

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

# Connections

**Serving the East Lansing  
Catholic Community**

**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish**

955 Alton Road  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
Phone: 517-351-7215  
[elcatholics.org](http://elcatholics.org)

**St. Thomas Parish School**

915 Alton Road  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
School Phone: 517-332-0813

**St. John Church &  
Student Center**

327 MAC Avenue  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
Phone: 517-337-9778  
[stjohnmsu.org](http://stjohnmsu.org)

**GIVING  
MADE SIMPLE**



[elcatholics.org/giving](http://elcatholics.org/giving)



**Let their remembrance be as  
lasting as the land they honored**

*Daniel Webster*

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

**Weekday Mass Times**  
Mon, Wed & Fri 6:30am

**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



# WELCOME



*Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."*

This weekend, our Gospel prepares us for Jesus' Ascension and Pentecost to follow. Like the disciples who prayed for the gift of the Holy Spirit from Ascension Thursday to Pentecost, it is a tradition to pray a Holy Spirit Novena beginning this Friday. There are many versions of the Holy Spirit Novena, but the goal is to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit for 9 consecutive days. See our parish website for a traditional novena: [elcatholics.org/holy-spirit-novena](http://elcatholics.org/holy-spirit-novena).

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,  
and you shall renew the face of the earth.  
O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful  
by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise  
and ever rejoice in his consolation.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

For **Memorial Day**, there will only be a 9:00am Mass at St. Thomas on May 26, and the parish offices will be closed. Plus, there will be a 9:00am Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery too (if it rains, the cemetery Mass will be moved to St. Therese Parish). Enjoy the long weekend! And, if you're travelling this summer and looking for a parish to visit, [MassTimes.org](http://MassTimes.org) has information on local Mass availability.

**Graduation Time!** It is time to pray for our high school and 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates this month. May God bless them in their further studies and summer plans! Plus, the diocese offers discernment groups for those over age 16. If you know of someone expressing curiosity about the priesthood or consecrated life, your parish clergy

are happy to help or check out the diocesan vocation department website for assistance: [dioceseoflansing.org/vocations](http://dioceseoflansing.org/vocations).

To celebrate the conclusion of our National Eucharistic Revival and Jubilee Year of Hope, our diocese will offer **40-Hours devotion** between Pentecost and *Corpus Christi* Sunday. St. Thomas will host Eucharistic Adoration from Sunday evening, June 8, until Tuesday morning, June 10. Sign up at [elcatholics.org/adoration](http://elcatholics.org/adoration). In celebration of *Corpus Christi*, the diocese will offer **10:00am Mass in Lugnut Stadium** on Saturday, June 21, and all are welcome. Then there will be a Eucharistic procession back to the cathedral afterwards. Plus, we will offer a parish procession on *Corpus Christi* Sunday. For further details, visit [eucharisticjourney.org](http://eucharisticjourney.org)!

May the Lord pour out the Holy Spirit upon His Church!

*Fr. Gordon*

## Learn to Build a Culture of Life!

**Walking With Moms In Need** is hosting a training session on **May 31 from 10:00am to 11:00am** at St. Thomas downstairs in Fr. Mac Hall. Learn how to support current and expectant mothers.

Our group is almost three years old and needs to grow. We have Moms in need, but not enough men and women to walk with them and support them. **Can you help?**




**Coming to the training is not a commitment. Come and find out what this ministry is about and how you can be a part.** The session will cover:

- Overview of what we do and WWMIN Teams
- Effective communication – how to talk with moms
- Goal setting – where can moms get help
- Building trust – how to build relationships and trust with moms And More!

Walking with Moms works to ensure that any woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant, or parenting in difficult circumstances, can turn to her local Catholic Church and be connected with the resources she needs.





**FORTY HOURS DEVOTION**  
at **St. Thomas Aquinas**

5:30pm | Sunday, June 8  
to  
8:30am | Tuesday, June 10


**Every Person or Family is Invited  
to Sign Up for a Holy Hour**

The number 40 is important in the Bible. To spend 40 Hours of uninterrupted adoration as a Parish before the Blessed Sacrament is a powerful prayer and testament to the true presence of Jesus Christ on the altar in the monstrance. He needs company every moment of the 40 hours, so everyone's participation is needed.

**Sign up at today at**  
**[elcatholics.org/adoration!](http://elcatholics.org/adoration!)**

Each parish in the Diocese is holding 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration starting on June 8. We will conclude the 40 Hours on June 21 with a Mass at Lugnuts Stadium with Bishop Boyea, and we will process the Blessed Sacrament to the Cathedral.

**For more information or to RSVP for Mass,**  
go to **[eucharisticjourney.org](http://eucharisticjourney.org)**.



**Memorial Day | Mon, May 27**

**Mass will be held at St. Thomas at 9:00am.**  
There will not be any confessions  
or Mass at St. John.

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The Offices will be closed.

If you are traveling, go to [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org).

### Memorial Day Mass

Mass will be held **at 9:00am**  
at **St. Joseph Cemetery**, Lansing.  
There will be a Veteran's Memorial  
Service immediately after at the  
Veteran's Memorial. In the event of  
sever weather, we will be at  
St. Therese on Randolph St. Lansing.




STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

**MAIN CAMPUS 3**

**JULY 18-20, 2025**

Inviting high-schoolers into a  
life-changing encounter with Christ!

**Registration Extended!**  
**Register by May 26, 2025!**

LOCATION:  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
*Bus leaves from St. Mary, Williamston  
9am Fri, returns Sunday evening*

Contact DJ McDowell at  
(296)650-7587 or scan the  
QR code for more  
information about joining  
us for this amazing  
weekend!




**Knights of Columbus**

**FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY**

On Flag Day: Bring your old retired flags.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025**  
**St. Gerard Church, Lansing**

Following 4:30pm Vigil Mass  
Outside Weber Hall

Adults and Children Welcome

**Refreshments Served**







St. John Student Center - Home of the  
**CATHOLIC SPARTANS**



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Director of Campus Ministry

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Campus Minister

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. JOHN STUDENT CENTER'S

# *Heritage Gala*

November 8, 2025

MSU KELLOGG CENTER



## **Summer Campus Ministry**

Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Newman Lounge  
Dinner and Bible Study of John 17



## Young Adults Group Upcoming Meet Dates

**Wednesdays, 6:15pm-8:30pm**

All events start at 6:15pm with prayer at St. John before moving on to the event/activity. For more information including location, please email [friley@elcatholics.org](mailto:friley@elcatholics.org).

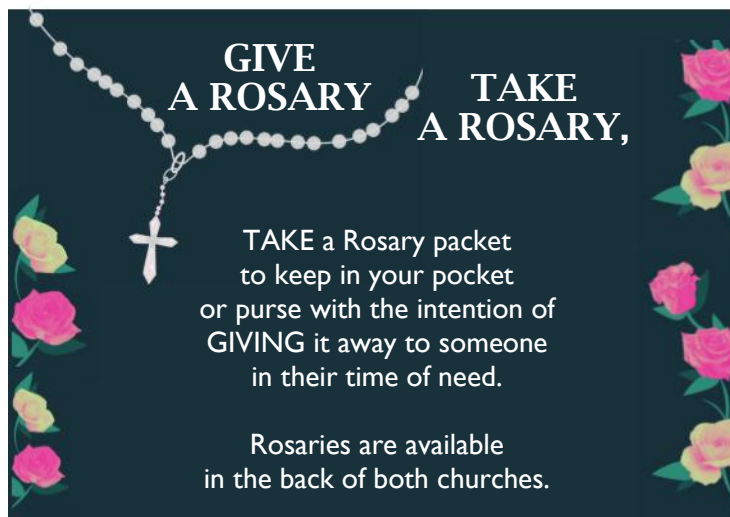


## St. Vincent de Paul Donation Drive a Success!

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Donation Drive on May 3 and 4 was a rousing success. Both Thrift Store trucks were filled. We thank everyone who donated their spring-cleaning remnants. We thank all the volunteers who worked the drive; plus, the parish staff and clergy who helped promote the event. **100% of the Thrift Store's profit is directed to helping neighbors in need** (examples of assistance include help with medical and utility bills, emergency overnight housing).

Whenever you have clean, usable, undamaged items, please contact the Thrift Store for pick up from your residence: (517) 484-5395.

**A hardy thank you and blessings to all.**



You can change the lives of children  
and families in need!

## Support Our Catholic Charities Appeal

Benefiting:

St. Vincent Campus  
& Cristo Rey Campus

[www.CatholicCharitiesIEC.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesIEC.org)



Dear Parishioners,

Please help change the lives of those in need by supporting our Catholic Charities Appeal! A donation will help to continue the works of the Catholic Church right here in our community through a variety of programs which include an Immigration Law Clinic, Children's Home, Foster Care and Adoption Program, a Health Clinic, a Food Pantry, a Refugee Resettlement Program, Dental Center, Prescription Assistance, Clothing Closet, and Personal Needs and Baby Pantry and Counseling Services.

Matthew 25:40 says "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Catholic Charities IEC is committed to serving the least of our brothers and sisters, and with your support they are making a powerful difference!

On the weekend of June 14 & 15, there will be contribution envelopes for the Catholic Charities Appeal in our parish pews or scan the QR code to donate direct. Please give a gift to help those most at risk find the support and love they need to thrive!

Blessings, Joe Garcia, CEO CCIEC



## Liturgy of the Hours

In learning about the different elements of the Liturgy of the Hours, last week we covered the importance of the hymn. More broadly, we saw how lifting our voices in song to God can be a powerful way to lift our hearts to Him too. Today let's look more closely at another element of the Liturgy of the Hours: intercessions.

Each day, Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer incorporate a list of intercessions before praying the Our Father and Concluding Prayer. Whether or not we are in the habit of praying the Liturgy of the Hours on a regular basis, each of us can learn something from the way these prayers are arranged.

In the morning, the intercessions are focused on consecrating the day to the Lord. That is, before we begin the day's activities, our first act is to offer up everything we will do that day to God. For example, one of intercessions from Morning Prayer this Friday will be, "Lord, look with favor on all we do today, that it may be for your glory and the sanctification of the world."

For Evening Prayer, the intercessions are focused on the needs of others. These are much like the Prayers of the Faithful (Universal Prayer) at Mass. Here we pray for "the Church and its ministers; secular authorities; the poor, the sick and the sorrowful; the needs of the whole world" (General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours, 187). This is also a good time to add our own personal intentions. Each evening we can bring before the Lord all the people we encountered that day who are in need of our prayers. Finally, we pray for the dead. For example, the last intercession for Evening Prayer today will be, "Lord, you nourished our deceased brothers and sisters with the body and blood of the risen Christ, raise them up at the last day."

May we turn to the Lord at the beginning and end of each day this week and depend more fully on Him!

Peace in Christ,  
Fr. Riley

To find the Liturgy of the Hours online go to the [divineoffice.org](http://divineoffice.org) or [ibreviary.com](http://ibreviary.com). Both of these apps are free and updated daily to provide you with the prayers for that particular day.

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**CHARITY**  
*Dinner Fundraiser*

JUNE 20, 2025  
2395 WASHINGTON RD, LANSING, MI 48911  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Catered by: Dusty's Cellar, Mayfair Bar, Blue Gill Grill and Olive Garden

**Ticket \$50**  
More info:  
[www.ishiodamttenfoundation.org](http://www.ishiodamttenfoundation.org)

The Diocese of Lansing  
Invites You

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE  
**TO OUR LADY OF CHAMPION!**  
MAY 30 - JUNE 1, 2025




For more information or to register, scan the QR code.



**Traveling for Memorial Day?**  
Never miss a Mass! Visit [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org).





## Worship Central



### 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

Our 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas in the Cana Chapel and will begin on **Sunday, June 8 at 5:30pm and conclude Tuesday, June 10 at 8:30am**. You may sign up for a time slot via our parish website [elcatholics.org/adoration](http://elcatholics.org/adoration) or use the sign up sheets in the back of both churches.

### Marriage Preparation

Several months ago, due to a shuffle in parish personnel, Fr. Gordon asked me to take on the Marriage Preparation Program. Since I already meet with every couple who gets married here to help them prepare their Marriage Liturgy, it would be an easy transition. It has been a great experience and a learning curve.

There are 14 couples who have or who will be getting married this year at St. Thomas, St. John or the MSU Alumni Chapel. In 2024, 15 couples got married and in 2023, 22 couples got married. If you are currently preparing for Marriage, know that our parish is praying for you. If you just got engaged and would like to get married here or do your preparation here, please visit the parish website and complete the inquiry form. [elcatholics.org/marriage-prep](http://elcatholics.org/marriage-prep)

Marriage Preparation at our parish begins at least 9 months before a proposed wedding date. We follow the Marriage Catechumenate as outlined by the Diocese of Lansing. There are five phases to the Marriage Catechumenate. I will highlight the five phases in a future column.

### Ordinations

Last weekend we hosted the Diaconate Ordination for the Diocese. It was a wonderful liturgy in which 12 men were ordained as Deacons. Eight men as permanent deacons and four men as transitional deacons. On June 14 we will host the Priesthood Ordination in which 7 men will be ordained as priest for our Diocese. Praise God.

### Little Flowers Girls' Club® Growing Holier, One Virtue at a Time



Little Flowers Girls' Club® is a Catholic club and they will be meeting on **Thursday, June 5 at 4:30pm** in Fr. Mac Hall at STA. This club is for girls ages 5 and up. It is a fun time while also learning about scripture, saints and our Church.

If you are in elementary school, come join us! Questions: contact Christina Heidemann at 248-321-6728 or [JesusITrustinYou@fidei.email](mailto:JesusITrustinYou@fidei.email)



### Widows & Widowers Lunch

This luncheon happens the second Tuesday of each month. Please join us on **June 10**, at 12:30pm 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 For Women of All Ages Who Wish to Serve the Church

All Ladies of the Parish Are Invited to come to the meeting of the Rosary Altar Society.

**2nd Wednesday of the Month | June 11  
10:00am | Baraga Room | STA**



Coming on Friday,  
June 20  
In front of the Grande Window

### St. John Food Cupboard Needs

Our summer schedule has started and we are open **June 14 and 28**.  
**We are in need of toilet paper, tuna, salt and pepper, and flat noodles.**





## Sixth Sunday of Easter

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### My Peace I Give to You

When John has a vision of heavenly Jerusalem, he sees walls. “A massive, high wall,” to be more precise. In the modern lexicon, walls have a negative connotation; we use them as metaphors for all that is exclusionary and rigid. But throughout much of history, walls have meant something very different. In the ancient world, walls meant safety.

Walls meant peace.

“My peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,” Jesus tells his disciples in today’s Gospel. “Not as the world gives do I give it to you.” So what’s the difference between the peace we know in the world, and the peace we know in Christ?

Well, I would argue that the difference is that the peace we know in Christ exists. We know no real peace in this world. Sometimes, we witness a sort of mirage of peace — something like it, but just a little off, and always on the horizon, never within reach.

Peace, to me, means rest. It means quiet. It means the absence of confrontation, of conflict, of anxiety. But I can’t actually experience any of that in this life, not in a substantial way. I can rest — but I never really feel rested. I can retreat to a room by myself to have silence, but someone always knocks on the door, and even if they don’t, my thoughts get pretty loud.

And boy oh boy, are those thoughts full of confrontation. Full of anxiety, full of conflict. Wherever I go to find peace, the world finds me and banishes it.

I think of the walls of heavenly Jerusalem, so high and so sturdy, guarded so scrupulously by God’s strongest angels. These walls are not barriers. They are shields. They are arms, encircling us, gathering us in.

In Christ alone can we find peace in this world.

### LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God makes His dwelling with those who love Him and keep His word. We must all make our lives places where God feels welcome to dwell. Our actions, our words, our decisions must all say in one voice: “Come, Holy Spirit!”

### DEVOTIONS EXPLAINED

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Our Lady of Perpetual Help refers both to a title conferred upon the Blessed Mother as well as to a corresponding icon that dates to the late Middle Ages.

Painted on wood, the original icon has a Byzantine style and depicts the Blessed Mother holding the Christ Child. She is flanked by St. Michael and St. Gabriel, who hold the instruments of Christ’s passion, including a spear, nails and the Crown of Thorns. In the image, Christ seemingly leans into his mother’s embrace for comfort and strength as he contemplates these objects.



The icon is thought to have originated in Crete, but for 300 years was venerated in the Church of San Matteo in Merulana in Rome. Blessed Pope Pius IX entrusted the image to the Order of Redemptorists, who moved it to the Church of St. Alphonsus. He later established the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on June 27.

### Readings for Sunday, June 1 Ascension

**Acts 1:1-11** as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

**Ps 47** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**Eph 1:17-23** May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call

**Luke 24:46-53** [Jesus] raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

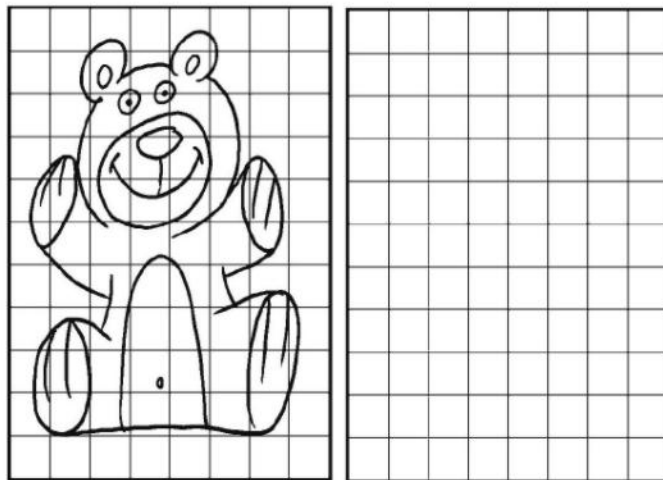
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## PUZZLE

Copy the picture square by square.



Which one does not belong?

## GOSPEL

Jesus wants you to love him so much that you will always do what he asks. Jesus knows that if you put God first, you will have peace. Instead of wanting more toys, you will be happy to share them. Instead of wanting to get your own way, you will enjoy taking turns. You will feel good helping other people.



The light bulb is not a toy



## PRAYER

Dear God, change my heart so that I **want** to put you and other people first.



JOIN US AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



## 2 NIGHTS OF INSPIRATIONAL TALKS AND PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

THURS, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> | FRI, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 7PM | AT 7PM

-REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED EACH NIGHT  
6PM-7PM IN PARISH FAMILY CENTER

### PENTECOST VIGIL

SAT, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM

-COME ONE NIGHT OR ALL THREE

-NO RSVP REQUIRED

-FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED

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# PENTECOST MISSION

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AROUND THE WORLD.



**FORGED is a 3 day/2 night outdoor adventure  
retreat for young men age 13-16 held June 23-25  
at St. Francis Retreat center.**

New & Favorite Activities, Including:

- Outdoor Survival & Safety
- Navigating at Night (new)
- Military Cadence Runs
- Euchre Tournament (new)

Mass will be celebrated daily with the opportunity for  
Adoration. Talks will focus on:

- This year's theme: Tell YOUR Story!
- The Courage to Live your Faith
- Overcoming Challenges
- Christ-Centered Leadership
- Respecting Women
- Virtue in Society

Learn more at [stfrancis.ws/forged](http://stfrancis.ws/forged).

JULY 11-13, 2025



## Ignatian Weekend

SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Come away from the noise of the world for a silent  
weekend retreat to learn more about how God talks to  
you through the Scriptures and in the movement of your  
own heart.

The Ignatian Weekend Retreat, for men and women, is  
an introductory retreat in Ignatian Spirituality. During  
the weekend, you will experience silence, spiritual  
direction, and private prayer as we work through the 14  
rules of St. Ignatius' discernment of spirits. This retreat is  
facilitated by Dawn Hausmann and Karen Ervin.

Retreat fee is \$230 and includes all meals, materials  
and private lodging. This retreat begins with Mass at  
6:30pm (followed by dinner) on Friday, 7/11 and ends  
mid-afternoon on Sunday, 7/13. You can learn more and  
register at [stfrancis.ws/ignatianretreats](http://stfrancis.ws/ignatianretreats).





BE MY WITNESSES

## CORPUS CHRISTI

Mass & Procession with Bishop Boyea

June 21, 2025

10AM · Lugnuts Baseball Stadium · Lansing, MI

A Eucharistic Journey  
for the Jubilee Year



Scan the QR code with your phone to  
RSVP for MASS or visit [WWW.EUCHARISTICJOURNEY.ORG](http://WWW.EUCHARISTICJOURNEY.ORG)

Bishop Earl Boyea invites you to join him and clergy from around the Diocese on June 21 at 10:00am for **Mass at Jackson Field** (home of the Lansing Lugnuts), and a **Eucharistic Procession** to St. Mary Cathedral.

RSVP to let us know that you will be joining us for this extraordinary opportunity to come together in mission as one body in Christ. Let us persevere in prayer and proclaim the Good News with boldness and joy.

RSVP for Mass with Bishop Boyea and Priests of the Diocese today!

[eucharisticjourney.org](http://eucharisticjourney.org)

Be Christ's witnesses to the world that is longing for the fulfillment that can only come from him.

### This Week's Advertiser Spotlight



## OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory 5/04/25

Budget Amount:	\$38,000.00
Actual Amount:	\$43,021.03
Matthew 25:	\$2,429.74
Friends of Kenya Orphans, TOTAL	



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](mailto:jennthelen@elcatholics.org) or 517-351-7215.

### Matthew 25 | May 25 & June 1 Salesian Missions



Founded in 1859 by St John (Don) Bosco, the Salesians are now one of the largest religious orders in the world. Their nearly 30,000 priests, sisters and brothers lead youth and community feeding programs throughout Africa and Asia and other parts of the world. Their goal is to break the shackles of poverty which remains a stubborn adversary and train youth and adults in modern and appropriate farming technology, thus enabling them to improve crop yields, achieve food security and generate income.

### 2025 Diocesan Services Appeal

**Thank you** to everyone who has returned their DSA pledge or donation. **We are at 90%!** Together, we can reach our goal of \$227,445.

Your dollars support seminarian education, adoption and foster care, hospital ministry, retreats and conferences **and so much more.** Together with the other parishes in the Diocese we can do so much more than any single parish could hope to do.

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](http://dioceseoflansing.org/appeal).



## Universal Prayers

In the name of the risen Lord, we offer our prayers to the Father.

That our newly elected Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, confirming the brethren in the joy of the Gospel, may build up the Body of Christ in unity and peace.

That public authorities may be led by the Holy Spirit in all their policy-making.

That those undergoing trials may receive the consolation of the Holy Spirit and may persevere in faith.

That our participation in the life of the Trinity may help us love one another as Christ has loved us.

That our brothers and sisters who are sick or suffering from poor health experience the healing power of our Risen Lord especially our television, radio, and online community, and those listed in our book of prayer.

That all who have died in faith may be brought to new life in the heavenly Jerusalem, especially Jim Zalba, Jeffrey Walser, Peter Dewey, Norina Molinaro and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

God, in your great love for us, look with favor upon the petitions we offer you. We pray through Christ our Lord.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, May 26

### Memorial Day

**Offices are Closed**

Mass (STA)

9:00am

### Tuesday, May 27

### Wednesday, May 28

10:00am

Bible Study (STA)

4:00pm

Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

7:00pm

Choir Rehearsal (SJSC)

7:00pm

St. John SVdP (SJSC)

### Thursday, May 29

10:00am

Painting Class (STA)

6:00pm

Choir Rehearsal (STA)

7:00pm

Troop 293 Scouts BSA (STA)

### Friday, May 30

11:00am

Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

### Saturday, May 31

9:00am

St. John Food Cupboard (SJSC)

10:00am

Walking with Moms Training (STA)

3:00pm

Reconciliation (STA)

### Sunday, June 1

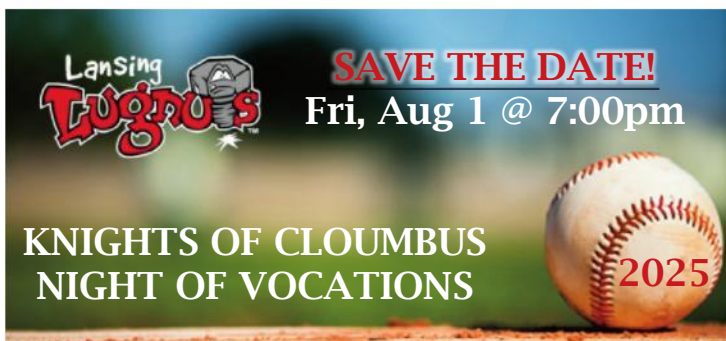
### The Ascension of the Lord

3:30pm

African Mass (STA)



DIocese of LANSING  
**YOUNG ADULT  
SUMMER SOCIAL**  
**07.26.25**  
Find out more at  
[dioceseoflansing.org/event/](http://dioceseoflansing.org/event/)



Lansing  
**Lugnuts**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Fri, Aug 1 @ 7:00pm**  
**KNIGHTS OF CLOUMBUS  
NIGHT OF VOCATIONS**  
**2025**



**Hello  
Summer**  
The busy-ness of summer  
makes this the perfect time to  
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**ONLINE**  
Go to [elcatholics.org/giving](http://elcatholics.org/giving)  
or call us at 517-351-7215 and  
we can do it for you in less than 5 minutes!  
You can use a credit card or debit.



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 26**

**Memorial Day**

9:00am (St. Thomas)

*For All Who Died Serving Our Country*

**Tuesday, May 27**

9:00am (St. Thomas)

*Joseph Polack req. by EL Knights of Columbus*

**Wednesday, May 28**

6:30am (St. Thomas)

*Barbara Cleary on the 1 Year Anniversary of Death*

5:30pm (St. John)

*Barbara Malone req. by Mr. & Mrs. James Klunzinger*

**Thursday, May 29**

9:00am (St. Thomas)

*Edward Tank on the 1 Year Anniversary of Death*

**Friday, May 30**

6:30am (St. Thomas)

*Sally Rose Campau on the 1 Year Anniversary of Death*

12:15am (St. John)

*Orlando & Anthony Spagnuolo  
req. by Roseann Zumbrink*

**Saturday, May 31**

9:00am (St. Thomas)

*Int. of Carol Ann Wilkinson req. by Joe & Rita Wilhelm*

4:30pm (St. Thomas)

*Leonora Embert on the 1 Year Anniversary of Death*

**Sunday, June 1**

8:00am (St. John)

*Marie M Cook req. by Lisa Barrone*

9:00am (St. Thomas)

*Rene Igtiben req. by April Igtiben*

10:00am (St. John)

*Ruth Ganakas req. by the Ganakas Family*

11:00am (St. Thomas)

*Bill Derengoski req. by the Family*

Noon (St. John)

*Collette Frederick req. by the Frederick Family*

7:00pm (St. John)

*People of the Parish*

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## 5 Things to Do in Adoration

1. Show Up
2. Don't run Away
3. Acknowledge God's Presence
4. Acknowledge Your Distractions and Share them with God
5. Listen for God



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## Holy Family First Saturday Memorial and Intentions

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Berners & Schmit Families  
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Family  
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Family  
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William Derengoski  
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Chester & Mitzi Dominick  
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Gallagher/Goodwin Families  
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