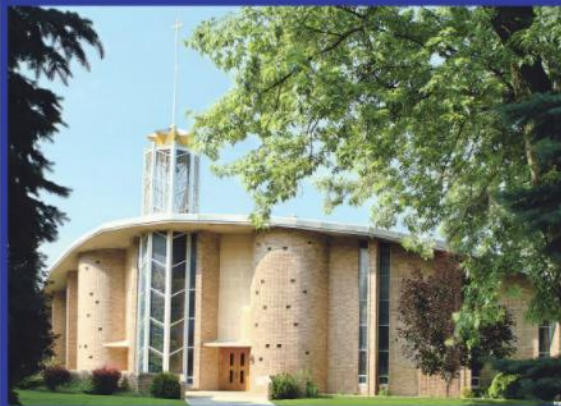


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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil.....4:30 p.m.
Sunday.....8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays - Tuesday through Friday.....8:00 a.m.
Religious Education Classes are Sunday.....9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
School Mass—Wednesday.....10:30 a.m.

Confession

1st and 3rd Sundays of the of the Month after the 11AM Mass or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Friday of the Month after morning Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Every Tuesday morning after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Rosary

Thursday.....7:00 p.m.

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Monday8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.....8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(Closed for lunch.....12:00 to 1:00 p.m.)

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Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings

Saturday April 9 • Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

4:30 p.m. †Dave Argo
req. Midge & Jim Piecyk

Sunday April 10 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23: 1-49

8:00 a.m. †Clara James Starbuck
req. Dave & Pat Leonard

11:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

Monday April 11

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday April 12

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00 a.m. Right to Life
req. K of C 3798

Wednesday April 13

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

8:00 a.m. †Frank Koziol & Tadeusz Jucha
req. Family

10:30 a.m. †Keith & Robbie Oxley
req. St. Mary Kindergarten Class

Holy Thursday April 14 • Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14; Ps 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11: 23-26; Jn 13: 1-15

8:00 a.m. No Mass

7:00 p.m. †Neal Piecyk
req. Mom & Dad

Good Friday April 15 • The Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Day of Fast & Abstinence

Collection for the Holy Land today

11:00 a.m. Church Opens – *Silence Please*

12:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday April 16—Day of Preparation

9:00 a.m. Church Decorating

12 Noon Blessing of the Food

Holy Saturday April 16 • Easter Vigil

9:00 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Sunday April 17 • Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8a; Jn 20:1-9

8:00 a.m. †Ralph & June Halifax
req. family

11:00 a.m. †Donald & Catherine O'Brien
req. Wally & Connie Hitchcock

Readers

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00 p.m.—Ryan Gilbert

Good Friday, April 15

Noon - Phil Hover

Easter Vigil, April 16

9:00 p.m.—Ron Bartell

Easter Sunday, April 17

8:00 a.m. Diane Rajzer

11:00 a.m. Tom Stanek

**Hosanna!
Blessed
is he who
comes in
the name
of the Lord.**

John 12:13

Prayer Requests

Denise Pluta
Mary Ellen Slattery
Jackie Arter
Liz Boyer
Carl Boyer
Anna Marcelletti
Dorothy Dietz
Herman Clauto
Peace
Dee
Blaine Douglas

Mary Ceru
Pat Hiscock
Gina Borrello
Jimmy
David Daniel
Randy L
Karen T.
Nora McDonagh
Maggie Ward
Arnie
Alex K.
Lynn Szumylo

Dani
Barry
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Jetti O'Connell
Jim Thomas
Alexander Buiwitt
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David Marshall
Ryan
Chad

Theresa Andrie
Kenny
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Maria Pach
Mark Kovach
Ryan Yaran
Larry Carpenter
Shannon
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Dennis & Grace
Marie Wyszynski
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need of prayer
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FOR THEM**



HOLY WEEK

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Chrism Mass, April 12
6:00 pm (St. Augustine Cathedral)

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00 pm St. Mary
7:00 pm St. Jude
7:00 pm St. John Bosco

Good Friday, April 15

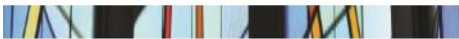
12:00 pm St. Mary
3:00 pm St. John Bosco
7:00 pm St. Jude

Holy Saturday, April 16

St. Mary
12:00 pm Blessing of Baskets
9:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 17

8:00 & 11:00 am St. Mary
9:00 & 11:00 am St. John Bosco
9:00 am St. Margaret Mary
9:30 am St. Jude



Parish Support—March 27, 2022

Envelopes (96)	\$3,916
Loose	\$ 510
Online Giving (17)	\$1,345
Total	\$5,771
Weekly Target	\$6,800
Amount over (under) Target	(\$1,029)

Collection YTD	\$252,687
Budgeted YTD	\$262,500
Amount over (under) YTD	(\$9,813)

Call the parish office if you would like to receive contribution envelopes.

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: (844) 324-3374.

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Steubenville Conference: St. John Bosco Youth Group

The St. John Bosco Youth Group is attending the "2022 Fearless Conference" in Steubenville Ohio on July 8 – 10th and is inviting St. Mary students (8th graders through graduating seniors) to join them in this faith filled experience.

The cost is \$245 for the weekend, (includes registration, meals, on-campus housing, and FREE 2022 Steubenville Conferences theme t-shirt!) There is scholarship money available for those in need.

To register to attend with the youth group contact either St. John Bosco at 269-668-3312 or St. Mary Religious Ed at 269-657-4459.

For more information on the conference, you can go to: <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/mc4/> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2LPIEwGWWhc>

Knightly News

Please join us for our Lenten Fish Fry every Friday during Lent from 5 to 7PM. For carry out call 269-657-2324. To Go orders may be placed beginning at 4:45PM.

Support our Ukrainian Brothers & Sisters—Our K of C Council is accepting monetary donations for the Support of the people of Ukraine. Donations can be made at the K of C hall on Friday nights during Fish Frys. You may also place donations in an envelope marked K of C in Sunday collections. All donations will be matched by the K of C Supreme Council. As always thanks for all the support you provide for the needy of our community and world.

Council Lent Food Drive—Accepting both perishable foods and money donations. Place food items in the bins near the church entrances. If donating money, write checks to Eleanor's Pantry and in the memo line write #3798 Council Lent Food Drive. Place in an envelope and label K of C Food Drive, then place in the Sunday collection basket.

There is a 4th degree Exemplification April 23rd in Battle Creek. Any Knight wishing to advance from the 3rd to the 4th degree should contact Bill Van Ooy for additional info.

Free year Membership on line at kofc.org/join—Promo Code: McGIVNEY2020, K of C 3798.
GK William Van Ooy

DO NOT BE MISLED A deceptive Constitutional Amendment petition is circulating to allow for unlimited and unregulated abortions in the state. This would legalize abortion at any time of pregnancy, for any reason, and prevent health and safety requirements for abortion facilities. If you are approached by a person collecting signatures, ask to first review the text of the proposal. Decline to sign if the description reads "Constitutional Amendment to: establish new individual right to reproductive freedom..." For information, go to www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org.

St. Mary School News

Preschool Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, from 5:30 to 7 pm. Come and meet the teachers, visit the classrooms, and tour the school. RSVPs are not necessary.

Rummage Sale—Are you spring cleaning and looking to donate your items? St. Mary Catholic School is holding a rummage sale on Saturday, April 30, from 9am-3pm. You can drop off your donated items beginning Sunday, April 24, from 9am-3pm through Friday, April 29, from 9am-noon in the school gym. Please visit our Facebook page for specific times or call the school office for more information at 269-657-3750.

Annual Scout Mass with Bishop Bradley - May 15, 2022

The Diocese of Kalamazoo Catholic Committee on Scouting invites you to the annual Scout Mass with Bishop Bradley on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 11:30 am at St. Augustine's Cathedral. All youth and adult members of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Trail Life USA are invited to attend. Presentation of youth religious emblems, adult awards, and unit awards will follow the Mass. Please visit www.catholicscoutingkzoo.org or email chair@catholicscoutingkzoo.org for more information.

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Psalm 42

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