

# Feeding Our Faith

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A newsletter brought to you by the **Catholic** COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MID-MICHIGAN

## Catholic Foundation Resumes Magazine Publication

The Catholic Community Foundation is excited to announce the revival of our popular *Feeding Our Faith* quarterly magazine beginning this fall! When we began publishing this bimonthly bulletin insert in 2023, our goal was to more broadly reach parishioners throughout the Diocese of Saginaw. We want every parishioner to know how we serve our Catholic community: through financial stewardship, parish endowments, and community grants and scholarships. The bulletin inserts you have received for the past two years have detailed impact stories of the difference we can make with your generosity.

Our new quarterly magazine will not replace these bimonthly bulletin inserts. The magazine will simply allow us to connect more directly with you while providing more space to highlight the effects of your donations and endowments.

A quarterly magazine will also allow us to honor our scholarship and grant recipients and thank our donors. We can also advertise our upcoming events—uniting the Catholic community in our diocese when we meet in person! With quarterly publications, we can also provide a comprehensive overview of our financial standing and the performance of our investments. Lastly, you will be able to hear directly from our Executive Director and our Board President about their vision for the future of the Catholic Community Foundation.

Because we want every parishioner to know how we serve our Catholic community and the difference we can make with your generosity, these bulletin inserts will still be produced. However, the quarterly magazine is intended to be mailed directly to our donors, community partners, and the recipients of our grants and scholarships. Only a limited number of quarterly magazines will be sent to each parish.



If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact our Communications Specialist, Grace Giroux, at [grace.giroux@ccfmm.org](mailto:grace.giroux@ccfmm.org) or at 989.303.9204.

The last issue of *Feeding Our Faith* Magazine, published in 2023.



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## 2025 Quarter-At-A-Glance

**September 9**  
**Board Meeting**

**September 27**  
**End-of-Life Seminar**  
St. Gabriel Parish of Auburn  
84 W Midland Rd.  
Auburn, MI 48611

**October 1**  
**2026/2027 Scholarship Applications Open**

## Our New Website!

The Catholic Community Foundation is excited to announce our new website! Visit [www.ccfmm.org](http://www.ccfmm.org).

Like our decision to redesign the *Feeding Our Faith* magazine, creating a new website is another way we serve our community by providing updated, accurate information. It is intended to be an accessible, simple way to learn about the Foundation.

This website gives our viewers an introduction of our mission and a history of the Foundation. With a list of our board and staff members, as well as descriptions of each of our seven committees, we are committed to providing updated information about our current organizational structure. The website also provides a list of annual financial statements, investment policies, and quarterly updates on investment performance.

The website is also constructed for the ease of our current and potential donors. Our donor portal is now easily accessible on our main menu. Our “Gift Giving” page details how to make one-time donations, how to set up an endowment, and how to plan a legacy gift. You can also download several guides that explain how to give through IRA charitable rollovers, stock transfers, or bequests. To view the impact of your gift giving, check out our “Publications” page, where we catalogue every past issue of *Feeding Our Faith*.

Lastly, the pages for “Grants” and “Scholarships” highlight two of the most important services we provide to our community. With an updated Grant and Scholarship Portal, our new website provides detailed, simplified instructions of how to apply for grants and scholarships. It also provides an organized list of the nine grants we manage, as well as the 56 scholarships available for Catholic elementary, middle school, high school, and college students.

Please visit [www.ccfmm.org](http://www.ccfmm.org) to explore our new website and share this resource with others. For questions, please contact our Communications & Development Specialist, Grace Giroux, at [grace.giroux@ccfmm.org](mailto:grace.giroux@ccfmm.org) or at 989.303.9204.