freedom / Fellowship

## Luke M. Powers Class of '75

50th Class Reunion

October 17, 2025

Zehnder's of Frankenmuth

More details to follow!



## Red Mass

Save the date for the Red Mass 2025 The Diocese of Lansing Annual Red Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral, **Tuesday, October 7**, at 6 p.m. A dinner reception will immediately follow. All Judges, Lawyers, Law Students and interested persons are invited. Judges receive one complimentary dinner. St. Thomas More Award Recipient: Robert J. Muise, an attorney who specializes in constitutional law.

## Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The group will be on hiatus until further notice.





# PARISH DIRECTORY

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

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Monday through Friday 8 am - 4 pm.  
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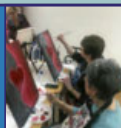
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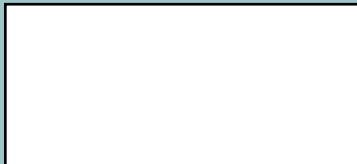
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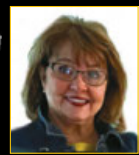
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