

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.

Monthly parish night: a night of faith formation and a community meal. We'll begin these nights with the topic of prayer. To help decide which evening works best, please complete this quick survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B7MJ5FV>

A huge thank you for all of the generous donations placed in Fran's Box; a donation box in memory of Fran Moore. The current needs are kleenex, bandaids and small first aid kits.

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://jpilhealingcenter.org/>

Catholic Business League Networking - Join the Catholic Business League for the monthly Power Networking on November 20, 2025 from 8:15-9:45 a.m. You are invited to attend in person at Office Evolution (5016 Centennial Blvd. - Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37209) or join via Zoom. If you plan on attending, please RSVP by emailing James Gurman (james.r.gurman@ampf.com).

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 November 30, 2025

I Sunday of Advent

Rev. Fr. Benjamin Butler, Pastor
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Director of Religious Education
Lauren Delius, dre@stmarthas.org

Director of Sacred Music

St. Martha's Hospitality Guild
Caitlin Jones, stmarthahospitality@gmail.com

Pastoral Council Members
Cheryl Figlio, Wayne Fink, Keith Meisl, Lauren Delius, and Alicia Diaz.

Men's Group Women's Group
Robert Skipper Cara Barajas

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

Mass Intentions

SAT 5:30 pm Rosanne DeLapp
SUN 9:00 am For the people of St. Martha's
SUN 11:30 am Fran Moore +
MON 8:00 am Walter Williams
TUE 8:00 am Esther Fink
WED 8:00 am Lauren Delius
FRI 11:00 am Mary Beth Foley
SAT 8:00 am Leo XIV

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

DIVINE OFFICE
Saturday 8:30 am

ROSARY
Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am

Monthly Recurring Events

Coffee and donuts

3rd Sunday after 9:00 am Mass

No donut Sunday in December

Over 55 Group

Tues. Dec. 16 - 10 am in Hutton Hall

Militia Immaculata

1st Saturdays

Dec. 6, 8:30 - 9:30 am

Youth Night

2nd Fridays

Dec. 12 at 6:00 pm

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Lector Assignments for next wknd

Saturday: Wayne Fink

Sunday: Cheryl Figlio

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

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| Sept income/expenses        |          |
| Total Income                | \$34,732 |
| Total Expenses              | \$22,829 |
| Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal | \$23,000 |
| Amount raised               | \$14,584 |

KEEP UP WITH

**St. Martha**

NEWS & EVENTS

Flocknote: Receive Parish Emails and Texts

GroupMe: Join the Parish Group Chat



Flocknote



GroupMe

<https://www.stmarthas.org>

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](mailto:prayers@stmarthas.org)

PARISH NEWS

We welcome David Johnson, who will be ordained to the permanent diaconate on Dec. 20, to St. Martha's when he begins his assignment at the parish on January 5th.

The women's group has put our angel tree up and it is decorated with many angels. Please choose one or two, buy the present and return it in a gift bag with the angel attached to the front. Place in under the tree. All gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 14. Thank you for your generous gifts.

<https://dioceseofnashville.com/job/director-of-sacred-music/> for the position of Director of Sacred Music.

Rorate Mass will be celebrated before sunrise on Saturday Dec. 6th. Stop by Waffle House after Mass for breakfast and fellowship.

Change in time for the next Militia Immaculata Meeting! We'll meet at 8:30, after the Rorate Mass and Waffle House. All invited for Catholic trivia! Bring your favorite hot cocoa or coffee fixn to share.

Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration will be Dec. 14th after the 9:00am Mass.

Parish Cleaning Days are scheduled for the evening of Friday, Dec. 12 and all day Saturday, Dec. 13. Many helping hands make for light work!

Homeschool families! Co-op registration for the spring is now open. This upcoming semester we'll be offering dance, a mythbusters style class, geography, crochet and apologetics. Visit this link for more info and to register for classes. <https://www.stmarthas.org/homeschool-co-op>

The Raised Surface Map: In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the Raised Surface map is three-dimensional, showing the hills, valleys, and waterways of Israel during Jesus' time. Children can physically touch and feel the varied landscape, which helps them understand the real-world geography of the Land of Israel.

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