

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20

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Catholic Community**

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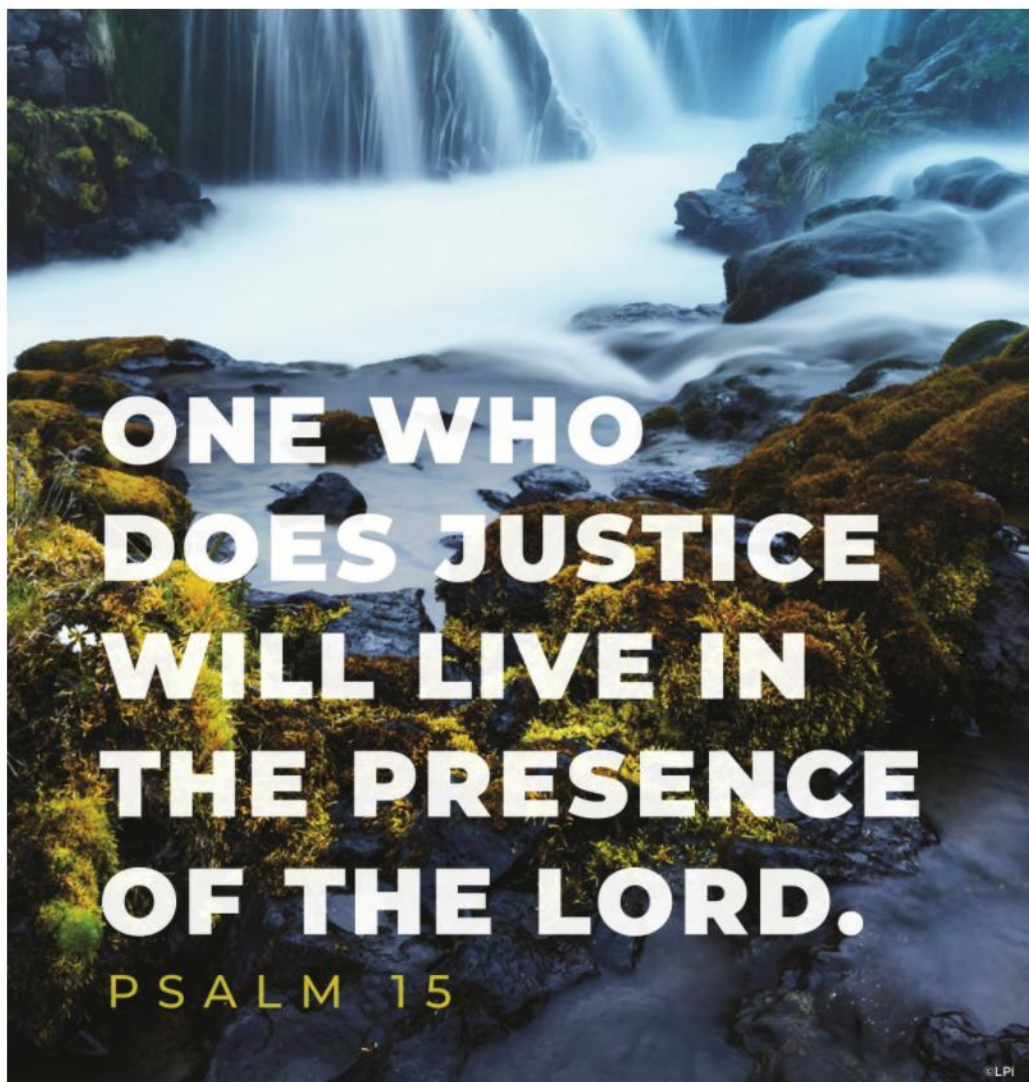
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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
Weekend Mass Times
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Mass Times
Mon, Wed & 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



Brothers and sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past.

In addition to the story of Martha and Mary in this weekend's Gospel, St. Paul gives us this mysterious quote (above) in the second reading. Obviously, nothing is lacking in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross for the sake of our salvation; however, as members of his Body, the Church, we accept our trials and difficulties in a spirit of unity with Jesus, an offering for the salvation of the world. In times past, we summarized this attitude of redemptive suffering with the saying, "Offer it up!" Instead of complaining about our aches and pains (and so many more daily difficulties), may we recall all that Jesus suffered for us and prayerfully accept these trials and tribulations in atonement for our sins and the sins of the world. As our world becomes more secular and unchurched, it is a merciful duty to pray and offer these daily sacrifices for those who do not know how to pray or seek God's forgiveness.

New Principal for our Grade School: I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Diane Grondin will serve as our new school principal. Thank you to the hiring committee members and diocesan superintendent's office for your guidance and support through this process. Diane comes to us from the Alpena Public School System and has a strong Catholic faith and a wealth of administrative experience. Please pray for Diane, the teachers, and staff as the new school year approaches!

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 upon our broken world as an atonement for sins.

NFP Awareness Week begins - July 20-26: In a world that increasingly prizes natural and organic solutions, **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** is still a best kept secret, so let's get the word out! Modern methods of

NFP are highly effective and very inexpensive to practice, have no chemical side-effects, improve marital communication, and seriously decrease the probability of divorce. Our diocese offers many options for learning these simple techniques such as Creighton Model FertilityCare - creightonmodel.com - which is also available through Groesbeck FertilityCare here in Lansing: groesbeckfertility.com. See dioceseoflansing.org/nfp for details. And if corrective procedures are needed to restore the body's natural fertility, look into NaProTECHNOLOGY: naprotechnology.com.

Summer Mission Appeal coming - July 26/27:

Fr. Jack Tierney from the Augustinians of the Midwest—which thankfully gave us Pope Leo XIV!—will join us for the 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, especially in Peru. 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.

Pope Francis established the celebration of the **World Day for Grandparents and Elderly** beginning in 2021 on the 4th Sunday of July (July 26/27), near the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Let us pray for the health and well-being of our seniors and let us take a moment to reach out and reconnect with them to show our care.

The Vocations Family Night with the Lansing Lugnuts is scheduled for Friday, August 1, at 7:05pm. This annual event is a lot of fun! **Purchase tickets to sit with fellow parishioners** either online or in the office at St. Thomas Aquinas. Tickets are \$13 each. For more information, visit elcatholics.org/knights-of-columbus. Come join us!

May the Most Precious Blood of Jesus wash and save us!

Fr. Gordon



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

Friday, July 25, starting time 8:30 am
Meridian Sun Golf Course, Haslett

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

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

Ask about the Special Rules

TO REGISTER

Please contact Bruce Harte at 517-256-5726,
or Harte@MSU.EDU.
Thank you!



**Midwest Augustinian
Mission Speaker Coming
Sunday, July 27**

In 1963, Pope John XXIII invited the Augustinians to help rebuild the Church in Northern Peru. Responding to the underdevelopment and poverty of the region, the friars lead a variety of ministries across spiritual, educational, health, and social works.

With Bishop John McNabb, O.S.A. as the first Augustinian bishop (now followed by Bishop Daniel Turley), the diocese has grown to include 22 parishes, a hospital, a Catholic university, and numerous community initiatives. Our goal is to build a self-sustaining native Church. Today, more than 80 percent of solemnly professed Augustinians in northern Peru are Peruvian, and the Order is continuing to expand regionally.

Pope Leo XIV, our Augustinian brother, spent almost 20 years serving our Mission in Peru. Please make a contribution and help continue our work to fund scholarships for students, human development capital for teachers and staff in Augustinian schools, infrastructure projects (school chapel, classrooms, etc.), formation and vocation, and social justice projects (e.g. food pantries in Trujillo and Chulucanas).



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NIGHT OF VOCATIONS
AT THE BALLFIELD**

Friday, Aug 1 | 7:00pm



Ticket Sales at
elcatholics.org/knights-of-columbus or
by calling the parish office!
Cost: \$13.00 per person

SAVE THE DATE
**ANNUAL
PARISH PICNIC**

**Saturday, Aug 16 &
Sunday, Aug 17**



NEW THIS YEAR! BIER GARTEN
SATURDAY, AUG 16

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St. John Student Center - Home of the

Catholic Spartans



Anna Stankewitz - annas@elcatholics.org
Director of Campus Ministry

Joshua Janda - jjanda@elcatholics.org
Campus Minister

This summer, Campus Ministry will be putting together

New Student Welcome Kits

If you would like to support this project, the following donations will be accepted:

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



Email Anna at annas@elcatholics.org or drop items off at St. John Student Center.

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.



Back-to-School Clothing Drive August 1 to 11

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting a kids' clothing drive to benefit families served by the Clothing Closet at the Cristo Rey Campus of Catholic Charities of Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties.

Donation boxes will be placed at both St. Thomas and St. John from Friday, August 1 to Monday, August 11 for donations of all sizes of gently used and new clothing.

Any and ALL donations are appreciated! The greatest needs are

- boys clothing
- underwear (boys, girls, women and men)
- socks (boys, girls, women and men)

**Help kids feel comfortable as they start school!
Let's make sure that they have what they need.**

The Clothing Closet at the Cristo Rey campus operates Monday through Friday and serves as many as 250 individuals and families each week, providing clothing free of charge to all who are in need of clothing.

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!

Care to volunteer at the Clothing Closet? Shifts are from 9:00 to 11:00 and 11:00 to 1:00. If you would like to know more, email st.john.svdps@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
ST. JOHN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER CONFERENCE

St. John Food Cupboard Needs

Despite MSU being on a reduced academic calendar, we served 51 households this past Saturday; your donations make a real difference for our neighbors in need.

Currently we need toilet paper, small bags of flour and sugar, ramen, and spaghetti sauce.

Thank you for your generosity!



Registration is OPEN!

Online registration, elcatholics.org/religious-education-program, is open for 2025-2026 Religious Education classes, preschool – 8th grade.



Classes meet in the Parish School on Sunday, 10:05am – 10:55am and Monday, 4:30-5:30pm. Students in grades 3 – 7 are able to take online classes.

Grade 8 has to attend in person classes due to Confirmation requirements. **Grade 8 does not need to pay** for these classes. They will start out with classes on Sunday mornings and then switch to Sunday evenings to study with Fr. Riley. **Grade 2 will need to pay the extra sacrament** fee of \$25.00 due to many items that will be provided for their studies of Eucharist and Reconciliation.

Thank you for registering early!

Classes start October 5th and registration will close on September 21st in order to make sure we have all supplies for them.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Debbie Lewis, dlewis@elcatholics.org.

Attention Parents:

If you have children who needs to be baptized, please do so before they turn 7 years old.

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.



Contact Debbie Lewis at 517-332-0064 or email her at dlewis@elcatholics.org with questions.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Established in 2021 by Pope Francis, he desired “to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throwaway culture.” Who do you know that is elderly and would appreciate a visit, a call or a handwritten note?



God never abandons his children, never. Even when our age advances and our powers decline, when our hair grows white and our role in society lessens, when our lives become less productive and can risk appearing useless. God does not regard appearances (cf. 1 Sam 16:7); he does not disdain to choose those who, to many people, may seem irrelevant. God discards no stone; indeed, the “oldest” are the firm foundation on which “new” stones can rest, in order to join in erecting a spiritual edifice (cf. 1 Peter 2:5).

On this Fourth World Day devoted to them, let us show our tender love for the grandparents and the elderly members of our families. Let us spend time with those who are disheartened and no longer hope in the possibility of a different future. In place of the self-centered attitude that leads to loneliness and abandonment, let us instead show them our love.

Pope Francis

Summer Scripture Days August 19-21

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.



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.

To register visit stfrancis.ws/ssd

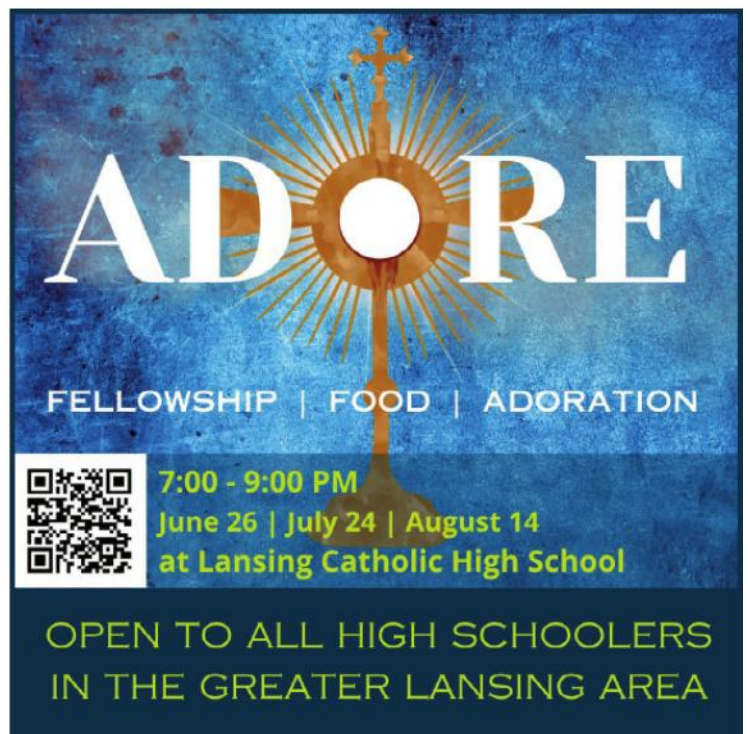
Young Adults Games and BBQ on July 23 Theology on Tap July 30

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

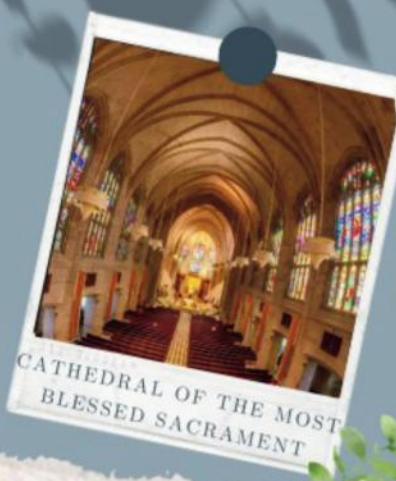
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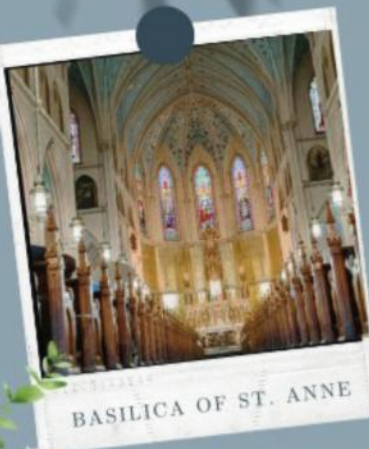
We have a big group of parish young adults aged 22-35 who meet most Wednesdays for social time, prayer and some presentations. For more info please email fririley@elcatholics.org.



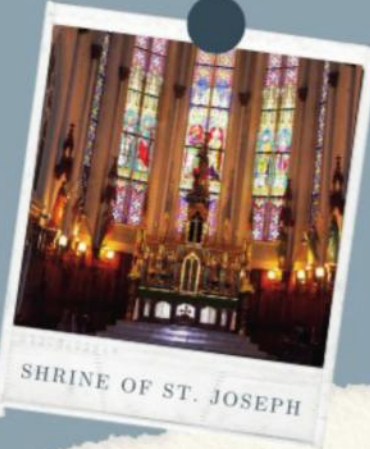
IN HONOR OF THE JUBILEE YEAR



CATHEDRAL OF THE MOST
BLESSED SACRAMENT



BASILICA OF ST. ANNE



SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH

Save the Date

ST. THOMAS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY PILGRIMAGE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

Why Go on a Pilgrimage?

For more than 700 years, the Church's Jubilee Years have marked the passage of years and centuries, and served as holy times to pause, pray, seek the Lord's pardon, and praise him for his merciful grace.

One of the most important observances of a Jubilee Year is the pilgrimage, making our way through the world so as to appreciate the beauty of creation, recall the need for silence and recollection, form friendships with fellow travelers, and seek Christ, who is the way (John 14:6) and the gateway (John 10:9) to eternal life, in every encounter and situation.

Knowing that very few of us can travel to Rome to pass through the jubilee's Holy Doors in the Eternal City, the Archdiocese of Detroit has designated several pilgrimage sites throughout the Archdiocese where the faithful will be able to pray the official prayer for Jubilee Year 2025 and unite themselves spiritually with all who will journey as pilgrims to Rome.



The Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament is the seat of the Archbishop of Detroit and the mother church of the [Archdiocese of Detroit](https://www.aod.org/jubilee).

The Cathedral stewards a large collection of artifacts dating back to the earliest apostles and saints. A new exhibit features a first-class (bone) relic of each Apostle that is accompanied by beautiful signage and fourteen stunning, larger-than-life statues: 12 apostles and 2 angels. Each statue, originally housed inside St. Benedict's in Highland Park (which unfortunately closed), has been restored and installed in the Cathedral. This is a remarkable opportunity for the faithful to be able to see, venerate, and spend time in a special way with this group of early New Testament saints.

In addition, each month, a new set of sacred artifacts and reflections are displayed to help visitors advance in Hope. September is hope for peace of heart and will feature relics of St. Francis Of Assisi and St. Maximilian Kolbe.

This information came from aod.org/jubilee, cathedral.aod.org/pilgrimages/ and detroitssaintwalk.net/year-of-hope

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Martha's Burdens – Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

It's time to admit it: I've been unfair to Mary in the past. Been a little catty about her.

Oooh, Mary, she's so holy. Well, do you like to eat, Mary? Who made your lunch? Yeah, that's right: it was Martha. Because you know what? It's the Marthas who get things done in the world while the Marys lounge around reading Aquinas and attending silent retreats and going to Eucharistic Adoration whenever they want.

And there you have it, folks: my bitterness on full display! I tend to identify with Martha, not with Mary, and I need to stop doing that. Because I am not Martha instead of Mary. I am both. We are all both.

Mary was a woman; she was expected to do the serving, too. She shared that burden; she wasn't abandoning it, heaping her portion on Martha. And it's so wrong to assume that Mary didn't have the same cares and anxieties as Martha — perhaps she even had more! Here's the difference: Mary, unlike Martha (and me, I guess) knew where to go with them.

We typically see our burdens as an impediment to a relationship with Christ. I'm so busy. I'm so overwhelmed. There are so many demands on me, on my time, on my person, on my finances. Take a number, Jesus. But we're thinking the wrong way. Burdens aren't an obstacle that stands between us and Christ.

Burdens are the straightest path to his feet...

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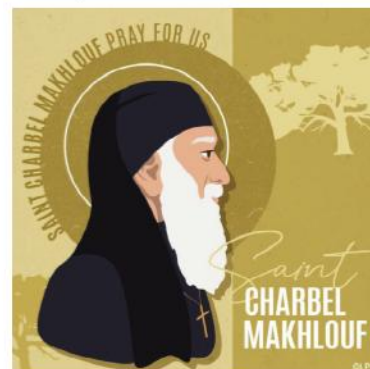
In life, there are so many "Marthas" — people and situations that distract us from God. But if we imitate Mary and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus, his Word will guard our hearts from the anxiety of the world.

ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF

On July 24th, we celebrate the feast of a saint who ran away from home!

St. Charbel was born Yussef Antoun Makhluf in the Lebanese countryside in the mid-1800's. His life was a simple one, attending school, caring for the family cow, and taking long solitary walks to contemplate the beauty of creation.

When his family pressured him to marry, the young man quietly left home without a word. He traveled on foot to a nearby monastery. Upon entering the order, the saint chose the name Charbel (or Sharbel) in honor of a second century martyr.



After being ordained a priest, St. Charbel had a deep personal love of God's Eucharistic presence. However, he still showed a longing for solitude. In 1875, he received permission to become a hermit.

His reputation for holiness, however, led to a busier life than he might have liked! Many people sought him for advice and blessings. He performed many miraculous works in his lifetime, was renowned for healing, casting out demons, and levitating during prayer.

St. Sharbel Makhluf's life reminds us that a life of prayer -- even an unconventional one -- is attractive!

Readings for Sunday, July 27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32 Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?

Ps 138 Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Col 2:12-14 You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him

**Lk 11:1-13 ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find**

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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| journey | woman | listening | Martha | chosen |
| village | Mary | serving | anxious | better |

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MISSION

Ask your family to join you in reading the Bible or praying at meal time.

DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself sitting next to Jesus in your favorite chair.

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GOSPEL

God created work for each of us to do, and it is important to do it. But Martha was upset because she forgot to stop and make time for Jesus. Mary had the right idea. She took a break from her work to listen to Jesus. Time with Jesus is precious, so we need to make time to rest and enjoy his love.





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 or contact Fr. Mike Cassar at mcassar@dioceseoflansing.org or call 517-342-2507.

Are You Interested in Hosting an Exchange Student Studying at Lansing Catholic?

Student Management Group, in partnership with Lansing Catholic High School, is looking for a host family for a 16 year old boy from Vietnam from early August until the end of November. He loves badminton, basketball, and gaming. He describes himself as adaptable, active, and ambitious. He's been studying English at school for 9 years and is excited to attend an American High School.

His tuition is paid and he has his own health insurance and personal spending money. A host family must pass a background check, provide a room, meals, transportation to/from school, and receives a \$750 monthly stipend. If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about hosting an international student please reach out to Sydney Ansel, at 269-621-5764 or sydneyansel@gmail.com.

This could be a really great opportunity for your family to learn about a new culture and share what is wonderful about our culture!

Healing Wounds

Begins July 28
Hallow.com/parish

Then put in St Thomas and St John Student Center



Hallow
St. Thomas Aquinas &
St. John Student Center

Starting July 28th
Join the Summer Prayer
Challenge on our Hallow
Parish Page!

INTERESTED IN 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. ***Note: you do not have to be ready to join to explore - just come and ask questions!**

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



Lisa Brown
Charitable Giving Advisor

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory 6/29/25

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| Budget Amount: | \$38,000.00 |
| Actual Amount: | \$20,825.98 |
| Matthew 25: | \$2,817.91 |
| 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 20 and Aug 3 Kerr County Relief Fund

The long-established Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country launched The Kerr County Flood Relief Fund, which supports relief and rebuilding efforts after the flood in central Texas on July 4, 2025.

The Community Foundation - a 501(c)(3) public charity serving the Texas Hill Country - will direct funds to vetted organizations providing rescue, relief, and recovery efforts as well as flood assistance. The Fund will support the communities of Hunt, Ingram, Kerrville, Center Point, and Comfort.



Recently, the US State Department suspended funding to groups that help resettle refugees. **We urgently need help to fulfill our commitment to the refugee families already in our care.**

Any dollar amount will help.

Mail checks to:
Refugee Services
2800 W. Willow St.
Lansing, MI 48917
517-323-4734

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Universal Prayers | Let Us Pray

The Lord invites us to bring our needs before him with confidence and trust.

We pray for Pope Leo, may the Lord help him fulfill his vocation faithfully.

We pray for our community of faith, may the Lord bless all in their vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and the sacrament of marriage.

May all who are sick in mind, body, or spirit come to know the healing presence of the Lord in their lives especially Carla Barnes, Carol, Fr. John Fain, our television, radio, and online community, and those listed in our book of prayer.

May all who have died in the light of faith be welcomed through the mercy of God into the heavenly kingdom, especially Melissa Pawelec, Sue Ellen Pearl and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

We pray for Bishop Carl Frederick Mengeling, who boldly proclaimed the Gospel, that he may rejoice forever in heaven.

Eternal Father, we ask you to hear our prayers and to grant them according to your holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 21

9:30am

Quilt Group (STA)

4:00pm

Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

Tuesday, July 22

Fr. Mac East Lansing K of C Officers Mtg (STA)

Wednesday, July 23

4:00pm

Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

6:15pm

Young Adults BBQ (STA)

7:00pm

St. John SVdP Mtg (SJSC)

Thursday, July 24

Friday, July 25

Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

11:00am

Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

Saturday, July 26

9:00am

Food Cupboard (SJSC)

3:00pm

Confessions (STA)

Sunday, July 27

World Day for Grandparents

3:45pm

Korean Mass (STA)

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

COME JOIN THE LARGEST GATHERING OF SINGLE CATHOLICS



WHEN
August 22-24, 2025
With pre & post events



WHERE
Denver, Colorado
Omni Interlocken Hotel

Looking to meet other single Catholics? Aug 22-24, join hundreds of single Catholics coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!)

What we want for you: To meet like-minded fellow Catholics, receive practical aids for growing in faith and forming lasting relationships, and come away inspired and refreshed with the tools you need today!

What you will encounter: Great speakers, thought-provoking discussions, and hundreds of single Catholics seeking to live their faith!

What to expect: A great mix of presentations which address current challenges affecting relationships in our culture, times for prayer and reflection, and lots of social opportunities to meet new people and make new (even life-long) friends!

For more information and to register, go to NationalCatholicSingles.com.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 21

6:30am (St. Thomas)

†Charlie Blaine req. by Bill & Carol Ann Wilkinson

5:30pm (St. John)

For the conversion of all sinners

Tuesday, July 22

9:00am (St. Thomas)

†Angelo & Mary Leone req. by the Leone Family

Wednesday, July 23

6:30am (St. Thomas)

†Norina Molinaro req. by Chuck & Angela Meagher

5:30pm (St. John)

†Dr. Robert F. Banks req. by the Family

Thursday, July 24

9:00am (St. Thomas)

†Joseph Polack req. by the Knights of Columbus

Friday, July 25

6:30am (St. Thomas)

†Trinidad Regal req. by the Family

12:15pm (St. John)

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, July 26

9:00am (St. Thomas)

†Collette Frederick req. by the Frederick Family

4:30pm (St. Thomas)

†Ignacia Javier req. by the Family

Sunday, July 27

8:00am (St. John)

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am (St. Thomas)

†Ernest Payette req. by Robert Von Dervan

10:00am (St. John)

People of the Parish

11:00am (St. Thomas)

†Sami Charbell req. by George & Debbie Charbell

Noon (St. John)

†Fr. Michael Petroski

7:00pm (St. John)

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