Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6 & 13, 2025

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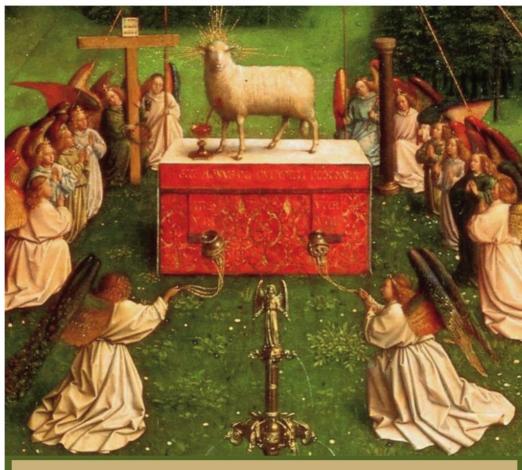
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July is Dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

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

Weekday Mass Times Mon, Wed & Friday 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



But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats

and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. (Hebrews 9:11-12)

The Month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. As June was dedicated to the Sacred Heart, July reminds us of the Saving Blood that pours from the Heart of our Savior to bring us an ocean of mercy and grace. Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy this month to call the Saving Blood of Christ down upon our broken world as an atonement for sins. You can even use this simple Divine Mercy prayer given by Jesus to bring souls to conversion:

I desire that you know more profoundly the love that burns in My Heart for souls, and you will understand this when you meditate upon My Passion. Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give him the grace of conversion.

This is the prayer: "O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You." (Private revelation from Jesus in the Diary of St. Faustina, 186-187).

Join the Catholic Advocacy Network: Each legislative session, the Michigan Catholic Conference (micatholic.org) evaluates bills introduced into the Michigan House and Senate based on their impact on human dignity, social justice, and the common good. The MCC also provides an opportunity for Michigan Catholics to stay updated on current policy issues and to contact their lawmakers about these issues. To get involved, sign up via e-mail to the Catholic Advocacy Network: micatholic.org/advocacy/catholic-advocacy-network/

Our next Concert in the Park(ing Lot) is scheduled for Friday, July 11, at 7pm in front of the Grand Window at St. Thomas. See <u>elcatholics.org/connecting</u> for details!

NFP Awareness Week is coming (July 20–26): In a world that increasingly prizes natural and organic solutions, Natural Family Planning (NFP) is still a best kept secret. Let's get the word out! Modern methods of NFP are

- · highly effective
- · very inexpensive to practice
- have no chemical side-effects.
- improve marital communication
- seriously decrease the probability of divorce.

Our diocese offers many options for learning these simple techniques such as Creighton Model
FertilityCare - <u>creightonmodel.com</u> - which is also available through Groesbeck FertilityCare here in Lansing: <u>groesbeckfertility.com</u>. See <u>dioceseoflansing.org/nfp</u> for details. And if corrective procedures are needed to restore the body's natural fertility, look into NaProTECHNOLOGY: naprotechnology.com.

Summer Mission Appeal (July 26–27): Fr. Jack Tierney from the Augustinians of the Midwest—which thankfully gave us Pope Leo XIV—will join us for those weekend Masses as part of our diocese's Mission Cooperative Appeal Program. Let us pray for Fr. Jack's safe travels and for the ministries of this Augustinian province. If you wish to support him, feel free to make checks payable to the parish (writing "Mission Appeal" in the memo line), and we will collect the funds to send to his religious order. More to come...

May the Most Precious Blood of Jesus wash away our sins!



WIDOWS 8

Widows & Widowers Lunch

Please reserve your spot at the table on July 8! Call St. Thomas and let them know how many people will be joining us at 12:30pm at Coral Gables in East Lansing.

This luncheon happens the second Tuesday of each month.





Everyone is invited to meet to pray the rosary on Wednesday, July 16 at 10:00am at St. Thomas.

If you would like to pray the rosary, but can't join us, blue pamphlets are available at each church.

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.

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. Or, submit your gift online at dioceseoflansing.org/



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 to grow deeper in faith and love for each other. This satisfies aspects of the Diocese of Lansing marriage catechumenate.

New this summer at no cost we are offering the option to also attend our kerygma retreat, The Urgency of the Message. This will be presented on the 18th immediately preceding the

Engaged Couples Retreat. Couples that are NOT attending the Engaged

Couples Retreat are welcome to attend the kerygma retreat on it's own for \$20 per couple.

Retreat begins on Fri, July 18 at 6:30pm and ends on Sat. 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



Mid-Summer Campus Ministry Update

Most of our students may be away from East Lansing for the summer, but that does not mean Campus Ministry takes a break! We continue to offer opportunities for fellowship and formation on Wednesdays, with as many as 20 students attending our Bible studies. It also brings us joy to see students continuing to take advantage of daily sacramental opportunities at St. John in the midst of summer jobs and classes.

In addition to ongoing pastoral ministry, our staff has been spending extra time in prayer, planning and making preparations for the upcoming school year. We have also been continuing our own formation by reading, learning,



and having conversations with colleagues in ministry. This included a conference at the University of Notre Dame last month. Even though it is quieter around campus, please continue to pray for our ministry. We are very excited to see what the Lord will do next in the lives of our students!

Freshmen Plants and Welcome Kits

The second half of the summer brings multiple opportunities to support Campus Ministry, especially in our outreach to incoming freshmen. Two particular efforts are in need of donations: the Freshman Plant Project & Freshman Welcome Kits. For the 16th year, we will give plants to freshmen as a way of reminding them to grow in faith as they also grow in knowledge. Stickers on the side of the 4" plants advertise our Mass times and website. During the last couple years, we have passed out nearly 700 plants! If you have spider plants or other like plants producing 'babies', put those baby plants in water and start them growing! Email Anna with the number of plants you can provide.

Our Freshman Welcome Kits were a huge success in their first appearance last year, and we quickly ran out on St. John's Welcome Sunday. If you would like to support this project, the following (and like) donations will be accepted:

- Tide/laundry pods
- MSU stickers
- Post-its
- · Deck of cards
- Chapstick
- Individually packaged snacks
- MSU Dairy Store coupons
- \$5 gift cards



Email Anna at annas@elcatholics.org or drop off items at Saint John's.

Summer Campus Ministry

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

Non-MSU undergrads who are home for the summer and those who just graduated are also welcome.

DONATION WALL AT ST. JOHN

Thank you for your continued donations! Cristo Rey receives the majority of the clothing donations which are then distributed to the needy through their clothing closet.

Underwear for men and women -- boxer shorts for men and underpants and bras for women in all sizes -is needed. New or very gently used are appreciated. If used, please make sure they are clean and stain free.

Men's clothing is always needed, so, please go through those closets and donate what is no longer worn!

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.

Though we were only open two weekends in June, with your support, we were able to serve over 100 households.

We are in need of jelly, canned white chicken, 1 lbs. bags of white rice, small bags of sugar and flour.

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.

Religious Education Registration NOW OPEN

Online registration, <u>elcatholics.org/religious-education-program</u>, 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 Games and BBQ on July 9 Prayer on July 16



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 frriley@elcatholics.org.



Young adults ages 18-39

Find out more at dioceseoflansing.org/event/yasummersocial



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.



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



Attention Parents: Child Baptism

If you have 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 7 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.

Contact Debbie Lewis at 517-332-0064 or email her at <u>dlewisaelcatholics.org</u> for questions.

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis officially declared 2025 a Year of Jubilee with a papal bull, titled "Spes Non Confudit," meaning "Hope Does Not Disappoint." The Jubilee Year began with the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve 2024.

"Hope is the central message of the coming Jubilee that, in accordance with an ancient tradition, the Pope proclaims every twenty-five years," said Pope Francis in his papal bull.

"My thoughts turn to all those 'pilgrims of hope' who will travel to Rome in order to experience the Holy Year and to all those others who, though unable to visit the City of the Apostles Peter and Paul, will celebrate it in their local Churches."

In the Diocese of Lansing, this means that faithful will be able to take a "Pilgrimage" or "Pious Visit"

to our Cathedral and engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation and pray the appropriate prayers (Our Father, Profession of Faith, Hail Mary, etc) and receive an indulgence. If some are unable to make such a journey, they can unite themselves in spirit, say the prayers, and

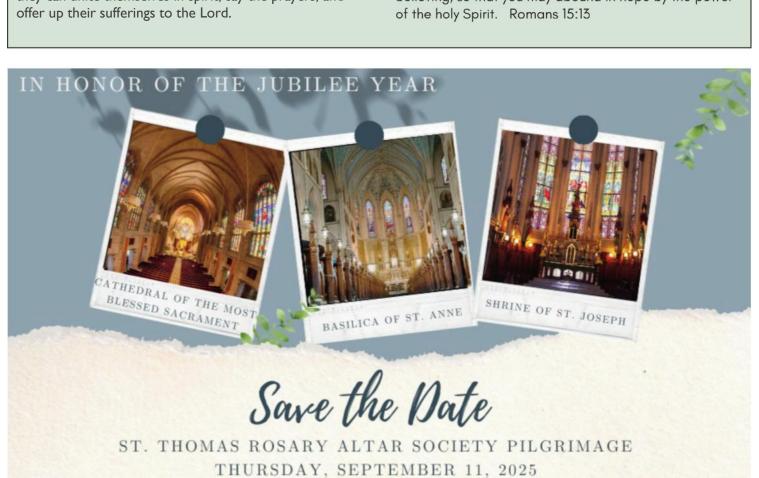
Jubilee years are an ancient tradition dating back to the Book of Leviticus. In the Old Testament, part of the celebration included the freeing of slaves and prisoners, as well as the forgiveness of debts as manifestations of God's mercy. Pope Boniface VIII reestablished the jubilee tradition in 1300. Instead of focusing on freeing slaves, the Christian version offered liberation from sins, and from the punishment due to sin that must be faced in Purgatory.

> With this Jubilee, the Church is calling on all Catholics to renew their hope in Christ, using St. Paul the Apostle as a guide for this special year. We all know moments of uncertainty, can I really trust the Lord? We all know people living lives of doubt and anxiety.

Now is the time to proclaim to

people the encouragement we have because of our hope in God and the truth of scripture.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit. Romans 15:13



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

On Pilgrimage - By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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.

Readings for Sunday, July 13 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:14 No, it is something very near to you already in your mouths and in your hearts,...

Ps 19 Your words, Lord are Spirit and Life.

Col 1:15 Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn of all creation.

Lk 10:25 You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being,...

Crossing the Street – By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

It takes a cold, hard, godless heart to step over a wounded man on the street. But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, the priest and the Levite didn't step over the half-dead traveler. I think we picture them doing so, but the words of the Gospel are quite clear. "When he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side," Jesus says of both.

So they saw him. They saw his need. It made them uncomfortable; it confused them — many scholars have said that Judaic law concerning the touching of dead bodies might have made them reluctant to approach, but that still leaves a half-dead guy on the road. We, 2,000 years later, still think of the priest and the Levite as cold and hard and godless — even if they didn't want to be, even if they didn't think of themselves that way — because the bottom line is, they didn't see the half-dead guy as their problem.

There is so much pain and suffering in the world. We certainly can't begin to alleviate it all. But we have to start with the pain and the suffering that we see, that's right in front of us — even if it's something we really want to ignore and find it inconvenient or confusing or scary or weird. The heroism of the Good Samaritan wasn't in his selfless actions, although those were certainly commendable. It was in his courage. "He approached the victim," Jesus said. Can we approach the victims we see? Do we have that courage?

Readings for Sunday, July 20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:10 They asked Abraham, "where is your wife Sarah?"

Ps 15 He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Col 1:27-28 It is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim.

Lk 10:42 The Lord said to her in reply. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried...

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

Jesus told his apostles, "If the people of a town welcome you, eat whatever they offer. They may give you bread and water. They may share fish, meats, fruits, and vegetables with you. Heal their sick." The apostles were given the power to heal others. Many scientists search for new medicines to cure diseases. When you pray for others, God hears your prayers. God's love and forgiveness can heal the body, mind, and soul of the sick.





Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPE

The Good Samaritan found a beaten man along the road. He spent a lot of time and money to take care of him. In today's time, he would have called 911 and paid the ambulance and hospital. Many people are afraid to stop to help others. If you see someone who needs help, call 911 and explain who needs help and where. Trained police and paramedics will come to help. You can pray for the person.





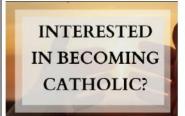
Men's Discernment Retreat August 12-14 | St. Francis Retreat Center

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

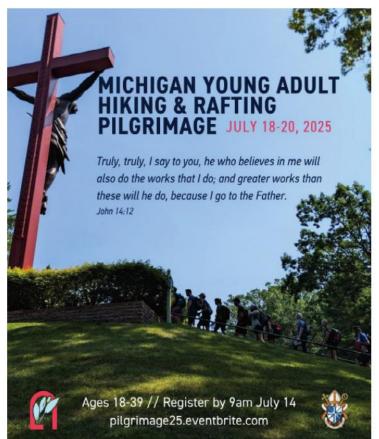
This retreat is a chance for men to learn more about the discernment process, meet those already in formation, ask questions about the life and ministry of a priest, and experience the camaraderie of other discerners.

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 <u>lansingpriest.org</u> or contact Fr. Mike Cassar at mcassaredioceseoflansing.org or call 517–342–2507.



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 jbrowneelcatholics.org. *Note: you do not have to be ready to join to explore – just come and ask questions!





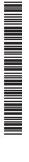
No Matter How Much You're Hurting, No Marriage is Beyond Hope

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 <u>HelpOurMarriage.org</u> or call 800-470-2230.



Be Part of Something Eternal!

Join the Immaculate Conception Legacy Society and ensure future generations will continue to grow in Christ.

How to join?

Leave a gift -- big or small -- to your church, church school, or other Catholic ministry in the Diocese of Lansing in your will, trust, or as a beneficiary.

As a member, you will receive:

- · Monthly Mass offered for your intentions
- · Personal thank you from Bishop Boyea
- · Annual Mass and luncheon with Bishop Boyea
- Gain access to special events (seminarian lunches, ordinations, pilgrimages)

To learn more, call 517-253-8738 or email Lisa Brown at lbrown@dioceseoflansing.org



Lisa Brown Charitable Giiving Advisor





OUR SACRIFICAL GIVING

Offertory 6/22/25

Budget Amount: \$38,000.00 Actual Amount: \$33,809.21 Matthew 25: \$1193.00

Catholic Mission Medical Board



Your donations are important and Your generosity is appreciated!

Now is the time to look at your giving. Maybe you would like to set up a recurring gift? Jennifer Thelen, Database Administrator, would be

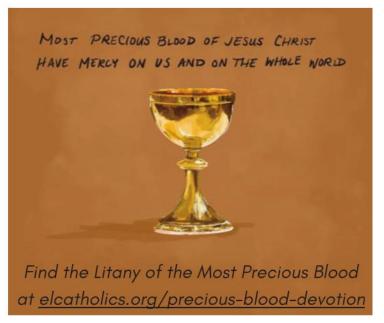
happy to help you! Please contact her at jennthelen@elcatholics.org or 517–351-7215.

Matthew 25 | July 6 & July 13

Macheo provides crucial care for children from the Kiandutu slums and rural areas in Kenya (East Africa) and a better future through nutritional feedings to mothers and infants and family support.

Macheo focuses on the complete situation: what are the challenges, what is causing these challenges, which help is needed, who is best positioned to provide that help now and in the long run. From our "toolkit" we apply the most efficient and effective interventions for the specific situation. Through our monitoring & evaluation we verify if the help had the desired impact.

To learn more visit macheo.ngo/



Universal Prayers | Let Us Pray

For all bishops, the successors of the Apostles, may the Holy Spirit protect and guide them.

For government leaders, may God give them wisdom to work for justice and to protect the lives of the innocent.

For those who do not know Christ, may the Holy Spirit bring them to recognize his love and goodness.

For this community gathered here, may Christ grant us strength to proclaim him boldly.

For all who are sick or suffering in any way, may God bring them healing and peace, and those listed in our book of prayer.

For all who have died, may they rejoice with the angels and saints in the presence of God the Father, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, let us pray to the Lord.

God of power and goodness, hear the prayers we offer you today, through Christ our Lord.



Bulletin Submission Deadline is Monday at 8:00am. Please email dzakerski@elcatholics.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 7 Offices Closed

4:00pm Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

Tuesday, July 8

12:30pm Widows and Widowers Lunch (Offsite)
7:30pm Fr. Mac East Lansing K of C Mtg (STA)

Wednesday, July 9

4:00pm Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)
5:00pm SVdP Returning Citizens Mtg (SJSC)
6:15pm Young Adults BBQ (STA)
7:00pm St. John SVdP Mtg (SJSC)

Thursday, July 10

Friday, July 11

11:00am Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)
6:00pm Concert in the Parking Lot (STA)

Saturday, July 12

9:00am Food Cupboard (SJSC) 3:00pm Confessions (STA)

Sunday, July 13

3:45pm Korean Mass (STA)

Monday, July 14

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

Tuesday, July 15

7:30pm Lansing Assembly 4th Degree K of C Mtg (STA)

Wednesday, July 16

10:00am RAS Rosary (STA)
4:00pm Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)
6:15pm Young Adults Group (SJSC)
7:00pm St. Thomas SVdP Mtg (STA)

Thursday, July 17

7:00pm Well Read Mom's Group (STA)

Friday, July 18

11:00am Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

Saturday, July 19

3:00pm Confessions (STA)

5:30pm Anointing of the Sick (STA)

Sunday, July 20

National Conference for Single Catholics at Omni Interlocken Hotel Broomfield, Colorado

Looking to meet other single Catholics? Aug 22–24, join hundreds of single Catholics coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) For more information and to register visit NationalCatholicSingles.com.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 7

6:30am (St. Thomas)

†Deceased Members of the Nemecek Family

5:30pm (St. John)

†Gustav Stoehr req. by Ellen Gallavan

Tuesday, July 8

9:00am (St. Thomas)

†Ann Marie Howley on the 1st Anniversary of Death

Wednesday, July 9

6:30am (St. Thomas)

†Maxine Giacoletto reg. by Carol Giacoletto

5:30pm (St. John)

+Fr. David Rosenberg

Thursday, July 10

9:00am (St. Thomas)

†Janice Bates on the 1st Anniversary of Death

Friday, July 11

6:30am (St. Thomas)

The Living & Deceased Members

of the Benedictine Oblates

12:15pm (St. John)

†Jason Wilson req. by The Chapman Family

Saturday, July 12

9:00am (St. Thomas)

†Elise & Anthony Gallegos req. by The Gallegos Family

4:30pm (St. Thomas)

+Doyle Strappazon reg. by Nancy Accardo

Sunday, July 13

8:00am (St. John)

People of the Parish

9:00am (St. Thomas)

+Stephanie Smith on the 1st Anniversary of Death

10:00am (St. John)

†Joseph Leone req. by The Leone Family

11:00am (St. Thomas)

†Ben, Bert & Joe Burzynski

req. by Dennis & Jeanne Meyer

Noon (St. John)

†Mrs. Hoi Vo Nguyen req. by The Family

7:00pm (St. John)

†Mary Hill req. by Bob Taylor

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 14

6:30am (St. Thomas)

†William & Mary Chapman req. by The Leone Family 5:30pm (St. John)

†Conrad Henke reg. by Helen Henke

Tuesday, July 15

9:00am (St. Thomas)

†Elaine Jerrell req. by Mark & Kathleen Kazmierski

Wednesday, July 16

6:30am (St. Thomas)

+Sharon Slee on the 1st Anniversary of Death

5:30pm (St. John)

Int. of Mark Morehouse req. by The Leone Family

Thursday, July 17

9:00am (St. Thomas)

Int. of Gail Ganakas req. by Rick & Julie Bryce

Friday, July 18

6:30am (St. Thomas)

†Dr. Joan Jackson Johnson reg. by The Family

12:15pm (St. John)

†Fr. Eduardo Lorenzo

Saturday, July 19

9:00am (St. Thomas)

†Fr. Mark Bonsignore req. by The Javier Family

4:30pm (St. Thomas)

The Living & Deceased Members of the

Outreach Mass Community

Sunday, July 20

8:00am (St. John)

†Fr. Michael Petroski

9:00am (St. Thomas)

†Anne Marie Jasonowicz on the 1st Anniversary of Death

10:00am (St. John)

†Jeffrey Walser req. by Jason & Allison Vismara

11:00am (St. Thomas)

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