



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

AUGUST 31, 2025

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HAPPY
Labor Day

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August 31, 2025

Opening Hymn

Come, Host of Heaven's High Dwelling Place #846

Responsorial Psalm #1157

Psalm 68: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Communion Hymns

Open My Eyes #651

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord #39

Pan de Vida #920

Purify My Heart #2063

Closing Hymn

Humble Thyself #2045

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

#1157

First Reading:

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Second Reading:

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel:

Luke 14:1, 7-14



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!

Thank you, Jesus, for an extended weekend for so many. May God bless our country and our economy. God bless those who fought and bled in order to establish unions. We are so very blessed to be free.



Last week, I spoke at the Masses I was at about shifting our Religious Education or Faith Formation times. The response was great. I'm so grateful to and for you all and I'm so very excited to be teaching a class for the parents of those in Religious Education. Please keep your eyes peeled for more information.

I'm so excited to tell you that we are working with St. John in Fenton to bring in Christopher West! For those not familiar, I think you will be blown away by his ability to teach the moral life for Catholics. He is simply outstanding.

Please consider coming and experiencing this man's wisdom, joy and clarity. **We'll be gathering at St. John in Fenton on November 13, 2025, at 7:30 PM.** The event will last about an hour and a half.

Please head over to our website to purchase your tickets, or stop by the parish office and buy them there. You will not regret it!

So, that's it for this week. I pray that Jesus blesses you all. I love being your priest.

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Parish Office - Labor Day

The parish office will be closed on Friday, August 29, and Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day. There will be Mass at 8 a.m. on Monday.

Holy Family Needle Crafters

Welcome back! Our next meeting will be **Monday, September 8**, at 9:30 am at **Sophia's Kitchen** located at 11395 S Saginaw St, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Please bring your homemade creations for our charities. We will discuss future projects and charities.



Interested in sewing, quilting, knitting, crocheting or crafts? Want to learn? Please join us!! No experience needed.

Marian Keenan 810-348-3034 or Rose Mary Gorke 810-394-5485



**THE HOLY SPIRIT
AND THE SAINTS**
FROM THE
APOSTLES TO TODAY

A 6-WEEK JOURNEY INTO THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS AND THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK IN EVERY AGE.

FEATURED SPEAKER: RANDY PETRIDES

MONDAYS
OCT. 6 - NOV. 10
10:00 AM OR 6:00 PM
ST. JOSEPH CENTER
HOLY FAMILY, GRAND BLANC, MI
REGISTER AT HFGB.ORG

Join us any week!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
PAUL RACINE
PAULJRACINE@GMAIL.COM

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

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



“Others First” is Next Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Please remember the needy as you shop this week. Our current need is for **floss, adult/children’s toothpaste, razors, men’s/women’s deodorant, hair conditioner, paper towel, facial tissue, and toilet paper.** Bring nonperishable items to Mass next weekend or drop items off at Outreach (white building north of the church) Mon.- Fri. 10 am - 2 pm. Clothing items to donate may be placed in shed behind Outreach (shed is back close to garage).



Your timely and wonderful generosity is appreciated, especially by our clients. It seems that no sooner are we low in supply, than you show up with products!

In addition to groceries and supplies, we greatly appreciate monetary donations which can be used to support our efforts. If you choose to give through Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, please designate **P152** to direct it to Holy Family. Thank you for any future giving that you might direct to Outreach!

Stewardship of Treasure August 23rd & 24th, 2025

Registered families		2048
Envelopes received this week		138
Mail-in givers this week		21
Online givers this week		292
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	7,229.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	4,705.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$	21,728.66
Amount offered from visitors	\$	1,382.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	35,044.66



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.

55 & Over Club

No meeting September 2nd.

Have a wonderful holiday!

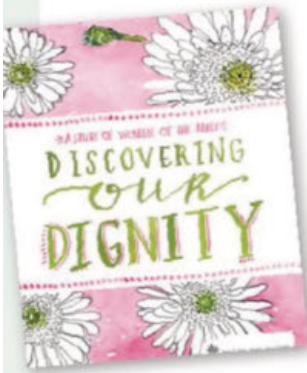


WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

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** or Holy Family app!



For more information, contact:
Vikki Lasota
vlasota@msn.com or 248-653-2117

walking with purpose



Welcome!

To any visitors joining us - a special WELCOME! If you would like to register and make Holy Family your parish family, we would love to have you! You can register online on our website hfgb.org. Just click on "I'm New" and select "Membership" from the dropdown menu. You may also stop by or call the parish office at 810-694-4891.

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 *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 to register or for more information.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL GRANDPARENTS & GRANDFRIENDS DAY!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025
8AM - 10:15AM

- Pray with your grandchildren at 8am Mass
- Special performances by the students
- Classroom visits to see your grandchildren
- A chance to meet other grandparents and share stories

A SPECIAL DAY DEDICATED JUST FOR YOU!

Registration opens this week.



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



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Family Formation - New Religious Education Model

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

This 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.



Schedule

Family Formation Sundays will now be built around the 10:00 AM Mass:

- **9:15–10:00 AM** – Parent & child/ren session
- **10:00 AM Mass** – Worship together as a family
- **After Mass–Noon** – Children head to classrooms while Fr. Joe leads the parent session

This schedule keeps Sunday afternoons free for family time while strengthening our faith as a parish.

Program Details

- **Grades 1–5:** Parents and children begin together, then children meet by grade level while parents receive catechesis. Sessions conclude with prayer and fellowship.
- **Grades 6–8:** Gather in a youth group–style format. Parents are welcome, but not required.
- **Sacramental Preparation:** First Reconciliation and First Communion are included in Family Formation and introduced in the 2nd-grade sessions. The Parent Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 17, 2025, following the 6:00 PM Mass.**
- **Confirmation Preparation** is separate. Students and parents are invited to the Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting on **Wednesday, September 10, 2025, following the 6:00 PM Mass.**

Registration

Enrollment is now open!

- \$125 per family if registered **by September 1, 2025**
- \$150 after September 1 Fees include materials, snacks, beverages, and sacramental prep.

Volunteers Needed

Would you like to help guide or assist during Sunday sessions? No experience is required—we provide all training and support. 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 the full schedule, details, and sign-up forms, please visit hfgb.org or scan the QR code.

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.

A flyer with a light pink background and green leaf accents. At the top, it says "Offering intentional gatherings to foster faith & friendship". Below that is the title "Let's Gather" in a large, cursive font. Underneath is "Kick-off Holy Family's Women's Ministry with Faith, Friendship, & Food". The date and time are "Saturday, September 6, 2025, 9 am - 12 pm" and the location is "St. Joseph Center | Holy Family". A paragraph of text describes the event: "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." At the bottom, it says "Please register at hfgb.org". There is a small circular logo in the top right corner of the flyer.

Mass Intentions September 1 - 7

Monday, September 1 - Labor Day

8:00 AM All Holy Family parishioners

Tuesday, September 2

8:00 AM Patricia Lasota by *Women of Witness Prayer Group*

Wednesday, September 3

8:00 AM Gary Blondin by *the Hice Family*

6:00 PM Chuck Campbell by *Gary and Chasity Campbell*

Thursday, September 4

8:00 AM Mary Holt by *Tom Haney*

Friday, September 5

8:00 AM Judy Lancaster by *John Lancaster*

Saturday, September 6

8:00 AM George Metz by *Theresa Dyer*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, September 7

8:00 AM Bridget Charlesworth by *John Nemesi*

10:00 AM Rose and Tony Kroell by *daughter Carol Black*

12:00 PM Margy Campbell by *Jim and Cindy Bronson*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Three Masses for Walt Schoendorff by *Janice Hennen*

Walt Schoendorff by *Lueckeman Family*

Walt Schoendorff by *Mona Shonts*

Lonnie & Beverly Applegate (Living) by *Lueckeman Family*

Gary Blondin by *Lueckeman Family*

Doug Shonts by *Lueckeman 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 - September 6 - 7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Gina Hunsinger, Ainsley Batey

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kathy Stewart Kathy Swiantek Randy Swiantek

(help needed - 1)

Altar Servers:

Emily Martin Grace Martin Owen Psenski

Oliver Hoerig

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Joseph Charboneau, Lori Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Richard Jobbagy Mike McReynolds Lisa Gaver

Pat Gaver

Altar Servers:

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

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kathy Maiuri, Randy Petrides

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Rod Shick Traci Snyder Kelly Teem

Doug Benchley

Altar Servers:

Logan Sliwka William Shaver Chloe Co

William Co

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Dr. Steve James, Scott Heron

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire Karen Zellej

Karen Allen

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 4)

Weekly Readings September 1 - 6

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

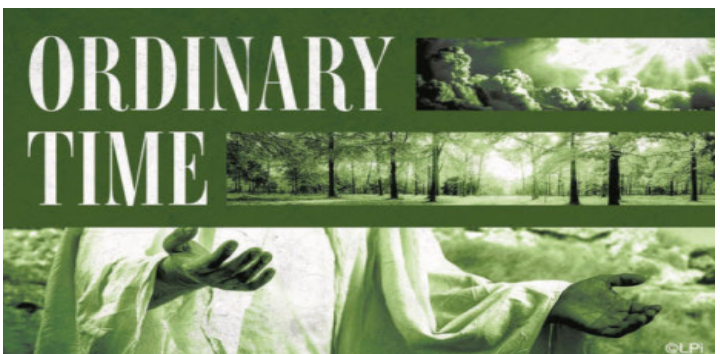
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

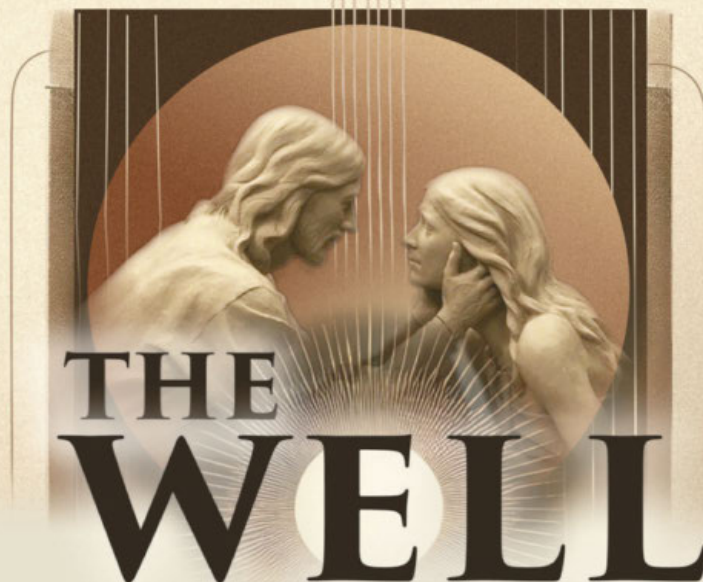
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5



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TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

[HTTPS://AFTONTICKETS.COM/THEWELLFENTONMI](https://aftontickets.com/TheWellFentonMI)



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



September 2025

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

Sept. 1 Rev. Eduardo Lorenzo / Rev. Kyle Shinseki
Sept. 2 Rev. Joshua Fons / Rev. Joseph Wagner
Sept. 3 Our Holy Father
Sept. 4 Rev. Paul Erickson / Rev. Douglas Osborn
Sept. 5 Rev. Tyler Arens / Rev. James Eisele
Sept. 6 Rev. Geo. Puthenpeedika / Rev. Anthony Brooks
Sept. 7 (*The late*) Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
Sept. 8 All Deceased Priests / Rev. Thomas Firestone
Sept. 9 Rev. Steven Mattson / Rev. Daniel Wheeler
Sept. 10 Rev. Richard Kropf / Rev. Phillip Schweda
Sept. 11 Rev. Thomas Wasilewski / Rev. John Byers
Sept. 12 Rev. David Speicher / Rev. Jeffrey Robideau
Sept. 13 Rev. Daniel Kogut / Rev. C. Peter Dougherty
Sept. 14 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
Sept. 15 Rev. Karl Pung / Rev. William J. Stevenson

Sept. 16 Rev. Louis Ekka / Rev. Dieudonne Ntakarutimana
Sept. 17 Rev. Paul Xavier / Rev. Pieter vanRooyen
Sept. 18 Rev. Jon Taylor / Rev. Michael O'Brien
Sept. 19 Rev. Brendan Walsh / Rev. Walter DeSa
Sept. 20 Rev. David Reamsnyder / Rev. Richard Eberle
Sept. 21 Rev. Miguel Colunga-Santoyo / Rev. Peter Clark
Sept. 22 All Priests
Sept. 23 Rev. Michael Williams / Rev. David Fons
Sept. 24 Rev. Gary Koenigsknecht / Rev. John Whitlock
Sept. 25 Rev. John Klein / Rev. David Harvey
Sept. 26 Rev. Peter Lawrence / Rev. Lewis Eberhart
Sept. 27 Rev. Michael Newman / Rev. Robert H. McGraw
Sept. 28 Rev. Thomas Thompson / Rev. Kenneth Nielson
Sept. 29 Rev. Gregg Pleiness / Rev. Joseph Kim
Sept. 30 Rev. Nathaniel Sokol / Msgr. Robert Lunsford

Prayerfully Prepared for You by the Sisters of the Community of the Resurrection, Cason, Maine

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on August 22 for



Rest in Peace

Cynthia Alkhafagi. Cynthia, age 70, died on Thursday, August 7, 2025. Surviving are a son, five sisters and two brothers.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on August 26 for **Walter Schoendorff**. Walter, age 94, died on Tuesday, August 20, 2025. He was born May 11, 1931, in Detroit to Emil and Irene Schoendorff. He married Lorraine Pohl on August 24, 1963. Surviving are his wife, children Annette, Carolyn, Linda (Tom), and Mark, as well as two grandsons, a brother and three sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by his parents, son John, and four siblings.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Cynthia Alkhafagi and Walter Schoendorff, 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.

Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Maria Purcell and Cole Sarkon, who were married at Holy Family on August 30, 2025. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.

Marriage Banns

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 our relationship with all of creation - Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Altar Flowers

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 31

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

September 1

John Gonsowski, Larry Princinsky, Donald Noblet, Wanda Pappenheimer, Edgardo Paguio

September 2

William Courtemanche, Wallace Vedrody

September 3

Edward Page, Jason Yahr, Margaret Sibiski, Robert Hall, Irene Petitti, Julia Kiefer

September 4

Ellen Venos

September 5

Rosella Travis, Heliene Johnson, Antonia "Ann" LaFalce, Paul Ososki

September 6

Alba Glovak

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

206th Pope - Martin V (1417-31)

Born 1368 in Genazzano, a small village near Rome. Birth name Oddone Colonna. Appointed pope in 1417, taking the name Martin because he was raised to the papacy on St. Martin's Day. His appointment marked the end of the Western Schism. Martin V issued a Papal Bull against slavery. However, the bull only applied if the slave was Christian. Non-Christians were not protected. Interestingly, Prince Henry of Portugal gave Pope Martin ten black slaves. He initiated a series of reforms aimed at addressing the corruption and inefficiencies within the Church.



Pope Martin V was deeply involved in the politics of the time. A thorn in the Catholic Church's side was the Hussite movement, a pre-Protestant Christian reform movement that challenged the authority and practices of the Catholic Church, advocating for reforms like communion under both kinds (bread and wine for all believers) and preaching in the common language spoken by the people, as well as criticizing the corruption and abuses within the Catholic Church, particularly the selling of indulgences and the moral failings of the clergy. Pope Martin signed a Papal Bull authorizing a crusade against the Hussites. There were a total of five crusades, in which the Catholic army lost to the Hussites every time.

Pope Martin V died at the age of 63 when he began to show signs of illness and on February 20, 1431, he died of what was called apoplexy, probably a stroke or hemorrhage in the brain.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

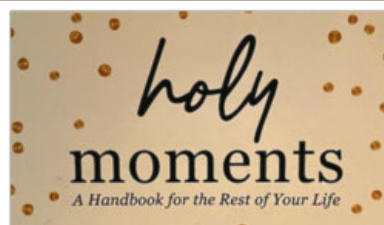
Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina* (Diary, 1565)

My daughter, help Me to save a certain dying sinner. Say the chaplet that I have taught you for him.



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.



by Matthew Kelly

The Divine Plan -

Two Conversations

I had two conversations recently that have been intertwined in my mind ever since. Someone made a passing comment, "Christianity is just too complicated." That same day someone asked me, "If you had to summarize how to live as a Christian in ten words or less, How would you do it?"

I've been thinking about that question ever since. The Christian life is quite simple in a sense. If I had to summarize it in ten words, I would say: You were made in the image of God. Act accordingly!

Made in the image of God, you have an astounding capacity for goodness. The reservoir of goodness within you is vast. Will you hoard it or share it? When you share this goodness with others, the reservoir within you is supernaturally replenished. It is a never-ending source.

Now is your time. Time to be bold with your goodness. Time to start creating Holy Moments.

You were made in the image of God. Act accordingly!

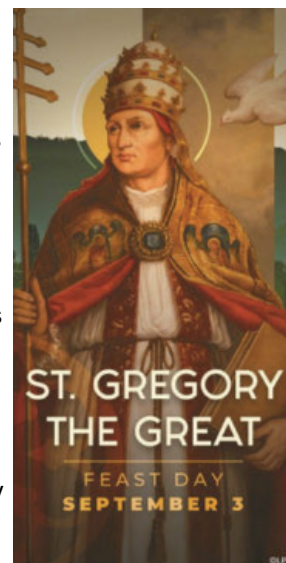
(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 95-96

Saint

September 3: St. Gregory the Great (540?-604)

Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome. His book, *Pastoral Care*, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine (August 28), Ambrose (December 7) and Jerome (September 30) as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

15th Annual Living Rosary

The Michigan Knights of Columbus invite everyone young and old to the 15th Annual Living Rosary at the Michigan State Capitol on **Saturday, September 13th**, from 2-3 PM. The Keynote Speaker will be John Bursch, Legal Counsel for The Alliance Defending Freedom and the Michigan Knights of Columbus.

St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center Fundraiser

We have a new name for our Octoberfest Fundraiser. Same fundraiser, with steak and/or chicken dinner, silent and live auction items, games, but a new name to reflect our Mission: **Hope in Action Fundraiser**. The date is **October 19, 2025**, held at Powers Catholic. Tickets are \$35. Mark your calendar and save this date for fun, food and supporting the Mission of the St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center: To help at-risk families become more sustainable. Hope to see you on the 19th!

St. Luke Catholic School Students

We are hosting a *Pay It Forward Fundraiser and Tour* of the "old" St. Luke School Building on **Sunday, September 28**, from 1 – 3 pm. This event includes a tour of the building, reminiscing, barbecue and updating all in attendance of the Mission of the St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center (new name of the "old" St. Luke School). We are proud to tell you that the building is well used and is in the process of being updated. It has been a source of education and assistance in the north end of Flint for twenty-three years. Come share your memories of attending St. Luke School and see what is happening today. Tickets for the event are \$25. Please call Sr. Carol (810) 239-8710.

We invite you to meet other students from St. Luke School and support your place of education.



St. John Men's Club
Quiz Bowl
Doors open 5:30, event 6:30 pm
Saturday, September 27, 2025

St. John Parish Hall, 450 N Dayton St, Davison MI 48423
Please contact Jim Thomason with questions or comments at Jimethomason@gmail.com or 810-618-8084.



Please join us!

Cheers to CHARGERS

Celebrating our
POWERS CATHOLIC FAMILY
CURRENT & FUTURE PARENTS
ALUMNI - STAFF - FRIENDS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 6:30 PM
POWERS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
1505 W COURT STREET - FLINT
FOOD & BEER TRUCKS - DJ - RAFFLE DRAWING

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.

Office of Catholic Charities

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Wednesday: 6 pm

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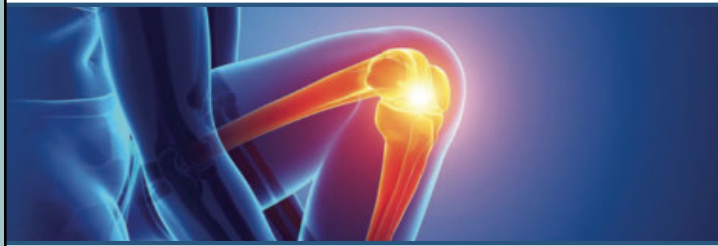


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