

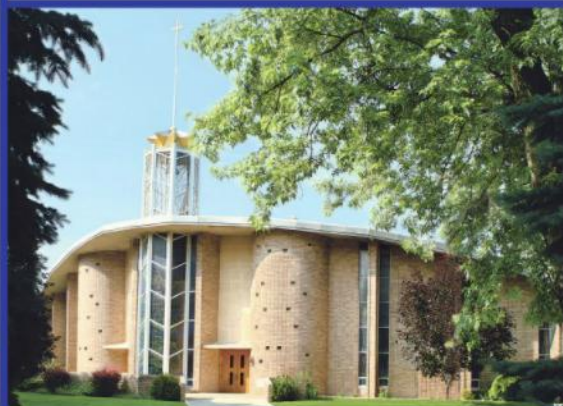
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"Has none but
this foreigner
returned to give
thanks to God?"
Then he said to
him, "Stand up
and go; your faith
has saved you."

Luke 17:18-19

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To enrich and inspire the spiritual growth of our parish community through the Word, worship and service to all God's people.

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Saturday Vigil.....4:00 p.m.
Sunday.....8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays...Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.....9:00 a.m.
Religious Education Classes are Sunday.....9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.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 following 9:00 a.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Every Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m.

Rosary

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

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Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings

Saturday October 8 • Vigil: 28th Sun. in Ordinary Time

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

4:00 p.m. †Loretta Kanwischer
req. Family

Sunday October 9 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

8:00 a.m. †Elisa Giscombe req. Family
†Carl Gilbert req. Family

11:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

Monday October 10

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7; Ps 95:8; Lk 11:29-32

9:00 a.m. †Wayne Wisniewski
req. Ernest & Mary Wisniewski

Tuesday October 11 • St John XXIII

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

NO MASS

Wednesday October 12

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:42-46

9:00 a.m. Right to Life req. K of C Council 3798

Thursday October 13

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

9:00 a.m. †Donald Finn
req. Scott & Carol Nugteren

7:00 p.m. Rosary

Friday October 14 • St. Callistus I

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

9:00 a.m. †Frank Solak
req. Fran & Rick Wallace

Saturday October 15 • Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

4:00 p.m. †Frank Koziol & Tadeusz Jucha
req. Koziol Family

Sunday October 16 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2; Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:00 a.m. †Larry Field
req. Children

Readers

October 15/16

4:00 p.m. — Mary Beth Sons
8:00 a.m. — Amelia Gibbs
11:00 a.m. — Religious Ed Student

Knightly News

All parishioners are invited for free brats, hotdogs, sauerkraut, potato salad, beer, cider and dessert at this year's Oktoberfest celebration to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Red Arrow Highway on October 16th from noon to 3pm. There will also be games for the kids. Please sign up on the sheets located at the entrances of the church to help us plan for food.



The Fall Campaign continues to November 6. Sign up to pray in front of Planned Parenthood, 4201 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo. Several members of our parish and the Knights of Columbus have committed to praying from 5pm – 8pm on Monday evenings, but you can pray at any time that

works for you.

Please register online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/Kalamazoo>, email 40daysKalamazoo@gmail.com, or contact Jim Clauto at 269-568-0128. If you are unable to join, you can still help. Pray a rosary for the unborn, fast for those considering abortion to have a change of heart, and donate to the Caring Network's Playpen. Each little sacrifice done with love makes a big difference.

Prayer Requests

Right to Life
Hurricane Ian Victims
Stacey & Kate
Don Thatcher Sr.
Jill
Alan Boyer
Cory Budzyn
Don Manser
Ellie
Kristin
Deanna Buitron

Irene Pacula
John Wood
Ester
Maverick Shank
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Sarah
Eric
Mary Ellen Slattery
Dorothy Dietz
Herman Clauto
Peace
Dee

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

Dani
Anna Urquieta
Patti S.
Jetti O'Connell
Jim Thomas
Alexander Buiwitt
MAC
Braelyn Boyer
Paula & Carl Leedy
David Marshall
Ryan
Chad
Theresa Andrie
Kennedy

Cade S.
Willie
Janet Wartman
Jerry & Jane
Maria Pach
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Shannon
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Dorothy Kemp
Dennis & Grace
Marie Wyszynski
Janet Hamay

Todd Sikkema
William Rios
Mary Nash
David Koppers
Tammy Hawes
Ellie D.
Nicole Middaugh
Chris Nash
Theron Mosey

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Rosary Coast to Coast

The Rosary Coast to Coast will be prayed at the K of C at 32373 E. Red Arrow Hwy, Paw Paw on Sunday October 9, 2022 at 4:00 pm. This rosary will be prayed across the United States at the same time, praying for our nation.



Share Your Faith: Are you looking for a rewarding way to share your faith with others or seeking to serve our parish in an important ministry? St. Mary's Religious Ed Program is in need of faith-filled Catechists for a couple grades this year. Please contact Jackie Marshall at 269-657-4459 ext.223

Attention Widows/Widowers—As was done with bingo workers, would you be interested in getting together for lunch/dinner about once a month? Contact Wayne Wilhelmi (657-5630) with comments/suggestions. Please leave a message.

Emergency Disaster Fund—Second Collection

In light of the recent devastation caused by Hurricane Fiona and Hurricane Ian, Bishop Paul J. Bradley, along with The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), has requested a second collection for USCCB's Emergency Disaster Fund the weekend of October 15/16. Checks should be made out to the parish with "United States Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund" written in the reference line. Funds collected will be distributed through the United States Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund to assist Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as shelter, water, food, medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts in the wake of the hurricane devastation, and other natural disasters. Funds also will be used by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in the affected areas.

Prayer for Religious Liberty

"O God our creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) To make a report, visit ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

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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Immigration Assistance Program Services

The Immigration Assistance Program is currently open and offering walk-in consultations and renewals on Mondays from 9-4 at our new office located at 1819 Gull Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49048. Please call 269-381-9800 or email marielramirez@ccdok.org with any questions.



Bishop's Annual Appeal 2022

Parish Goal: \$58,507
Pledges: \$44,219
Needed: \$14,288
% of Goal: 75.6%
of Donors: 116



**Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Or learning more about the Faith?
Catholic but in need of a Sacrament?**

The new session for RCIA (Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults) will be beginning soon! If you have any questions please call the Religious Ed Office at 269-657-4459



Book Club – Beginning on Monday, October 10th we are starting a new book called "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told" by Michael E. Gaitley MIC. We would like to invite both men and women of St. Mary's to join us each Monday evening from 6:30 pm - 8:00pm. We meet in St. John Bosco Parish Hall. We ask that you read the first two chapters by our first meeting on October 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Carol McPherson at 269 599-5659.

Michigan Catholic Women's Conference – Oct. 15, 2022

Catholic women are invited to attend the 2022 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, October 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lansing Center in Lansing. Tickets are \$72; Senior (62+) and Student tickets will be \$65. For more information or to register, visit www.michigancwc.org.

The Catholic bishops and dioceses in Michigan are calling on all Catholics to vote no on Proposal 3 on the November election ballot. The proposal would allow any person to perform an abortion—not just doctors or physicians—and would remove any legal consequences for anyone who conducts a botched abortion. For more information about the proposal and how to help defeat it, please see our parish website or go to <https://supportmiwomenandchildren.org/>

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Psalm 42



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