



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

Sacrament of Baptism & Marriage:

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

Prayer Line/Chain:

Holy Family Parish Office (810) 648-2968

PARISH HALL Rental Information:

(810) 648-2968

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

Finance Council Chair: Shannon Arbaugh (810) 705-0791

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

Summer Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday

9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Pastoral Associate - Suzanne Guttowsky (810) 404-4872

Faith Formation - Liz Huysentruyt

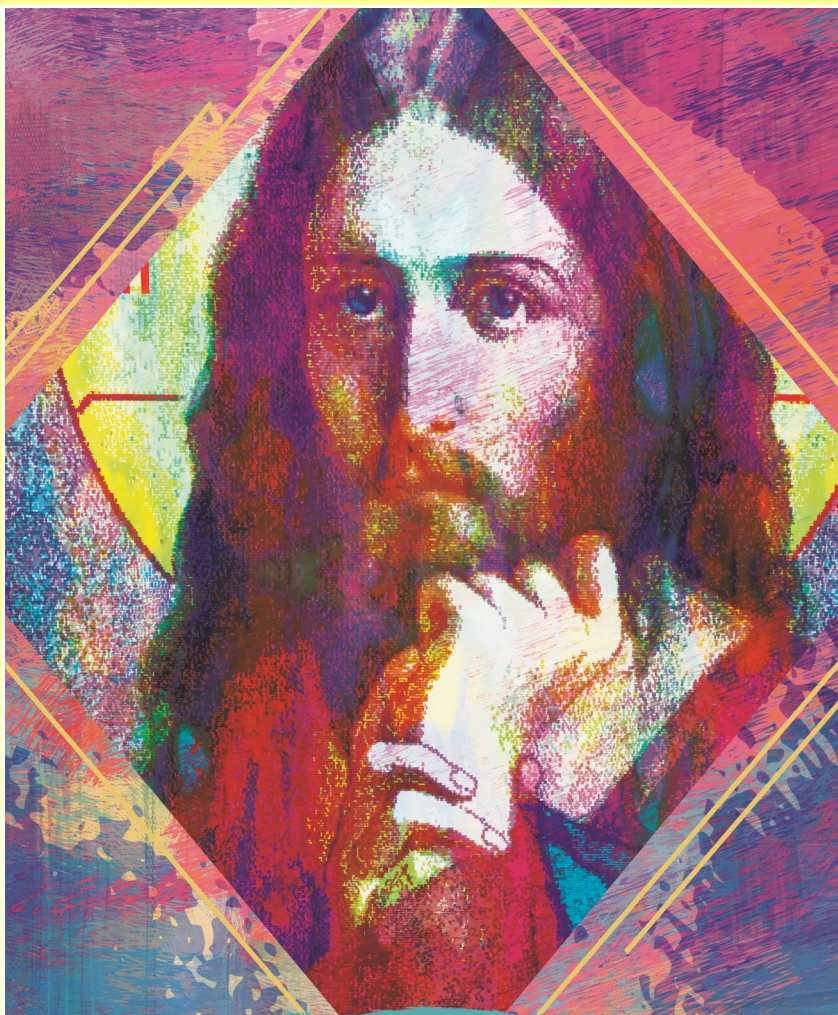
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Secretary/Bookkeeper - Margaret Stevens

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:21

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 31, 2022



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“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”
- Lk 12:20-21

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

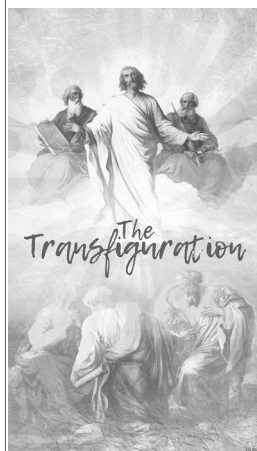
SATURDAY, JULY 30

5:30 p.m. St. John Church - Sue Grammatico by Connie Smith

SUNDAY, JULY 31

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church - Iva Gallagher by Family

10:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth Church - Joseph Bower by Sutherland



Tuesday, August 2

Marlette Adoration: 4:30 until 5:20 PM

Confession: 4:30 until 5:15 PM

5:30 p.m. - St. Elizabeth Church
- For the People

Wednesday, August 3

Sandusky Adoration & Confession: 6-7 PM

5:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Church
- Rita Cook by Family

Thursday, August 4

8:30 a.m. - St. John Church
- Bob Butler & Mike Dwyer by Joan Dwyer

Friday, August 5

8:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Church
- Madelyon Parrish by Joan Armstrong

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

5:30 p.m. St. John Church - Richard Kilian & Mark Huggett
by Sue Huggett

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church - Madelyon Parrish by Mavis Graff

10:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth Church - Monica Janes by Marie Wissmiller

Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: St. John Vianney, Priest
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28-36

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas

*Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you,
a heart to see you, wisdom to find you,
conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance
In waiting for you, and
a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.*



Benefit Dinner for Peter Kreiner - Sunday, August 28,
from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM at the **Imlay City Knights of Columbus Hall**, 1405 N. Van Dyke Rd. **Imlay City.**
Lasagna Dinner will be served with side salads, garlic bread, and desserts. **Donation at the Door.** There also will be **Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle.** **Sponsored by:** Right to Life affiliates of Lapeer, Sanilac, & Tuscola Counties, Knights of Columbus Council from Marlette, Imlay City, Sandusky & North Branch, Holy Family Parish, Holy Family Council of Catholic Women. For more information call or text: Patty 989-280-6148 or Virginia 810-247-3683.

The **Michigan Catholic Women's Conference** will be held on **Saturday, October 15,** from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM, at the **Lansing Center** in Lansing. Registration is now open - go to **www.michiganCWC.org**

August 11 - Blood Drive - St. Elizabeth, Marlette, 12-5:45 PM, by appointment only, by calling 1-800-733-2767 or go to their website: **www.redcrossblood.org**

Rummage Sale at St. Patrick's Chapel, 9851 Main St., **Clifford**, MI 48727, on **Sunday, August 14,** from 11 AM until 5:00 PM

ARISE: Men's Prayer Breakfast at St. Elizabeth, Marlette.
Wednesday morning at 6-7 AM:

Young Adults Meet - Every Wednesday at 7 PM at Holy Family Parish, **St. Joseph Church, Sandusky.**



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

HOLY FAMILY PARISH		Weekly Stewardship: (21 are direct deposit)		Weekly Budget: \$5,712.00 Total Envelope Holders: 260	
Date	Envelopes	Loose	Roof	Capital Improv.	Candles
7/16-17	\$3,881.50	\$759.50	\$1,570.	\$30.	\$7.

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**



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Ecc 2:22)
Ecclesiastes speaks of "vanity" in the sense of emptiness or futility, such as those who seek to build their legacy or those who suffer with a restless heart.

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. (Col 3:1-2)
Paul teaches the Colossians that the key to focusing on "what is above, not on what is on earth" is to live a moral and upright life, grounded in your faith in Christ

Gospel:

"God said to him,

'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'" (Lk 12:20) Jesus tells the parable of the rich fool in response to a question about inheritance, warning the crowd about over dependence on possessions

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The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass

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CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED--Gospel Differences--Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn't this take away from their credibility?

Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message. ©LPi

DEAREST LORD, TEACH ME TO BE
GENEROUS; TEACH ME TO SERVE YOU
AS YOU DESERVE; TO GIVE AND NOT
TO COUNT THE COST.

—ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our "stuff" and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God's kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently. ©LPi

SAINT OF THE WEEK — St. Alphonsus Liguori | August 1

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.

Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages.

In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII. ©LPi

