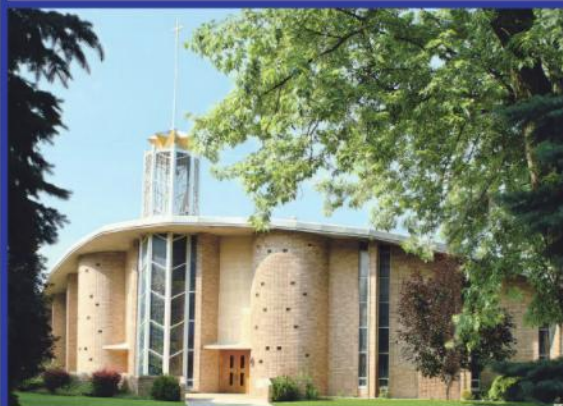


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### Parish Mission Statement

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.

### Parish Office

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### Office Hours

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(Closed for lunch—Noon to 1 p.m.)

### Pastoral Staff

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### Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings

#### Saturday April 15 • Vigil: Divine Mercy

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15  
4:00 p.m. †Vicki Kudwa  
req. Loving Family Members

#### Sunday April 16 • Divine Mercy

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31  
8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

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

#### Monday April 17

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8  
9:00 a.m. †Lawrence Dietz  
req. Pfister Family

#### Tuesday April 18

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn: 3:7b-15  
**NO MASS**

#### Wednesday April 19

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21  
9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**  
11:00 a.m. †Garnet Eckstrand Funeral

#### Thursday April 20

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36  
9:00 a.m. †Guy, Donna, Paul, Steve & Ron Jach  
& Genevieve Wesaw req. Glenna Jach  
7:00 p.m. Rosary

#### Friday April 21 • St. Anselm

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
9:00 a.m. †Tom & Tod Dietz  
req. Rita Pfister

#### Saturday April 22 • Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
4:00 p.m. †Gail Lewis  
req. Friends

#### Sunday April 23 • Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35  
8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*  
11:00 a.m. †Dirk Wellington  
req. Family

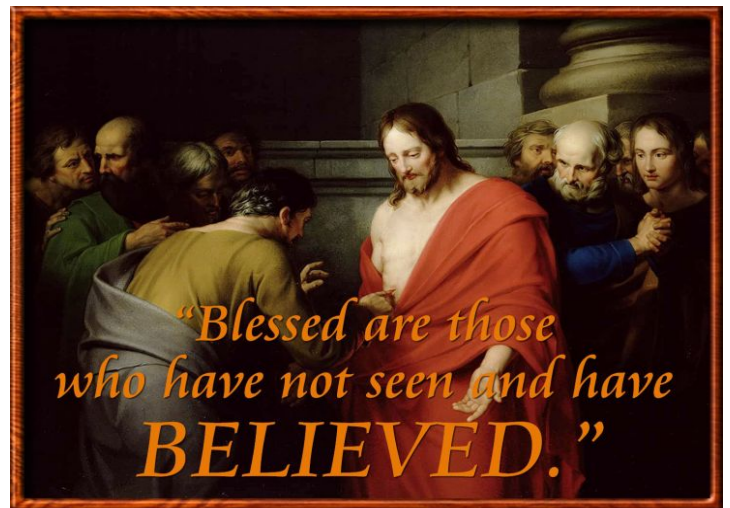
### Readers

#### April 22/23

4:00 p.m. —Jill Brien  
8:00 a.m. —Amelia Gibbs  
11:00 a.m. —Religious Ed Students

### Knightly News

The collection of food items by the Knights has ended for this year, but we will still continue to collect monetary donations through the end of the month. Envelopes are at the church entrances. Please make checks payable to Eleanor's Pantry and place your envelope in the collection basket. The church's second weekend of the month food collection for Eleanor's Pantry will start up again in May. Thank-you to Juan Giscombe for the work he does to make this happen.



**Bishop's Annual Appeal 2023**—The appeal is an opportunity for all Catholics in the Diocese to join together to further the mission and ministry of our Church in Southwest Michigan and beyond. Our support of the work of the church through a pledge is made possible by our returning a portion of what God has given us. Our 2023 parish goal is 100% participation and \$61,002.

### Prayer Requests

Marsha McGroarty  
Judy A.  
Eric Lueder  
Eileen Wolford  
Ruthea Wolford  
Beryl  
Family Healing  
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

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David Daniel  
Randy L  
Karen T.  
Nora McDonagh  
Maggie Ward  
Arnie  
Alex K.  
Dani  
Anna Urquieta  
Patti S.  
Jetti O'Connell  
Jim Thomas  
Alexander Buiwitt  
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Paula & Carl Leedy  
Chad  
Theresa Andrie  
Kenny  
Cade S.  
Janet Wartman  
Jerry & Jane  
Maria Pach  
Mark Kovach  
Ryan Yaran  
Larry Carpenter  
Shannon  
Gayle Wiggins  
Dorothy Kemp  
Dennis & Grace

Marie Wyszynski  
Janet Hamay  
Todd Sikkema  
William Rios  
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David Koppers  
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### In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Laura Vogt and Garnet Eckstrand. Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### Giving Made Easy

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### Saint Mary School News

**Family Fare has ended their Direct Your Dollars program, so the school is no longer in need of Family Fare receipts.**

**The Saint Mary School Spring Rummage Sale is Saturday, April 29th** from 8AM to 3PM. There is a \$2 entry free. We are taking donations of gently used items starting Sunday, April 23rd from noon to 4PM and Monday, April 24th through Wednesday April 26th from 8AM to 4PM. Please note that we will not be accepting adult clothing and shoes this year.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office 269-647-3750.

### Jazz Night

"The Hackett Band Boosters are eagerly planning our annual Jazz Night- an evening of fun and music, with the proceeds going to support our music program. This event takes place May 6 from 7-10 p.m. at Hackett's cafeteria. Tickets available at <https://hackettband.ludus.com>"

### Silent Ignatian Retreats at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI

3-Day Ignatian Retreat: (May 26-28, 2023) or 5-Day Ignatian Retreat (May 26-31, 2023) Come away from the noise of the world for a three or five day silent retreat to learn more about how God talks to you through the Scriptures and in the movement of your own heart. Expect daily talks, time for silent and guided prayer, opportunities for Mass, confession and meetings with spiritual directors.

The retreat will be facilitated by Dawn Hausmann and Karen Ervin. Cost of the 3 Day Retreat is \$225 and cost of the 5-Day Retreat is \$575. To register or find more information, please visit <https://www.stfrancis.ws/ignatianretreats>

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**.

### Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

**(CBAR)** To make a report, visit [ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://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.

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### Parish Support

**April 9, 2023**

Envelopes (83) .....	\$4,383
Loose .....	\$1,043
Online Giving (18) .....	<u>\$2,020</u>
Total .....	\$7,446
Weekly Target .....	<u>\$6,800</u>
Amount over (under) Target .....	\$646

Collection YTD .....	\$283,137
Budgeted YTD .....	<u>\$275,962</u>
Amount over (under) YTD .....	\$7,175

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

### Bishop's Annual Appeal 2023

Parish Goal: \$61,002

Pledges:

Needed:

% of Goal:

# of Donors:

**A BIG THANKS !!!** The crew that came out to help clean the church on April 1st were amazing. The church was bright and shining and the crew worked diligently for more than 3 hours. Thank you so much! Mary

### Catholic Charities News to Know...

During the months of July and August, volunteer(s) speaking Haitian Creole and/or the indigenous language from Mexico, Mixteco are needed to assist with the Hispanic/Migrant Affairs program. The volunteers would serve as interpreters, greeting/welcoming the seasonal agricultural workers in Allegan, Berrien, and Van Buren counties. Volunteers will work in a team setting with CCDOK staff. Interested? Please contact Veronica Rodriguez at 269-381-9800 EXT. 213 or by email: [veronicarodriguez@ccdok.org](mailto:veronicarodriguez@ccdok.org)

*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* Matthew 25:40

### 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](mailto:lisairwin@ccdok.org). Upcoming dates: May 7, June 4, July 9, Aug. 6, Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3.



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