

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

Healing the Whole Person Conference at the Catholic Pastoral Center from February 12-14, 2025.

Through 3 days of teaching, worship, prayer, and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the supernatural graces of the sacraments. Whether you're struggling with life, or you just want "more" in your walk with God, this conference will empower you with tools, revelation, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire for God. This event is offered both in-person or virtually via livestream. Learn more and register for this amazing retreat at <http://jpiihealingcenter.org/>

World Marriage Day Wedding Anniversary Mass. All married couples are invited to celebrate your wedding anniversary in a special way this year at the World Marriage Day Mass with Bishop Spalding at the Cathedral of the Incarnation on Sunday, February 1, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. Anniversaries of any year are encouraged to attend (special recognition for milestone anniversaries of 25, 50, 60+ years). A reception with music and refreshments will follow the Holy Mass. If you would like to attend, please RSVP with

how many in your party will be attending (guests are welcome) to the Office of Marriage and Family Life at [nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events](http://nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events) or call 615-645-9752.

Gregorian Chant Instruction. Learn to sing and pray the music of the Roman Catholic Church. All Catholic adults and mature adolescents interested in deepening their relationship with Christ through contemplative prayer as found in the sacred liturgy. Saturdays beginning Jan. 17, 8am to 9:30am at the Church of the Assumption. Cost - \$80. Get schedule by emailing Matthew Roth, [assumptionnsdhvilleschola@gmail.com](mailto:assumptionnsdhvilleschola@gmail.com). Register at <https://dioceseofnashville.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/933/responses/new>.

**For Sale**

Priestly Press. Presents books and media to teach people about the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the beauty of our Catholic faith in Jesus Christ. <https://www.priestlypress.com/>



**Week of January 18, 2026**

*II Sunday after Epiphany*

*II Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**Clergy**

Rev. Fr. Benjamin Butler, Pastor  
[fr.butler@stmarthas.org](mailto:fr.butler@stmarthas.org)

Deacon David Johnson  
[deacon@stmarthas.org](mailto:deacon@stmarthas.org)

**Director of Religious Education**

Lauren Delius, [dre@stmarthas.org](mailto:dre@stmarthas.org)

**Director of Sacred Music**

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**St. Martha's Hospitality Guild**

Caitlin Jones, [stmarthahospitality@gmail.com](mailto:stmarthahospitality@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Council Members**

Adam Bruce, Cheryl Figlio, Wayne Fink, Keith Meisl, Lauren Delius, and Alicia Diaz.

**Men's Group**

Robert Skipper

**Women's Group**

Cara Barajas

**Mass Intentions**

SAT 5:30 pm For all in mortal sin  
SUN 9:00 am For parents and relatives  
SUN 11:30 am For the people of St. Martha's  
MON 8:00 am Fr. D. Reehil  
TUE 8:00 am Ricky Smith  
WED 8:00 am Fr. D. Reehil  
FRI 11:00 am Fr. B. Price  
SAT 8:00 am George Neumayr +

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**MASS**

Mon-Wed, Sat 8:00 am  
Fri (TLM) 11:00 am  
Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am  
11:30 am (TLM)

**CONFESSIONS**

Mon-Wed, Sat 8:30 – 9:30 am  
Fri 11:45 – 12:15 pm  
Saturday 4:15 – 5:15 pm  
Sunday 8:15 – 8:45 am

**ADORATION**

Mon-Wed, Sat 8:30 – 9:30 am

**ROSARY**

Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am

Bulletin announcements & Mass intentions need to be received by Tuesday. Send to [info@stmarthas.org](mailto:info@stmarthas.org).

Monthly Recurring Events

Coffee and donuts  
3rd Sunday after 9:00 am Mass

Over 55 Group  
Tues. Jan. 27 - 10 am in Hutton Hall

Militia Immaculata  
1st Saturdays  
Feb. 7 - 9:30 - 10:30 am

Youth Night  
2nd Fridays  
Feb. 13 - 6:00 pm

Lector Assignments for next wknd

Saturday: Wayne Fink  
Sunday: Ali Williamson

If you are listed & cannot serve, please call someone on the list to serve in your place

Sept income/expenses	
Total Income	\$34,732
Total Expenses	\$22,829
Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal	\$23,000
Amount raised	\$20,529



Please remember in your prayers:

Brannoc Buchanan, Michael Steagall, Rita Figlio, Esther Fink, Tabucan Family, Jessica Michael, Rosanne DeLapp, Timothy Hicks, Augusta-Carr Scarborough.

And the deceased:

Mary Dittman+, Kelly Ann Burnett+, Gisele Hayslip+, Michael Kendrick+, Emily Brann+, Fran Moore+, Shane Pruitt+, Chris Foley+, David Gillon+, Vince Phillips+, Gregory Wohar+, Corbin Rich+.

Submit prayer requests to prayers@stmarthas.org.

PARISH NEWS

Paſtoral Council Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 27, 5:30 pm.

New Parishioner's Potluck Sunday Feb. 15 at 1 pm.

Three ſtained glass windows are currently being worked on: St. Benedict, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Catherine of Sienna. Emmanuel Studios of Nashville is making them, and anyone can go to see the progress at their ſtudio at 410 Maple Ave., Nashville, TN.

For the 2025 Biſhop's Annual Appeal, St. Martha's raised \$20,529, 89% of our goal. Thank you to all who helped contribute.

We're looking to ſtart a group for young adults, ages 20-29. To help with planning, please attend the intereſt meeting on Feb.15 at 10:15am (on donut Sunday). Interesteſt but can't attend the meeting, email Lauren Delius dre@stmarthas.org

Looking for volunteers to lead a ſmall group book ſtudy at St. Martha's or at your home. The book will be "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Chriſt's Paſſion" by Dr. Sri. Please email Lauren Delius at dre@stmarthas.org if you're intereſted in leading a ſmall group.

The paſh is looking to hire a part-time Paſh Coordinator. If you are intereſted, you can pick up a job deſcription in the narthex and ſend email to info@stmarthas.org.

The religious education program is looking to recruit aſſiſtants and trained catechiſts for the next ſchool year. The Catecheſis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) claſſes are at their max, with children on a waiting liſt. We're hoping to add an additional claſſ time during the week for the next ſchool year. Contact Lauren Delius with any queſtions, dre@stmarthas.org

Level 1 CGS formation course began Jan. 10th. Claſſes will meet monthly and be taught by Sr. Maria Teresita. You're welcome to attend the firſt couple of claſſes without committing to the full course.

Apologetics Claſſ for both teens and adults. Claſſ is held in Hutton Hall on Sundays from 10:15-11:15am; except the 3rd Sunday of the month. Drop by when you can. No need to register for this claſſ.

The Women's Group meets on the ſecond Sunday of each month, after 9:00 Maſſ, behind the nurſery in Hutton Hall. We would love for you to join us.