

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



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Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

# **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

September 14, 2025

## Opening Hymn

Lift High the Cross #881

Responsorial Psalm #1208
Psalm 78: Do not forget the works of the

## Communion Hymns

Center of My Life #679

For God So Loved the World #580

Behold the Wood #514

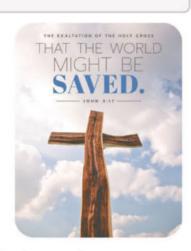
## Closing Hymn

Praise to You, O Christ, Our #596 Savior

# Readings

First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel: John 3:13-17



## 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

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.

the dead.

Amen.

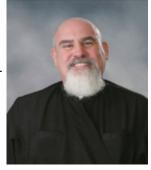
## St. Michael the Archangel

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.

# A CUP OF JOE

Greetings in Christ, all!

Family Formation starts this weekend and I am soooo excited! I'll be teaching the parent sessions immediately after the 10 am Mass in the St. Joseph Hall. I can't wait! At my last assignment, I had three parishes and we did this at one of them. I just loved it. I look forward to seeing as



many parents as I can who want to come. I'll be with you from 11:00(ish) till noon. Then, you can grab your kids and head back home for a great day together.

I'd like to talk to you about collections this week and I'll start with a little history.

When COVID hit, we were not allowed to take up collections anymore. We asked you all to sign up for online giving and the result was amazing. Our collections went up and our budget became much more predictable. Since then, we have tried to avoid taking collections because people who give online might feel self-conscious about watching a basket go by, knowing they've given, but appearing not to be giving.

Our Mass attendance is up, our school attendance is up and all things are going well, but truth be told, we really are struggling with rising insurance costs and other such things and after a lot of prayer and discussion, I think we've hit the point where we need to pass the basket at Masses again.

The process will be as simple and non-intrusive as we can pull off. We'll just give baskets to the people in the back row and send them forward, asking those who can and who are not giving online to please give whatever reflects the value of their ability to worship at Holy Family. When the baskets get to the front, we'll ask the front pew folks to either give them to an usher or place them at the front of the altar.

To run an institution of this size takes a lot and I'm so grateful for any help you can give. Please remember, whether you are giving online or in the basket, it's a huge help to us and frankly, giving is what we are called to do.

I'm so grateful for you all. Thanks for hearing me out and for considering being a regular contributor.

For all of you who give faithfully online already, we are so very grateful for you and ask you to continue your faithful support.

If you are new to giving, and prefer to sign up to give digitally, you can hold your phone over this QR code. It should take you right to the website where you can sign up to give digitally every month or week, or whatever you prefer.

God bless you all, I'm so terribly grateful to God and you for letting me be your priest.

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



Baptized on September 6, 2025

Sasha Lee Karner,

daughter of Alex and Kendra Karner

Baptized on September 7, 2025

Santino James Nicholas,

son of Anthony and Kristyn Nicholas

## Knights' Breakfast is Back

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be this **Sunday, September 14th**, from 9 am to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. We will have live jazz music again. 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's N.E.W. Life Center. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.

# STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



## Do You Know Him, or Just Know About Him?

Facebook, Twitter, and other forms of social media can be powerful tools of communication. They allow people to stay in touch. They provide an avenue for fresh ideas. People can be engaged in conversations and be exposed to issues of the day in ways few could have dreamed of just a few decades ago. But social media can also give the false sense of really knowing someone, when only the surface has been scratched about who a person is in reality.

You don't really know someone just because you know a lot about him or her and are linked to a profile online. Unfortunately, people develop emotional attachments to the idea of a person all the time. If they do find themselves fortunate enough to meet the person face-to-face one day, they can often find out they never really knew the person in the first place.

There are people who believe they know Jesus so very well. They can readily share their view of what Jesus would do or wouldn't do in a given situation. They own items like crosses and Bibles that seem to provide evidence of this person they know so well. Sometimes, they even strongly admonish others because their view of Jesus is certainly not in line with their own.

But in Luke 13, Jesus speaks about those who claim to know him, but they really do not belong to him at all. They make claims based upon what they have seen and heard, but they have never allowed Jesus to truly change them. They are like Facebook followers; seemingly close, but with no real relationship at all.

Do you know Jesus? Don't just be a fan. Invite Jesus into your life and let the real relationship begin.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.



#### **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).







# Please pray for these men and women in military service:

LT Andrew Campbell - Marines, Quantico, VA
EMN2 Trent Campbell - Navy, Bremerton, WA
SFC Matthew Crimando - Army, Camp Shelby, MS
SSG Kenton Disbrow - Air Force, Wausau, WI
LT. Noël Koenig - Navy, Dallas, TX
Lcpl. Zachary Korte - Marines, Washington
Capt. Liam Lynch - Army, Ft. Riley, Kansas
Sgt. Adam Moreau - Army, North Carolina
PFC Will Morrison - Air Force, San Angelo, Texas
A1C Daniel Przybysz - Air Force, Minot, ND
Sgt. Zachary Rogers - Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
SSG Tommy Strach - Army, Stuttgart, Germany
Maj. Richard J. Valko - Marines, San Diego, CA
PV-2 Adam Vance - Army, Colorado
MM FR Matthew Yousif - Navy, San Diego, CA

# Stewardship of Treasure September 6th & 7th, 2025

Registered families		2056
Envelopes received this week Mail-in givers this week Online givers this week		149 29 221
Amount offered from envelopes Amount offered from mail Amount offered from online giving Amount offered from visitors Total weekly offerings	\$ \$ \$ \$	10,070.00 1,732.00 20,237.00 986.00 <b>33,025.00</b>

# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

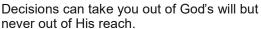




### 55 & Over Club

If we are faithless, He will be faithful, for He cannot disown himself.

2 Timothy 2:13





We meet **Tuesday, September 16th**, at 11:30 am in the Fr. Bush Parish Center large hall. We will have a speaker with food provided.

## Knights' Spaghetti Dinner is Back

The Knights of Columbus' monthly spaghetti dinner will be **Wednesday**, **September 17**, from 5-7 pm in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Spaghetti, salads and more. Bake sale items will also be available. The spaghetti dinner is \$9 for adults, \$5 for kids and \$32 for a nuclear



family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to St. Luke's N.E.W. Life Center. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.

# Is God Calling You to Join the Secular Franciscan Order?

The "Secular Franciscan Order," once known as the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, is an official order within the Catholic Church. It was established by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th Century for men and women living in the world to follow the Gospel Life in the footsteps of St. Francis.

We are lay men and women, Diocesan priests and deacons who, after a period of discernment, make a promise, to follow a Rule of Life approved by Pope Paul VI in 1978.

We are Catholics, single or married - mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons and daughters. We pray, study, and strive to experience ongoing daily conversion by being faithful to the Gospel.

We strive to achieve "perfect charity" using our talents and resources to help the poor, the oppressed, and outcast and the helpless. We hope to achieve "Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of all Creation."

We meet in the St. Joseph Center every third Saturday of the month (**September 20**) from 10 am - 12 pm. Please contact Reggie Boerger reggieboerger@gmail.com / (248) 892-5266 with any questions.

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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.
- Confirmation Preparation is separate.

#### Registration

Enrollment is now open!

• \$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.



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NOVEMBER 13, 2025 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm ST. JOHN THE EVAN-GELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH 600 N. ADELAIDE

**FENTON MI 48430** 



## Mass Intentions September 15 - 21

Monday, September 15

8:00 AM Lucyna Kazmierczak *by Andrzej and Anna Przyjazny* 

Tuesday, September 16

8:00 AM James Dye by Dee Dye

Wednesday, September 17

8:00 AM Jackie Hebekeuser by Judy Bourdeau

6:00 PM Estelita Bernabe by family

Thursday, September 18

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

Friday, September 19

8:00 AM Walt Schoendorff by Lueckeman Family

Saturday, September 20

8:00 AM Walt Schoendorff by Jim and Sheila Peltier

4:00 PM George Metz by Len and Linda Nawrocki

Sunday, September 21

8:00 AM Jane Rasmussen *by Greg Rasmussen* 10:00 AM Joseph Carr *by His mother Lisa Carr* 

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Linda Wisniewski-Brownlie by Ken & Sheila Wisniewski

Edward & Viola Wisniewski by Ken & Sheila Wisniewski

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 20 - 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

**4:00 PM Saturday** - Fr. Joseph Krupp **Lectors:** Colleen Argus, Ainsley Batey **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Pat Burdick Sam Burdick Amy Campbell

Dawn Davis
Altar Servers:

Owen Psenski Oliver Hoerig Liam Verdun

Tony Bonifazi

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi Lectors: Steve Rousseau, Adam Mitchell Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

David Roberts II Greg Snyder Kevin Wilcox

Paul Wolven
Altar Servers:

Dominic Taggart Gavin Raysin (help needed - 2)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp Lectors: Rod Shick, Matthew Williams Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Reggie Boerger Daniel T. Charboneau Carole Cocagne

Richard Cross Altar Servers:

Emma Darmafall Jonathan Darmafall Arabella McVeigh

Theo McVeigh

**12:00 PM Sunday** - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi **Lectors:** Thomas Hasselbach, Bill Harris **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** 

Dr. Steve James Donald Leavy Will Urbanik

Karen Zelley Altar Servers: (help needed - 4)

## Weekly Readings September 15 - 20

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk

2:33-35 **Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk

7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50 **Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

## **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

## **Gospel Meditation**

**Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture** 



# The Exaltation of the Holy Cross John 3:13-17

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

— Father John Muir

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Come and enjoy meeting other moms and their children.
It's a "play date" for moms with kids!



# 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
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ascensiontourstravel@gmail.com

For the registration form, please scan the QR code.



# PARISH PRAYERS & MORE



# For September In Memory of

The Boyer Family by Suzanne Hutto

Josephine Caballes by Ngo Family death anniversary September 2nd

Dr. Edgardo Paguio by Alegria Paguio

Danny Paris by Diane Paris

Robert & Valeria Bartley by Pat Dailey

#### In Honor of

Jerry and Jane Avereyn 61st wedding anniversary - September 12, 1964

Jeffrey Ngo and Ramon Caballes by Ngo Family September 12th and September 29th birthdays

Edward and Renee Sandor 50th wedding anniversary - September 12, 1975

Nicholas Vincent Patritto by Sarah Schlunegger Baptism September 13, 2025

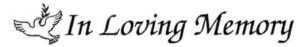
## **Wedding Congratulations**



Congratulations to Rachel Phillpotts and Daniel Charboneau, who were married at Holy Family on September 13, 2025. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.



Katherine Palmer and Matthew Trevithick
October 4, 2025



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

#### September 14

Patricia Vanitvelt, Elizabeth Wright

#### September 15

Sophie Shustock, Lee Gates, Maxine Taylor, Romero Montalbo, Frank VanHouten, Richard Tytar, Cecilia Kertesz, James King

#### September 16

Helen Madden, Edna Roche, Lorina Wesloski

## September 17

Jean Zito, William Nolan

### September 18

Randallus Blough, David Rowell, Royce Wilson, Neal Mason, Alfred Milkie, Tony DiAngelo, Estelita Bernabe, Marion Wagner, Aldo Salvati, Shelley Corcoran, Robert Shegos

## September 19

George Miller, Irene Jakubczyk, Edgar Whipps, Kenneth Downing, Mary Anne Williams

#### September 20

William Bissonnette, Jack Rynearson, Marie Kelly, Frank Sabo, Pearl Wenzel, John Yates, Barbara Wietecha

# Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 929)

My daughter, those words of your heart are pleasing to Me, and by say-

ing the chaplet you are bringing humankind closer to Me.

## Please Pray for the III and Their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the September

7th 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.

Divine Merc

# FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

## **Our Catholic Heritage**

by Earl Hagen

**208th Pope - Nicholas V** (1447-55)

Born November 13, 1397, in Sarzana in the Republic of Genoa. Birth name, Tommaso Parentucelli. He became pope at the age of 49 on March 6, 1447, choosing the name Nicholas in reverence to Niccolo Albergati, his early mentor.



He was pope for eight years and 18 days, overseeing some of the most monumental moments in the Church's history. Seeking political peace in France with the signing of the Treaty of Lodi in 1454, ending the fighting, as well as in Germany with the 1448 Concordat of Vienna, giving the Pope much more control over the German Church. Particularly the right to confirm bishop appointments. It also removed, at least temporarily, the monetary obligations owed by German church members to Rome.

Just three years into his papacy, he held a Jubilee year in Rome in 1450 where several of the pilgrims and others made donations to the Church in which the Pope used these to advance the culture of the Church by renewing its sense of purpose, adding resources to enhance its physical and intellectual standing, as well as a platform to encourage deeper spiritual engagement among its followers. Jubilees were meant to be held every 25 or 50 years, marking a time of universal pardon and forgiveness. The last Jubilee year was held only 27 years earlier.

Pope Nicholas V wanted to help bring the Church from the Middle Ages into a more culturally modern time. He invested heavily in arts and architecture, restoring and embellishing many Roman architectural treasures. He commissioned renowned artists to decorate buildings. He employed French, Belgian, and German tapestry makers, and encouraged the development of goldsmith and silversmith crafts in Rome. He initiated a large-scale rebuilding program, including churches, the Vatican Palace, and St. Peter's Basilica. He established the Vatican Library, using his personal collection of manuscripts, classical and humanist texts, as a basis and adding to them. He supported the translation of Greek texts into Latin, transforming Rome into a center for humanism and intellectual atmosphere.

Pope Nicholas V died on March 24, 1455, at the age of 57, of natural causes.



by Matthew Kelly

The Power of One Idea -

#### **Possibilities**

His record lasted just 46 days. Ten years later, high school students were breaking the 4-minute mile, and the world record today is, 3:43.13. Since Bannister broke the elusive 4-minute barrier, more than 2,000 people have run subfour-minute miles in competition. What was once considered impossible is now routine.

We have explored the reach of the human mind and the human body. Now it is time to explore the reach of the soul.

The human spirit has not reached its limits. Not even close.

Holy Moments may have once seemed impossible, but they are not. It's time to make Holy Moments routine.

Human beings are capable of incredible things. You are capable of incredible things. Most people live and die without even scratching the surface of their potential. You may have explored your physical and intellectual limits, but have you ever really tried to explore your spiritual capacity? Until we do, we have no idea what we are actually capable of.

It is time to explore your soul-potential.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 98-99

### Saint

September 19: St. Januarius (305)

Little is known about Januarius except that he was a bishop of Benevento (near Naples, Italy) and was probably martyred during the persecutions under Emperor Diocletian around 305. According to legends about Januarius, he went to visit Christians who had been imprisoned. He was then arrested and condemned to death for being a Christian. Januarius



and his companions were thrown to wild beasts in an amphitheater, but the wild animals refused to harm them. The Christians were beheaded instead, and the blood and body of Januarius were brought back to Naples. Januarius is regarded as the patron saint of Naples, and his protection is sought when there is the danger of volcanic eruption.

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

### **Focus on Life Benefit Dinner**

Tuesday, September 23
6:00 doors open / 6:30 Dinner/Program
St. John the Evangelist Activity Center
600 N. Adelaide, Fenton, MI 48430

**Special Guest Speaker: Bob Dutko** - Bob Dutko is a Christian Apologist and leading voice today in the fearless defense of Christian truth, using logic, reason, science, history and factual evidence to disarm the critics and equip believers. Bob hosts "The Bob Dutko Show," which is the most listened to Christian radio show.

For more information, contact Annette Longtine (248) 860-5748 / alongtine@rtl.org.



## Women's Retreat at St. John

Fanning the Flame of Faith Saturday, October 18

This one-day retreat is open to all women 18 years and older who want to begin, renew and strengthen their relationship with our Lord.

For information or to register: stjohnfenton.org/women Marie (810) 813-2282 Phyllis (248) 939-2163 Please register by October 5th

St. John the Evangelist / 600 N. Adelaide St. / Fenton MI

### 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. 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. Please call Sr. Carol (810) 239-8710. 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. 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.

#### **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.

# PARISH DIRECTORY

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

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Monday through Friday 8 am - 4 pm.
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