

✦ ✦ **ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH** ✦ ✦

JUNE 14, 2026

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Third Sunday After Pentecost



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MASS SCHEDULE

Adoration(A), Confession(C), Mass Intentions

SAT, JUNE 13	5:30pm	James DeMarse+ <i>C 4:15-5:15pm</i>
SUN, JUNE 14	9:00 am	Pro Populo 11: 30 am TLM <i>Kerry & Shelli Robinson</i> <i>C 8:15-8:45 am</i>
MON, JUNE 15	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>A 8:30-9:30am</i> <i>C 8:30-9:15am</i>
TUES, JUNE 16	8:00am	Hilaria & Genero Guillén+ <i>A 8:30-9:30am</i> <i>C 8:30-9:15am</i>
WEDS, JUNE 17	8:00am	Fernando Buentello, Jr & Family <i>A 8:30-9:30am</i> <i>C 8:30-9:15am</i>
FRI, JUNE 19	11:00am	No Mass <i>C 11:30-12:30pm</i>
SAT, JUNE 20	8:00am	Fr. Butler <i>A 8:30-9:30am</i> <i>C 8:30-9:15am</i>

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ROSARY SUNDAY 8:30am & 11:00am

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PRAYERS

James DeMarse+, Sarah McLeod+, Valeria Marfy, Elana Smith, Rose Mathews, Michael Stegall, Rita Figlio, Jessica Michael, Rossane DeLapp, Timothy Hicks, Augusta Carr- Scarborough

Submit prayers requests to prayers@stmarthas.org

Monthly Reccuring Events

Militia Immaculata

1st Saturday
August 1, 9:30 - 10:30am

Youth Night

Women's Group

2nd Sunday
August 9 after the 9am Mass

Coffee and Donuts

3rd Sunday
August 16 after 9am Mass

Over 55 Group

Tues., Aug 25 at 10am in Hutton Hall

Men's Group

4th Sunday
August 23 after the 9am Mass

Please go to the website for the full calendar

Policy on Supervision of Children on St. Martha's Property

Per Diocesan Safe Environment Policies and best practices, all children must be accompanied by a parent or adult (18 years or older) while on church property. For classroom or retreat faith formation settings, all teachers and volunteers must be Safe Environment trained in accordance with Diocesan policies.

LECTOR ASSIGNMENT for next weekend

Saturday: Esther Fink

Sunday: Ali Williamson

If you are unable to serve, please contact someone on the list to serve for you.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

Juan David Barajas, Victor Herbert, Colleen Santos

Registration:

St. Martha's has an online registration form. If you are new to St. Martha's or have never registered before, please go the following link to register.

<https://dioceseofnashville.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1025/responses/new>

Sacramental Emergencies:

If someone is in danger of death and urgently needs to receive the sacraments of Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, and The Apostolic Pardon with a plenary indulgence. The incident could involve a serious accident, a critical medical situation, in hospice, or actively dying. If the emergency is in the local parish area, the phone number to call is 615-943-6199. If outside of the local area, please contact the nearest parish.

Thank you to everyone that has already donated to **Bishops Annual Appeal** for Ministries!! St Martha's has donated a total of **\$5,495** from 19 families towards this appeal. We are \$17,505 and 21 families shy of reaching our goal. There is still time to donate to help the diocese in all their ministries across the area. Any amount can be donated, no gift is too small. To donate, go to dioceseofnashville.com/appeal or take a brochure from the narthex or pew.

Fr. Richard Childress will be starting at St. Martha's on June 29!!

St. Martha's is the WINNER of the 2026 Cheatham County Main Street Awards!!! THANK YOU!!!!!!



Parish Ministries

Altar Servers.....Church office, admin@stmarthas.org
 Church Cleaning.....Judi Parker, 615.330.6276
 Fasting Brothers.....Stephen Delius, stephen.delius@gmail.com
 Flowers.....Shellie Robinson, admin@stmarthas.org
 Golden Fellowship (over 55).....Esther Fink, lector@stmarthas.org
 Hospitality.....stmarthahospitality@gmail.com
 Lectors.....Esther Fink, lector@stmarthas.org
 Liturgical Events.....Jan Hicks, jan.hicks@vumc.org
 Men’s Group.....Max Jones, mjjones456@gmail.com
 Militia Immaculata...Samantha Wiessing, samantha.wiessing@gmail.com
 Prayer Chain.....Judi Parker, prayers@stmarthas.org
 Sacred Music.....Robert Skipper, robert@skipperclan.com
 Seven Sisters.....Lauren Delius, laurendelius@gmail.com
 Women’s Group.....Cara Barajas, stmarthaswomen@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS

This summer St. Martha is hosting a **level 3 CGS** course for our catechists and others from around the country. The course days are full and include an hour long lunch break. It’s such a blessing when the attendees don’t have to worry about packing or buying lunch; instead, they can enjoy a provided meal together while socializing and discussing what they’ve learned. Please consider signing up to provide lunch for the 10 students and the formation leader. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by all.

<https://stmarthas.flocknote.com/signup/260627>

Looking for an art teacher for the homeschool co-op fall semester. **Schola Sacratissimi Cordis** meets in the morning on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month. Teachers receive a stipend.

Interested: contact Lauren Delius at dre@stmarthas.org.

Registration for **Totus Tuus** and **Totally Tuus** is now open! Scan the QR code to register. The dates are July 19-24.



How can you support **Totus Tuus & Totally Tuus**, a Catholic weeklong summer camp? Volunteer during the week, open your home to house the missionaries, or provide a monetary donation to offset expenses. Contact Lauren Delius with any questions or to sign up to help.

Are you considering becoming a Catholic? Or would you like to learn more about the Catholic Church? Do you love sharing your faith with others? **OCIA** is the place for you! Email dre@stmarthas.org for more information on the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) program.

“Through Prayer & Fasting” The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a group of women who commit to pray one holy hour each week for our pastor. We’re in need of more members and substitutes! **Fasting Brothers** is a group of men who commit to fast one day each week to strengthen the prayers the Seven sisters offer for our pastor. Both groups are looking for more members. Contact Stephen or Lauren Delius for more information. stephen.delius@gmail.com or laurendelius@gmail.com.



DIOCESAN NEWS

The Women's Group is having their **Fall Bazaar** on Sept 19th from 9am-2:30pm in the upper church parking lot. We are looking for bakers, crafters and yummy food vendors to participate. The cost is \$20 for parishioners of St Martha's and \$25 for non parishioners. Space is limited to 25 vendors. If you know of any local business that would like to donate items for our Fall Bazaar raffle baskets, it would be greatly appreciated. A box marked with "Bazaar Donations" will be located at the back of the church for drop off starting June 21st. Thank you all of your support!

Basket themes are as follows:

Gardening- Gardening decor, gloves, seeds, pots and tools, etc.

Game night- board games, gift card to a pizza, candy or popcorn, etc.

Kid fun- bubbles, chalk, outdoor games, etc.

Taco night- margaritas mix, taco shells, taco seasoning, beans, gift card to a local Mexican restaurant, etc.

Movie night- popcorn, candy, family dvds, blanket, etc.

Spa day- candles, essential oils, face masks, bath bombs, etc.

If you have any questions please contact Yulis Alcocer at yulisalcocer45@gmail.com.

The Magnificat Chapter of Nashville is excited to announce that our guest speaker for our Meal on July 18, 2026, from 9am-12:30pm is Therese Klug, a member of Our Lady of the Lake Parish. She will share her story of tragedy, healing, faith and devotion to Divine Mercy.

Location: Catholic Pastoral Center 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

To register for the event visit our website: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/TN-nashville>

Call Rosemary Geiger at 760-505-6625 for more information.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference-

Married and engaged couples are invited to the sixth annual Together in Holiness marriage conference on Sept 12, 2026, from 9am - 4pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center. This one day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration is \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An early bird discount is available through Monday, July 27, as well as scholarships upon request. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org/nashville or email christel@forlifeandfamily.org.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT - SACRED MUSIC

Singing the Sacred Liturgy of the Church is an important part of our corporate worship, but it needs volunteers to pull it off. We all come from different backgrounds, but we learn together to shape our singing in a reverent way to worship God. Anyone is welcome to come and try a practice with us!

Adults Wednesday 5:30pm, Children Thursday 5pm

Contact Robert Skipper at Robert@skipperclan.com for more information

Bulletin announcements & Mass Intentions need to be received by Tuesday. Send to admin@stmarthas.org