

**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**June 29, 2025**

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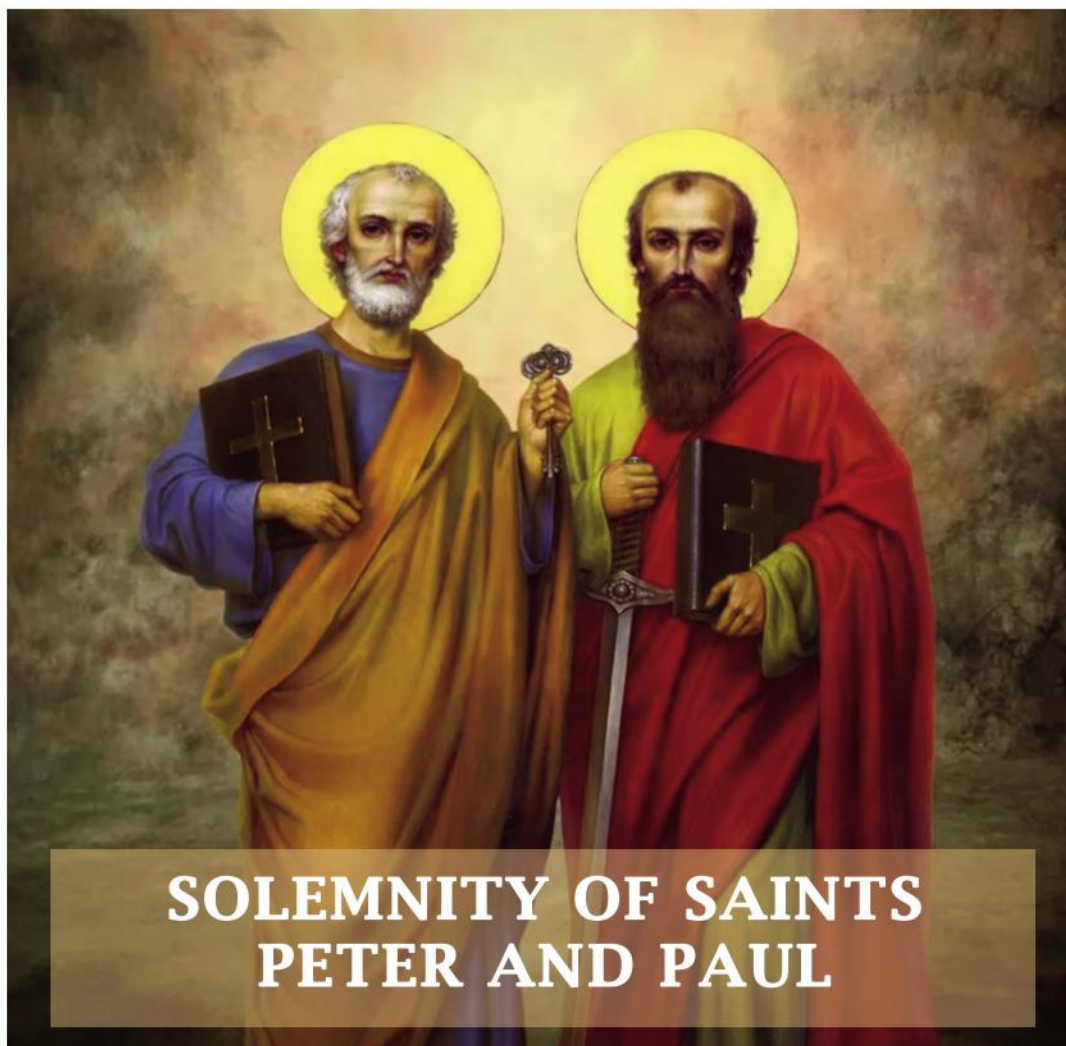
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**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**  
**Weekend Mass Times**  
Saturday 4:30pm  
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

**Weekday Mass Times**  
Mon, Wed 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

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



# WELCOME



*And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul falls on a Sunday this year, taking the place of the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our readings speak of the trials and tribulations of these apostles in giving witness to Jesus. Both apostles ultimately suffered martyrdom for their faith. But the authority given to St. Peter and the apostles – noted in today's Gospel – has been handed on carefully from generation to generation of bishops. In fact, the Catholic Church traditionally has three bishops participate in the ordination of every new bishop, just to make sure that the authority of Jesus to bind and loose is validly conferred. We are today's generation of Christian disciples, exercising the ministry and mission of Our Lord. Let us pray for Pope Leo and our bishops to use this authority faithfully and to lead us in this mission of salvation.

In response to the growing conflict in the Middle East and the recent US strike on Iranian nuclear facilities, let us follow the advice of our bishop – who has urged us to offer acts of fasting, prayer and almsgiving on the Fridays of June – as well as the pastoral encouragement of Pope Leo to pray for peace before this conflict spirals out of control.

Please stop by either church to pray for peace any chance you can get in the coming days. In addition to the usual efforts to pray the Holy Rosary before or after the daily liturgies, if you are available in the 3 o'clock Hour of Divine Mercy (the hour of Jesus' death on the cross), please come to St. Thomas (in the chapel) or St. John to pray the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Our Lady of Fatima in 1917 requested that the child visionaries pray the Holy Rosary daily for the end of WWI. If the Rosary is Our Lady's chosen instrument of peace, then let us

employ this spiritual weapon to overcome the strongholds of hatred and violence.

These daily Hour of Mercy prayers will continue through Thursday, July 3, ahead of the July 4th celebration of our nation's independence. On July 4th, the parish offices will be closed, but there will be a 9:00am Mass at St. Thomas with a Rosary beforehand at 8:35am.

On **First Saturday**, July 5, Fr. Gordon will give a presentation on the topic of **Stigmatists & What They Reveal to Us**. Come to Fr. Mac Hall after the 9:00am Saturday Mass at St. Thomas on July 5. Refreshments will be served.

Our next **Concert in the Park(ing Lot)** with our House Band is scheduled for Friday, July 11, at 7:00pm in front of the Grand Window at St. Thomas. The Outlaw Snack Society will be there at 6:00pm. Save the date!

May Saints Peter and Paul intercede for us!

*Fr. Gordon*

**Fourth of July double bulletin for  
July 6 & 13, articles due on  
Monday, July 30 by 8am.**

**Please email [dzakerski@elcatholics.org](mailto:dzakerski@elcatholics.org)**

**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY**

**THE PARISH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED ON**

**FRIDAY, JULY 4 &  
MONDAY, JULY 7**

**FRIDAY: MASS AT 9:00AM AT ST. THOMAS ONLY**  
**MONDAY: NORMAL MASS SCHEDULE**  
**OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JULY 8**



## Mass Intentions

**Mass Intention books will be opened for 2026 starting June 30.**

No Mass requests will be taken via email. Requests for Mass intentions must be requested by phone, in person in the Parish Office, or by mail.

A \$10 minimum stipend is requested as determined by diocesan policy is to accompany each Mass request. A Mass offering may be more than the suggested stipend. However, no one will be denied a Mass intention because of inability to pay. Simply let us know.

### Guidelines for Mass Intentions

A Mass intention may be requested for: a deceased loved one; a living person who is sick or suffering; a living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special moment in their life; in thanksgiving to God (including the Lord Jesus or the Holy Spirit); in thanksgiving for a prayer from a Blessed or a Saint; or for a prayer intention (so long as the intention does not contradict Church teaching), World Peace, Vocations, Respect for Life, Souls in Purgatory, etc. These intentions should be general and not specific to an individual.

**Priests are requested, but are not required, to announce the name of the Intention aloud.**

Regardless of if read aloud, please be assured the graces of the Holy Mass are still applied to the soul of the person or the special intention that you requested it be offered for.

As a parish, we will make every effort to accommodate a Mass for the passing of a loved one, on/near the anniversary of the first anniversary of a person's death.

Lengthy intention listings cannot be published in the Bulletin and must be edited for the sake of brevity.

Requests will be honored on a first-come, first serve basis in the order in which the request is received at the Parish Office.

The schedule of Mass intentions is subject to change according to the Mass schedule. There is no promise that they will be said on the scheduled day due to priest illness, schedule change, diocesan obligation, etc. Every attempt will be made to contact the concerned parties ahead of time, but that is not always possible. We will make every effort to reschedule the mass at a later date.



## FIRST SATURDAY / July 5: The Stigmatists & What They Reveal to Us

Join Fr. Gordon downstairs in Fr. Mac after the 9:00am Mass on Friday, July 5 for the First Saturday presentation.

All Are Invited  
Refreshments will be served.

### Attention Parents: Child Baptism



If you have a child or children who need to be baptized please do so before they turn 7 years old. While the Sacrament is the same for everyone, the preparation needed for the

Sacraments does differ depending on a person's age and circumstances. Unlike infants, a child 7 years old or older has attained the age of reason and needs to take a basic Catholic Faith formation course before baptism.

For those who are age 7 or older, they are capable of knowing right and wrong and therefore need to have a rudimentary grasp of the Catholic Faith before receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. These classes are often known as OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation for Children) Classes or Becoming Catholic. In the process, the child will likely also be studying for First Holy Communion, First Confession, and possibly Confirmation at the same time.

It is very difficult to have to let parents and children know that because they are seven or older they cannot receive First Reconciliation or First Communion with their classmates. They must take classes like anyone else who comes into the Church and receives all of their sacraments (even Confirmation) at Easter Vigil. If you have a small child who is not baptized, Schedule his/her baptism this summer!

Contact Debbie Lewis at 517-332-0064 or email her at [dlewis@elcatholics.org](mailto:dlewis@elcatholics.org) for questions.





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



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Campus Minister



MSU students were among the thousands attending Mass at Jackson Field and the Eucharistic procession in Lansing last weekend.

Did you know you can work at  
St. John Student Center?

## APPLY AS AN INTERN TODAY

St. John has internships for MSU students  
in the following areas of ministry:

**CAMPUS MINISTRY**  
**LITURGY**  
**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
**OCIA**

**FIND MORE DETAILS AND THE APPLICATION AT**  
**[STJOHNMSU.ORG](http://STJOHNMSU.ORG)**

There is **NO** Campus Ministry this week.  
We will be back on **Wednesday, July 9**. Have a great holiday!

## OUR FALL RETREAT TEAM APPLICATION IS LIVE!

Juniors and Seniors, if you are interested in helping plan and  
facilitate the retreat, apply today.

**FIND MORE DETAILS AND  
THE APPLICATION AT**  
**[STJOHNMSU.ORG/FALLRETREAT](http://STJOHNMSU.ORG/FALLRETREAT)**





## Religious Education Registration NOW OPEN

Online registration, [elcatholics.org/religious-education-program](https://elcatholics.org/religious-education-program), is open for 2025-2026 Religious Education classes. **Please register early** so we can find enough teachers for your children. If your child has reached the age of 7 and has not been baptized they must take the OCIA class given at St. John which will be between the 10:00am Mass and the noon Mass. Please indicate on the registration form that your child is not baptized.

If baptized in another faith they will need to make a profession of faith. If your child needs to be baptized and is under the age of 7, please contact the parish office and ask for Mariann.

## Young Adults No Meeting on July 2

Activities begin with evening prayer at 6:15pm at St. John followed by event or activity.

Update your contact info by scanning the QR Code.

We have a big group of parish young adults aged 22-35 who meet most Wednesdays for social time, prayer and some presentations. For more info please email [fririley@elcatholics.org](mailto:fririley@elcatholics.org).



## St. John Food Cupboard Needs



The most recent US Census shows that just over 16% of Ingham County lives in poverty, not including those limited financially, working more than one job, etc.

On Saturday, we served 52 households, or almost 200 people. Your donations allow us to serve our neighbors in need.

This week, we are in need of white rice, jelly, spaghetti sauce, and canned white chicken.

Thank you for your generosity!



## Car Ministry: Helping Neighbors in Need, Four Wheels at a Time.

A lack of transportation perpetuates systematic poverty. This ministry seeks to provide transportation to people so that they can go to work, the grocery store, medical care, school and much more.

Recipients need to verify that they will be able to afford insurance, gas, and the upkeep that comes with owning a car. Additionally, a \$1,000 payment is required from the NIN to cover the safety inspection and repair of the vehicle.

## YOU CAN HELP by Donating Your Vehicle!

If you are interested, please call 517-484-5395, ext 102. Please leave a message and one of our Vincentians will call back and explain how easy it is to donate a car.

# ADORE

FELLOWSHIP | FOOD | ADORATION



7:00 - 9:00 PM

June 26 | July 24 | August 14

at Lansing Catholic High School

OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS  
IN THE GREATER LANSING AREA



Friday, July 11 @ 7:00pm

In front of the Grande Window

Featuring the House Band and  
food provided by Outlaw Snack Society



## CONCERT IN THE PARKING LOT | JUNE 20

Sunny and 75 degrees with a light breeze. Dinner from the Royal Pot Food Truck. Great Music from Fr. Peter Clark & the Red Cedar River Boys and Gordo. Awesome.





**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.

Learn more and register at  
[stfrancis.ws/ignatianretreats](http://stfrancis.ws/ignatianretreats).

## 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.

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.



## Summer Scripture Days August 19-21 Prophets of Hope

We are called to be pilgrims of hope! Join us to explore the prophets of the Old Testament & New Testament, and their incredible message of hope. Dive into this Jubilee Year of Hope with us. Specific session topics are forthcoming.



This retreat takes place in the Bethany House on the grounds on St. Francis Retreat Center. Bethany House guest rooms are single or double occupancy and each have a private bathroom. The entire facility is air conditioned and there is Wi-Fi throughout the building. Any adult over the age of 18 is welcome to attend. The retreat begins on Tuesday with registration at 9:00am, followed by the orientation session at 9:30. The retreat concludes around 12:00pm on Thursday, following Mass. No lunch will be served.

Retreat options:

Single lodging: \$225

Shared lodging: \$175 per person

Commuting: \$100 – The retreat begins at 9:00 AM each day. Tuesday and Wednesday will end at 5:00pm, and includes lunch. Thursday will end at noon, no lunch served.

To register visit [stfrancis.ws/ssd](http://stfrancis.ws/ssd)

## ENGAGED COUPLES RETREAT JULY 18-19

Our Engaged Couples Retreat is designed to prepare couples for receiving the sacrament of Holy Matrimony while offering time away for couples to grow deeper in their faith and love for each other. This satisfies aspects of the Diocese of Lansing marriage catechumenate.

Both theological and practical presentations are included in this short retreat that features a welcome reception, Blessing of the Couples, Vigil Mass, a special couples dinner on Saturday, a ballroom dance lesson by professional instructor Louis Soma of Our Dance Studio, and many other special features.



This retreat begins on Friday July 18 at 6:30pm and ends on Saturday July 19 at 9:00pm. \$250/ couple includes **separate** overnight accommodations in our private rooms each with a private bath, plus meals and materials.

Presenters include Fr. Gary Koenigsknecht, Fr. Bob Irish, and Mike and Lisa Kutas.

St. Francis Retreat Center, 703 E. Main St, DeWitt  
Register at [stfrancis.ws/engaged](http://stfrancis.ws/engaged)



## Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### On Pilgrimage

Before I embarked on my trip to the National Eucharistic Congress last summer with a group from my archdiocese, we had an orientation meeting. At that meeting, the coordinator of the trip shared with us "The Five Rules of Pilgrimage."

If you're not familiar with them (I wasn't), here they are:

Don't complain.

Don't complain. (It's so important, it's listed twice.)

When you see a bathroom, use it.

When someone offers you something, receive it.

When someone asks you for something, give it.

It's great advice for a pilgrimage, but more than that, I think it's great advice in general. So when I read today's Gospel and I hear Jesus say essentially the same thing to his disciples as they set out to evangelize (well, minus the bathroom tip, but those weren't as much of a thing in biblical Judea), I come to an important realization.

The whole Christian life is a pilgrimage.

Too often, life falls short of my expectations. An opportunity didn't work out. A day didn't go the way I planned (like, at all). A person didn't accept me. And I ball up my fists and stomp my feet like a full-grown Veruca Salt, and I yell: I cannot work in these conditions!

And then, I imagine God, on his celestial throne, sighs and opens the Book of the Gospels (surely he keeps it handy, don't you think?) to Luke, Chapter 10. And he whispers in my heart what he said to his disciples 2,000 years ago.

Don't complain. Be open and give of yourself, and in turn, receive what comes your way, whatever it is. If it's good, rejoice. If it's not good, move on. And in the end, remember where you're headed — the place you're trying to go.

Oh, and again: don't complain.

### DEVOTIONS EXPLAINED

#### Pilgrimage

When the time came for the Transfiguration of Christ, Jesus took three of his disciples to "a high mountain by themselves," indicating that the sacred mysteriousness of this moment was something best experienced apart from the routine of ordinary life. This is the principle behind the act of pilgrimage: a journey to a place of spiritual significance, undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

Christian pilgrimages really began in the fourth century, when churches in the Holy Land were constructed in locations associated with the life of Christ. Throughout the centuries, pilgrims have likewise flocked to sites of Marian apparitions, miracles, and to places connected with the lives of saints.

2025, is a Jubilee Year, a period of special grace and spiritual renewal, will be celebrated by Catholics worldwide. This year is particularly significant as the theme is "Pilgrims of Hope," encouraging people to seek hope in a world facing various challenges. Pilgrimages during this period are especially meaningful, offering opportunities to visit holy sites, receive plenary indulgences, and deepen faith.

### Readings for Sunday, July 6 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:12 Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river,...

Ps 66 Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Gal 6:17 From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

Lk 10:20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.

The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass  
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### LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

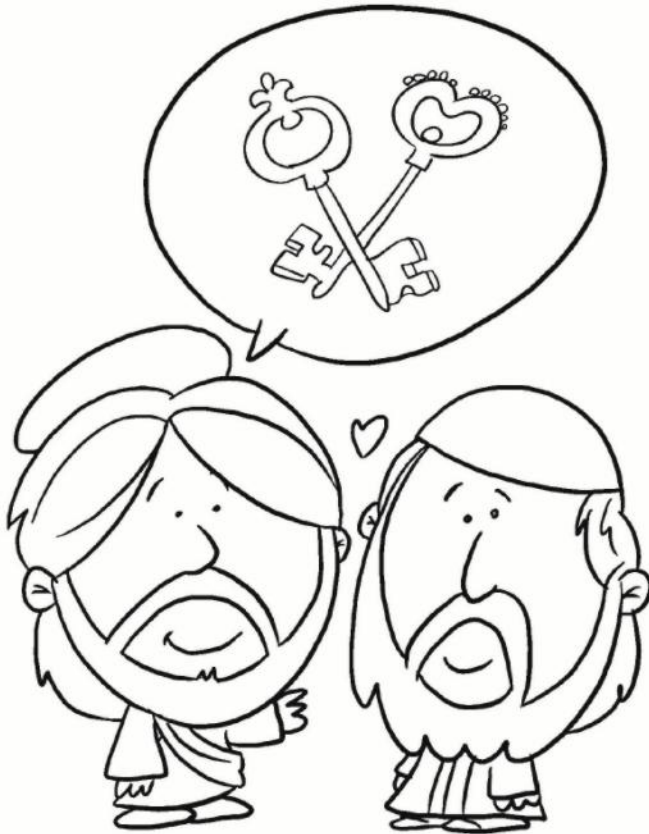
*Reflect on how life itself is a pilgrimage, with ups and downs, challenges, and moments of profound beauty.*





## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



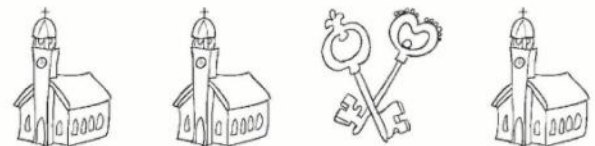
## DRAW

Draw St. Peter as he opens the gates of heaven for you to enter.



## PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures.



## GOSPEL

Peter told Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus gave the keys to heaven to Simon Peter. Many stories show St. Peter standing watch at heaven's gate. Jesus died on the cross so that your sins could be forgiven. He called Peter "the rock" because Peter believed strongly in Jesus and his teachings. He made Peter the head of his church. Peter was the first pope.



## MISSION

I will stand watch to keep evil out of my soul.





## Men's Discernment Retreat August 12-14 | St. Francis Retreat Center

Thinking about discerning the vocation to Priesthood and you have questions about seminary?

This retreat is a chance for men to learn more about the discernment process, meet those already in formation, ask questions about the life and ministry of a priest, and experience the camaraderie of other discerners.

Fr. Mike Cassar, Director of Seminarians, and Fr. Ryan Riley, Pastor of St. Martha Okemos, will provide direction on the discernment process, give their reflections on the priesthood, and answer questions. Small group discussions will be led by priests of the Diocese of Lansing. Daily Mass and the opportunity for Confession and Adoration will be offered.

Rooms are private with a shared bathroom and all meals. Suggested donation: \$200. Scholarships are available - Please contact the Diocese of Lansing Vocations Office For other questions on the priesthood, visit [lansingpriest.org](http://lansingpriest.org) or contact Fr. Mike Cassar at [mcassar@dioceseoflansing.org](mailto:mcassar@dioceseoflansing.org) or call 517-342-2507.



## Michigan Young Adult Hiking & Rafting Pilgrimage 2025 July 18- July 20

Join us for two nights of camping at Cheboygan State Park on Lake Huron with meals for all of Saturday and breakfast Sunday. Arrive Friday evening, July 18, when you can to setup your tents (dinner on your own). We'll begin as a group about 7:45pm. Saturday starts with about a 10-mile hike on the North Central Trail culminating with a Eucharistic procession to the Shrine of the Cross in the Woods, followed by rafting on the Sturgeon River then returning to camp for dinner. We will have mass both mornings.

Meet other young Catholics from across Michigan, have an outdoor adventure hiking along a lake and through the woods, rafting down the Sturgeon River, camping, bonfires, and swimming in Lake Huron.

For ages 18-39 | Cost \$90 | Carpool options available | [pilgrimage25.eventbrite.com](http://pilgrimage25.eventbrite.com)







The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

Peter's Pence helps the Holy Father exercise his universal mission by:

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- contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need (people and families in distress, populations hit by natural disasters or war, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or development support).

For more information, see: [obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).



## YOUNG ADULT SUMMER SOCIAL

07.26.25

Find out more at

[dioceseoflansing.org/event/yasummersocial](http://dioceseoflansing.org/event/yasummersocial)

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## OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### Offertory 6/15/25

Budget Amount:	\$38,000.00
Actual Amount:	\$28,543.75
Matthew 25:	\$2532.80
Catholic Charities	



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 | June 22 & 29 Catholic Mission Medical Board-Sudan



The Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB) provides long-term medical and development aid to communities affected by poverty and unequal access to healthcare in Sudan, focusing on women's and children's

health. CMMB works in South Sudan, focusing on the Western Equatoria region, and supports programs like HIV/AIDS prevention, refugee health services, gender-based violence prevention, and primary healthcare. They also provide food aid, and work with partners like World Vision on programs like the Anisa Project.

### 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 | Let Us Pray

That God may bless the Church with the gift of unity under the leadership of Pope Leo.

That the Holy Spirit may inspire all who hold political office to recognize God's sovereignty.

That peace may prevail in the Holy Land and throughout the world.

That Jesus may nourish all who hunger in body or soul.

That this community may grow in holiness and a spirit of thanksgiving, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

That the sick and suffering find healing through receiving the Eucharist, especially Donna D'Angelo and those listed in our book of prayer.

That the faithful departed may be made glorious in the sight of the Lord and know joy with him forever, especially Jason Wilson, Fr. Mike Petroski and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

## How Suffering Can Make Us Full Of Grace

By Nate Guyer

God's grace gives our struggles and sufferings meaning and gives us countless opportunities to grow in grace. When we embrace our struggles with courage, humility, and a love for God, we utilize the grace God gives us to grow in even greater grace. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that suffering can make us more like Jesus, increase our blessedness, and be an acceptable sacrifice to God (all emphases mine): By his passion and death on the cross, Christ has given a new meaning to suffering: it can henceforth configure us to him and unite us with his redemptive Passion (par. 1505). Paul writes, "... we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom. 5:3-5).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, June 30

9:30am

Quilt Group (STA)

4:00pm

Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

### Tuesday, July 1

### Wednesday, July 2

4:00pm

Confessions & Adoration

(SJSC)

5:30pm

Faculty/Community Book Discussion (SJSC)

7:00pm

St. Thomas SVdP Mtg (STA)

### Thursday, July 3

### Friday, July 4

**Offices Closed**

9:00am

Only Mass Offered (STA)

### Saturday, July 5

9:00am

Mass and Frist Saturday Presentation (STA)

### Sunday, July 6

3:30pm

African Mass (STA)

### Monday, July 7

**Offices Closed**

Normal Mass Schedule

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

*Mary calls you to adore and to guard Jesus in the Eucharist in Perpetual Adoration.*

Hourly Adorers are needed 24/7 at the Holy Spirit Oratory, on the grounds of IHM Parish

*Are you willing to commit one hour per week?*

Please contact our Parish Coordinator, Mary Finn at 517-889-2494 or [holyspiritoratory@ihmlansing.org](mailto:holyspiritoratory@ihmlansing.org)



SAVE THE DATE!  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NIGHT  
OF VOCATIONS  
FRIDAY, AUG. 1, 2025





## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 30

6:30am (St. Thomas)

*Charles Lawrence req. by Carol Clack*

5:30pm (St. John)

*Int. of Pat & Maureen Dillon on their 50th Anniversary  
req. by The Family*

### Tuesday, July 1

9:00am (St. Thomas)

*Jean Harte req. by Barbara Harte*

### Wednesday, July 2

6:30am (St. Thomas)

*Beatrice Mangino req. by Jo Westfall*

5:30pm (St. John)

*Gus Ganakas req. by The Ganakas Family*

### Thursday, July 3

9:00am (St. Thomas)

*Larry Fortino req. by Helen Fortino*

### Friday, July 4

9:00am (St. Thomas)

*For All Who Seek Religious Freedom*

### Saturday, July 5

9:00am (St. Thomas)

*Frank DeRose req. by The Friday Breakfast Group*

4:30pm (St. Thomas)

*Holy Family 1st Saturday Memorial and Mass Intentions*

### Sunday, July 6

8:00am (St. John)

*The Mancini Family req. by The Leone Family*

9:00am (St. Thomas)

*Donna Wiltse req. by Bob & Mary Van Poppelen*

10:00am (St. John)

*Peter Jenkins req. by The Jenkins Family*

11:00am (St. Thomas)

*Lawrence Soma req. by Jeanine Soma*

Noon (St. John)

*People of the Parish*

7:00pm (St. John)

*Connie Hurley req. by Ana-Braga-Henebry*

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