

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

WEEK OF MAY 29

Monday - Memorial Day
10:00 a.m.

Tuesday - 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - No Mass

Friday - 5:15 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday and Sunday
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

No Reconciliation May 31

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.

OFFICE CLOSED

MEMORIAL DAY



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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.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of May 29, 2023

Sunday	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b Or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday	Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 10:46-52
Friday	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 27 — St. Augustine of Canterbury
6:00 p.m. †Bill Homola by Dick & Becky Crites

SUNDAY, MAY 28 — Pentecost Sunday
8:30 a.m. †Rene Adrian husband of Joan Adrian
10:30 a.m. †Michael Chidester by Kay & Roman Krupp
6:00 p.m. People of the parish

MONDAY, MAY 29 — The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
10:00 a.m. †For all who sacrificed their lives for our country

TUESDAY, MAY 30
5:15 p.m. †Catherine Lynch-Sadler

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 — The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
No Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 — St. Justin
No Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 — Sts. Mercurinus and Peter
5:15 p.m. Sgt. Jim White by McNally Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 — St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
6:00 p.m. †Phil Carey by Ann & Bob Campbell

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 — The Most Holy Trinity
8:30 a.m. †Stephen Trivers by Joni Weaver
10:30 a.m. †Doris & Bill Lucas by Paul & Sandy Beiter
6:00 p.m. People of the parish

FATHER PAUL'S POST

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Happy Pentecost to everyone! There are many special celebrations in our faith, and one would certainly be correct in stating that Pentecost is one of the most important of these celebrations! Today's feast celebrates the completion of Jesus' saving work with his sending of the Holy Spirit!



In our Vigil Mass on Saturday, our first reading is from Genesis. This passage follows the story of the great flood. Those who survived the flood intended to make sure they would be able to escape a future flood if one occurred. They built a high tower. It's interesting that they are building a tower up to the heavens. God "comes down" to see what's going on.

The result is multiple speeches which confuses all. God is putting an end to their prideful building project. God is a uniter of people, not a divider!

That's what happened today at Pentecost. The Holy Spirit enables the apostles to have the gift of tongues so that people from every nation would understand the message of God's universal love that they were preaching and offering. The apostles put their pride aside and listened to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

Today, we are invited to put our pride aside and listen more intently to where the Holy Spirit is calling us! Have a blessed day and enjoy this wonderful feast day!

Peace, *FR. Paul*

COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY
at St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish

**Sunday Supper, Student Holy Hour,
and More at Midweek will return in the fall!**

SUMMER INVOLVEMENT

Are you a student who will be in Kalamazoo during May, June, July, or August and are interested in doing something with local Catholics? We want to know what you want to see from Kalamazoo Catholic at St. Tom's. Please fill out this short survey: <https://forms.gle/4ZmR6NS65rdoPPKy6>

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.

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

BLOOD DRIVE



Stronger Together

Donate
Blood

**Thursday
June**

8

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.**

ST. THOMAS MORE STUDENT PARISH BLOOD DRIVE!

LOCATION:
Social Hall

Please sign-up today!

The summer is a time when the entire blood industry is impacted. We need all blood types to save cancer warriors, patients battling sickle cell, premature babies & other hospital patients who require blood.

[Versiti Blood Center of Michigan - Donor Portal](#)

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
[versiti.org/mi](https://www.versiti.org/mi)

BLOOD FACT:
1 in 7 people entering the hospital will require blood.

Thank you for being a
LIFESAVER!



St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish
Parish Operations Report
July 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
Income			
Sunday Collections	582,055	536,250	General fund collection
Facilities Maintenance Fund donations	27,971	20,250	Facilities maintenance fund donations
Other	72,980	16,275	Income from facilities rental, parents of students, retreats, Hardings rewards, memorials and religious ed fees
Gain/Loss on Diocesan Funds	38317.7 (1)	-	change in account balances year to date
Total Income	<u>721,324</u>	<u>572,775</u>	
Expenses			
Support for CSGK	83,250	83,250	annual parish support for CSGK (Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo)
Parish Tithe (Donations)	28,317	26,813	our parish tithe donations to other ministries / services (up to 5% of Sunday donations)
Service to Parishioners	26,672	30,417	handouts, religious ed, tribunal fees, retreats, RCIA, music and liturgical supplies
Student Ministry	25,129	26,828	student retreats, student suppers and other student activities and campus ministry programs
Salary and benefits	289,738	307,060	all clergy, lay and support staff
Office Operations	32,833	35,636	office supplies and processes
Buildings and Maintenance	88,843	78,738	all building maintenance and utilities - church, office building, apartment building, rectory
Facility Insurance Premiums	13,435	13,500	required insurance through Michigan Catholic Conference
	<u>588,217</u>	<u>602,240</u>	
Building Furnishings & Equipment	66,713 (2)	35,188	budgeted capital improvements and equipment
Total Expenses	<u>654,931</u>	<u>637,428</u>	
Net Income (expense) before transfers	<u>66,393</u>	<u>(64,653)</u>	

(1) This amount represents unrealized gains (losses) on held investments, due to change in market value.

(2) This overage is fully funded from amounts held in the Building Maintenance Reserve.

Anyone who wants a copy of the entire revenue and expense statement and/or budget for the period can call the parish office and we will be glad to provide that information to you.



AN EVENING OF UKRAINIAN MUSIC & CULTURE

St. Thomas More Student Parish
June 9th @ 7PM

Suggested donation: \$10

Featuring local musicians Andrew Koehler, Haden Plouffe, & Michael Zutis



FAMILY PERSPECTIVE —

Like the disciples in today's gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.

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. **No Yoga May 30.**

SUNDAY SHUTTLE DRIVERS

We are looking for a few more drivers to drive the church's minivan to pick up our students for the 6 pm Sunday Mass (drop them back off too, of course). About a dozen of our students live just off campus and have been using the shuttle to get to Mass. Our incoming freshmen may have interest in on campus pick up as well. You will need to be background checked and be up-to-date with Virtus training and requirements. If you would like to be part of the "Driving Rotation", contact the office or email Lisa@sttomskazoo.org.

MIGRANT MINISTRY COLLECTION

Now through Monday, July 17

WE ARE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR THE ALEMAN CENTER IN HARTFORD

FOOD ITEMS: Cereal; Flour; Sugar; Cooking Oil;
Tomato Sauce; Canned Corn.

MISC. ITEMS: Pots; Pans; Dishes;
Baby wipes; diapers size 3 & up.

TOILETRIES especially:

Toothbrushes; Toothpaste, Soap, Shampoo

CLOTHING ITEMS **only the following:**

Men's and women's sweatshirts, hoodies, and jeans.

Men's long sleeve button down shirts

THE BACK DOOR OF THE OFFICE GARAGE IS OPEN

MONDAY — FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

OR BRING TO CHURCH WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

PLEASE ONLY LEAVE THE ITEMS THAT ARE LISTED ABOVE

**ALSO
NEEDED
QUART SIZE
JARS**

SOCIAL JUSTICE

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TOILET PAPER MINISTRY

Toilet paper donations for those in need.

FOAM RECYCLING CONTINUES

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

AREA HAPPENINGS

"I WAS IN PRISON JAIL AND YOU VISITED ME."

Please consider joining the Kalamazoo Diocese' Jail Ministry team. We have returned to the Kalamazoo County Jail after the jail's three-year Covid break. Men's services have resumed with a Friday afternoon bible study, and a new women's service will start soon, as more women volunteers join the ministry. For more information, please Email Lisa Irwin at lisairwin@ccdok.org.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

DIocese OF KALAMAZOO

As of Monday, May 22, 2023

TOTAL PLEDGES	127	48,417
GOAL	37%	130,785
DIFFERENCE		-82,368
Percentage of participation		20%

MAY 2023 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Target for May	55,000.00
5/7	22,589.98
5/14	7,107.17
5/21	5,739.05
5/28	
Electronic gifts for May 2023	22,253.67
Total gifts to date for May 2023	57,689.87

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Assisted living apartments are currently available.
For a tour contact Tammy Nelson, Marketing Director (269) 381-6290 or tnelson@csjoseph.org
www.csjinitatives.org/kalamazoo

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