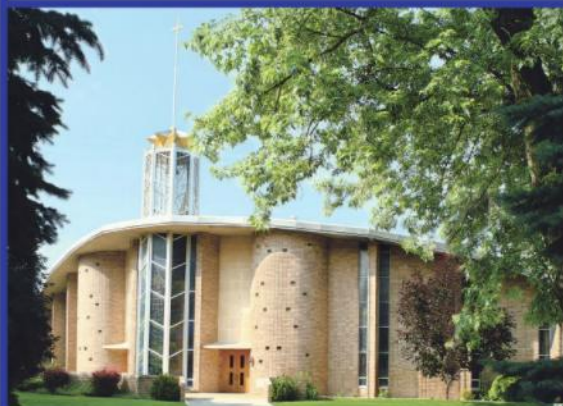


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Mass Schedule

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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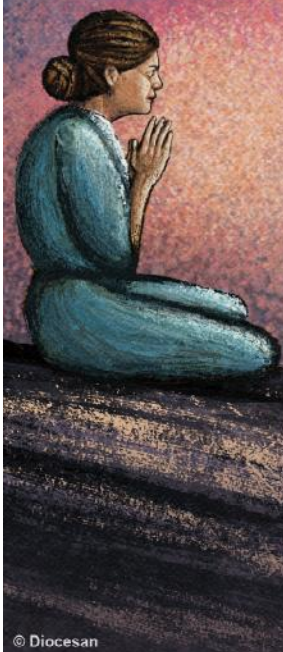
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Then he told them
a parable about
the necessity for
them to pray
always without
becoming weary.

Luke 18:1



Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings

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

Monday October 17 • St. Ignatius of Antioch

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

9:00 a.m. †Ron Schincariol
req. Wendy Schincariol & Family

Tuesday October 18 • St. Luke

2 Tm 4:10-17 b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

NO MASS

Wednesday October 19 • Ss John de Brébeuf & Companions

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

9:00 a.m. †Juan Hernandez
req. Grace Willbrandt

Thursday October 20 • St. Paul of the Cross

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

9:00 a.m. †Richard Frayder (Birthday Remembrance)
req. Family

7:00 p.m. Rosary

Friday October 21

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

9:00 a.m. †Heather Elizabeth Hill (Birthday Remembrance)
req. Family

Saturday October 22 • Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

4:00 p.m. †John Menzor (Birthday Remembrance)
req. Lonna & Family

Sunday October 23 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:00 a.m. †Deceased Members of the Milroy Family
req. Sandy Milroy

Readers

October 22/23

4:00 p.m.—Rosie Grzebyk

8:00 a.m.—Phil Hover

11:00 a.m.—Tom Stanek

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 TODAY, October 16th, from noon to 3pm. There will also be games for the kids.



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

Mickey Baker
Don Thatcher, Sr.
Right to Life
Hurricane Ian Victims
Stacey & Kate
Don Thatcher Sr.
Jill
Alan Boyer
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Don Manser
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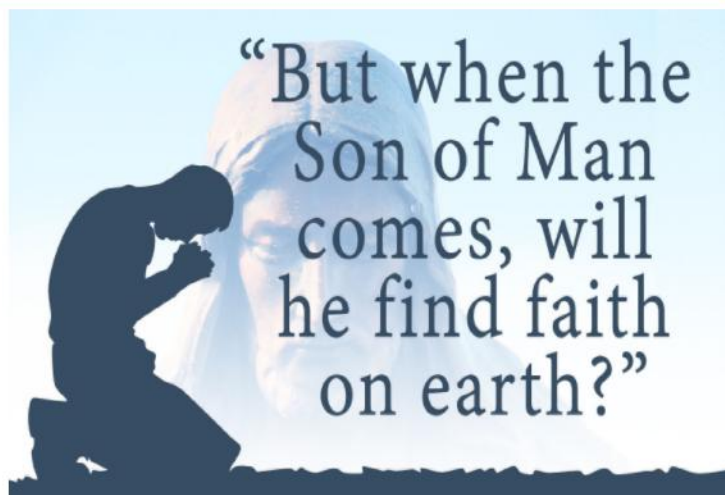
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Dee
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Maria Pach
Mark Kovach
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Shannon
Gayle Wiggins
Dorothy Kemp
Dennis & Grace

Marie Wyszynski
Janet Hamay
Todd Sikkema
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The residents of
Bronson Commons
and White Oaks.

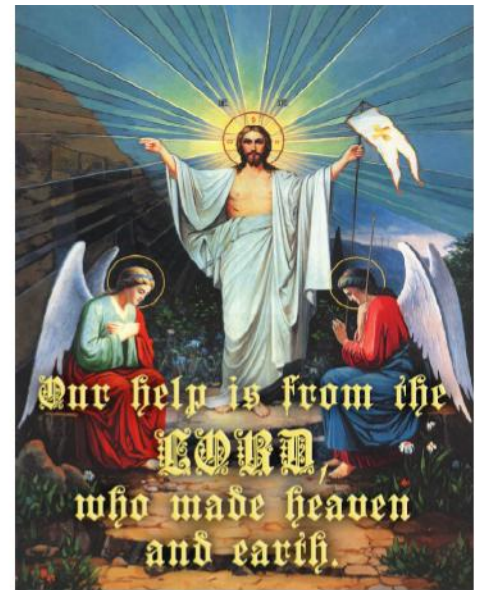


Diocesan Pastoral Center Positions—FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

The Diocese of Kalamazoo seeks a dynamic, mission-driven Foundation Director to lead the growth of The Catholic Foundation of Southwestern Michigan along with the diocese's development and stewardship efforts. Candidates should have a minimum of three to five years experience in the areas of development. A complete job description may be found at diokzoo.org/employment. Applications, cover letters & resumes should be submitted to: twachterhauser@diokzoo.org

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

If you have not done so already, it is not too late to register your children for this year's Religious Ed Classes.



Ecumenical Prayer For Life Gathering Oct 23, 2022

You are invited to join Bishop Bradley at an ecumenical prayer gathering on Sunday, Oct. 23rd from 4 pm – 6 p.m. at the Arcadia Creek Festival Place, 145 E. Water St., Kalamazoo. "Prayer in the Park: A United Prayer Gathering for the Sanctity of Life of the Unborn" will gather faithful people of all denominations to come together as the Body of Christ for prayer, worship, and intercession for the unborn. This is not a political event, protest or candidate endorsement, and participants are asked not to bring signs.

Game On Men's Retreat: October 28-30, 2022

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt

This retreat is based on Fr. John Riccardo's book "Rescued", presented by Fr. Jim Rolph. This is a timely message about the battle Christ came to win for our souls. Special Features of this weekend include watching the MSU vs U of M game on a big screen TV, tailgate food during the game, a bourbon tasting, and more! \$225/person includes lodging, meals, materials, and the bourbon tasting. Register at www.stfrancis.ws/gameon. Registration ends Monday, October 17.



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.

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



Executive Coordinator

The Diocese of Kalamazoo is currently seeking an Executive Coordinator to work directly with diocesan secretariats to provide operational support and assistance in day-to-day office functions as well as Diocesan hosted events. This role, which reports to the Director of Human Resources, will also provide administrative support to Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Candidates should have three to five years of experience supporting an executive or office team. Full job description is available at diokzoo.org/employment. Cover letter and resume should be sent to Tammi Wachterhauser, Director of Human Resources, twachterhauser@diokzoo.org.

The Catholic bishops in Michigan together with all the dioceses in this state are calling on all Catholics to vote no on Proposal 3 on the November election ballot. The proposal would force taxpayers to fund abortions and would revoke the rights of medical personnel who refuse to provide abortions. For more information about the proposal and how to help defeat it, please see our parish website or go to <https://supportmiwomenandchildren.org/>

October 9, 2022

Envelopes (100)	\$4,917
Loose	\$ 649
Online Giving (16)	\$1,445
Total	\$7,011
Weekly Target	\$6,800
Amount over (under) Target	\$ 211

Collection YTD	\$99,179
Budgeted YTD	\$100,962
Amount over (under) YTD	(\$1,783)

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2022

Parish Goal: \$58,507

Pledges: \$44,219

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Psalm 42



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