

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

Connections

Serving the East Lansing
Catholic Community

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

955 Alton Road
East Lansing, MI 48823
Phone: 517-351-7215
elcatholics.org

St. Thomas Parish School

915 Alton Road
East Lansing, MI 48823
School Phone: 517-332-0813

**St. John Church &
Student Center**

327 MAC Avenue
East Lansing, MI 48823
Phone: 517-351-7215
stjohnmsu.org

GIVING

MADE SIMPLE



elcatholics.org/giving

To close out Catholic Schools Week here is a beautiful drawing from one of our St. Thomas Aquinas School students.



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School is committed to providing a quality Catholic education for all of our students, doing so in a faith-filled environment that reflects a passion for Christian values and an abiding love for the Catholic faith.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Mass Times

Mon, Wed & Friday 6:30am
Tue, Thurs 8:15am
Sat 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 3:00-4:00pm

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Weekend Mass Times

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am
Noon & 7:00pm

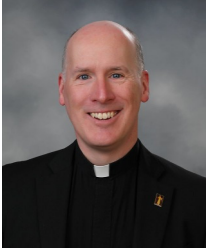
Weekday Mass Times

Mon & Wed 5:30pm
Tues & Thurs 8:45pm
Fri 12:15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon & Wed 4:00pm-5:00pm
Tues & Thurs 7:30pm-8:30pm
Fri 11:00am-12:00pm

WELCOME



When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Today's Gospel recalls the

Beatitudes, our recipe for happiness or blessedness. Jesus came to give us life and life to the fullest, but we often lose our peace and happiness by giving into worry, fear, anxiety, unforgiveness, bitterness, sin, and the like. If we don't recognize ourselves in the Beatitudes—as the meek, poor in spirit, etc.—then consider a change for the new year. If we value the things that Jesus values, then we will imitate him more closely.

Monday celebrates the **Presentation of the Lord**.

Jesus is presented in the temple by Mary and Joseph, thus fulfilling the prescriptions of the Law of Moses. As Jesus is the Light of the World, it is customary to bless candles at this liturgy. If you have candles to bless, bring them to Mass and notify the presider or sacristan. The 5:30pm Mass at St. John will be a candlelit Mass!

Tuesday is the **Feast of St. Blaise**, bishop and martyr. The blessing of throats will be offered at Mass that day. May God deliver us from all illness this winter!

On First Saturday, Feb. 7, come to Fr. Mac Hall after the 9am Saturday Mass at St. Thomas for refreshments and a presentation on **The Great Warning**. This Illumination of Conscience or mini-judgment has been prophesied for centuries. Come learn about this potential great act of mercy for humanity! Visit elcatholics.org/first-saturday for details!

Looking ahead, as Lent begins on the third Wednesday of February, our **Monthly Senior Mass** will be moved up a week to Wed., Feb. 11, at St. Thomas, 10am. *Save the date!*

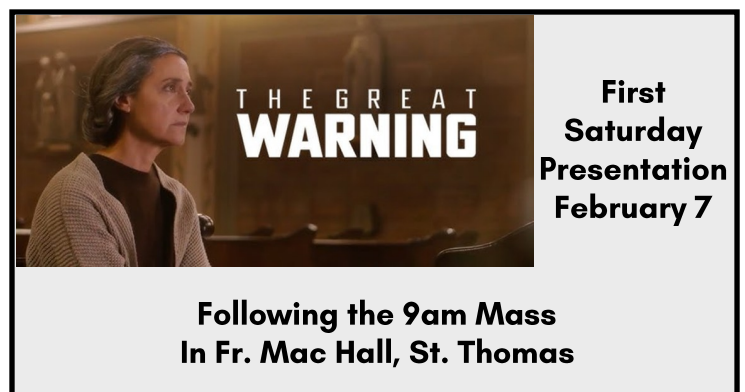
According to Church Law (canon 401), bishops and archbishops are requested to submit their resignation to the Pope upon turning 75. This rule is intended to ensure leadership transitions as bishops age. The Pope may accept the resignation immediately, delay it, or ask the bishop to continue serving. Bishop Boyea will turn 75 this April, and so he is preparing the way for his successor, even if it takes Rome another year or more to find a suitable replacement for the Diocese of

Lansing. Part of this transition process requires the diocese to make a self-evaluation report. If you remember taking the **Disciple Maker Index** survey in February of 2020 and 2023, we have another chance to take this survey in the coming month to compare our results and see how our parish has developed spiritually over the last six years. This survey will open on Ash Wednesday. The completion of this third round of the Disciple Maker Index survey will assist this process of evaluating the spiritual progress of our diocesan parishes.

With the recent cutbacks in federal and state subsidies, our local Catholic Charities need your support, especially our Refugee Services. Please consider a donation via their website catholiccharitiesiec.org or by mailing contributions to **Catholic Charities IEC 2800 W. Willow St. Lansing, MI 48917**.

Caring for the Homeless: As the temperature hovers around freezing, here are a couple of ways you can be of assistance to the homeless. Normally, I encourage giving to the local homeless shelters directly, but, when weather is miserably cold, giving a few dollars to the homeless allows them to go into a store or restaurant as a paying customer to get out of the cold for a while. In addition, consider storing an extra hat, pair of gloves, scarf, small blanket or tube of petroleum jelly (good for winter skin care in the elements) in your car door. Also, Amazon and Walmart offer lots of bulk supplies for the homeless such as hats & gloves, toiletry kits, blankets and ponchos, etc. And thank you to all who donate to our St. Vincent de Paul conferences at St. Thomas and St. John as a way of serving the less fortunate.

May God bless us and help us to live the Beatitudes!



THE GREAT WARNING

First Saturday Presentation February 7

Following the 9am Mass In Fr. Mac Hall, St. Thomas

**WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS
Tuesday Lunch Club**



Join us at Coral Gables in East Lansing on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. You are invited to come on **Feb 10**. We meet at 12:30pm. Come enjoy some good food and great conversation.

Please call St. Thomas at 517-351-7215 to reserve a spot by the Monday before the event.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 11
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**



10:00am Senior Mass

followed by the annual

Valentine Luncheon

Come at 9:30am to pray the Rosary.

A catered lunch will be served after Mass downstairs in Fr. Mac Hall.

Free will offering is appreciated.

**Young Adults
Feb. 4 | 6:15pm**

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

We have a big group of parish young adults aged 22-35 who meet most Wednesdays for social time, prayer and some presentations. We always welcome new friends to join us.



For more info please email friley@elcatholics.org.

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

ORGAN SERIES

**First
Wednesday
of Each Month
7:00pm**

**Join us for our
next concert in
the series**

**February 4
Faith and
Discipleship**

*featuring
Dr. Brian DuSell*



Presented by: Dr. Hae Won Jang,
*Associate Director of Music and Organist for
St. Thomas Aquinas and
St. John Church & Student Center*

Everyone is Welcome to Attend!

**Saturday Morning Men's
Group/K of C Cor Third
Saturday of the Month**



The Cor program is being offered by the Knights of Columbus to assist Catholic men who are interested in growing in their faith life as Catholic men, husbands, fathers and grandfathers.

We will meet on the 3rd Saturday, Feb. 21. Join us from 10:00 - 11:00am in the Fireplace Room at the end of the hall in the old rectory at STA.

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity.



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



**SPOTS ARE STILL OPEN ON
SPRING BREAK TRIPS TO
FLINT, MI & JONESTOWN, MS**

**DETAILS ABOUT EACH TRIP CAN BE FOUND
ON OUR WEBSITE: STJOHNMSU.ORG**



STUDENT RECEPTION WITH BISHOP BOYEA

FEBRUARY 8 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

After the Noon Mass with Bishop Earl Boyea, MSU students are invited to join him downstairs for a light reception and meet & greet.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY! DON'T WAIT!

WINTER RETREAT



FEBRUARY 13-15

Find all the details and register
at stjohnmsu.org/winterretreat



This retreat will center on our identity as beloved children of God. We will take a look at how sin wounds us and creates corresponding identity beliefs that prevent us from living as the beloved sons and daughters that we were created to be. But we won't stop there. We will also reflect on Jesus' triumph over evil and invite him to help us overcome our sin and heal us so we can live fully alive and free.



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School

"The Soul of Education is the Education of the Soul."
Fr. Mac

Diane Grondin - dgrondin@elcatholics.org

Principal

Sarina Nover - snover@elcatholics.org

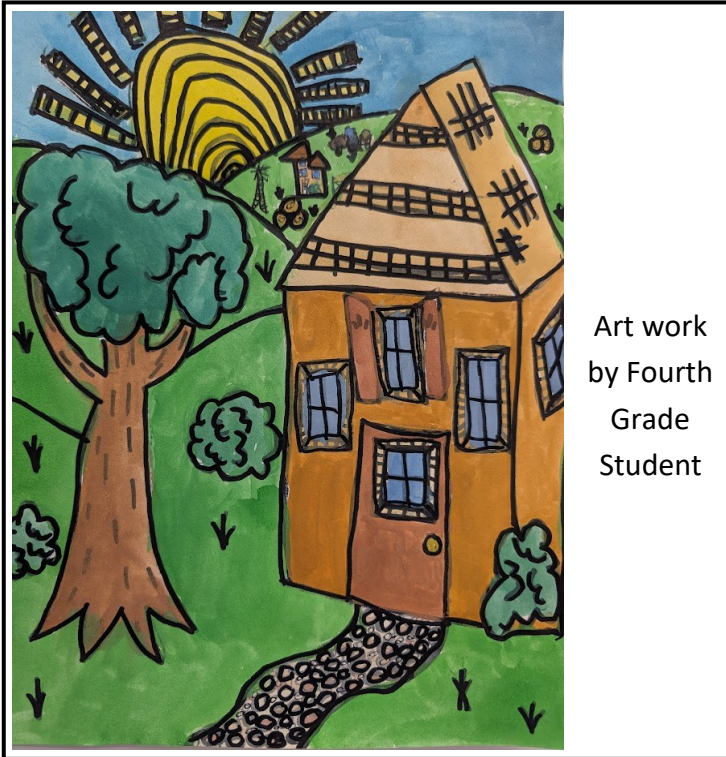
School Secretary

February TPO Meeting

Wednesday, 2/04/26

8:15am

School Library



Art work
by Fourth
Grade
Student

JOIN US FOR
**KINDERGARTEN
INFO NIGHT**

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH SCHOOL

TUESDAY, February 24th
5-6:30PM Open House
Style in the Gym

SCAN TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT
REGISTRATION FOR
THE 2026-2027
SCHOOL YEAR



**Tuition & Financial Aid Night - Tue, Feb. 3,
6:00pm - LCHS Library**

New and current parents are welcome to attend LCHS Tuition & Financial Aid Night to learn more about the financial aid process. All of our tuition assistance dollars are distributed on the basis of financial need. Families must apply for through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by the **March 1, 2026 deadline**. If you have any questions please reach out to Renee Fischman in our Tuition Office at 517-267-2107.

**STA Parish School
Enrollment Now Open
for the 2026/27 School Year**

**Submit your application online
TODAY to join the Tartan family!**

Tuition Assistance available through the Diocese of Lansing & the STA Tuition Assistance Fund

All NEW families will receive a \$500 grant thanks to the Stewardship for Saints & Scholars campaign.

LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18

Our East Lansing Catholic community is uniting around **common Lenten disciplines** this year.

These disciplines are about saying **"No"** to lesser things so that we are able to say **"Yes"** when God asks greater things from us.

The penitential season of Lent is not intended to make us suffer; rather, it is intended to draw us closer to Jesus by removing distractions.

It is also a time to appreciate the **Love** that God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) has for each of us.

Will you accept the challenge to go deeper this year?

Join our Pray 40 Hallow Challenge or participate in one of the many other ministries and gatherings we offer throughout the year! Lent is the perfect time to pick up a new habit to help you grow in your faith.

The key is working at it daily!

Hallow

Catholic Prayer & Meditation App

All parishioners – paid subscribers and those on the free version – are invited to be a part of our parish page in the app. There, you're able to create a profile, share prayer requests, and take part in prayer challenges together.

How do I join my church community in the mobile app? Use this link to go to Hallow.

Follow these steps to connect with your parish in Hallow if you are IN THE APP:

Step 1: Ensure that your app is current by accessing the Apple App Store or the Android Google Play Store. If an update is available, click it to make sure you have the latest version.

Step 2: Tap the Community Tab, located at the bottom of your screen.

Step 3: When you tap the Community Tab it will initially display the "Connect and Add Friends" section. To join a church, tap "Friends."

Step 4: Choose "Join a Church."

Step 5: Tap "Find Your Church." You can then search for your parish by name and city.

Make sure to select the correct parish based on address. If you have trouble finding your parish, try searching by zip code.

If you still don't find your church, reach out to support@hallow.app with the name and full address of your parish. We can look into whether it is missing from the Hallow database.

Step 6: Click "Join."

Having Trouble?

You will receive priority customer support by emailing parishsupport@hallow.app. This email is dedicated to parishioners from the partner parishes and moves you to the top of the support queue.



St. John Food Cupboard Needs

Despite the freezing temperature, our neighbors in need came to the Food Cupboard last Saturday; our numbers still reflect mostly children and seniors served. This week, we are in need of tuna, peanut butter, jelly and flour.

Thank You!



2025 Holiday Meijer Simply Give Campaign is a Success!

The St Vincent de Paul at St. John Church and Student Center sends a huge THANK YOU to all members of the Parish family for your support. Your generosity provides nutritious fresh fruit, vegetables, fish, and meat for people in our community experiencing food insecurity. The Food Cupboard will receive \$28,280 from the Meijer Spring Simply Give program due to your generosity and the matching donation from the Meijer Corporation. The final amount includes the maximum donation during Double Match Days from the Meijer Corporation of \$10,000.

The Food Cupboard is a ministry of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. John Church and Student Center. The Food Cupboard is made possible by funding and food donations from members of the parish community, funding and food provided by the Meijer Corporation, and food received from the Greater Lansing Food Bank. The Food Pantry was established in the early 1990s and now annually provides more than 5,000 bags of groceries, produce, and dry goods to 60-100 residents in need each month. Volunteers are always needed. The Food Cupboard has many volunteer opportunities, from sorting and stocking donations, shopping and transporting items, to volunteering on Saturday mornings or e-mail us at st.john.svdps@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Be Cyber Safe - A Note from Fr. Gordon



Every few weeks, I get an email from parishioners letting me know that someone is impersonating me or a member of the staff. Unfortunately, there is nothing I can do to stop this

except to make sure that everyone is aware of the problem. **We never, ever ask you for gift cards via email or text. We will never ask you for personal banking information over email or text.**

There are usually clues that you can't trust the email.

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

This is just one the many emails that the criminals use to impersonate me. Hover over the email. That will give you the full email address. Verify the sender's actual email address, hover over links before clicking, and never open unexpected attachments

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



National Marriage Week

STRENGTHENING MARRIAGES • EVERY FEB 7-14

"If you're fortunate enough to be in a marriage, you should look after it."

- RICHARD KANE, FOUNDER,
NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK



St. Francis Retreat Center Upcoming Retreats

Married Couples Weekend February 6-8, 2026

Join us for a weekend away from the busyness of daily life to reconnect with your spouse. The weekend includes a vow renewal ceremony and blessing of wedding rings, daily Mass, inspiring presentations, time to unwind, and fun cocktail receptions.

Registration Fee: \$325/couple and includes all lodging, meals, and materials for the couple. Wi-Fi is available. \$50 deposit due at registration. Check in is 6:00-6:30 Friday. Dismissal at 11:00am Sunday. 703 E Main St., DeWitt.

Men's Retreat: Good & Holy: Why "Good" isn't Good Enough March 13-15, 2026

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI

From Aquinas and Bonaventure through today, the principles of a virtuous life remain essential and unchanged. Topics include A Society Without Virtue, Cardinal & Theological Virtues, and God's Grace & Virtue. Live and pre-recorded presenters include Bishop Boyea, Dr. Andrew Abela, Michael Andrews, and Casey Vandenberg.

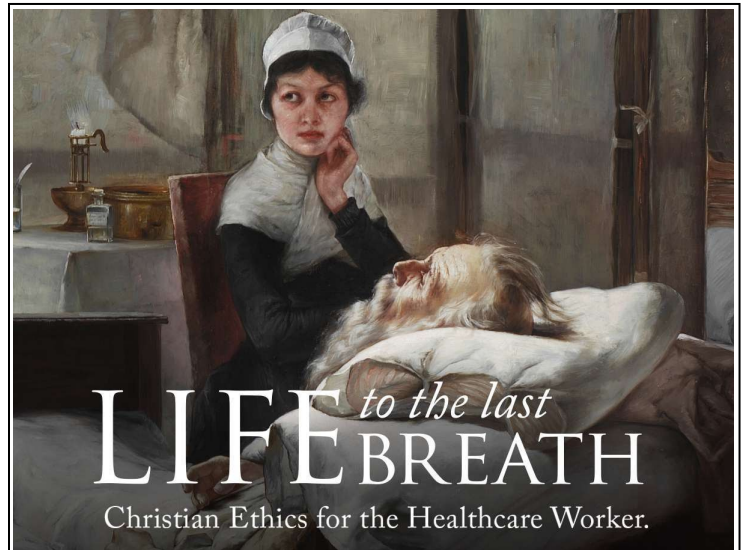
The weekend also includes Mass, Confession, Adoration, and individual reflection time. The suggested donation is \$215. For more information and to register, please visit stfrancis.ws/mensretreats.

A Virtuous Woman: Growing in Virtue Through God's Grace March 20-22, 2026

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI

From Aquinas and Bonaventure through today, the principles of a virtuous life remain essential and unchanged. The retreat will include video presentations from Dr. Andrew Abela and Bishop Earl Boyea. Special guest presenters will also join us at the retreat. There will be two Masses, the opportunity for Reconciliation and Adoration, plus time for individual prayer and fellowship.

The suggested donation is \$215 and includes lodging, meals and materials. For more information and to register, please visit stfrancis.ws/womensretreats.



Wednesday, February 25 | 7:00pm

In a culture that often measures human worth by independence and productivity, the Christian vision of medicine calls us to see every person as created in the image of God and deserving of compassionate care. Join us for an evening with Dr. Kristin Collier and Dr. Charles Camosy as they explore what it means to practice medicine faithfully in a time of moral and spiritual challenge.



Dr. Kristin Collier, a practicing physician and nationally recognized voice on faith and medicine, who advocates for the sanctity of life and the essential principle of "do no harm" in medical practice will open the evening.

Dr. Charles Camosy, author of *Living and Dying Well: A Christian Plan for Resisting Physician-Assisted Killing*, will address the growing acceptance of physician-assisted suicide and offer a Christian response.



This event is open to the public and especially relevant for physicians, nurses, and all healthcare professionals. Together, we'll reflect on how to live and serve well—to the very last breath.

Cost \$20

Trinity Health Ann Arbor Campus
5305 Elliott Dr.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Register at dioceseoflansing.org/lastbreathethics

*Note: In some navigation apps, this address may appear as Trinity Health McAuley Inn. This is correct — the Inn is located above the auditorium, which is where the event will take place.

Open Doors Tutoring Center St. Therese of Lisieux Parish, Lansing



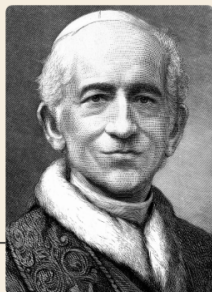
We really, really could use you to be a tutor! Our mission is simple, to welcome any child enrolled in grades K thru 6 into a loving community to help them improve their reading, writing and arithmetic skills. We offer two (2), 45-minute sessions at 4:00pm and 5:00pm, every Monday and Wednesday throughout the year. On an increasing number of days, we are finding it hard to maintain an ideal one-on-one, student-to-tutor ratio.

Register on-line at sttherese.org or contact Katy Rios at 517-256-8120 or Leslie Ozanich at 517-290-8822 or Dave Borzenski at 517-331-5765.

You'll be "doing a little thing with great love!"

Catholic Social Teaching

IN A YEAR



**One email every Tuesday. Free. No spam.
Unsubscribe any time. One year. One email per
week (with a 1-minute reading + brief reflection).
That's it. Totally free.**

The world is changing fast—AI, automation, and economic uncertainty threaten to upend life as we know it. How should Christians navigate it? How do we live well, work with purpose, and honor human dignity? Catholic Social Teaching has bold and inspiring answers.

This year, we'll go through *Rerum Novarum*—the foundational and increasingly relevant 1891 encyclical applying Catholic Social Teaching to the modern world. Join thousands of others as we read through this landmark encyclical together and equip ourselves with the most important ideas we need to thrive in our rapidly changing world.

flocknote.com/cst

Donation Wall

The Donation Wall at St. John is open and welcomes all of your contributions! Clothing is given to the Cristo Rey Community Center to be distributed through their clothing closet. Please consider donating men's clothing, especially boxer shorts and socks, which continue to be a significant need. However, any clothing is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!

A poster for the "ADORE" event. The word "ADORE" is written in large, white, serif capital letters. Behind the letter "O" is a golden sunburst with a cross at its center. Below the word, the text "FELLOWSHIP | FOOD | ADORATION" is written in white. Further down, the time "6:00 - 8:00 PM" and the dates "Jan 21 | Feb 11 | Mar 18 | Apr 15 | May 20" are listed in yellow. The location "at Lansing Catholic High School" is also in yellow. At the bottom, the text "OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS IN THE GREATER LANSING AREA" is written in yellow on a dark blue background.

ADORE

FELLOWSHIP | FOOD | ADORATION

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Jan 21 | Feb 11 | Mar 18 | Apr 15 | May 20
at Lansing Catholic High School

OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS
IN THE GREATER LANSING AREA

Valentine Speed Dating

Skip the swiping and celebrate Valentine's Day 2026 in a more meaningful way at our Catholic Speed Dating Night! Join other single Catholics (ages 21-50) for an evening of fun, faith, and the chance to spark something special. Meet 10-15 new people in quick, 3-minute rotations. Light appetizers & refreshments to keep the conversation flowing. A lively social hour to mingle more after the rounds.

Saturday, February 14, 2026
Knights of Columbus Hall, St. John's, MI
Doors Open: 5:30 PM
Speed Dating Begins: 6:00 PM
Social Hour: 7:30 PM

\$15 per person
Registration required—no walk-ins!
Register by February 6, 2026.

St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing presents:

Deanery Lenten Mission

Draw Near

WITH DR. RALPH MARTIN

Sun. MARCH 8 | 7pm
Mon. MARCH 9 | 7pm
Tue. MARCH 10 | 7pm

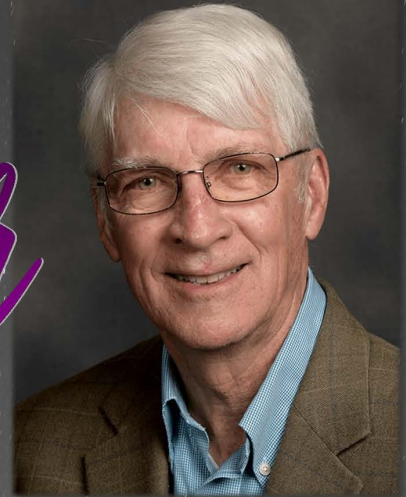
 St. Mary Cathedral 
219 Seymour Ave., Lansing

Join us as we draw into hearing God's voice, knowing our Father's love, and calling upon our Mother Mary.

There will be times for Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and Prayer Teams.

"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you." James 4:8

St. Mary Cathedral | 219 Seymour Ave. | Lansing, MI 48933 | 517-484-5331



Ralph Martin is the president of Renewal Ministries and the host of the weekly Catholic television program *The Choices We Face*. He holds a doctorate in theology and has just completed twenty-three years as the director of Graduate Theology Programs in the New Evangelization at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Ralph is the author of *A Life in the Spirit: A Memoir*, as well as the widely read *A Church in Crisis: Pathways Forward* and *The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints*. Ralph and his wife, Anne, reside in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and have six children and nineteen grandchildren.

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory 12/28/25

Budget Amount:	\$41,000.00
Actual Amount:	\$39,320.96
Light the Way	\$179,072.81
Matthew 25:	\$1052.60
Solar Circle Week One	



Your donations are important and Your generosity is appreciated!

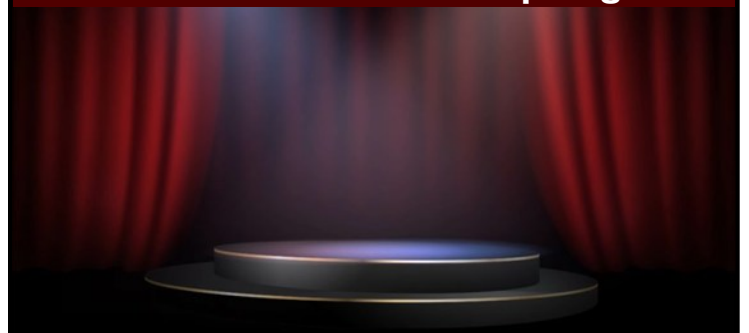
Now is the time to look at your giving. Maybe you would like to set up a recurring gift? Jennifer Thelen, Database Administrator, would be happy to help you! Please contact her at jennthelen@elcatholics.org or 517.351.7215.

Matthew 25 | Feb. 8 & Feb. 16 International Rescue Committee

People in Afghanistan are facing a severe humanitarian crisis with over 22.9 million people in urgent need of aid. The International Rescue Committee is on the ground there providing critical assistance. The crisis in Afghanistan is also impacted by recent cuts to global aid, putting millions of Afghans at greater risk of hunger, illness and displacement.

The IRC has been responding in Afghanistan since 1988 and we will stay as long as we are needed. We have launched an appeal to raise much-needed funds to ensure our teams can continue to deliver lifesaving aid in areas of conflict. We support displaced families with shelter, clean water, sanitation and other basic necessities. And we create safe learning spaces and offer community-based education, among other assistance.

This Week's Advertiser Spotlight



The Hands of Mary
Rosary Makers are
hosting a

ROSARY MAKING TRAINING

Sat, Feb 7th at 9:30am &
Mon, Feb 9th at 6:30pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary
3815 S Cedar St.,
Lansing, MI 48910
*-in the St. Vincent DePaul Room
(north of the Parish Office and
weather permitting)-*

Learn how to make cord rosaries,
wire rosaries, or military
rosaries, and more.

THE HANDS OF MARY ROSARY
MAKERS INVITE YOU TO
PLEASE JOIN OUR

Valentine's
Gift & Bake
Sale

FEBRUARY 7TH & 8TH
AFTER EACH MASS

MIDDLE SCHOOL
HALLWAY OF IHM

PLEASE STOP BY FOR
BAKED GOODS, RELIGIOUS
GIFTS, BOOKS, AND ITEMS
FROM THE HOLY LAND

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 2

6:30am (St. Thomas)

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

5:30pm (St. John)

People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 3

8:15am (St. Thomas)

†Wanetta Clack req. by Carol Clack

8:45pm (St. John)

†Gina Klco req. by the STA/SJSC OCIA Family

Wednesday, February 4

6:30am (St. Thomas)

†David Martell req. by Jim & Karen Kasprzak

5:30pm (St. John)

Available

Thursday, February 5

8:15am (St. Thomas)

†Chad Brookhouse req. by Stephanie Brookhouse

8:45pm (St. John)

Int. of Campus Ministry

Friday, February 6

6:30am (St. Thomas)

†Joe & Teri Leshock req. by The Friday Breakfast Group

12:15pm (St. John)

†Lino & Gloria Olaguer req. by Jay Olaguer

Saturday, February 7

9:00am (St. Thomas)

†Joanne Ferrigan

req. by The Thursday Faith Sharing Group

4:30pm (St. Thomas)

Holy Family First Saturday Memorial and Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 8

8:00am (St. John)

†John Czarnecki req. by The East Lansing K of C

9:00am (St. Thomas)

†Daniel Costigan req. by Chris Costigan

10:00am (St. John)

†Gina Klco req. by Chris & Margaret Costigan

11:00am (St. Thomas)

†Enrique Lopez III req. by The Javier Family

12:00pm (St. John)

People of the Parish

7:00pm (St. John)

†Issac Withers req. by Kathleen Kittle

CALENDAR

Monday, February 2

9:30am

Candlemas
Quilt Group (STA)

4:00pm

Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

Tuesday, February 3

7:30pm

Feast of St. Blaise
Adoration and Confession (SJSC)

Wednesday, February 4

10:00am

Bible Study (STA)

12:00pm

St. Thomas SVdP Mtg (STA)

4:00pm

Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

5:30pm

Faculty/Community Book Discussion (SJSC)

6:15pm

GSYP (SJSC)

7:00pm

St. John Choir Rehearsal (SJSC)

7:00pm

Organ Series (STA)

Thursday, February 5

10:00am

Painting Class (STA)

4:30pm

Little Flowers (STA)

6:00pm

STA Music/Choir Rehearsal (STA)

7:00pm

Boy Scouts Troop 293 (STA)

7:30pm

Adoration and Confession (SJSC)

Friday, February 6

7:00am-3:30pm

Adoration (STA)

11:00am

Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

3:30pm

Benediction (STA)

Saturday, February 7

3:00pm

Confessions (STA)

Sunday, February 8

3:45pm

World Marriage Day
Korean Mass (STA)

5:00pm

Confirmation Prep (STA)



Can you replace a snow-bird? Many of our year round 40 Days for Life prayer vigil participants fly or drive south for the winter, which means we need substitutes for 2-3 months. Have you considered taking an hour of prayer once a week outside of PP?

Join our 40 Days for Life, life-saving efforts as a temporary substitute or as a permanent participant. For more info, visit our website 40daysforlife.com/lansing or text Brent at 517-894-4334.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



DRAW

Draw Jesus telling children to be fair, be forgiving, and be a peacemaker.



PUZZLE

Circle the happy faces!
How many happy faces can you count?



GOSPEL

Jesus taught the crowds of children. Be fair when playing with others. Follow the rules of the game. Take turns. Do not whine when you are not first. Be forgiving when others hurt you. Do not hit back. Find a different way to stop others from hurting you again. Be a peacemaker. Talk and talk and talk until you come to a way to solve your problems in a peaceful way.



MISSION

I will share my playtime with a friend.



HOLY FAMILY FIRST SATURDAY MEMORIAL AND INTENTIONS

Aben & Arsenault Families	Cervi Family	Ruth & Gus Ganakas Family	Kline Family	Family
Clarence & Beatrice Ainslie Family	Int. of Lawrence Chadzynski	Gillis Family	Brandon Kline	Passage Family
Albrecht Family	Chai Family	Guno Family	Knudson Family	Passanante Family
Anderson Family	Chi Family	Neil & Jean Harte Family	Norman Kreager	William Patrick Family
John & Jean Anton Family	Chirillo Family	Heberlein Family	Kuchta Family	Peterson Family
Harley Aylor	Lawrence Cianciosi Family	Doug & Lucy Hedley Family	Carol Kuchta	Jerome (Jerry) Phillips
Matthew & Helen Bach Family	Cichy Family	Heidemann Family	Paul & Emelda Kuchta	R.P. Ramsey Family
Dr. Robert F. Banks	Cooper Family	Long Hien Family	Sp. Int. of Sandra Kuchta	David Rector Family
Behen Family	Cousineau Family	Don & Mary Hillman Family	Kupec & Pojeta Families	Richard Reid Family
Kristine Bens	Cunningham Family	Mary Young-Hee Hoffman	Lloyd Keith Lewis	Sarkisian Family
Benjamin Family	Debremaker Family	Mike & Madelyne Holoweiko Family	Levande Family	Scott Family
Berners & Schmit Families	Defever Family	John Ingraham Sr.	Int. of Victor Loomis Family	Shellhorn Family
Blaxton/Schuler Families	Bennett & Louise Deal Family	Kathleen Ingraham	Enrique Lopez Jr. Family	Stuart Family
Bonk Family	Robert & Dorothy	Pamela Ingraham	Fr. Mac & All Priests that served at STA/SJSC	Subhi/Bassa Family
Bouman Family	Derengoski Family	Dr. Ronald Jakubiak	Nathan & Ellen Maher Family	Sondag Family
Bourque Family	William Derengoski	Enrique Javier Family	Martin Family	Tremblay Family
Jason Bryans	Dillon Family	Gloria Johnson	Mathein Family	Joseph M. Vargas
Bryans Family	Chester & Mitzi Dominick Family	Will Johnson	Molinaro Family	Jason Edward Wilson
Bussoletti Family	Conrad L. Donakowski	Kaser Family	Douglas Murdoch	Zygmuntowicz & VanTiem Families
Carey Family	Duda Family	Bruce & Ann Keilen Family	Michael Niemela Family	
James. J Casper Sr. & Family	Fogarty Family	Kennedy – Ipson Family	Joseph W. R. & Heidee Noel	
	Gallagher/Goodwin Families	Kinney Family	John & June Osmer Family	
		Kishler & O'Connor Families	Joseph & Elizabeth Pachut	