

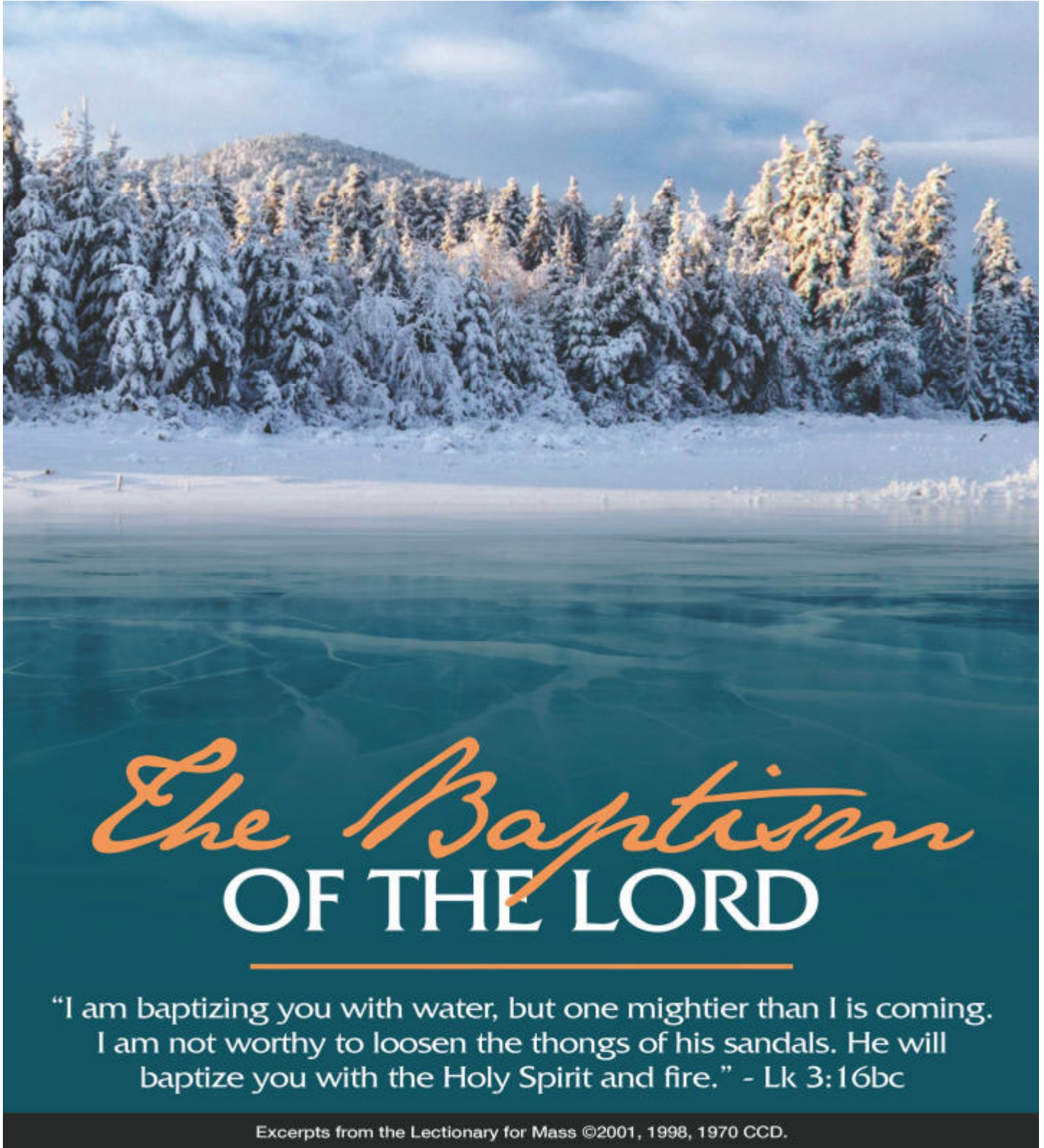


CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

JANUARY 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



The Baptism OF THE LORD

“I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” - Lk 3:16bc

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9, 2022

Entrance Hymn

When John Baptized by
Jordan's River #467

Responsorial Psalm #1012

Psalm 29: The Lord will bless his
people with peace.

Preparation of the Gifts

What Child Is This #466

Communion Hymns

Baptized in Water #903

Of the Father's Love
Begotten #427

Silent Night #441

Closing Hymn

Joy to the World #437

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.

Readings

#1012

First Reading:
Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Second Reading:
Acts 10:34-38

Gospel:
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



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! A reminder that, as you read this, I am serving as a priest and emcee for a Catholic Marriage Retreat held on a cruise ship. Dad is with me, as are more than a few Holy Family and St. Mark parishioners. Please pray that God restore marriages in his name and pray that I do a good job. I'll be back on Sunday night, January 16. I'll pray for you guys every day.



I have some sad news for you all... I don't know if you've noticed, but between Holy Family and St. Mark, we have had a lot of funerals. We have so many at this point that we are actually scheduling funerals as far out as late January. The biggest impact on you all is that we simply can't find a way to continue our Saturday morning Confession times for this month. We can't find priests to help and Fr. Le and I are just pushed as hard as we can be (joyfully!). We will resume Saturday confessions in February.

So, what can you do? **First**, don't sin during January. This one is big. :) **Second**, be conscious of making a good act of contrition every Sunday at Mass; remember that active participation at Mass absolves us of our venial sins.

Third, pray that God provides us with more priests.

Fourth, don't hesitate to ask other local parishes to increase their confession times; between St. Mark and here, we offer almost 10 hours a week because we think this is one of the most important things we can do. If we can get other parishes on board, it might take some of the heat off our lines.

If you have been thinking of getting to confession and it's been some time, please do not let this news push you away. I can't overstate the importance and value of this wondrous Sacrament.

The last thing is a big note about our flowers at Mass. We've had a policy at our parish on flowers, but our growth has compelled us to change the policy so as to accommodate more opportunities to honor more people at Mass. I'm pretty excited about it and I think you will be too. Please note the following: 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. We hope this new format will allow more people to be able to participate each month and help beautify our new worship space even more. We will continue to have Easter and Christmas memorial collections as well. During Lent and Advent, there will be no flowers in church. The link to purchase altar flowers is: <https://hfgbaltarflowers.pushpayevents.com/>. You can find it on our website as well.

Thank you for letting me be your priest.

Fjk

Chalking the Door

20 + C + M + B + 22

Last weekend we invited you to join us in the tradition of "chalking the door" to celebrate the Epiphany. The Epiphany marks the arrival of the magi to the place where Jesus was born and the end of Christmas. If you missed it, there are still some packets of blessed chalk in the Gathering Space. It is never too late to do a blessing!



"Chalking the door" is a sign and symbol of asking God's blessing upon those who live, work, or visit throughout the coming year. In Exodus, the Israelites marked their doors with blood so that the Lord would pass over their homes; but in this service, we mark our doors with chalk as a sign inviting God's presence and blessing into our homes.

The letters C M B come from the traditional names for the three kings: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. It is also an abbreviation for "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means, "May Christ bless this dwelling!" The first and last numbers simply refer to the current year.

Pray: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who live here and all who visit. May we be blessed with health, kindness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A collage of four images: top left, the text 'REST & RESTORED' in a glowing font; top right, a person kneeling in prayer with hands clasped; bottom left, a golden monstrance; bottom right, a person with hands raised in prayer.

REST & RESTORED

EVENING OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
GRAND BLANC
WEDNESDAY 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Come join us **Wednesday, January 19th**, 7 - 8:30 p.m. for a night of reflection, praise and worship, and adoration with prayer ministry teams (feel free to come and go as your schedule allows). All are invited.

Stewardship & Worship

Receive God's gifts gratefully - Cherish & tend to them responsibly -
Share them in justice & love - Return them to God

Outreach Thank You

The Outreach staff (and recipients) would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for showing up for us and helping with loading Christmas boxes with food and distributing to those in need! Your help is very much appreciated!



Our newest parishioners

We welcome our newest families that have joined Holy Family. Let's continue to make them and anyone else who walks through our doors feel welcome.

Bailey and Nathan Zaporski

Thomas and Sophia Bawden

Allison and Shaun Lehr, children Madelyn, Evan and Kaelyn

Carole Mohsen and George Kardouss, children Christa and Sam

Giving Tree Thank You

Thank you to all parishioners who participated in the Giving Tree gifts. We were able to make Christmas special for 204 children! I have to say you have some amazing shopping skills....

Nancy Repuyan

2022 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is now 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.



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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.



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.

"The Holy Father knew well from personal experience that we must contemplate the face of Christ, and that this is best accomplished by Eucharistic Adoration that prolongs and increases the benefits of receiving holy Communion. It transforms the human heart because it foreshadows our eternal presence with God in heaven."

Eucharistic Devotions with Pope John Paul II

Stewardship of Treasure January 1st & 2nd, 2022

Registered Families	1899
Envelopes received this week	99
Mail-in givers this week	0
Online givers this week	260
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 7,401.00
Amount offered from mail	\$
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 27,577.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 496.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 35,474.00

What's Happening Here

Holy Family Quilt & Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be **Monday, January 10**, at 9:30 a.m. at 1264 Woodnoll Dr., Flint, MI 48507. We will continue to work on fleece hats for the Warming Center and also make a quilt using the quilt-as-you-go method. Everyone is welcome as no experience is needed.



A heartfelt thank you to all who have donated time and fabric. All who have received hats, scarves, and quilts have been very appreciative.

Any questions, please call Linda at 810-444-7036 or RoseMary at 810-394-5484.

Knights' Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast is today, **Sunday, January 9th**, 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Eggs, pancakes, sausage, omelets, waffles and more. Please come support their many charities. Great food and fellowship for only \$7 for adults, children \$5, nuclear family (mother, father & their children only) \$30. Credit cards accepted.



RCIA Topic

January 16th

Eucharist - Introductory Rites

Whether you are already Catholic or becoming Catholic, ALL are welcome to RCIA! 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



TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

The Panther Draw Raffle is the biggest fundraiser that our school relies on each and every year. The proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to Holy Family School's use for educational programs and our many needs.

If you are interested in purchasing Panther Draw Raffle tickets \$20 each, for your chance to win the Grand Prize of **\$10,000.00**, please contact Mrs. Wolgen at 810-694-4891, ext. 2209

Drawing takes place on February 4, 2022



BREAK BREAD AND GET
TO KNOW FR. LE

*Have fork.
Will travel.*

Tuesdays & Thursdays
6 p.m.

Call the parish office to schedule an invitation for Fr. Le to join you at 810-694-4891.



Fr. Le is enjoying his time here at Holy Family and loves getting to know our parish families. What a perfect way to get to know him and share time with your family by inviting him over for dinner. Please call the parish office to schedule. #haveforkwilltravel



Catholic Schools Week 2022
January 30–February 5

www.NCEA.org/csw #CSW22


CELEBRATE OUR PANTHER FAMILY!
HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL
PRESCHOOL - EIGHTH GRADE
OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY
JANUARY 30, 2022
11:00AM-2:00PM

215 ORCHARD STREET
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439




Number of Schools
There are 5,981 Catholic schools in the United States; 4,812 are elementary / middle schools and 1,169 are secondary schools.



Source: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2020-2021: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NCEA).

A Gift to the Nation
Based on the average public school per pupil cost of \$12,756, Catholic schools provide \$22 billion in savings each year for the nation.



Sources: Gray, M.M., and McDonald, D. (2019). Education Week. (2020).



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

Knights' Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus monthly spaghetti dinner is **Wednesday, January 19th**, 5 to 7 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Please come and support their many charities. Great food and fellowship for only \$9 for adults, children \$5, nuclear family (mother, father & their children only) \$32. Credit cards accepted.



55 & Over Club

Where friends meet our hearts are warmer and joy and memories are shared.

We are back! Join us with your ideas - where are we going to enjoy our third Thursday lunches? What trips we might make? Your ideas and opinions are important to our group.

In the meantime we will still brown bag it in the Fr. Bush Parish Center at 11:00 am each Tuesday.

Stay safe. Stay happy.



Parish Directory Update

(from Universal Church Directory)

Over the past month, our office had a bout of Covid cases. Due to the reduced manpower and the volume of portraits needing processing during the busiest time of our year, we have been forced to delay processing books. We anticipate we will be in a position to verify more specifics on each church's directory status soon. Please accept our sincere apologies while we overcome 2021 challenges.

Our Holy Family Parish office will keep our parishioners up to date on any new information as to when the directories should arrive.

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 Petrides at hfgbmealsformoms@gmail.com or 810-265-4189 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.



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

— Pope Francis

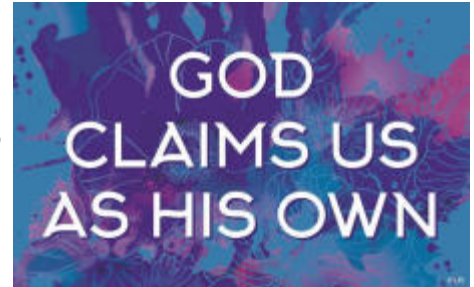
What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these

types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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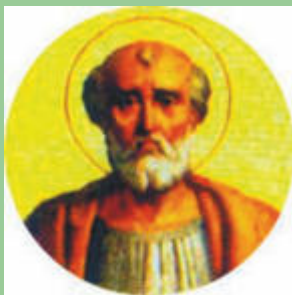
What's Happening Here

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

16th Pope—Calixtus I

Born in Rome, he was elected in 217. He was responsible for the excavation of the famous Catacombs on the via appia (Roman roads) where 46 popes and about 200,000 martyrs are buried. He died a martyr in 222, as he was beaten to death with clubs and his remains thrown into a well where the Basilica of "Santa Maria in Trastevere" now stands.



Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.

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.



Pray the Patriotic Rosary

Please come to pray in the church at **4 p.m. every Thursday (note change of day)** to "Put God Back in America." The more voices, the more powerful the prayer. For information, call Joe Dunn at 810-516-3543 or Richard Dent at 810-624-2996.

Holy Family Lending Library

The lending library (for religious books) is located in the gathering space. You are welcome to take a book and return it when finished for others to read. (We are not able to accept donations to the library at this time.)





Mass Intentions January 10 - 16

Monday, January 10

8:00 AM Geraldine Schram *by Mraz Family*

Tuesday, January 11

8:00 AM Howard Waters *by Janet Waters*

Wednesday, January 12

8:00 AM Janice Ream *by Holy Family School Faculty and Staff*

6:00 PM Steven and John Greene *by Nance Greene*

Thursday, January 13

8:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, January 14

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, January 15

8:00 AM Communion Service

4:00 PM Wilma Kortas *by Martha Mansour*

Sunday, January 16

8:00 AM Teresa McEnrue *by Maureen MacVay*

10:00 AM Georgianna Arnold *by Joyce Lyon*

12:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

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 - January 15 - 16

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Mike Drzewiecki, Gina Hunsinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kathy Swiantek Randy Swiantek Laura Wilson

Altar Servers:

(Help needed - 3)

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Steve Rousseau, Greg Snyder

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cesar Bernabe Ica Bernabe Dan Charboneau

Altar Servers:

(Help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Jim Rolph

Lectors: Matthew Williams, Ruth Van Kamp

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Reggie Boerger Daniel T. Charboneau Richard Cross

Altar Servers:

(Help needed - 3)

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Jim Rolph

Lectors: Karen Allen, Bill Harris

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

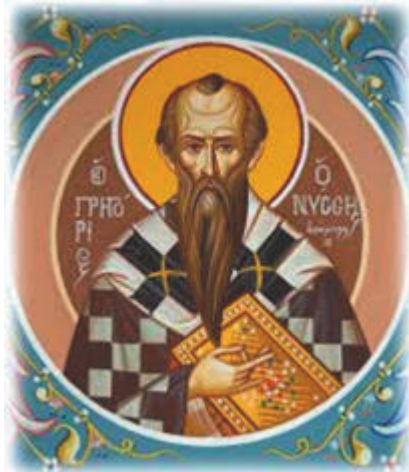
Adam Martin Rod McDonald Cheryl Gelisse

Altar Servers:

(Help needed - 3)

January 10: St. Gregory of Nyssa

The son of two saints, Basil and Emmilia, young Gregory was raised by his older brother, Saint Basil the Great, and his sister, Macrina, in modern-day Turkey. Gregory's success in his studies suggested great things were ahead for him. After becoming a professor of rhetoric, he was persuaded to devote his learning and efforts to the Church. By then married, Gregory went on to study for the priesthood and become ordained (this at a time when celibacy was not a matter of law for priests). He was elected Bishop of Nyssa in 372, a period of great tension over the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ. Briefly arrested after being falsely accused of embezzling Church funds, Gregory was restored to his see in 378, an act met with great joy by his people.



Weekly Readings January 9 - 16

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on December 27 for



Rest in Peace

Margaret Erickson. Margaret, age 89, died on Thursday, December 16, 2021. She was born February 19, 1932, in Shooks, MN, to Joseph and Opal Neft. Margaret married Marvin D. Erickson on October 18, 1952. She was a sacristan at Holy Family for many years. Surviving are children: Theresa Blamer, Kathleen (Greg) Richardson, Geraldine (John) Daly, John (Sharyl), Thomas, William (Tara), and Peter (Cheryl), as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and two sisters. She was preceded in death by her husband, daughter Patricia Herrmann, son-in-law William Blamer and Robert Herrmann, two grandchildren, and her siblings.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Margaret Erickson, 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 perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.



For January

Valeria Bartley by Patricia Dailey

Susann & Edward Villaire, parents of Scott Villaire
(anniversary of death Jan 15)
by Cynthia and Scott Villaire

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for January

For true human fraternity - We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Please remember in prayer those listed in the January 2 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).



In Loving Memory

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

January 9

Geneva "Gail" Cavanaugh, William McCarthy, John "Jack" Dillon

January 10

Keith Langevin, Michael Rulka, Alice Hassberger, Mary Montpas

January 11

Albert Cavanaugh, Frank Kosh, John Skolnik, Sr., Howard Waters

January 12

Leona Nowicki

January 13

Ernest Miller, Michael Yates, Virginia Jablonski

January 14

Robert Greib, Irene Curtis, Leota Catanese, John Dragus, Grayce D. Hubble, Toni Poirier, Frederick Ferguson

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1563) *My bride, you always please Me by your humility. The greatest misery does not stop Me from uniting Myself to a soul, but where there is pride, I am not there.*



Here and There

2022 Miss Hibernia Pageant

\$3,000 in Cash Scholarships to be Awarded

Applications are being accepted for the 2022 Miss Hibernia Pageant sponsored by the Flint St. Patrick's Day Grand Marshals. Cash scholarships will be awarded with \$1,500 to Miss Hibernia, \$1,000 to the First Runner-Up and \$500 to the Second Runner-Up. The pageant is open to young ladies ages 16-22 of Irish ancestry who live in or attend school full-time in Genesee County.



Miss Hibernia and Her Court will join the Grand Marshal in presiding over the 2022 St. Patrick's Day Celebrations in downtown Flint, including participation in the annual Irish Mass at St. Matt's Catholic Church. Contestants must attend a screening interview on February 5th and participate in the pageant on February 12th.

For more information and to obtain an application form, go to www.FlintStPatricksDay.com or call (810) 730-4446. **Deadline for entry is January 31, 2022.**

Workshop Focuses on Pursuit of Justice

Dominican Saints Thomas Aquinas and Catherine of Siena both wrote extensively on the need for virtue in the life of a Christian. Pope Francis also focused on virtue in his letter, *Rejoice and Be Glad*.

Sister Geneal Kramer, OP, a Dominican Sister of Adrian, explores these insights and the ways we can internalize virtues in our life journey. Her presentation, *The Pursuit of Justice and Other Needed Virtues*, is offered via live stream from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST on **Tuesday, January 18, 2022**. Sister Geneal, a retreat director and spiritual director, was a Professor of Practical Theology for St. Norbert College and Mount St. Mary Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The workshop is free and donations are appreciated. Registration is not required. The live stream is available at <https://webercenter.org/justice>.

For information, contact Weber Center at webercenter@adriandominicans.org or 517-266-4000.

St. Francis Prayer Center Needs Help!

CAN YOU HELP? The Prayer Center is still in need of volunteers for our Bed Ministry. If you would like to help needy children and parents by delivering a bed for them to sleep in, we are looking to gather delivery teams for Tue. or Thurs. 10-4. Moderate lifting is needed.

Admin. Volunteer needed - easy speaking with client - detailed in paperwork - compassionate - timely - two day per week 12 - 4.

Food Bank of Eastern Michigan needs someone to place orders on a weekly basis. They also need someone to work in the pantry on Mondays from 12-4 pm.

Please contact St. Francis Prayer Center at 810-787-5330 for information and to volunteer or send an email to stfrancisflint@comcast.net.

With Fr. Solanus, we thank you in advance.

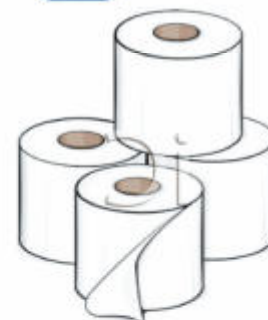
HOPE	January Need of the Month:
IN A BOX	TOILET PAPER & LOTION

We need your help...
to make sure no one in need is turned away.

Please support Hope in a Box by donating a "need of the month" item in the blue bin, at your location.

Donating to Hope in a Box provides help for hundreds of individuals and families who seek our assistance each week. Join us in our efforts to *Provide Help* and *Create Hope* for those most in need.

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Around the Diocese

Weber Center Offers Days of Mindfulness

Sister Esther Kennedy, OP, a Dominican Sister of Adrian, invites you to join her mindfulness community to deepen your understanding and commitment to a daily meditation practice. Monthly Days of Mindfulness are held on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The schedule for the first four months of 2022 is as follows:

- The first two Days of Mindfulness, on **January 8, 2022**, and **February 12, 2022**, will be presented through Zoom.
- Presentations on **March 12, 2022**, and **April 9, 2022**, will be in person. All guests at these in-person presentations will be screened for COVID-19 and required to wear a mask.

The cost is \$25 per session. Registration is required for both the virtual and the in-person sessions and is available at www.webercenter.org; click on "programs." Registrations may also be made by calling 517-266-4000 or emailing webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, Adrian. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

Volunteer - St. Luke New Life Center

St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center is adding several new programs and are seeking volunteers. They need tutors and babysitters.

Retired teachers: Would you be willing to help tutor children at St. Luke New Life Center in their afterschool tutoring program? The program runs from 3:30 - 4:50 p.m., Monday through Thursday. If you wish to help advance the education of children, please call them. Children are welcome and so are teachers.

Grandmas: If you have some extra time and love children, they need babysitters. The babysitters will care for the children of moms who are trying to better themselves by taking advantage of programs offered at the Center. The time would be 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This will give you the opportunity to read to children. They are just in the planning stages of this new program, but know that they will need babysitters. The classes for the moms would be held once a week.

If you can help with tutoring and/or babysitting, please call 810-239-8710.

Retrouvaille Marriage Saving Weekend

If you know of anyone who may be struggling in their marriage, Retrouvaille is holding another Marriage Saving Weekend **January 14-16, 2022**, in the Metro Detroit Area.

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The Raffle helps support classroom and facility needs, as well as tuition assistance efforts that supplement the true cost to educate Powers Catholic students. Tickets are \$20 each; only 5,000 tickets in total will be sold. The drawing will be held on **Friday, February 4, 2022**. Participants need not be present to win.



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Wednesday 6 pm

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Saturdays (after 8 am Mass) 9 am

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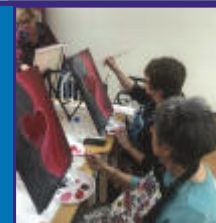
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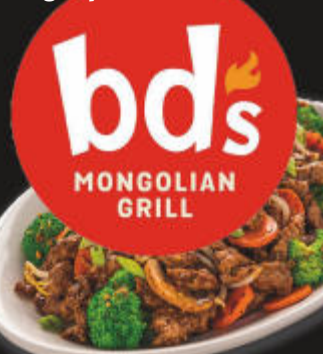
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