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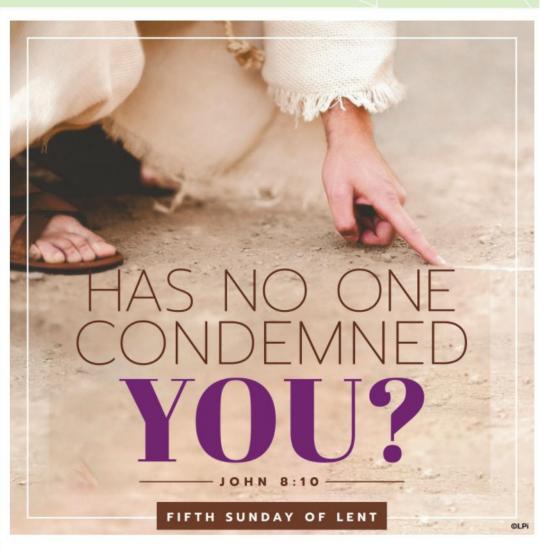
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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
Weekend Mass Times

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 Tues & Thurs 8:45pm Fri 12:15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon & Wed 4:00pm-5:00pm Tues & Thurs 7:30pm-8:30pm Fri 11:00am-12:00pm

WELCOME



When Jesus taught us the "Our Father" prayer, he showed us the power of mercy in the line, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

As we are all in need of salvation

from our sins, we need God's forgiveness. And to receive God's forgiveness, Jesus commands that we must first be forgiving of the sins of others. As difficult as this is, in the end, it is a very good exchange!

And speaking of forgiveness, **Divine Mercy**Sunday concludes the Octave of Easter. This devotion is an extension of our Church's love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus has suffered so much for our salvation and yearns to show us mercy, if only we are willing to come to him and ask forgiveness. Please, if you have not already, take time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter, and thank Jesus for the gift of mercy. There will be a bulletin insert next weekend explaining this coming feast of mercy, or you can learn more on-line by visiting elcatholics.org/mercy.

Lenten Activities: Our Wednesday Lenten Series entitled, **Jesus, the Bridegroom**, continues this week at St. John after the 5:30pm Mass. Our Friday Fish Fry will have musical entertainment this week from 5:30–6:30pm in the gym from Paige Heidrich & Company. Please stay for the 7:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Thomas!

And our Monthly **Senior Mass** has been moved to Wednesday, April 9, to avoid Holy Week. Come for the Rosary at 9:30am, Mass at 10:00am, and a reception to follow at St. Thomas on April 9. There have been a number of faith-based films coming to the theaters lately, like Season 5 of *The Chosen*. Thank you for supporting such films and challenging Hollywood's status quo.

Fasting isn't just a practice for Lent. This is meant to be a weekly spiritual discipline in our lives that reminds us of the cost of our salvation (Jesus' ultimate sacrifice) and connects us to the poor and hungry around the world. The Holy Communion

fast that we practice each week before attending Mass is a minimum threshold. Feel free to go above the letter of the law.

One who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before receiving Holy Communion. Exceptions are made for the sick and the aged. (Note: While chewing gum is not food exactly, it breaks the fast in spirit as it is a candy, so please never chew gum at Mass or in church.)

Likewise, the US bishops have lifted the requirement to abstain from meat on Fridays outside of Lent; however, we are urged to make some sacrifice each Friday in remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ. To be honest, I find it easier to remember this penance if I simply avoid meat every Friday, but the bishops have given us leeway to choose a penance to perform each week.

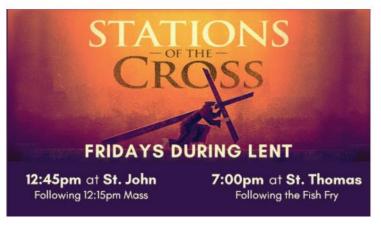
May this season of penance help us to draw ever closer to Jesus, our Lord of Life!

Tootsie Role Drive

The Father Mac Council, #7816, will be conducting their annual fundraiser for the Mentally Incapacitated (MI) after every Mass on Palm Sunday weekend, April 12 and 13 at STA and SJSC at all entrances.









Widows & Widowers Lunch

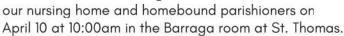
This luncheon happens the second Tuesday of each month. Please join us on **April 8**, at Coral Gables in East Lansing. We want you to know that you are not alone.

Please call St. Thomas to register so that we know how many to include in the reservation.

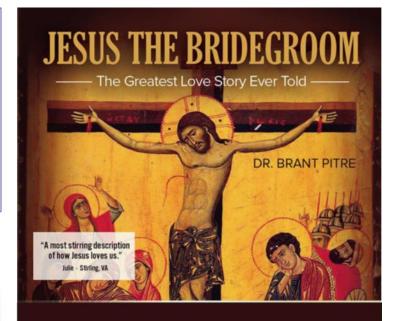


Rosary Altar Society Easter Craft

All are welcome to a come and participate in a simple craft to make an Easter gift for



All materials will be provided. No RSVP necessary!



Wednesdays During Lent A Series of Sustenance

Presented by Anna Stankewitz 6:15-7:30p* Wednesday 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!

> 4/9 The End of Time 4/16 The Sacraments as Bridal Mysteries

Student groups will take turns hosting dinner but we need help making sure everyone had enough to eat! Please consider donating a put if soup. You can sign up for a week by visiting stjohmnmsu.org/bridegroom.









Clothing and Household Donation Drive -

Heads up. St. Vincent de Paul will conduct a parish-wide collection weekend **May 3 and 4** in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Keep this in mind as you root through your closets and other storage spaces during your spring cleaning. The Donation Drive details are can be found at elcatholics.org/collection



This Tuesday: Hang out with a sister!

Dominican sisters from Ann Arbor will be visiting St. John's on Tuesday evening, just to hang out!

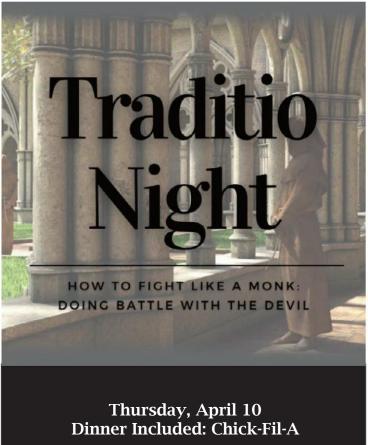
Come meet them and ask all your questions about religious life.



2025 Grad Mass

Seniors, RSVP today for our 2025 Graduation
Mass, to be held at
St. John's on May 2 at
10:00am. A catered lunch will be provided after the
Mass for all graduates
(including med, law, and grad students) and their families.







Easter Brunch Donations Requested

Campus Ministry will be hosting a brunch for students on Easter Sunday (April 20) this year because it is so close to Finals Week. If you are interested in donating food (e.g. quiche, pastries, fruit), please email Anna Stankewitz at annas@elcatholics.org.



On Wednesday, March 26, Fr. Gordon held a Mid-Year Annual Report meeting to review our status and programming updates for the first part of the current fiscal year.

Did you know...

- 1. Mass attendance is up at both St. Thomas Aguinas and St. John Student Center!
- 2. Around 30 people will be entering the Church at the Easter Vigil this year; 6 of them are children. Another 20 people have begun the process to join next year.
- 3. There are several regular opportunities for formation and fellowship: Monthly Senior Mass and Ministry, First Saturday Presentations, Hallow subscriptions, First Wednesday Organ Recitals, etc.
- 4. Stations of the Cross are offered during Lent at `12:15 pm at SJSC and at 7:00 pm at STA (right after the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry in the Parish School Gym!).
- 5. The televised Outreach Mass celebrated 40 years of broadcasting this December! The Outreach Mass reaches well over 5,000 people each week.
- 6. We have many ministries out in the community providing help to those who need it most. Check out the Walking with Moms in Need group, either of the St. Vincent de Paul conferences, and our Knights of Columbus.
- 7. Our Parish School opened its doors for its 75th school year and provides Catholic Education to 341 pre-school through 8th grade students!
- 8. This year, through the Light the Way campaign, the Heritage Gala for Campus Ministry, and the Parish School 75th Anniversary, our community gave over \$430,000!
- 9. Last summer the parish kicked-off a multi-year facelift for our Parish School that will continue this year with classroom renovations, a new secured office vestibule, and more!
- 10. We are preparing for the upcoming Stewardship for Saints & Scholars launching in August! Along with that, we will plan in our parish budget to complete crucial capital projects in our churches and school buildings over the next few years.

To view the full slide presentation from the ELCC Mid-Year Annual Report Meeting, visit elcatholics.org.

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St. John Food Cupboard Needs

The poverty rate for Ingham County is almost 16% while Michigan is at 13.5%, US Census date. Your donation of food items, money and volunteering your time can make a difference.

This week, we are in need of salt and pepper, spices, sugar, toothpaste and toothbrushes.





Last week, we considered how praying the Liturgy of the Hours allows us to stay in touch with the liturgical seasons and feasts that are celebrated throughout the year. While cycling through the Church calendar each year helps to bring about a certain order and stability in our prayer life, the Liturgy of the Hours is primarily based another cycle: the four-week psalter.

The psalter is an ordering of the psalms prayed over the course of four weeks. While the Liturgy of the Hours is also composed of other elements (readings, New Testament canticles, intercessions, etc.), praying the psalms is at the heart of this liturgy.

So, why pray the psalms? In her book, The Everyday Catholic's Guide to the Liturgy of the Hours, Daria Sockey answers that question simply and profoundly:

In the psalms of the Liturgy of the Hours, you will meet Jesus.

You will pray with Him and in Him.

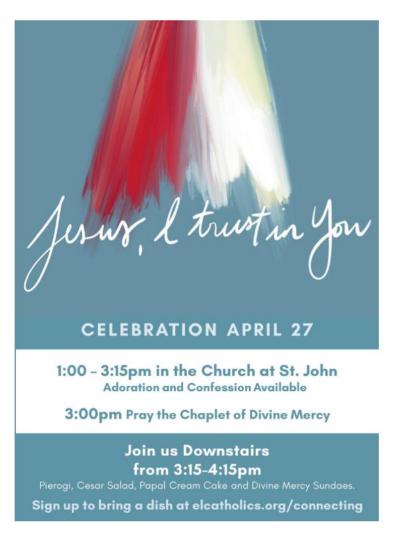
And Jesus will pray with you and in you! Jesus Himself said that the psalms were written about Him:

Everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets **and the psalms** must be fulfilled. (Luke 24:44)

Not only are the psalms fulfilled in Jesus, but these are the very same prayers that Jesus Himself prayed! Growing up as a young Jewish boy, Jesus would have been taught how to pray the Psalms by Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. Jesus would have prayed these psalms often at the synagogue and knew the words by heart – words that fueled His union with the Father.

If growing as a disciple means to imitate Jesus more closely, then praying the psalms in the Liturgy of the Hours is a great place to start!

-Fr. Riley



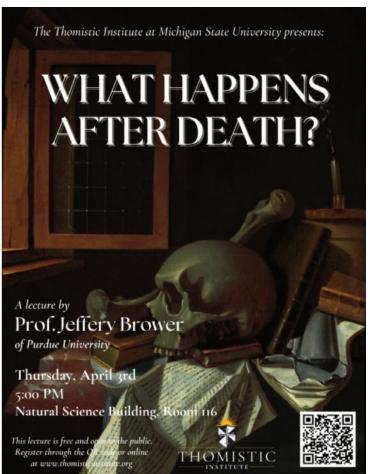
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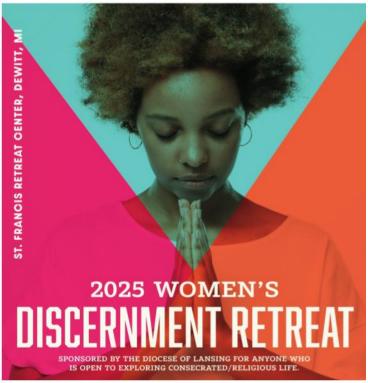
Lansing Catholic High School Food Service is

looking for a part time Food Service employee, Monday–Friday 10:00am–1:00pm. This position follows the school's calendar and ends the beginning of June. Position includes driving food deliveries to partner schools. Also cleaning and organizing kitchen work areas. School vehicle will be provided for deliveries. A valid driver's license and insurance must be provided.

If you are interested, please contact Bridget Norris, LCHS Director of Food Service, 267–2119 or email bridget.norris@lansingcatholic.org.









FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Allure of Being Right

It wasn't a real question.

"The law of Moses says we should stone her. What do you say?" the Pharisees asked Jesus as they brought the adulterous woman before him. But they weren't really asking. They didn't care what Jesus' answer was. They didn't ask his opinion because they wanted to know. They asked because they wanted to use his words against him.

Righteousness, truth — that wasn't the goal. The goal was being right.

And in the middle of the whole scene, dragged before Jesus, used as a literal prop in this staged drama, is a woman. A real flesh-and-blood woman.

I find myself wanting to know more about her. She had been "caught in the act," they claimed, but I wonder what that even means. With whom was this act committed, and what were the reasons for her participation in it? Was she coerced? Was she scared? Was she confused? Was it really a cut-and-dry, black-and-white situation of adultery, of lust, of making the wrong decision?

We will never know the answers to these questions, and it doesn't matter — it's not our business. God knows the answers. God knows the truth of the matter: what she did, what she chose, what she felt. Because she wasn't a prop to Him. She was a person.

When God looks at us, he sees more than the worst decisions we've ever made.

I worry that we use one another as props even today, when we try like the Pharisees to illustrate "What is Right." We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them.

Too often, we don't care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right.

Prayer of Community

O God, Help us to see each other as You see us, not by our faults or failings, but by our identity as Your own. Give us Your eyes to see, Your heart to love. Amen.

LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Go, and sin no more," Jesus tells the woman caught in adultery. Her life, like ours, has been saved. She, like us, has a chance for a new beginning. So he begs her, and he begs us: be changed by it. Let the mercy transform you.

Go, and sin no more.



Readings for Sunday, April 13 PALM SUNDAY

Lk 19:28-40: Procession with the Palms

Is 50:4-7: The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

Ps 22: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Phil 2:6-11: Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Lk 22:14—23:56: Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me."

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



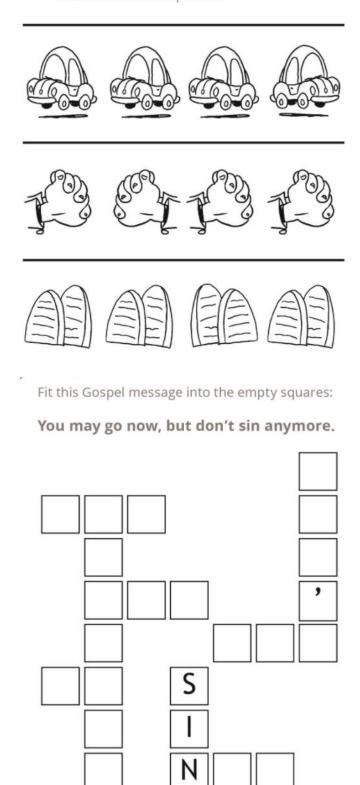
GOSPEL

In Bible days, people who did wrong were stoned to death. Jesus changed that. He said, "If you have never done anything wrong, throw the first stone." Everyone makes mistakes. A rock can hurt people, animals, cars, and houses. When you say bad things about someone, you are throwing a rock at them. The rock might come back and hurt you, too. If you can not say something nice about someone, pray for them.





Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.





Lord, help me pray for others rather than judge them.



Young Adults Group Upcoming Meet Dates

April 2: Social Outing

April 9: Putting Together Easter

Baskets

April 17: Holy Thursday Visitations

April 23: Easter Feast

For more information including location, please email frriley@elcatholics.org.

2025 Diocesan Services Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has returned their DSA pledge or donation. **We are at 61%!** Together, we can reach our goal of \$227,445.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, please make one today. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. If it's easier, submit your gift online at dioceseoflansing.org/appeal.

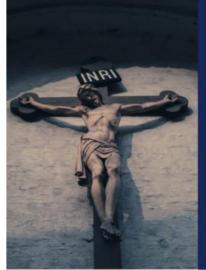




Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Please mark your calendars for our annual Tenebrae service on **Friday, April 18 at 8:00pm** at St. Mary Cathedral. Translated from the Latin as "darkness" or "shadows," Tenebrae is a wonderful

opportunity to enter more deeply into the mysteries of Triduum through the praying and singing of the season's Liturgy of the Hours. Fr. Karl Pung will preside and music will be provided by the St. Mary Cathedral Choir and singers from throughout the Diocese of Lansing. It is an event you will not want to miss!



ST. GERARD LENTEN RETREAT TO THE CROSS WITH JESUS

SATURDAY APRIL 12TH 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Join us to rediscover how Jesus loved us to the end. Instructors from the Catholic Biblical School will bring you to the cross with Jesus.

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Recently, the US State Department suspended funding to groups that help resettle refugees. We urgently need help to fulfill our commitment to the refugee families already in our care.

Any dollar amount will help.

Mail checks to: Refugee Services 2800 W. Willow St. Lansing, MI 48917 517-323-4734

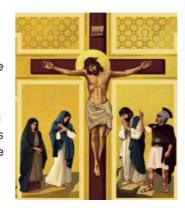




Hallow Pray 40

It's never too late to join the Pray 40 Prayer Challenge!

Jesus has suffered so much for our salvation and yearns to show us mercy, if only we are willing to come to him and ask forgiveness.





Engaged and married couples who are blending their families are invited to attend the

Marriage & the Blended Family Retreat

St. John the Evangelist, Jackson



Engaged couples preparing for a blended family or married couples who have already blended their families are invited to the Marriage and the Blended Family Retreat at St. John the Evangelist in Jackson, May 23–24.

This retreat, based on the Smart Stepfamilies program by Ron L. Deal, addresses the unique challenges of stepfamily life—co-parenting, step-parenting, loss, finances, and more—while providing practical tools for success. Led by experienced facilitators who have navigated their own blended family journeys, this retreat offers a supportive space to learn, share, and grow together.

Visit dioceseoflansing.org/blendedfamilies to view more information and register.

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 Veneklase at 517-528-8502

OUR SACRIFICAL GIVING

Offertory 3/23/25

Avg. Needed Weekly for Budget: \$38,000.00 Sunday Collection \$27,601.94 Matthew 25: \$2,416.80

Manna Community Meal Final



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 30 & April 6 Southside Community Kitchen

Established in 1987 and using the St Casimir kitchen until the parish closed, the Southside Community Kitchen has experienced many changes in the last few years. They include moving and renovating, closing and then reopening after the pandemic, new partnerships, and growing to meet the many needs of their neighbors. Last year, Southside Community Kitchen served a well-balanced, nourishing hot lunch to more than 8,000 people who call Lansing's southside home. 35 local churches and several community service groups help ensure that our hungry people of the area thrive in a caring, dignified Christian environment.



Universal Prayers Including for the Sick & Deceased

Trusting in our heavenly Father's mercy and compassion, let us lift up to him our petitions for ourselves and the world:

That Christ may continue to draw holy men to lead his flock and be his ambassadors of reconciliation to the Church and the world.

That the Lord may heal the wounds and resentment that sow discord and separation within families and communities.

That our celebration of the sacraments may bear abundant fruit within this assembly and in the wider community.

That the Lord may bring comfort and healing to all who are homebound or ill, and those listed in our book of prayer.

That in his infinite mercy, God may joyfully welcome those who have gone before us in faith all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Loving Father, hear these prayers and answer them, we ask, in accordance with your divine providence, through Christ our Lord.



No Matter How Much You're Hurting, No Marriage is Beyond Hope

In marriage, communication is more than just talking.

At some point, did you or your spouse stop sharing things that were important? The distance between a husband and wife can sometimes feel like it is so wide it cannot be repaired... but it CAN!

Save your marriage and your family! It's worth it. The next Retrouvaille Marriage Saving Weekend will be May 2-4, 2025 in Farmington Hills, Michigan.

To learn more, go to HelpOurMarriage.org or call 800-470-2230.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 7

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

Tuesday, April 8

12:30pm Lunch for Widows & Widowers (Offsite) 4:15pm Soul Core (STA)

7:30pm Fr. Mac EL Knights of Columbus Mtng (STA) 7:30pm Adoration & Confession (SJSC)

Wednesday, April 9

9:30am	Rosary (STA)
10:00am	Senior Mass & Reception (STA)
10:00am	Bible Study (STA)
4:00pm	Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)
5:00pm	SVDP Returning Citizens Group (SJSC)
6:00pm	St. John SVDP Conference Meeting (SJSC)
6:15pm	Lenten Series of Sustenance (SJSC)
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal (SJSC)

Thursday, April 10

10:00am	Painting Class (STA)
10:00am	Rosary Altar Society Easter Craft (STA)
4:30pm	Little Flowers Meeting (STA)
6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal (STA)
7:00pm	Troop 293 Scouts BSA (STA)
7:30pm	Adoration & Confession (SJSC)

Friday, April 11

7:00am	Adoration (STA)
11:00am	Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)
12:45pm	Stations of the Cross (SJSC)
3:30pm	Benediction (STA)
4:00pm	Last Fish Fry (School Gym)
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross (STA)

Saturday, April 12

Sunday 13	Palm Sunday
3:00pm	Confessions (STA)
10:30am	Choir Rehearsal (STA)
10:00am	First Saturday Celebration (STA)
9:00am	St. John Food Cupboard (SJSC)
7:30am	Men's Group (STA)

10:00am	Becoming Catholic (SJSC)
12:15pm	Choir Rehearsal (STA)
3:45pm	Korean Mass (STA)



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 7

6:30am (St. Thomas)

Donald Pricco req. by EL Knights of Columbus 5:30pm (St. John)

Tuesday, April 8

9:00am (St. Thomas)

Elizabeth Van Poppelen reg. by Bob & Mary Van Poppelen

8:45pm (St. John)

Int. of Campus Ministry

Wednesday, April 9

6:30am (St. Thomas)

Lawrence & Maxine Giacoletto req. by Carol Giacoletto

5:30pm (St. John)

Int of Greg Okafor

Thursday, April 10

6:30am (St. Thomas)

Mary Offman req. by Bob Courtney

8:45pm (St. John)

Int. of Campus Ministry

Friday, April 11

6:30am (St. Thomas)

Mary Ann Combs req. by EL Knights of Columbus 12:15pm (St. John)

The OCIA Ministry Team

Saturday, April 12

9:00am (St. Thomas)

Evelyn Blaine req. by Bill & Carol Ann Wilkinson 4:30pm (St. Thomas)

Deceased Members of the Isabelle & Theophile Franek Family req. by Nancy Mrozinski

Sunday, April 13

8:00am (St. John)

9:00am (St. Thomas)

Colette Frederick req. by the Frederick Family

10:00am (St. John)

11:00am (St. Thomas)

Doris Wicksall req. by Doug & Mary Adelman

Noon (St. John)

7:00pm (St. John)

Did you know that Funeral notices are published on our web page?

elcatholics.org/funeral-notices

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Holy Family First Saturday Memorial and Intentions

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Aben & Arsenault Families Clarence & Beatrice Ainslie **Family** Albrecht Family John & Jean Anton Family Harley Aylor Matthew & Helen Bach Family Dr. Robert F. Banks Behen Family Benjamin Family Berners & Schmit Families **Bonk Family** Lisa Burlingame Family lason Bryans Bryans Family **Buhl & Howley Families** Bussoletti Family Carey Family Richard Carrigan Family George Caruso Family James J. Casper, Sr. and Family Lawrence Chadzynski Chai & Chi Families Cichy Family

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Sandra LaRocca Levande Family Betsy & Rick Lewandowski **É**amily Irene Linthorst Enrique Lopez Jr. Family Fr. Mac & All Priests that served at STA/SJSC Martin Family Mathein Family Sandra Maxim Douglas Murdoch Stephanie Murdoch Family Michael Niemela Family Orleans Family John & June Osmer Family Passage Family Passanante Family William Patrick Family Kenneth & Gretchen Peters Family Peterson Family Edward Petro George Petro Rose "Rusty" Petro

Jerome (Jerry) Phillips Sp. Int. of Phyllis Phillips R.P. Ramsey Family David Rector Family Richard Reid Family Robert C. Robke, Śr. Sarkisian Family Alfreda Schmidt James Seong Shellhorn Family Sherman Family V. Joanna Shim Family Sillers Family Stuart Family Subhi/Bassa Family Ted Sondag Family Tremblay Family Joseph M. Vargas Frances Weidokal Richard Weidokal Bill Zustiak Family Matthew Zustiak Family Zygmontowicz & VanTiem Families



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