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Immaculate Conception
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Dear Friend,

We're so glad you're here!

Welcome to our Planned Giving e-Newsletter--a resource created especially for faithful Catholics like you who want to make a lasting impact on the Church and the ministries you love. Whether you're just beginning to think about your legacy or you've already included your parish or a Catholic organization in your will or estate plan, this newsletter is for you.

We're happy to offer practical tips, inspiring stories, and helpful tools to guide you through the process of creating a legacy that reflects your faith and values. We'll also highlight opportunities to join our *Immaculate Conception Legacy Society* and keep you up to date on how your generosity is making a difference

across the Diocese of Lansing.

Thank you for your faith, your generosity, and your heart for the future of our Church. We're honored to walk with you on this journey.

In His Service,
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SAVVY LIVING

[Tips and Treatments for Restless Leg Syndrome](#)

What can you tell me about restless leg syndrome?
Over the past year, I have developed an uncontrollable urge to move my legs because of a tingling sensation, and it is keeping me awake at night.



WASHINGTON NEWS

[Last Month for EV Credit](#)

The tax credit for electric vehicles (EVs) will be available until September 30, 2025. The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) repeals the EV credit after that date. The credit for new EVs is up to \$7,500, while the credit for a used EV is limited to a maximum...

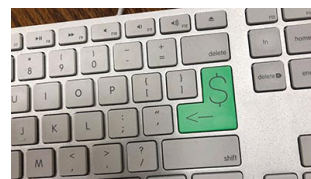


FINANCES

[Kohl's Quarterly Report](#)

[Treasury Yields Fluctuate](#)

[30-year Mortgage Rate Edges Lower](#)



A BLESSED PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH SHRINE

On Tuesday, August 19, members of the [Immaculate Conception Legacy Society](#) gathered at the beautiful St. Joseph Shrine in Brooklyn for a memorable day of prayer, fellowship, and history.



Despite the morning rain, spirits were high as we enjoyed a guided tour of the Shrine, including its rich history and beautiful grounds. The skies cleared just in time for many to walk the outdoor Stations of the Cross, a moving and prayerful experience along the lake.

A special blessing of the day was Mass celebrated by **Fr. Carl Simon**, a fellow Legacy Society member and former pastor of St. Joseph Shrine, who offered the intention for all Immaculate Conception Legacy Society members. Many also paused at the gravesite of the beloved **Fr. Dave Hudgins**, who is buried at the Shrine.

The day concluded with a delicious catered lunch and, for some, an afternoon visit to MSU Hidden Lake Gardens under clearer skies.

Highlights

- Mass celebrated by Fr. Carl Simon
- Historic tour of the Shrine (thank you, Liz Girdham!)
- Prayer at Fr. Dave Hudgins gravesite
- Outdoor Stations of the Cross
- Fellowship and catered lunch (thank you, Chef Ken Veenstra!)
- Optional visit to Hidden Lake Gardens

PICTURES: To view photos of the pilgrimage, click [here](#).

If you're interested in joining the Immaculate Conception Legacy Society, please contact Lisa Brown at lbrown@catholicfoundation.org or (517) 253-8786.

AUGUST IS NATIONAL MAKE-A-WILL MONTH

A perfect time to reflect on the legacy you wish to leave behind. At The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lansing, we invite you to consider how a Christ-centered will can support the people and ministries you love, while expressing your faith and values.

Those who include a gift in their estate plans to their parish, Catholic school, or favorite diocesan ministry are warmly welcomed into our Immaculate Conception Legacy Society. Members receive spiritual benefits including monthly Masses, special events with Bishop Boyea, and the joy of knowing your faith will live on.

To make this process simple and accessible, we offer a free, secure online will-writing tool at <https://catholicfoundationlegacy.org>.

You've already left a gift to the Church in your will or trust? That is great news -- you automatically qualify to be a member of the [Immaculate Conception Legacy Society](#). Simply complete the [Confidential Legacy Gift Intention](#) form and return to Lisa Brown at lbrown@catholicfoundationoflansing.org.

PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR GROUP (PAG)

The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lansing is blessed to partner with a growing group of trusted professional advisors--estate planning attorneys, financial advisors, CPAs, and other experts--who share our commitment to faithful stewardship and legacy giving. These dedicated professionals serve as members of our Professional Advisor Group (PAG), offering their expertise to support Catholic individuals and families as they plan their charitable and financial legacies. In addition to serving as ambassadors for our mission, members may be invited to participate in educational events, collaborate on outreach efforts, and provide guidance for donors seeking to align their estate plans with their Catholic values. Together, we are building a culture of generosity that will sustain our parishes, schools, and ministries for generations to come.

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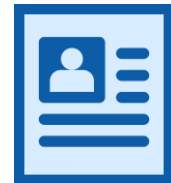
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FREE ESTATE PLANNING GUIDE

It's never too late to plan for the people and causes you care about. Our easy-to-use estate planning guide can help you gather the information you need before meeting with your attorney.



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Use our online calculator to view the tax and income benefits of making a gift to support our cause. This can help you determine the best plan to meet your needs and goals.



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