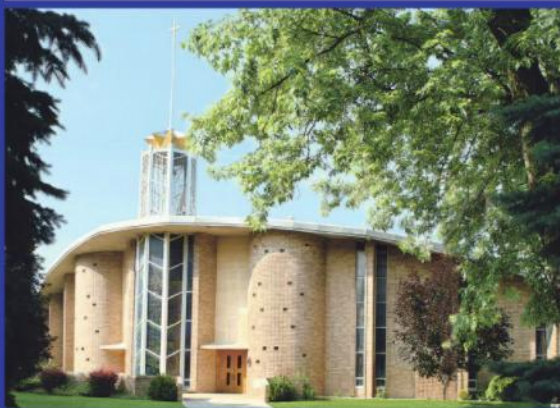




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but make good
to the Lord
all that you vow.’”

Matthew 5:33

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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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Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings

Saturday February 11 • Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of Josephine Ruzick (Birthday)
req. Family

Sunday February 12 • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
8:00 a.m. †Patricia Taylor
req. McCaw, Root & Fuhrmann Families

11:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

Monday February 13

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
9:00 a.m. †Judi Wilhelmi
req. Wayne & Family

Tuesday February 14 • Ss Cyril & Methodius

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a & 2; 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10; Mk 8:41-21

Wednesday February 15

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
9:00 a.m. †John Menzor
req. Lonna & Family

Thursday February 16

Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Lisa Stacy-Watson
req. Kussy Family

7:00 p.m. Rosary

Friday February 17 • The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13; 14-15; Mk 8:34—9:1
9:00 a.m. †Bernice & Leonard Babin (In Thanksgiving)
req. Cecilia Root Family

Saturday February 18 • Vigil: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
4:00 p.m. †Paul J. Juriga req. Wife

Sunday February 19 • Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23;
Mt 5:38-48
8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*
11:00 a.m. †Sharon Cooney
req. Richard & Carolyn Maloney

12noon Baptism

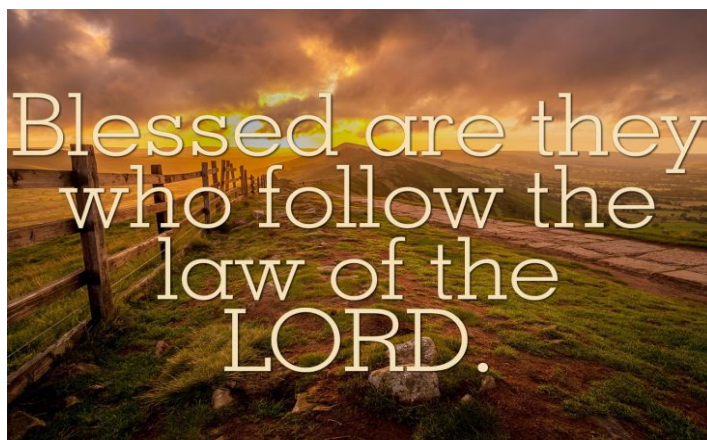
Readers

February 18/19

4:00 p.m.—Rosie Grzebyk
8:00 a.m.—Diane Rajzer
11:00 a.m.—Religious Ed Student

Knightly News

Please let the Knights of Columbus fix your dinner on Friday nights in Lent. **Starting Friday, February 24th**, we will be having our **Fish Fry Dinners** at the Knights Hall on Red Arrow Highway. We hope to see you there and thank-you for all of your support.



Saint Mary School News

The St Mary PTO would like to thank all of the parishioners in our collaborative, the Knights of Columbus and the school families for their support for the Catholic Schools Week Raffle. Proceeds from the raffle totaled over \$9,500! The PTO will use the money to support school operations, student field trips, classroom and building needs. Thank you for helping to make Catholic school education possible in our community.

The winners of this year's raffle are: Monday - Steve N., Tuesday - Ted V., Wednesday - Chris V., Thursday - Lauren F., Friday - Becky D.

Prayer Requests

Charlie
Diego Urquieta
Yvonne Becker
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

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Peace
Dee
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Pat Hiscock
Gina Borrello
David Daniel
Randy L
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Arnie
Alex K.
Lynn Szumylo

Dani
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Patti S.
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Jim Thomas
Alexander Buiwitt
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Braelyn Boyer
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David Marshall
Ryan
Chad
Theresa Andrle
Kenny
Cade S.
Janet Wartman

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Maria Pach
Mark Kovach
Ryan Yaran
Larry Carpenter
Shannon
Gayle Wiggins
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

The residents of
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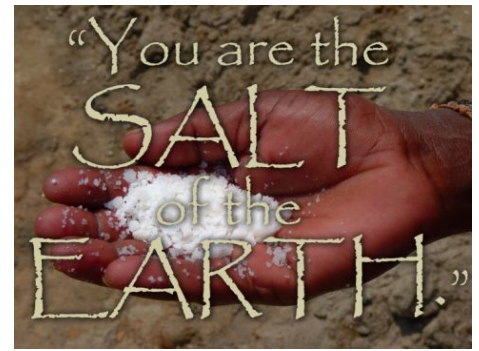


Caring Network's Parish Playpen

St. Mary's Church will be sponsoring Caring Network's Parish Playpen during the month of February. Caring Network is the Diocese of Kalamazoo pro-life agency, providing pregnant women and their families compassionate care and problem-solving services to build a future with hope. Thank you for donating new and gently loved items for the Caring Closet. The most needed items currently are size 5 and 6 diapers and clothing for boys/girls sizes 2T to 5T. Visit www.ccdok.org to support walking with moms in need.

Twentieth Annual Saint Mary Catholic School Auction - "Roaring 20's: A Jazzy Night's Celebration"

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW! Join us for our 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. Questions, email stmauction@saintmarypawpaw.org or call/text 269-214-0339.



Blessed Palms

In preparation for Ash Wednesday, please bring your palms to Church and place them in the baskets by the entrances.

Many thanks for your generous contributions to the Annual Collection for the Churches in Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, and Latin America. Your gifts help provide for the physical and spiritual needs of the people in each region, and ensure that present and future generations have the opportunity to live and grow in our beautiful Catholic faith.

Seniors Together

Due to a funeral for a long-time member of St. John Bosco, we had to **change the date of the Seniors Together lunch to Wed., March 1st, 1pm at Main Street Pub in Mattawan.** Let's get together to visit with old friends and meet some new ones as we discuss and plan a variety of fun activities for our new "Seniors Together" group. If you would like to receive more information, please join the "Seniors Together" Group on Flocknote at Flocknote.com/sjbparish. Members of all four churches in our collaborative are welcome!

40 Days for Life

SPRING CAMPAIGN BEGINS FEBRUARY 22 – APRIL 2

Sign up to pray in front of Planned Parenthood, 4201 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo. Several members of our parish and the Knights of Columbus have committed to praying **MONDAY EVENINGS FROM 5 PM – 8 PM** but you can pray at any time that works for you.

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 the prayer vigil in person, you can still help. Pray a rosary for the unborn, fast for those considering abortion to have a change of heart, or donate to the Caring Network's Playpen in the vestibule of St. Mary's Church. Visit www.ccdok.org to support walking with moms in need. Each little sacrifice done with love makes a big difference.

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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Envelopes (108)	\$5,000
Loose	\$ 428
Online Giving (18)	\$1,810
Total	\$7,238
Weekly Target	\$6,800
Amount over (under) Target	\$ 438

Collection YTD	\$225,981
Budgeted YTD	\$215,385
Amount over (under) YTD	\$ 10,596

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

Kalamazoo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Lenten Retreat-- HEALING THROUGH THE EUCHARIST AND RECONCILIATION

Saturday, March 18, 2023, 8:00 am—3:00 pm, Saint Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo

All ladies of the Diocese are invited to join their sisters in Christ to a day of Healing through the Eucharist and Reconciliation at Saint Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo, MI. Dynamic speakers will present testimonies on the healing power of Jesus to transform our lives through the sacraments and ministries of the Catholic Church.

The focus of the retreat will be the eighth station of the cross: Jesus meets the weeping women. Come let Jesus console you! **Registration open now!**

Please contact Treasurer Ann Vrablic to register: annie.vroom@gmail.com, or phone (517) 812-3727 and leave a message. Conference registration fee is \$25.00 and includes lunch. You may pay in advance by check made payable to: KDCCW. Please include your Phone number and/or Email address. Send to: Ann Vrablic, 387 Progress Dr Coldwater, MI 49036

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Psalms 42



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