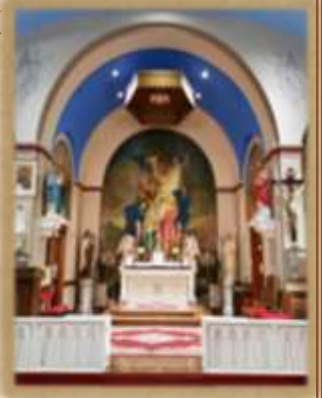




ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN



Sixth Sunday of Easter

“The Antonian” † May 10, 2026

*St. Anthony of Padua,
Our Patron and Intercessor,
Pray for Us!*

ST. ANTHONY'S DIRECTORY

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE): All Religious Ed. Classes for the Lumen Christi Family of Parishes will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

For more information: 734-848-6125 ext. 6 faith.formation@stjosepherie.com

Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:00pm St. Anthony; 4:00pm - St. Joseph; 5:30pm: OL Mt. Carmel
Sunday: 7:30am St. Joseph; 9:00am St. Anthony; 9:00am OL Mt. Carmel;
10:30am St. Joseph; 11:00am St. Anthony; 4:30pm St. Joseph; 7:00pm - OLMC

Weekday Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Monday: 9:00am - OL Mt. Carmel
Tuesday: 9:00am - St. Anthony; 6:00pm - St. Joseph
Wednesday: 9:00am - OL Mt. Carmel
Thursday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony (NLM)
Friday: 9:00am - St. Joseph
First Friday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony (NLM);
First Saturday: 9:00am - St. Anthony (NLM)

Sacrament of Penance - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Tuesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm - St. Joseph
Wednesday: 10:00am - 11:00am - OLMC
Thursday: 5:00 - 6:00pm - St. Anthony
Saturday: 1:00-2:00pm - OLMC
First Friday: 10:00-11:00 am - St. Joseph; **First Saturday: 10:00 - 11:00am - St. Anthony**

Prayer Blankets

Prayer Chain

Seven Sisters Apostolate

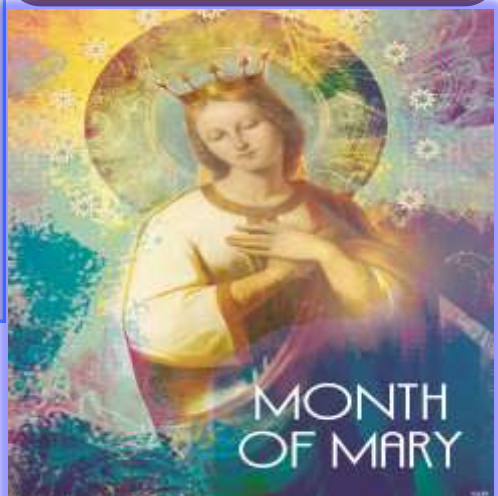
Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813 Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192 Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864



*Happy Mother's Day!
Mary, our Mother...
Bless all Mothers!*



*Pray without
Ceasing*



Catholic Services Appeal 2026

Please see bulletin insert
for details.



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† MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday, May 11, 2026

Sts. Philip (61) & James the Less (62), Aps., Ms. (Trad.)
 St. Francis di Girolamo (1716), Pr., Ap. Of Naples (Hist.)
 Bl. Ladislaus of Gielniow (1505), P., R., Pt. of Poland & Lithuania (Hist.)

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Rogation Day (Trad.)
 9:00am *John Paul, Thomas, Luke and Tim Anders by Ana Anders
 †Leeann Hite by Greg & Karen Baer
 †Laura Simmons by Elizabeth Strang

Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, & Pancras (1st C.), Ms. (New, Trad.)

St. Domitilla (2nd C.), V. (Trad.)

Bl. Imelda Lambertini (1333), V., R., Pt. of First Communicants (Hist.)

St. Pancratius (Pancras) (304), M. (Hist.)

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Rogation Day (Trad.)
 Our Lady of Fatima (1917) (New)
 St. Robert Bellarmine (1621), B., Cardinal, D. (Trad.)
 Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Trad./some places)
 St. Andrew Hubert Fournet (1834), Pr. (Hist.)

Thursday, May 14, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord (New, Trad.)
 7:00pm *Greg & Karen Baer (NLM) (45th Anniversary)
 by Greg & Karen Baer

†Joe Keane by G.K.

†Ruth Smith by Murphy Family

St. Matthias (65), Ap., M., replaced Judas (New)

St. Boniface of Tarsus (306), M. (Trad.)

Friday, May 15, 2026

St. Isidore the Farmer (1130), Pt. of farmers & of Madrid (New, Hist.)
 St. John Baptist de la Salle (1719), Pr., R., F., Pt. of teachers (Trad.)
 St. Dymphna (7th C.), V., M., Pt. of mentally ill & epilepsy sufferers (Hist.)

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Our Lady Queen of Apostles (Trad./some places; Sat. after Ascension)
 St. Ubaldo (1160), B. (Trad.)
 St. John Nepomucene (1393), Pr., M., Pt. of confessors (Hist.)
 St. Brendan the Navigator (578), Ab., Pt. of sailors (Hist.)
 St. Simon Stock (1265), R., received the Brown Scapular (Hist.)

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Readings for Today

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
 1 Peter 3:15-18
 John 14:15-21

Protecting God's Children

New employees and all volunteers are required to take a "live" PGC class and can register via virtus.org.

All Volunteers and employees are required to be registered in taking this training.

Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions or difficulty registering for the training.

Parish Office Hours

Secretary's Office:

Monday-Thursday: 10:00am - 3:30pm

Closed for lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Business Office:

By Appointment only

Live+Jesus!

The 99th Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart

THE MONASTERY OF THE VISITATION,
 1745 Parkside Blvd. Toledo;

will begin June 4, 2026

with daily Mass at 7 AM and 7:30 PM,
 preceded by devotions at 7:15 PM

June 4th, and each of the 9 days,
 through the Feast of the Sacred Heart
 on June 12th,

and preached by Fr. Joseph Mominee.

Sunday Vigil

4:00pm †Frank Gotha by Kaye Shephard

Sunday, May 17, 2026

7th Sunday of Easter

The Ascension of the Lord (New)

9:00am *Br. Mark Moran & Fr. Timothy

Moran by Colleen Clark

11:00am *The People of St. Anthony

(NLM)

St. Paschal Baylon (1592), R., Pt. of Eucharistic Congresses (Trad.)

This Week's Calendar

Monday, May 11, 2026

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

6:30-7:30pm - PH Devotions

Thursday, May 14, 2026

5:00-6:00pm Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass (NLM)

Friday, May 15, 2026

8:30am-3:00pm - HFS - Church/KH

Saturday, May 16, 2026

12:00pm -3:00pm - PH Rental

4:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 17, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass

11:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)

A Farewell to Fr. Cyril Whitaker

Sunday, May 24th

**St. Irene Church
 Dundee, MI**

(following the 1:00pm
 Traditional Latin Mass)

**approximately 2:30 pm
 in the church basement.
 Please bring a dish to pass.**

The Offertory Story

for May 3, 2026

# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 65
Envelope total	\$ 4,274.00
Loose:	\$ 2,680.00
On-line giving	\$.00
Total	\$ 6,954.00
Weekly Budget amt.....	\$ 5,900.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ + 1,054.00
Year To Date +-	\$ + 1,665.91

Other:

Candles	92.00
Masses	20.00
Salary Reimb	3,769.85
Total for Other:	3,881.85

Please note:

Traditionally The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on Thursday, but in most U.S. dioceses it has been transferred to the following Sunday.



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Mini-reflection: We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept a responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ.

The Christ You See

“What if you are the only version of Christ someone sees today?” a friend once asked me.

My blood ran cold. Jeez, I thought. *That would be... really unfortunate.*

The world cannot accept the Holy Spirit, Christ tells us, because the world cannot see and know the Holy Spirit (John 14:17). But the world can see us. The world can know us. In this way, we accomplish the Great Commission: we go forth, and we make disciples of all nations. In all that we are and all that we do, we offer an explanation for our hope (1 Peter 3:15).

We face a unique situation, 2,000 years after the Resurrection, because our mission field is full of people who have already heard about Christ.

And they have zero interest, thanks-and-please-get-off-my-porch.

This Christ they’ve seen? He puts himself first. He’s suspicious of other people. He’s not interested in mixing with the wrong crowd. He’s been known to lie, to abuse trust, to protect himself.

Here’s the problem: they haven’t seen Christ at all. They’ve only seen Christians.

It’s easy to blame the obvious culprits: the priest consumed in public scandal, the parish trustee who stole from the coffers. But these are only larger versions of the same failure of which I am guilty each time I shiver at the thought of someone associating my behavior, my words, and my attitude with my Savior.

I am not Christ. I am nowhere close. But I am fortunate enough to be a member of his Body.

We all fail, of course. Every apostle, every saint, every bishop, every priest, every man and woman in the pews: we are all broken. We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ.

Am I ready to be the only version of Christ someone sees today?

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Calendar/Facility Use Request Forms

Please remember: Any group/event that uses Parish facilities, must renew/fill out a room request form. Copies can be obtained from the Parish Office, or from the table in the Narthex. Please be sure that your request is on file and current. These forms are needed for several reasons: it helps to prevent double-booking and will ensure that your weekly/monthly meetings are in the Parish Calendar as well as published in the bulletin.

Thank you to all who have contacted the Parish Office with updated requests.



Lumen Christi Young Adult Group Pentecost Party

Sunday, May 24, 5:00-10:00 pm

St. Anthony School
Young Adult Room

Please RSVP to Grace Ledbetter
at lumenchristimsd@gmail.com.

The Rosary is prayed before all Masses at
St. Anthony, beginning 30
minutes before Mass.

Please join us,
especially during the
Month of May,
as we honor
our Blessed Mother.



Blessing for Mother’s Day

Dear Lord,

*Pour your goodness and
grace upon the women of
our community today in a
special way. For mothers: fill them with
joy and blessing.*

*For those who have lost children: hold
them in their sorrow.*

*For those who have hoped for children:
surround them with Your love.*

*For those who have lost a mother: may
they know Your comfort.*

*For those carrying difficulty on this day:
bring them consolation.*

*Bless all women this day. Thank you for
the love they bring to this world, no
matter their circumstances or story.*

Amen.



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Catholic Services Appeal 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit embark upon the CSA (Catholic Services Appel) Drive. The CSA is a required collection taken up for the general operational expenses of the Archdiocese of Detroit. It helps to subsidize Catholic institutions that may not necessarily be connected to or funded by a particular parish. Among these special services are Campus Ministry, Telecommunications, Hospital and Prison Chaplaincies, Central Service Offices, which provide direct assistance to individual parishes, the Marriage Tribunal, and the like. Since the CSA provides for 62% of the operating budget of the Archdiocese, we are assessed or taxed a specific amount we are asked to meet. Our assessment is based upon many factors, including parish registration, Sunday collections, and financial status of the area within our parish boundaries. The detail of how our assessment is calculated, as well as how the money is used may be found on the insert included with today's bulletin.

The amount assessed to St. Anthony Parish this year is **\$42,535**. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be **\$300** from each family.

For your convenience, pledge forms can be found at the bottom of this page. Please complete the form and designate the amount of your pledge and the payment plan you prefer and return to the Parish Office. Pledges may also be made by calling the Parish Office 734-854-1143; sending your pledge via email (stanthony@bex.net) or by stopping by the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Your pledge can be made in several ways: paid in full and returned with your pledge form; a down payment returned with your pledge form, with the balance divided into quarterly payments, or divided evenly among 9 monthly payments. Credit card and automatic withdrawal payments and electronic funds transfers (EFT) will also be accepted. If you wish to contribute this way, please go to: give.aodcsa.org. Please select "St. Anthony, Temperance" on the online form where indicated. Donors may also call (888) 331-8695 to make an online or EFT request.

Please note: If you sign up to make payments on your pledge, the payment schedule will not begin until July 2026.

Please remember that we are required to make an accounting of all CSA cards for our Parish, so even if you are unable to pledge, we ask that you indicate that to the Parish Office as well.

I am grateful for your continued stewardship and prayers.

God Love you!

Father Robert J. Slaton
St. Anthony Parish

CSA - 2026

Name _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Amount of total Pledge \$ _____ Amount paid today \$ _____

Balance due \$ _____. Please bill me quarterly _____ or monthly (9 monthly payments) _____

____ I will pay by credit card (or) by automatic withdrawal payments per the information above.

Please make checks Payable to: St. Anthony - CSA



ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

February 2026

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Every year, the Church invites us to return to the heart of our mission as disciples—to reflect on the gifts God has entrusted to us and to consider how we are called to use those gifts for the good of His people. As I prayed about the message I wished to share with you for this year's Catholic Services Appeal, one verse continued to emerge: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21).

These words from our Lord are both tender and challenging. They remind us that our mission flows from the deepest place of our devotion. What we love, we serve. What we treasure, we offer. And when our hearts are rooted in Christ, His mission becomes our mission: to proclaim the Gospel, accompany the suffering, form disciples, and bring the light of His love to every corner of southeast Michigan.

Each of us has received the blessings of time to pray, talents to offer, and material resources to steward. These gifts are never meant to be stored away but should be shared generously, so that through them others may encounter the mercy, hope, and healing that Christ freely gives. Through faithful stewardship, we participate directly in the work of evangelization and build up the Church in ways that extend far beyond what any one of us could accomplish alone.

This year, as we continue to deepen our commitment to renewal in our parishes, schools, formation programs, and ministries of charity, the Catholic Services Appeal remains an essential expression of our shared mission. Your generosity sustains the services that form our future priests, strengthen families, engage youth and young adults, accompany the poor, and bring Christ's love to those most in need.

I ask you to prayerfully reflect on how God is calling you to participate in this mission today. Your support ensures that the Gospel continues to be preached with conviction, our communities remain places of encounter and renewal, and the love of Jesus Christ reaches every person who longs to know Him.

I am deeply grateful for your faith, generosity, and commitment to the mission the Lord has entrusted to us. May God bless you abundantly for sharing the gifts He has given you.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward J. Weisenburger".

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Archbishop of Detroit

Monroe Walk for Life

Connected in Christ, We March for Life

May
SATURDAY 23 10AM - 2PM
2026

**Abide in the Vine
Safeguard Every Branch**



SMCC GYMNASIUM
Rally Start & Finish
108 W. Elm Ave. Monroe, MI

RAFFLE and FREE LUNCH
Register upon Arrival
Music by Celestial Blues

FEATURED SPEAKERS: Stacey Westbrook (Monroe Resident),
Susan Graalman (The Haven), Kevin Jorrey (Toledo Diocese, WWMIN),
Eliisa Seigle (CareNet, MLD)

PLEASE JOIN US . . . You will hear touching testimonies, support numerous pro-life organizations and increase your pro-life involvement. We will be honoring Margaret Horvath (Executive Director of Heartbeat) for her decades of dedication, leadership, and life-affirming work that has impacted so many



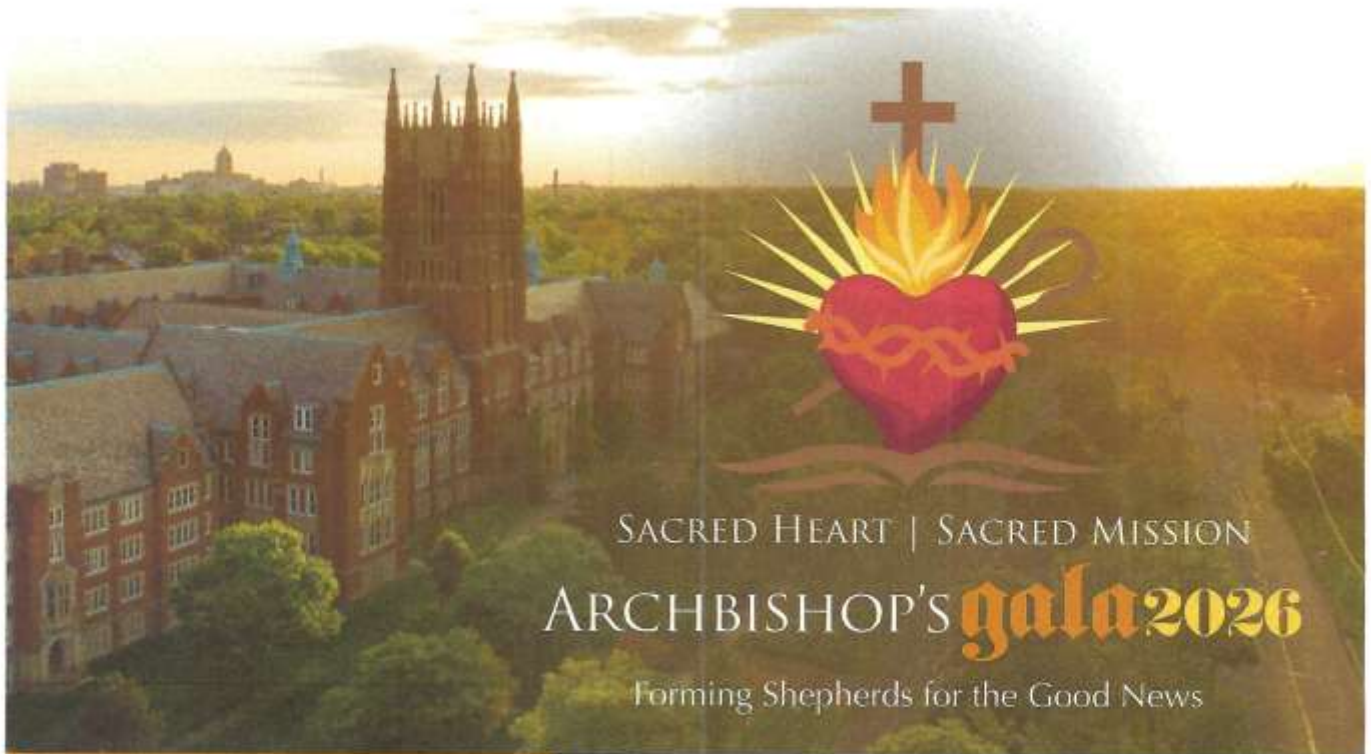
JOIN THE CRUSADE!

- Volunteer for a pro-life organization of choice
- Start a pro-life ministry in YOUR church (we can help guide you)
- Start a pro-life prayer group
- VOTE in the mid-term election

DONATIONS WELCOME

- Support various Pro-Life initiatives through Ius Vitae
 - Make your tax-deductible check payable to Catholic Foundation of Michigan with check note specifying Ius Vitae Fund. Mail to: 1145 W Long Lake Rd, Bloomfield Twp, MI 48302
 - Or, online at catholicfoundationmichigan.org, specifying Ius Vitae
- Donate mother/baby goods for pregnancy resource centers (diapers, diaper bags, sensitive formula, etc.)

Hosted by: Ius Vitae, SMCC and Trinity Lutheran - Any questions contact Bill Terrasi at iusvitae@aol.com



SACRED HEART | SACRED MISSION
ARCHBISHOP'S **gala** 2026

Forming Shepherds for the Good News

ENTER TO WIN
\$25,000!

Ticket Price \$10 each

Drawing on June 4, 2026

Saint John's Resort
Plymouth, Michigan

(Need not be present to win)

All net proceeds from the raffle
will help to educate and form
SHMS students.

archbishopsgala.com



SACRED HEART
MAJOR SEMINARY

Dear Friend of Sacred Heart Major Seminary,

Please join me in participating in the 2026 Archbishop's Gala Raffle in support of Sacred Heart Major Seminary. By purchasing tickets, you are partnering with Sacred Heart to prepare tomorrow's priests.

This annual fundraiser provides financial support directly to the seminary. I recognize your support of Sacred Heart's seminarians is an act of faith that helps to ensure the future of the Church, and I am grateful.

I hope you will join us in this fundraiser as we continue to form Shepherds for the Good News. Tickets can be purchased through the Development office at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Please contact Kelly Leciejewski at leciejewski.kelly@shms.edu or call 313-887-1772 for tickets.



Trusting in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Very Reverend Stephen Burr
Rector/President

Prize generously donated by Weingartz, with the raffle made possible through the support of the Knights of Columbus.

WEINGARTZ
LIGHTING FROM LAWN TO CHURCH



\$25,000 Cash Prize. Winner is responsible for income tax liability. License #R85545

You are most cordially invited:

Columbiettes

Open House and Community Meet and Greet

Date: Monday, May 11, 2026

Time: Doors open at 6:00pm. Event starts at 6:30pm

Location: Monroe Knights of Columbus Hall

(202 W. Front Street – Monroe, Michigan)

Who is Invited:

All ladies, men, families, and anyone who loves to do good for God, care for others, or who wants to find out about all the good things we are working toward together!!!

What to expect:

Light Refreshments - Wonderful Fellowship - Informative Speakers

Come on May 11th and learn more about many other local Good Causes and Organizations as well.

Thank you to all groups who have already RSVP'd to speak and share!!!

The Columbiettes is a growing service organization boldly choosing to take a strong stance on issues that are devastating to human life. Wherever we find good to do—we are there! We look forward to seeing you on May 11th and we ask that you continue to pray for us as we work to develop and grow this organization for all Catholic Ladies of this Community. Though new to the Monroe Area, Columbiettes was founded in 1939 and is an organization that works with local Knights of Columbus. Ladies of many local Monroe County Parishes are coming together to create this group of Columbiettes. As it is the first start-up of Columbiettes in this area, ladies of all Parishes in Monroe County are welcome and invited to join us!

This is an evening that we warmly invite leaders of all groups, ministries and good causes across the Catholic Community to come learn more about us and share about themselves with us!!! We look forward to getting to know everyone and all that already exists. To know what exists, is to be able to collaborate, give aid to, or even build together. This means we get to support others and never waste resources or time duplicating what already exists. Knowledge is not about power with us. In our case, it's just good sense, care, stewardship and support for everyone!!! We like to see the Light of Christ in everyone shine!



For more information or to RSVP, please call or text:

Our President, Nancy LaFave-Farrelly at 321.614.5674

or

Our Secretary, Lisa Kuhlman at 734.497.9996

(If you are with an organization and would like speaking time, please contact our Secretary.)



DIOCESE OF LANSING

Totus Tuus 2026



St. Anthony Catholic Church Temperance, MI July 26th–July 31st

Day Program

Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm
Grades 1-6

Evening Program

Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30pm
Grades 7-12

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week! Learn about the Ten Commandments and the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord. See you there!

REGISTER TODAY!

WWW.SJYPSI.COM/DIOCESE-OF-LANSING-TOTUS-TUUS