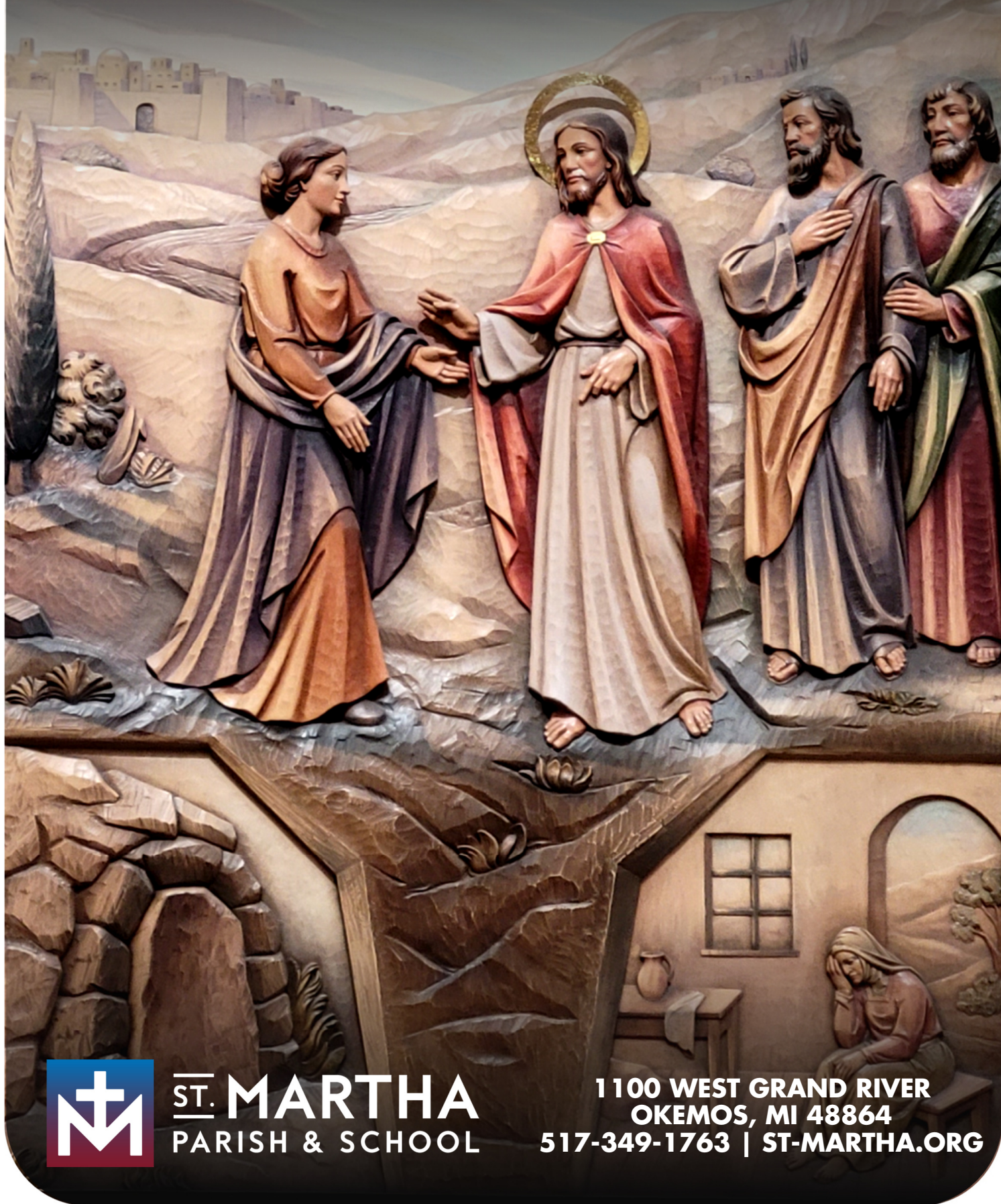


**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 30, 2023**

*Patronal Feast Day | Memorial of Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus*



**ST. MARTHA**  
PARISH & SCHOOL

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**Finance Council**  
Gigi Matias, Chair

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Coordinator Mary Hall

**Service/Outreach Ministry**  
Coordinator Renee Salyers

**Upper Room Men's Prayer Group**  
Michael Siminski and Frank Fortier

## UPDATING PRAYER LIST

We will be refreshing the Printed Prayer List starting in September. All names added will appear for 6 weeks, unless requested for a longer period of time (i.e. upcoming surgery).

Please contact the parish office to keep a loved one's name on the list or to add someone. Thank you!

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:

**We pray for all who need physical or spiritual healing, especially:**

Matthew Boersma	Joan Krohn
Jackie LaViolette	Norm Krohn
Ann Curtin	Kristen Kubish
Donald Trentel	Karah Ley
Taryn DeCicco	John Llewellyn
Michelle Allen	Paul Loconto
Peter Allen	Jean Lynch
Larry Avery	Ken Malkowski
MaryAnn Baer	Patricia Marrack
Frank Baldwin	Joseph Martyka
Robert S. Berman	Mike McNeely
Dr. Charles Bethke	Ralph Niles
Michalyn Bethke	Peter Noble
Robby Duniec	Ronnie Patoprsty
Carol Buiocchi	Sr. Marie Pauline
Chuck Buiocchi	Bob Pichey
Christine Campbell	Lawrence Prijoles
Aurora L. Convery	Judi Pressick
Mike Cook	Cecilia Roccas
Terry Dinning	Nicole Roccas
Brian M. Doak	Jeffrey Rostek
Emma Elias	Joyce Salsbury
John Paul Erford	Renee Salyers
Jackie Fortier	Leanne Seguin
Chief Richard Freer	David Showerman
Roberta Fugazzi	Kellie Soper
Carol Giacini	John Stanowski
Jim Gregg	Kim Stark
Jim Hagan	Paul Stevens
Raul Iznaga-Ponce	Wayne Thelen
Nick Jones	

**and all those serving  
in our Armed Forces**

**The Repose  
of the †Soul of:**

†All our dearly departed loved ones

**We offer these prayers** in the name of  
Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

## POTENTIAL UPS STRIKE AND DIGITAL BULLETINS

Please note that there is a potential for an UPS strike.

This means there's a high probability that printed bulletins may not arrive in time for the weekend Masses in the coming weeks or months.

What can you do? Know that bulletins are available digitally online each week at [st-martha.org/bulletin](http://st-martha.org/bulletin)

You can also subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter  
at [st-martha.org/stay-in-touch](http://st-martha.org/stay-in-touch)



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**LITURGIES & READINGS**

**Monday, July 31 | Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

Readings: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

**8:30 am Mass Special Intentions of Holly Jean McCann by B. McCann**

**Tuesday, August 1 | Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Readings: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

**No Mass on Tuesdays for the Summer Months**

**Wednesday, August 2 | Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and  
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

Readings: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

**6 pm Mass Birthday Intentions of Alexis, Kyleigh, Harleigh, and Noah  
by the Olson Family**

**Thursday, August 3**

Readings: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

**8:30 am † Raymond Brill by his family**

**Friday, August 4 | Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest**

Readings: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

**8:30 am Mass † John Rasmussen by D. and M.B. Anderson**

**Saturday, August 5 | Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome**

Daytime Readings: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

**5 pm Vigil Mass † Paul Marreck by L. Harrison**

**Sunday, August 6 | Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**8 am Mass † Paul and † Susan Phillip and † Janet Kuehn by C. and T. DeKoninck**

**10 am Mass Special Intention of the People of St. Martha Parish**

**5 pm Mass † Chris Guggmos by H. Kavangh**

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

**Monday, July 31**

**9 am Reconciliation Fr. Mike**

**Tuesday, August 1**

**7:30 pm Men's Pick-Up B-Ball**

**Wednesday, August 2**

**6:30 pm Reconciliation Fr. Mike**

**6:30 pm Adoration**

**7:20 pm Benediction**

**Thursday, August 3**

**9 am Reconciliation Fr. Mike**

**Friday, August 4**

**9 am Reconciliation Fr. Mike**

**9-10:30 am First Friday Coffee & Treats**

**9 am - 3pm Adoration**

**Saturday, August 5**

**7:30 am Upper Room Men's Prayer,  
open to all men**

**3:30 pm Reconciliation Fr. Ryan**

**SACRISTANS & LECTORS**

**Saturday, August 5 - 5 pm**

S. J. and T. Kaczmarczyk

L. Volunteer, J. Hessinger, L. Blatnik

**Sunday, August 6 - 8 am**

S. J. and L. Collom

L. M. Finelli, B. M. O'Brien, S. Kostaroff

**Sunday, August 6 - 10 am**

S. J. and K. Ault

L. Volunteer, C. Flammini, B. Martell

**Sunday, August 6 - 5 pm**

S. H., B., and C. Walton

L. Volunteer, I. Stines, L. Van Steel

**EUCCHARIST TO CARE HOMES  
AUGUST 6, 2023**

**Willows of Okemos** R. Salyers

**Brookdale, Medilodge** S. O'Dea

**ICMCF** J. Matuszak, M. Siminski,  
A. Rosalez

**FORMED.ORG: ACCESS FREE  
CATHOLIC FAITH RESOURCES**

Sign up at [formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup)

by searching for Saint Martha

by zip (48864)

then fill in your details

click the link in the emailed reply

and begin using [formed.org](https://www.formed.org)!



**TO SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS OR ALTAR FLOWERS,  
PLEASE VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Masses are being scheduled for the living or † deceased from April to July of 2024, for \$10 per Mass.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

2 floral arrangements are available per weekend throughout 2023 for \$80 per arrangement.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### ALICE Training August 16

Please be reminded that the entire campus will be closed until 5:30PM on Wednesday, August 16, for ALICE Training with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. As explained in last week's bulletin, the entire school and parish staff will be working through what to do in active shooter situations. This is a large part of our continued efforts to ensure the safety of our children, parishioners, and staff. Please do not be alarmed if/when you see police cars in the parking lot, but I do ask that you not come to the campus during the day on August 16, 2023.

Regular Wednesday evening Mass and Eucharistic Adoration will be held as scheduled.

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding.

### Building Security Upgrades

Andrea Patton and I have both reviewed the safety and security assessment of the campus and prioritized various security upgrades. These upgrades will be costly, and the grant will not cover everything. I met with the Finance Council to update them on the various needs, and we are drafting a plan to begin upgrading what we can. More information will be forthcoming as decisions are made.

### Internal Controls Review

Each time there is a change of pastor, the Diocese of Lansing conducts an internal control review of our financial statements, cash handling, accounts receivable, and accounts payable processes. Auditors from Maner Costerisan were here last week to conduct this review. As in any review, there were some minor findings that have already been or will be addressed and corrected. All-in-all, the review was positive, and our processes are sound. We will have a close-out meeting with the auditors and representatives from the diocese very soon. Rest assured that we do everything we can to ensure the reliability, accountability, and transparency of our financial information and assets.

I am extremely grateful for the group of volunteers who help review both accounts payable and accounts receivable weekly. As I have communicated to them, they have my full support in reporting anything they observe or perceive to be suspicious or out of the ordinary to me or to the Diocese of Lansing.

And, as always, know of my deep appreciation and gratitude for all of our Saint Martha parishioners and your generosity in giving! Without your support, we could not accomplish the mission of Christ and His Church! Thank you!

### Vacation

After Masses this weekend I will be on vacation through August 4. I will be heading up north for a week of golf with priest classmates from the Archdiocese of Detroit. Fr. Mike will be filling in for me in my absence. Please don't let him work too hard!

### Feast of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus (Holy Family of Bethany)!

This weekend, we celebrate our patronal feast of St. Martha Parish! In the history of the Church in the Diocese of Lansing, St. Martha Parish is very young (and I am very new!). When you walk through the hallways, It is amazing to see all the pictures of First Communions and Graduation classes that hang on the walls. In those photos, you can see the humble beginnings of the parish with Masses celebrated at Okemos High School, the transformation of the sanctuary over time, and up to the beautiful worship space we have today! St. Martha has come a long way and has been through a lot, yet there is still so much that the Lord longs to do here.

When St. Martha Parish was formed, there was a vision that this would be a community of people who loved Jesus, worshiped Him together in prayer and sacrament, were educated in the faith, and formed to become missionary disciples.

In the Gospel today, Jesus looks upon Martha and says, *"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and anyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"* Immediately after this, Mary, Martha, and all who were with them witnessed Jesus perform His greatest miracle - raising His friend, Lazarus, from the dead.

Like the miracle our patroness witnessed, I want us to be a community who dreams and thinks big! I don't know about you, but I get the sense that the Lord wants to accomplish something big here at St. Martha. You can feel the Holy Spirit at work. This parish has been through difficult times, has had time to process and heal, and now I think we are on the path to growth and dynamism. Can you imagine **more** kids in the pictures that hang in the hallways; **more** kids talking and yelling in the hallways and classrooms of the school; **more** weddings and baptisms; **more** people in our pews worshiping and receiving the Lord; **more** people in our faith formation classes; and **more** youth in our youth group?

*From the Pastor's Desk  
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### CONTRIBUTION SUMMARIES

#### Online Giving

June - \$45,869

July TD - \$39,508

#### YTD Online

Weekly Average

\$11,769

#### In-Person Giving

June - \$34,526

July 2 - \$9,261

July 9 - \$5,847

July 16 - \$8,605

July 23 - \$5,884

#### YTD In-Person

Weekly Average

\$8,588.86

### EASY GIVING ELECTRONICALLY

#### Visit

[st-martha.org/howtogive](http://st-martha.org/howtogive)

or Scan this QR Code



Or Text "Give"  
to 517-200-3560

# Congratulations SOPHIE

*"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" 2 Peter 3:18*



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK *CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE*

I think the Lord wants to accomplish **more** here at St. Martha, and I think He wants us to dream and think big!

That said, we cannot accomplish anything if we don't first answer the question that Jesus posed to St. Martha - *"Do you believe?"* Do you believe that Jesus is who he says he is? Do you believe that Jesus wants to accomplish something more here at St. Martha?

None of our dreams will be realized if we aren't first living as Christ's missionary disciples within the culture we find ourselves.

Do we *live* our belief? How is the Lord asking us to live that belief? What **more** does the Lord want to accomplish in and through us - both as individuals and as a community? What **more** is the Lord asking of us?

Know of my prayers for each one of you!

Fr. Ryan



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ADA cardholders

## High School Youth Group

# AUGUST

## Meetings and Events

- August 2: Volleyball @ McCormick Park - 7 to 9 pm
- August 3: Summer Chill @ STA - 7 to 9 pm
- August 5 and 6: Film Festival - Location/Time TBA
- August 8: Movie + Tacos @ STM - 6 to 8:30 pm
- August 9: Volleyball @ McCormick Park - 7 to 9 pm
- August 10: Summer Chill @ STA - 7 to 9 pm
- August 16: Volleyball @ McCormick Park - 7 to 9 pm
- August 17: Summer Chill @ STA - 7 to 9 pm



## MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

August 7-9, 2023

FOR MEN AGES 16+

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

Fr. Mike Cassar - Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Lansing, Fr. Ryan Riley, and Msgr. Robert Lunsford 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.



### REGISTRATION

Suggested donation: \$200  
August 7, 4:00 pm - August 9, 11:00am

St. Francis Retreat Center  
703 E. Main Street  
DeWitt, MI 48820

Register at  
[www.stfrancis.ws/discernment](http://www.stfrancis.ws/discernment)



ST. MARTHA  
PARISH & SCHOOL

## NOW HIRING!

Several Support Staff Positions  
at Saint Martha School

St. Martha School is now taking applications for several support staff positions for the 2023-2024 School Year. We are seeking people to join our family:

**Preschool Aide**

**Elementary Aide**

**After Care Aide**

Visit [st-martha.org/employment](http://st-martha.org/employment) for job descriptions and how to apply



## SAINT MARTHA SCHOOL (Preschool - Grade 8)

**IN A LOVING, NURTURING, CHRIST-LIKE ENVIRONMENT, SAINT MARTHA SCHOOL GUIDES EACH STUDENT TO DEVELOP HIS OR HER UNIQUE ABILITY AND POTENTIAL THROUGH PRAYER, STUDY, AND SERVICE.**

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Phone 517-349-3322 • Office Hours Vary During the Summer

Preschool (Ages 3 & 4) - 8th Grade







## St. Martha Charity Golf Scramble

(Open to all parishioners and their friends)

Sponsored by St. Martha Knights of Columbus

WHEN: Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

WHERE: Meridian Sun Golf Club  
1018 Haslett Rd, Haslett, MI 48840  
Phone: 517-339-8281

Time: 11:30 AM shot-gun start

Cost: \$80/golfer which includes: golf, cart, continental breakfast/lunch/dinner, range balls, prizes & 50% off future round of golf w/cart at Meridian Sun. Men and women teams and single players welcomed.

Register and Pay online at

**Meridiansungc.com**

Or

Cut and mail to Michael Horvath, 4400 Seneca Dr., Okemos, Mi. 48864

Phone: (517) 349-0523 or email: [MLPHORVATH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MLPHORVATH@GMAIL.COM)

—Make checks payable to K of C St Martha Council 10006

Name:

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2. _____	ph. _____	email _____	Enc. \$ _____
3. _____	ph. _____	email _____	Enc. \$ _____
4. _____	ph. _____	email _____	Enc. \$ _____

(Single players welcomed)

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



All proceeds support St. Martha Knights of Columbus "Works of Charity" such as; Coats for Kids, St. Martha School, Bethany House, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Scholarships, Right to Life, Rainbow House of Lansing, Adult Ministries, Meridian Twp. Needs Fund, Beekman Center, Giving Tree Farm, Special Olympics & St. Vincent Catholic Charities.





## !Help Needed!

Cristo Rey's Clothing Closet is in need of in-season clothing. Please see details below:

### Cristo Rey's Clothing Closet is in need of:

- In-season clothing
- All sizes
- Gently used and new
- Men's, women's, and children's clothing is needed

Donations can be dropped off with reception Monday-Friday from 8 am to 5 pm.

Cristo Rey Community Center Address:  
1717 N. High Street  
Lansing, MI 48906

For Questions, Please Call (517) 253-8255



## LANSING DIOCESE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, September 9 | 8 am - 2 pm

St. Patrick Church, Brighton

Come to the Table and feed your spirituality with speakers Sr. Sarah Burdock and Sean Breeden. Join us at 8 am St Patrick Church for Mass followed by conference in Parish Life Center (across from main church). Coffee, pastries, and introductions begin after Mass (9:15 am). Conference ends at 2 pm. \$25 fee includes lunch. Scan the QR code to register. Questions? Contact Judy Parsons 810-360-5499



## THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST: RETREAT FOR REVIVAL

Women's Retreats: Sept. 15-17, Oct. 6-8, 27-29, & more!

Men's Retreats: Jan 19-21 & 26-28, Mar 8-10, Apr 12-14

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt

The Catholic Church is in year 2 of a 3 year Eucharistic Revival. This retreat will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how the Eucharist is meant to transform every one of us. These weekend retreats, in addition to those talks, will have normal opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation, and a special focus on Eucharistic Adoration. Suggested donation is \$200. **To register or find more, please visit [stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreat](http://stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreat)**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY NIGHT TO CELEBRATE VOCATIONS

Friday, August 18 | 7 pm

Jackson Field, Lansing

The Diocese of Lansing Knights of Columbus invite you to a night at the Lansing Lugnuts to celebrate vocations throughout the Diocese. The Lansing Lugnuts will take on the Great Lakes Loons at 7:05 pm, but festivities start at 5pm with inflatables until 6 pm for those 16 and under. Fireworks will also take place after the game! **Tickets available online at [milb.com/lansing/tickets](http://milb.com/lansing/tickets)**

## CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

Monday, August 28 | 7 pm

St. Thomas Aquinas, East Lansing

Be ready for whatever life brings you with the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan's new in person or online weekly classes starting Sept 18th. Powerful, live teaching from Katrina Iamarino MA brings the Old Testament to life with relevance and application to our lives today as Catholic disciples. **Learn more: [cbsmich.org](http://cbsmich.org) or call/text 586-438-3085.**

## DIOCESE OF LANSING WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Saturday, September 16

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, East Lansing

Are you or someone you know celebrating a significant wedding anniversary: 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50+ years of marriage? If so, you are most cordially invited to attend a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Boyea followed by a cake and punch reception. Scan the QR code to RSVP or call or email Elizabeth Neuens 517-342-2465; [eneuens@dioceseoflansing.org](mailto:eneuens@dioceseoflansing.org)



## SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE

November 2 - 7

While it's not an official parish pilgrimage, a number of St. Martha parishioners will be traveling together to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in November. If you are interested in devoting a long weekend (November 2-7) to our Lady (along with some good prayer and fellowship!), there are still some remaining spots. **Check it out -- [206tours.com/tour206/](http://206tours.com/tour206/)**



# 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.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm

## GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

**Registrations and Information Updates** can be done online via the My Own Church link on our website, 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. We seek to teach as Jesus taught and to nurture the Faith that you, as parents, are instilling in your children as their primary educators. We have classes for Pre-K through 12th. To register, contact Jackie Rosalez.

**Intercessory Prayer** individuals remain on the list until the Parish Office is notified otherwise. Contact the Office to add/update.

**Military Individuals for Prayer** remain on the list until we are notified they are home. Contact the Parish Office to add/update.

**Bulletin Articles Must Be Emailed** the parish office by Friday, one week prior to the weekend needed.

**Mass Announcements Must Be Emailed** to the parish office **by noon on the Wednesday of the week prior** to the date you are requesting.

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Baptisms** are celebrated during Mass the 2<sup>nd</sup> full weekend of the month. Preparation classes are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays 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.

**Marriage Preparation** begins with the Priest prior to setting up a Wedding date and at least 9 months in advance of your ideal date. Contact the Parish Office to begin arrangements.

**The Adult Sacrament of Initiation (RCIA)** is for any older teen or adult who is considering becoming Catholic or who wants to learn more about our Faith. Contact Deacon Carl Boehlert for more information.

## ST. MARTHA PARISH SCHOOL (PRESCHOOL - GRADE 8)

Phone: 517-349-3322

Summer Office Hours: Vary, please call ahead

## LANSING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

Phone: 517-267-2100

Summer Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am-1pm



**SIGN UP FOR E-NEWS UPDATES AT**  
**[WWW.ST-MARTHA.ORG/STAY-IN-TOUCH](http://WWW.ST-MARTHA.ORG/STAY-IN-TOUCH)**

## MASS OPPORTUNITIES

**Saturday**

5 pm

**Sunday**

8 am, 10 am, 5 pm

**Monday, Thursday, Friday**

8:30 am

**Wednesday**

6 pm

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

## RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

**Monday, 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/ADORATION OPPORTUNITIES

**Monday**

International Rosary after 8:30 am Mass

**Wednesday**

5:30 pm Rosary for the Unborn

5:45 pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Adoration after 6:30 pm Mass

until 7:20 pm Benediction

**Thursday**

8 am Rosary for peace and those suffering from war

**Friday**

Rosary after 8:30 am Mass

First Friday monthly Adoration after 8:30 am Mass  
until 3 pm Benediction