

July 13, 2025  
15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us after all the Masses this weekend to welcome Fr. David and those joining us from St. Thomas!
- *¡Únase a nosotros después de todas las misas de este fin de semana para darle la bienvenida al Padre David y todos los unen a nosotros desde St. Thomas!*
- Starting this week there will be daily Mass offered at St. Thomas on Wednesdays at 9:00am.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 4:00pm**

**Sunday: 10:00am**  
**12:00pm** (*Español*)  
**5:00pm**

**Monday: 12:10pm**

**Wednesday: 9:00am** at St. Thomas  
**& 6:15pm** (*Bilingual*)

**Thursday: 12:10pm**

**Friday: 12:10pm**

**First Saturday: 10:30am**

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 3:00pm**

**Sunday: 4:00pm**

30 minutes before each daily Mass

### ADORATION SCHEDULE

**Sunday: 4:00pm**

30 minutes before each daily Mass

Office Located at the St. Mary Rectory: 239 W. Clay Ave  
M: 9am-12pm & 1pm-5pm, T, W, & Th: 9am-12pm  
*Handicap entrance at back porch.*

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## AROUND THE PARISH

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome Christopher Kremnitzer; Jason Andree; Andrew Loss; Simitrio and Lourdes Estrada and their children, Max and Adilene; James and Ann Wirtz; and Shirley Veen!

### OUR DISCIPLESHIP TEAM NOW HIRING FOR TWO POSITIONS: **Coordinator of Children's Discipleship Job Summary:**

The Coordinator of Children's Discipleship is a dedicated disciple who oversees and is responsible for the planning and implementation of formation and Sacramental Preparation for children using the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) as the primary formation model. At this time, the parish offers Level 1 and Level 2 and will continue to grow into Level 3. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/42f9ufzh> or scan the QR code below for the full job description.

### **Confirmation Missionary Job Summary:**

The Confirmation Missionary is a dedicated disciple who oversees and is responsible for the planning and implementation of formation and Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation for students in grades 8-12. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/42f9ufzh> or scan the QR code below for the full job description.

Anyone interested in either of these positions should contact Liz at [discipleship@stmarysmuskegon.org](mailto:discipleship@stmarysmuskegon.org)



## AROUND THE DEANERY

### SERRA SPEAKER SERIES

Please join the Serra Club of Greater Muskegon on Thursday, July 24th when Nicole Lietz will speak on "The Steubenville Experience." Nicole, homeschooling mother of five (ages 7-16) and has been coordinating trips for groups of High School Youth to attend the Summer Youth Conferences at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio for the past few years. Two or three student attendees will also join us to share their experiences. This event will be held at the former Hennessy's building. The evening starts at 5:30pm with a social hour, a light meal and beverages. Nicole's presentation will begin at approximately 7:00 pm. The event is free of charge, but please RSVP (so we order the right amount of food) by calling or texting Tom Zmolek at (231) 740-0044.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCES COMING UP!

Nurture your Sacrament of Marriage at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held Aug. 1-3 and Oct. 3-5 at Augustine Center in Petoskey, and Nov. 21-23 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit. Apply today at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more info.

### MICHIGAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, Oct. 11

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Lansing Center, 333 E Michigan Ave, Lansing

The conference focuses on the theme, "Living the Promise" (cf. Proverbs 3:5-6)." The day will feature talks from wonderful Catholic speakers and diocesan priests, praise and worship music, a time of Eucharistic Adoration. The day culminates with Mass celebrated by bishops from Michigan. The messages will center around God's unlimited faithfulness to our story and the incredible grace that comes from putting our trust in Him. Register today – [mcwc.ticketspice.com/2025-mcwc](http://mcwc.ticketspice.com/2025-mcwc)

## PARISH GROUPS & APOSTOLATES

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS

Holy Rosary Council #13579  
Marty Stevens, Grand Knight  
(231) 402-0707

San Juan Bautista Council #9802  
Angel Padilla, Grand Knight  
(231) 329-6806

### MEN'S GROUP

Meets every 1st Saturday of the month. We begin with adoration at 7am, followed by breakfast, fellowship, and faith.

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00am at the former Hennessy's building.

### ST. JULIAN HOSPITALITY

Our parish hospitality group is looking for new members! If you would like to join, please contact the parish office.

### ST. MARY'S LADIES GUILD

Meets on the first Saturday of the month after the 4pm Mass in Lourdes Hall, April-June and September-December.

### WOMEN'S GROUP

Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. **\*Not meeting June-August.** Join us for adoration at 8am followed by prayer and fellowship. RSVPs appreciated but not required, please scan the QR code to RSVP:



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## ATTENTION: ONLINE GIVING

We are switching our online giving to Flocknote! If you currently give online, or would like to start, please visit our website or follow these steps:

1. Go to our new secure online giving page through Flocknote to set up a recurring offering **here**:

<https://stmaryoftheimmaculateco4.flocknote.com/give>

**Or scan the QR code at the right.**



2. Then, go to our current online giving page and cancel

your former gift **here**:

[https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysmuskegon/sign\\_in](https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysmuskegon/sign_in)

**Or scan the QR code at the left.**



3. That's it! If you need help you can either call the office, or visit our website, as we'll have a page set up there under "Parish News and Events" with click-able links to guide you.



| UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS |         |   |
|--------------------------|---------|---|
| Monday, July 14          | 12:10pm | Holy Mass   |
| Wednesday, July 16       | 9:00am  | Holy Mass<br>(at St. Thomas)  |
|                          | 6:15pm  | †Roberto &<br>Cecilia Esteban                                       |
| Thursday, July 17        | 12:10pm | Intentions of<br>Sinead Noonan                                      |
| Friday, July 18          | 12:10pm | †Evelyn Smith   |
| Saturday, July 19        | 4:00pm  | †Francisca<br>Baltazar Santos &<br>Gonzalo<br>Manjarrez<br>Pimental |
| Sunday, July 20          | 10:00am | †Benita Mikesell  |
|                          | 12:00pm | People of our<br>parish   |
|                          | 5:00pm  | Intentions of<br>Matt & Erika<br>Schmitt                            |

### AROUND THE PARISH, CONT.

**SIGN UP NOW FOR 2025-2026 FORMATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Registration is now open for children and youth formation and sacramental preparation. The deadline to register is August 15. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept late registrations. You can register your child(ren) by scanning the QR code or via our website (link below.)

<https://stmarysmuskegon.org/2024/06/05/2024-2025-faith-formation-sacramental-preparation-registration-now-open/>



*REGÍSTRESE AHORA PARA LA FORMACIÓN Y PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL 2025-2026*

*Ya está abierta la inscripción para la formación y preparación sacramental de niños y jóvenes. La fecha límite para registrarse es el 15 de agosto. Lamentablemente, no se aceptarán inscripciones tardías. Puede inscribir a sus hijos escaneando el código QR o a través de nuestra página web (link abajo).*

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### EVANGELIZATION CLIP BY DEACON JIM SCHILTZ

A scholar of the law asked Jesus, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus, in turn, asked him to answer his own question from Scripture. He did: “Love God and love my neighbor.” Jesus approved. Then came the follow-up question to Jesus: “Who is my neighbor?” One message Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan is that we love God and our neighbor by having mercy on EVERY needy person we encounter. That starts with family, friends and parishioners, but applies to communities and nations. We seek a just and peaceful society. Four pillars of Catholic Social Teaching found in the USCCB document, “Faithful Citizenship,” are: the dignity of the human person, subsidiarity, the common good, and solidarity. Subsidiarity recognizes that government needs to ensure that all people are able to thrive yet not interfering with family, community, and Church. Solidarity on both a local and global basis is the pursuit of justice and peace. See [here](#). So, who is your neighbor and how will you help meet their needs?

*Un erudito de la ley le preguntó a Jesús: “¿Qué debo hacer para conseguir la vida eterna?” Jesús, a su vez, le pidió que respondiera su propia pregunta de las Escrituras. Él respondió: “Amar a Dios y amar a mi prójimo” Jesús lo aprobó. Luego vino la pregunta de seguimiento a Jesús: “¿Quién es mi prójimo?” Un mensaje de la parábola de Jesús del Buen Samaritano es que ama a Dios y a nuestro prójimo teniendo misericordia de CADA persona necesitada que encontra. Esto comienza con la familia, los amigos y los feligreses, pero se aplica a las comunidades y las naciones. Buscamos una sociedad justa y pacífica. Cuatro pilares de la Doctrina Social Católica que se encuentran en el documento de la USCCB, “Ciudadanos Fieles”, son: la dignidad de la persona humana, la subsidiariedad, el bien común y la solidaridad. La subsidiariedad reconoce que el gobierno debe garantizar que todas las personas puedan prosperar sin interferir con la familia, la comunidad y la Iglesia. La solidaridad, tanto a nivel local como global, es la búsqueda de la justicia y la paz. Véase [here](#). Entonces, ¿quién es tu prójimo y cómo ayudarás a satisfacer sus necesidades?*

**PRAY FOR...**  
 Jeffrey and Beth Bloom – Jim Koczur – Aliyah Droblyn – William Mikesell – Mike Gallavin  
 Jen Perez – Baby Archie – Clark Langlois - †Evelyn Smith

**MILITARY**  
 Staff Sgt. Jakob Bergquist – Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Dylan Hennigan