

The Militia of the Immaculata will meet at St. Martha on the 1st Saturday of each month. Meetings will be held in Hutton Hall from 9:30-10:30. All are welcome; both children and adults. Each meeting includes prayer, formation and fellowship. The Militia of the Immaculata was founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917. It's open to Catholics, of all walks of life, and encourages all people of goodwill to develop a trusting relationship with Our Lady. The aim of the MI is to win the whole world for Christ through the Immaculata, Mother of God and of the Church.

It's almost Thanksgiving! So, get ready for the annual turkey and chicken raffle. The women's group will be selling tickets. A great way to donate to the women's group and potentially get a great deal on your main dish! Already have your meat? Write that you would like to donate your winnings and we'll get it to a family in need. Yulis is happy to help with any questions. Tickets will be sold starting the end of this month between the Masses!

It is Angel Tree season! This is a perfect time to both give and receive. Donors take paper "angel" tags from a decorated tree, which list a child's first name, age, gender, and wish list. Donors then purchase and return these gifts, which are distributed to the families before Christmas, ensuring that

children in need receive new clothes, toys, and other items during the holidays. If you need help acquiring gifts for your children, please contact Judi at 615-330-6276. The deadline is October 27th to get signed up.

**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 October 12, 2025**

*XVIII Sunday after Pentecost*  
*XXVIII Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**Rev. Fr. Benjamin Butler, Pastor**  
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**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:Caitlin Jones, stmarthahospitality@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Council Members**  
Cheryl Figlio, Wayne Fink, Keith Meßl, 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](mailto:info@stmarthas.org).

**Mass Intentions**

SAT 5:30 pm Mary Dittman +  
SUN 9:00 am For the people of St. Martha's  
SUN 11:30 am Souls in Purgatory  
MON 8:00 am C.O. Farmer  
TUE 8:00 am People in spiritual distress  
WED 8:00 am Bishop Spalding  
FRI 11:00 am Souls in Purgatory  
SAT 8:00 am Bishop David Choby +

**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

Over 55 Group  
Tues. Oct 21 - 10am in Hutton Hall

Militia Immaculata  
Saturday October 4 after adoration  
1st Saturdays

Youth Night  
Oct. 10 at 6:00 pm  
2nd Fridays

Evening prayer at St. Cecilia  
Motherhouse  
4th Mondays

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Lector Assignments for next wknd

Saturday: David DeLapp  
Sunday: Alli Williamson

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

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| June income/expenses |          |
| Total Income         | \$26,718 |
| Total Expenses       | \$33,714 |

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| 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 Stegall, 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

Parish Picnic. Cheatham Dam, Willey & Redbud Pavilions. Saturday, October 25, 10am - 2 pm. Mark your calendar!

Parish Mission, "Joy is Yours in Christ": Father of Mercy Fr. Andy Cravalho, CPM to give a parish mission Monday, Nov. 17 through Thursday, Nov. 20.

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

Please take 1-2 minutes to complete this survey on parish wide special events. Your feedback will assist with planning of future events. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GF9KGJ2>

Learn About CGS: The Work of Art - After receiving a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd presentation, children are invited to continue meditating on the Word of God through the materials and even through art. As children are continuing to develop their capacity to speak through language, they are often more eager to communicate through their artwork. Many children will go to the shelf where the art materials can be found to gather colored pencils and white paper and to illustrate an aspect of the Christian message that they have heard

or seen. This is just one of several ways that the children respond to the gift they have received in the scriptural or liturgical presentations offered to them.

Guided tour of St. Michael Catholic Church in Cedar Hill on Nov. 8th. Fr. Butler will offer Mass at St. Michael at 9:30. After Mass we'll pray in St. Michael's cemetery for the souls in Purgatory and enjoy a guided tour of the oldest Catholic Church in TN.

Nov. 29th, 9:30 Mass with Fr. Butler at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Following Mass will be a guided tour of the Cathedral.

A huge thank you for all of the generous donations placed in Fran's Box; a donation box in memory of Fran Moore. Our parish is well stocked on soap, coffee, plates and napkins. The current need is disposable forks.

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.