

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025

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JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM

— The Greatest Love Story Ever Told —



By:
DR. BRANT PITRE

"A most stirring description
of how Jesus loves us."

Julie - Stirling, VA

Wednesdays During Lent

A Series of Sustenance

Presented by Anna Stankewitz

St. John Student Center See Inside for More Details

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
Weekend Mass Times
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Mass Times
Mon, Wed & Fri 6:30am
Tue, Thurs, & Sat 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat 3:00-4:00pm

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Weekend Mass Times
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am
Noon & 7:00pm

Weekday Mass Times
Mon & Wed 5:30pm
Fri 12:15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mon & Wed 4:00pm-5:00pm
Fri 11:00am-12:00pm

WELCOME



Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?

As we begin Lent this week, we enter a penitential season that calls us to be introspective. Do we love God above everything else and put Him at the center of our lives and activities? Do we love and forgive our neighbor as ourselves? Do we respect our own lives as a gift from God, redeemed at the cost of Jesus' blood? The ashes we wear on our forehead remind us to repent, pick up our cross and follow Jesus. We still have a lot of work to do.

Please see the bulletin for **Ash Wednesday Mass** times, fish fries, Stations of the Cross and other Lenten events. Consider ways to **fast** (skipping snacks, desserts, or wasting time on social-media), **pray** (making time for Mass, personal prayer and lifting up those in need – including persecuted Christians around the world), and **give alms** (sharing our time, talent and treasure or cleaning out our closets and giving away unwanted clothes, canned goods and more). I also recommend inviting a friend to these Lenten events, even if it is a community fish fry. Let us come together in faith and support one another in bearing our crosses.

The **40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN** begins this week: March 5 – April 13. Please join us as we pray, fast and keep peaceful vigil for an end to abortion on Tuesdays from 9:00am to 6:30pm across from the Frandor Planned Parenthood. Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/lansing.

Would you like to join the **Hallow Pray 40 Challenge**? There are mini-retreats this Sunday, March 2, for you to learn about using this app. Come to **Fr. Mac Hall at 10:00am or McDevitt Hall at 1:00pm** this Sunday for details, or visit: www.elcatholics.org/hallow.

Our MSU students are going on spring break this week. Please pray for our staff and students on their **ASB Mission Trips**. *Note: There will not be the usual Tuesday / Thursday confessions and 8:45pm Masses this week at St. John.*

Our **Lansing Catholic Charities** have over 100 refugees currently in the process of resettlement;

however, government funding has now been restricted. As we need to complete their resettlement process and maintain our refugee services office, please consider donating to Refugee Services, 2800 W. Willow St., Lansing, MI, 48917 or visit: CatholicCharitiesLEC.com

The **Diocesan Services Appeal 2025** theme is "You Are my Chosen Witnesses." This scripture from the Prophet Isaiah shows us that we are called to bear witness to our faith in Jesus Christ. Our parish goal of \$227K is the same as last year. Thank you for your support. For further details or to pledge online, visit: dioceseoflansing.org/DSA

May God bless us and help us to overcome our spiritual blind spots!

Fr. Gordon

Ash Wednesday Masses

St. Thomas

6:30am

9:00am

7:00pm

St. John

12:15pm

5:30pm

Ashes will be distributed after the homily at all Masses.

March 5

CONFESSION AVAILABLE at St. John 4:00 - 5:00pm

40 Days for Life Lansing Lenten Spring Campaign Mar 5 – Apr 13

St. Thomas & St. John
Prayer Vigil Days

TUESDAYS: 9:00AM-6:30PM

Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/lansing
or Contact Chris Veneklas at 517-528-8502



LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 5

What Will You Do to Grow in Your Relationship with Jesus?

Special Event

HALLOW MINI-RETREATS SUNDAY, MARCH 3

10:00am at St. Thomas Aquinas in Fr. Mac Hall

1:00pm at St. John Student Center in McDevitt Hall

Learn why YOU should join the Hallow Pray 40 Challenge and how to get the most out of it. Don't forget to bring your device to the retreat!

LENTEN MATERIALS AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND

Pick Up Your **Little Black Book**

We will be offering the **DESERT CHALLENGE**.

These disciplines are about saying "No" to lesser things so that we are able to say "Yes" when God asks greater things from us.

Remember, the penitential season of Lent is not intended to make us suffer; rather, it is intended to draw us closer to Jesus by removing distractions.

It is also a time to appreciate the Love that God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) has for each of us.

Will you accept the challenge to go deeper this year?

The key is working at it daily! Plan to join the Desert Challenge, the brand new Pray 40 Challenge from HALLOW, or BOTH!

Coming Saturday, March 8

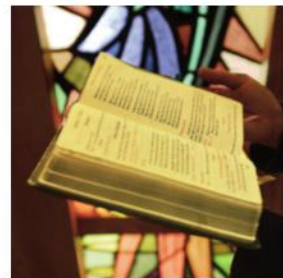
Lenore McKeen, the Executive Director of the Bishop Baraga Association will be doing a presentation at St. Thomas Aquinas at 10:00am in Fr. Mac Hall.



This presentation will cover the life of venerable Bishop Baraga, his cause for canonization, and how families can be involved during the Jubilee Year. Baraga was the first bishop of the Diocese of Marquette (from 1853 until 1868). He continually travelled his diocese and was nicknamed the Snowshoe Priest. For more information, go to fishonfriday.org/upcoming-events/.

How to Pray the Liturgy of the Hours

Learn How on **Monday, Feb 24** at 6:10pm, in 25B downstairs at SJSC or on **Tuesday, Feb 25** after the 9:00am Mass at STA.



In the Roman Catholic Church priests are required by canon law to pray the entire Liturgy of the Hours each day while deacons are required to pray the morning and evening hours. The Second Vatican Council also exhorted the laity to take up the practice, and as a result, many lay people have begun reciting portions of the Liturgy of the Hours.

During Lent, Evening Prayer will be offered after Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays at St. John. Come learn how to join in! If you have questions please contact Josh Janda, jjanda@elcatholics.org.

Wednesdays During Lent

Jesus the Bridegroom

A SERIES OF SUSTENANCE
Prayer, Soup and a Presentation

St. John Student Center | 6:15pm -7:30pm

Presented by Anna Stankewitz, Director of Campus Ministry, every Wednesday, beginning in the church with Evening Prayer.

March 12: The Divine Love Story

March 19: Jesus the Bridegroom

March 26: The Woman at the Well

April 2: The Crucifixion

April 9: The End of Time

April 16: The Sacraments as Bridal Mysteries

Grab a bowl of soup, settle in, and learn about the divine love story between God and His people—your love story!

Sign up to donate a pot of soup or get more information at stjohnmsu.org/bridegroom

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Remembering that by His Cross, Jesus saved you.

ST. JOHN 12:45pm
Following 12:15pm Mass

ST. THOMAS 7:00pm
Following the Fish Fry





St. John Student Center - Home of the

CATHOLIC SPARTANS



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Campus Minister

Jesus the Bridegroom

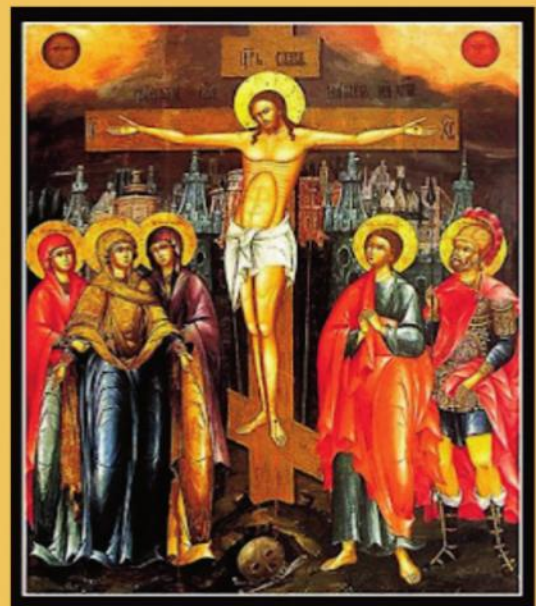
A LENTEN SERIES OF SUSTENANCE

BEGINNING MARCH 12

**6:15-7:30pm* Wednesdays
at St. John Student Center**

A time of physical and spiritual
nourishment to enjoy a bowl of
soup and learn about the divine
love story between God and His
people--your love story!

**Beginning in the church
with Evening Prayer*



Student groups will take turns hosting dinner, but we
need help making sure everyone has enough to eat!



Please consider donating a pot of soup.
You can sign up for a week by scanning
the QR code or visiting
stjohnmsu.org/bridegroom

Please pray for the MSU students on Alternative Spring Break trips in Jonestown and Tupelo,
Mississippi this week! They are offering their vacation time in service to others.

SAVE THE DATE: Sun, Mar 16

This is the date for the annual St. Joseph's Day Altar and celebration. This event is at STA in Fr. Mac Hall. Here is what will be available:



At 10:00am: Italian desserts and other treats

At Noon: San Guiseppe Pasta, salad along with desserts will be served.

Senior

Ministry

Wednesday, March 19
Celebrating St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Day

9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass
10:45am Reception.

Please bring your favorite Italian or Irish dish to pass.

We will also have Bingo sponsored by Burcham Hills Retirement Community.

Jean Rambo Scholarship



The Jean Rambo Scholarship Fund for a Fourth Grade Student is in its EIGHTH YEAR and going strong! With the ongoing donations of many former students, friends, & family members over the last 7 years, we have received over \$27,000 and have been able to offer tuition to seven outstanding 4th grade students! The current balance stands at \$21,930.95.

There is never a deadline for giving but during the month of March we are asking for your "Irish" support of the Jean Rambo Scholarship (Jean was 100% Irish!). Please make checks payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish with the notation "Jean Rambo Scholarship" on the memo line. Contributions may be mailed to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish at 955 Alton Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823.

We are very grateful for your prayers and support for Catholic Education. God Bless YOU!

FISH FRIES



March 7 through April 11

4 PM to 7 PM | STA School Gym | \$15 a Person

FRIED OR BAKED FISH
FRENCH FRIES
COLE SLAW
MAC & CHEESE
ROLL

Drive-Thru and
Take-Out Are Available!

Line Up Behind
St. Thomas School

March 14 | Irish Folksong Night - Clergy & Rick Bryce
March 21 | The Brothers Ralph with Quentin Leverich
March 28 | Danielle Robinson & Friends
April 4 | Dueling Accordions - Fr. Gordon & Dcn. Jim
April 11 | Paige Heidrich & Company

Head over to Stations of the Cross at St. Thomas at 7:00pm

Annual Parish Blood Drive

Friday, March 14, 2025
12:00 noon - 5:45pm
Fr. Mac Hall at STA

Donors can make appointments at
redcross.org,
sponsor code STA or
1-800-REDCROSS (733-2767)
or ejsudol@gmail.com



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You can put the power of faith into action and help save a life!



Worship Central



Greetings All!

Sundays in Ordinary Time

Here we are at the end of "Part 1" of Ordinary Time where Jesus, in the Gospel of Luke, challenges us to self-reflection and discernment before we call out others' weaknesses. Now... the next time we experience a Sunday in Ordinary will be July 6 where Jesus, again in the Gospel of Luke, is sending us to be laborers for his harvest. With that in mind, we pick up where we left off...

The Ministry of the Sacristan

Have you considered if God is calling you to serve as a Sacristan? Are you ready to respond to that call with a resounding "Yes"? As mentioned last week, we have three types of Sacristans: Weekend Sacristans, Weekday Sacristans and Funeral Sacristans.

The Weekend Sacristan is responsible for preparing the sacred vessels for Mass, ensures all the liturgical ministry positions are filled such as Altar Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and secures the collection after Mass. They also take a count of every person in the church during Mass, invite several people to carry up the gifts and clean the sacred vessels after Mass. If needed, the Weekend Sacristan will fill in another position as needed.

The Weekday Sacristan is responsible for preparing the sacred vessels for Mass, serves as the Lector and sometimes Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If time permits, the Weekday Sacristan may invite someone to serve as the Lector and/or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If there is a school Mass, the Weekday Sacristan assists in preparing the students who are serving in the various liturgical roles.

The Funeral Sacristan prepares the sacred vessels for Mass, sets out the aspergillum, funeral pall, paschal candle and assists the family and friends of the deceased who may be serving as the lectors and/or gift bearers. If there is no Altar Server present, the Funeral Sacristan prepares for the thurible for the priest to use at the Final Commendation.

If you are ready to say "yes," I look forward to hearing from you this week!

See you in Church! Patrick

Penitential Act, Form III

Lord Jesus, you have swallowed death in victory:
Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you are the light in our darkness:
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the embodiment of truth and goodness:
Lord, have mercy.

Liturgy of the Hours

One of the blessings of serving as a priest here at St. Thomas/St. John's is that I'm often reminded of the promises I made at my diaconate ordination, which took place right here at St. Thomas two years ago.

During that Mass, one of the questions Bishop Boyea asked me and those to be ordained deacons was, "Do you resolve...to celebrate faithfully the Liturgy of the Hours with and for the People of God and indeed for the whole world?" To which we all responded, "I do!"

What is the Liturgy of the Hours? Together with the Mass, it the official daily prayer of the Church. While priests, deacons, and religious have promised to pray it each day, all the faithful have access to these prayers and are able to celebrate this liturgy, even in the absence of an ordained minister.

I was first introduced to this type of prayer about ten years ago at a time when I was searching for ways to stay connected to the Lord in prayer each day; not only the times I went to Mass. The fact that there is a prayer available to use at any part of the day: morning, mid-day, evening, and night, helped me to pause and remain rooted in the Lord at set times throughout the week. Since the text of the Liturgy of the Hours is drawn from the Scriptures, it also allowed me to become more familiar with the Bible and use these sacred texts as my personal prayers.

To pass along this treasure of the Church which has enriched my own spiritual life (while remaining faithful to the promise I made at ordination), I will be offering some further teaching on the Liturgy of the Hours in this bulletin column in the coming weeks, so that each of us can more fully offer the Lord a continual sacrifice of praise!

– Fr. Riley

Times to pray the Liturgy of the Hours together this Lent:

Monday After 5:30pm Mass at SJSC
Tuesday After 8:45pm Mass at SJSC
Wednesday After 5:30pm Mass at SJSC
Thursday After 8:45pm Mass at SJSC
Saturday After 9:00am Mass at STA

St. John Food Cupboard Needs

While we appreciate your generosity, **we are not allowed** by Food Safety regulations to break really large bags of rice, sugar, flour, etc into smaller quantities. One pound bags are perfect.

This week, we are in need of toilet paper, rice, sugar and cooking oil.

SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE to Benefit Cristo Rey Community Center Begins FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Please consider donating gently used clothing you no longer need or want to Cristo Rey Community Center's Clothing Closet. In turn, your donated items will be distributed free of charge to Lansing's homeless and other needy populations.



You can bring your gently worn items to St. John or St. Thomas between Friday, March 7 and Monday, March 15. Look for the blue buckets marked Cristo Rey Clothing Collection.

Items needed include

- **NEW** underwear, socks (especially mens & kids)
- shirts, sweaters, pants, belts
- coats and boots

If you prefer to support the Clothing Closet with a financial contribution, you may write a check to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and place it in an envelope marked "Clothing Closet." Envelopes can be placed in the weekly collection or dropped off at either parish office.

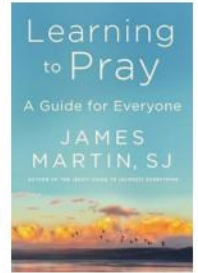
The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Johns supports many ministries in our area. Coordinating parishioners to volunteer at Cristo Rey Community Center is one of them. Volunteers from the parish assist in the clothing closet, food pantry and the kitchen. We invite anyone who has a heart for this ministry to join us. To learn more, email st.john.svdps@gmail.com or call or text Mary Lou Heberlein (517-285-6198).

Thank you for all you do to support the neediest among us.

Faculty Community Book Discussion Group

Everyone is welcome to attend the book group. We meet two Wednesdays a month downstairs the in the library at St. John at 5:30pm. On March 5 we are discussing James Martin, S.J., Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone, Harper One, 2021.

Martin lays out the different styles and traditions of prayer throughout Christian history and invites us to experiment and discover which works best to feed our soul and build intimacy with our Creator.



WIDOWS & WIDOWERS LUNCH

Tuesday March 11, at Coral Gables in East Lansing. Please call St. Thomas to register so that we know how many to include in the reservation.

FAMILY PRAYER SPACE

Lent is right around the corner As you prepare, I want to **help you establish a place for prayer in your home.**

Having a space in your home set aside for prayer will make prayer easier and remind you to return to prayer as a family. Simply, **a family prayer place is a MUST.**

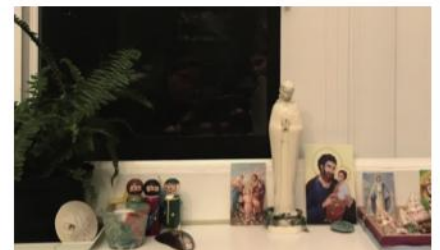
So, where should your family prayer space be? It can be anywhere! Here are few guidelines to think through as you pick your spot. Find a place that:

- Is as distraction free as possible
- Can comfortably fit all family members.

Even if space is limited in your home, you can find room for a prayer space.

- End Table
- Book Shelf
- Night Stand
- Corner of the Kitchen Counter
- Window Ledge
- Anything will work!

The key is setting aside a place for worship in your home...and then using it to worship God.



EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What the Devil Doesn't Have

The devil knows all the rules. The devil knows all the Bible verses. He probably knows them better than you do (certainly better than I do). He knows them so well that here, in today's Gospel, he thinks he can outsmart the Son of God. He thinks he can out-argue him.

See, the thing you need to know about the devil is that he could have a master's degree in theology. Maybe even a doctorate. But have you ever met a master's student, or even a doctoral one, who doesn't have a particular passion for what they're studying? I sure have.

The devil didn't rebel against God because he didn't understand God's will. He rebelled because he understood God's will perfectly — and he didn't like it.

The devil knows that Jesus is human, and so in today's Gospel he employs all the very best tricks he has for getting humans to break. Physical hunger. Insecurity and a desire for power. The yearning to appear learned and wise.

The devil will try these things with us, too — this Lent, and throughout our lives.

It doesn't work with Jesus, because, of course, Jesus is not just human. He can feel temptation, but he will not submit to it. But how are we supposed to do the same? We're not divine. We're just human.

Well, here's the thing. We may be only human, but as Christians, we have a secret weapon. (No, it's not a master's degree in theology. Some of you may have that, but it probably doesn't make you holier.)

We have a love of what the devil has renounced — those things belonging solely to God. Truth. Joy. Humility. Sanctifying sacrifice.

Readings for Sunday, March 9

Dt 26:7 'We cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry.'

Ps 91 Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Romans 10:9 ...if you confess that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Lk 4:1-2 The Temptation of Jesus in the Desert.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Remove the beam from your own eye, Jesus reminds us, before removing the splinter from your brother's. This doesn't mean we should not help each other to be holy. But holiness must come from within. If we don't have it, we can't share it. Are we looking hard enough at our own souls?

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

After attending our parish retreat and feeling much better and stronger about my faith, I want to make this Lent worthwhile. What can I do to keep the spirit and practice of Lent?

Answer:

You've already taken the first step by going on the parish retreat. It is important for us to "tune up" our faith, taking some time to renew ourselves through prayer, meditation and education. By deepening our knowledge and understanding of faith, we are often better attuned to its richness and meaning for our life.

Lent is an intense retreat, a forty-day period of reflection and penance that prepares us to celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. Our communication with God and our awareness of him is the purpose of prayer. Setting aside extra time each day helps intensify the season. Prayer includes daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, communal penance services and private confession. Making restitution for sin as well as disciplining our hearts and minds to focus on God is the purpose of penance. It helps us restore a sense of balance to our souls, thrown off kilter by sin. Penance includes personal sacrifice, self-denial, fasting, almsgiving and charitable works.

Finally, spiritual practices help us sharpen our understanding and insight into the meaning and understanding of our faith. When you take your faith seriously, you do what is necessary to follow Jesus more closely, to integrate your life and your faith more carefully.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



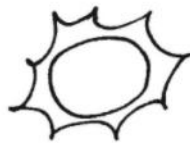
DRAW

Draw yourself going without food for a long time to honor Jesus.



PUZZLE

Draw a line to the matching shadow.



GOSPEL

One night your parents tell you to go to bed. You do not want to go to bed, so you cry and stomp. You shout, "I won't go to bed." Then you feel badly because you pitched a fit. This is a good time to pray. Ask God to help you. He will give you the power to say, "Mom and dad, I am sorry. I will jump in bed right now."



MISSION

Every morning I will pray that my family and I say, "No" to evil.



Upcoming Events

AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER IN DEWITT, MI

March 14 - 15 Break Open the Parables: Women's Retreat

This retreat will take several of Jesus' parables and explore the deeper meanings while giving time for guest to reflect on his teachings and how they work in our lives.

March 22 Tolkien and Fatherhood One Day Retreat

This retreat for current and future Catholic dads will focus on three letters that Tolkien wrote to his son Michael. Guests will have time for reflections, discussion, and prayer about what it mean and how to be a Catholic father today.

More information is available at stfrancis.ws/retreats.

Registration is Open
for
Lansing Catholic H.S.

Contact them to take
a tour!

lansingcatholic.org/admissions



BONFIRE PRESENTS

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

PLEASE JOIN US: WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2025
FROM 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM AT HOLY SPIRIT CC
9095 MUSCH ROAD, BRIGHTON, MI
PRAISE & WORSHIP | DISCUSSION | DINNER PROVIDED
Where Men, Prayer and Fellowship Come Together.

For additional information, please contact David Strupa at 734- 678-7280 or bonfirecatholicmensgroup@gmail.com Or visit Bonfire Catholic Men's Group at: bonfirecatholic.com.

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory 2/16/25

Avg. Needed Weekly for Budget:	\$38,000
Sunday Collection	\$31,539.04
Matthew 25:	\$1,399.06
Advent House, Week 1	

Your donations are important and Your generosity is appreciated!

Now is the time to look at your giving.



Maybe you would like to set up a recurring gift? Jennifer Thelen, Database Administrator, would be happy to help you! Please contact her at jennthelen@elcatholics.org or 517-351-7215.

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds thy hands have made... And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die... Then sings my soul, how great Thou art!

Matthew 25 | March 2 & 9

Macheo USA

Founded in 2005 in Okemos, Macheo USA meaning "sunrise" in Kiswahili, provides crucial care for children from the slums and rural areas in Kenya (East Africa) through nutritional meals, medical care, and family support. The focus for our Matthew 25 funding this time is to provide essential medications at three hospitals in impoverished communities near Thika, Kenya. Currently Macheo assists approximately 40,000 children per year and we would like to help many more. In 2024, with your incredible support, we provided relief to over 45,000 children through Macheo's various programs.

This Week's Advertiser Spotlight

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Universal Prayers Including for the Sick & Deceased

Trusting in God's abundant love for us, let us offer him our prayers.

That the Lord may impart his wisdom and understanding upon bishops, the anointed leaders of his Church.

That the Holy Spirit may uphold and strengthen all who are persecuted for their faith in Christ.

That governments and courts may be guided by the Holy Spirit in enacting and upholding laws that protect the dignity of all human life.

That those of us gathered here may be blessed with the grace to pursue the ways of God.

That our brothers and sisters who are ill or infirm, especially Lucy Hedley, our television, radio, and online community, and those listed in our book of prayer, may experience the tenderness of Jesus, the healer.

That all who have died as Christ's servants, especially Philip Brown and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, may be rewarded for their faithfulness and know eternal rest in heaven.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, March 3

9:30am Quilt Group (STA)
4:00pm Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

Tuesday, March 4

4:15pm Soul Core (STA)

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday

4:00pm Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)
5:30pm Faculty/Community Book Discussion (SJSC)
7:00pm St. Thomas SVdP Conference (STA)

Thursday, March 6

10:00am Painting Class (STA)
4:30pm Little Flowers (STA)
7:00pm Troop 293 Scouts BSA (STA)

Friday, March 7

7:30am Adoration (STA)
11:00am Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)
3:30pm Benediction (STA)
4:00pm Fish Fry (School Gym)

Saturday, March 8

7:30am Men's Group (STA)
9:00am St. John Food Cupboard (SJSC)
10:00am Bishop Braga Presentation (STA)
3:00pm Confessions (STA)

Sunday, March 9

10:00am Becoming Catholic (SJSC)
3:45pm Korean Mass (STA)
5:00pm Confirmation (STA)

JESUS YOU ARE
the bread
THAT GIVES ME LIFE

**VISIT THE HOLY SPIRIT ORATORY
ADORATION CHAPEL**

We are in need of committed
Adorers to spend an hour in
Adoration, prayer, and reflection in
the presence our Lord.

To sign up for a time or learn more visit
ihmlansing.org/holy-spirit-oratory
or scan the QR code, or visit
ihmlansing.weadorehim.com



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3815 S. CEDAR ST., LANSING, MI 48910

IGNITE
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
Saturday, March 22, 2025, 9 AM – 5 PM
Gervin GameAbove Center // Ypsilanti, MI

YOUR SOUL IS AT STEAK

Speakers: Matt Birk, Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Peter Herbeck, Bishop Earl Boyer, Fr. Joe Krupp

REGISTER: WWW.MICHIGANCMC.ORG

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 3

6:30am (St. Thomas)

Edward Tank req. by The Passage Family

5:30pm (St. John)

Available

Tuesday, March 4

9:00am (St. Thomas)

Marilyn McMahon on the 1st Year Anniversary of Death

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday

6:30am (St. Thomas)

Mary Ann Peterson req. by The Family

9:00am (St. Thomas)

People of the Parish

12:15pm (St. John)

People of the Parish

5:30pm (St. John)

People of the Parish

7:00pm (St. Thomas)

People of the Parish

Thursday, March 6

9:00am (St. Thomas)

Donald Pricco req. by E.L. Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 7

6:30am (St. Thomas)

William Swords Jr. req. by The Friday Breakfast Group

12:15pm (St. John)

Available

Saturday, March 8

9:00am (St. Thomas)

Doug Meyer req. by The Meyer Family

4:30pm (St. Thomas)

Dr. Joseph Aquilina req. by Sr. Phyllis Klonowski

Sunday, March 9

8:00am (St. John)

People of the Parish

9:00am (St. Thomas)

Patricia Marshall req. by Pat & Maureen Dillon

10:00am (St. John)

For All Priests

11:00am (St. Thomas)

Conrad Donakowski req. by Gretchen Bria

Noon (St. John)

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7:00pm (St. John)

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Bryans Family
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