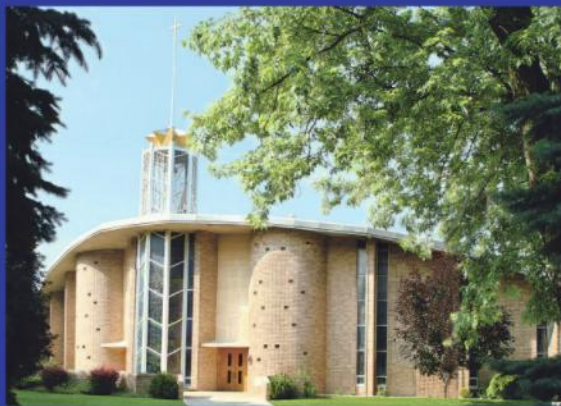


FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I came into this world
for judgment, so that those who do
not see might see, and those who
do see might become blind.

John 9:39

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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 March 18 • Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

4:00 p.m. †Philomen LaMange
req. Ruzick Family

Sunday March 19 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

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

Monday March 20 • St. Joseph

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

9:00 a.m. †John Menzor
req. Lonna & Family

Tuesday March 21

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

NO MASS

Wednesday March 22

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

9:00 a.m. †Laura Carpp req. Barry & Sue Carpp

Thursday March 23 • St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

9:00 a.m. †Mary Dick
req. Dorothy Dietz

7:00 p.m. *Rosary*

Friday March 24

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

9:00 a.m. †Stan Black
req. Rita Pfister

7:00 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday March 25 • Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

4:00 p.m. †Deceased Members of the Douglas Family
req. Blaine & Angie Douglas

Sunday March 26 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

8:00 a.m. †Dirk Wellington
req. Family

11:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

Readers

March 25/26

4:00 p.m.—Michael Austermann

8:00 a.m.—Ron Bartell

11:00 a.m.—Linda Vokoun

Lenten Penance Service

St. Thomas More • Monday, March 20 at 6:30 pm

St. Monica • Thursday, March 23 at 6:00 pm

St. Martin of Tours • Sunday, March 26 at 3:00 pm

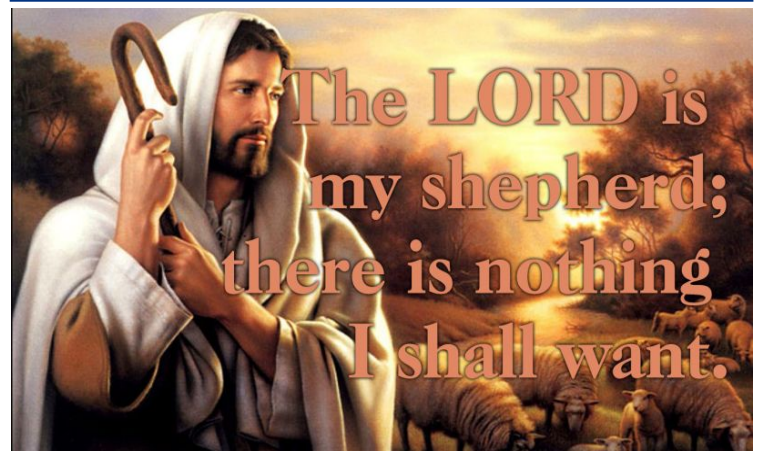
St. Joseph, Kalamazoo • Monday, March 27 at 5:30 p.m.

St. Ambrose • Tuesday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Knightly News

Please let the Knights of Columbus fix your dinner on Friday nights in Lent. Starting **Fish Fry Dinners at the Knights Hall on Red Arrow Highway. Eat in or Take Out (269-657-2324) is available from 5pm to 7pm.** A children's meal is also available with cheese pizza. We hope to see you there and thank-you for all of your support.

At all weekend masses in Lent we will be collecting food and funds for Eleanor's Pantry. Donation bins and envelopes will be available at all entrances to the church. **Please make checks payable to Eleanor's pantry and place the envelope in the collection basket.** Almsgiving in Lent is a Catholic tradition. All donations are greatly appreciated.



Prayer Requests



David L.
Infant Henning
Charlie
Diego Urquieta
Yvonne Becker
Dustin Castaneda
Bridgit Scott
Baby Emma
Jerry

Maxine Mosey
Special Intentions
Mickey Baker
Don Thatcher, Sr.
Right to Life
Jill
Alan Boyer
Cory Budzyn
Don Manser
Ellie
Kristin
Deanna Buitron
Irene Pacula
John Wood

Carole
Sarah
Eric
Mary Ellen Slattery
Herman Clauto
Peace
Dee
Mary Ceru
Pat Hiscock
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Randy L
Karen T.
Nora McDonagh

Maggie Ward
Arnie
Alex K.
Dani
Anna Urquieta
Patti S.
Jetti O'Connell
Jim Thomas
Alexander Buiwitt
MAC
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Chad
Theresa Andrie
Kenny

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Jerry & Jane
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Mark Kovach
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Shannon
Gayle Wiggins
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Mary Nash

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Tammy Hawes
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Please call the parish
office if you are in
special need of
prayer help.

Help Prepare the Church for Easter

Church Cleaning Team & Church Decorating Sign Up sheets are at the main entrance of the Church. **Church cleaning is from 9:00 am – Noon on Saturday April 1st and Church Decorating will be Saturday April 8th from 10AM to Noon.** Together Everyone Achieves More! Please sign up today.

National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Hope, New Franklin Wisconsin—Bus Trip

Our parish collaborative is looking into chartering a bus to the National Shrine some time this summer. Cost has not yet been established. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact the parish office with your name, phone number and number of people interested. Watch the bulletin for more information to follow.

40 Days for Life

SPRING CAMPAIGN 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 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.



Parish Support

March 12, 2023

Envelopes (122)	\$5,332
Loose	\$ 385
Online Giving (17)	<u>\$1,180</u>
Total	\$6,897
Weekly Target	<u>\$6,800</u>
Amount over (under) Target	\$ 97

Collection YTD	\$258,545
Budgeted YTD	<u>\$249,038</u>
Amount over (under) YTD	\$ 9,507

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

Stations of the Cross Shadow Play

Come join us on **Sunday, March 26th at 9:30AM in the school gym** for a shadow play presentation of the Stations of the Cross presented by the Confirmation Class. All are welcome to attend this devotional presentation.

Aquinas College Open House – Saturday, March 25

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Open House on Saturday, March 25! Choose your own path throughout the day to get the inside scoop on academics, athletics and scholarships, as well as our Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community and service! Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.

Catholic Charities News to Know...

Help us Feed the Hungry! Catholic Charities' Bread of Life Food Program provides free supplemental food weekly to families in need throughout Southwest Michigan with no income requirements. Just \$20 will feed 3 families! Please donate today at www.ccdok.org/donate-today/

During Lent, we are running a "Text to Give" campaign to raise money for the Bread of Life. All you need to do is text the word **BREAD** to **50155**.

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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Circle of Friends for adults with cognitive/developmental disabilities

Please Join Us as we create a Circle of Friends for adults with cognitive/developmental disabilities. This will be a time of meeting new (and old) friends for fun activities, reflection on Sunday readings, snacks and fellowship. We will gather at St. Thomas More Church, 421 Monroe St, Kalamazoo on Wednesday, March 22 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. To let us know you are coming and for more information, contact Lisa Irwin: lisairwin@ccdok.org or 381-9800 x227. Interested but another time works better? Let us know. Future dates are April 26 and May 24.

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