

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

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## PENTECOST

*John baptized with water,  
but you will be baptized with the holy  
spirit.  
Acts: 1-8*



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



*And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy*

*Spirit....*

**Happy Birthday!** Pentecost commemorates the birth of the Church as the Holy Spirit sends the apostles out to preach, teach and baptize the nations. We too share in that continued mission of salvation with the Holy Spirit to guide us. The challenge is in learning how to “listen” to the Spirit.

The Jesuits have developed a technique called the Daily Examen. It just takes a few minutes before you go to sleep to review your day and reflect on where and how God is working in your life. [Note: This is not an Examination of Conscience to recall and confess your sins.] **The Daily Examen**—although there are variations, of course—is typically completed in five simple steps:

- (1.) Call on the Holy Spirit to help you to see your day through God’s eyes.
- (2.) Review your day and all that happened.
- (3.) Give thanks for all of the blessings of the day.
- (4.) Give to Jesus all of the shortcomings of your day.
- (5.) For all of the mysteries of the day and your challenges in the day to come, end by asking the Holy Spirit to guide you to greater understanding.

Again, there are variations in this exercise, such as switching steps 2 & 3 by giving thanks before reviewing your day. But, however you do it, taking time to call on the Holy Spirit and to prayerfully review your day can only help you to grow as a Christian disciple.

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 our pain. 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. Our bishop has also asked us to offer **prayers, fasting and almsgiving** on the Fridays of June for the intention of peace in the Holy Land.

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**. You can still look for available hours via our parish website: [elcatholics.org/adoration](http://elcatholics.org/adoration). If you are coming for the night hours, we will leave the front Alton Street doors and doors by the Cana Chapel unlocked. So feel free to park in the front drive by the Grande Window and spend the night with Jesus. Thank you for your devotion!

**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. And please pray for these ordination candidates!

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.

The diocese will offer **Mass in Lugnut Stadium** on **Saturday, June 21, at 10:00am** and all are welcome. Afterward, there will be a Eucharistic procession back to the cathedral. Visit [eucharisticjourney.org](http://eucharisticjourney.org) for details! Again, we will cancel the 9:00am Saturday Mass at St. Thomas on June 21 so that everyone can attend this Mass.

Finally, the **Parish Corpus Christi Procession and Potluck** are happening on Sunday, June 22 after the 11:00am Mass at St. Thomas. To sign up to bring something to the potluck, go to [elcatholics.org/connecting](http://elcatholics.org/connecting).

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


## **The Office will be closed Wednesday, June 11**

St. Thomas will have the regularly scheduled 6:30am Mass.

St. John will have it's regularly scheduled confessions at 4:00pm and Mass at 5:30pm.

The office will reopen on Thursday, June 12 at 9:00am.





**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**

Continuous Eucharistic adoration will be occurring at St. Thomas, Sunday evening through Tuesday morning. Adoration will open at 5:30pm June 8 and continue through 8:30am on June 10. Adorers are needed to sit with Jesus throughout this time period.

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

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.

If you have never signed up for a Holy Hour, this is the time to do it! Celebrate the Jubilee Year and the conclusion of the Eucharistic Revival. There is lots of information available on the Diocesan website, [\*\*eucharistmiracles.org/40-hours-of-eucharistic-adoration/\*\*](http://eucharistmiracles.org/40-hours-of-eucharistic-adoration/)

**Please Note:** If you are coming for the night hours, we will leave the front Alton Street doors and doors by the Cana Chapel unlocked. So feel free to park by the Grande Window in the front drive and spend the night with Jesus. Thank you for your devotion!

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).**

There is also more information available on page 7 of the bulletin.



**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\*\*](mailto:spettit@elcatholics.org)



**Flag Retirement  
Ceremony**



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

On Flag Day: Bring your old retired flags. The Ceremony will follow 4:30pm Vigil Mass. Join us outside Weber Hall. Adults and Children Welcome.

**Refreshments Served**

**Fridays for Peace in the Holy Land:**

Bishop Earl Boyea has asked that we consider offering prayers, fasting, and almsgiving each Friday in June, Month of the Sacred Heart, for peace in the Holy Land. This includes Friday, June 13, Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua, patron of the Holy Land.

Upon that day, Bishop Boyea suggests we bring lilies, as is customary upon Saint Anthony's feast, to a local shrine or altar dedicated to Saint Anthony. Lilies are the symbol of Our Lady of Peace. As for almsgiving, Bishop Boyea recommends donating to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, [\*\*cnewa.org/\*\*](http://cnewa.org/), the official papal agency dedicated to giving pastoral and humanitarian support to the Middle East, including the Holy Land.







## 2025 Alternative Spring Break Reflection



This year's Alternative Spring Break trip to Tupelo, Mississippi was a week filled with joy, laughter, building of friendships, singing, meaningful work, and most importantly, a deepening of our faith.

Partnering with Habitat for

Humanity, we witnessed the amazing commitment and kindness of the people of Tupelo at the worksite and in the community. Throughout the week, our Tupelo team worked diligently on a variety of construction tasks, preparing a house for an incoming Tupelo resident. From 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., we were tasked with laying down sod, installing baseboards and trim, and painting walls, among other duties. Above all, we started and ended our work day in prayer, recognizing that our main purpose was to live out God's call of love, charity, and service.

On Monday, we met with Tracy, the Construction Supervisor for Habitat for Humanity, who had also worked with us on last year's trip. He directed us to lay down stacks of sod in a staggered pattern to create the lawn for the front and back yards of the house. We immediately got to work laying down the grass squares, which ended up taking the entire work day! On Tuesday, the team began to work on installing baseboards under the guidance of Tracy and Ronnie, another Construction Supervisor. Using a miter saw, the Tupelo team made 45° cuts into the baseboards to properly install them into the corners of each room and closet. Although the cutting process took some trial and error, the team was able to cover each room with baseboards in the span of two days! On Wednesday, the team installed the quarter round molding to each of the baseboards. Then, after all the baseboard and quarter rounds were caulked and nailed into place, the team began the painting process. We painted the walls of each room and inside the closet as well as the doors. On Thursday, the last work day, we painted the second coat of paint to the walls and installed the door knobs, toilets, and finally, the kitchen appliances. On



Friday, after a week of hard work and heartfelt service, the team got a chance to take much needed rest, play some spikeball, or catch up on some homework. We also had the chance to explore Downtown Tupelo, stepping into the legendary General Store where Elvis Presley bought his very first guitar!

Without a doubt, we had an amazing trip, which could have not been possible without the kindness of both the people at Habitat for Humanity and the Tupelo Team. When we arrived at the house where we'd be staying for the week, Carlee, the Office Manager at Habitat immediately came to greet us with open arms. Mary Ann, the Executive Director at Habitat not only provided us with food for the trip but also transportation to and from the worksite! Tracy and Ronnie also were extremely kind, enthusiastic, and patient in assisting us throughout

the work day. Furthermore, the Tupelo team was amazing especially during the team meals where members stepped up to help cook the meals or clean up afterward. Last, but certainly not least, Fr. Corey helped keep us focused on our faith, reminding us to offer up our sacrifices and troubles to the Lord, especially when the work day got tiring.

Further, beginning our day with morning mass and ending in Night Prayer really helped to keep us focused on our faith, reminding us to put God first in everything we do.

Words can only describe so much about the blessings of the Alternative Spring Break in Tupelo. What I do know for certain is that this year's trip helped to build strong friendships as I heard excitement about next year's trip on the bus ride home. More than anything, our trip to Tupelo embodied what it truly means to serve others as Christians.

## Summer Campus Ministry

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



# 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](mailto:sta-family-ministry@gmail.com) or see what's happening on Facebook at [facebook.com/groups/stafamilyministry](https://facebook.com/groups/stafamilyministry).



**June 14 & 15**

Support Our  
**Catholic Charities Appeal**  
Benefiting:

St. Vincent Campus  
& Cristo Rey Campus

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



### 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 Koenigsnecht, 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](http://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



**CORPUS CHRISTI  
EUCCHARISTIC  
PROCESSION**

**Sunday, June 22**  
after 11:00am Mass at STA

**Come to the Potluck Luncheon Afterwards!**  
St. Thomas Parish School Gym

Learn more and sign up for a dish to bring at  
[elcatholics.org/connecting](http://elcatholics.org/connecting)





**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**18 Camps  
June & July 2025  
K-8th Graders**

**Baseball • Basketball • Bowling • Cheer  
Football • Soccer • Softball  
Track/Cross Country • Volleyball • Wrestling**



Scan the QR code or go to [lansingcatholiccougars.org](http://lansingcatholiccougars.org) to register and pay online. Full list of camps and details on back.

**JULY 11-13, 2025**



**SAINT FRANCIS  
RETREAT CENTER  
PRESENTS**

**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).

## St. John Food Cupboard Needs



Even though the Food Cupboard was open only 3 weekends in May, with your help we were able to serve over 600 people, more than half children and seniors.

Hunger doesn't take a vacation, so your support is still very necessary! You can drop items off at either church. There are wicker baskets in the entrances at St. Thomas or you can use the giving wall at St. John.

This week we are in need of white rice, canned white chicken, jelly, laundry pods and salt and pepper.



**FRIDAY, JUNE 20**

In front of the Grande Window  
*featuring*  
Fr. Peter Clark & the Red Cedar River Boys

6:00pm Royal Pot Food Truck

Serving up Chinese  
and American  
Favorites like loaded  
fries, popcorn chicken,  
chicken dumplings,  
spring rolls, fried rice  
and more!



7:00pm  
**Concert**

Don't forget a lawn chair or blanket!





## BE MY WITNESSES CORPUS CHRISTI

Mass & Procession with  
Bishop Boyea

**June 21, 2025 · 10AM**  
Lugnuts Baseball Stadium  
Lansing, Michigan

A Eucharistic Journey  
for the Jubilee Year



Afterwards, pilgrims will have the opportunity to celebrate this great feast with some food and fellowship on the Capitol Lawn and Adado Riverfront Park. Here's a map charting the key locations of a special day.



Please RSVP at [eucharisticjourney.org/](https://eucharisticjourney.org/). This is a "come one, come all" event—much like attending a regular Catholic Mass at any church on any given day. RSVPs are primarily for our internal planning purposes, helping the Diocese to better prepare for how many guests to expect.

That said, they do anticipate having plenty of space for everyone who wishes to attend. Still, we recommend arriving early to help ensure you get a seat and can fully enjoy the event.

If you have any questions, please check our website [eucharisticjourney.org](https://eucharisticjourney.org), reach out to your parish ambassador Patrick Paddock [ppaddock@elcatholics.org](mailto:ppaddock@elcatholics.org) or email [bmw@dioceseoflansing.org](mailto:bmw@dioceseoflansing.org).

## Father MAC Knights of Columbus 7816 Council Summer Golf Outing

**Friday, July 25**, starting time 8:30 am

Team Scramble (4 persons) Cost per team: \$240

- 18 holes of golf,
- electric golf cart,
- use of practice facility,
- food, prizes and camaraderie

Food includes continental breakfast, snacks and lunch (hotdogs & burgers), cash bar

Prizes: Winning team, 2nd and 3rd place teams, closest to the pin and longest drive.

Registration Information Coming Soon!  
Sponsorships and Raffle Prizes are needed.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

To become a SPONSOR  
and/or donate a Raffle PRIZE  
please contact Bruce Harte  
at 517-256-5726,  
or at [Harte@MSU.EDU](mailto:Harte@MSU.EDU).  
Thank you!



## FORGED

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](https://stfrancis.ws/forged).



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Leaving the Room

I was a full-grown adult before I realized that Pentecost is known as “the birthday of the Church,” and it only resonated with me because someone showed up to a church function with cake and candles. Leave it to buttercream frosting to drive home a theological reality I had been missing for 25 years.

I knew what Pentecost was, of course. It simply went over my head that, despite all the incredible, world-changing things that had come before the moment of Pentecost, prior to this day, the Apostles were just a group of guys in a room. It wasn't until Pentecost that they became the Church.

So what makes the Church...well, the Church, capital C? What makes it more than just a group of guys in a room?

It's true, they were a very special group of guys. They had the Truth — capital T. They had borne witness to Christ's miracles, to his life and to his passion and death. But they were still in that room.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they received graces and gifts that made them fit to carry out the Great Commission. The Truth wasn't enough, even with a capital T. They needed the Spirit — capital S — and more than that, they needed to receive it with the courage and faith necessary to do what needed to be done.

To get up and leave the room.

Because what good is any of it unless they leave the room? What does it matter, the tongues of fire and the miraculous bilingualism and, frankly, the coming of the Spirit, if no one ever hears about it?

The mission is what made them the Church. It's what makes us the Church. Without it, we're just a bunch of guys in a room.

### LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus has promised that you will abide with us forever through an Advocate, your Spirit of truth, the Holy Spirit. That same Spirit has become our teacher, our hope, our peace.

### DEVOTIONS EXPLAINED

#### Prayer Before Meals

Anyone who has ever dined in a Catholic home has probably heard the prayer before meals that begins with the famous words: “Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts.” These words in particular are first found in the Galesian Sacramentary, a book of Christian liturgy that dates to the seventh or eighth century, but the practice of praying before meals is Biblical, harkening back to the Jewish ritual washing of hands before eating. In the Gospels, Jesus is shown praying before the Last Supper and other meals, setting an example followed by Paul in Acts 27:35.

In his 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis urged the faithful “to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom.”

“That moment of blessing,” he wrote, “reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation...(and) reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need.”



### Readings for Sunday, June 15 The Most Holy Trinity

**Prv 8:22–31** When the Lord established the heavens I was there...

**Ps 8** O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

**Rom 5:1–5** Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God...

**Jn 16:12–15** Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason...

The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass  
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## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## GOSPEL

God the Father sent the Holy Spirit to take the place of Jesus on earth. When you are at home, in school, or in church, the Holy Spirit helps you learn new words and new skills. He helps you in your studying and praying. The Spirit helps you remember things from last week and last year. The Spirit helps you use this knowledge to lead you to heaven.



## DRAW

Draw the Holy Spirit on your shoulder teaching you how to ride your bike.



## PUZZLE

Circle the things that help you learn more about Jesus



## MISSION

I will ask the Holy Spirit to help me remember things from the past.





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the CATHOLIC CHURCH



## BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you wondering if there is any stability to this world?

Looking for meaning in life and to know if anything is true?

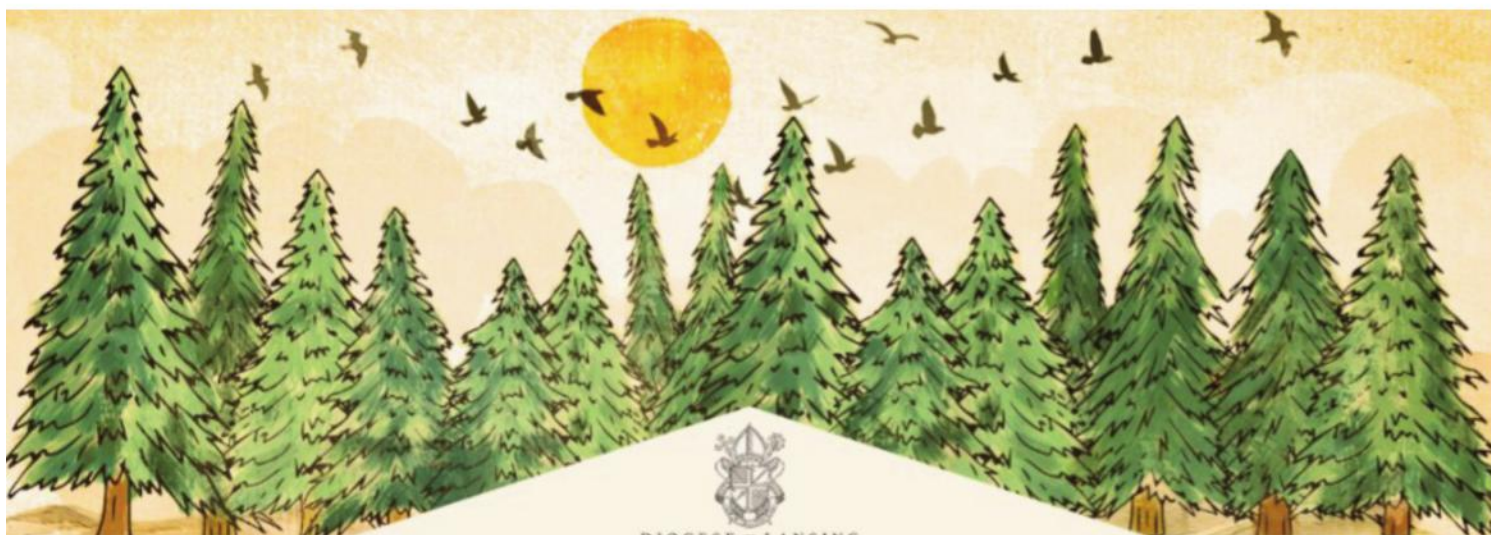
We welcome all individuals and families to explore the Christian faith with us. Many people have questions like you do. We explore those questions and offer a listening ear and explanations for our belief.

If you are interested in finding out more, contact Jen Brown at [jbrown@elcatholics.org](mailto:jbrown@elcatholics.org).

*\*Note: you do not have to be ready to join to explore - just come and ask questions! ANYONE is welcome.*



SAVE THE DATE!  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
NIGHT OF VOCATIONS  
FRI, AUG 1 @7:00PM



DIocese of LANSING

YOUNG ADULT  
**SUMMER SOCIAL**  
07.26.25





 **Catholic Charities**  
of Ingham, Eaton & Clinton Counties

# 19TH ANNUAL GOLF FORE GIVING

**SUPPORTING BASIC NEEDS PROGRAMMING**

**THURSDAY JUNE 26TH, 2025**  
**WHEATFIELD VALLEY GOLF COURSE**  
**REGISTRATION AT 8 AM**  
**TEE TIME AT 9 AM**

For more information and how to register, visit our website at [catholiccharitiesiec.org/golf-fore-giving/](http://catholiccharitiesiec.org/golf-fore-giving/)



## OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

**Offertory 5/18/25**

Budget Amount:	\$38,000.00
Actual Amount:	\$28,087.62
Matthew 25:	\$2422.08
Shared Pregnancy, 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.

 **RETROUVAILLE**  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

### 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! There is always HOPE! It's worth it. The next Retrouvaille Marriage Saving Weekend will be July 18-July 20, Adrian MI.

To learn more, go to [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 800-470-2230.

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

### This Week's Advertiser Spotlight

**Shaheen Automotive Group**

 **TEAM ONE**

**Shaheen Cadillac**  
**Shaheen Chevrolet**

**Team One**  
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Dan Shaheen - Parishioner



## Universal Prayers | Let Us Pray

For our Holy Father and his leadership as head of Christ's Body on earth, may the Holy Spirit grant him counsel and wisdom.

For leaders who have been entrusted with care for God's creation, may the Lord enlighten them in their decision-making.

For all of us as we live our respective vocations, may God enrich us with the gifts we need to serve him and others.

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

For the faithful departed, may the Lord bring them to eternal peace, especially Michael Cavanagh, Audrey Durkin, Richard Schubert and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Good and gracious God, thank you for hearing our prayer.

**Bulletin Submission Deadline**  
is Monday at 3:00pm. Please email  
[dzakerski@elcatholics.org](mailto:dzakerski@elcatholics.org)

# LANSING AREA

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Monday, June 9</b>	<b>40 Hours of Adoration</b>
9:30am	Quilt Group (STA)
4:00pm	Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)
<b>Tuesday, June 10</b>	
8:30am	40 Hours of Adoration Ends (STA)
12:30pm	Widows & Widowers Lunch (Offsite)
7:30pm	Fr. Mac East Lansing K of C Mtg (STA)
<b>Wednesday, June 11</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
4:00pm	Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)
5:00pm	SVdP Returning Citizens Mtg (SJSC)
7:00pm	St. John SVdP Mtg (SJSC)
<b>Thursday, June 12</b>	
10:00am	Painting Class (STA)
7:00pm	Troop 293 Scouts BSA (STA)
<b>Friday, June 13</b>	
11:00am	Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)
<b>Saturday, June 14</b>	
8:00am	Food Cupboard (SJSC)
10:30am	Priesthood Ordination (STA)
3:00pm	Reconciliation (STA)
<b>Sunday, June 15</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>
	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

### NO 9:00AM MASS AT ST. THOMAS

**Saturday, June 14**

Ordination to the Priesthood at 10:30am at STA

**Saturday, June 21**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 9

6:30am (St. Thomas)

*Marie M. Cook req. by Lisa Barrone*

5:30pm (St. John)

*Deceased Members of the Debremaeker Family  
req. by The Loomis Family*

### Tuesday, June 10

9:00am (St. Thomas)

*Int. of Fr. Corey Bilodeau on the  
Anniversary of Ordination*

### Wednesday, June 11

6:30am (St. Thomas)

*Int. of Fr. Gordon Reigle on the  
Anniversary of Ordination*

5:30pm (St. John)

*Deceased Members of the DeFever Family  
req. by The Loomis Family*

### Thursday, June 12

9:00am (St. Thomas)

*Elaine Jerrell req. by Mark & Kathleen Kazierski*

### Friday, June 13

6:30am (St. Thomas)

*Rita Haddad req. by John & Jean Anton*

12:15am (St. John)

*Available*

### Saturday, June 14

4:30pm (St. Thomas)

*Diane Burch req. by Dennis & Jeanne Meyer*

### Sunday, June 15

8:00am (St. John)

*Int. of Nancy Defever-Loomis req. by The Loomis Family*

9:00am (St. Thomas)

*All Fathers of the Parish*

10:00am (St. John)

*People of the Parish*

11:00am (St. Thomas)

*All Fathers of the Parish*

Noon (St. John)

*Robert F. Banks req. by The Family*

7:00pm (St. John)

*Maureen & Jim Zalba req. by Bob Taylor*

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