

St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish

421 Monroe Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49006

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR MASS

Monday — Friday

5:15 p.m.

Saturday

6:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 6:00 p.m.

Seating is limited for
proper social distancing.

Please sign-up for weekend masses
on our website or call the office to
ensure seating is arranged accordingly.
We want all to attend and feel safe.

Reconciliation

Saturday and Sunday

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Holy Hour

Friday 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

THE BUILDING IS NOT OPEN FOR ANY OTHER MEETINGS OR ACTIVITIES

St. Thomas More
parish office is located at

1333 W. Lovell Street

Kalamazoo, MI 49006

Phone: 269-381-8917

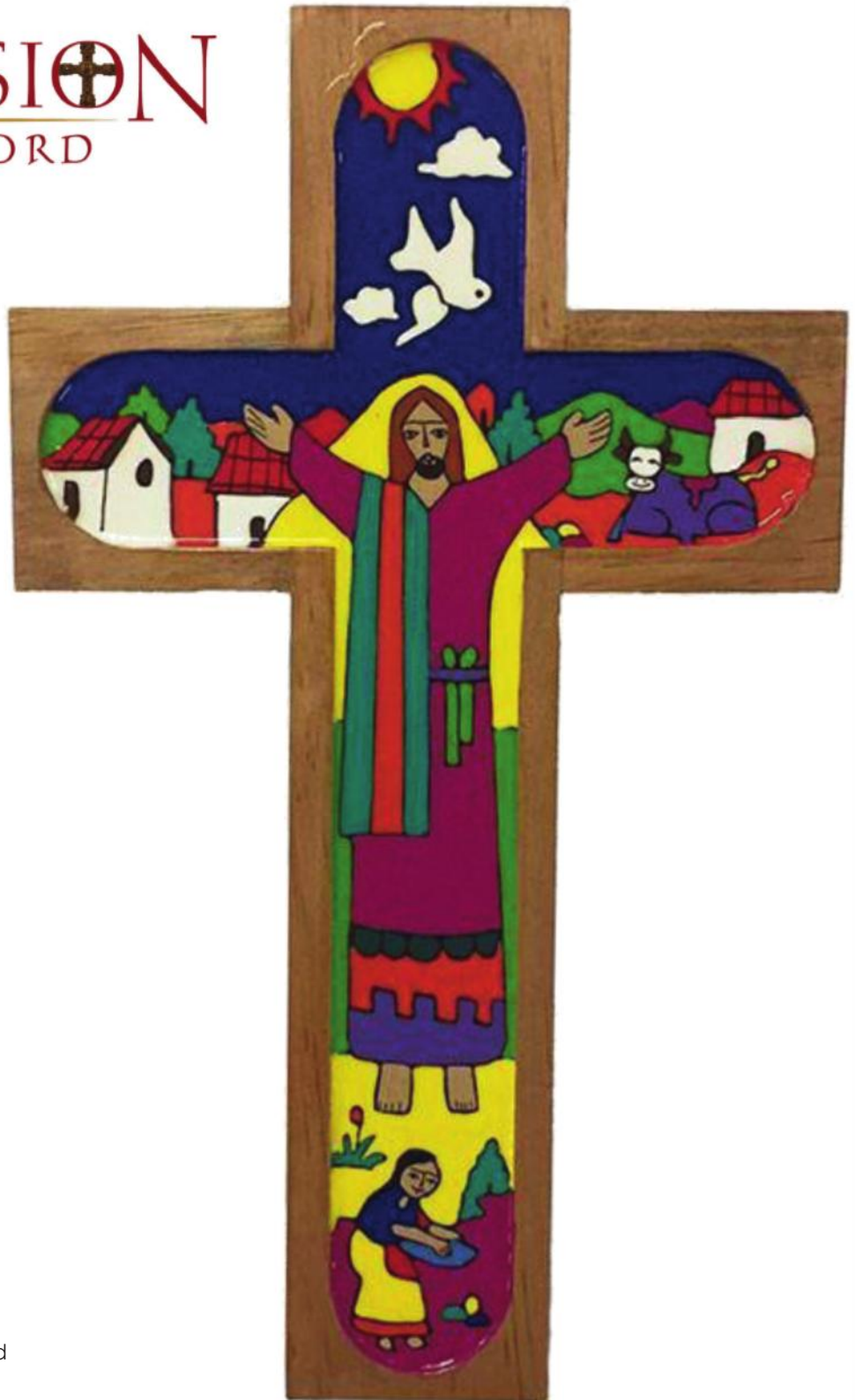
Fax: 269-381-0195

email: sttoms@sttomskazoo.org

website: www.sttomskazoo.org

THE PARISH OFFICE REMAINS CLOSED

Phone messages and emails are checked
and responded to regularly.



— PARISH MISSION STATEMENT —

We, the people of St. Thomas More Parish, gifted and led by the Holy Spirit, are called to build up the kingdom of God among the college communities of Kalamazoo. Diverse, yet one, we are called to be the Body of Christ, to praise and worship our Heavenly Father, to proclaim God's Word, to love and serve others, especially the poor and neglected. We welcome all into our parish family who wish to share in this mission

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 16 — SUNDAY, MAY 23

Sunday	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20
Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Sunday	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 15 — St. Isidore

6:00 p.m. † Monique Coyne by Maggie Ebrite

SUNDAY, MAY 16 — The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 a.m. People of the parish

10:30 a.m. † Bob Monaghan by Cartmill family

6:00 p.m. People of Maria Madre de los Pobres

MONDAY, MAY 17 — Easter Weekday

5:15 p.m. Sisters & girls at Casa Amparo

TUESDAY, MAY 18 — St. John I

5:15 p.m. Vocations

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 — Easter Weekday

5:15 p.m. Deacon & Mrs. Robert Bambrick by George Hebben

THURSDAY, MAY 20 — St. Bernardine of Siena

5:15 p.m. Sick and shut-ins of our parish family

FRIDAY, MAY 21 — St. Christopher Megallanes & Companions

5:15 p.m. † Tony Romano by Elsie Romano

SATURDAY, MAY 22 — St. Rita of Cascia

6:00 p.m. People of the parish

SUNDAY, MAY 23 — Pentecost Sunday

8:30 a.m. † Louise McCarry mother of Ann Kilkuskie

10:30 a.m. † Norma Jean Jump mother of Jim Jump

6:00 p.m. † Edwin Kretsch by Tammy Boneburg

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

*Congratulations to
Lincoln David Betke son of Daniel and Amanda
and
Quinn Mary Rauch daughter of Dexter and Jessica
who were baptized on Saturday, May 8, 2021*

BAPTISM — Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a class before the celebration of this sacrament.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION — Couples planning to marry within the next year need to attend a marriage preparation meeting.

For more information call the parish office at 269-381-8917 or email sttoms@sttomskazoo.org



ALL MASSES STREAM LIVE ON FACEBOOK

Monday - Friday - 5:15 p.m.

Saturday - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/sttomskazoo/>

If you don't have a Facebook page go to St. Tom's website and click the box on the homepage

that says live stream mass at St. Tom's.

Seating is substantially reduced to accommodate social distancing guidelines due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Everyone is welcome - signing up is recommended.

Sign-up at our website www.sttomskazoo.org and click on

sign-up for in person weekend mass.

Questions call 269-381-8917 (leave message)

a post
from
Fr. Paul

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Happy Spring cleaning! It seems to be that time of year again! I did some cleaning—really throwing out stuff—from my parent's home a few weeks ago! That includes recycling and finding a home for books!

We've also been doing some cleaning around St. Tom's! We've been reorganizing some of the closets and offices. We are planning some small project repairs as well. Details to follow in the coming weeks.

With more activities starting to happen here at St. Tom's, we are also looking for some extra help. Do you any who may be interested in up to 10 hours/week doing some work (indoor & outdoor)?

We typically are able to find a college student or two who fits this description. However, it is really available to anyone. If you know someone or you yourself safe interested contact the parish office at 269-381-8917 for more information.

I hope you have a blessed and safe week.
Please take care.

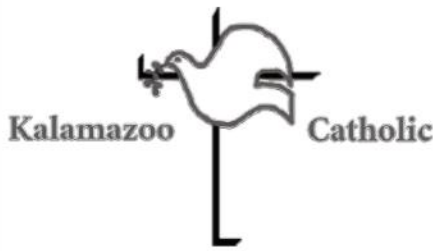
FR. Paul



Congratulations

Fr. Paul
will celebrate
his
5th Anniversary
of Ordination
Friday, May 21.





COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY
at St. Thomas More
Catholic Student Parish

Follow us on
Instagram
@KalamazooCatholic
or sign up for our
weekly email or
GroupMe
for updates
on all
the activities
we offer for
students.

SUMMER HANGOUTS: GAMES EDITION!

First Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. throughout the summer on Zoom to reconnect with your Kalamazoo peeps and play some online games together.

SUMMER HANGOUTS: ROSARY EDITION:

Third Wednesday of the month, join us on Zoom to pray a rosary together -- starts May 19 at 7:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9027404194?pwd=VGxByndwMjloSVE3TWt1RUJ4blU3dz09>

Meeting ID: 902 740 4194
Passcode: STM

**WATCH FOR THE RETURN OF
STUDENT HOLY HOUR IN THE FALL.**

All summer long, you can join Fr. Paul for adoration Friday mornings 8-9 AM in the church. You can also see the parish office to apply for a key card to our Blessed Sacrament Chapel, which gives you 24/7 access to praying with Jesus in front of the tabernacle.

HIKING PILGRIMAGE

The Province of Michigan is planning a Young Adult Hiking Pilgrimage! Join young adults (18-39) from across Michigan for a weekend pilgrimage experience of camping, prayer, friendship, and hiking to the Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River, MI. Happening from Friday July 23 - Sunday July 25 and costing \$45 per person. You may find more information at Michigan Young Adult Hiking Pilgrimage 2021 (eventbee.com). <https://www.eventbee.com/v/youngadulthiking2021#/tickets>

REMINDER TEXTS

Text @sttomr to 81010 to sign up for reminders for our weekly campus ministry events. We will continue to use our St. Tom's Students GroupMe to let you know about our one-off events, for you to set up social events, make prayer requests, ask for a ride to an event or invites to local or online Catholic events.

Shining Christ's Light...

Together as one Family in Faith



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BAA UPDATE

as of
Monday, May 10

Total Pledges
135 = \$56,614

Goal
49% of
\$115,768

Difference
-\$59,154



**TOILET PAPER
MINISTRY**

Toilet paper
Donation for
those in need.



The back door of the office garage is open
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday for drop-off.

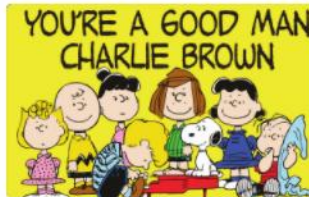


**OUR TURN TO
HELP FEED THE POOR
AT THE GOSPEL MISSION ON
TUESDAY, MAY 18- 3:00 P.M.**

If you are interested in
volunteering contact dcn. joe.

Fr. Paul and other St. Tom's volunteers
pictured at the Gospel Mission

NEWS AROUND THE AREA



Hackett Catholic Prep Theatre
presents

**YOU'RE A GOOD MAN
CHARLIE BROWN**

May 21 and May 22 at 7:00 pm
The musical will be performed
outside and will include a

pre-show of Broadway favorites.

All tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door only.

Charles Schulz's beloved comic comes to life in Clark Gesner's classic musical, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. The whole gang is here: bossy Lucy is hopelessly in love with piano prodigy Schroeder who doesn't give her the time of day, perfectionist Sally is still mocking blanket-toting Linus, Snoopy is in the doghouse, and "blockhead," himself, Charlie Brown, is in rare form. Brief vignettes span the months from Valentine's Day to Beethoven Day, from wild optimism to utter despair.

**LOOKING TO SPARK THE FAITH OF
YOUR CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN?**

Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, Michigan. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. For additional information, or to learn about our Covid-19 safety protocols check us out at www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call (248) 822-8199.

MAY SUNDAY COLLECTION

Target for April	46,000.00
5/2	11,336.00
5/9	3,949.00
5/16	
5/23	
5/30	
Electronic gifts for May 2021	12,371.00
Total gifts to date for May 2021	27,656.00

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