

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 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](http://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](http://stjohnmsu.org)

**GIVING**

**MADE SIMPLE**



[elcatholics.org/giving](http://elcatholics.org/giving)



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

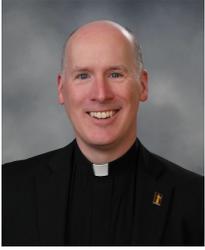
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Sat 3:00-4:00pm

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



*Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.... Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."*

Sunday's Gospel challenges us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world! Our example must be a shining witness to Jesus Christ and bring flavor to a world dulled by sinfulness and mediocrity.

The observances of **National Marriage Week** (Feb. 7-14) and **World Marriage Day** (Sunday, Feb. 8) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme is *Man and Woman He Created Them: Together with Purpose*. For FREE marriage resources and date night ideas, visit: [marriageweek.org](http://marriageweek.org). And as we pray for all those who are married, let us also pray for and reach out to those who have suffered from **divorce or separation**. If you have a question about a marriage irregularity or how to proceed with an annulment, your parish clergy are here to answer your questions. Marriage regulations are complex; don't assume that divorce equals excommunication. *That is not the case!* Please come talk to your priest and let us help you to figure out what is possible.

Please pray for our second graders as they make their **First Reconciliation** this week in preparation for First Holy Communion. As our children often pay more attention to what we do rather than what we say, I would encourage all of our parents to lead by example in this coming Lenten Season by taking time for this sacrament. We all need to know God's mercy and grace.

Our next **Monthly Senior Mass** is at 10:00am this Wednesday, Feb. 11, at St. Thomas with Fr. Corey. Then stay for a **Valentine Luncheon** in Fr. Mac Hall. The Rosary will be prayed before Mass at 9:30am. This Wednesday is also known as **World Day of the Sick**. On Feb. 11 we remember the apparition of the Blessed Mother at Lourdes, France, in 1858, which resulted in a healing spring of water that recalls our Baptism and need for God's healing grace. *Anointing of the Sick* will be offered during our Senior Mass this day.

Lent begins soon with **Ash Wednesday** on Feb. 18, so start thinking of your Lenten goals. Consider rereading the *Beatitudes* in Matthew, chapter 5, to see where you need to grow spiritually and then plan accordingly. Plus, see the list of confession opportunities and examination of conscience guides on our parish website: [elcatholics.org/confession](http://elcatholics.org/confession).

The Octave of Easter concludes with **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Great promises are attached to this *Feast of Divine Mercy*, as Jesus tells St. Faustina: *The soul that will go to **Confession** and receive **Holy Communion** shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow.* – Jesus to St. Faustina (Diary, #699)

This is why it is SO important to make a thorough confession of all of our serious sins in Lent ahead of Divine Mercy Sunday. More confession tips and helpful prayers will follow as we get into the Season of Lent. Stay tuned for more information or visit [elcatholics.org/mercy](http://elcatholics.org/mercy).

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, Feb. 18. 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.

May God bless us and help us to be **Salt & Light** to the world!

*Fr. Gordon*



WORLD  
DAY OF  
THE SICK  
11 FEBRUARY 2026

***"The compassion of the Samaritan:  
loving by bearing the pain of the other."***

## 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.**

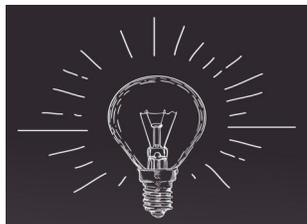
**A catered lunch will be served after Mass downstairs in Fr. Mac Hall.**

*Free will offering is appreciated.*

## Young Adults Feb. 11 | 6:15pm Outing

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 [fririley@elcatholics.org](mailto:fririley@elcatholics.org).



No School on Friday, Feb 13, so there will be **no all day adoration** at St. Thomas.



## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY For Women of All Ages Who Wish to Serve the Church

All Ladies of the Parish Are Invited to come to the meeting of the Rosary Altar Society.

Come see how fulfilling it is to be involved!  
Your gifts and talents are needed.

**2nd Wednesday of the Month | February 11**

**10:00am | Baraga Room, STA**

Baraga Room is downstairs next door to the kitchen and across the hall from Fr. Mac Hall.

Everyone is invited to pray the rosary on **Wednesday, February 11 at 9:30am at St. Thomas before the Senior Mass.**

## Share Your Voice For The Future Of Our Diocese



DIOCESE OF LANSING

**DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY IS BACK!**

**TAKE THE ONLINE SURVEY**

**Opens Wed, Feb. 18 - Tues, Mar. 31**

**The *Disciple Maker Index (DMI)* is an anonymous survey that provides insights into the level of ENGAGEMENT in the parish in addition to the effectiveness of the MASS experience, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, and other aspects of the parish.**

**Link will be available on our website once it is active.**



St. John Student Center -  
Home of the  
**Catholic Spartans**

Anna Stankewitz - [annas@elcatholics.org](mailto:annas@elcatholics.org)  
Director of Campus Ministry  
Joshua Janda - [jjanda@elcatholics.org](mailto:jjanda@elcatholics.org)  
Campus Minister

## PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP

FOR MEN AGES 18-25

6:00pm every other Tuesday  
during the school year at St.  
John Student Center

With free pizza

For more information,  
contact Fr. Corey  
[frcorey@elcatholics.org](mailto:frcorey@elcatholics.org)

January 13 & 27

February 11 & 24

March 10 & 24

April 7 & 21

The Thomistic Institute at Michigan State University Presents:  
**THE WISDOM OF FOOLISH SPEECH:**

**AUGUSTINE, AQUINAS, AND AI**

A Lecture + Q&A by:

Prof. Jane Sloan Peters of the College of Mount St. Vincent



THOMISTIC  
INSTITUTE

Thursday, February 12th  
5:00pm Bessey Hall  
Room 313



Virtual Study Series

*Theology of the Body*

**8:00 - 9:30 PM**  
Every Other Monday starting Jan 5, 2026

WITH  
FR. MIKE CASSAR  
&  
DAWN HAUSMANN

@ the Emmaus House  
across the street from St. John

FEBRUARY 17

**FAT TUESDAY  
FEAST**

6:00-7:30PM in McDevitt Hall  
at St. John Student Center

**FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**



ST. JOHN CHURCH & STUDENT CENTER



@CATHOLICSPARTANS

CHECK OUT OUR NEW YOUTUBE SERIES  
GRACE UPON GRACE  
FEATURING CATHOLIC SPARTANS'  
STORIES OF GRACE



# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School

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

Diane Grondin - [dgrondin@elcatholics.org](mailto:dgrondin@elcatholics.org)

Principal

Sarina Nover - [snover@elcatholics.org](mailto:snover@elcatholics.org)

School Secretary

## USHERS & GREETERS NEEDED!



Our parish has been working to bring back Ushers for Masses and looking for volunteers. Please **CONTACT PATRICK PADDOCK to SIGN UP** 517.351.7215 ext. 113, or [ppaddock@elcatholics.org](mailto:ppaddock@elcatholics.org).



Art work by Fifth 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 Available

LCBS is committed to ensuring that every family who desires a Catholic education can afford that investment. 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.

# Ash Wednesday

"Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return"

18 FEBRUARY, 2026

St. Thomas

6:30 AM

8:15 AM

7:00 PM

St. John

8:00 AM

12:15 PM

3:00 PM

5:30 PM

8:45pm

Confessions at St. John 1:00- 8:30pm

## LENTEN VESPERS

WITH FR. RILEY

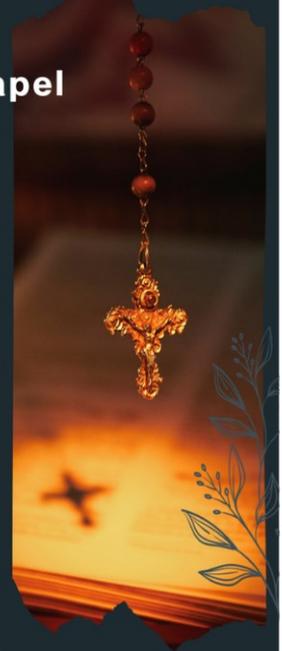
Join us:

**THURSDAYS**  
**FEB. 26 - MAR. 26**  
**5:30 PM**

**In the Cana Chapel  
at St. Thomas**

**Confessions will  
be available  
afterwards.**

Vespers is a sung evening prayer service with scripture, psalms, and intercessions and is part of the Liturgy of the Hours.



## FISH FRY FRIDAYS



**ST. THOMAS SCHOOL GYM  
OR DRIVE - THRU  
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 27**

**SERVING BAKED AND FRIED FISH, FRENCH FRIES,  
MACARONI & CHEESE AND MORE.**

**BAKED GOODS WILL ALSO BE FOR SALE.**

Entertainment Schedule Coming Soon

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION | WEEKLY

St. John Monday & Wednesday | 4:00 - 5:00pm

St. John Tuesday & Thursday | 7:30 - 8:30pm

St. John Friday | 11:00am - Noon

St. Thomas Friday | 9:00am - 3:30pm

in the Cana Chapel with Benediction



### RECONCILIATION | WEEKLY

St. John Monday & Wednesday | 4:00 - 5:00pm

St. John Tuesday & Thursday | 7:30 - 8:30pm

St. John Friday | 11:00am - Noon

St. Thomas Saturday | 3:00 - 4:00pm



St. Thomas Aquinas  
Organ Series

*Presented by  
Dr. Hae Won Jang*

March 4  
at 7:00pm

*Lenten Preparation and  
Repentance*

STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS

*Fridays*

*St. John 12:45pm  
Following the 12:15pm Mass*

*St. Thomas 7:00pm  
Following the Fish Fry*

PENANCE SERVICE

St. Thomas

MARCH 15

1:30pm

St. Thomas

Multiple confessors will be  
available.



**The Ancient Tradition of Rome**  
**ROMAN STATION CHURCH**

First Saturday presentation  
with Fr. Gordon.

March 7 after the 9:00am Mass.

Downstairs in Fr. Mac Hall.

All are welcome.

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.

## 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.

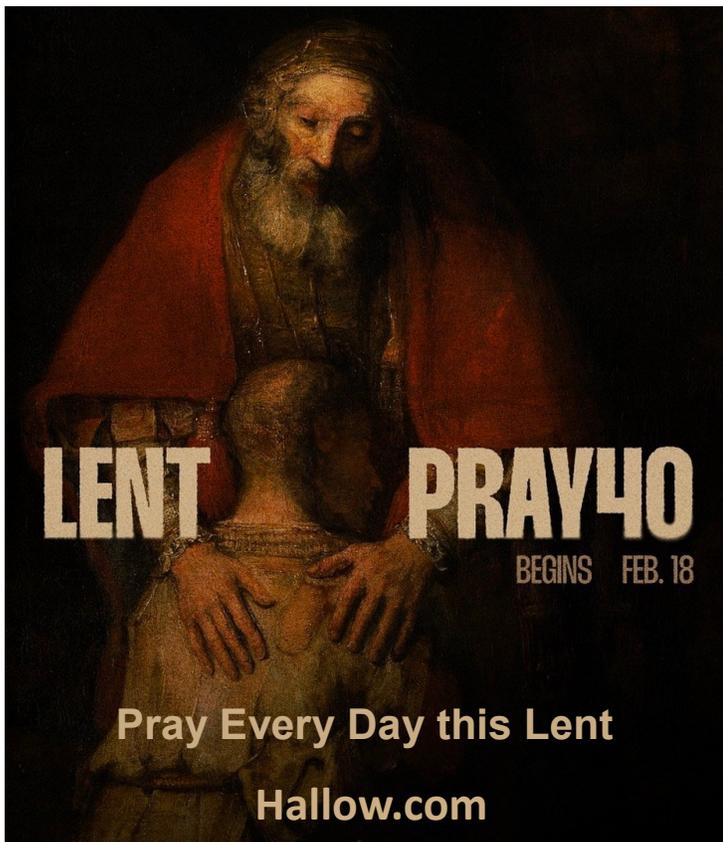
Make sure to select the correct parish based on address. If you have trouble finding your parish, try searching by zip code.

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 cold, our neighbors come for what you give through your physical and financial donations. This week we are in need of: chili with beans, flour, and toilet paper. **Have time? Volunteer** with our Ministry: [foodcupboardsj@gmail.com](mailto:foodcupboardsj@gmail.com). Thank You!



### Fire Up your Marriage and Faith on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience!

Fire up your marriage and your faith! Apply today to attend a Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in Michigan at [wwme.org/apply](http://wwme.org/apply). The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is primarily a space for you to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately.

**March 6-8** Center for Ministry - Saginaw;  
**April 10-12** St. Francis Retreat Center - DeWitt;  
**June 15-17** Center for Ministry - Saginaw;  
**July 24-26** Augustine Center - Petoskey.

Learn new communication tools to communicate from the heart and grow intimacy and connection!

For more info, contact Amy & Joe at 517-667- 0433 or visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

### Monthly Volunteer Opportunity Loaves and Fishes Shelter

Loaves and Fishes Shelter in Lansing houses 12 single men and women for 90 to 30 days. Volunteers are needed for two roles:

**Evening volunteers** (6:00pm-9:00pm) serve dinner and perform light kitchen duties.

**Dinner providers** prepare a meal at home and deliver to the Shelter on the 4th Tuesday or 4th Thursday of the month.

#### To learn more:

Email: [volunteers@loavesandfisheslansing.org](mailto:volunteers@loavesandfisheslansing.org) or text or call 517.281.4372.



## National Marriage Week

STRENGTHENING MARRIAGES • EVERY FEB 7-14

SEEK TO UNDERSTAND WHERE  
*your spouse is coming from.*



### 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. All men over 18 and older are welcome.

## St. Francis Retreat Center Upcoming Retreats

### 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](http://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](http://stfrancis.ws/womensretreats).

### Good Friday Silent Sunrise Retreat April 3, 2026

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI

Join us for a sunrise Rosary, scripture and inspired readings, silent reflection time as well as traditional prayers, music, and litanies. We will also have Stations and Veneration of the Cross.

There is no registration fee, but please RSVP.  
[stfrancis.ws/goodfriday](http://stfrancis.ws/goodfriday).

## 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!



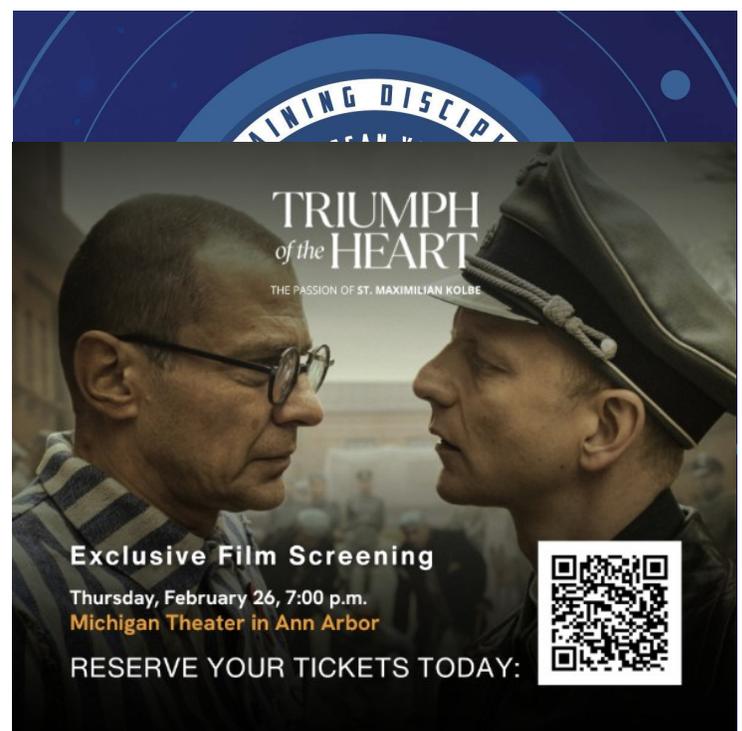
**ADORE**

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



TRAINING DISCIPLINE

**TRIUMPH  
of the HEART**  
THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Exclusive Film Screening

Thursday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.  
Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS TODAY:





The Hands of Mary  
Rosary Makers are  
hosting a

# ROSARY MAKING TRAINING

Mon, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### Offertory 1/4/26

Budget Amount:	\$27,000.00
Actual Amount:	\$49,655.46
Light the Way	\$218,939.60
Matthew 25:	\$1931.40
Solar Circle Total	



Your donations are important and  
Your generosity is appreciated!

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

### 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.



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

## DID YOU KNOW?



You can choose the age range, gender, etc. of the child that is placed in your home. Foster children range in age from birth to 17 years old.

**Call us today at: 517-323-4734 ext. 1612**



### This Week's Advertiser Spotlight



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 9

6:30am (St. Thomas)

+Dan Olmstead req. by Denny Olmstead Family

5:30pm (St. John)

*The Holy Souls in Purgatory*

### Tuesday, February 10

8:15am (St. Thomas)

+Ken Hasenfratz req. by Connie Hasenfratz

8:45pm (St. John)

*Int. of Campus Ministry*

### Wednesday, February 11

6:30am (St. Thomas)

*Int. For the Priests of our Parish*

5:30pm (St. John)

*Int. For the Seniors of our Parish*

### Thursday, February 12

8:15am (St. Thomas)

+Nancy Passanante req. by The Pendred Family

8:45pm (St. John)

*Int. of Campus Ministry*

### Friday, February 13

6:30am (St. Thomas)

+Lawrence & Maxine Giacoletto  
req. by Carol Giacoletto

12:15pm (St. John)

+Repose of the Souls of Arielle, Brian & Alexandria on  
the Third Year Anniversary of Death

### Saturday, February 14

9:00am (St. Thomas)

+August Herdus req. by The Family

4:30pm (St. Thomas)

+Jeannie Lewis req. by John P. Lewis

### Sunday, February 15

8:00am (St. John)

+Alice Anton req. by John & Jean Anton

9:00am (St. Thomas)

+Art Irish req. by The Mooney Family

10:00am (St. John)

+Joseph & Phyllis Fortin req. by Jay Olaguer

11:00am (St. Thomas)

+Cynthia Green on the First Year Anniversary of Death  
req. by Lisa Ramont

12:00pm (St. John)

*People of the Parish*

7:00pm (St. John)

*Int. of Mary Kasprzak req. by Jim & Karen Kasprzak*

## CALENDAR

### Monday, February 9

10:00am

Quilt Group (STA)

4:00pm

Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

### Tuesday, February 10

12:30pm

Widow/Widowers Lunch (Offsite)

6:00pm

Priesthood Discernment Grp (SJSC)

7:30pm

Adoration and Confession (SJSC)

7:30pm

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

### Wednesday, February 11

9:30am

Rosary (STA)

10:00am

Rosary Altar Society Mtg (STA)

10:00am

Senior Mass & Luncheon (STA)

10:00am

Bible Study (STA)

4:00pm

Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

5:00pm SVdP Friends of Returning Citizens Mtg (SJSC)

6:15pm

GSYP (SJSC)

7:00pm

SJSC SVdP Meeting (SJSC)

7:00pm

St. John Choir Rehearsal (SJSC)

### Thursday, February 12

10:00am

Painting Class (STA)

6:00pm

STA Music/Choir Rehearsal (STA)

7:00pm

Boy Scouts Troop 293 (STA)

7:30pm

Adoration and Confession (SJSC)

### Friday, February 13

11:00am

Confessions & Adoration (SJSC)

### Saturday, February 14

3:00pm

Confessions (STA)

### Sunday, February 15

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](http://40daysforlife.com/lansing) or text Brent at 517-894-4334.

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## DRAW

Draw God shining a flashlight where your family will be safe in a storm.

## GOSPEL

Look around you at night in the dark. You can not see much. Then turn on a flashlight. Now you can tell where to walk without bumping into things. God wants you to be a ray of light. He wants you to show others his goodness and healing power. God wants you to warn others about evil. God wants you to lead others to heaven by your words and actions.



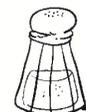
## PUZZLE

Which picture name **begins** with this letter?  
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

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## 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	