



**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 9**

Monday: 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday - 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday - No Mass

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.

No Reconciliation July 12

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 July 9, 2023

Sunday	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 10

5:15 p.m. †Michael Chidester
brother of Dorothy Ebenhoeh

TUESDAY, JULY 11 — St. Benedict

11:00 a.m. †Tom Hrusovsky by Dr. Vince & Karen Cabras

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

No Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 13 — St. Henry

No Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 14 — St. Kateri Tekakwitha

5:15 p.m. †Paula Ebenhoeh mother of Guy Ebenhoeh

SATURDAY, JULY 15 — St. Bonaventure

6:00 p.m. Mark Krone (living) by Jane Krone

SUNDAY, JULY 16 — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. People of the parish
10:30 a.m. †Elizabeth Garrison by Jan & Jon Witman
6:00 p.m. Bishop-Elect Edward Lohse

FATHER PAUL'S POST

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We will hear Jesus say, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me...." At the time of Jesus, sometimes the Jewish law was referred to as a yoke. It was a burden to endure. The way the Scribes and Pharisees interpreted God's law seemed to prove it to be a burden on the people.

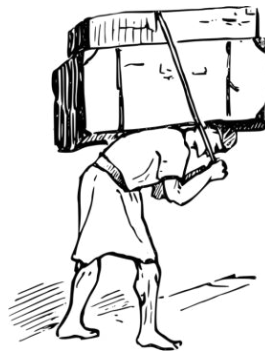
When Jesus says this, he was contrasting his way, his teachings to the Jewish leaders' incorrect and burdensome interpretations of God's law that the people would hear weekly in their synagogues. The spirit behind Jesus' words would lift their burdens and be refreshing.

Jesus gave us laws and it can seem that laws involve obligations and responsibilities, things we have to do and obey. However, when we obey His law, we discover it is not overburdening, rather it will lift our spirits and will lead us to eternal life!

I hope you have a blessed and safe week.

Sincerely,

FR. Paul



Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

DELEGATION TO OUR SISTER PARISH

Our Sister Parish Ministry Team is organizing a delegation to our Sister Parish in El Salvador. Tentative dates are November 10-18.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Michele at the parish office by Friday, July 14.

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 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

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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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

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.



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.

DATES TO MAKE NOTE OF

Blood Drive - Thursday, August 31. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

[Versiti Blood Center of Michigan - Donor Portal](#)

Parish Retreat - Saturday, September 23 with Sister Dorothy Ederer.

Watch for more info in the next few weeks.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE AREA

BRIDGES MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING — is now offering Play Group Therapy for children 5 years old through 5th grade. Play therapy is to children what counseling is to adults. Play therapy utilizes play, children's natural medium of expression, to help them express their feelings more easily through toys instead of words. These are individual sessions held Monday-Friday 9am-5pm depending on availability. They are held at our Main Office, 1819 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49048. Call 269-381-9800 to schedule an appointment with a trained therapist. For more information, or answers to Frequently Asked Questions, go to www.ccdok.org/bridges/

"I WAS IN PRISON JAIL AND YOU VISITED ME." — "Please consider joining the Kalamazoo Diocese' Jail Ministry team. We have returned to the Kalamazoo County Jail after the jail's three-year Covid break. Men's services have resumed with a Friday afternoon bible study, and a new women's service will start soon, as more women volunteers join the ministry. For more information, please Email Lisa Irwin at lisairwin@ccdok.org.

JULY 2023 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Target for July	70,000.00
7/2	10,189.00
7/9	
7/16	
7/23	
7/30	
Electronic gifts for July 2023	8,774.00
Total gifts to date for July 2023	18,963.00

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with them in their residential complex at
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Assisted living apartments
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For a tour contact Tammy Nelson,
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