

**WEEKEND  
MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday  
6:00 p.m.

Sunday  
8:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.

**DAILY  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Week of July 31**

Monday: 5:15 p.m.  
Tuesday: 5:15 p.m.  
Friday: 5:15 p.m.

**No Mass**

**Wednesday and Thursday**

**RECONCILIATION**

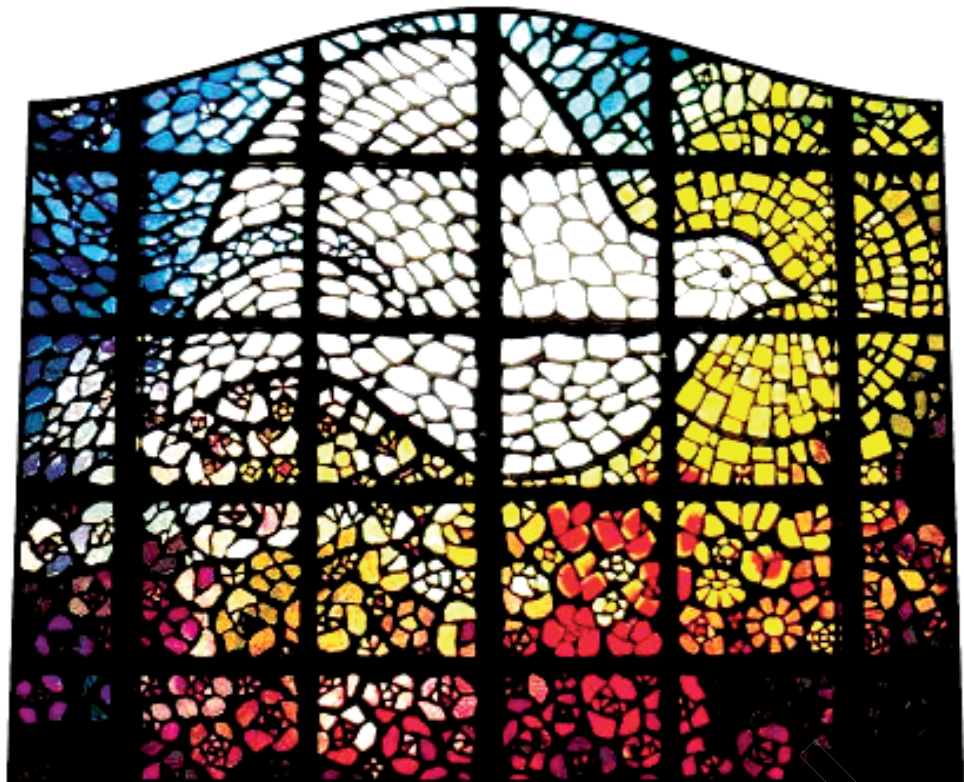
Saturday and Sunday  
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**No Reconciliation August 2**

**HOLY HOUR**

Friday: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.



# St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish

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Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.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

**Charlotte Isabelle Townsend** daughter of Christian & Christina  
who was baptized on Saturday, July 22, 2023  
and

**Meghan Rose O'Neill** daughter of Brandon & Teresa  
who was baptized on Sunday, July 16, 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](mailto:sttoms@sttomskazoo.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, JULY 29** — Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus  
6:00 p.m. People of the parish

**SUNDAY, JULY 30** — Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 a.m. People of Maria Madre de los Pobres  
10:30 a.m. †Mary Makosky by Tammy Boneburg  
6:00 p.m. †Angeline VanAman (birthday) by Bob VanAma

**MONDAY, JULY 31** — St. Ignatius of Loyola  
5:15 p.m. †Kurt Schultz (10 year anniversary)  
by Narcia Schultz-Acker

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1** — St. Alphonsus Liguori  
5:15 p.m. †Roz Redmond

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2** — Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard  
No Mass

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3**  
No Mass

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4** — St. John Vianney  
5:15 p.m. Sid Krone (living) by Jane Krone

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5** — The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
6:00 p.m. †Tony Pearl brother of Mary Stryker by friend

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6** — The Transfiguration of the Lord  
8:30 a.m. †Eloisa Garretton by Borden family  
10:30 a.m. †Jan & Maria Josephine van den Hohmbergh  
by family  
6:00 p.m. †Connie Brenes by family



## COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY

**SUNDAY SHUTTLE** Are you a college student who would like a ride to a Sunday Mass? If so, please contact [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: [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/89335085/4Qjzw0gK](https://groupme.com/join_group/89335085/4Qjzw0gK)

SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of July 30, 2023

**Sunday** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46  
**Monday** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35  
**Tuesday** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43  
**Wednesday** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46  
**Thursday** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
**Sunday** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9



Religious Education  
Registration Open  
**Now through August 28.**  
Packets are available on the table in the hallway by the meeting rooms or at [www.sttomskazoo.org](http://www.sttomskazoo.org)

Please return forms to: [narcia@sttomskazoo.org](mailto:narcia@sttomskazoo.org), the parish office, or drop in the box marked Religious Education on the bulletin table at the entrance.

Make note after August 28 there is \$25 late fee.

For more information or questions contact  
Narcia Schultz-Acker - 269-381-8917, x261

## FATHER PAUL'S POST

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The reading in the Gospel today focuses on treasure/valuables! We can all say we value something or someone. Sometimes the things or people we value most can be taken for granted.

Jesus is telling us that the kingdom of God and living in God's good grace should be of the highest value to us! Activities such as going to Mass, prayer, doing our best to keep the Commandments, loving God and neighbor is more than a type of insurance that we will be happy in the next life. It is something that we make part of our lives! Remember, the man who found the treasure was lucky, but the treasure wasn't legally and fully his until he sacrificed his possessions in order to buy the field. The man who wanted the pearl had to do the same! We have to invest in our faith to really possess it or for our faith to possess us!

We have some summertime still remaining! I invite you to invest time this week! Invest time to pray and reflect on the Scriptures! Where can I make time to help in a service activity? Take time to see where I am taking something or someone for granted! Say a prayer of gratitude for that person or situation! Please keep Bishop Lohse in prayer as well! He is the fifth bishop of Kalamazoo just installed this past week! Please take care!

Sincerely, *FR. Paul*

## 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.



## MIGRANT MINISTRY BACKPACKS

**we are accepting donations of backpacks  
and items to fill them now through  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

PLEASE NOTE : Aug. 13 is the final day.

THE BAGS WILL BE FILLED ON MON., AUG. 14

Even though we are currently without camp, we are still going to collect backpacks and school supplies for the migrant children of the diocese and hopefully our future camp! If you feel moved to join us, a list below (what goes in each bag) can be dropped off in the Narthex or garage, thank you in advance for your kindness! Thanks so much! Ree Millard any questions give me a call 269-720-0510.

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 - Folders with pockets | 1 - Ruler              |
| 2 - Spiral Notebooks     | 1 - big Pink Eraser    |
| (college or wide ruled)  | 1 - pair of Scissors   |
| 5 - Pencils              | 1 - Pencil sharpener   |
| 5 - Pens                 | 1 - 8 pack of Markers  |
| 2 - Glue Sticks          | 1 - 24 pack of Crayons |

St. Tom's will be sponsoring

## CARING NETWORK'S PARISH PLAYPEN

during the month of **August!**

The pro-life agency serves pregnant and parenting women of all ages, faiths, and marital status. Thank you for donating the following items to re-stock the Caring Closet:

- Infant and toddler hygiene products (shampoo & lotion)
- Baby wipes
- Diapers, sizes 4, 5, 6
- Girls' pajamas sizes 6-24months
- Detergent/cleaning supplies
- Toddler cups, plates and utensils
- New infant bottles

Please visit [www.ccdok.org](http://www.ccdok.org) to support  
Caring Network pregnant and parenting mothers.

## JULY 2023 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Target for July	70,755
7/2	10,189
7/9	7,697
7/16	7,613
7/23	11,072
7/30	
Electronic gifts for July 2023	23,334
Total gifts to date for July 2023	59,905

## HERE AT ST. TOM'S

## ATTENTION : ARTISTS &amp; CRAFTERS

St. Tom's Arts & Crafts Show will be held on Saturday, November 11. Please save this date to display your awesome works. Thank you - Art & Craft show committee.

## 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.

See flyer/registration insert in this bulletin

## 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 SUPPERS

The sign-up book is in the narthex for Sunday Supper cooks, helpers, and dessert makers.

For more information or questions email [michele@sttomskazoo.org](mailto:michele@sttomskazoo.org) or call her at 381-8917, ext. 273

BISHOP'S  
ANNUAL  
APPEAL

DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

As of Monday, July 24, 2023

<b>TOTAL PLEDGES</b>	184	77,316
<b>GOAL</b>	59%	130,785
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>		<b>-53,469</b>
Percentage of participation		<b>29%</b>

## AROUND THE AREA

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** will be Tuesday, August 1, at various locations in Kalamazoo. The best way to build a safer community is to know your neighbors and neighborhoods! Every year, National Night Out helps achieve this goal by connecting neighbors and building relationships with Public Safety and other City staff. Please click the link for more information: <https://www.kalamazoo.org/Community/Events-Meetings/2023-National-Night-Out>

Please SAVE THE DATE for September 28<sup>th</sup> as

**Hackett Catholic Prep celebrates the Athletic Hall of Fame and CSGK Award Recognition Night**. This year's honorees include: Fr. John Fleckenstein, Tim and Sarah Harding, Celeste Eckrich Crowell, David Butkovich, The Hackett 1968-69 Basketball Team and the Hackett 2002 Women's Soccer Team. For more information contact: CSGK.org or Tylinea at [TZimmerman@csgk.org](mailto:TZimmerman@csgk.org)



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC STUDENT PARISH



# Parish RETREAT

facilitated by Sister Dorothy Ederer

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 23**

*All are welcome*

**MEN, WOMEN,  
COLLEGE STUDENTS,  
BRING A FRIEND**

A Grand Rapids Dominican sister, Dorothy is an international and inspirational speaker, spiritual counselor, retreat director and writer. She has given talks in China, India, California and all over the United States.

She grew up in Saginaw, Michigan in a family of nine, including seven children and currently lives in Lansing, Michigan.

From 1982-1995 Dorothy worked at St. Thomas More. She describes her time at St. Tom's as "The best years in campus ministry for me".



**Morning Refreshments and Check-In: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Retreat: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 pm**

**\$40.00 per person includes lunch and Sr. Dorothy's book**

**Ponder, Pause and Pray which the retreat is based on.**

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER <https://sttomskazoo.flocknote.com/signup/129561>

Registration Deadline: September 1. Questions call the parish office—269-381-8917



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