CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE HYMN

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

1. Lord, whose love in humble service Bore the weight of human need, Who upon the cross, forsaken, Offered mercy's perfect deed: We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart, Consecrating to your purpose Ev'ry gift that you impart.

2. Still the children wander homeless, Still the captives long for freedom, Still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion, Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the love your Spirit kindles Still to save and make us whole.

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.

FIRST READING: *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us;
he sets himself against our doings,
reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training.
Let us see whether his words be true;
let us find out what will happen to him.
For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes.
With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience.
Let us condemn him to a shameful death;
for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 54

The Lord upholds my life.

SECOND READING: *James 3:16-4:3*

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: *Mark 9:30-37*

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them. "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Open My Eyes

1. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

2. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

3. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are opened, and we'll hear like never before. And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face in places we've never known.

4. I live within you. Deep in your heart, O Love. I live within you. Rest now in me.

Psalm 16: Keep Me Safe, O God

Refrain: Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope; you are my hope, O God.

1. I say to God, "you are my only God, I have no good except in you."

2. I find in God always my cup of joy; and God will keep my life secure.

3. I bless my God: God who has counseled me. At night my heart gives me counsel too.

4. I keep my God always before my eyes; with God beside me I'm secure.

5. And so my heart always is glad in God; my body too shall dwell secure.

6. For you will not ever abandon me, or let your servant lose the path.

7. The path of life you have revealed to me, and in your presence is my joy.

Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia.

2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and you shall find, knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia.

3. You do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word, that comes forth from the mouth of God; Allelu, alleluia.

4. Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst; and whatsoever you ask I will do; Allelu, alleluia.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

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.

CLOSING HYMN

Blessed Be Your Name

1. Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord! Blessed be your name! Blessed be the name of the Lord! Blessed be your glorious name!"

Bridge: You give and take away! You give and take away! My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name! You give and take away! You give and take away! My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name!"

Church of the Holy Family

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A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ!

I think it may be official that fall weather is here and if so, count this fat man as happy! Fall is my favorite time of year; even though it's the end of baseball, it's such a wonderful season.

During Sunday Masses, one of our options for the Preface is about the changing seasons. The Preface is the part the priest prays right before the Holy, Holy, Holy.

The Preface reads like this:

For you laid the foundations of the world
and have arranged the changing of times and seasons;
you formed man in your own image
and set humanity over the whole world in all its wonder,
to rule in your name over all you have made
and for ever praise you in your mighty works,
through Christ our Lord.

I like that.

Let's thank God for his mastery over it all and for letting us be a part of His magnificent creation!

I'm going to be gone a lot of this week. I was asked to be the Moderator of the Convocation for the Priests of the Diocese of Marquette, which will be held in Green Bay, Wisconsin, this year. I'm really honored to do this. I'll be giving five talks, hearing confessions and praying Mass with these wonderful men.

If you would, please pray that I listen to the Lord and that I am faithful. Pray that my brother priests find the strength and encouragement of the Holy Spirit through my words. Dad will come with me so the drive won't feel so long, so pray for the poor man stuck in a car with me on the seven-hour drive to Green Bay, Wisconsin, and back.

I'll miss you all! See you later this week!

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Healing Service

"The Apostles were given authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out and to heal every disease and every infirmity."
Matthew 10:1

All are invited to experience the healing power of the Holy Spirit. The night will include praise and worship music, teaching on identity, testimonies and healing. Everyone is welcome and receives individual healing prayer led by our prayer ministry teams.

Saturday, September 25, 2021
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Church of the Holy Family
Grand Blanc, MI

For more information, please contact Dcn. Dan Medich at 810-694-4891, ext. 2214.

Help - Religious Education

Classes for K - 8
Sundays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. every two weeks

We are very much in need of more Religious Education teachers and substitutes! If you can help us with this, please contact Katie Church kchurch@hfgb.org

Pope Chart

"Thou art Peter and upon this rock
I will build my Church" - Matt 16:18

The words of Jesus to Peter, our first pope when establishing His Church. Then to give stability to His Church, He further stated that "the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." From that moment to the present day, our church has confirmed 264 popes (one of whom was elected three times). In future bulletins I will describe each pontiff's personal data along with their outstanding achievements.

Earl Hagen

Marist Brothers' High School Walk-a-thon

Fr. Le will be in the gathering space this weekend. Checks may be issued to Holy Family (designated Walk-a-thon).

Dear Parishioners,

I attended Marist Brother's High School in Suva Fiji, a renowned Catholic School that formed many priests, religious, civil leaders and national sportsmen. On **September 25th** I will be meeting with my fellow Alumni in Vallejo, California, for a Walk-a-thon with a walking distance of 10km = 6.21 miles. We will be collecting cash donations this month and I would like to ask the Parish to support me in this endeavor. All cash donations will be sent to assist in school projects coordinated by Alumni. This would be very meaningful to me as I have directly benefited from the mission of Marist Brothers High School. I thank you for your consideration in this matter.

God bless,

Fr. Le

Help Needed

We need help after noon Mass on **September 26** moving hymnals and other musical stuff from the Fr. Bush Parish Center to the church. Please see Dr. Lee in the gathering space after Mass if you can help. The more help, the better!

Priest Convocation - No Mass

Our priests will be away for convocation the last week of September. Accordingly, Masses and Reconciliation for September 28, 29 and 30 will be cancelled. An hour of Eucharistic Adoration will take the place of Mass. Please keep the priests in our diocese in your prayers. In case of emergency or the need of a priest, please contact the parish office (694-4891).

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Tuesday (September 28) as usual.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure
September 11th & 12th, 2021

Registered Families		1916
Envelopes received this week		145
Mail-in givers this week		40
Online givers this week		220
Amount offered from envelopes	$	9,118.00
Amount offered from mail	$	4,134.50
Amount offered from online giving	$	16,014.00
Amount offered from visitors	$	596.00
Total weekly offerings	$	**29.862.50**

Holy Family School Open Positions

The Holy Family Catholic School Community, believing each student is a child of God, challenges each to embrace the Gospel message, to achieve academic excellence, and to make a difference in the world.

Come be a part of our HFS Family!

Extended Care

Our HFS Extended Care is thriving! So much so, that we have two open positions in Extended Care daily Monday-Friday from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm and 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm. If you are interested or know someone who is interested in these positions, please contact Mrs. Patti Freund at pfreund@hfsgb.org.

Substitute Teachers

We are building our Teacher Sub List! Substitute Teachers are needed for all grades Preschool - 8th Grade. If you are interested in learning more about our need, please contact Mrs. Lisa Harvey at lharvey@hfsgb.org.

Kitchen Assistant

Do you or someone you know like assisting in the kitchen? We are hiring an ASSISTANT in the HFS kitchen. The hours of this position are 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Monday through Friday. Responsibilities for this position include food prep for salad bar, running the register and washing dishes. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please have him/her contact Mrs. Theresa Purcell at tpurcell@hfsgb.org.

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

Eucharistic Adoration Time Change

Please note that the time for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays will now be 2 - 6 pm. Friday remains 12 - 4 pm for Adoration.

We are still in need of some regularly scheduled Eucharistic Adorers and substitutes for Eucharistic Adoration **for an hour commitment** on Tuesdays 2 - 6 pm or Fridays 12 - 4 pm. Please contact Jamie at jrodriguez@hfgb.org or by calling (810) 694-4891 to volunteer.

This year we are offering adults an opportunity for continuing faith formation. This will be offered on the same days and times as Sunday Religious Education classes: i.e. every two weeks, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Whether you're looking for something to do while your kids are in class; curious about Church teaching; looking to deepen your understanding of God, the Church, and your faith; or simply have nothing better to do, come join us for food, fellowship, and friendship. Topics to be discussed will be decided by the group. There is no signup required and this is open to any adults of the parish. Please contact Katie Buszek with any questions (kchurch@hfgb.org).

2 Courses Coming to Holy Family... In-Person & Virtually!

walking with purpose

THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

Start Date:

Thurs, Oct. 7 at 9 -11:00 am

St. Joseph Center

or

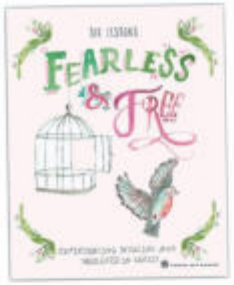
Thurs, Oct. 7 at 7 - 8:30 pm

via Zoom

Opening Your Heart: $40

Fearless and Free: $20

(scholarships available)



To register & course descriptions, go to hfgb.org or Holy Family app!

For more information, contact:

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Mass Intentions September 20 - 26

Monday, September 20
8:00 AM Cheryl Rockabrand *by Kristine Rajewski*
Tuesday, September 21
8:00 AM Teresa McEnrue *by Shelby Cramer*
Wednesday, September 22
8:00 AM Margaret Hamilton *by Greg Hamilton*
6:00 PM Terry Bellows *by Marjorie Bellows and family*
Thursday, September 23
8:00 AM Elizabeth Crowley *by Theresa and Mark Dyer*
Friday, September 24
8:00 AM Barbara LaVigne *by Betty Peterson*
Saturday, September 25
8:00 AM Tom and Joyce Callahan *by Margie and Tim Sherburne*
4:00 PM Shirley Mierzejewski *by Gene Mierzejewski*
Sunday, September 26
8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners
10:00 AM Mary Yancho *by Catherine Radka*
12:00 PM Joe Dunn (Living) *by Theresa McClung*

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, M-Th.

Liturgical Ministry - September 25/26
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4 PM Saturday - Fr. Joe Krupp
Lectors: Darlene McKone, Colleen Argus
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Linda Nawrocki Anna Przyjazny Sandy Sprague

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Simon
Lectors: Cathy Lane, Mike Wilson
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Mary Throesch Paul Throesch Paul Wolven

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp
Lectors: Joe Sliwka, Vicky Tomaszycki
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Doug Benchley Rod Shick Janet Lane

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Nenneau
Lectors: Thomas Hasselbach, Dr. Steve James
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Karen Allen Cheryl Gelisse Bill Harris

We welcome back our Liturgical Ministers. If you would like to resume your ministry here at the church, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Jamie Rodriguez, at the Parish Office (810) 694-4891 / jrodriguez@hfgb.org.
We also welcome all new volunteers at this time.

Envelopes - Addresses - Phones

Envelopes – If you have switched to online giving and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact Theresa Dyer in the parish office, tdyer@hfgb.org or 810-694-4891, ext. 2211.

Addresses – Our envelope company matches to the post office before mailing envelopes and gives us address updates. For those no longer receiving envelopes, please make sure to call or email the parish office if you have an address change.

Phones – If you are using cell phones and no longer use your land line, please make sure the parish office has your updated phone numbers. You can email tdyer@hfgb.org or call the parish office 810-694-4891.

Thank you for helping us out with these items!

Weekly Readings September 19 - 26

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Childcare Ministry Volunteers

Seeking volunteers for a new Childcare Ministry at Holy Family School daycare for ages 3 & up. Come for one hour or stay the whole day. Love, time and life experiences are helpful, but love is required! Call Jamie at the parish office (810-694-4891) or Deacon Denny (810-964-9034) for further details.

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (576):
"My daughter, love has brought Me here, and love keeps Me here. My daughter, if you knew what great merit and reward is earned by one act of pure love for Me, you would die of joy."

Confirmation

Confirmation has been scheduled with Bishop Boyea for **Tuesday, November 9, 2021**, at 6:30 p.m. Parents may wish to check in with Katie (kchurch@hfgb.org) to see that all paperwork has been submitted.

Baptism

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

Baptized on September 12, 2021

Jesse Dylan Seagraves, son of Jesse and Krystina Seagraves

The Martyrdom of St. Januarius / Neri di Bicci
from Franciscanmedia.org

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.

St. Mark/Holy Family Grief Support Group

A Grief Journey is for those grieving the loss of a loved on - spouse, child, parent, sibling or friend. St. Mark's is hosting the fall session from 10-11:30 a.m. on **Monday, Sept. 27th through Nov. 1st**, in the parish center, with a closing liturgy on **Nov. 2nd**.

We will be reading *Now That You've Gone Home* by Joyce Hutchinson and Joyce Rupp. Participation is by pre-registration only, due to materials and space limitations. You may register by calling St. Mark's parish office at 810-636-2216 so a book/materials may be ordered for you. Materials will be made available at St. Mark's parish office. We will be discussing the first 32 pages of the book at the first session, which will be led by Debbie Oglenski and Mary Ann and Bob Emick.

55 & Over Club

No spring nor summer beauty hath such grace as I have seen in one autumnal face.
- John Donne

The hot catered lunch was very tasty, along with the salad and a piece of cake for the sweet tooth. Thanks to the seniors who came in early to set up and clean up. We could use more seniors to come in early to help set up (and clean up).

A group of seniors are going to a local restaurant to review their menu. Prices will vary according to what they decide on. You will need to sign up and pay for September 28 lunch at this September 21 meeting (if you haven't already).

Count your blessings and smile. We will still brown bag for this meeting **Tuesday, September 21**st, at 11:00 a.m.

Altar flowers in memory of
Stephen Biehler, Sr.
by Stephen & Joanne Biehler

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for September

Universal Intention - ***An environmentally sustainable lifestyle*** We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

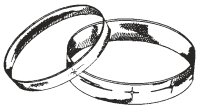
Please remember in prayer those listed in the September 5 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

Marriage Banns

Taylor Townsend and Daniel Pauly
October 1, 2021

Kelly Pilarski and Matthew Rodriguez
October 9, 2021

Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Elizabeth Mende and David Seppo, who were married at Holy Family on September 17, 2021, and Genna Randazzo and Jonathon Hux, who were married at Holy Family on September 18, 2021. Please keep them in your prayers as these couples start their married lives together.

In Loving Memory

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

September 19
George Miller, Irene Jakubczyk, Edgar Whipps, Kenneth Downing
September 20
William Bissonnette, Jack Rynearson, Marie Kelly, Frank Sabo, Pearl Wenzel, John Yates, Barbara Wietecha
September 21
Edward Kozak, Mary Lou Burns, George T. Stein, Daniel Ignace
September 22
Louis Sedrick, Pearl Joy
September 23
Gwendolyn Howell, Helen Crow, Ethel McGarry
September 24
Dick Durant, Gilbert Schabel, Gerald Shiemke, Louis Coriasso, Barbara LaVigne
September 25
Victoria Wamsley, Jerry Topolinski

First Saturday Convention

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Convention will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church (404 Dayton St., Davison) from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm on **October 2nd**. The speakers are Fr. Roy Horning, Fr. Karl Pung and Fr. Joe Krupp, speaking about 'Our Lady of Mercy.' The day will also include the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, a Rosary procession and banquet luncheon. All are welcome. Tickets are $20 each. Contact Maria Pavelich (810) 730-0703.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

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SFPC 40th Annual Fundraiser

St. Francis Prayer Center's VIRTUAL fundraiser will be held **Saturday, September 25**, starting at 6 pm. The theme is: Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40! – A Ruby Jubilee. Big Tickets are on sale for $80 each. Contact the Prayer Center 810-787-5330 or email them at stfrancisflint@comcast.net to order tickets. They are requesting your email so they can give you information pertaining to the virtual event.

Their Silent Auction opened for bids on September 12 with over 50 items to bid on. You can open an account or use the one from last year. Go to: https://www.32auctions.com/stfrancis2021 – share this on Facebook, too!

Help St. Francis Prayer Center continue its ministry to those in need by supporting this fundraiser.

Focus on Life Benefit Dinner

Right to Life of Michigan - Genesee County Affiliate

Thursday, October 14, 2021

The Captains Club at Woodfield
Doors open 6:00 p.m. Dinner/program 6:30 p.m.

Special Guest Speaker: Genevieve Marnon
Legislative Director for Right to Life of Michigan

Tickets: Adults $35 / Students $25 / Table of eight $250
Reservations and information, call Fran (810) 694-5079

Red Mass 2021

The Diocese of Lansing Annual Red Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral, **Tuesday, October 5**, at 5:15 pm. A dinner reception will immediately follow. All Judges, Lawyers, Law Students and interested persons are invited. Contact Diane Arzberger 517-402-1562 or lclguild@gmail.com to reserve a spot. **RSVP deadline is October 1st**.

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Walking with Purpose

A bible study for women! Weekly on Wednesdays, starting **October 13th** (through November 17th). There will be two sessions: 10-11:30 a.m. and 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center at St. Pius X, Flint. For more information or to register, please contact the parish office, M-F, 8:30-11:30 a.m. (810) 235-8574, or contact Janet Cassidy at janetcassidy@flintcatholic.org.
This is for ALL levels. Prior scripture knowledge is not required.

Beginning Family Prayer

Beginning Family Prayer for parents and grandparents will begin **Thursday, October 7th**, and run through Nov. 18th from 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. on Zoom.
(Zoom Code: 908 4857558; Password: JMJ
If you are looking for tons of information and ideas on how to begin prayer life with your children, this is for you! Plus, you don't even need a sitter and there is no cost!

For more details, please contact the facilitator of the sessions, Sean Rozboril at smroz81@gmail.com. If you are unable to make the Zoom discussion, the recordings will be posted at a later date on YouTube. Sean is a parishioner of St. Pius X in Flint and a member of the Parish's Evangelization Team.

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Mass Schedule
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Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (LIVE), 12 p.m.

Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m. (LIVE)
(Playback available on YouTube)
Wednesday 6 pm

Will I still be able to watch Mass at home?
Yes! We will continue to livestream our 8 am Masses Monday - Saturday and our 10 am Mass on Sunday. The Bishop's dispensation has ended. Please know you are not obligated to attend Mass if you are ill or are health compromised.

What about confessions?
Wednesdays 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm (before 6 pm Mass)
Saturdays (after 8 am Mass) 9 am
Second Saturdays - multiple priests will hear confessions at 9 am

Quantum Catechesis
Wednesday - Friday: 12 p.m.
Live on Fr. Joe's Facebook page
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Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays (2 - 6 p.m.) & Fridays (12 to 4 p.m.)

Vocations - If you are interested in the priesthood, please contact Fr. Joe. If you are interested in the permanent Diaconate, please contact Dcn. Dan Medich.

Prayers & Devotions
Fatima Apostolate Prayer Cell - Wednesday 4 pm
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - Wednesday after 6 pm Mass
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Word Among Us reflections are available on their website: https://wau.org/meditations. We have a limited number of Word Among us booklets in a basket in the Ushers' Room.
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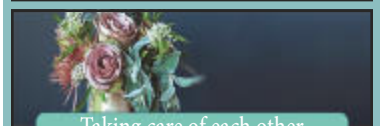
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