

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

AUGUST 3, 2025

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

- Lk 12:20-21

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Opening Hymn

O God beyond All Praising #598

Responsorial Psalm #1145

Psalm 90: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Communion Hymns

Prayer of Augustine #2062

You Are All We Have #586

You Are My All in All #2081

Closing Hymn

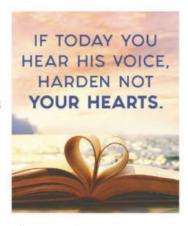
Seek Ye First #658

Readings

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21



Gloria

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

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

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

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;

on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

St. Michael the Archangel

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Family Formation

We are excited to introduce **Family Formation**, an exciting new model for Religious Education at Church of the Holy Family.

This dynamic, family-centered approach is rooted in the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** and brings children and parents together to grow in faith through shared experiences, prayer, and learning.

For grades 1st through 5th, formation will meet twice monthly on scheduled Sunday afternoons from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. Sessions will begin in the St. Joseph Center with joint activities for the whole family. Parents will then gather for catechesis while children meet in class-



rooms by grade level. Sessions conclude with prayer and fellowship as one faith community.

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

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

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

Enrollment is now open!

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

We're also looking for volunteers!

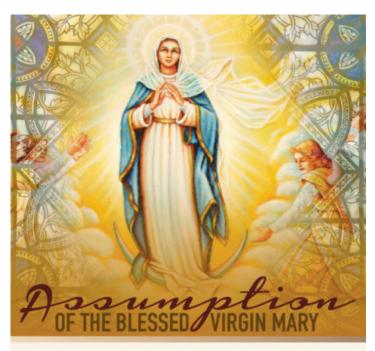
Would you like to help guide or assist during Sunday sessions? We provide all the training and support

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

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

For full schedule, information, and sign-up forms, please visit hfgb.org or scan the QR code.



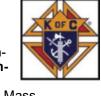


August 15, 2025

Thursday, August 14th 6 p.m. (Vigil) Friday, August 15th 8 a.m.

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 this **Sunday, August 3** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

"Others First" is This Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. If you forgot to bring your food items to Mass this weekend, you can still bring them in any other weekend or you may drop them off during the week at Outreach (the white building north of the church) Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Please be sure that any donated foods are not beyond their expiration date. We are not able to share them.



Our newest parishioners

We welcome our newest families that have joined Holy Family. Let's continue to make them and anyone else who walks through our doors welcome.

Kathie Russell Rappley

Jessica and Nathaniel Vanderklok

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

Theodore

Bob Reif



Holy Family School Garden Produce this week!





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).





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Stewardship of Treasure July 26th & 27th, 2025

Registered families		2048
Envelopes received this week Mail-in givers this week Online givers this week		123 12 263
Amount offered from envelopes Amount offered from mail Amount offered from online giving Amount offered from visitors Total weekly offerings	\$ \$ \$ \$	6,603.00 555.00 19,776.00 861.00 27,795.00

Recipient of 1.25% tithing on Others First weekend: Franklin Avenue Mission serves meals, provides tutors and counselors for the needy in Flint, giving hope and transforming lives.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do Galatians 6:10 good unto all men.

If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.

We would love to have you join us Tuesday, August 5th, at 11:30 am in the large hall of the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Bring lunch. Cake will be served to celebrate August birthdays.



Job Opportunities Open at Holy Family School:

- Part-Time Music Teacher
- Full-Time School Secretary

Go to the link below for more information and to apply. https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Cindy Brendel, Principal, at cbrendel@hfsgb.org

Rosary for Peace

Everyone is welcome to join us in praying the rosary for peace in the world, which Our Lady of Fatima requested. Our special intentions include our children who are away from the church. We meet in church every Wednesday at 4 p.m. For more

information, please call Paula Wanbaugh 810-394-3224.



For August In Memory of

Haley Race by Stephanie Race & Dee Dye

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

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

12-Day Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy

October 5 - 16, 2025 with Fr. Leronio Vodivodi \$4,750 per person

Rome - Assisi - San Giovanni Rotondo -Florence - Venice

For more information contact **Ascension Tours Travel** Tour Operator: Bissan Abufarha / (800) 351-9893 / ascensiontourstravel@gmail.com

> For the registration form, please scan the QR code.



Lost and Found

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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

HFS IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

4-7& 11

AUG

USED UNIFORM SALE

- O School Lobby
- **₲**10AM-2PM (AUG 4-7&11)
- O School Lobby
- ●5PM-8PM (AUG 5)

6 AUG

PTO SCHOOL SUPPLY BOX PICK UP

- O School Lobby
- @10AM-2PM

AUG

PTO SCHOOL SUPPLY BOX PICK UP & USED UNIFORM SALE

- O School Lobby
- **●**4PM-7PM

AUG

NEW FAMILY WELCOME MEETING

- O St. Joseph Center
- **●**6PM

13 AUG

BACK TO SCHOOL WELCOME NIGHT

- O Holy Family
- **0**6PM

18 AUG

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!





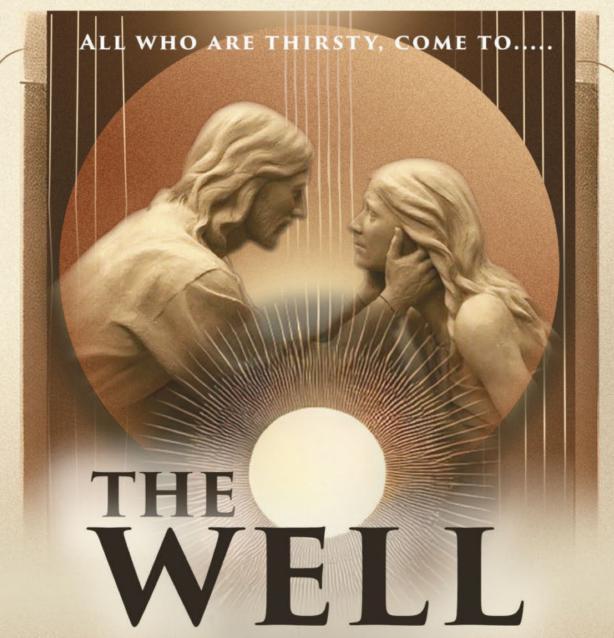
Holy Family, believing that each student is a child of God, challenges each to embrace the Gospel message through the traditions of the Catholic faith, to achieve academic excellence and to grow as saints.

Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!

Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0 or lharvey@hfsgb.org hfsgb.org



PRESENTED BY CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE



AN EVENING OF BEAUTY, REFLECTION, AND EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The heart burns with a mysterious thirst; THE WELL is an invitation to quench that thirst. THE WELL engages the imagination and the senses with live music by Mike Mangione and the dynamic presentation of Christopher West, for a revival like you've never experienced before. Come, all who are thirsty, come to THE WELL!

NOVEMBER 13, 2025 7-9:30pm ST. JOHN THE EVAN-GELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

600 N. ADELAIDE FENTON MI 48430



Tammy Junker Tjunker@stjohnfenton.org | (810) 373-0719 ext 226 or (810) 471-7032

Mass Intentions **August 4 - 10**

Monday, August 4

8:00 AM Jesse DeStafano by Pete and Debbie Sardo

Tuesday, August 5

8:00 AM Judy Lancaster by John Lancaster

Wednesday, August 6

8:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh by Wanbaugh Family 6:00 PM Ashlev LaFave by Chris & Maria Pavelich

Thursday, August 7

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

Friday, August 8

8:00 AM Larry J. Lee by Lee Family

Saturday, August 9

8:00 AM Edwin "Poppy" Young by Holy Family Parish 4:00 PM George Phillips by Pauline Phillips and family

Sunday, August 10

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Marcie Wohleben by Eric Wohleben

12:00 PM Ashley Schaffer by the Dance and T-ball Moms

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Two Masses for Thomas Stanislaw by Holy Family Needlecrafters

Edwin "Poppy" Young by Theresa and Mark Dyer George Metz by Janice Hennen

Roseanne (Rudzki) McQueen by Rudzki Family

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at tdyer@hfgb.org or call 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or stop in the parish office 9 a.m. - noon or 1 - 4 p.m. Mon, Tue or Thur.

2025 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is open! Please go to: https://hfgbaltarflowers.pushpayevents.com/

Your \$50 donation for your specific month will help us provide flowers at the altar and around the sanctuary to beautify our worship space. Your loved one's name will be listed in the parish bulletin for that entire month. You may offer flowers in honor of a living person for a special occasion or in memory of your loved one.



We will continue to have Easter and Christmas memorial collections as well. During Lent and Advent there will be no flowers in church.

If you have any questions or if you need assistance ordering, you may contact Theresa Dyer at 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or tdyer@hfgb.org.

Liturgical Ministry - August 9 - 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: David Caldwell, Gina Hunsinger **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

(help needed - 1) Ainsley Batey Pat Burdick

Sam Burdick **Altar Servers:**

Owen Psenski Oliver Hoerig Tony Bonifazi

James Dent

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi Lectors: Adam Mitchell, Jim Garland **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Davis Roberts II Greg Snyder Andrea Raysin

Adam Raysin Altar Servers:

Gavin Raysin Dominic Taggart (help needed - 2)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: Doug Benchley, Paul Bolt **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Jonathan Bodus

Kelly Teem Dave Bennett

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

Arabella McVeigh Theo McVeigh William Shaver

Everett Teem

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi Lectors: Scott Heron, Debby Hux

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Will Urbanik Kathy Hunaday Dr. Steve James

Donald Leavy **Altar Servers:** (help needed - 4)

Weekly Readings August 4 – 9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt

14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt

14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-

19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt

16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt

17:14-20

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Craig Davis from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church bulletin in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!





Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1797)

"My daughter, help Me to save souls. You will go to a dying sinner, and you will continue to recite the chaplet, and in this way you will obtain for him trust in My mercy, for he is already in despair."



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.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, "Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he



seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

- Father John Muir

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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.

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE



Erin Drury and Tyler McPherson August 9, 2025

and

Madilyn Porritt and Andrew Edwards
August 23, 2025

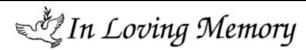
Please Pray for Our III and Their Caregivers

Dear God, We place our worries into your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more... Barbara Baumgardner, Tubicza Crawford, Sue Duffy, Linda Farnsworth, Cameron Fox, Pat Gaines, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, John Habbel, William R. Hartley, Cherie Heading, Eddie Heading, Ella Janson, Judy Linkowski, Roy Linkowski, Jason Londrigan, Kate Londrigan, Zalaya Marve, Jacqueline Maul, Denise Mazzie, Sharon McDonald, Cathy Michalak, Mary Miller, Renee Parizon, Joseph Partyka, Sheila Peltier, Andy Roth, Diane Sabo, Lorraine Schoendorff, Laura Shaotha-Gaines, Tom Smith, Rob Toth, George Tracy, and Patty Tracy.

To add or remove someone from our prayer list, we need the person or an immediate family member to call the parish office (810) 694-4891 or e-mail the name to us at: holyfamily@hfgb.org. We will keep the names on the list for three months and then remove them unless we are notified, but you are welcome to re-submit names. We want to help our ill and their caregivers with prayer.

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.



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

August 3

Louis Conti, Bernard Sanders, Magdalene Globuschutz, Patricia Henke, Margo Barrett, Dolores Millon

August 4

John Gainey, Sr., Douglas Moors, Harold Fuss, Steven Greene, Myrtle Pletos

August 5

Vernon Schneider, Naomi Allwein, Mary Delke, Edward Boryczko

August 6

Kenneth Wilson, Mary Wesley, Frederick Caffrey, Adrianne Nawrocki, Thomas Wanbaugh, Louise "Audrey" Mizak, Cathryn Duffy, Rosemary Yates, Ashley LaFave

August 9

Frances Corbett, Catherine Bishoff



If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese in the United States now has a Victim Assistance Coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Lansing is Lisa Veenstra 1.888.308.6252 or Iveenstra@dioceseoflansing.org. In addition, you may also report through the law enforcement toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

202nd Pope - Urban VI (1378-89)

He was born in Iltri, Kingdom of Naples Italy, around 1318, birth name Bartolomeo Prignano. Elected pope on April 8, 1378, taking the name Urban VI. Educated in Avignon, France. There, he formed powerful relationships with other members of the church, climbing the ranks.



Approximately nine days after the death of Gregory XI, a vote was held to elect a new pope, a vote outside of the Sacred College. This vote was riddled with controversy. There was pressure from the public to elect a Roman pope to keep the papacy in Rome. Infighting between the French, Italian, and Limoges cardinals resulted in strategic votes to push their own agendas. Cardinals thought he would be a safe bet. The Italian and French members might have assumed that he would be a compliant pope while the Ligomes may have been drawn to him because he was not a part of the other party. He was the 1st Italian to be selected since the start of the Papacy ruling from Avignon France.

He was regarded as one of the most controversial popes in history. Known for being practical and level-headed, he quickly turned hostile, becoming enraged with cardinals, developing a reputation for being hot-tempered.

Uncovering a plot by the cardinal to arrest him, he had them arrested and tortured, depending on whether or not they confessed to their crimes. Such controversy existed to the extent that the French cardinals fled Rome fearing that they would be viewed as traitors among their colleagues in the Sacred College and the general public. Several months later, cardinals deemed the election of Urban VI as null and void claiming the decision to elect Urban VI was made out of fear and he was unfit for the position. Shortly after, Clement VII was elected as pope as well. Public opinion of Urban VI in Rome was still high, viewing him as the one true pope. Eventually, two classes emerged. One side supported Urban VI and Rome while the other supported Clement VII and Avignon. Both figures excommunicated one another and several members of the church, starting the Western Schism which split the Catholic Church for 40 years.

In 1388, Pope Urban VI marched with thousands of troops and declared a Jubilee to raise funds. Unfortunately, he fell off his mule and on October 15, 1389, at age 70 died from those injuries.



by Matthew Kelly

The Divine Plan -

God's Math Lesson

The principle of Spiritual Multiplication is real, it's powerful, and it demonstrates how people like you and me can change the world by collaborating with God.

This is the power of God's math. The world has problems, nobody disagrees with that. Holy Moments and Spiritual Multiplication are the answer.

It's time for us all to stop making excuses and to encourage each other to discover what is possible. It's your turn, and my turn. It's time to do our part - to renew our commitment to walking with God, to create Holy Moments, to become the best-version-of-ourselves, and to pray for God to lead us to the three people He wants us to share the wisdom of Holy Moments with.

"I am only one person—what can I do?" This is a common excuse. Let's banish it from our hearts and minds. You can do your part. Can you change the world single-handedly? No. But don't let what you can't do interfere with what you can do. Do your part. That's all. Just do your part.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 92

Saint

August 11: St. Clare of Assisi (1194-1253) St. Clare of Assisi is primarily known for founding the Order of Poor Ladies, later known as the Poor Clares, a religious order focused on a life of poverty, simplicity, and contemplation. She was a close follower of St. Francis of



Assisi and is also known for her dedication to prayer and her miraculous visions. 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, which her father and uncles immediately stormed in rage. She clung to the altar of the church, threw aside her veil to show her cropped hair and remained adamant. 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."

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The group will be on hiatus until further notice.

Luke M. Powers Class of '75

50th Class Reunion October 17, 2025 Zehnder's of Frankenmuth

More details to follow!

JV Volleyball Coach Needed at Powers Catholic

PCHS is in search of a JV Volleyball coach for the fall. Season begins 8/9. This is a paid position. If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out to info@powerscatholic.org. Thank you!

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



The Frederick Douglass Project for Justice (Michigan Site - Genesee County Jail)

The Douglass Project offers a multi-state Prison Visitation Program that enables community members around the country to visit local correctional facilities and engage in open, face-to-face conversations with incarcerated people. We believe that these unique encounters will spur understanding and empathy - for both visitors and incarcerated individuals - that will, in turn, drive meaningful personal and systemic change.

Cohorts of approximately 10-20 outsiders per visit will visit correctional facilities and engage in face-to-face conversations with a same-sized group of incarcerated adults. The conversations are facilitated by Douglass Project staff using proven tools and techniques that encourage respectful sharing and honest and dignified discussion. Cohorts of outside participants can join individually or as an affiliated group.

General visit details:

- 3-hour program
- Prison tour (depending on the facility)
- Large group introductions
- Small group conversations
- Large group reflections

MI Specific details:

- 2.5 hour program
- Prison tour
- Location 1002 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502

Please note that the Douglass Project does not provide transportation or funding to/from any in-person visit site.

Before the visit, outside participants are required to watch a 30-minute orientation video (in advance of the visit) and complete paperwork for a security clearance; paperwork requirements differ by facility.

> Upcoming dates in Michigan: Thursday, September 18, 5:30 - 8 pm Thursday, November 6, 5:30 - 8 pm

The Douglass Project is expanding its operations, so stay tuned for the upcoming addition of new locations around the country. If an in-person visit is not convenient for you, a virtual visit could provide a good alternative.

Register for a session by scanning the QR code

or visit https://www.douglassproject.org/ visitation-participation



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