



**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 19**

Monday: 5:15 p.m.  
Tuesday - 5:15 p.m.  
Wednesday - 5:15 p.m.  
Thursday - No Mass  
Friday - No Mass

**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.  
No Holy Hour Friday, June 23



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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](mailto:sttoms@sttomskazoo.org)

SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of JUNE 18, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8
<b>Monday</b>	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Vigil:</i> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <i>Day:</i> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**MONDAY, JUNE 19** — St. Romuald  
5:15 p.m. † Robin Williams by McNally Family

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20**  
5:15 p.m. † Pierrette Berard by friend

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21** — St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
5:15 p.m. † Margaret Seibert, Carol Shoup, Seibert and  
Shoup Family Friends by Dr. Seibert and Karen

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22** — St. Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More  
No Mass

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23**  
No Mass

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24** — The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
6:00 p.m. † Jerry Miller by Jerry & Evelyn Kovi

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25** — Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 a.m. † Schotzie Rakowski by Stan Rakowski  
10:30 a.m. † Elizabeth Garrison by Jan & John Witman  
6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

## FATHER PAUL'S POST

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This week's Gospel tells of Jesus saying that the "harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Pope Francis states that "We must not forget that this prayer begins with a gaze: the gaze of Jesus."

The gaze of Jesus! Jesus sees the great harvest! What about us? Do we have this gaze? Do we gaze at the field of the Lord and see the work that is still to be done? One of the fruits of gazing at the field of the Lord is prayer! It's in prayer that we recognize what work is still ongoing! It can start with being welcoming at a parish. It can be with recognizing a potential in someone who may have a vocation to religious life (as a Sister, a Brother, a deacon, or a priest!). It could also be recognizing the needs of a community! There are so many ways in which to see if we start with the gaze of Jesus!

Can we see gaze on the face of Jesus as our country celebrates Juneteenth? Juneteenth is Monday, June 19, 2023! Juneteenth is the oldest-known celebration marking the end of slavery in the United States, first recognized by the state of Texas. It is also known as "Freedom Day," "Juneteenth Independence Day," or "Emancipation Day." It's a good opportunity for our country to appreciate this celebration and to recognize that gazing on any form of slavery is not the face of Jesus.

I hope you have a blessed and safe week!

Sincerely, *FR. Paul*

**JUNETEENTH**  
FREEDOM DAY  
JUNE 19



## 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](mailto:frpaul@sttomskazoo.org)) or  
Claire McSwiney ([claire.mcswiney@att.net](mailto:claire.mcswiney@att.net)) to find out more  
about how we journey with you in life-giving adventure.

## JUNE 2023 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Target for June	55,000.00
6/4	6,945.41
6/11	5,178.00
6/18	
6/25	
Electronic gifts for June 2023	12,761.00
Total gifts to date for June 2023	24,884.41

## 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 7 pm, 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

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

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



## 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.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Lisa@sttomskazoo.org) to subscribe to our weekly email. Our GroupMe texting group can be found here:

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## 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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**PLEASE ONLY LEAVE THE ITEMS THAT ARE LISTED ABOVE**

**ALSO  
NEEDED  
QUART SIZE  
JARS**

## 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.

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