



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Are you envious because I am generous?
Thus, the last will be first, and the first
will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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September 24, 2023

Entrance Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves
Excelling #641

Responsorial Psalm #1164

Psalm 145: The Lord is near to all who
call on him.

Communion Hymns

Open My Eyes #651

10,000 Reasons #2025

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind
and Merciful #72

Closing Hymn

How Great Is Our God #2048

Readings

#1164

First Reading:
Isaiah 55:6-9

Second Reading:
Philippians 1:20c-24,27a

Gospel:
Matthew 20:1-16a



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.

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

A CUP OF JOE

Greetings in Christ, all!

A reminder that from Monday until Thursday night, Fr. Le and I will be joining the priests of the diocese at the Convocation. Please pray for us and please pray for all priests in the Diocese of Lansing, as well as our Bishop.



I think many of you know that we have been asking for donations from people who want to park in our small lot next to the new football field on game nights. We are pointing any money we get there at fixing that lot, which is pretty beat up. In the meantime, a lot of folks are parking in our upper lot for the games, and last week a large number parked on our lawn, which resulted in some damage. We are working on figuring these things out.

The school has been wonderful to work with and very sensitive to our needs/worries. It's all part of the process of being good neighbors and being patient with the process of what works best. In a couple years, all the wrinkles will be worked out and all will be easy.

On Friday of this week, we celebrate the feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, three of the seven Archangels. I love that feast. We'll have Mass on that day together as usual.

So, that's it for this week. I love you all and thank God for you.

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Priest Convocation/Communion Services

Our priests will be away for convocation the last week of September. Accordingly, 8 am Masses for September 26, 27, 28 and 6 pm Mass on September 27 will be Communion Services. In addition, there will be no Confessions on September 27.

Please keep the priests in our Diocese in your prayers. In case of an emergency or the need of a priest, please contact the parish office (810-694-4891). Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Tuesday (September 26) as usual.

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



Baptized on September 16, 2023

Katelyn LaMarre Chwalibog, daughter of Alexander and Daniel Chwalibog

Lucy Elizabeth Kruse, daughter of Christopher and Erin Kruse

Church of the Holy Family

Fall Clean-up

Hosted by Buildings & Grounds Committee

Saturday
October 7, 2023
8:30 - 10:30 am
(after 8 am Mass)

We appreciate all the help we can get with woodchips and other areas on campus. Please dress appropriately. Bring gloves and/or lawn tools if you have them!

Please join us!



STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

“October for Others”

Our cupboards are pretty bare at times during the month. We have expanded our “Others First” Sunday to every Sunday in the month of October. We depend on your generosity to stock our St. Joseph Pantry. Please remember the needy as you shop this month.



Bring nonperishable items to Mass next weekend as usual and, if you can, please help each Sunday in October. Thanks!

We don't need egg cartons at this time. No empty plastic bottles/jugs either, please. There is a special need at this time for **Stovetop stuffing, cranberry, mashed potatoes, toothpaste (full-size), razors, deodorant (women's), shampoo/conditioner, Kleenex, paper towels and toilet paper.**

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 this weekend may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

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, October 1** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



Women's Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us to study Divine Mercy and The Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 10:00 - 11:30 am in the St. Joseph Center. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, September 27th**, at 10:00 am.

Questions? Contact Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992

Stewardship of Treasure September 16th & 17th, 2023

Registered families		1938
Envelopes received this week		120
Mail-in givers this week		29
Online givers this week		306
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	6,713.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	3,107.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$	18,768.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$	764.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	29,352.50



RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION



Mandatory Parent Meeting

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

The evening will begin with a Communion Service at 6 pm with the meeting immediately following (approx. 6:20 pm).

For more information and registration:
<https://hfgb.org/religious-education/sacramental-prep>



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Catholic 101 October 1, 2023
This week's topic:
Rescue Project: Enemy is the Enemy

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



Eucharistic Adoration "Adorers" Needed

Every Tuesday and Friday, we expose the Blessed Sacrament for time of Eucharistic Adoration. This is a wonderful time for private prayer and personal communion with the Lord.

It is necessary that, when the Lord is exposed on the altar during adoration, individuals are present for prayer and adoration, either communally or individually. We lovingly refer to those volunteers who dedicate this time to our Lord, as Adorers. We invite and welcome all to come and spend time with the Lord, but we need some to commit to a time so we know our Lord is not left alone.

If you would like to volunteer for this wonderful ministry, please contact the parish office at (810) 694-4891 or Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org. This will be the best hour of your day. Let Him transform you.

Arts and Environment

Holy Family Arts and Environment are in need of volunteers for one hour each week to help with altar arrangements and to keep our gardens on campus beautiful. If interested, please contact Genevieve Psenski at gpsenski@hfgb.org or (810) 694-4891.

Catholic 101a October 3, 2023
This week's topic:
Paschal Mystery

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!

Dcn. Dan Medich
dmedich@hfgb.org

Tuesdays | 6 pm - 7:15 pm
St. Joseph Center

Catholic 201 October 1, 2023
This week's topic:
The Prophetic Session 4

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!

- Prophetic Teams
- Increased Risk Taking

Dcn. Dan Medich
dmedich@hfgb.org

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

Meals for Moms

Expecting a baby? The women of Holy Family would love to welcome your little one by bringing a few meals to your family after the baby is born.



Contact Elizabeth at 810-265-4189 or Vicky at 715-927-1970 or hfgbmealsformoms@gmail.com to make arrangements or to volunteer. **We are looking for a few more people who would be willing to take a meal to a new mom occasionally for this ministry.**

55 & Over Club

The heart is the happiest when it beats for others.

We would love to make you happy. Join us for lunch and fellowship **Tuesday, September 26**, at 11 am. (BYOF) Bring your own food.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Story Hour with Mrs. Purcell



Join us for Story Hour on
Wednesdays beginning
October 4, 2023
from 10:00am – 11:00am at
Holy Family School

Our Story Hour Program focuses on developing pre-literacy skills. Story Hour introduces a love for books by using song, movement, rhythm, and rhyme. Short stories, finger plays, action rhymes, and flannel board stories engage children to actively participate. Activities to help improve motor, sensory, and social skills are developed. Students create a theme-related craft project each week.

This free program meets every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. beginning October 2023 through May 2024 for children 18 months to five years old and their parent/caregiver at Holy Family School.

Please email Mrs. Jones at cjones@hfsgb.org to make your reservation and join us!



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.

Touching the Divine, a study of the Gospel of John, is designed for women who have participated in WWP in the past. This study draws us into a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and personality.



Thurs, Sept. 28 - Mar. 21 at 9 - 11:00 am
St. Joseph Center

or

Thurs, Sept. 28 - Mar. 21 at 7 - 8:30 pm
via Zoom (*Touching the Divine* only)

Cost of book: \$40
(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
Kristin Smith
kristinsmith265@gmail.com

Calling all Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass! Join the Holy Family Adult Choir

The Holy Family Adult Choir is looking for new members to join our choir family.

Benefits of singing with the choir:

- When you sing you pray twice
- Earn extra Jesus points
- Professionally trained music director & accompanist
- Renew your faith through music
- Make new friends
- Fun choir get togethers

The adult choir rehearses on Tuesdays from 7 - 8:30 pm, and sings at 10:00 am Sunday Mass.

Save the Date: Christmas Cantata Concert on **Sunday, December 17th**, at 3:00 pm.

For further information, contact Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org.

Come check us out!

by Matthew Kelly

Prologue

After a few minutes the two men walked back through the Cypress trees to the cave. As they sat drinking tea the Abbot described what had happened at the monastery over the past several years. The Hermit listened closely and when the Abbot had finished asked a handful of clarifying questions. "What have you come here to ask?" was the Hermit's last question.



"What wisdom do you have for us? How do we rejuvenate the monastery? How can we best serve the people who come to visit?" the Abbot asked.

"That's three questions," the Hermit said with a smile so radiant that the Abbot had to look away. "I will answer your three questions with one answer," the Hermit continued. "Go back and tell the brothers... the Messiah is among you." And with that the Hermit closed his eyes and slipped into a deep meditation.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* Blue Sparrow Pg. 7

Mass Intentions Sept. 25 - October 1

Monday, September 25

8:00 AM Elizabeth Baldwin *by Karen Horton*

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 AM *Priest Convocation - No Mass*

Wednesday, September 27

8:00 AM *Priest Convocation - No Mass*

6:00 PM *Priest Convocation - No Mass*

Thursday, September 28

8:00 AM *Priest Convocation - No Mass*

Friday, September 29

8:00 AM Faye Mattord *by Rosemary Paniccia*

Saturday, September 30

8:00 AM Joseph Carr *by his sister Erica and mother Lisa Carr*

4:00 PM Dorey and Dan Powell *by Denne/Powell Family*

Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM Don Moreau *by Mary Ann Moreau*

10:00 AM Jim Bappert *by his wife Jeanne*

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Two Masses for Nicholas Hong (Living) *by Nancy Reputan*

Bill O'Leary *by Dee Dye*

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. M-Th.

Liturgical Ministry - Sept. 30/Oct. 1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Sam Burdick, David Caldwell

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Dawn Davis Cindy Edmonds

Altar Servers:

Oliver Hoerig Owen Psenski Liam Verdun

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Steve Rousseau, Cathy Lane

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cesar Bernabe Ica Bernabe

Altar Servers:

Jimmy Dowling Gavin Raysin Nick Abbott

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Sam Scime, Joe Sliwka

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Andy Cocagne Carole Cocagne

Altar Servers:

Amelia Elston Everett Teem Greyson Daprai

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Thomas Hasselbach, Karen Allen

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cindy Villaire Scott Villaire

Altar Servers:

(need help - 1) Owen Cameron Will Urbanik

2023 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.

Weekly Readings Sept. 24 - October 1

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Rosary for Peace

Everyone is welcome to join us in praying the rosary for peace in the world, which Our Lady of Fatima requested. Our special intentions include our children who are away from the church. We meet in church **every Wednesday at 4 p.m.** For more information, please call Paula Wanbaugh 810-394-3224.



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Altar Flowers

For September

In Memory of

Robert and Valeria Bartley by Patricia Dailey

Patricia Boyle and Michael Boyle
by Kathy and Frank Cowden

Patricia Forsythe by Thomas Forsythe
Bride for 57 years

Greg Gildner by Janet Gildner

Marilyn Greenwood by Heartbeat of Greater Flint

Renee Smith by Damon Murphy

In Honor of

Jerry and Jane Avereyn
59th Wedding anniversary - September 12, 1964

Past, Present and Future Students &
Staff of Holy Family School
by Janet Gildner

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Any youth 8th grade through high school
who has already received the Sacraments of
Baptism, Eucharist, and Reconciliation.



Parent-Child Meeting

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

The evening will begin with Mass at 6 pm with the
meeting immediately following (approx. 6:30 pm)
with an introduction and presentation with Fr. Joe.

Confirmation preparation for **Holy Family & St. Mark Religious Education** students consists of
Confirmation Mini Sessions, Confirmation
Retreat in January and complete 10 hours of
service opportunities.

Holy Family Catholic School students will attend
the Confirmation Retreat and the
Candidate/Sponsor Session in February. All other
preparation will be completed in the classroom.

The schedule and more information
can be found on our website.

Register today hfgb.org!



If you have any questions, please feel free to email us.

Deacon Dan Medich

dmedich@hfgb.org

Deacon Ron Kenney

rkenney@stmarkgoodrich.org

For more information and registration

<https://hfgb.org/religious-education/sacramental-prep>



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS
2 - 6 PM

FRIDAYS
12 - 4 PM

"Gaze upon him, consider
him, contemplate him, as you
desire to imitate him."

- ST CLARE OF ASSISI



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Please join us in devotion each Wednesday
in church after the 6:00 PM Mass to pray
the Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena.

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for September

For people living on the margins - We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions. May they not be overlooked by institutions and never be considered of lesser importance.

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

105th Pope - Nicholas I

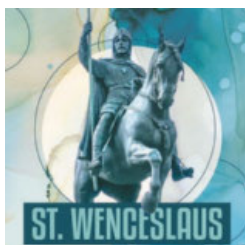
Born in Rome, he was elected pope on April 24, 858. After grave disagreements with the Emperor Louis II, he united with him to form an army against the Saracens (Muslim Islamic tribes). He strenuously defended the liberty of the Church against Photios (ecumenical patriarch of Constantinople from 858 to 886). He reinforced the temporal power of the Church and the primacy of the Pope over all of the churches. This pope was also involved in a desperate struggle with the bishops of Lotharingia over the inviolability of marriage. Nicholas showed the same zeal in other efforts to maintain ecclesiastical discipline, especially as to the marriage laws. After years of antagonism with Fozio the Patriarch of Constantinople, he saw the rise of the schism with the Church of the East that would last centuries. Pope Nicholas I died November 13, 867.



Saint

September 28: St. Wenceslaus

Wenceslaus was born in Bohemia in 907. His father was killed in battle when Wenceslaus was young. This left the kingdom of Bohemia in the hands of his pagan mother, who favored the anti-Christian factions. Ludmilla, Wenceslaus's grandmother, took over his education. Ludmilla was determined that Wenceslaus would do two things: be a Christian and rule his country. He worked with the Church, ended the persecution of the Christians, brought back exiled priests, and built churches. Wenceslaus set an example all could follow. He gave alms, was just to those who were rich and those who were poor, visited prisoners, and promoted the religious and educational improvement of his people.



In Loving Memory

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

September 24

Dick Durant, Gilbert Schabel, Gerald Shiemke, Louis Coriasso, Barbara LaVigne

September 25

Victoria Wamsley, Jerry Topolinski

September 26

Margaret Chema, Maude Hilvers, Terence Wilson, Harold Hickman

September 27

Florence Spraker, Ruth Everest, Altona Greenwood

September 28

Gary Krohn, Elizabeth Lesko, Marianne Donnelly, Frank Nowicki, Helen Crane, Gerald Martin, Shirley Mierzejewski

September 29

Veronica Luciani, Michael W. Jaksa, Joseph Kephardt, Nancy Coolman, Mary Ann Marzonie

September 30

Anna Warner, Helen Cavell, Helen Pagorski, Suzanne Kushuba

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the September 3 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space). Newly added: Terry and Sue Duffy.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina* (Diary, 1602)



“Daughter, when you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul.”

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Focus on Life Benefit Dinner

Right to Life of Michigan - Genesee County Affiliate
Thursday, October 12
6:00 pm Doors open / 6:30 pm Dinner / Program
The Captain's Club
10200 Woodfield Dr., Grand Blanc

Special Guest Speaker: Prof. William Wagner

Professor William Wagner currently serves as the President and Chairman of Salt & Light Global, as well as the President of the Great Lakes Justice Center (GLJC). He and the GLJC authored an amicus brief on behalf of the Right to Life of Michigan calling for the overturn of Roe v. Wade in a 2019 case before the U.S. Supreme Court. He has further addressed many executive, legislative, parliamentary, and judicial audiences throughout the world, and presented at various diplomatic forums, including the U.N. Human Rights Council in Geneva.

Tickets: Adult \$40 / Student \$25 Table of eight: \$285

For reservations, please call Fran (352) 801-0530

October Speaker Series

St. John The Evangelist, Fenton, Respect Life Committee presents the October Speaker Series. Topics will coincide with the Fr. Mike Schmitz, Catechism in a Year podcast schedule addressing current life and morality issues. There will be time for Question and Answer following each session. Wednesdays: **October 4, 11 and 18** at 7:00 PM in the Fr. Harvey Activity Center.

If you have questions, please contact St. John's parish office at 810-629-2251

World Apostolate of Fatima, Genesee County - 48th Annual Convention

Saturday, October 7th, 2023, at St. John the Evangelist Church, Davison

Theme: "Mary's Call To Prayer in Modern Times"

Speakers: Rev. Zachary Mabee, Instructor Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Pastor, St. Joseph Shrine; Rev. Drew Mabee, Priest in Solidum, St. Damien of Molokai, Pontiac, MI; Sr. Dorcee Clarey, The Servant's of God's Love, Ann Arbor. Currently leads a mission house in Flint; Rev. Roy Horning - Pastor, Holy Rosary, Flint / St. Mary, Mt. Morris / Chaplain-Fatima Apostolate

Tickets \$20 Contact Maria Pavelich 810-730-0703 (text or call) / 8:30 AM Registration and continental breakfast, 9 AM presentations, 11:30 AM Mass, followed by Rosary procession, lunch and third presentation, concluding at 2:30 PM. ~ Please Join Us!~



40 Days for Life, a peaceful prayer vigil.

Wednesday, September 27th – Sunday, November 5th

Daily at 3371 Beecher Road, Flint, MI

Details at www.40daysforlife.com/en/flint

Or contact Sue Boyd at

(616) 802-8020 / Email: Flint40days@yahoo.com

Michigan Singing Knights

The Singing Ambassadors of Columbianism

Male chorus open for Catholic men who love to sing
Rehearsals held at St. John the Evangelist
404 N. Dayton St., Davison, MI
(2nd Floor of the Recreation Center)
Wednesdays 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Please Join Us!

For more information, call Jim Lusty at 810-618-2889

Coming Soon!

Madrigal Dinner:

Join The Singing Knights for a savory feast and delightful evening of Medieval fun, frolic and merriment.

December 2, 2023, 6:00 pm at St. Johns, Davison

Tickets: \$50 per person

Includes dinner with theatrical, musical entertainment by the Singing Knights

Reservations only due to limited seating,
To reserve your tickets, call
Jim Lusty at 810-618-2889

Men's & Women's Retreats:

Retreat for Revival

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI

First Women's Retreats: **Oct. 6-8, Oct. 27-29**, more dates online!

The Catholic Church is in year 2 of a 3-year Eucharistic Revival. This retreat will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how the Eucharist is meant to transform every one of us. These weekend retreats, in addition to those talks, will have normal opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation, and a special focus on Eucharistic Adoration.

Suggested donation is \$200. To register or find more information, please visit <https://www.stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreats>.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Mark Fall 2023 Scrapbook Crop October 20 and 21

St. Mark in Goodrich is sponsoring a Fall Scrapbook Crop from 6:00 p.m. to midnight, **Friday, October 20**, and 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., **Saturday, October 21**. Costs are \$12 for Friday, \$40 for Saturday. Registration includes plenty of space, snacks and lots of prizes. There will be snacks on Friday and a breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday. There will also be on-site vendors. For more information, email Cindy Bell at cbell263@gmail.com or Sue Griffith at sgriffith@stmarkgoodrich.org.

BONFIRE CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP PRESENTS



THE DESIRE OF VENGEANCE

JOIN US SEPTEMBER 27TH AT HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
9565 MUSCH ROAD BRIGHTON MI 48116, 6:30PM
FOR WORSHIP, GROUP DISCUSSION & FELLOWSHIP




POWERS CATHOLIC ANNUAL SUPER RAFFLE

THE RAFFLE HELPS TO SUPPORT CLASSROOM AND FACILITY NEEDS AS WELL AS TUITION ASSISTANCE EFFORTS THAT SUPPLEMENT THE TRUE COST TO EDUCATE POWERS CATHOLIC STUDENTS.

10 CASH PRIZES TO BE AWARDED!

GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000
SECOND PRIZE: \$5,000
3RD - 10TH PRIZES: \$500



+TICKETS ARE \$20 EACH
+SCAN QR CODE OR CALL NUMBER BELOW
+DRAWING: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
(PARTICIPANTS NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)

Please call the Powers Advancement Office (810.591.0100) to purchase your tickets

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Quenched
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2023
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Registration is open for the 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference! The 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, October 21**, from 9am – 5pm in Lansing. The theme is "Quenched" and our guiding Bible verse is from Isaiah 58:11 - "Then the Lord will guide you always and satisfy your thirst in parched places, will give strength to your bones and you shall be like a watered garden, like a flowing spring whose waters never fail." We will welcome Lisa Brenninkmeyer, founder of *Walking with Purpose*, as our Keynote Speaker, and Sheri Wohlfert, Karen Ervin and Fr. Dan Westermann will also share messages on this theme during the conference. The day will be filled with music and activities to build your spirit through the love of Jesus and the energy of the Holy Spirit.

Learn more about the conference and register now at MichiganCWC.org. Tickets are \$72.50 for regular admission, and Seniors (62+) and Students are \$65. We will offer conference T-shirts - only available for purchase during registration. If you'd like a T-shirt - be sure to order when you register.

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Wednesday: 6 pm

Confession Schedule

Wednesdays 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm (before 6 pm Mass)

Saturdays 8:30 am (after 8 am Mass)

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- Wednesday 4 pm

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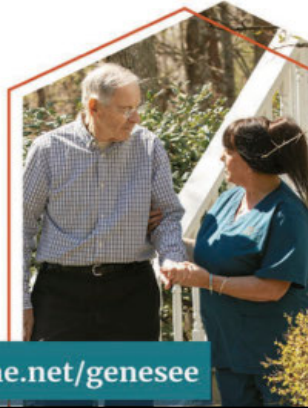
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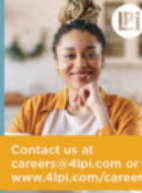
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