



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

AUGUST 4, 2024

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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## Entrance Hymn

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly #852

## Responsorial Psalm #1144

Psalm 78: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

## Communion Hymns

Bread of Life from Heaven #943

The Living Bread of God #921

Eat this Bread #941

## Closing Hymn

Father, We Thank You #632

## 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

#1144

First Reading:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Second Reading:

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel:

John 6:24-35



## 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

Dear Family,

It is with great sadness and great hope in the resurrection that I am writing to you all to let you know that our beloved former pastor Fr. Jim Swiat died last week.



He served as pastor at Holy Family from 1983 - 2007. His time as our pastor was marked by great wisdom, a gentle disposition, a strong prayer life, and a steady commitment to the spiritual health and well-being of everyone in the parish.

I obviously was not a part of Holy Family during that time, but I've always known him to be a holy and righteous priest. We will miss him greatly.

Fr. Jim's visitation will be at St. Francis Catholic Church, Traverse City, MI on Tuesday, August 6th, from 5 - 7 p.m. with a scripture service at 7 p.m. The funeral Mass will be Wednesday, August 7th, 2024, at 11 a.m. at St. Francis Catholic Church, Traverse City, MI with visitation in church starting at 10 a.m.

The funeral Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sfparishtc> and YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI4EFYjNWSfsSFzn6z3JVDA>

There will be two upcoming Masses at Holy Family with the Mass intention for the repose of the soul of Fr. James R. Swiat: Sunday, August 18, 2024, at 10 a.m. and Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 8 a.m. Please join us as we will pray for his soul and for comfort for his family and friends.

God bless you, Fr. Jim. We will see you at the next Eucharist.

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FUNERAL DETAILS FOR  
**FR. JAMES RICHARD SWIAT**  
1941 - 2024

**VISITATION**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024 5 - 7 PM  
SCRIPTURE SERVICE 7 - 8 PM

**FUNERAL MASS**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024  
VISITATION 10 - 11 AM  
MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL 11 AM  
LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

**ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1025 SOUTH UNION STREET  
TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684

PRIVATE FAMILY BURIAL



# 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.

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



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
August 15, 2024



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



Our Outreach ministry offers an opportunity for our Parish to fulfill the divine call to carry out the corporal works of mercy. Through Outreach we provide food, clothing and financial assistance to those in need. We are seeking volunteers to assist clients in this process. Our Outreach office, which is open Monday - Friday, 10 am - 2 pm, welcomes your help during any of these days and times. Please contact Kathy Medich, Director of Outreach, for further volunteer information at 810-771-7279 or kmedich@hfgb.org.

## 55 & Over Club

*I am fearfully and wonderfully made.*  
Psalm 139:14



Nobody can make you feel inferior without your consent.

Join us **Tuesday, August 6th**, at 11:30 am in the Fr. Bush large hall. We would love to meet you. Bring a lunch.

## Stewardship of Treasure July 27th & 28th, 2024

Registered families	2007
Envelopes received this week	134
Mail-in givers this week	30
Online givers this week	252
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 7,185.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 5,560.69
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 16,264.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,144.00
<b>Total weekly offerings</b>	<b>\$ 30,153.69</b>

*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

## 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

## Holy Family Lending Library

The lending library (for religious books) is located in the gathering space. You are welcome to take a book and return it when finished for others to read. (We are not able to accept donations to the library at this time.)



## 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.

## WELCOME

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.*

Adam Ghareeb & Hadeel Qumsieh, children Abigail and Aiden

David Oates

Lissett & Ottoniel Cruz, Jr., children Victoria and Perry

Rafael Tolento

Shawn & Laura Welsh

Amber & Nadeem Nammour, daughters Lillian, Graziella, and Genevieve

## Eucharistic Adoration

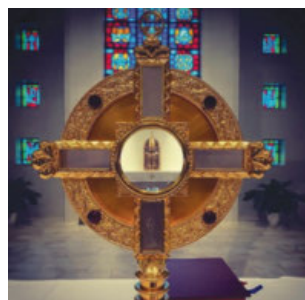
Every Tuesday

2 pm - 6 pm

Every Friday

12 pm - 4 pm

Come rest in the presence of the Lord... if only for a moment.



*"The Holy Father knew well from personal experience that we must contemplate the face of Christ, and that this is best accomplished by Eucharistic Adoration that prolongs and increases the benefits of receiving holy Communion. It transforms the human heart because it foreshadows our eternal presence with God in heaven."*

*Eucharistic Devotions with Pope John Paul II*

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

## Welcome Mr. Christian Mansour- Physical Education



Dear HFS Parents,

I am Mr. Mansour, your student's Physical Education teacher at Holy Family Catholic School. I am coming home to Holy Family from Notre Dame Prep in Pontiac. I attended HFS K-8 and graduated from Powers Catholic High School. While at Powers, I was the captain of the ski team as well as captain of the 2013 Boys Soccer State Champion Team. I couldn't be more thrilled to be back at HFS as a teacher. My wife and I are excited for this next step for our family.

In my gym, I am committed to creating a positive, open environment where students feel comfortable learning and asking questions. In addition, I create a learning environment where all students respect and encourage each other to strive for and achieve personal excellence. I will do everything possible to help a willing student succeed in my class while respecting your child's individual personality and learning needs.

I will be reaching out shortly with the course syllabus and expectations. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or anything I may need to know about your student. I look forward to this upcoming journey together!

Kind regards,  
Mr. Mansour

## Welcome Mrs. Natalie Parra- First Grade



Hello HFS Families!

I am from Michigan and grew up in the Flushing area. My husband is from Colombia and we have three sons - ages nine, seven, and seven months. As a family, we enjoy backyard bonfires and games and traditional Colombian food. I also enjoy music, gardening, and various artistic pursuits.

In addition to teaching, I have worked as a translator and interpreter, and I taught English as a Second Language for over ten years. I am so pleased to be joining the teaching staff at Holy Family this year. I look forward to a wonderful school year together!

Mrs. Parra



**Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!**  
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0  
or [lharvey@hfsgb.org](mailto:lharvey@hfsgb.org)  
[www.hfsgb.org](http://www.hfsgb.org)





New  
time!



### Classes for K - 8

Sundays 1 - 3 p.m. (following Noon Mass) starting in September

Full schedule on [hfgb.org](http://hfgb.org).

#### Normal 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

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

Questions? Please contact Katie Buszek: [kbuszek@hfgb.org](mailto:kbuszek@hfgb.org)

## Mass Intentions August 5 - August 11

### Monday, August 5

8:00 AM Donald Trump (Living) by *Earl Hagen*

### Tuesday, August 6

8:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh by *Paula Wanbaugh*

### Wednesday, August 7

8:00 AM Gail Shreiner by *Barb Price*

6:00 PM Dr. Ghassan Bachuwa by *Michael & Julie Zielinski*

### Thursday, August 8

8:00 AM Rob Czajkowski and family (Living) by *Mary Alice Moore*

### Friday, August 9

8:00 AM Nicole Wilkerson by *Martha Mansour*

### Saturday, August 10

8:00 AM Victor McElhose by *his family*

4:00 PM Marcie Wohleben by *Eric Wohleben*

### Sunday, August 11

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Mary Clare Haney by *Tom Haney*

12:00 PM Stephen Racine by *Patrick and Annora Bade*

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

Melissa Daunt by *Janice Hennen*

Melissa Daunt by *Janet Waters*

Anthony & Theresa Dent (Living) by *Richard & Suzanne Dent*

Jeffrey & Jackie Dent (Living) by *Richard & Suzanne Dent*

Two Masses for Thomas X Dunigan, Jr. by *Richard Jobbagy*

Two Masses for Fr. James R. Swiat by *Theresa & Mark Dyer*

Fr. James R. Swiat by *Janice Hennen*

Fr. James R. Swiat by *Janet Waters*

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at [tdyer@hfgb.org](mailto: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 August 4 - 11

**Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/ Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/ Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

## Liturgical Ministry - August 10 - 11

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(schedule may not reflect recent changes)*

**4:00 PM Saturday** - Fr. Joseph Krupp

**Lectors:** Kathy Stewart, Doug Zloto

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Anna Przyjazny Linda Schauman Jean Farris

**Altar Servers:**

Tony Bonifazi Liam Verdun Mitchell Grondin

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

**Lectors:** Mike Wilson, Greg Snyder

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Cesar Bernabe Ica Bernabe Yvonne Cesal

**Altar Servers:**

Gavin Raysin (help needed - 2)

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

**Lectors:** Randy Petrides, Sam Scime

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Kelly Teem Jonathan Bodus Reggie Boerger

Daniel T. Charboneau

**Altar Servers:**

Matthew Kilbreath Everett Teem William Shaver

Chloe Co

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

**Lectors:** Karen Allen, Bill Harris

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Dr. Steve James Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire

**Altar Servers:**

Will Urbanik Owen Cameron (help needed - 1)

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!

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hfgb.org

For a schedule or more information, contact:  
Deacon Dan Medich Jr.

694-4891 ext 2214 or  
email: [dmedich@hfgb.org](mailto:dmedich@hfgb.org)

**Catholic 101**

August 11, 2024  
This week's topic:

**The Church**

Whether you are already Catholic or becoming Catholic, ALL are welcome! Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!

Dcn. Dan Medich  
[dmedich@hfgb.org](mailto:dmedich@hfgb.org)

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





# Knightly Update

August 2024

Mother of Perpetual  
Help Council  
6742

## Knights Dues

If you are a Knight, and have not paid your dues, please contact our Financial Secretary Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or [joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net) to pay.

## No Neighbor Left Behind

Summertime means a slowdown in a lot of our programs and activities, but that is not the case for No Neighbor Left Behind!

We provide families in need with furniture, beds, appliances, kitchen items, etc.

In July, No Neighbor Left Behind helped 105 families, providing more than 650 items! And we still have 98 families WAITING FOR HELP!

THANK YOU to:

- Greater Holy Temple for joining our team this month to be a Distribution Point for items that families need!
- St. Luke's NEW Life Center, Holy Family Outreach, All Parishioners, Donors, Knights, and other volunteers who help with donations, pickups and deliveries!
- Everyone who has donated to our fundraiser to get a High Roof Van! We have purchased three used trucks, but still have repairs to complete on them and maintenance costs to get and keep them on the road!

To donate, please call or text:

- Desiree Londrigan (810) 625-0860
- Al Gaulin (586) 899-5080
- Joe Buffa (313) 718-0714

Can you help deliver ONE DAY PER MONTH? Do you have items to donate, especially beds, silverware, pots & pans, and kitchen furniture? Or do you have money you would like to donate to allow us to purchase appliances, etc. for families? Contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714.

## July Knight of the Month – Reggie Boerger

Reggie is a newer member and attends every council meeting. He helps with spaghetti dinners. He attends Mass regularly at Holy Family and serves as a Eucharistic Minister. He is a true example of a Catholic man putting his faith into action!

## July Family of the Month – Tom Hasselbach & family

Tom just completed his term as our council's Grand Knight and has stayed on to serve as a Trustee. Tom is one of our most active Knights, volunteering at every event, donating food for events. His wife Susan has provided meals for our council meetings, which is a blessing! His son Greg is also a Knight. The Hasselbachs are a true example of a Catholic family putting their faith into action!



## August Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun., Aug. 4	11:10	Family Rosary	Church
Th., Aug. 8	6:30	Planning Meeting	Small Hall
Th., Aug. 8	7:30	Council Meeting	Small Hall
Sat., Aug. 10	9:00	Men's Bible Study	SJC
Sat., Aug. 24	9:00	Men' Bible Study	SJC
Sun., Sept. 8	11:10	Family Rosary	Church

Family Rosary = first Sundays

Planning/Council meetings = second Thursdays

SJC = St. Joseph Center

## Help your parish! Help your community!

If you are a Catholic Man over the age of 18 and you are looking to become part of a group dedicated to service and fraternity, consider joining the Knights. The time commitment is minimal, but the difference you can make in our community is huge! Please contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or [joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net). You can also visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).



# PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on July 30 for **Clyde**



## Rest in Peace

**“Bud” Chard.** Bud, age 81, died Saturday, July 13, 2024. He was born March 20, 1943, in Ishpeming, MI, to Clyde and Mary Wilson. Surviving are two daughters, Kristen Bratschi and Erica Chard, as well as son-in-law Michael Julio, his brother Robert Chard, and his partner Elizabeth Hodgson. He was preceded in death by his parents.

*Lord, we remember in our prayers Clyde “Bud” Chard, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with his family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.*

## Please Pray for Our Ill 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... Tubicza Crawford, Terry Crosby, Sue Duffy, Cameron Fox, Patricia Gaines, Cheryl Gelisse, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, William R. Hartley, Ella Janson, Ann Lee, Judy Linkowski, Roy Linkowski, Jason Londrigan, Kate Londrigan, Sharon McDonald, Cathy Michalak, Joseph Partyka, Sheila Peltier, Dcn. Denny Pennell, Diane Sabo, Emily Scime, Tom Smith, Kay Stewart, 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](mailto: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.

## Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

### 150th Pope - Benedict IX

Although Benedict IX installed himself as pope in October 1047, he was formally elected for the third time in November. A number of influential clergy and laity besought Emperor Henry III to cross the Alps and restore order. Henry intervened, and at the Council of Sutri in December 1046, Benedict IX and Sylvester III were declared deposed. Benedict gave up the pontificate as he was advised to do by Abbott St. Bartholomew. Repenting of the turbulent life led up to this point, he became a monk in the monastery of St. Basil in Grottaferrata. Here in 1048, he died and was buried in the abbey.



## Marriage Banns

**Melanie Lynn Hayes and Richard James Diebold**

**August 24, 2024**



## In Loving Memory

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

### 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, Adrienne Nawrocki, Thomas Wanbaugh, Louise “Audrey” Mizak, Cathryn Duffy, Rosemary Yates

### August 9

Frances Corbett, Catherine Bishoff

### August 10

Robert Gumm, Joyce Sparks, Julie Patterson, James Sherk, Dolores Dillon, Frances Ackley, Phyllis Smith

## 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.*

## Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from **God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina** (Diary, 379)



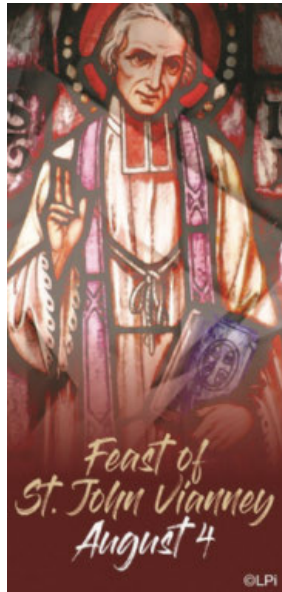
*“Who will proclaim My great mercy. I shall protect them Myself at the hour of death, as My own glory. And even if the sins of souls were as dark as night, when the sinner turns to My mercy, he gives Me the greatest praise and is the glory of My Passion. When a soul extols My goodness, Satan trembles before it and flees to the very bottom of hell.”*

# FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

## Saint

**August 4: St. John Vianney (1786-1859)**

After overcoming many difficulties (St. John Vianney was not a gifted student), he was ordained a priest in 1815. He was entrusted with a parish in the town of Ars in the diocese of Belley. Since he was renowned for his great skill in helping penitents, people came to him from many regions and devoutly accepted his counsels. Recommending liturgical prayer, John Vianney would say, "Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire, it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that."



by Matthew Kelly

## Part Two

### Holy Moments Explained -

### Everyday Examples of Holy Moments



"What's this?" her daughter asked. "It's the book of your life," Lillian answered. "A place to write your hopes and dreams, a place to plan, and somewhere to doodle when doodling is what best helps you think about your future." Her daughter's eyes began to fill with tears. It was a Holy Moment. "So, what are your dreams?" Lillian asked her daughter. They talked for almost two hours about her daughter's hopes and dreams for her life, and she started writing them in her journal. Then Lillian's daughter noticed the second journal. "What's the other journal?" she asked her mother. That was another Holy Moment. "That's my book of life," Lillian replied. "It's time for me to start dreaming again too."

*(To be continued next week)*

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 46.

## STEWARDSHIP

As human beings, we seem to have a wide array of insatiable desires. We long for more money, more time, and more stuff. We spend millions of dollars each year on remedies for our overeating. We look to our neighbors to see what they have that we want so we can keep up with them in the race toward happiness. We look for instant gratification only to find that our hunger for whatever it is remains intact.

Stewardship is the pathway to curbing all those cravings. On this journey, we let go of things that keep us tied down to this world and tied up in our sin. All that we have becomes instruments for God to use in our lives and the lives of our neighbors. When we have detached from enough in this world, we find out the truth: Nothing on earth can truly satisfy our cravings completely. Jesus Christ is the sole answer for our needs and desires. Although the truth is right in front of us at each and every Mass in the Eucharist, we can easily spend our days in denial of that truth. It takes trust to step out in faith and give it all over to God. We are all called to let go and let God be God. Answering the call is easier said than done. However, if we can finally make that bold move, we will find ourselves completed by the One who was with us all along.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## 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](mailto:tdyer@hfgb.org).

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## St. Robert's School Position Available

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