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THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 3 through WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

The Office Will Be Open Thursday, July 6, 9:00-3:00 and Friday, July 7, 9:00-1:00

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 JULY 3

Monday: 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday - 11:00 a.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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MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 3 — St. Thomas

5:15 p.m. †Roz Redmond cousin of Fr. Paul

TUESDAY, JULY 4 — Independence Day

11:00 a.m. †Hank Darragh by Jim & Mary Grace

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 — St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

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

THURSDAY, JULY 6 — St. Maria Goretti

No Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 7

5:15 p.m. †Orphaned souls by anonymous

SATURDAY, JULY 8

6:00 p.m. †Ted Campbell by Joan Carey

SUNDAY, JULY 9 — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. †Tom Hrusovsky by Don & Rosalee Philip

10:30 a.m. †Jan & Maria Josephine van den Hohmbergh

6:00 p.m. People of Maria Madre de los Pobres

FATHER PAUL'S POST

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Happy Fourth of July! I hope you have safety if you are travelling or just staying at home! The readings for this week give us some wonderful aspects to ponder in our relationship with God!



The readings for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time encourage us to make our relationship with God first in all we do. The first reading recounts how a woman provided hospitality to Elisha and was rewarded for her generosity. The psalm reminds us that all of the good things in our lives come from God. And in the gospel Jesus tells us that we must stop clinging to our own self-interests in order to follow him.

In fact, Jesus says that we must die to ourselves: "Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Matthew 10: 37-42. In today's second reading from St. Paul to the Romans, he states that through baptism that we have died with Christ and rose with him to share in his divine life. It is by baptism that we have the spiritual effects of this sacrament in which we die to selfishness and sin and start a new life in Christ.

American author Herman Melville said, "We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow human beings." As we celebrate the Fourth of July, it's good for us to remember in how many ways we are connected with our fellow people, especially in our country!

Have a blessed Fourth of July! Peace,

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

CONGRATULATIONS

Hudson Huizar son of Cory & Ellen
who was baptized on Friday, June 23, 2023
and

Miriam Alice Bianchi daughter of Jon-Paul & Britni
Who was baptized on Sunday, June 25, 2023

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 July 2, 2023

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
Monday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

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with a Catholic education!**

Email Katie Ackerman: Kackerman@cskg.org for more details!

MIGRANT MINISTRY CAMP VISITS

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



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

BISHOP'S
ANNUAL
APPEAL

DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

As of Monday, June 26, 2023

TOTAL PLEDGES	170	69,296
GOAL	53%	130,785
DIFFERENCE		-61,489
Percentage of participation		27%

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	8,458.33
Electronic gifts for June 2023	23,647.55
Total gifts to date for June 2023	51,244.24

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

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.

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

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



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 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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