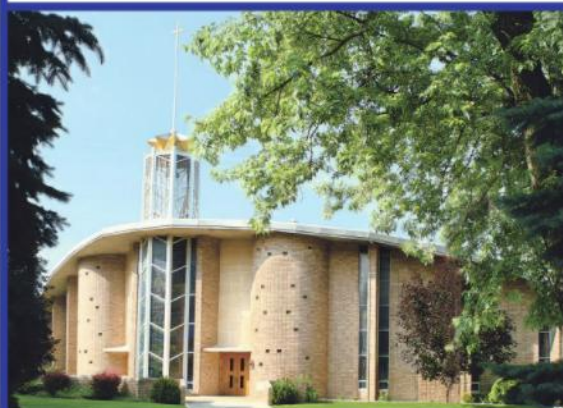




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## Parish Mission Statement

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 on Sundays.....9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

## Confession

1st & 3rd Sundays 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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## Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.....10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Pastoral Staff

**Pastor**.....Rev. Fr. Alan P. Jorgensen  
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**Parochial Vicar**.....Rev. Fr. John Tran  
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28<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time

“Many are  
invited, but  
few are  
chosen.”

Matthew 22:14

### Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings

#### Saturday October 14 • Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

4:00 p.m. †Jim Kozminski  
req. Scott & Carol Nugteren

#### Sunday October 15 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or  
Mt 22:1-10

8:00 a.m. †Jim & Elaine Skomac  
req. Fran Van Meter

11:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

#### Monday October 16 • St. Hedwig

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

9:00 a.m. †Frank Solak  
req. Fran & Rick Wallace

#### Tuesday October 17 • St. Ignatius of Antioch

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

#### Wednesday October 18 • St. Luke

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

9:00 a.m. †Laura Vogt  
req. St. Mary School

#### Thursday October 19 • St. John de Brebeuf & Companions

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

9:00 a.m. †Don Blackmond  
req. La Cantina Family

7:00 p.m. *Rosary*

#### Friday October 20 • St. Paul of the Cross

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5,11; Lk 12:1-7

9:00 a.m. †Beverly Slucas  
req. Husband

#### Saturday October 21 • Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

4:00 p.m. †Virginia Stimac  
req. Jack & Judy Butler

#### Sunday October 22 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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

11:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

### Readers October 21/22

4:00 p.m.—Jill Brien  
8:00 a.m.—Phil Hover  
11:00 a.m.—Paul Schincariol

### World Mission Sunday

**NEXT WEEKEND** we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

### Eleanor's Pantry

This weekend (October 14/15) is our monthly Collection of Foods & Personal Items for Eleanor's Pantry. As usual your financial contributions are greatly appreciated. Please make the check payable to Eleanor's Pantry and drop it in the collection basket.

### Knightly News

Thank you again for your generous donations to our Coats for Kids collection. We had such a great response we donated a total of 130 coats to four local schools and an organization that provides goods and services to migrant families. Thank you for living your faith. Thank you for putting your faith in action.



### In Memoriam

We pray for the repose of the soul of Maryellen Slattery. Eternal rest grant unto her, O' Lord. May she rest in peace. Amen

### Prayer Requests

Vicki Sitar  
Mary Czuhajewski  
Kay Thatcher  
Aaron Pearce & Mom  
Joanne Bravata  
Right to Life  
Special Intentions  
LaRue family  
Thelma  
Andy Kovach  
Dani Sweet  
Brenda Searles  
Jane B.  
Eric Braden  
Richard

Dave Doxey  
Bill & Nancy Johnson  
Worden Family  
Ashley Laufer  
Andrea Falotico  
Amanda Norwood  
Ruth  
Howard G.  
Brenda Searles  
Mary Ann Luther  
Barb Mausem  
Bette  
Matt W.  
Tico  
Ella  
Ray

Rose  
Marsha McGroarty  
Judy A.  
Blaine Douglas  
Marietta Bailey  
David L.  
Toddler Henning  
Charlie  
Diego Urquieta  
Yvonne Becker  
Dustin Castaneda  
Baby Emma  
Jerry  
Maxine Mosey  
Mickey Baker  
Don Thatcher, Sr.

Jill  
Alan Boyer  
Ellie  
Kristin  
Deanna Buitron  
John Wood  
Carole  
Sarah  
Eric  
Herman Clouto  
Mary Ceru  
Pat Hiscock  
David Daniel  
Randy L  
Karen T.  
Nora McDonagh

Maggie Ward  
Arnie  
Anna Urquieta  
Patti S.  
Alexander Buiwitt  
MAC  
Braelyn Boyer  
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  
Mary Nash  
David Koppers  
Tammy Hawes  
Ellie D.  
Nicole Middaugh  
Chris Nash  
Theron Mosey  
Bronson Commons &  
White Oaks residents.





The Fall Campaign begins September 27 – November 4. Sign up to pray in front of Planned Parenthood, 4201 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo.

Several members of our parish and the Knights of Columbus have committed to praying from 5pm – 8pm on Monday evenings but you can pray at any time that works for you. Register online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/kalamazoo>, email [40dayskalamazoo@gmail.com](mailto: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, and donate to the Caring Network [www.ccdok.org](http://www.ccdok.org)

### Religious Ed News

#### RCIA – NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN! Classes will begin soon!

RCIA is designed to provide those who are interested in the Catholic faith with information to help discover the treasures of the Catholic Church. Call the Religious Ed Office at 269-657-4459 ext. 223 for more information.

The **Diocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass** and celebration with Bishop Edward M. Lohse will be held **Sunday, November 19, 2023**, St. Augustine Cathedral, 2 p.m. If you or someone you know is celebrating 50 years of marriage anytime in 2023, **we invite you to let your parish know, or complete the form on the diocesan website ([www.diokzoo.org/50th-anniversary](http://www.diokzoo.org/50th-anniversary)) or mail your information to receive a personal congratulatory certificate signed by Bishop Lohse.** To receive a special certificate signed by Bishop Lohse, please submit the form to the right, or mail your name, wedding date, address and contact information to:

50th Wedding Anniversary Diocesan Celebration  
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Questions? Please email Socorro Truchan, [struchan@diokzoo.org](mailto:struchan@diokzoo.org) or call 269-349-8714 ext 1112

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### Grief Support

Surviving the Holidays is a 2-hour program for anyone, parishioner or community member, who has lost a loved one and is looking for help dealing with the holidays in this time of grief. Pre-registration is appreciated (online at [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org) or by contacting Paula). Surviving the Holidays will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2023 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, in person, at St Catherine of Siena Parish. Enter through the main church doors. Fee is \$10 which includes the workbook and is payable at the program. For questions or to register, please contact Paula White, 269 330 3762 or [pwhitentc@mac.com](mailto:pwhitentc@mac.com).

**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.

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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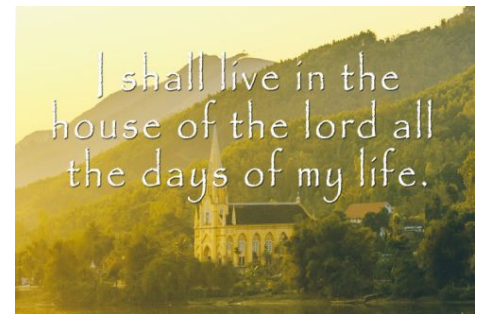
### Parish Support

#### October 8, 2023

Envelopes (95) .....	\$4,775
Loose .....	\$ 786
Online Giving (21) .....	\$2,537
Total .....	\$8,098
Weekly Target .....	\$7,300
Amount over (under) Target .....	\$ 798

Collection YTD .....	\$96,773
Budgeted YTD .....	\$109,529
Amount over (under) YTD .....	(\$12,756)

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



### Bishop's Annual Appeal 2023 Parish Goal: \$61,002

Pledges: \$41,001  
Needed: \$20,002  
% of Goal: 67.2%  
# of Donors: 112

### Catholic Gift Annuity

A charitable gift annuity to benefit your parish is a generous expression of your support for God's work on this earth. The Catholic Foundation of Southwestern Michigan Catholic Gift Annuities are now available through a program offered by the Catholic Church Extension Society, one of the largest, oldest, and strongest managers of annuities in the U.S. By taking out a Catholic Gift Annuity you may be eligible for a charitable tax deduction, receive fixed payments for life and leave a legacy to your parish. To learn how you can join thousands of Catholics who invest in the future of the Catholic Church, please email Keith Tharp at [ktharp@diokzoo.org](mailto:ktharp@diokzoo.org) or call 269-349-8714 ext. 1351 and tell him you want to establish an annuity to support your parish.



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