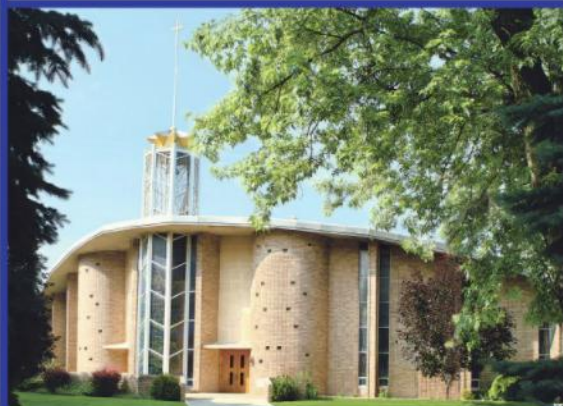




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Matthew 25:13

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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.

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Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings

Saturday November 11 • Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

4:00 p.m. †John Menzor req. Lonna & Family

Sunday November 12 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

8:00 a.m. †Ted & Ann Dietz req. Pfister Family

11:00 a.m. †Norma Dacoba

req. Roy, Michelle, Justin & Kaylyn Middlebrooks

Monday November 13 • St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

9:00 a.m. †Dirk Wellington req. Family

Tuesday November 14

Wis 2:23-3:39; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday November 15 • St. Albert the Great

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

11:00 a.m. †Jack Butler Funeral

Thursday November 16 • St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

9:00 a.m. †John P. Cronin

req. Jill Brien

Friday November 17 • St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

9:00 a.m. †Deceased Members of Paparella & Douglas Families

req. Blaine & Angie Douglas

Saturday November 18 • Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-23

4:00 p.m. †Deceased Members of Haluch Family

req. Ruzick Family

Sunday November 19 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6;

Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

8:00 a.m. †Laura Vogt

req. Dan & Ann Kasson

11:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*



In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jack Butler. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace. Amen



Readers

November 18/19

4:00 p.m.—Michael Austermann

8:00 a.m.—Sue Bartell

11:00 a.m.—Paul Schincariol

Funeral Luncheons

Many years ago, the Funeral Luncheon Ministry began here at St. Mary's Parish. It is a very important and rewarding ministry and one that depends on volunteers to make it happen.

The luncheon provides an opportunity for family, relatives and friends to gather around a meal to share memories and support at a time of grave loss.

In order for this ministry to survive, your help is needed. This is open to both men and women.

There are many needs. Volunteers to help with setting up, preparation of food and clean up afterwards. This does not have to be a complete day of service. If it works to just committing to either morning or early afternoon, that would work. Also, if you are able to provide a dessert on short notice, it is very helpful.

I am currently the only coordinator, and I really need an alternate when I am not available.

Please contact me by phone text or email if you can help in any respect: Mary Pyonk cmpyonk@frontier.com 269-501-6400

Prayer Requests

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Mary Czuhajewski
Kay Thatcher
Aaron Pearce & Mom
Joanne Bravata
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Special Intentions
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Thelma
Andy Kovach
Dani Sweet
Brenda Searles
Jane B.
Eric Braden
Richard

Dave Doxey
Bill & Nancy Johnson
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The Month of November is dedicated to praying for the holy souls in purgatory. There are prayer pamphlets at all church entrances for you to use and pray for all the faithful departed throughout the month.

2024 Contribution Envelopes

Boxed envelope sets for 2024 will be available soon.

If you do not currently use envelopes, but would like to, please call the parish office at 269-657-4459 or email: stmarypawpaw@bloomindalecom.net. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Religious Ed News

RCIA – NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

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.

Eleanor's Pantry

This weekend (November 11/12) 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.

Seniors Together Luncheon, Thurs., Nov. 16, 12:30 pm at Casa Tequila in Mattawan
Please RSVP via Flocknote or call the St. John Bosco Parish Office 269-668-3312

Hackett Jazz Band Concert

The Hackett Jazz Band hosts for the tenth time the MSUFCU Jazz Artist in Residence Concert, featuring jazz drummer Sylvia Cuenca along with jazz musicians from MSU. We hope you will join us on **Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Hackett auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door, at this link, or by using the QR code to purchase online. Thank you for supporting Hackett Catholic Prep!



Cold Winters Need Warm Hearts!

This winter is sure to be a time of increased suffering for many people in Southwestern Michigan. Why is providing Energy Assistance so Important? In August of 2023 alone, 621,988 Michigan households were 31+ days past due on utility bills, 36% of these are low-income or households/seniors. The Home Heating Assistance Program provides emergency heating assistance, to anyone in the nine counties of the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Last season the program aided 272 households, keeping them warm through the cold winter. Please consider making a donation directly anytime at www.ccdok.org/ donate or in the envelope in the annual envelope donation packet the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 18 & 19. Thank you for making a difference to those in need in our community!

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) To make a report, visit 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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Online Giving (20)	<u>\$1,672</u>
Total	\$7,823
Weekly Target	<u>\$7,300</u>
Amount over (under) Target	\$523

Collection YTD	\$122,634
Budgeted YTD	<u>\$138,737</u>
Amount over (under) YTD	(\$16,103)

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

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

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