



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.” - Mk 8:34-35

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Entrance Hymn

Take Up Your Cross #801

Responsorial Psalm #1162

Psalm 116: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Communion Hymns

Center of My Life #679

Shout to the Lord #2067

Psalm 116: The Name of God #80

Closing Hymn

Lord, I Need You #2058

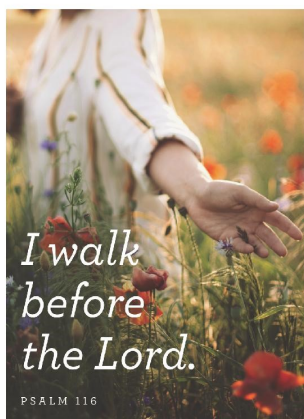
Readings

#1162

First Reading:
Isaiah 50:5-9a

Second Reading:
James 2:14-18

Gospel:
Mark 8:27-35



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.

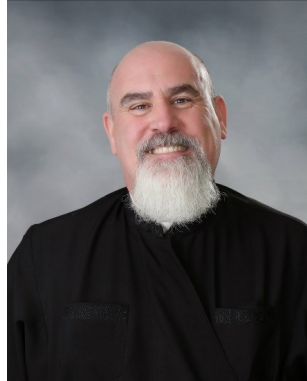
St. Michael the Archangel

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.

A CUP OF JOE

Greetings in Christ, all!

In a couple of weeks, I am going to get up and talk at every Mass about an upcoming campaign for Catholic Schools for all parishes in our diocese. I'm very excited about this and I hope that you'll all help. I'll get into those details later, but I needed to tell you about its existence because it has an impact on some other things I will be sharing with you:



In 2017 our parish entered into a Planned Unit Development (PUD) agreement with the City of Grand Blanc in which we agreed to address projects on our campus. The first three phases of the PUD are:

1. Build/Renovate our church - **COMPLETED**
2. Build a new Outreach and Maintenance garage facility
3. Expand our parking lot to include a required number of parking spaces (this requires the demolition and removal of our current outreach building and maintenance garage and sheds).

The timeline demands of the PUD and the condition of our current Outreach house are such that we need to move forward with plans to build a new super-structure that will be a garage, storage area and a center for our Outreach work.

I want to let you know that you are going to start seeing some work being done on our property, however because of the upcoming campaign, our Bishop asked us not to fundraise for this project and, of course, we agreed. As it is now, we simply have to start the work before we've done the fundraiser and so that is where we are.

Now, what is our plan? We have been given a goal for fundraising to help Catholic Schools so we added to that total, knowing we have to fix the Outreach situation as soon as possible.

Whew! That was a lot and I hope it makes sense to you.

Please pray for our efforts here...I know Jesus is in

charge and He will give us all we need to do His work.

I'm so very grateful to be your priest.

fjk

Knights' Spaghetti Dinner is Back!

The Knights of Columbus' monthly spaghetti dinner will be **Wednesday, September 18**, 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 N.E.W. Life Center. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Choir News

This year three students received our St. Cecilia Music Scholarship: \$1,000 each. Thank you, our generous sponsors!



Please mark your calendar that our annual concert this year, with our adult choir, festival youth choir, and hand bell choir, will be on **Sunday, December 8th, at 5:00 PM.**

Now is a great time for new members to join any of the choirs. Please contact Dr. Simon Lee for more information (musicdirector@hfgb.org) or come check us out.



STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

Catholic 101 September 22, 2024
This week's topic:
Confirmation

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

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

Catholic 101a September 22, 2024
This week's topic:
Rescue Project: Why is there something rather than nothing?

For those who are looking to go beyond the basics of our Catholic faith. Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!

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Catholic 201 September 22, 2024
This week's topic:
Discernment of Spirits

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Help Spread the FAITH

Thank you for making last year's Help Spread the FAITH Appeal a success. Thank you for answering Christ's call to evangelize. The Help Spread the FAITH Appeal makes our own local evangelization efforts, like FAITH magazine and the televised Outreach Mass, possible.

Bishop Earl Boyea believes that FAITH magazine has been an important part of our evangelization plan. FAITH magazine is sent to your home and every Catholic home each month by our parishes and diocese. Many of our fellow Catholics have become disconnected from the life of the Church, and Bishop Boyea believes that FAITH magazine has been the best way to reach out to them. In addition to FAITH magazine, our diocese continues to evangelize with the distribution of Catholic content across various media platforms, weekly televised Masses, the U.S. bishops' national efforts and local parish initiatives. By supporting the Help Spread the FAITH Appeal, you will help us continue to answer Christ's call to reach out with the Gospel message.

An envelope for this collection next weekend may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

THE
DANIEL PLAN

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

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

REGISTER TODAY
at hfgb.org!

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



Stewardship of Treasure September 7th & 8th, 2024

Registered families		2013
Envelopes received this week		139
Mail-in givers this week		25
Online givers this week		201
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	7,136.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	3,157.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$	17,012.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$	1,231.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	28,536.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

55 & Over Club

I heard the voice of the Lord saying, whom shall I send and who will go for us? Then said I, here am I; send me.
Isaiah 6:8



God never asks about our ability or our inability - just our availability.

We would love to meet you. Join us **Tuesday, September 17th**, in the large hall of the Parish Center at 11:30 am.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2024-2025

Mandatory Parent Meeting
Wednesday, September 18, 2024
Holy Family Church

The evening will begin with Mass at 6 pm with the meeting immediately following (approx. 6:30 pm).

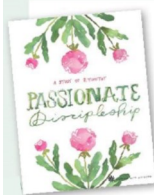


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Thursdays, Sept. 12 - Nov. 7 at 7pm
via Zoom

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

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

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

walking with purpose

Vacation with the Lord

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

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

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parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot



Come, receive, and be renewed.

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**SEPTEMBER
22ND - 27TH**

**IN PERSON
& ONLINE!**

SHOP IN PERSON

Sunday, September 22 11am - 1:30pm
Wednesday, September 25 4 - 6pm
Friday, September 27* 9 - 11am

**HFS Grandparents Day*

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WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Holy Family & St. Mark MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN PLAY GROUP

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

Saturday, September 21st 2 - 5 pm

- End of Summer Picnic - bring your own basket (details on FB group)
- 📍 Rust Park - Grand Blanc

Friday, September 27th 10 am

- Apple Picking
- 📍 Porter's Orchard - Goodrich

? Stephanie Robinson
(586) 899-9084
Erin Downes
(517) 294-7679



Drop in anytime!

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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?



The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, **"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me"** (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words *take up*. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to **"saving one's life."** A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

— Father John Muir

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Is God Calling You to Join the Secular Franciscan Order?

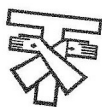
The "Secular Franciscan Order," once known as the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, is an official order within the Catholic Church. It was established by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th Century for men and women living in the world to follow the Gospel Life in the footsteps of St. Francis.

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 21**) from 10 am - 12 pm. Please contact Reggie Boerger reggieboerger@gmail.com / (248) 892-5266 with any questions.



Mass Intentions September 16 - 22

Monday, September 16

8:00 AM Jackie Hebekeuser by *Judy Bourdeau*

Tuesday, September 17

8:00 AM Elizabeth Baldwin by *Paula Diane Gaspar*

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 AM Daniel Kivett by *Holy Family School*

6:00 PM Robert Shegos by *Thad & Kellie Shegos and Family*

Thursday, September 19

8:00 AM Peter and Pearl Joy by *Richard Jobbagy*

Friday, September 20

8:00 AM Helene Wakefield by *Judy Bourdeau*

Saturday, September 21

8:00 AM Janet Jones by *Nancy Repuyan*

4:00 PM Jane Rasmussen by *Greg Rasmussen*

Sunday, September 22

8:00 AM Monica and Frank Mocerri (Living) by *Bruce and Kim Dinger*

10:00 AM Joan Powell by *Powell Family*

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Ira Sanborn by *Janice Hennen*

Richard Shick by *Janice Hennen*

Henry William Geers by *Thomas Haney*

Taylor Anne-Rose Haney by *Thomas Haney*

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

Weekly Readings September 15 - 22

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

*Marriage
& Banns*

Victoria Witnaer and Stephen Petras

October 5, 2024

Liturgical Ministry - September 21 - 22

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: David Caldwell, Kathy Stewart

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Linda Nawrocki Anna Przyjazny Rick Rybicki

Altar Servers:

Mitchell Grondin Tony Bonifazi Liam Verdun

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Greg Snyder, Mike Wilson

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: Andy Cocagne, Ken Mraz

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Gayle Elston Janet Lane Peter Lindgren

Lisa McNally

Altar Servers:

Vincent Cross Sadie Drainville Amelia Elston

Madigan Elston

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Dr. Steve James, Madalynn Shaver

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Bill Harris Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire

Altar Servers:

William Shaver Owen Cameron Will Urbanik

2024 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is open!

Please go to: <https://hfgbaltarflowers.pushpayevents.com/>

Your \$50 donation for your specific month will help us provide flowers at the altar and around the sanctuary to beautify our worship space.

Your loved one's name will be listed in the parish bulletin for that entire month. You may offer flowers in honor of a living person for a special occasion or in memory of your loved one.



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

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

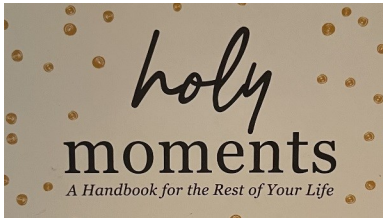
FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

by Matthew Kelly

Part Two

Holy Moments Explained -

Everyday Examples of Holy Moments



You see, Anastasia was a quiet woman. She was a listener. Plenty of lunch breaks would pass without her saying a single word. Perhaps it was just her personality, or maybe it was a result of being raised in Russia under the weight of Communism. “What do you mean?” one of her colleagues finally asked. “Everyone loves Jane [the sick nurse]. She is always doing kind things for people. Each nurse has three twelve-hour shifts a week. All we need to do is find three nurses each week to volunteer to do an extra shift.” The other nurses stared at her with astonishment and admiration. “I’ll organize the schedule,” Anastasia added. And so she did. Each week while Jane was off work, Anastasia found three nurses to do an extra shift so that Jane could continue to be paid her full salary.

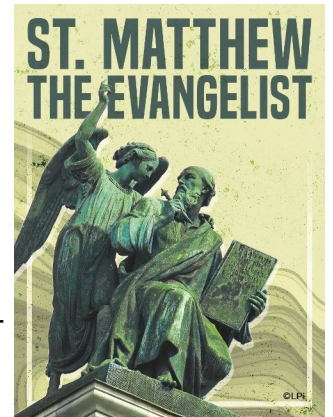
(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow. Pg. 50.

Saint

September 21: St. Matthew

Matthew, also known as Levi, was a tax collector in the town of Capernaum. Most tax collectors were hated by the Jews because they worked for the Romans, who had conquered the land. A tax collector could use his position honestly or dishonestly. The temptation to use the position to become rich was great. Matthew invited Jesus to a dinner where other tax collectors



(publicans) and sinners were gathered. The Pharisees were upset when they saw this, and they said to the disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” Jesus heard them and replied, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous, but sinners” (Matthew 9:9–13).

Do you have questions about...

Catholic 101

at Holy Family

Are you looking...

- God?
- Jesus?
- the Church?
- the Catholic Faith?

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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For a schedule or more information, contact: Deacon Dan Medich Jr. 694-4891 ext 2214 or email: dmedich@hfgb.org

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.



“Adoration is prayer that prolongs the celebration and Eucharistic Communion and in which the soul continues to be nourished: it is nourished with love, truth, peace; it is nourished with hope, because the One before whom we prostrate ourselves does not judge us, does not crush us, but liberates and transforms us.”

Pope Benedict XVI

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

156th Pope - Alexander II

Born in Milan, he was elected with the support of Hildebrand of Soana on October 1, 1061. He dedicated himself mostly to religious activities rather than politics, attempting to maintain working relationship between clergy and lay people. He renewed all decrees against clergy practicing simony and keeping concubines, especially in France. He was opposed by the German court, which nominated Peter Cadalus of Parmas as pope Honorius II, an anti pope. In 1062 the antipope was dropped by the German regents, and the schism ceased to be important. Alexander II died April 21, 1073.



PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on September 5th for



Rest in Peace

Norma Henry. Norma, age 97, died Thursday, July 18, 2024. She was born July 15, 1926, in Flint, to Benjamin and Helen Thomas. She married Thomas P. Henry on May 21, 1949. Surviving are children Scott (Dena), Lisa (Steve) Whitehead, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two on the way. She was preceded in death by her husband and four siblings.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Norma Henry, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with her family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for September

For the Cry of the Earth - *We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.*

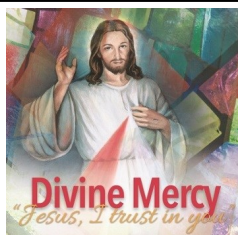
Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the September 1 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from **God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1541)**



"My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet. When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a hap-

Altar Flowers

For September

In Memory of

Robert and Valeria Bartley *by Patricia Dailey*

Patricia Boyle *by Kathleen & Frank Cowden*

Shirley Czymbor (Cynthia's mother) and Edward Villaire (Scott's father) *by Cynthia and Scott Villaire*

The Gelisse Family *by Cheryl & Ron Gelisse*

Greg Gildner *by Janet Gildner*

In Honor of

Jerry & Jane Avereyn

60th wedding anniversary - September 12, 1964

Linda & Douglas Gingras

50th wedding anniversary - September 14, 1974
at Holy Family

Gordie & Debbie MacEachern

40th wedding anniversary - September 2, 1984

Past, present and future students and staff of Holy Family School *by Janet Gildner*



In Loving Memory

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

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 Wietcha

September 21

Edward Kozak, Mary Lou Burns, George Stein, Daniel Ignace, Donald Schulte

AROUND THE DIOCESE

RENEW Catholic Singles Retreat

Singles Late 50s and Above: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on **November 8-10, 2024**. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$235 for meals and a single room. Visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.mi@gmail.com, or call (570) 449-4858 for details.

Diocese of Lansing Choral & Faith Pilgrimage June 17 – 25, 2025

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St. Patrick's Cathedral / Trinity College /
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Join us for important and exciting **new updates** regarding the Ireland Tour and **learn how to reserve your seat!**

Date: **Thursday, September 19, 2024 / 5:30 - 7 pm**

Location: St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church
Meet in the Choir Room
310 N. Cherry St., Flushing, MI 48433
Contact: Faith Yassick if you have questions
Cellphone (810) 869-0767
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Our Lady of the Woods Shrine Tour

Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women is hosting a bus trip to Our Lady of the Woods Shrine in Mio, MI on **Saturday, October 5, 2024**. Cost is \$45 per person and includes: bus ticket, luncheon at Shrine, Mass, and tour of the Shrine grounds. Gift shop on grounds – cash purchases only. The bus is leaving Holy Redeemer Catholic Church parking lot at 8:00 am – returning approximately 5:00 p.m. Deadline to purchase tickets: **October 1st**. The bus is limited to 55 seats.

Checks to be made payable to: HRCCW.

Contact Maria Brown at 810-877-8283 to purchase tickets or for more information.

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Addiction Recovery Retreat for Families and Individuals

October 5th, 2024 / 9 am - 12:30 pm

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711 Rickett Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

Join us for a morning of growth and support for individuals and families in the recovery process. We welcome all people interested in the following topics:

- Medical Aspects of alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Developing Support Systems
- Helping families
- Unhealed Loss (Grief) during Recovery

To register, call 810-229-9863, ext. 218.

The retreat is free.

Registration is needed to plan hospitality.

Coffee, tea, lemonade, breakfast items, and sandwiches will be served during the retreat.

Featured speakers: Dr. Jeffrey Berger, Sr. Joanne Belloli, Krist Lindberg, MA

Greater Flint Area Men's Group

The Greater Flint Area Men's Group will meet **Wednesday, September 18**, 6:30-8:00 pm in the basement of St. Matthew Catholic Church in downtown Flint. Come for fellowship and formation in the Catholic faith. No previous attendance or instruction is necessary.

The group will pray Vespers and study Pope Benedict XVI's weekly addresses collected in Jesus, the Apostles and the Early Church (Ignatius Press) and available for free on the Vatican website. This week's text is "Barnabas, Silas and Apollos" of January 31, 2007.

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.

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Wednesday: 6 pm

Confession Schedule

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