



Holy Family Parish

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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 - 8:15 AM

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

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

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

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

Faith Formation Classes: Preschool - 6th Grade

Tuesday - St. Elizabeth, Marlette: 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Wednesday - St. Joseph, Sandusky: 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Youth Group Meet-Wednesday—St. Joseph, Sandusky 6:30 PM - 8 PM

Young Adults Meet-Wednesday—St. Joseph, Sandusky 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism, Marriage or O.C.I.A.

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

O.C.I.A. - Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or are a Catholic already, but need some Sacraments (Eucharist or Confirmation), call the Parish Office for more information.

Prayer Line/Chain:

Holy Family Parish Office (810) 648-2968

PARISH HALL Rental Information: (810) 648-2968

Pastoral Council Chair: Julie Leen, Email: jgreenleen@yahoo.com

2023 - Pastoral Council Meetings: 7 PM - January 3, Peck; March 7, Sandusky; May 2, Marlette

Finance Council Chair: Nancy Larson, Email: ncylarson@gmail.com

2023-Finance Council Meetings: 7 PM - February 21, Sandusky; April 18, Marlette; July 18, Peck

Mt. Hope Catholic Cemetery: Bill Sheridan (810) 378-5236

Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Friday: 9:30 AM until 2:00 PM

Pastoral Associate - Suzanne Guttowsky (810) 404-4872

Faith Formation - Liz Huysentruyt

Youth Minister - Sylvia Messing email: smessingym@gmail.com

Secretary/Bookkeeper - Margaret Stevens

Parish Office Helper - Rita Maher

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

Call (810) 648-2968 or e-mail articles to:

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 29, 2023



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

5:30 PM -St. John - Lon Schell & Sheryl Sheridan by William Sheridan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:30 AM -St. Joseph - For the People

10:30 AM -St. Elizabeth - Frank McCoy by Family



Tuesday, January 31

Marlette Adoration: 4:30 until 5:20 PM

Confession: 4:30 until 5:15 PM

5:30 PM -St. Elizabeth Church

-In Memory of Vincent Bechard by Arise

Wednesday, February 1

Sandusky Adoration & Confession: 6-7 PM

5:30 PM -St. Joseph Church

-Lillian Rich by Dennis & Karen Rich

Thursday, February 2

8:30 AM -St. John Church

-Jack Garvey by Joan Dwyer

Friday, February 3

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Church

-For the People

Our desire
for God
can only
grow when
we place
ourselves in
His presence.



-Pope Francis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:30 PM -St. John - Mark Huggett, Richard Kilian
& Hilmi Buyuk by Sue Huggett

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:30 AM -St. Joseph - For the People

10:30 AM -St. Elizabeth - Jerry Macha by Newland & VanSumeren Families



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Great Adventure Bible Study for adults on Monday, January 30, at 7:30 AM, at St. Elizabeth, Marlette. If you have been wanting to increase your faith and knowledge of Scripture here is your chance!

Scripture Study: Breaking Open the Word:

Sunday Scripture prayer and reflection at

St. Joseph on TUESDAY mornings at 10:30 AM

ARISE: Men's Prayer Breakfast at St. Elizabeth, Marlette.

Wednesday morning at 6 - 7 AM:

Faith Formation Classes—Pre-School - 6th Grade:

Tuesdays at St. Elizabeth, Marlette from 4:00 - 5:15 PM

Wednesday at St. Joseph, Sandusky from 4:00 - 5:15 PM.

Youth Group Meet every Wednesday

at 6:30 until 8:30 PM at St. Joseph Church, Sandusky.

Young Adults Meet - Every Wednesday at 7 PM at

Holy Family Parish, St. Joseph Church, Sandusky.

Charismatic Group Meet on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Wednesday of each month at 7 PM at St. Elizabeth Hall, Marlette.

Rummage Sale - Summer 2023 at St. Elizabeth Hall.
Start saving your goodies for the sale.

Collecting Personal Care Items for the Sanilac County needy through February 12. Items needed are: shampoo, feminine care, detergent, diapers, toothpaste, deodorant and soap

Please continue saving empty printer ink cartridges.

It help's save costs on our office supplies from Staples.

Christ's Mission Appeal Update: Target \$ 50,551.00

Thank you to the 86 Families that Pledged \$ 36,040.00:

Mail in your Pledge to: Diocese of Saginaw, 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603

Diocese of Saginaw—Website at: www.saginaw.org/appeal

HOLY FAMILY PARISH		Weekly Stewardship: (22 are direct deposit)		Weekly Budget: \$ 6,815.38 Total Envelope Holders: 260	
Date	Envelopes	Loose	Capital Improv.	Fuel	Thank You
Jan.14/15	\$ 3,956.50	\$ 840.50	\$ 105.	\$ 25.	

1/15/2023 - Roof Donations Update: \$ 103,944.85

Paid so far: \$ 178,866.00 Additional cost - Over-Estimate: \$ 11,566.00

5/12/2022 - Estimate of Total Roofing Projects: \$ 245,900.00

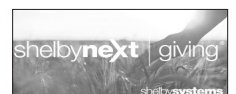
Holy Family Parish—**Shelby Next Giving** - Automatic Withdrawal Service

1) Go to our **Parish website** - there is a link - go to "Give" and sign-up

www.holyfamilyparishsanilacounty.com

2) url code: bit.ly/holyfamilyparish1

3) Text-to-give —Text "Give" to (810) 672-1056



Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family and Friends of, **Kenneth Leese**. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK—Every day, God offers each of us countless opportunities to embody the Beatitudes. Blink and you might miss them. Where is God inviting you to poverty of spirit? Where does he beg you to hunger for righteousness? How does he ask you to make peace? ©LPi

SUNDAY'S READINGS - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly. (Zep 3:12) The prophet Zephaniah speaks of a "remnant of Israel" who will survive God's judgement and live as a humble and truthful people.

Psalm:

Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Ps 146) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong. (1 Cor 1:27) Paul offers us an interesting sketch of the members of the Corinthian community: foolish, weak, lowly, and despised.

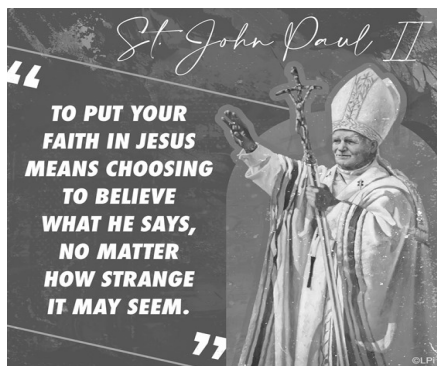
Gospel:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3) Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a list of eight beatitudes" (blessings).

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA –
Question: What year
was St. John Paul II
elected as Pope?
Answer: 1978 ©LPi



Readings for the week of January 29, 2023

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10 (Matthew 5:3); 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

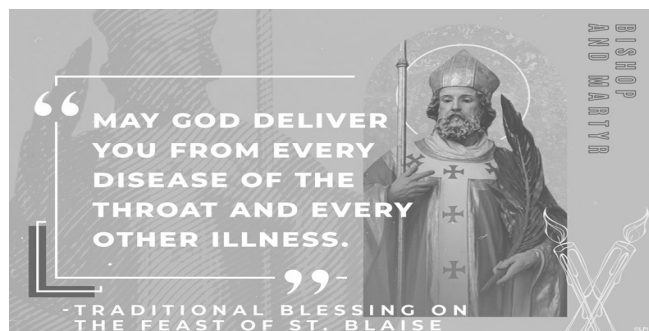
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Friday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9; Mk 6:14-29

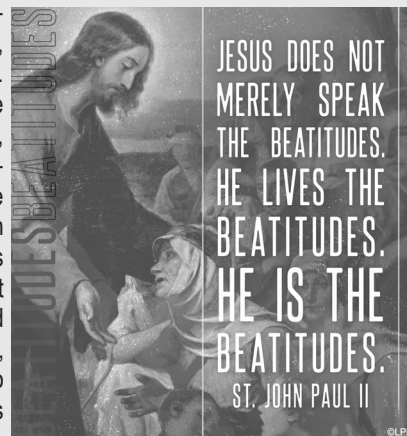
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



GOSPEL MEDITATION - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like *that*? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.



Perhaps we should put on our walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.— Fr. John Muir ©LPi

Miraculous Medal - What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that? The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity.

On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.



Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life." ©LPi

