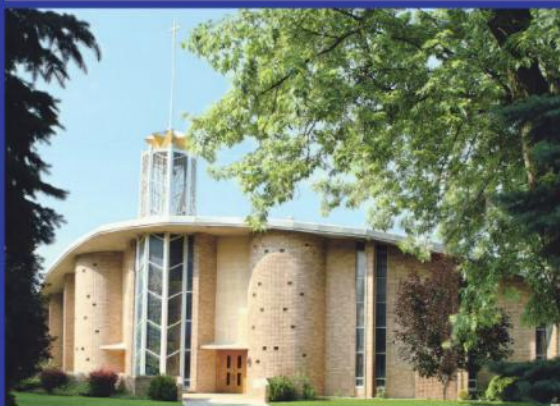




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Parish Mission Statement

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

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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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The next day
he saw Jesus
coming toward
him and said,
“Behold, the
Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sin of
the world.”

John 1:29

Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings

Saturday January 14 • Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

4:00 p.m. †Frances Platske
req. Charlotte Makowski

Sunday January 15 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:00 a.m. †Sharon Cooney
req. Richard & Carolyn Maloney

Monday January 16

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

9:00 a.m. †Thomas Dietz
req. Pfister Family

Tuesday January 17 • St. Anthony

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10c; Mk 2:23-28

No Mass

Wednesday January 18

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

9:00 a.m. †Neal Piecyk (Birthday Remembrance)
req. Mom & Dad

Thursday January 19

Heb 7:25- - 8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

9:00 a.m. †Pat Rascher
req. Daughter, Wendy Schincariol

7:00 p.m. Rosary

Friday January 20 • Ss Fabian & Sebastian

Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

9:00 a.m. †Paul Becker
req. Root Family

Saturday January 21 • Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21

4:00 p.m. †Don Finn
req. Ruzick Family

Sunday January 22 • Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:00 a.m. †Joe Wilder
req. Mary & Ron Kussy

Readers

January 21/22

4:00 p.m.—Michael Austermann

8:00 a.m.—Diane Rajzer

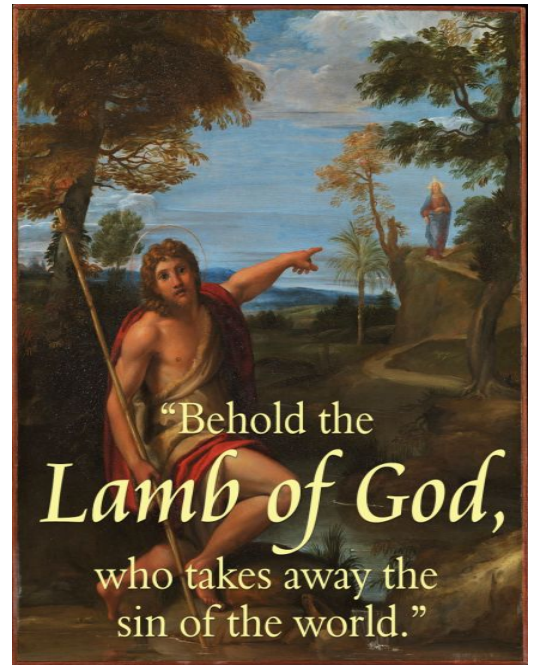
11:00 a.m.—Paul Schincariol

Knightly News

The Free Throw Basketball Competition for area boys and girls age 9-14 is scheduled for Sunday, January 29, 2023 at the Paw Paw High School gym with registration at 12:30pm. Questions, call Kirby Newnum (269-384-9273) or Bill Zolp (269-330-1409). The annual K of C Fish Fry Dinners will start Friday February 24, 2023. .

Eleanor's Pantry

This weekend (January 14/15) is our monthly Collection of Foods & Personal Items for Eleanor's Pantry. As always, financial support is welcome. Please make check payable to Eleanor's Pantry and drop in our collection basket.



Prayer Requests

Yvonne Decker
Dustin Castaneda
Bridgit Scott
Baby Emma
Jerry
Maxine Mosey
Special Intentions
Mickey Baker
Don Thatcher, Sr.
Right to Life
Hurricane Ian Victims
Jill
Alan Boyer

Cory Budzyn
Don Manser
Ellie
Kristin
Deanna Buitron
Irene Pacula
John Wood
Carole
Sarah
Eric
Mary Ellen Slattery
Dorothy Dietz
Herman Clauto
Peace

Dee
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Gina Borrello
Jimmy
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Chad
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Kenny
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Jerry & Jane

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Mark Kovach
Ryan Yaran
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Shannon
Gayle Wiggins
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Dennis & Grace
Marie Wyszynski
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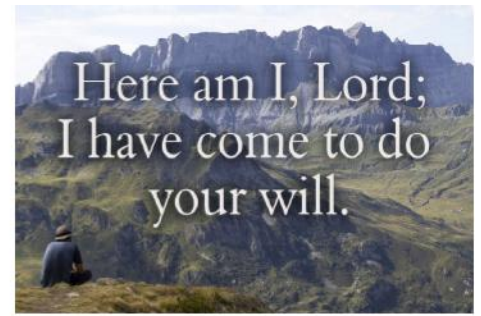
Boxed envelope sets for 2023 are available at the main entrance. If you do not currently use envelopes, but would like to receive them, please email stmarypawpaw@bloomindalecom.net or call the parish office at 269-657-4459 and you will be assigned a set. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Special thanks to Adams Funeral Home for generously providing magnetic and wall calendars to our parish each year.

Catholic Schools Week Raffle

The St. Mary School PTO is selling raffle tickets now through January. You have 5 chances to win a cash prize (\$500, \$1000, \$1500, \$2500, or \$4500) with each ticket! Cost is \$20 per ticket, which can be purchased at the school office. Look for a PTO member selling tickets between the church and parish office after masses! Prize drawings will be held during Catholic Schools week (1/30/23 - 2/3/23). Contact Anja Williams with any questions (734-272-7534, anja.burk@gmail.com).

Hackett's annual Shamrock Celebration is about spending time together as a community and raising funds to support our high school. Funds raised by this annual dinner and auction support school facility improvements, enhancements to our athletic programs and provide financial support for students and teachers, among other important needs of the Hackett community. Last year's auction raised nearly \$150,000, and the funds directly supported projects like repairing and resurfacing the parking lot and purchasing a nine passenger van for student transportation. Projects like this do not happen without the support of our entire Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo community and we hope we can count on your support this year.



January 8, 2023

Envelopes (137)	\$5,326
Loose	\$ 428
Online Giving (17)	<u>\$1,955</u>
Total	\$7,709
Weekly Target	<u>\$6,800</u>
Amount over (under) Target	\$ 909

Collection YTD	\$197,018
Budgeted YTD	<u>\$188,462</u>
Amount over (under) YTD	\$ 8,556

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

Kalamazoo Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training January 21

Save lives and help mothers in need! Sidewalk Advocates for Life will be hosting a training January 21 from 9 AM - 3 PM at St Mary's Catholic Church Kalamazoo. Sidewalk Advocates are needed weekdays outside of the Planned Parenthood in Kalamazoo to reach out to abortion clients. Prayer partners are also needed. A few hours a month can save and change lives! Contact advocateslifekzoo@gmail.com to RSVP & for more info.

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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TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW! Join us for our Twentieth Annual Saint Mary Catholic School Auction - "Roaring 20's: A Jazzy Night's Celebration" on Saturday, February 18, 2023 from 5pm to 10pm at the Antwerp Township Activity Center in Mattawan. Tickets are \$75 per person for general admission and include an elegant prime rib dinner, cocktails for the evening, live and silent auctions, raffle, prize for best dressed and mystery prizes. Do you have a large group? Purchase 10 seats for \$1500 which also includes a reserved table with a dedicated server and custom charcuterie board. Tickets can be purchased in the school office or online using the QR code. We look forward to a jazzy night with you! Questions, please email stmauction@saintmarypawpaw.org or call/text 269-214-0339.



9 Days for Life Novena—You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in praying for the respect of human life. The annual 9 Days for Life novena will take place from January 19 - 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com

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. Please call 269-381-9800 or email marielramirez@ccdok.org with any questions.

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