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St. Martha's Catholic Church

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://jpihealingcenter.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 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, assumptionnnsdvhilleschola@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/](http://www.priestlypress.com/)



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)

CONFESIONS

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
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ROSARY

Sunday	8:30 am, 11:00 am
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Week of January 18, 2026

*II Sunday after Epiphany
II Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Clergy

Rev. Fr. Benjamin Butler, Pastor
fr.butler@stmarthas.org

Deacon David Johnson
deacon@stmarthas.org

Director of Religious Education

Lauren Delius, dre@stmarthas.org

Director of Sacred Music

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St. Martha's Hospitality Guild

Caitlin Jones, stmarthahospitality@gmail.com

Pastoral Council Members

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

Men's Group

Robert Skipper

Women's Group

Cara Barajas

Bulletin announcements & Mass intentions need to be received by Tuesday. Send to info@stmarthas.org.

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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.

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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). Interested 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 parish is looking to hire a part-time Parish 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.