

St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish

421 Monroe Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Sunday

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

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 10

No 5:15 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 11

Wednesday, April 12

Thursday, April 13

5:15 p.m. Mass

Friday, April 14

12:10 p.m. Mass

at Kanley Chapel, WMU

No 5:15 p.m. Mass

at St. Tom's

RECONCILIATION

Saturday and Sunday

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

STUDENT HOLY HOUR

Thursday

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

HOLY HOUR

Friday

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.;
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**PARISH OFFICE AND
CHURCH CLOSED
Monday, April 10**

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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 prep meeting.

For more information or to register
for either class call the parish office
269-381-8917 or email sttoms@sttomskazoo.org

**TO ALL WHO HELPED DURING HOLY WEEK**

Liturgical ministers, decorating, food prep,
various set-ups, and more
WE APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 — Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

9:00 p.m. †Phil Carey by Bob & Ann Campbell

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 — Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 a.m. †Ellen Faurot by Jim & Barbara Gilbert

10:30 a.m. †Jan & Maria Josephine van den Hombergh

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 10 — Monday within the Octave of Easter

CHURCH CLOSED / No Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 — Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

5:15 p.m. †John Munley by Munley Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 — Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

5:15 p.m. Amy Krone (living) by Jane Krone

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 — Thursday within the Octave of Easter

5:15 p.m. Vocations

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 — Friday within the Octave of Easter

12:10 p.m. Students and faculty

at Kanley Chapel

No 5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Tom's

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 — Saturday within the Octave of Easter

6:00 p.m. †Joan Roth by Roth Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 — Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 a.m. People of the parish

10:30 a.m. †Jim Bosco by Sharon Bosco

6:00 p.m. †Greg Pezzoli by Mom & Dad

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of April 9, 2023

Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or
Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22;
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9;
Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a;
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21;
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9;
Jn 20:19-31

FATHER PAUL'S POST

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

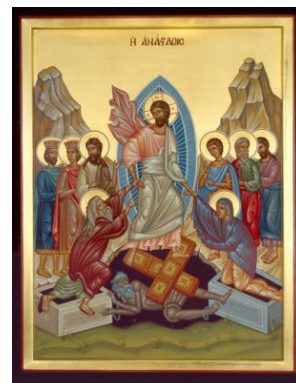
He is Risen! He is Risen indeed! On behalf of the staff and deacon Joe and Frank, we would like to wish you and your family a very Happy Easter!

Sadness and unbelief give way to joy and belief today! Bishop Fulton Sheen in his book *Life of Christ*, mentions the irony of the resurrection! He writes "The most astounding fact about this spectacle of vigilance over the dead was that the enemies of Christ expected the Resurrection, but His friends did not. It was the believers who were the skeptics; it was the unbelievers who were credulous. His followers needed and demanded proofs before they would be convinced."

The sadness and unbelief of his believers would become joyful. Just look at the first three accounts of the witnesses after the Resurrection. This would include St. Mary Magdalene at the grave; the guards and bribery and the broken hearts on the road to Emmaus! These accounts are meant to give us joy and true, lasting hope!

I hope you enjoy this day and week of the Easter celebrations! Please take care!

Peace, *FR. Paul*

**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.



COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY

at St. Thomas More
Catholic Student Parish

BACCALAUREATE

Are you graduating this semester or over the summer?

We would like to honor our (almost) graduates by hosting a baccalaureate Mass and reception for you and your family and friends on Friday, April 28 at 7:30 PM.



If you are interested, please email lisa@sttomskazoo.org with your name, photo, degree/program, and number of guests by or before Monday, April 24.

Please also indicate if you would like to have a role in the Mass—reading, sharing your St. Tom's experience, music ministry, or something else.

Dress code: You can wear your cap and gown/dress up or whatever you would typically wear to Mass.

SUNDAY SUPPERS

Free homemade meals for college students served around 7:00 PM in the Social Hall following the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass!



Entrée, drink, desserts, and more. There will be no supper on April 9th since it is Easter Sunday. The last suppers for the semester will be April 16 & 23.

MORE AT MIDWEEK

takes place on Wednesday nights from 7-9 PM. We will have praise and worship, a reflection on scripture, and intercessory prayer. At 8 we will have pizza and do Soul Core!



STUDENT HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic adoration and confession is in the Worship Space at St. Tom's on Thursdays 6-7 PM. Life is rarely quiet, but it's quiet here. Listen to Jesus speak to your heart.

SUNDAY SHUTTLE

Are you a college student who would like a ride to a Sunday Mass? If so, please contact Lisa at lisa@sttomskazoo.org to ride the Sunday Shuttle or be paired with another student driving into Mass.



FINAL SECOND FRIDAY MASS

will be at Kanley Chapel on WMU's campus (across from Sangren Hall), April 14th at 12:10 PM with Fr. Paul. Come celebrate Easter with us between classes or on lunch!

SOCIALS

Follow us on Instagram @KalamazooCatholic or sign up for our weekly email or GroupMe to get info on new events first. Email Lisa@sttomskazoo.org to subscribe to our weekly email. Our GroupMe texting group can be found here: https://groupme.com/join_group/89335085/4QjZw0gK



TOILET PAPER MINISTRY
Toilet paper donations for those in need.

THE BACK DOOR OF THE OFFICE GARAGE IS OPEN
MON-THURS 9:00 AM-3:00 PM; FRI. 9:00AM-1:00PM
OR BRING TO CHURCH WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

FOAM RECYCLING CONTINUES

Foam accepted at the parish garage only. Either inside the garage or in the large brown bin outside the door.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE —

Today's gospel instructs us Jesus "had to rise from the dead." The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families must rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.

HERE AT ST. TOM'S

REACH, STRETCH, RELAX

Join us for group chair exercise class that targets balance, flexibility, range of movement and breathing. The class meets every Wednesday 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Cougar Room. This class is appropriate for "every body". Contact Matt Barretta at 343-7857 or 548-6837 for more information.

YOGA

Experience the benefits of yoga every Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00-11:00 am in the Cougar Room. Reduce stress, improve awareness, posture, strength, balance and flexibility. Uniting body, mind and spirit with instructor Gena Pezzoli. Bring a yoga mat if you have one. Suggested donation of \$10 to help our Feminine Care Product Ministry.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR — Grades 1-6

Rehearsals on Thursdays at 6:00 pm., in the Bronco Room if you have a child in grades 1-6 who would be interested in joining our new Children's Choir, contact Michael Zutis at zututrit@gmail.com

RICE BOWLS

It is now time to bring in your Lenten Rice Bowls. You may put them in the basket in the narthex. Thank you for your concern for the less fortunate through your Rice Bowl donations.



APRIL 2023 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Target for April	55,000.00
4/2	11,651.45
4/9 Easter	
4/16	
4/23	
4/30	
Electronic gifts for April 2023	8,086.00
Total gifts to date for April 2023	19,737.45

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