



2023 CONFIRMATION CLASS - SUNDAY, MAY 28 - 11:30 a.m. at ST. AUGUSTINE CATHEDRAL, KALAMAZOO

1st Row: Gavin Johnson; Elena Czuk, Duke Appeldoorn; Colin Gallagher; Caroline Zygald; Clara Simons; Lauren Peot

2nd Row: Finn Malek; Sean Murphy; Alex Haas; Alexa Gonzalez; Allison Frankart; Avery Doerr; Oscar McLead;

3rd Row: Ben Jirkans; Brooke Batsie; Elijah Nabors; Kyla Nunn; McKenna Nunn; Michael Kubiak; Luke Fried; Not Pictured: Ella Barry

Back Row: Fr. Paul Redmond; deacon joe schmitt; Bishop Paul Bradley

**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 26

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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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 JUNE 25, 2023

Sunday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
Monday	Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	<i>Vigil:</i> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1: 11-20; Jn 21: 15-19 <i>Day:</i> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:36-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JUNE 26

5:15 p.m. † Catherine Lynch-Sadler

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 — St. Cyril of Alexandria

5:15 p.m. † Dorothy Walters by Bazali-Walters family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 — St. Irenaeus

5:15 p.m. † Ken Young father of Molly Williamson

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 — Sts. Peter and Paul

No Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 — the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

5:15 p.m. † René Adrian by Bill Murphy

SATURDAY, JULY 1 — St. Junípero Serra

6:00 p.m. † Tom Zemrowski by Bob & Ann Campbell

SUNDAY, JULY 2 — Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. † People of the parish

10:30 a.m. † Maria Celia Brenes by Brenes family

6:00 p.m. Bishop-Elect Edward M. Lohse

FATHER PAUL'S POST

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

St. Pope John II has as his motto: "Be not afraid." He was quoting Jesus who says these words in this weekend's gospel, "Do not be afraid." (Matthew 10: 26-33).



God knows how many hairs we have on our head. God is aware even when a little sparrow dies. Today's gospel is not giving a guarantee that bad things won't happen to us. Bad things happened to God's holy prophets like Jeremiah, who we heard in the first reading. In some way, we have to learn to trust that God is in control and will make everything turn out right for those who remain faithful!

"Be not afraid." Sometimes that's hard to do. Anxiety, distress, fear can take many forms. Some of these forms can be quite overpowering and debilitating. Some of our fears are realistic and others are not realistic. Maybe it's good for us to recall the words the priest says right after we say the Our Father at Mass. "Deliver us from all evil. Keep us safe from all distress."

It's normal to have concerns. When they become a distress, be at peace with God and know that the Lord is with us. That can help remind us that whatever happens in our life, we are not alone. There may be fewer things in life that can upset or frighten us! Have a blessed day!

Sincerely, *FR. Paul*

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.

JUNE 2023 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Target for June	55,000.00
6/4	6,945.41
6/11	5,178.00
6/18	7,014.95
6/25	
Electronic gifts for June 2023	20,682.55
Total gifts to date for June 2023	39,820.91

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 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

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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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

DIocese of Kalamazoo

As of Monday, June 19, 2023

TOTAL PLEDGES 160 64,430

GOAL 49% 130,785

DIFFERENCE -66,355

Percentage of participation **25%**

NEWS FROM AROUND THE AREA

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CREATE A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

for adults with cognitive/developmental disabilities. Make or renew friendships, activities, reflection on Sunday readings, snacks and fellowship. We will gather in the Cougar Room at St. Thomas More Church, 421 Monroe St, on Wednesday, June 28 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. To let us know you are coming and for more information, contact Lisa Irwin: lisaairwin@ccdok.org or 381-9800 x227.

The Kalamazoo Regional Catholic Schools Foundation

The Kalamazoo Regional Catholic Schools Foundation (KRCSF) board of directors congratulate those who have received awards and scholarships from funds held within the foundation this year. These awards and scholarships are made possible by the generosity of donors who have established funds within the foundation. These students have been recognized for their hard work and talents and receive scholarships to Hackett Catholic Prep.

Adam Pulling Memorial Scholarship – Jason Babb and Alexander Dugas

Brother Jerry Wunderly, S.M. Scholarship – Sean Pierucci

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Kilway Scholarship – Abigail Ulbrich

Mary K. Carr Memorial Scholarship – Gretchen Yanik, Noah Matson, Elizabeth Kling and Lilliana Arechiga

Neil Redmond Latin Memorial Scholarship – Thea Husovska

Stanley Rubleski Memorial Scholarship – Elizabeth Christian and James Reasoner

Additionally, the KRCSF board of directors congratulate the 2023 Ruby Thomas Field Award recipients for excellence in teaching at Hackett Catholic Prep: Margie Stone and Amy Johnston.

In 2023, KRCSF distributed over \$267,000 to the Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo through donor directed funds.

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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
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