



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

AUGUST 25, 2024

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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Entrance Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child
of the Light #593

Responsorial Psalm #1153

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

Communion Hymns

Center of My Life #679

You Are All I Want #726

You Are My All in All #2081

Closing Hymn

Glory and Praise to Our God #606

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

#1153

First Reading:

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Second Reading:

Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel:

John 6:60-69



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 need to start this article off by begging... We are in serious need of catechists for our religious education program. We weren't able to secure any teachers so far for the following grades: 1st, 3rd, 4th and 6th. Please consider stepping forward and offering help to Our Parish Family. You might feel like you aren't qualified, but I can assure you that you probably are not and that is the best thing possible. You can step-by-step learn some of the wonderful things of our faith that you missed and share them with Our Kids. I have had many parishioners in many parishes who found teaching catechism to be one of the best ways to grow in their own faith. Please help us out if you can.



I'm typing this on Wednesday, August 21st. Tomorrow, I will hear from the surgeon about my knee. I'll keep you all updated.

I want to point out our Power House Saint Duo this week: On Tuesday, August 27th, we celebrate St. Monica and on Wednesday, August 28th, we celebrate her son, St. Augustine. For those who don't know, St. Augustine was a bit of a moral trainwreck, who wasted 30+ years of his life in debauchery. His Mother prayed for him every day and never gave up hope for him to repent and become Christian. St. Augustine gave his heart to the Lord and is now the most quoted Saint in our catechism. His writings are vital to our faith as he wrestled so lovingly to find and live the truth. I just love his honesty about his struggles and his hope in Jesus. As an interesting note, he is considered to be the first person to write an autobiography. He wrote his life story in a book called "The Confessions" and referred to himself in the first person. No one that we know of has done that before.

I will close with my favorite quotation from that book. It's something he wrote shortly after he gave his life to Jesus. I pray you enjoy it and draw the same kind of strength and joy from it that I do:

Late have I loved you, O Beauty so ancient, O Beauty so new.

Late have I loved you!

You were within me but I was outside myself, and there I sought you.

In my weakness, I ran after the beauty of the things you have made.

You were with me, but I was not with you.

You called, you cried, and you pierced my deafness.

You shined forth, shined brightly, and dispelled my blindness.

You sent forth your fragrance, I breathed it in, and now I long for you.

I have tasted you, and I hunger and thirst for you more.

You have touched me, and I crave your peace.

Knights' Breakfast is Back!

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be **Sunday, September 8th**, from 9 am to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Waffles, pancakes, omelets, eggs and more will be served. Bake sale items will also be available. Breakfast is \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids, \$30 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



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

Brideshead Revisited, Brother Lawrence and T.S. Eliot, along with other classics. This year's theme is FATHERHOOD, and one of our books will be Pinocchio – the original, not the Disney version. 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 12**, 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.

Celebrating 100 Years of Blessings!

We are filled with gratitude and joy as we celebrate the 100th birthday of Sister Grace Scola. A century of life is a testament to God's enduring grace, and we are blessed to have had Sr. Grace as a cherished member of our church family for nearly 24 years (1986-2010).

Over the years, she has been a pillar of faith, sharing wisdom, love, and kindness with everyone around her. As we honor this incredible milestone, we give thanks for the countless ways she has touched our lives and many others. May God continue to bless her with health, happiness, and peace in the years to come. Happy 100th Birthday, Sr. Grace! Your life is an inspiration to us all.



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!



Knights of Columbus

Family Rosary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will pray a family Rosary **Sunday, September 1** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



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 28th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992

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

Holy Family School Begins!

Just a reminder that school starts on Monday, August 19th. Please remember that on school days Orchard Street is ONE WAY (with traffic going out to Davis St.) from 7 - 8 am and again from 2:30 - 3:10 pm. Thank you!



Stewardship of Treasure August 17th & 18th, 2024

Registered families	2007
Envelopes received this week	131
Mail-in givers this week	33
Online givers this week	253
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 6,582.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 5,205.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 25,216.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 861.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 37,864.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Join the Holy Family Adult Choir

The Holy Family Adult Choir is looking for new members, hopefully more than ten singers, to join our choir family this fall. Benefits of singing with our choir include, but are not limited to:



- While singing sacred music, grow spiritually and renew your faith
- When you sing well, you pray twice and earn extra Jesus points
- Working with a great choir director and a fantastic pianist
- Make new friends & have fun through monthly social nights and more

The adult choir rehearsal resumes on **Tuesday, September 3rd**, after Labor Day, 7:00-8:30 pm in the church, and the choir sings at 10:00 am Mass every Sunday.

Beside our regular liturgical services, the choir will present an outreach concert at a nursing home and our annual concert on **Sunday, December 8th**, and sing at Christmas Midnight Mass.

For further information, please contact Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org or come check us out anytime!

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Passionate Discipleship journeys through 2 Timothy verse by verse. Come learn how to live as disciples of Christ, living with Him as the center of our lives and entrusting this message to others who can pass it on as well.

Thursdays, Sept. 12 - Nov. 7 at 7pm
via Zoom

Passionate Discipleship Book: \$25
([link to purchase book found in registration](#))

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

For more information, contact:
Lisa Ardanowski
mrs_ardo@att.net
810-620-4395

walking with purpose

Vacation with the Lord

You are invited to join us for an Ignatian Retreat in Everyday Life

Thursday Mornings during Women's Ministry
September 12 - December 12
9 - 11 a.m.

St. Joseph Center | Holy Family
parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot

St. Ignatius has been a trusted guide for the spiritual life for over five centuries. He gives practical guidance and makes a way for this to be experienced in the framework of our daily life.

Come, receive, and be renewed.

REGISTER TODAY AT HFGB.ORG

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Welcome back, HFS!



Welcome!

Wishing everyone a fantastic year full of learning, growth, and lots of fun!



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!



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 26 - Sept. 1

Monday, August 26

8:00 AM Fosteen Stewart *by Stewart Family*

Tuesday, August 27

8:00 AM William Reinhart *by Margaret Quinlan*

Wednesday, August 28

8:00 AM John Driver *by Jack, Barbara and Kathy*

6:00 PM Doug and Erinn Weisbrod (Living) *by Doerr Family*

Thursday, August 29

8:00 AM Doug and Erinn Weisbrod (Living) *by Doerr Family*

Friday, August 30

8:00 AM Dr. William Macksood *by Hasselbach Family*

Saturday, August 31

8:00 AM Ashley LaFave *by Holy Family Parish*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, September 1

8:00 AM Dr. William Macksood *by Aurora Raneses*

10:00 AM Monna Suess *by Jim and Sheila Peltier*

12:00 PM James and Evelyn Londrigan *by Paul and Desiree Londrigan*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Allena Artega (Living) *by Janet Waters*

Ben Artega (Living) *by Janet Waters*

Cameron Etheridge (Living) *by Janet Waters*

Brenden Salinas (Living) *by Janet Waters*

Dominic Waters (Living) *by Janet Waters*

Fr. Titus Brandsma *by Carl Golombeski*

Five Masses for Cameron Etheridge (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Living Members of the Margaret Kildee Family *by Janice Hennen*

Deceased Members of the Margaret Kildee Family *by Janice Hennen*

Annora Bade *by Peter and Linda Daunt*

Thomas Argus (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.

Weekly Readings Aug. 25 - Sept. 1

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Liturgical Ministry - Aug. 31 - Sept. 1

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Gina Hunsinger, Kathy Stewart

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Doug Zloto Bethany Zloto Dawn Davis

Altar Servers:

Mitchell Grondin Tony Bonifazi Liam Verdun

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Lori Charboneau, Dan Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Andrea Raysin Adam Raysin Spencer Raysin

Altar Servers:

Gavin Raysin (help needed - 2)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Joe Sliwka, James Cech

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Amy Sappington Rod Shick Kelly Teem

Reggie Boerger

Altar Servers:

Arabella McVeigh Theo McVeigh Cael Cech

Logan Sliwka

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Madalynn Shaver, Karen Allen

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Scott Heron Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire

Altar Servers:

William Shaver Will Urbanik Owen Cameron

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

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

THE DANIEL PLAN

Tuesdays
Sept. 24 - Nov. 12
7 - 9 pm
St. Joseph Center
Cost: \$16
(for study guide)

REGISTER TODAY
at hfgb.org!

Questions? Please contact: Christine at chwig@comcast.net or 810-875-6393
Gail at 810-730-2576



You're invited to join us!
The Daniel Plan – 40 Days to a Healthier Life is a groundbreaking approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle that is both transformational and sustainable. The Daniel Plan is centered on five essentials that will guarantee your success: **faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends.** This is not a diet but a journey in deepening our relationship to God through our health, bodies, and everyday choices.

55 & Over Club

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.
Proverbs. 17:22



Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects.

Can you join us? We meet **Tuesday, August 27th**, at 11:30 am in the Fr. Bush large hall.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

153rd Pope - Victor II

Born in Bavaria, he was elected on April 16, 1055. His election came after a papal vacancy of one year. Gebhard, his given name, was a native of the Kingdom of Germany in the Holy Roman Empire. He received an abjuration of Berengarius and blessed Henry III on his deathbed. He continued the works of reforming the Church by following the standard set by his predecessor. He worked to help Godfrey of Lorraine re-establish his power in southern Italy. Victor II was one of a series of German-born popes who led the Gregorian Reform. His place of birth is unknown. He died July 28, 1057, in Arezzo, Tuscany, Italy.



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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/ or contact any of the women listed

below for more information:

- Walking With Purpose: Vikki Lasota 248-653-2117
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992
- 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

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on August 16 for



Rest in Peace

Harriett 'Jeannine' Owens. Jeannine, age 83, died June 16, 2024. She was born June 1, 1941, in Sisseton, SD, to Clifford and Charlene Millard. She married Stan Owens on August 10, 1963. Surviving are sons Timothy (Melissa), Clifford (Kimberly), and Carl, and son-in-law Ives Potrafka, as well as five grandchildren and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband, daughters Kelly Owens and Renee Potrafka, and her parents.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Harriett 'Jeannine' Owens, 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.

Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Melanie Lynn Hayes and Richard James Diebold, who were married at Holy Family on August 24, 2024. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.



In Loving Memory

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

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

August 31

Eva Peterson, Frank Sochor, Jr., Fernande Potter, Ruth Ellen Ranville, Hunter Antaya

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

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).

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

by Matthew Kelly

Part Two

Holy Moments Explained -

Everyday Examples of Holy Moments

"Well, my mom did the best she could, but she had her own problems, and so I was mostly raised by my grandmother. So, I was thinking if it was okay with you good people, I would send one to my grandmother too!" Joan had to use all her strength not to burst into tears. There were four hundred inmates in the prison that day, and every single one wrote a Mother's Day card. That's four hundred Holy Moments. In fact, Joan and her company ended up mailing 657 Mother's Day cards for the inmates.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life*. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 48.



Saint

August 25: St. Louis of France (1226-1270)

At his coronation as king of France, Louis IX bound himself by oath to behave as God's anointed, as the father of his people and feudal lord of the King of Peace. Other kings had done the same, of course. Louis was different in that he actually interpreted his kingly duties in the light of faith. After the violence of two previous reigns, he brought peace and justice.



Chair-ity Event 2024

Thursday, September 19

St. Michael's Conference Center (609 E 5th Ave., Flint)

Doors open 5:30 PM / Event 6 PM - 8 PM

Ticket price \$60

Join us in providing help and creating hope for those in need by attending our upcoming Chair-ity Event. It is sure to be a fun evening filled with great food, auctions, raffles, mystery boxes, and more! Proceeds will directly impact the individuals we serve.

For tickets, go to:

[https://catholiccharitiesflint.networkforgood.com/events/72077-chair-ity-2024?](https://catholiccharitiesflint.networkforgood.com/events/72077-chair-ity-2024?utm_campaign=dms_email_blast_3463613)

[utm_campaign=dms_email_blast_3463613](https://catholiccharitiesflint.networkforgood.com/events/72077-chair-ity-2024?utm_campaign=dms_email_blast_3463613)

Catholic Charities of Shiawassee & Genesee Counties

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina* (Diary, 359)

"Everything that you say about My goodness is true; language has no adequate expression to extol My goodness."



First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at St. Robert's, Flushing (310 Cherry St., Flushing) on **September 7, 2024**, 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 Brad at (810) 744-6508 with any questions or concerns. More information on the website: www.wafgc.org

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.*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

This fall, Fall in love all over again at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience **Sept. 6-8** at Maryville Retreat Center in Holly or **Oct. 4-6** at Augustine Center in Petoskey. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Chris & Darla at 517-667-0433. Use code FALLINLOVE for \$25 off the \$75 application fee.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Robert's School Position Available Middle School Math Teacher

Job requirements: Teachers at our Catholic school are responsible for creating a nurturing and stimulating education 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 to three professional references to Sarah Bushey, Principal, at St. Robert (principal@strobertschool.com)

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.

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.

Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The Greater Flint Area Men's Group will meet **Wednesday, August 28**, 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 and the Church" of November 22, 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.

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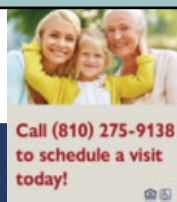
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