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## Have a safe and blessed Independence Day!

As we prepare for travel, meeting with friends and family and celebrate our nation's Independence Day, we thank all those who have served this country at home and abroad in the protection of our liberties and freedom. In addition, we pray for the future of our nation and the religious liberties we are afforded.

### Prayer for the Protection of our Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,  
 from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship You, the only true God, and Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask You to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all Your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome - for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us - this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

[From the USCCB website, prayer for religious freedom.](#)



## Website, Streaming & Mobile App Updates...

is one for both Android and Apple based devices that will access both Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo feeds. We are looking for these to be completed by the end of July. Keep an eye on our website or facebook for further updates.

In addition to the above, we will be updating the theme on the website to match our new color scheme for the streaming and mobile apps. In the near future, we will roll out new pages and features for you to access all the Holy Family Radio content. Stay tuned for more information.

There are numerous changes on the horizon for Holy Family Radio listeners. First, we now have a new streaming service with individual feeds for both the Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Diocese. You may now listen to either feed from any desktop or laptop computer - any time of the day or night.

Simply go to HolyFamilyRadio.net on your computer or laptop and click on "Listen Now!" (or directly to [www.HFRLive.net](http://www.HFRLive.net)) and you will be directed to the new streaming service. The first time you visit, you may be asked for some basic information (optional to fill out), then select which stream you would like to listen to. It's that simple.

For those of you with Tablets and Smartphones, we are putting the finishing touches on a new app for tuning in anywhere you have internet access. There

## July Events Spotlight

### July 6, 8, 13, 20 and 22: Franciscan Artists @ Franciscan Life Process Center

Area artists are invited in every Wednesday from 9am-2pm at the Lowell Campus from April through November, and demonstrate new techniques and activities for guests to enjoy. Visit [LifeProcessCenter.org](http://LifeProcessCenter.org) for more details on guests, themes and other information.

### July 8: Theology on Tap in Kalamazoo starting July 8th.

Theology on Tap is for anyone college-age and twenties through thirties and meets at TGIFriday's on West Main off of US-131 from 7 to 9 p.m. Have some dinner, enjoy some fellowship, and grow in your faith. The July lineup is as follows:

*July 08 - Faith - Brendan Barnes*

*July 15 - Hope - Susie and Dale Boone*

*July 22 - Charity - Bishop Paul J. Bradley*

*July 29 - Evangelization - Jamin Herold*

### July 8-10: All Michigan Catholic Charismatic Conference

Now is the time to get renewed and filled with the Holy Spirit. Come allow the Spirit to give you the motivation and tools to Proclaim God's Love in every aspect of your life in Kalamazoo at Holy Family Chapel, Nazareth, MI. Join James Murphy, Bishop Paul Bradley and music ministry with Bill Richart & Friends.

Registration and more information at: [AMCCC.net](http://AMCCC.net)

### July 9-10: Family Campout at Mater Dei Monastery of the Trinitarians of Mary in Lowell

Spend a weekend on the Grounds of the Mater Dei Monastery of the Trinitarians of Mary as you combine family, faith, and fun. Activities for all ages help to grow in knowledge of our Catholic heritage. A tent and at least one parent's attendance required. Tent set-up begins at 4:00 pm on July 9, and campout ends with Holy Mass at 12:00 pm on July 10th. Contact the Trinitarians of Mary at [616-897-5272](tel:616-897-5272).

### July 24-30: Natural Family Planning Week

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlights the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For more information and parish resources, [please visit the NFP website](#).

### July 25-29: "World Youth Day in Krakow Poland"

World Youth Day is a worldwide encounter with the Pope and this year will be held in Krakow, Poland. It is open to all young people who want to take part in a festive encounter with their contemporaries centered on Jesus Christ. This event is an opportunity to experience in first person the universality of the Church; and to share with the whole world the hope of many young people who want to commit themselves to Christ and others. Please include in your prayers all our Catholic Families participating in World Youth Day and for safe travels.

Check out the numerous events in June on our online calendar on [HolyFamilyRadio.net](http://HolyFamilyRadio.net).



*July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood.*

*The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary..."*  
[More at CatholicCulture.Org](http://MoreatCatholicCulture.Org)



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