

Welcome Father Mike

TO
HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC PARISH



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the 14 years of my pastorate, I have served at three parishes under the title of the Blessed Virgin and one with the title of St. Joseph. It appears all roads were pointing to Holy Family Parish. What a journey and what a blessing!

I would like to share a little more about me before I arrive in July. My parents, Charles and Charlene are both retired, my dad as a public-school teacher and football coach, and my mom as a hospital bookkeeper. My brother Brian is a retired shift supervisor with the Michigan Department of Corrections. My other brother Charles II works for the Department of Corrections and is a regional supervisor. And my sister Teresa is a plant supervisor in Battle Creek.

I am also one of the unique priests who was formally married and has children. My son Ryan, 40, and his family live in Greenville and my son Christopher, 37, lives in Washington State. I have one grandson, Landon, age 7. I am very close to my family and see them as often as I can.

I graduated from Mundelein Seminary near Chicago with a master's degree in Divinity. I also have a bachelor's degree in Social Work from Ferris State University and an associate degree in Criminal Justice from Kellogg Community College. I was a law enforcement officer for 24 years and worked at Ferris State for 21 years as a university police officer. When I left Ferris in 2003 to attend seminary, I was their police chief.

The Lord has given me many blessings and surprises in my life, to say the least. I had been away from the Catholic Church for some 35 years! I returned to the Church in 2001, and about six months later, I felt the Lord was calling me to become a priest. I resisted of course! But in March 2003, I was confirmed in my home parish, St. Paul Campus Church in Big Rapids, and in August 2003, I began five years of seminary study.

I pledge to you, that with the help of God, I will do my best to help grow the Kingdom of God in our faith community of Holy Family Parish, Caledonia. I will not be able to do this by myself so I ask for your assistance, support and prayers in our journey together.

I am truly grateful to the Lord for sending me forth to be your pastor and I pray to the Lord that I will serve you well.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. Mike



Holy Family Mass & Weekly Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00am

Wednesday-Friday: 9:00am

ADORATION:

Thursday: 9:30am-3pm

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism & Sacrament of Matrimony:
(616) 891-9259

Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

OFFICE HOURS:

9:00-3:00 M-Th, Fri 9:00-12:00

Phone: 616-891-9259

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After Hours Emergency: 616-536-0477
(for sacramental emergency)

Web: www.holyfamilycaledonia.org

Pastor: Fr. Phil Shangraw
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VBS EXPRESS



ALL ABOARD!

- Save these dates! July 20-22 for 3 days of VBS fun! Possible evening option available. More details to come.
- Watch the weekly bulletin and the church's Facebook page.



"He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless."
(Isaiah 40:29)



Did you know that our parish has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children? This material is **free** to our parishioners. **To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps: Go to <https://signup.formed.org/> Enter our parish's zip code of 49316, then enter your name and your email address.** You can also get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching *FORMED Catholic* in your app store.

THANK YOU

GIVE YOUR HANDS TO SERVE AND YOUR HEARTS TO LOVE.
~ MOTHER TERESA

We are humbled by your generosity, both your volunteerism in our cemetery clean up and financial donation to our Flower Basket Fundraiser for our cemetery beautification fund! Thank you for your unwavering support! A special thank you to Jean Abraham who bakes those delicious cookies, too!



Holy Family Parish Caledonia Facebook Page!

Look us up! Follow us and like our posts to see what we share each week. Help us spread the good word and share our posts.



2021 has been declared the Year of St. Joseph by the Holy Father. Why has Pope Francis declared 2021 the Year of St. Joseph? Because we all have something to learn from Joseph's example of humility, obedience, courage, and chastity. He is the guardian of the Holy Family, and as such he is the patron of the universal Church, as well as fathers, families, workers, and the dying. Through his intercession, we can all draw closer to our Lord and our Lady. St. Joseph, pray for us!

We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to get to know our Lord's foster father and the patron of the universal Church. On the first Wednesday of each month throughout 2021, we will celebrate St. Joseph.

Join us as we pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and learn more about this Silent Saint, while adoring the Blessed Sacrament.

First Wednesday of the Month
9:30-10:30 am or 6:30-7:30 pm

FAITH FORMATION & FUN

blessed is *she*

S U M M E R ' 2 1 C A L E N D A R

Blessed Is She (BIS) is a multi-generational community of ladies who desire community and faith. All are welcome to attend any event(s) of interest. Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, friends, & neighbors are all welcome.



Holy Hour Dates

June 21, July 27, Aug 16
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

- Praise & Worship
- Adoration
- Rosary



Holy Hour Gatherings

June 21, July 27, Aug 16
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

- After Holy Hour, gather near the fire pit for social time.
- Weather permitting
- Bring a beverage of choice (optional) and a chair.



Prayer Walks

June 5, July 10, Aug 7
9:00 am - 10:15 am

- Walk anytime between 9-10am.
- Meet in the prayer garden from 10-10:15am for community prayer.



Discovery! Nights

June 15, July 13, & August 10
7:00-8:30 pm
(in person and via ZOOM)

- ONE HOUR OF A BIS TALK + COMMUNITY CHAT.
- BIS monthly Discovery! is an opportunity to learn more about our faith, while growing in relationship with the Blessed Trinity.

For information, or to be added to BIS communication updates, contact Lori at adultff@holyfamilycaledonia.org or call 616-891-9259

Holy Family

CONNECT NIGHT!

RE-CONNECT WITH
YOUR PARISH
FAMILY

6-8pm June 19th
Following 5pm Mass

PRAYER | FELLOWSHIP | FUN

Introducing Holy Family Connect!

Who: All parishioners and your invited friends.

When: June 19, following the 5 pm Mass.

What: Prayer, food, fellowship and lawn games.

Why: To connect with fellow parishioner.

Food: Family friendly food will be available for purchase.

Bring: A chair and your own beverage.

RSVP: Sign up on the board in the narthex.

Note: Pray for good weather! In the event of rain, we will reschedule for a later date.

Important: Be sure to begin the Novena to the *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* on June 11, as we will conclude the Novena at our Connect Night. The Novena will be available on our website and copies will be available in the Narthex.

HOLY FAMILY CELEBRATING

50th Anniversary Interview



Trudi Stawick

Trudi Stawick and her husband Arnie (now deceased) have been fixtures and ministering at this parish since St. Patrick Church burned down and became part of Holy Family Parish, back in the early 1980's. Trudi and Arnie came over from Chicago in 1970 and after living in an apartment for a couple of years they wanted to locate on a lake. So, they eventually ended up on Campau Lake and they joined St. Patrick's parish. However, Trudi kept hearing about Holy Family, and she decided to do some investigating on this parish and so Trudi began to attend the Parish Council meetings. She said she told them, I think people from St. Patrick need to know what is going on here at Holy Family since you all control our money, etc. Of course, no one disagreed, so she continued to join the meeting and building relationships with the priest and parishioners. She wanted to represent the people from St. Patrick's.

Trudi was a stay-at-home wife and mother. One day while in her house all alone she said God suggested she go to church and volunteer. She went over to the office, which at that time was in the Rectory, and she saw Jan Simpson sitting at this desk and Trudi said I want to help with something, if that is okay. Jan said you sure can, you can start by running the

Bulletin on the Mimeograph machine. Trudi had never run one of these machines (which had a crank on it), but quickly learned "even though I was covered with ink from head to toe!" She also started helping with the weekly collections, recording the amount given on each parishioners 3x5 index cards, "this was used for tax purposes at the end of the year." Her ministry started in the office, but then Father Don saw her one time knitting at her desk because she did not have anything to do, so he went to Jan and said, "she is knitting, give her something to do." He told Trudi "I don't want you to come when you want to come; I want you to come to the office when I say for you to come and I will pay you." So, she started out part time at first and then as years went on, became full time in the office.

Trudi and Arnie continued to volunteer for Christian Services, Knights of Columbus, Literature Council, Stephen Ministry, Lectoring, etc. At one point, she was asked by Fr. Pat Cauley, a priest from the Diocese, to serve on the Prison/Jail Ministry. She had only been in a Prison/Jail only once as a child during a class trip and she said, "I never wanted to be there again." She did volunteer and eventually began to run this ministry. Her main role was to work with the families of the prisoners and provide for their needs, whatever that might be. One event they would do would be taking the kids to John Ball Park Zoo.

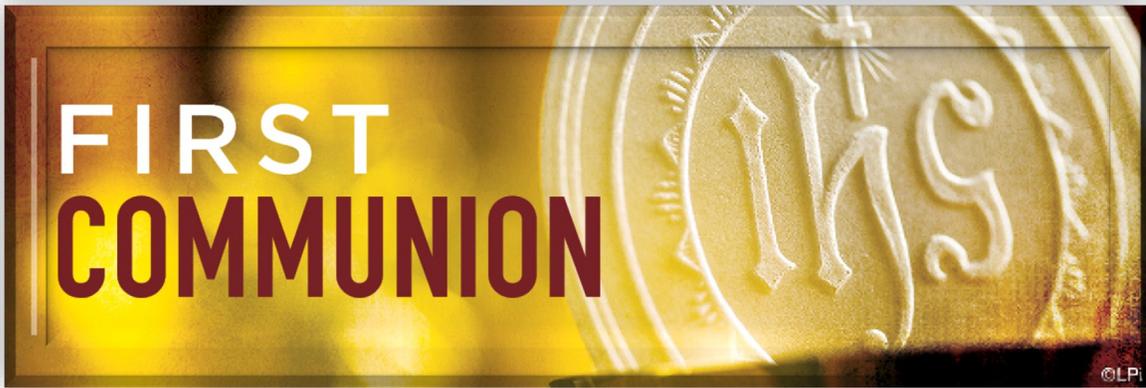
One night Arnie came home from a Knights meeting and said they were going to plan a Christmas Party for the kids. And she said, what kids and he said the kids from Holy Family. She said, "oh that is what we need another party for the kids at Holy Family!" He said who should we have it for, and she said how about the kids who mother and fathers are in jail or prison. And so, it was born the Jail Ministry Christmas party. Trudi was in charge and was scared to death, but she said God was with her pushing her along in her buggy. She did not want to rent a place in town, so they planned to use St. Joes Hall, but this meant they had to get the kids to Holy Family as some did not have transportation, so the Knights also became the drivers.

She sent the invites through the Prisoners and she said when the party would be, and she would call them. So she would call them and ask the kids name, their ages, their sex, number of kids attending, etc., so they could buy them appropriate presents. They had a wonderful luncheon party, and it was a huge success. The first party had over 200 plus guests. This was a parish wide event and community as well, because once it was known what Holy Family was doing, other folks wanted to provide presents and money. Some years the Knights would use the bus from Mary Magdalene to pick up the kids. This event spanned about 12 years, until Trudi could not run it any longer.

Trudi and Arnie have six children and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. When I asked her some of the best memories, she had about Holy Family she of course referred to the Jail Ministry Christmas party. But she also loves the outreach that Holy Family has participated in as a parish and she recalled how we adopted a parish in Africa and sending John Finkbeiner all the way to Africa and have him teach these people how to grow crops, or when we adopted Jan Pinero and her family in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina and as a parish, we rebuilt her home and provided lots of folks and money from the parish.

She loves the spirit still alive here at Holy Family, the people and how we all willing to offer our God given talents to help others and each other, "we make others feel welcomed or cared for." Trudi closed with "God led us (her and Arnie) here and He also continues to feed me here!"





Branson Baareman	Fiona Hedges	Felix Preston	Noah Spangler
Miles Barnwell	Caroline Jakel	Sebastian Preston	Wila Sweet
Brinley Bloemers	Jenna Kelley	Eve Rasche	Mayleigh Theisen
Graysen Bone	Landon Klapmust	Lincoln Ryder	Anna Wodarek
Milo Burghardt	Liam LaFreniere	Ean Selleck	Iralynn Zeigler
Sylvia Coulter	Thomas MacInnes	James Shindorf	
Nolan Foster	Bradley Murphy	Charlotte Smith	
Owen Grinstead	Aidan Olmstead	Macy Sova	

Congratulations to all our First Communicants and Confirmandi

Our heartfelt congratulations go out to all who were blessed to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation recently.

May God continue to bless you with His presence and love.

May the Holy Spirit guide your lives with His wisdom and clarity.

May the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist nourish your heart and keep you close to Him always.

Ashleigh Adams	Alaina Franklin	Austin Licari	Caleb Thome
Daphne Ball	Raef Goosen	Mallory Lindemann	Susanna Vire
Brecken Bloemers	Caroline Hannapel	Samuel Miersen	Lillian Walker
Bryce Bowling	Lauren Holcomb	Lukas Palmitier	Trevor Walter
Evan Chinavare	Maren Holcomb	Alana Pettenger	Cameron Weibel
Madelyn Chivis	Claire Hoop	David Jeremy Potgeter	Joselyn Wilcox
Jayce Curtis	Rebecca Hornacek	Rian Restau	Mairin Zeigler
Noah DeRosia	Mitchell Jeruzal	Sydney Robertson	
Drew Diebolt	Adlai Kersey	Benjamin Scott	
Dalton Ed	Avalyn Klapmust	Hayden Scott	
Jacqueline Eliassen	Colin Kowatch	Claire Teunessen	



EARTH ANGELS NEEDED!

Please consider joining the Earth Angels, a newly organized group to help keep our Holy Family grounds looking weed free! Who can participate?

- Family's
- Groups
- Individuals over the age of 12
- HS/MS Honor Society Members

Linda Barnes-Bruno has graciously donated her time and talent in creating a landscape map for each section around our building starting with door A to door B etc. This map also includes a landscape legend that will help navigate the question... is it a weed or a perennial?

Please come and check out the Earth Angel sign-up board in the narthex! You determine the day and time that works best for you. We are just grateful for all the Holy Family worker bees!

For questions, please email Phyllis Andrusiak at pandrusiak@holyfamilycaledonia.org
Thank you for your support!



BE THE BEACON OF HOPE AT THE 6TH ANNUAL "KIND LIKE KATIE" MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE



A testimonial from Katie's parents, Kristina & David Fairchild: "On May 3, 2015 our 16-year-old daughter Katherine Fairchild tragically died in a car accident while on her way to babysit. During her time in Girl Scouts Katie learned the value of blood donations. She provided years of childcare services during Holy Family blood drives so moms and dads could donate. She was looking forward to donating blood herself for the first time; unfortunately, it was scheduled just 3 days after her death. She was given many pints of blood after the accident. We still had to say goodbye to her, but blood donations were essential to her final moments." An amazing 424 pints of blood have been collected during the first 5 years.

Holy Family at 9669 Kraft Ave will be hosting the next Caledonia Community Church blood drive on **Tuesday, July 13** from 1:00 to 6:30 pm. Please enter thru Door B on the west side of the building. Masks and social distancing will be observed. The goal is 86 pints of blood.

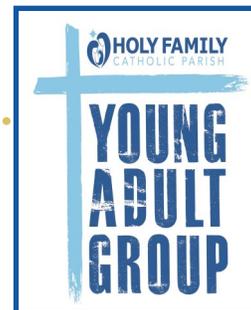
Streamline your process for check in by doing an online verification ON THE DAY OF YOUR DONATION. Log into <https://www.versiti.org/versipass/michigan-versipass> then click this hyperlink

VersiPASS

review education materials, complete the online questions and bring printed or mobile confirmation to your scheduled appointment- without this confirmation you will be asked to fill out the questions again. Other **2021 blood drives (Tuesday): Sept 14, Nov 9**
Appointment times are every 5 minutes. Donors without appointments will be fit into an open timeslot.
If interested in donating blood you may sign up at <http://bit.ly/KindLikeKatie> or call Char Mello, chairperson, 616-901-2803. Please join us for good fellowship, trail mix and snacks.

FAITH FORMATION & FUN

Holy Family Young Adult group consists of anyone between the ages of 18-30 who has graduated from High School. We are individuals seeking community & fellowship sprinkled with faith. We invite you to bring a friend and come to some or all of our events this summer!



For more information about the YOUNG ADULT Group at Holy Family, call or text Lori at 616-389-4794 or email at adultff@holyfamilyscaledonia.org

Young Adult Retreat

The first ever Holy Family Young Adult Retreat is happening June 25-27. We have many great talks and activities planned for this weekend. No matter if you have been on several retreats, or no retreats, we think this is a retreat you will not want to miss!

The weekend kicks off Friday at 6:30 pm and concludes after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday. Make plans now to attend by requesting time off from work, and blocking out this time on your calendar. For more details or to register, please email adultff@holyfamilyscaledonia.org or text 616-389-4794. We cannot wait to share this time with you.

Summer'21 Gatherings

Mark your calendar for our first summer Young Adult gathering for the summer: Monday, June 14 from 6:30-8:30. Weather depending, we will either be at the fire pit or in the youth room. Bring a chair, your appetite, your calendar and creative brain! See you then! Other gathering dates to be released soon!



2021



4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

The Knights of Columbus will be hosts of the Holy Family parking lot during the Caledonia Community Fireworks at dusk, Saturday, July 3rd. The parking lot will open around 7pm.

Donations of a bag of non-expired canned goods, dry goods, or toiletries will be appreciated which will help fill our community food pantry. Monetary donations will also be accepted. This will be collected at the entry point of the parking lot.

Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, bug spray & join your family for a beautiful celebration of our nation's birth.



Graduation 2021

Congratulations to all our Graduates!
Whether your perseverance has helped you conquer your high school experience or post graduate work, we applaud you! Blessings on your journey forward, wherever that may take you. May God bless and keep you and His light shine through your many God-given gifts.

Love,

Your Holy Family *Family*



Congrats



7 Things Every High School Graduate Should Hear

1. Live with intention. College will be full of new opportunities. Think carefully about your priorities for your new start.
2. Make the right friends. There will be plenty of new people! Concentrate on the ones who motivate you to be a better person.
3. It is a big world out there! Look for new perspectives, new opportunities, and new ideas that push you to grow.
4. Find a mentor. Building relationships with people who have "been there, done that" can be a great help.
5. Give yourself away. You may not need to volunteer anymore, but you will be surprised what you learn, how you grow, and who you meet when you serve.
6. Before you go, learn how to do your laundry, address an envelope, schedule a doctor's appointment, use public transportation, and cook basic meals (ramen does not count!).
7. Remember that God is in control. And that is a good thing!