



**“There is a boy here
who has five barley
loaves and two fish;
but what good are
these for so many?”
Then Jesus took the
loaves, gave thanks,
and distributed them
to those who were
reclining, and also
as much of the fish
as they wanted.**

John 6:9, 11

**JULY
24/25.
2021**

**17
ORDINARY
TIME**

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

WE PRAY FOR ALL ...

WHO ARE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Michelle Allen	John Llewellyn
Peter Allen	Paul Loconto
Larry Avery	Jean Lynch
MaryAnn Baer	Joseph Martyka
Pat Bailey	Alice McGowan
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SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES, ESPECIALLY:

Armando Salinas, *Afghanistan*

First Lieutenant Lee Dexter, *Afghanistan*

AND FOR THE REPOSE OF THE †SOULS OF:

†John Ahearne †RV Allen, III †Dorothy Dager

WE HUMBLY OFFER THESE PRAYERS

in the name of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

PLEASE NOTIFY US ...

IF YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE SO THAT WE CAN

add their soul and your family to our Prayers

IF YOU HAVE BEEN ON THE SICK LIST

and are now well and ready to be taken off.

TO SCHEDULE DATES FOR THE FOLLOWING,

VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING WEEKDAY BUSINESS HOURS:

MASS INTENTIONS provide a more prayerful offering for souls, and "contribute to the good of the Church and ... support its ministers and works". (CCC 945 §2)

2021 ALTAR FLOWERS: there are many arrangements available for purchase from now through December (two per weekend and four on Christmas) for \$80 per dedication.

JOIN DR. TIM GRAY EVERY TUESDAY AT 7 PM FOR **THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW** ON **FORMED.ORG**

FEAST DAYS, MASS READINGS, AND INTENTIONS - YEAR B

MONDAY, JULY 26 - SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**Readings:** Exodus 32:15-24,30-34 / Matthew 13:31-35**8:30 AM MASS** †Juan Balaz - *from S. and R. Patoprsty***TUESDAY, JULY 27 - WEEKDAY****Readings:** Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5b-9,28 / Matthew 13:36-43**8:30 AM MASS** †Chuck Willems**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 - WEEKDAY****Readings:** Exodus 34:29-35 / Matthew 13:44-46**6 PM MASS** †Don Allen - *from The Olson Family***THURSDAY, JULY 29 - SAINT MARY MAGDALENE****Readings:** Exodus 40:16-21,34-38 / John 11:19-27**8:30 AM MASS** †Christine Carroll - *from The Warren Family***FRIDAY, JULY 30 - WEEKDAY / SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH****Readings:** Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 / Matthew 13:54-58**8:30 AM MASS** †Norah Ann O'Neill - *from I. Lawrin***SATURDAY, JULY 31 - SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST (DAY) / 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VIGIL (EVE)****Daytime Readings:** Leviticus 25:1,8-17 / Matthew 14:1-12**Vigil Readings:** Deuteronomy 6:3-9 / II Corinthians 10:17 - 11:2 / John 11:19-27**5 PM MASS** †Frank Distel - *from A. and J. Rosalez***SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Readings:** Deuteronomy 6:3-9 / II Corinthians 10:17 - 11:2 / John 11:19-27**8 AM MASS** †Raymond Brill - *from His Family***10 AM MASS** †Kathryn L. Sheeran - *from The Barrone Family***5 PM MASS** All People of Saint Martha Parish - *from Saint Martha Parish*

THIS WEEK: SAINTS/FEASTS

JOACHIM: 1st Century; **CANONIZED** pre-congregation; **PATRONAGE** fathers, grandfathers; several regions**ANNE:** 1st Century; **CANONIZED** pre-congregation; **PATRONAGE** carpenters, childcare providers, childless people, children, equestrians, grandparents, homemakers / housewives, lace makers, lost articles, miners, mothers, moving house, old clothes dealers, poverty, pregnancy, seamstresses, stablemen, sterility, teachers, unmarried women; several regions**MARY MAGDALENE:** 1st Century; **CANONIZED** pre-congregation; **PATRONAGE** apothecaries, contemplative life, converts, glove makers, hairdressers, perfumeries, people ridiculed for their piety, pharmacists, penitent sinners, tanners, sexual temptation, women; several regions**PETER CHRYSOLOGUS:** 380 to 07/31/450; **CANONIZED** pre-congregation; **DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH** 1729**IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA:** 10/23/1491 to 07/31/1556; **CANONIZED** 03/12/1622; **FOUNDER** Society of Jesus (Jesuits); **PATRONAGE** soldiers; several Diocese and regions

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS

THIS WEEKEND: 2 ARRANGEMENTS AVAILABLE**NEXT WEEKEND: 2 ARRANGEMENTS AVAILABLE****SEE YOU ALL
AT THE PICNIC
NEXT SUNDAY!**

OTHER OFFERINGS

MONDAY, JULY 26**9 AM** Reconciliation *Fr. John***TUESDAY, JULY 27****9 AM** Reconciliation *Fr. John***7:30 PM** Men's Pick-Up B-Ball**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28****6:30 PM** Reconciliation *Fr. Mike***AND** Eucharistic Adoration**7 PM** K of C Officer's Meeting**7:20 PM** Benediction**THURSDAY, JULY 29****9 AM** Reconciliation *Fr. John***FRIDAY, JULY 30****9 AM** Reconciliation *Fr. Mike***6 PM** An Evening of Hope and Healing *in the Church***PARISH PATRONAL FEAST WEEKEND****SATURDAY, JULY 31****7:30 AM** Upper Room Men**10 AM TO 2 PM** Church Closed for Private Wedding - *Congrats, McNamara and Brunner families!***3:30 PM** Reconciliation *Fr. Mike***SUNDAY, AUGUST 1****NOON TO 1:30 PM** Welcome Back Picnic *on our grounds***6 PM** FF:HSYG

SACRISTANS AND LECTORS

SATURDAY, JULY 31 - 5 PM**S. J. and T. Kaczmarczyk****L. D. McAlvey, P. Kostrzewa, B. Martell****SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 - 8 AM****S. L. and C. Kendall****L. Volunteer, S. O'Dea, S. Kostaroff****SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 - 10 AM****S.****L. M. Hakim, M. Hakim, M. Hakim****SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 - 5 PM****S. H., B., and C. Walton****L. S. Nowland, J. Thelen, Volunteer**

EUCHARIST TO CARE HOMES

WILLOWS OF OKEMOS**R. Salyers****BROOKDALE, MEDILODGE OKEMOS****K. Schwaner**

CONTRIBUTIONS

4-WEEK AVERAGE
\$17,682.82

ONLINE GIVING

JUNE: \$47,713.11

JULY TD: \$36,555

IN PERSON GIVING

JUNE 27 \$5,517

MAINTENANCE \$130

JULY 4 \$6,588

MAINTENANCE \$355

JULY 11 \$9,012

MAINTENANCE \$805

JULY 18 \$7,139.18

MAINTENANCE \$237

OTHERS WAYS TO SUPPORT US:

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://ST-MARTHA.ORG/HOW-TO-GIVE](https://st-martha.org/how-to-give).

SCRIP: VISIT WWW.SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM to place orders and pay using enrollment code EF575C412L1. Please contact the School Office with questions.

IF YOU HAVE A KROGER CARD, YOU CAN HELP BY LINKING IT TO OUR SCHOOL! Log in to your Kroger Plus account, search for Community Rewards, find Saint Martha School, and click the link to give us 1%. Call Kroger at 1-800-KROGERS with questions.

SHARED PREGNANCY is loving their larger facility and have been able to start their weekly classes again! They are in need of pull-ups sizes 2T through 5T, hair and baby wash, size 2T boys summer and fall clothes, hooded jackets and sweatshirt in all infant and toddler sizes, baby gates, and infant car seats. **HANNAH'S HOUSE** can always use computer paper, address labels, HP 902 ink, and household and ladies personal needs items. **THERE ARE BINS AT BOTH CHURCH ENTRANCES FOR YOUR DONATIONS.** For larger items, help with delivery, and with questions, call Liz Carls at 517-281-1451 or Soraya Nowland at 517-755-6909.

PARISH NEED TO KNOWS:

UPPER ROOM MEN'S PRAYER GROUP AT 7:30 AM EVERY SATURDAY IN OUR BLESSED SOLANUS CONFERENCE ROOM: All men are invited to this hour of prayer and reflection on the Word of God in the daily readings. For individual prayer needs, email ilolson@st-martha.org with Attention Frank Fortier / Mike Siminski in the subject line.

OUR PARISH LIBRARY IN OUR SAINT TERESA ROOM has books, CDs, and DVDs to help build your Faith! Browse and sign out items in the Borrowing Log Book on Sundays between the 8 am and 10 am Masses and on weekdays.

MARTHA'S MEALS: DO YOU KNOW ANYONE IN NEED OF MEALS? To set up home-cooked meals, contact Laura Elias at either 517-230-5218 or lrelias@att.net.

NEED A RIDE TO MASSES AND PARISH EVENTS? CATA CAN HELP! Call 517-394-2282 for Curb-to-Curb services. Discounts available for 62+ and current ADA card holders.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN ABUSED OR VICTIMIZED by anyone representing the Catholic Church, come forward and speak out. Cheryl Williams-Hecksel, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, will help find you support, make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese, and if you want, arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative. Call Cheryl at 888-308-6255 or email her at cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org, or report 24 hours a day to the MI Law Enforcement Hotline at 844-324-3374 or aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING SAINT ANN'S INDIAN MISSION FOR THIS YEAR'S MISSION APPEAL AT MASSES ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Saint Ann's Indian Mission has been serving the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa and Metis Indians since 1885 through the three Catholic Parishes of Saint Ann, Saint Anthony, and Saint Michael the Archangel. Their vision statement, "*That Almighty God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - be glorified through the salvation of all peoples in the Turtle Mountains*", and Mission Statement, "*As a Eucharistic family united in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, under the maternal patronage of Saint Ann, we strive to bring the healing Light of Christ to all in need of His Divine Love. Through our commitment to prayerful worship and works of mercy, we share our Catholic Faith so to inherit the Kingdom of God.*" are truly exemplified in their many ministries to the Chippewa and Metis peoples including the Queen of Peace Pastoral Center; Turtle Mountain Food Pantry; Two Hearts Radio 98.9 LPFM; many Masses, Retreats, and Healing Services; and Saint Ann's Native American Elementary School, Youth Ministry, Summer Camp Program, and Second Hand Store.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF SAINT ANN'S:

One of the original missionaries of the area, Father George Anthony Belcourt lived among the people of northern North Dakota from 1848 until 1859. He went on the biannual buffalo hunts with the Ojibwe and Metis (Metis or Michif people are those of mixed ancestry - the fur traders of French heritage intermarried with people of the Ojibwe and Cree tribes). In honor of Father George's presence among the people, the central and primary village on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation was named "Belcourt". Saint Ann's is located in Belcourt, with the first log church being built in 1884 under the direction of Father J.B. Malo of St. John, ND. Following Father Malo, two French Canadian priests arrived in 1894, Father Joseph Quелlette and Father Leonce Ducharme. A major change for parishioners came in 1932 when the Benedictines took over the ministry at Saint Ann's. Father Hildebrande Elliot's ministry lasted from 1932 to 1968 and the Benedictines remained in ministry here until 1995, when the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity was assigned to Saint Ann's.

INSIDE OUR DOORS: VISIT ST-MARTHA.ORG FOR MORE ON THESE AND OTHER EVENTS AND SERVICES!

AN EVENING OF HOPE AND HEALING THIS FRIDAY, JULY 30 AT 6 PM

All are invited to this Christian evening of song, scripture, and prayer to help us heal and find hope in this time of great loss.

WELCOME BACK PARISH PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 1: NOON TO 1:30 PM TO CELEBRATE OUR PATRONAL FEAST

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, brats, chips, and beverages as well as tableware will be provided. Please bring either a side dish or dessert to pass. We will have music provided by "Tunes by T" as well as some fun games. And for volunteer opportunities at the picnic, visit www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4EACA922A6FB6-saint.

SAVE THE DATE: K OF C ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT MERIDIAN SUN GOLF CLUB

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: I HAVE RECENTLY COMPLETED AN EXTENSIVE FORMATION AND TRAINING at the Institute of Spiritual Direction in Dewitt, MI under the direction of Sr. Katherine Collard and Fr. David Rosenberg. The courses were taken over an 18-month period; five hours per week in class, preceded by much studying, homework assignments, required presentations and exams. Now, I can put into practice what I have been called and trained to do ... to walk with you, my fellow Christian, on your personal journey with Jesus Christ. Give this a try, a one-to-one relationship. A session runs 45 to 60 minutes. Questions or to schedule a session my email is: michaelsiminski56@gmail.com. Blessings, Michael Siminski

YOUR LEGACY TO THE CHURCH: INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE 70-1/2 OR OLDER CAN DISTRIBUTE UP TO \$100,000 OF THEIR IRA DIRECTLY TO A QUALIFIED CHARITY - LIKE OUR PARISH AND SCHOOL ENDOWMENT! This allows charitable contributions from your IRA on a pre-tax basis while reducing the IRA balance in preparation for when required minimum distributions begin at age 72.

ACROSS THE DIOCESE: VISIT DIOCESEOFLANSING.ORG FOR MORE ON THESE AND OTHER AREA EVENTS!
FOR INFORMATION ON VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF LANSING, VISIT LANSINGPRIEST.ORG.

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE HAS PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: AN OVERNIGHT FEMALE CAREGIVER AND A SERVICE COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS. Visit motherteresahouse.org for full job descriptions and to apply online. *Mother Teresa House for the Care of the Terminally Ill is a community of persons inspired by Mother Teresa, providing home and care for terminally ill people in the greater Lansing area.*

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF LANSING? There are a number of teaching openings in the Diocese, and several positions within the Central Offices including Multi-Media Journalist, Associate Superintendent, and Accounting Specialist. Visit dioceseoflansing.org/employment for details and to apply.

BISHOP'S PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT DINNER AT 3 PM ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 AT SAINT FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER
To register, visit www.dioceseoflansing.org/bishops-priesthood-discernment-dinner.

FIRST ANNUAL MICHIGAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT THE LANSING CENTER
"GOD'S LOVE HAS BEEN POURED INTO OUR HEARTS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN US." ROMANS 5:5
Outpouring: His Love, Our Hearts, is a day designed to encourage and inspire women to ignite their spirits and grow their faith by hearing from Catholic speakers, engaging in praise and worship music, and celebrating holy Mass with our bishops. Register at michigancwc.org before September 6 to receive a discounted rate of \$50 per ticket. You are also invited to consider supporting this day through a variety of sponsorship opportunities.

LANSING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS - WWW.LANSINGCATHOLIC.ORG

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION INFORMATION: families of incoming 9th graders and transfer students into 10th and 11th grades are asked to visit their website to fill out an online application. With any other questions, contact the Admissions Office at 517-267-2158 or admissions@lansingcatholic.org or Tuition Office at 517-267-2107 or tuition@lansingcatholic.org

EXCERPTS FROM GOD: DIARY OF SAINT MARIA FAUSTINA (654/655) FROM THE CENACLE OF DIVINE MERCY AT SAINT MARY CATHEDRAL: "It is in My Passion that you must seek light and strength. Fear nothing; I am with you."



ST. MARTHA PARISH & SCHOOL

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Walking together in Word and Sacrament, the Catholic Community of Saint Martha shares the redeeming love of Christ through acts of faith, hope, and charity.

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9 am to 5 pm

SUNDAY Currently Suspended

GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

REGISTRATIONS AND INFORMATION UPDATES can be done online by following the link on our website to My Own Church, or in person at the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION instills in your children a sense of awe and wonder, and a knowledge and deep commitment to the love of God in Christ Jesus. We seek to teach as Jesus taught and nurture the Faith that parents as the primary educators are instilling in their children. Classes are provided for Pre-K through 12th grades. To register, contact Jackie Rosalez.

PRAYER CORNER individuals remain on the list until the Office is notified otherwise. Contact the Office to be added to the prayer corner/chain and to update names.

MILITARY INDIVIDUALS FOR PRAYER remain on the list until we are notified of their return home.

BULLETIN ARTICLES MUST BE EMAILED to IvyLynn **BY NOON ON THURSDAY 2 WEEKS PRIOR** to the date you want them published.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISMS are celebrated the 2nd Sundays each month after 10 am Mass. Preparation classes are held the 2nd Mondays monthly at 7 pm. Contact the Parish Office to register.

ANointing OF THE SICK AND COMMUNION TO SHUT INS are available by contacting the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES must begin to be arranged with the Priest at least 9 months ahead. Contact the Parish Office and speak with the Pastor to begin arrangements.

THE ADULT SACRAMENT OF INITIATION (RCIA) is for any older teen or adult who is considering becoming Catholic or who has questions about our Catholic faith. Contact Jackie Rosalez for more information.



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WWW.ST-MARTHA.ORG

MASS OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY

5 pm

SUNDAY

8 am, 10 am, 5 pm

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

8:30 am

WEDNESDAY

6 pm

SATURDAY 9 am - at Saint Mary Church
157 High Street, Williamston

RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
after 8:30 am Mass until all are heard

WEDNESDAY

6:45 to 7:15 pm

SATURDAY

3:30 to 4:30 pm

OTHER TIMES

By Appointment

LENT AND ADVENT

Announced as Scheduled

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

International Rosary after 8:30 am Mass

TUESDAY

Holy Hour of Reparation Rosary after 8:30 am Mass

WEDNESDAY

5:30 pm Rosary

5:45 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Adoration after 6:30 pm Mass

until 7:30 pm Benediction

FRIDAY

Rosary after 8:30 am Mass

NO RECONCILIATION OR ROSARY ON THURSDAYS
during the School Year