



**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 JUNE 5

Monday: 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday - 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday - 5:15 p.m.

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.

HOLY HOUR

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



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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

Congratulations

*Kathleen Meagher Sorensen & Brent Richard Yelton
who were married on May 24, 2023*

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

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

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 JUNE 4 2023

Sunday	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
Monday	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday	Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit, 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JUNE 5 — St. Boniface
5:15 p.m. †Kenny Powell by McNally Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 — St. Norbert
5:15 p.m. †Vincent VanGogh by McNally Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7
5:15 p.m. †Judith Bedard by Deidre & Doug Smith

THURSDAY, JUNE 8
No Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 — St. Emphrem
5:15 p.m. †Tom Hrusovsky

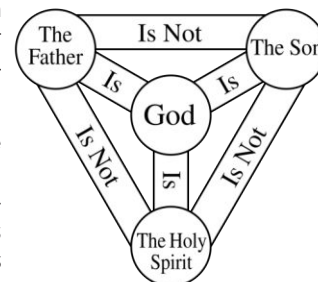
SATURDAY, JUNE 10
6:00 p.m. †Walter Bazali by Bazali-Walters Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 — The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. †Jan & Maria Josephine van den Hohmberg
by Family
6:00 p.m. People of Maria Madre de los Pobres

FATHER PAUL'S POST

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The difference between a mystery and a problem is that problems are meant to be solved. It may not be the same with a mystery. Today, our faith celebrates the feast of the Most Holy Trinity! This is the profoundest mystery of all!



Why should the Trinity – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit – matter? It matters for one reason: God wants to reveal God's self to us. This is just as two lovers want to share with each other their hopes, dreams, joys, and fears! God wants us to know Him as well as possible, simply for the reason that We are loved by God and God wants us to return Love to Him!

The Trinity matters also because it is the only way that we can know the greatness of Jesus and the love Jesus has for us. Our God humbled Himself totally for our sake.

The persons of the Trinity are united in love, and God is the model for how He would want us to be. We are not called to fight with each other; rather loving and caring for one another. Just like the Trinity!

As we celebrate this wonderful mystery, the words of Alister McGrath come to mind about the Trinity: "The individuality of the persons is maintained while each person shares in the life of the other two." Take care and have a blessed week!

Sincerely, *FR. Paul*

COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY
at St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish

Good luck on final exams, Kalamazoo College students—don't forget to get your care packages after all Masses this weekend.

Congratulations to those who will graduate this semester!

**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.[Versiti Blood Center of Michigan - Donor Portal](#)Thank you for being a
LIFESAVER!**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.**APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED**
[versiti.org/mi](#)**BLOOD FACT:**
1 in 7 people entering the hospital will require blood.**HERE AT ST. TOM'S****SLAVA UKRAINI**Please join us on June 9 at 7PM for *Slava Ukraini*. This is a benefit concert for humanitarian aid in Ukraine, and all proceeds are donated to the Ukraine Aid Fund. \$10 suggested donation Featuring Andrew Koehler, Haden Plouffe, Justin Ortiz, and Michael Zutis**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.

SUNDAY SHUTTLE DRIVERSWe 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

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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.

**RACE
MATTERS***Building Our
Beloved
Community***More than 200 participants explored the
topic, "Racism in the Catholic Church:
Why Does It Matter at St. Tom's?" this year.**

While the Race Matters Team is busy planning fall events, we encourage you to continue your journey.

Scan this QR code for a list of ideas for the summer. Thank you to all who participated and to Father Paul and the St. Tom's team for their assistance and support.

**BISHOP'S
ANNUAL
APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

As of Tuesday, May 30, 2023

TOTAL PLEDGES 141 58,480**GOAL** 45% 130,785**DIFFERENCE** -72,305Percentage of participation **22%****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	4,774.34
Electronic gifts for May 2023	24,698.67
Total gifts to date for May 2023	64,909.21

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