

Ascension

June 1, 2025

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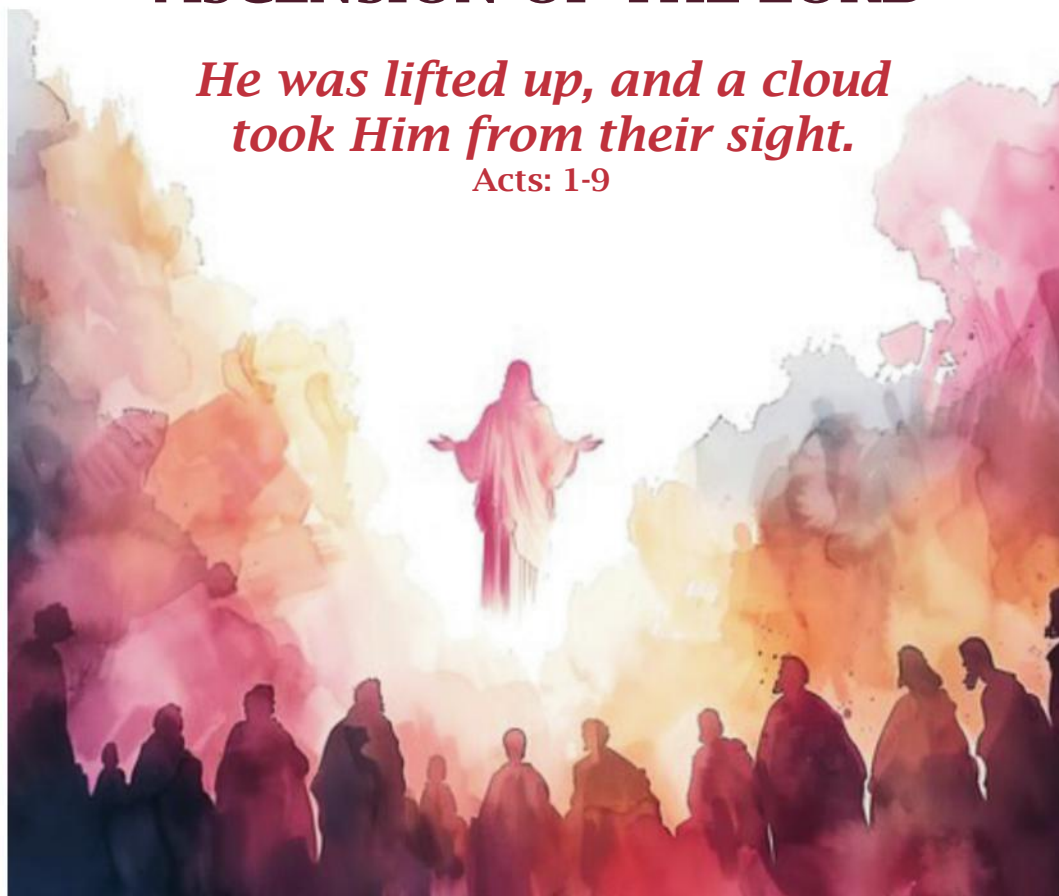


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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*He was lifted up, and a cloud
took Him from their sight.*

Acts: 1-9



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



Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things."

This Sunday, we celebrate the **Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ** into Heaven. He returns to the Father to send the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and inaugurate the era of the Church. Amazingly, Jesus entrusts the Mission of Salvation to his disciples, then and now. We need to take responsibility for sharing and building up the Catholic faith in our families and community.

Therefore, brothers, be all the more eager to make your call and election firm, for, in doing so, you will never stumble. For, in this way, entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ will be richly provided for you. (2 Peter 1:10-11)

Have you ever heard of the Latin phrase, **nemo dat quod non habet**? It means that you cannot give away what you do not possess. Ascension Sunday reminds us to take our spiritual lives and relationship with Jesus more seriously each day to be better witnesses to Christ to those we meet. Let us use these summer months to build up our daily habits of prayer, study, and service, instead of taking a vacation from them. I encourage everyone to call upon the Holy Spirit in these days leading up to Pentecost. Our parish website has a traditional novena for you to use if you wish: elcatholics.org/holy-spirit-novena. And, even after May is over, keep praying the Rosary daily for world peace and for God's protection from all harm.

June is the **Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. When our hearts are broken, we can come to Jesus and know that he understands as his heart bleeds for love of us. There are lots of Sacred Heart devotions to explore, and—as a start—I recommend learning about St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart. Jesus loves us more than we'll ever know! You can find the Litany to the Sacred Heart and learn more on our website: elcatholics.org/litany-of-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus. There is also a printable PDF of the litany.

On **First Saturday**, June 7, I will offer a presentation entitled, **The Mission & Conditions of Discipleship**. This is a scriptural overview just in time for Pentecost! Come to Fr. Mac Hall after the 9:00am Saturday Mass at St. Thomas on June 7. Refreshments will be served.

Seven men will be ordained to the priesthood for our diocese on June 14 at St. Thomas! There will be no 9:00am Saturday Mass that day. Please pray for these ordination candidates! Find the Novena online at elcatholics.org/ordination-novena.

Our **Concerts in the Park(ing Lot)** will return on Friday, June 20, in front of the Grand Window at St. Thomas with Fr. Peter Clark & Red Cedar River Boys. There will be food and family fun.

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. This means that St. Thomas will host Eucharistic Adoration from **Sunday evening, June 8, until Tuesday morning, June 10**. Sign up to sit with Jesus at elcatholics.org/adoration. Plus, the diocese will offer a **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. Visit eucharisticjourney.org for further details or to RSVP! Our parish procession on Corpus Christi will be Sunday, June 22 after the 11:00am Mass.

May God renew and guide His Church in the Holy Spirit!

Fr. Gordon



We welcome all individuals and families to explore the Christian faith with us. Many people have questions like you do. We explore those questions and offer a listening ear and explanations for our belief.

If you are interested in finding out more, contact Jen Brown at jbrown@elcatholics.org. *Come check it out, you are not obligated to continue.*

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



Little Flowers Girls' Club® will be meeting on **Wednesday, June 4 at 4:30pm** in Fr. Mac Hall at STA. This is the last meeting until the fall.



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!

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.



JUNE FIRST SATURDAY PRESENTATION

On First Saturday, June 7, Fr. Gordon will offer a presentation entitled, **The Mission & Conditions of Discipleship**. This is a scriptural overview just in time for Pentecost! Jesus Christ says: *"You will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* (Acts 1:8) See the resources at elcatholics.org/first-saturday.

The Eucharist is our call to Mission. Receiving the Eucharist, then, is meant to change us. Entering into communion with Jesus himself is meant to make us more and more like him—in how he sees, in how he thinks, and in how he loves. Let us go forth like Jesus!

Come to Fr. Mac Hall after the 9:00am Saturday Mass at St. Thomas on June 7. Refreshments will be served.



St. Joseph the Worker Guild Meeting For Anyone Serving *or* Interested in Learning More

Sunday, June 8 at 1:00pm under the Pavilion behind St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School.

If you have questions, please contact Sara,
spettit@elcatholics.org



Knights of Columbus SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025 St. Gerard Church, Lansing

On Flag Day: Bring your old retired flags.
Following 4:30pm Vigil Mass, Outside Weber Hall.
Adults and Children Welcome.

Refreshments Served



Alternative Spring Break Reflection



Hi, my name is Mitchell Lorenz, and I was the leader of the Jonestown Alternative Spring Break for 2025. This was my third year heading down to Jonestown, and I was excited to see what adventures would come about this year. We had 10

students sign up to go, along with a couple Catholic Spartan alumni that accompanied us on the trip. These alumni were a big help when it came to the details of each project. A huge shoutout to Andy Randazzo, Pat Wharton, Patty Long, Antonina Klatka, and our very own campus minister Anna Stankewitz for all of their contributions.

Here is a run down of the different projects completed during our time in Jonestown: For two different houses in the town, we built new stairways and decks that are much more stable, so that the owners can have an easier time getting in and out of their homes.

This project involved a lot of measuring, cutting, and drilling pieces together, and it was satisfying once we finally got the decks into place.

We also completed a renovation of two bathrooms in one house. This included replacing the plumbing, flooring, drywall, toilets, shower, and vanities. This project took up a majority of the work done, and it allowed many people to do construction work that we had not done before. While working on the bathrooms, we noticed a shed in the back of the house that was deteriorating. For the safety of everyone in the house, a group of us took time to demolish the shed, and then we put the remnants of the shed in a dumpster to be taken away. This was my favorite project, solely because it was enjoyable to hit the structure with a sledgehammer and watch it tumble down.

Along with the projects that we completed, we also had a number of excursions while we were down

there. A tradition we have for Jonestown is to head into Clarksdale to go to Abe's BBQ, in which we were able to dine on some delicious Mississippi Barbeque and enjoy each other's company. A quirk about this year's ASB was that Ash Wednesday fell during spring break. We decided to go to Ash Wednesday Mass in Clarksdale. The church was beautiful, and it was a nice experience to be able to reflect on what we were doing halfway through ASB, and it allowed me to really be able to appreciate the gifts that God gave all of us to use to glorify him. It also was fitting that the start of Lent, a time meant for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, happened while we were giving up our spring breaks in order to serve others that we do not see on a daily basis. During the week we also saw many of the children in Jonestown, and we went outside and played football with them. That was a fun experience during the week.



Overall, Jonestown has become one of my favorite weeks. I won't say that this week was easy, as there were times in which I wondered why I gave up my spring break to do this again, but ultimately I came to love and appreciate Jonestown and the work, just like in the past few years. I'm glad and thankful for everyone who came together to help make this happen.

**Summer Campus
Ministry**
Will not meet on
Wednesday, June 4.

family

MINISTRY

Final Potluck of the School Year

Please join in a potluck at Noon on Sunday, June 8. We meet downstairs at St. Thomas in Fr. Mac Hall. Bring a dish to pass (no nuts or mushroom's, please.)

Family Ministry is for Engaged and Married Couples, and Families with School-aged Children.

If you have questions or would like to know more, contact us at sta-family-ministry@gmail.com or see what's happening on Facebook at facebook.com/groups/stafamilyministry.



June 14 & 15

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



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.

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!



Priesthood Ordination

Saturday, June 14 at St. Thomas

NO 9:00am Mass at St. Thomas

The Diocesan Priesthood Ordination will be taking place at 10:30am. Please pray for our Seminarians being ordained to the Priesthood.

Jonathon Bokuniewicz, St. Augustine, Howell

Brett Ivey, St. Mary Williamston

Jack Jobst, Christ the King, Ann Arbor

Randy Koenigsknecht, Most Holy Trinity, Fowler

Daniel LaCroix, Christ the King, Ann Arbor

Joshua Luttig, Most Holy Trinity, Fowler

Christian Salata, Christ the King, Ann Arbor

Novena begins June 6 find it at
elcatholics.org/ordination-novena



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**



As we come to the final week of this Easter Season, this is also the final week of this column on the Liturgy of the Hours. So let's take time to review some of what we have covered the past 13 weeks:

- Liturgy is a sacred service and God's work in us.
- The Hours refer to the different times this liturgy is celebrated to sanctify the whole day.
- We can access these prayers using the Shorter Christian Prayer books at St. John's or apps on a mobile device (Divine Office or iBreviary, for example).
- This liturgy follows the Church calendar and keeps us in sync with the different liturgical seasons.
- In the Liturgy of the Hours, we pray the same prayers Jesus prayed: the Psalms.
- This prayer is the voice of the bride, the Church, addressing Christ, her "bridegroom."
- It can be an effective way to pray for the dead.
- It is a great way to prepare for the Eucharist and extend our thanksgiving.
- Here we pray with the Scriptures and are formed by the Word of God.
- It allows us to lift our voices and hearts to God in songs of praise.
- Through intercessions, we consecrate our day to God and daily lift up those in need of prayer.

May this great treasure of the Liturgy of the Hours help us all to live out the exhortation of Saint Paul to "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Riley

PS: Interested in learning more? Check out "The Everyday Catholic's Guide to the Liturgy of the Hours" by Daria Sockey.



DYLC is a 6-day camp to create Missionary Disciples, by equipping you with the tools and skills needed. Through sessions, activities and prayer experiences, we train you to go out and bring others to Jesus. You will learn basic leadership skills as well as the importance of building trust and emphasizing servant leadership. As an applicant you should:

- Be attending and participating in Mass weekly
- Be active in your parish (participants should have attended at least one retreat experience)
- Be able to contribute to and process small group situations.
- Currently be in High School. (So upcoming Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and those graduating)

Cost \$500, dioceseoflansing.org/DYLC2025

Be Cyber Safe - A Note from Fr. Gordon

Every few weeks, I get an email from parishioners letting me know that someone is impersonating me. Unfortunately, there is nothing I can do to stop this except to make sure that everyone is aware of the problem. I will never, ever ask you for gift cards via email or text.

An ounce of prevention: watch for clues.
This is the email address that the criminal used to impersonate me:

From: **Fr. Gordon Reigle** <revbuss9@gmail.com>

My email is frgordone@elcatholics.org.

Beware of any email or text that lures you into revealing your personal or financial information.



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.



Worship Central



Solemnities

June is the month of Solemnities. A solemnity is the highest rank of celebration alongside Sundays. The Gloria and Creed are always said or sung on these days. However, most solemnities are not days of obligation like Sundays.

Here they are:

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Sunday, June 1

Solemnity of Pentecost
Sunday, June 8

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday, June 15

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday, June 22

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Tuesday, June 24

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, June 27

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Sunday, June 29

As you can see, June is a busy month for big celebrations in our Catholic faith.

40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

Let's fill up all the available spaces. See the advertisement on page 3 with sign up information. Thank you for spending your precious time in prayer with our Lord.

Prayer Cards for Popes

You may have noticed last week that we put out prayer cards for Pope Francis in memory of his death and Pope Leo XIV in honor of his election.

See you in Church!
Patrick

EWTN Program Highlights for summer

- JUBILEE OF THE HOLY SEE : (June 9 at 5:30pm) Secret Treasures of The Vatican
- JUBILEE OF SPORT: (June 4-14 at 6:00am) Fields & Faith, (June 14 at 8:00pm) Champions of Faith
- JUBILEE OF GOVERNMENT: (June 21 @ 11:00pm, June 22 at 1:30pm) St. Thomas More
- JUBILEE OF SEMINARIANS: (June 23 at 11:30am & 11:30pm), Rookies in Rome
- JUBILEE OF BISHOPS: (June 15-20, 11:30pm) Shepherds Speak
- JUBILEE OF YOUTH: (July 26 at 8:00pm, July 29 at 3:30pm)
- To the Top: Pier Giorgio Frassati (July 29 at 11:30am)
- Welcome Mass for Youth by Pope Leo XIV (August 1 at 4:30am)
- Penitential Day from the Circus Maximus for Youth by Pope Leo XIV (August 2 at 2:30pm)
- Canonization of Blessed Giorgio Frassati (August 3 at 3:00am)



EWTN
Global Catholic Network

EWTN can be watched on your computer ondemand.ewtn.com or the EWTN app.



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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

That the World May Believe

I love today's Gospel because, in it, Jesus prays for me.
And you.

And the guy sitting next to you at Mass. And the priest, and the altar server, and all the people in all the churches in all the towns in all the world who woke up this morning and headed to Mass because, while it's true that God is everywhere, the Body and Blood of Jesus is only found in one place.

And he prays for the barista who will sell you your coffee later today and see your crucifix and hear you say, "God bless," and think, "That's a weird necklace, and I don't believe in God," but who will one day, at her lowest point, wonder if anyone ever truly loved her, and remember the sight of that broken and bloodied Corpus.

Today, Jesus prays for the person you passed on the way into the parking lot this morning, the one who doesn't go to Mass anymore but who always walks his dog on this street, on this morning, for reasons he can't explain.

He prays for your great-great grandparents and your great-great grandchildren.

"Those who will believe in me through their word." That's me. That's you. That's us. We're the ones who believe through the word of the Apostles, who bore witness to the life and death and Resurrection of the God-Man, Jesus Christ, and whose testimony to that life is an eternal flame illuminating the understanding of every human being who will ever say, "I believe."

But if we listen to what Jesus says today, we must understand: it's not just the Apostles' job, and it's not done. It's not a book that is closed. It's a mission that is alive and ongoing, and it's as much ours as it was theirs: that the world may believe that you sent me.

LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him". Focus on gratitude and finding joy in your faith, even during challenging times. Remember that Jesus is always with you, offering strength and comfort.

DEVOTIONS EXPLAINED

Prayer After Meals, Explained

Just as praying before a meal, praying after a meal is meant to inspire in Christians an attitude of thanksgiving and an acknowledgment of our dependence on God.

Though it is a less common practice in the modern world, early Church fathers like Tertullian and St. Jerome extolled the importance of praying after a meal, and the Christian poet Prudentius composed hymns for before and after meals ("ante cibum" and "post cibum").

There are no "official" prayers for after a meal, but the most common one said by Catholics is this: "We give thee thanks, almighty God, for all your benefits, who lives and reigns forever and ever. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace." It is a benediction which recalls our perpetual fellowship with the entire Body of Christ, including those who have passed from this life.



Readings for Sunday, June 8 Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11 Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Ps 104 Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

Jn 20:19-23 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GOSPEL

Jesus told his Father that he wants you to be one with him and his Father. Jesus wants all his followers to be one with him. When you do as Jesus did, you are being one with the Father and the Son. Jesus was kind to others. He helped them when they needed help. Jesus wants you to treat people like you would treat him. What you do to others, you do to him.



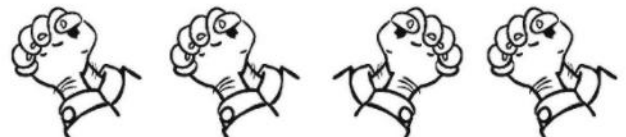
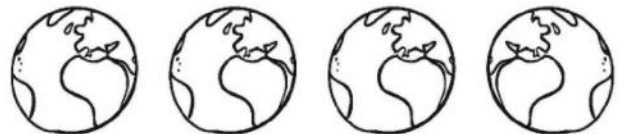
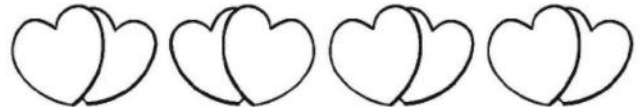
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Draw the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit and you inside one heart.



PUZZLE

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



MISSION

I will show love and kindness to my family by taking out the trash.

JOIN US AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



2 NIGHTS OF INSPIRATIONAL TALKS AND PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

THURS, JUNE 5TH
AT 7PM

FRI, JUNE 6TH
AT 7PM

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

PENTECOST VIGIL

SAT, JUNE 7TH AT 7PM

-COME ONE NIGHT OR ALL THREE

-NO RSVP REQUIRED

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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

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

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

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jennthelen@elcatholics.org or 517-351-7215.

Matthew 25 | June 8 & 15 Catholic Charities of Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties

CCIEC helps 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.

This collection is in conjunction with the annual appeal
being held here on June 14 & 15.

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.

Universal Prayers | Let Us Pray

For our Church, may the Lord raise up holy men and women to labor humbly on her behalf.

For all who govern nations, cities, and towns, may the Holy Spirit guide them in embracing sound and moral principles.

For the homebound and the lonely, may Christ provide a companion to walk alongside them.

For all of the parishioners of our Parish, may the word of God continue to reign in our hearts and our lives.

For all who are sick or suffering, may they experience the healing power of our Lord, Jesus Christ and those listed in our book of prayer.

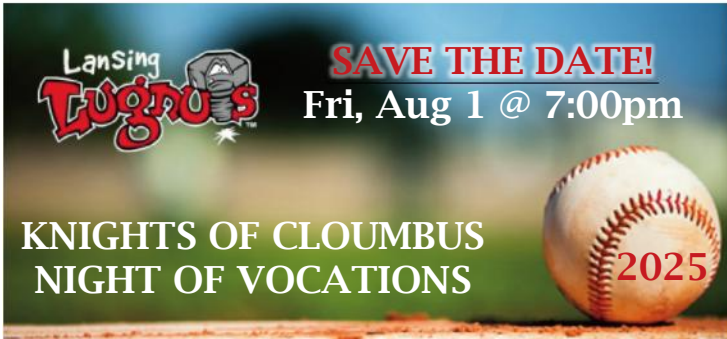
For those who have departed from this life in faith, may they enjoy eternal life in heaven and behold the face of God.

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

elcatholics.org/funeral-notice



DIocese of LANSING
**YOUNG ADULT
SUMMER SOCIAL**
07.26.25
Find out more at
dioceseoflansing.org/event/yasummersocial



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, June 2

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

Tuesday, June 3

Wednesday, June 4

4:00pm Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)
4:30pm Little Flowers (STA)
5:30pm Faculty/Community Book Discussion (St. John)
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (SJSC)
7:00pm St. Thomas SVdP (STA)

Thursday, June 5

10:00am Painting Class (STA)
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal (STA)
7:00pm Troop 293 Scouts BSA (STA)

Friday, June 6

11:00am Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

Saturday, June 7

8:00am First Saturday Mass and Presentation (STA)
3:00pm Reconciliation (STA)

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost

12:00pm Family Ministry Potluck (STA)
1:00pm St. Joseph the Worker Guild Meeting (STA)
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 2

6:30am (St. Thomas)

*Lawrence & Maxine Giacoletto
req. by Carol Giacoletto*

5:30pm (St. John)

Rita Brunett req. by The Family

Tuesday, June 3

9:00am (St. Thomas)

Annie Jasonowicz req. by John & Mary Krusoe

Wednesday, June 4

6:30am (St. Thomas)

Beatrice Mangino req. by Jo Westfall

5:30pm (St. John)

JoAnn Ferrigan req. by the Parish Family

Thursday, June 5

9:00am (St. Thomas)

Dr. Joseph Caruso on the 1 Year Anniversary of Death

Friday, June 6

6:30am (St. Thomas)

Joe Merkel req. by The Friday Breakfast Group

12:15am (St. John)

Int. of Fredric & Christina Heidemann

Saturday, June 7

9:00am (St. Thomas)

Elise & Anthony Gallegos req. by The Gallegos Family

4:30pm (St. Thomas)

Holy Family First Saturday Memorial & Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 8

8:00am (St. John)

People of the Parish

9:00am (St. Thomas)

Int of Fr. Riley O'Shea on the Anniversary of Ordination

10:00am (St. John)

Margaret Stoehr req. by Ellen Gallavan

11:00am (St. Thomas)

People of the Parish

Noon (St. John)

August Herdus req. by The Herdus Family

7:00pm (St. John)

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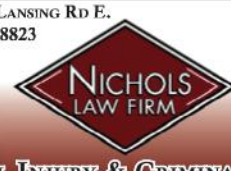

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