

Fifth Sunday of Easter~ April 28, 2024

St. Francis de Sales

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5pm / Sunday 11am

St. Michael the Archangel

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Weekend Mass

Sunday 9am

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St. Michael the Archangel Staff Directory

Office hours: Mon/Wed 8:30am-3:30pm

Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

Daily Eucharistic Adoration 7am-7pm

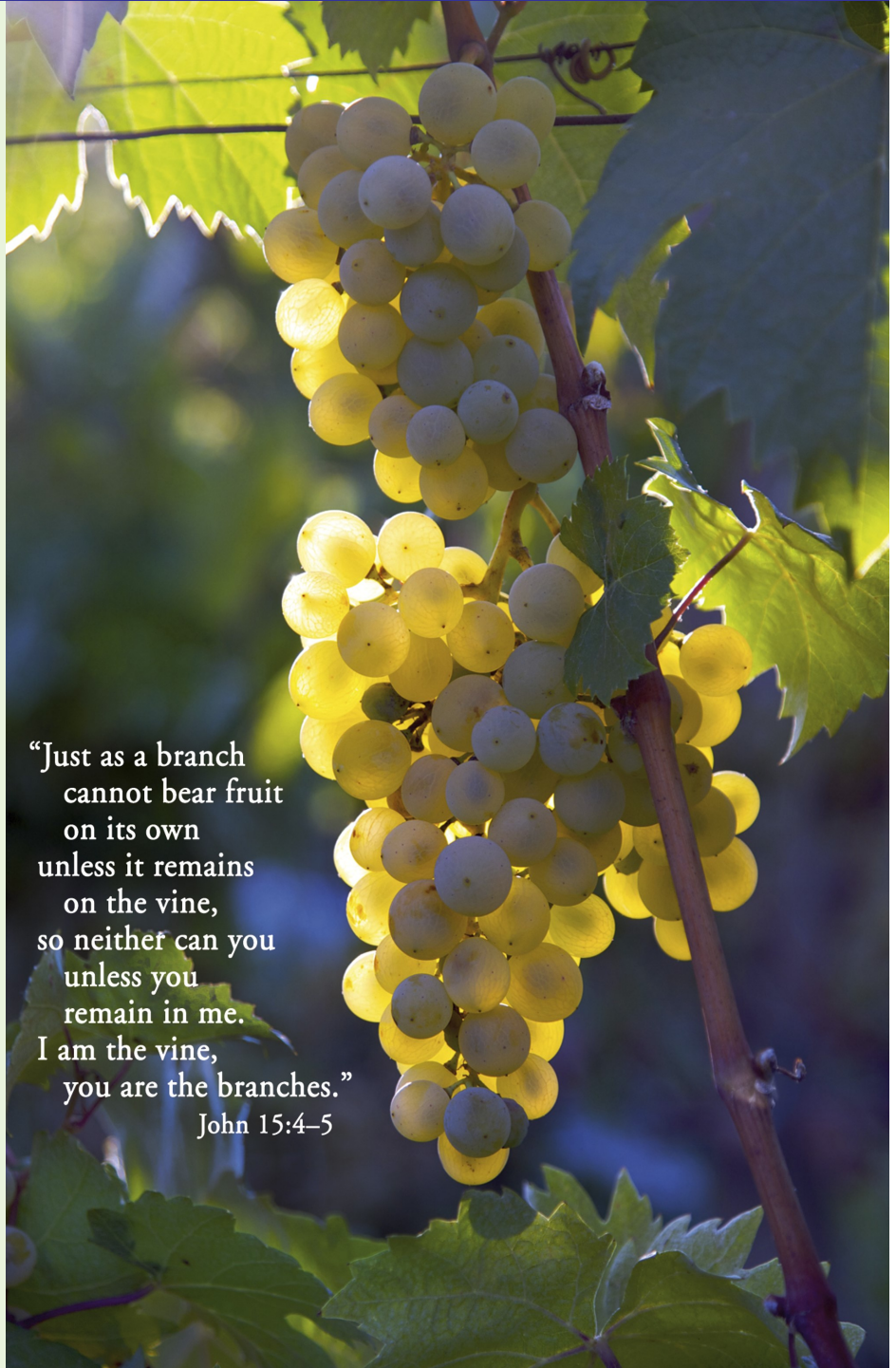
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..... Kitty Slasinski

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“Just as a branch
cannot bear fruit
on its own
unless it remains
on the vine,
so neither can you
unless you
remain in me.
I am the vine,
you are the branches.”
John 15:4-5



Tuesday, April 30

5pm Confessions St. Michael
 6pm †Edward Olshaske by Jim & Jean Mastee St. Michael

Wednesday, May 1

5pm Confessions St. Francis
 5:30pm Pray the Rosary St. Francis
 6pm †Alexander Lutkus by family St. Francis
 100th Birthday celebration for Barb Nehra

Thursday, May 2

8:30am †John Partenio by Atkinson family St. Francis
 9-9:30am Confessions St. Francis
 9am-6pm Eucharistic Adoration St. Francis

Friday, May 3

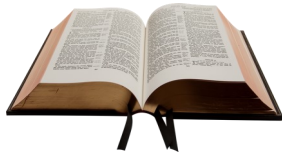
8:30am †Sandy Majeski by Mary & Joseph Stapel .St. Michael
 9-9:30am Confessions St. Michael

Saturday, May 4

4pm Confessions St. Francis
 4:30pm Pray the Rosary St. Francis
 5pm †Bob Ahearn by Marcia & Tony Ahearn St. Francis
 †Erin K. Bush by family
 †William Eder by Roger & Marcy Dreikorn
 †Ron Ring by Bev & family

Sunday, May 5

9am †Phyllis Kuharevicz by Lawrence Kuharevicz..St. Michael
 11am †Ray Hammond by David & Vickie May St. Francis
 †John, Eleanor & Brian Mazurek by family
 †Ron Villaneuva by Gloria Herrera



Readings for the Week of April 29, 2024

Monday	Saint Catherine of Siena		
	Acts 14:5-18	Ps 115	John 14:21-26
Tuesday	Saint Pius V		
	Acts 14:19-28	Ps 145	John 14:27-31
Wednesday	Saint Joseph the Worker		
	Acts 15:1-6	Ps 122	John 15:1-8
Thursday	Saint Athanasius		
	Acts 15:7-21	Ps 96	John 15:9-11
Friday	Saint Philip & James		
	1 Cor 15:1-8	Ps 19	John 14:6-14
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10	Ps 100	John 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter		
	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48	Ps 98	1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

Liturgical Roles

Please refer to your schedules for accuracy

Saturday, May 4

5pm Mass at St. Francis

Altar Server

Volunteers needed

Eucharistic Ministers #3 Dick & Melanie S.

John & Mary Allen, Bob DeLong,
 Marjorie Eddy, Cheri Kimball, Marc Soles,
 Gayle Lagerman, Kristi Nagengast

Greeters

Marcia Ahearn / Bev Ring

Lectors

Check your schedule

Ushers Team #1

Dan Alvesteffer / Dan Haggerty
 Josh Roznowski

Sunday, May 5

9am Mass at St. Michael

Altar Servers

Peter Adamski & Logan Gutierrez

Eucharistic Ministers

Liz Trzaska & Tom Schmiedeknecht (Chalice)
 Kitty Slasinski & Mary LaBash(Ciborium)

Lector

Lynn Korabik

Sunday, May 5

11am Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Lauren Jones & Moxie Pelto

Eucharistic Ministers #3 Richard R. & Bette M.

Dave & Peg Alexander, Barb Novak-Banta,
 Phil Betlejewski, Paul & Jenni Hurst,
 Al Lutkus, Linda McKendry, Jim White

Greeters

Lisa Cross / Rosemary Hammond
 Barb Novak-Banta / Tom Clarke

Lectors

Check your schedule

Ushers Team #2

Paul LeRoux, John Schneller
 Volunteers needed



Discernment involves sincere asking, seeking, and knocking (Matthew 7:7). When men are open to God's voice and they trust that He knows best, the priesthood becomes an attractive vocation.

A man does not take up the priesthood himself but only when called by God (Hebrews 5:4). To be "Persona Christi" is a most honorable gift of dedicating a life of service to his congregation(s). Priests bestow the divine power of the sacraments. It is a special honor of spiritual fatherhood. He is a mystagogue [MISS tuh gog]: a leader of souls teaching the mysteries of our faith.

In the diocese of Grand Rapids, several of our full-time priests are well beyond retirement age. Two of our priests recently retired in their early 60s due to health concerns. We will only have 1 new priest ordained in the next two years. Therefore, Bishop Walkowiak has asked the parishes in the diocese to pray for more priestly vocations. We will soon be praying for vocations after every weekend Mass. Let us sincerely ask God for more men to follow the path to the priesthood!




ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

FATIMA MASS

IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Monday - May 13, 2024

5:30pm | 6:00pm
Rosary | Holy Mass

Please join us for this special celebration!

Saint Michael the Archangel

Sunday, May 5

8:30am Praying for the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time

First Friday Devotions

Holy Hour 6 p.m.

Please join us on FIRST FRIDAYS of each month for an hour with

~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ~

~ Holy Rosary ~

~ Litany to the Sacred Heart ~

~ Other Prayers and Devotions to the Most Sacred Heart ~

The first Friday of each month was designated by Jesus himself as consecrated to honoring his Sacred Heart, to increase our love for Him and to make reparation for past and present offenses against his love.



Sunday - May 5, 2024

- We have 3 First Communicants receiving Jesus during Mass
- A Short Procession at the end of Mass to the Marian Grotto (weather permitting) to Crown our Blessed Mother Mary
- Coffee & Donuts to Celebrate in our New Family Center

We hope that you will all plan to join us!



St. Michael's Prayer Line

Audrey Adamczak (231)759-8164

Marlene Evans (231)670-6149

St. Michael's Offertory

April 21, 2024

Sunday offertory: \$4,104

Online giving: \$895

St. Francis Calendar of Events

Monday, April 29

10am Mary Monday Rosary Marian Chapel

Tuesday, April 30

9am Women's Guild Guild Room

Wednesday, May 1

6:45pm Pastoral Council meeting Conf. Room 2

Thursday, May 2

9:45am TOPS Conf. Room 2

Saturday, May 4

9am Men's Faith & Fellowship Conf. Room 3

Sunday, May 5

9am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium

12:15pm First Communion reception Shepherds Hall

All are welcome!

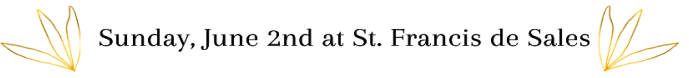
7pm Middle School Youth Group Youth room



St. Francis Bingo

Monday, May 6 at Noon in Wilma Hall.

Please bring in your favorite dish to share.



Sunday, June 2nd at St. Francis de Sales

Mass

- We will participate in the 11:00 a.m. Mass, in which you are invited to process in your cap and gown.
- We will gather in the vestibule before mass

Brunch

Brunch to follow Mass in Wilma Hall
for all graduates and their families

RSVP by May 26

youth@stfrancisns.org or (231) 286-6524

Saturday Morning Men's Faith & Fellowship

Facilitator: Mark Schrier

Come any Saturday morning at 9am and enjoy the series called "What we Believe" discover the amazing riches of the Catholic faith and enjoy refreshments.

St. Francis Adoration

Attention! The new session for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starts May 2nd. We need more people to commit to spending one hour a week in Adoration, especially from noon—6pm. Please prayerfully consider joining us in the this ministry of quiet prayer, contemplation and thanksgiving with the Lord.

We also need substitutes for those time that regularly scheduled adorers are unable to attend. We hope to see you at sign-up, or call Al Lutkus (231)690-4280 or (616)485-2663.



St. Francis Family Corner

Welcome new family

David & Debra Iams, Sr.

Tuesday Bible Study

Facilitator: Kathy Workman

Join us Starting Tues May 7th from 10-11:30 for a 3 week study of the 4 Gospels- An Introduction to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. DVD by Dr. Brant Pitre followed by discussion.

- ◆What are the origins of the Gospels?
- ◆What do the early church fathers and modern scholars say about who wrote them?
- ◆What is the distinctive picture each Evangelist portrays about Jesus?

Please RSVP at the office 755-1953 so that we have enough handouts available. **Hope to see you!!**

Thank you to all those who prepared and served the wonderful funeral luncheon for Betty Huss. We appreciated the delicious food and the kind, caring servers. May God bless the members of this valuable ministry who exceed all expectations, as they humbly serve others in their time of loss.
Gordy Huss & family

Pray the Rosary Daily

We continue to pray for our priests
and vocations

St. Michael the Archangel

Friday at 8am and
Sunday at 8:30am

St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday at 5:30pm and
Saturday at 4:30pm

Please remember them in your daily prayers

Leah Bell
Jim Benedict
Michael
Cashbaugh
Charlotte Cook
Pam Cueller
Martin Deater
Dorothy Doza
Lorraine Feiber
Pam Geiger
Jim Geisler
Rita Greeley
Connie Harrison
Maxine Janowski
Patricia Jensen
Dorothy Jones
Madeline Joseph

Alice Kujawski
Barb Lauretti
Pat Linck
Kristine Masters
Dale McKay
Jerry McKenzie
Paul Medenbach
Suzanne Miller
Barbara Nehra
Phyllis Oza
Theresa Panzero
Margaret Platt
Nora Rasch
Barb Sidock
Jimmy Sowa
Barbara Wyman
Larry Zaremba

Chestnut Fields
Mary Jane Bard
Jackie Dillard
Don Girvin
Marlene Kelly
Mary Therese
Kendra
Patricia Numerdor
Dona Robinson
Louise Sanford

Day Spring
Thora Rhoades-Gill
Kathy Hale
Mary Hynes
Maureen Kelly
Irene Lodzinsky

Elizabeth
Middlecamp
Bernice Sebring
Marcella Sharnowski
Joe Sirianni
Karen Szepeinski
Ruth Tague
Hope Varela

Roosevelt Park
Nancy Hux
Margaret Jawor
Verone Jawor
Marirose McDaniel
William Norkus
Francis Somers
Deborah Wagner

Seminole Shores
Bev Collins
Mary Lou Curik
Al Karaba
Ann Lomasiewicz
Roy Lorenz
Terri Ludovicz
Marilyn Pilon
Irene Rogers
Nancy Schmalzer
Jo Youngstrom

Due to HIPAA laws, only names that have been given to the parish by an individual or family member can be printed in the bulletin. Our apologies for any names omitted for this reason.

St. Francis Military Board

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GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Mary's Heart Food Pantry (St. Mary Church 239 W. Clay)

We are seeking your support with three needs:

- Volunteer Support:** We kindly request volunteers who are willing to dedicate their time and energy to help run the food pantry. The commitment is flexible, and any amount of time volunteered will make a difference.
- Food Donations:** We invite you to contribute non-perishable food items to "Mary's Heart."
- Monetary Contributions:** Financial support is crucial for sustaining and expanding the reach of "Mary's Heart." We ask for your consideration in making any financial contribution to help cover operational costs and potentially extend our services to even more individuals and families in need

For more information, contact Adam Raha, office manager at (231)722-2803 or by email at manager@stmarysmuskegon.org

Lunch bags are available in St. Francis parish office.



Decorate Sack Supper Bags



Every day, Kids' Food Basket delivers approximately 8,800 Sack Suppers to students throughout West Michigan. Not only do these Sack Suppers provide a well-rounded nutritious meal critical to the development of the brain and body, they also help brighten each child's day!

Kids' Food Basket

Get Creative

Tap into your inner artist using markers, pens, pencils or crayons to decorate. Need some inspiration? Here are a few ideas:



Write an inspirational message like:
"You are a star!"



Decorate in seasonal themes like Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Winter, Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day, Spring and Summer.



Draw flowers, trucks, spaceships, stars, sports, or any colorful designs.

It takes a lot of love and support from volunteers like YOU to make these bags shine!

Please keep in mind that many sack suppers will be going to public schools and therefore cannot contain religious messages. Also, we'd appreciate if you refrained from using paint, glitter, feathers or stickers as they can come off in the food. Preferred size of bag: six inches in width (could be labeled as 6 lb, 8lb, extra-large or jumbo).

WWW.KIDSFOODBASKET.ORG		
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St. Francis Weekly Offerings

April 21, 2024

Contribution envelopes \$12,739.00
Online Giving \$ 7,130.00

Learn more about on line giving at
<https://www.osvhub.com/stfrancis/funds>