

# Feeding Our Faith

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

## Finding Joy in Stewardship

At the Catholic Community Foundation, we believe our work is more than simply management. Our work is first and foremost stewardship: taking care of the gifts you donate, honoring the causes close to your heart, and celebrating the memory of your loved ones. Stewardship really means taking care of the gifts we have been given. To that end, our goal is to ensure the longevity of the Catholic parishes, schools, and organizations in our community.

### FAITH IMPACT

OF OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Data represents 99% of students in Diocese of Saginaw Catholic Schools, as reported by schools



**364 MASSES**  
Celebrated



**8,800 HOURS**  
of Eucharistic Adoration



**9,505 HOURS**  
of Community Service



**40 OPPORTUNITIES**  
for the Sacrament of Reconciliation



**229 HOURS**  
of Retreats Offered to Students,  
Plus 90 Hours of Staff Formation

**30+**  
ORGANIZATIONS  
served through donations and volunteerism

Adopt a Family, Angel Wings, Area 22 Special Olympics, California Wildfire Recovery, Community Cancer Services, Conservation Association, East Side Soup Kitchen, Emmaus House, First Ward Community Center, Foster Care Alliance, Good Samaritan Rescue Mission, Huron County Baby Pantry, Isabella County Restoration House, Kaylee's Cure for Paralysis, LifeClinic, Mustard Seed, Office of Human Services, Operation Shoe Box, PARDEE Cancer Center, Pennies for POET, REAP Food Pantry, Residents of Joan Manley Wolfe apartments, Rosebush Food Bank, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Thumb Blessing Box, Toni & Trish House, VA Hospital, Wellspring, #4 North Project and numerous parish food pantries

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you're a scholarship advisor, donor, or scholarship recipient, or an educator or a school staff member, the Catholic Community Foundation wishes you a joyful school year. We hope you will find new opportunities to share your gifts and talents with others.

To learn more about the Foundation's support of Catholic education, check out the Foundation's first edition of our Quarterly Magazine. A digital copy can be accessed through our website at [www.ccfmm.org/publications](http://www.ccfmm.org/publications). If you'd like to join our mailing list, call 989.303.9200 or email [ccfmm@ccfmm.org](mailto:ccfmm@ccfmm.org).

In the first edition of our new Quarterly Magazine, we focus on one of the most important aspects of our mission: supporting Catholic education. As fall begins, the Foundation celebrates the end of one school year and prepares for the next as we disburse our annual scholarships awards.

By honoring students and Catholic school staff and educators, we are reminded that at the heart of stewardship is joy. It is easy to experience the joy of giving when we see the names of all of our scholarship recipients and hear their stories of success.

Throughout this September and October, practicing stewardship could be a way to find more joy in your school year. Whether



Our first edition of the Quarterly Magazine, published in September 2025.



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## 2025 Quarter-At-A-Glance

**November 8, 10:00 a.m.**  
**End-of-Life Seminar**  
Center for Ministry  
5802 Weiss Street  
Saginaw, MI 48603

## **Please RSVP by October 24**



to reserve your lunch and provided materials. Scan the QR code or call 989.303.9200.

# Hopeful Future Dinner

Join us for the 2025 Hopeful Future Scholarship Dinner!

This evening is a celebration of the Hopeful Future Scholarship, which provides financial assistance to pregnant women and new mothers who courageously choose life—while continuing their education.

Since 2021, the Catholic Community Foundation has been stewarding this fund. The scholarship is available for pregnant women or new moms attending Saginaw Valley State University or Delta College.

As part of our mission to support students pursuing higher education and living our Catholic faith, this scholarship provides women the chance to achieve their dreams, continue their education, and choose life.

The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to sponsor this dinner, lead in prayer by Bishop Robert Gruss.

Featured speakers include:

- \* Dr. Kristin Collier, University of Michigan physician and professor
- \* Allie Page, the inaugural recipient of the Hopeful Future Scholarship

**Registration for this event is required. Please RSVP by October 6.**

*Unable to attend? Scan the QR code to consider donating.*



**Join us!**

**Wednesday,  
October 15, 2025**

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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