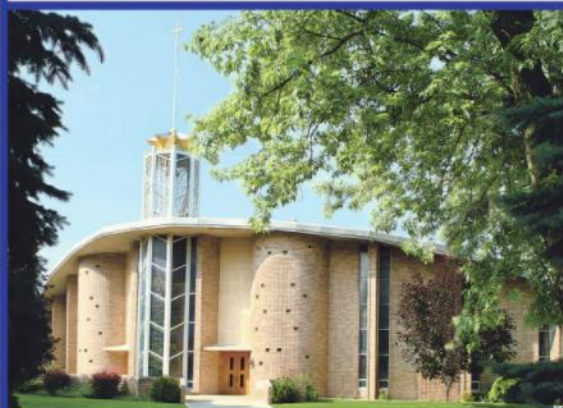


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Mass Schedule

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 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 25 • Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
4:00 p.m. †Ed & Catherine Sitar
req. Martha Black

Sunday November 26 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
8:00 a.m. †Ann Dietz (Anniversary Remembrance)
req. Pfister Family

11:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

Monday November 27

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
9:00 a.m. †Guy, Donna, Paul, Steve & Ron Jach &
Genevieve Wesaw
req. Glenna Jach

Tuesday November 28

Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday November 29

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
9:00 a.m. †Vincent Cabras, Sr. req. Family

Thursday November 30 • St. Andrew

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
9:00 a.m. †John P. Cronin
req. Jill Brien

First Friday December 1

Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
9:00 a.m. †David Marshall
req. Jackie & Family

Adoration following Mass

Saturday December 2 • Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 95, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36
4:00 p.m. †Paul J. Juriga
req. Wife

Sunday December 3 • First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 12:33-37
8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:00 a.m. †Norma Dacoba
req. Mary Ann Elwardt

Readers December 2/3

4:00 p.m.—Ian MacDonald
8:00 a.m.—Ron Bartell
11:00 a.m.—Angela Schmidt

Support Specialist – Hispanic/Migrant Affairs

Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo is currently hiring for a support specialist for its Hispanic ministry. The ideal candidate will provide the necessary information and/or referral to the Hispanic/Latinos who call asking for help, either spiritual or material help. Provide administrative and secretarial support to the office of Hispanic/Migrant Affairs as needed for the effective development of their functions. For a full job description visit ccdok.org
Contact Veronica Rodriguez at veronicarodriguez@ccdok.org



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Infant John
Virginia Williams
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.
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Mary Ann Luther
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Bette
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Ella
Ray

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Religious Ed News

RCIA – NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

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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. Thank you for making a difference to those in need in our community!

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!



Joy-Filled Marriage 2024 Dates

The Joy-Filled Marriage retreat for engaged couples is hosted by the diocesan Office of Marriage and Family. This weekend provides time for couples to dialogue and enter into a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. The schedule for each weekend is typically as follows: Saturday - 8:30 am - 5 pm; Sunday - 9 am to 3:30 pm. Dates for 2024 are: January 20-21, March 23-24, May 25-26, June 22-23 (SPANISH), September 21-22. Visit www.diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation for more information and registration form.

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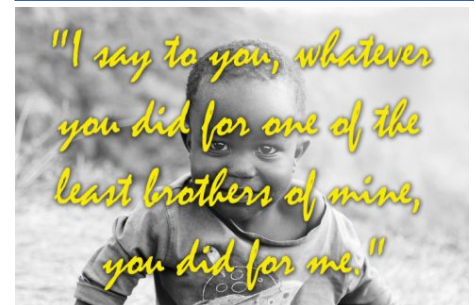


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