



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 17, 2021

Parish Mission Statement
Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples.

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PARISH HALL Rental Information: Call the Parish Office (810) 648-2968

Pastoral Council Chair: Julie Leen (810) 404-9686

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 PM — St. John, Peck

**Sunday: 8:30 AM — St. Joseph, Sandusky
10:30 AM — St. Elizabeth, Marlette**

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 5:30 PM — St. Elizabeth, Marlette

Wednesday: 5:30 PM — St. Joseph, Sandusky

Thursday: 8:30 AM — St. John, Peck

Friday: 8:30 AM — St. Joseph, Sandusky

Sacrament of Penance

Sunday: St. Joseph, Sandusky 7:45 AM until 8:15 AM

Saturday: St. John, Peck 4:30 PM until 5:00 PM

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth, Marlette 4:30 PM until 5:15 PM

Wednesday: St. Joseph, Sandusky 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism-Preparation Classes

February, May & October

Call the Parish Office for more details (810) 648-2968.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact our pastor by

calling the Parish Office at (810) 648-2968.

at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of Marriage.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Church 4:30 PM - 5:20 PM

Wednesday: St. Joseph Church 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

First Friday of each month: St. Joseph Church 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

First Saturday of each month: St. John Church 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Last Wednesday of each month at All Three Churches: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Prayer Line/Chain

Holy Family Parish Office (810) 648-2968

Mt. Hope Catholic Cemetery

Contact Person: Bill Sheridan (810) 378-5236

Knights of Columbus #7337 Monthly Meetings: 1st Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

at St. Elizabeth Hall, Marlette...for more information call (989) 635-3738

Knights of Columbus #4693 Monthly Meetings: 2nd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M.

145 W. Wedge Rd., Sandusky, MI 48471.....(810) 648-3703

or e-mail: gl4693@mikofo.org

Knights of Columbus Hall Rental (Sandusky): (810) 404-4829

A.A. MEETINGS - every week

SUNDAY: 7:00 p.m. - SANDUSKY, St. Joseph

TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. - MARLETTE, St. Elizabeth

WEDNESDAY: 8:00 p.m. - PECK, St. John

FRIDAY: 10:00 a.m. - SANDUSKY, St. Joseph

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 12:00 noon prior to Sunday.

Call (810) 648-2968 or e-mail articles to: holyfamilyparish1@gmail.com



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

5:30 p.m. St. John Church—Liz Kamon by Bill & Sheryl Sheridan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church - Mary Ellen Ireland
by John & Suzanne Guttowsky

10:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth Church - Thomas Storey, Jr.
by Ivaleen Byrnes

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Marlette Adoration: 4:30 until 5:20 PM
Confession: 4:30 until 5:15 PM

5:30 p.m. — St. Elizabeth Church
—Evelyn Bauss by Bauss Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Sandusky Adoration & Confession:
6:00 PM until 7:00 PM

5:30 p.m. — St. Joseph Church
—Dick LeGault by Marty Guza Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

8:30 a.m. — St. John Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

8:30 a.m.—St. Joseph Church
—Orvel Roggenbuck by Family



SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

5:30 p.m. St. John Church— Mary Anna Longuski
by Bill & Sheryl Sheridan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church - Marie Laeder
by Doug & Rose Banker

10:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth Church - Jim Ogden by Peter & Laura Kreiner

Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Lector Schedule for Holy Family Parish

January 23 - St. John - 5:30 PM - Tom Brewster
January 24 - St. Joseph - 8:30 AM - Mike Leen
St. Elizabeth - 10:30 AM - Roxann Ross



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK — We have often heard it said that God is always calling but we are not always listening. It is not only that we are not listening, but that we are not familiar enough with God to even recognize that it is God who is calling! We can easily mistake God’s voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God. It is a voice that draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness. To look at Jesus and be able to say, “Behold, the Lamb of God,” means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man. I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, “Come, and you will see.” I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go. @LPI



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Jan. 2/3	\$ 3,967.50	\$ 571.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 145.00
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Holy Family Parish—Shelby Next Giving

- 1) **Direct Deposit** — Accessible through the **Parish website** or directly at: <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/holy59n205>
- 2) **Text-to-give** — Text “Give” to (810) 672-1056

A Electronic Way to Donate—If you scan this image on your phone it’ll take you to our **Holy Family Parish PayPal Account** to make your donation. You will have to enter our Parish email address to make your donation holyfamilyparish1@gmail.com




WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY PARISH

GOSPEL MEDITATION - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening. ©LPI



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Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

Illustration from the Sanctuary for Mass 80007, 1999, 1919-CC3

The Spirituality of the Evangelist: Virtual Retreat with St. Paul Street Evangelization's Adam Janke. All are welcome for a Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM) sponsored virtual retreat on Saturday, **January 23 from 9 AM to 3 PM**, held on Zoom. Retreat will include talks by Adam Janke, times of quiet away from the computer for reflections, opportunities for group discussion, and guided prayer. Cost \$10/ household. Register online by January 18, at: cbsmich.org/retreat



Mini March for Life & Memorial Service — Sanctity of Human Life Sunday — January 17 - The Mini March at 2:00 p.m. gather at the **Sandusky Church of the Nazarene**, located at **71 N. Fulton Street** in **Sandusky**. Pick up a sign inside and join us for our Mini March for Life to the Courthouse for a short prayer. Then we will head back to the Church for the **indoor Memorial Service at 2:30 p.m.** Fr. Stephen Blaxton will do a prayer and Pastor Kopp will be speaking at the Memorial Service. Fellowship will follow the memorial service. This event is sponsored by Right to Life of Sanilac County. Questions call Patty at 989-280-6148.

Witness to Life — Live Stream Event **January 21 - 29, 2021**

Gathering together via livestream and virtually for the **"Witness to Life", 9 Day Reflection** on the Dignity of the Human Person. This is a **9 day virtual retreat** for all to gather in prayer as we **stand to protect the Sanctity of Life!** You are encouraged to **sign up to receive daily podcasts, rosary recordings and prayers.** Daily Podcasts featuring clergy including, Fr. Pete Gaspeny, Fr. Bill Rukowski, Fr. Jose Cabrera and many others. Visit: www.saginaw.org/witness-to-life for more information and details!



Christ's Mission Appeal Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come to you in gratitude and thanksgiving because you make every grace abundant for us. This unmerited love is most evident in sending your Son, Jesus, into the world so that we may have life and have it in abundance. In this, you have given us an example of love and generosity to follow.

You have given your Holy Spirit in order to empower us to embrace our call to be intentional disciples of Jesus who joyfully, boldly and lovingly proclaim and live Christ's Mission, each in our own life and our own way as part of your divine plan for our lives.

You enrich us each in every way for all generosity through your generous heart, opening us to deeper gratitude, deeper generosity and deeper joy.

Form our hearts to receive your many gifts gratefully so that through our response to Christ's Mission Appeal, you may be glorified through our generosity and the work of Christ continues across the Diocese of Saginaw.

We pray this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Please mail your **Christ's Mission Appeal** contribution directly to the Diocese of Saginaw, 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603. Thank you to the families that have made a pledge to Christ's Mission Appeal. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

Your invited to view the weekly **Cathedral Mass Livestream** each **Sunday at 10:00 a.m.** on the diocesan website: <https://saginaw.org/cathedral-live>

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