



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 12

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

Gavin Taylor Tierney son of Connor & Madeline
who was baptized on Saturday, June 3, 2022

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 JUNE 11, 2023

Sunday	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday	Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JUNE 12

5:15 p.m. †Bill O'Brien by McNally Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 — St. Anthony of Padua

5:15 p.m. †Melina Bazali by Bazali-Walters Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

No Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 — The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

5:15 p.m. Bishop Elect Edward M. Lohse

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 — The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 p.m. †Jim Greene by Bob & Ann Campbell

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 — Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mark Berard (living) by a friend

10:30 a.m. †Edwin Kretsch by Tammy Boneburg

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

FATHER PAUL'S POST

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This weekend Mass we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. Very often, when our faith celebrates a special feast or solemnity it is because of some controversy. It is the case with this celebration of Corpus Christi. The origin of this feast dates to the 12th Century responding to debate about the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. When was the first time you can remember seeking to understand Jesus truly present with the gift of his body and blood in the Mass? How would you describe and share this eucharistic faith with a friend today?



Corpus Christi

Bishop Fulton Sheen in his book, *Life of Christ*, wrote that, "everything in nature has to have communion in order to live; and through it what is lower is transformed into what is higher: chemicals into plants, plants into animals, animals into humans. And what about humans? We can be elevated through communion with Jesus who 'came down' from heaven to make us a partaker of the Divine nature."

One way to grow deeper in our appreciation of the Eucharist is to come to Holy Mass one day during the week or come to the adoration chapel for one hour a week! Spending time with the Lord can help us take our Lord's word to heart, "The bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world." Have a blessed day!

Peace, *FR. Paul*



Congratulations
to all the High School Graduates
this year!

Prayer of thanksgiving for
your achievements and
future endeavors.



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

RCIA

Now that things are settling down with school finishing up and folks getting ready for vacation, this might be a nice time to find out more about the Catholic Church, what it teaches, and what living a Catholic life looks like.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process for adults entering the Catholic Christian Community. If you have never been baptized, been baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to be in full communion with the Catholic Church, or have been baptized Catholic but have not received first Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please consider joining us to talk about the RCIA process.

Contact Fr. Paul (frpaul@sttomskazoo.org) or Claire McSwiney (claire.mcswiney@att.net) to find out more about how we journey with you in life-giving adventure.

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



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.

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.



MIGRANT MINISTRY CAMP VISITS RESUME

**Our first night will be Tuesday, July 11
and we will go every Tuesday night
ending with our fiesta on August 15.**

All are welcome.

We will leave at 6 pm from the parking lot behind the office, get to camp by 7p, stay until 8:30 and then head home.

More to come later as far as details

So happy to be back with our friends again.

Masks are up to your comfort level, all activities are outside.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Please feel free to call me with any questions

Ree Millard 269-720-0510

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.

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.

BISHOP'S
ANNUAL
APPEAL

As of Monday, June 5, 2023

TOTAL PLEDGES 147 61,330

GOAL 47% 130,785

DIFFERENCE -69,455

DIocese of KALAMAZOO

Percentage of participation **23%**

JUNE 2023 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Target for June	55,000.00
6/4	6,945.41
6/11	
6/18	
6/25	
Electronic gifts for June 2023	9,421.00
Total gifts to date for June 2023	16,366.41

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