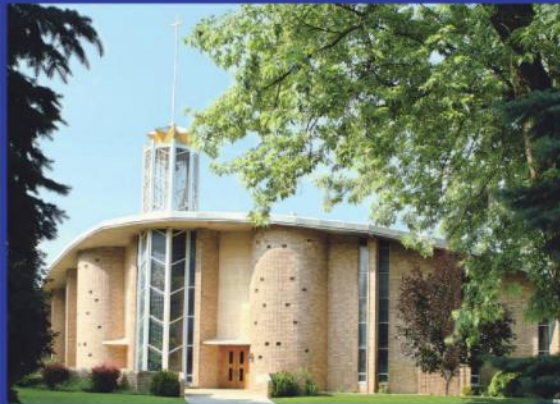


FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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John 11:4

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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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Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings

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*

Monday March 27

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
9:00 a.m. †Barb Richlich

Tuesday March 28

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18. 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

NO MASS

Wednesday March 29

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
9:00 a.m. †Cas Pyonk (Anniversary Remembrance)
req. Family

Thursday March 30

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Deacon Alex Kren (Birthday)
req. Deb Hohiemer
7:00 p.m. Rosary

Friday March 31

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for †Mildred & Otto Schriener
req. Cecilia Root Family
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 1 • Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10; 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
4:00 p.m. †Mary Dick
req. Cecilia Root Family

Sunday April 2 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66
8:00 a.m. †Ryan Tapper
req. Markovich Family
11:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

Readers

April 1/2

4:00 p.m.—Rosie Grzebyk
8:00 a.m.—Diane Rajzer
11:00 a.m.—Tom Stanek

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed from March 31st through April 10th.

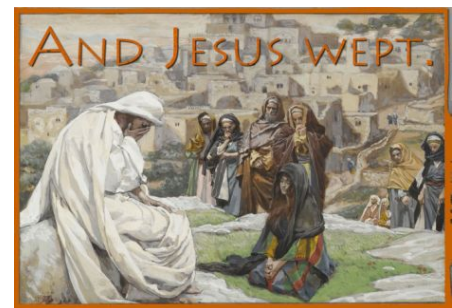
Lenten Penance Services

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.
St. Ann Parish, Cassopolis • Wed., March 29 at 10:30 a.m.
Our Lady of the Lake, Edwardsburg • Wed., March 29 at 6:30 p.m.
St. Augustine Cathedral • Monday, April 2 after 4 p.m. vespers

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

Blaine Douglas
Marietta Bailey
David L.
Toddler 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
Gina Borrello
David Daniel
Randy L
Karen T.
Nora McDonagh
Maggie Ward

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Dani
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Patti S.
Jetti O'Connell
Jim Thomas
Alexander Buiwitt
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Chad
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Kenny
Cade S.

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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.



The First Saturday Rosary will be prayed at the K of C Parking facility on Red Arrow Hwy, Paw Paw, MI on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 11:30 AM. Please come join us in praying!

The National Association of Catholic Nurses

The National Association of Catholic Nurses is pleased to announce the start of a local council in our diocese. The main goals of the council are to provide spiritual nourishment, ethical support, networking and friendship with fellow Catholic Nurses. Join <https://NACN-USA.org> and as a member of the national association you will be automatically enrolled as a member in our local council and will receive updates on council formation. Questions? Contact Janet C. Munday, BSN, RN, Regional Director, at JanetMunday@gmail.com

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. 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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Caregiver Connection

Caregiver Connection is monthly zoom gathering that offers community, support and faith sharing to those caring for a loved one living with a disability. Recently a participant remarked, "This is a spot of grace, mercy, kindness and love." Caregiver Connection meets on the first Sunday of the month (except on holiday weekends when it moves to the second Sunday) from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Contact Lisa Irwin at the Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo 269-381-9800 x227 or by email at lisairwin@ccdok.org. Upcoming dates: April 2, May 7, June 4, July 9, Aug. 6, Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3.

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HOLY WEEK

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Chrism Mass, April 4th

6:00 pm • St. Augustine Cathedral

Holy Thursday, April 6th

7:00 pm • St. Mary

7:00 pm • St. Jude

7:00 pm • St. John Bosco

Good Friday, April 7th

3:00 pm • St. Mary

3:00 pm • St. John Bosco

3:00 pm • St. Jude

Holy Saturday, April 8th

St. Mary

12:00 pm • Blessing of Baskets

9:00 pm • Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9th

11:00 am • St. Mary

9:00 & 11:00 am • St. John Bosco

9:00 am • St. Margaret Mary

9:00 am • St. Jude

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