

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 14
Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15
The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16
5:15 p.m.

Thursday, August 17
No Mass

Friday, August 18
5:15 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

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

Wednesday
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

HOLY HOUR

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



St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish

421 Monroe Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49006

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

Tillie Kissane daughter of Terrance and Emily
who was baptized on Saturday, August 5, 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.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR BOTH CLASSES

To register or for more information
call the parish office at 269-381-8917 or
email sttoms@sttomskazoo.org



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

Please return forms to: 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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 — St. Jane Frances de Chantal
6:00 p.m. Paul & Sue Banner honor of 50th Anniversary
by Jim & Mary Grace

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 — Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. †Dora Borden by Borden family
10:30 a.m. †Mike Boltz by family
6:00 p.m. †Tom Hruovsky by brothers and sisters

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 — St. Maximilian Kilbe
5:30 p.m. Sisters and girls at Casa Amparo

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 — The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10 p.m. Sick and shut-ins of our parish family
5:30 p.m. †Jesse Odishoo brother of Jan Witman

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 — St. Stephen of Hungary
5:15 p.m. Orphaned souls by anonymous

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
No Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
5:15 p.m. Charlie Krone (living) by Jane Krone

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 — St. John Eudes
6:00 p.m. †Mark and Jonathon Cook by Vic & Barb Ceru

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 — Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. People of the parish
10:30 a.m. †Fred Clark father of Steve Clark
6:00 p.m. †Steven James Zblewski
by sister Sandra Lawrence

SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of Aug. 13, 2023

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Vigil: 1 Chr 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132: 6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mt 18:21 – 19:1

Friday Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24;
Mt 19:3-12

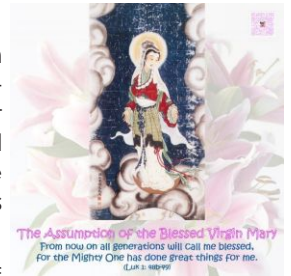
Saturday Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

FATHER PAUL'S POST

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

St. Francis de Sales asked a question in a sermon he gave on the Assumption of Mary: "What son would not bring his mother back to life and would not bring her into paradise after her death if he could?" It is really hard to argue with that!



This week we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. The Assumption of Mary is the glory of Jesus' resurrection. We also see that Jesus' resurrection is first of all extended to his mother. This day, August 15, is also



a celebration for our own hope to share in the risen glory some day! We recite this belief in the last lines of the Nicene Creed: "We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come."

In the Assumption, Mary is fully united with her son in glory. She remains His mother and He remains her son!

The Assumption reminds us that God is not only concerned about our souls, but also our bodies. Our bodies are temples of the Spirit. They are part of who we are, so the feast of the Assumption is a feast that celebrates who we shall be!

Happy Feast Day!

Sincerely, *FR. Paul*

AUGUST 2023 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Target for August	56,604
8/6	6,315
8/13	
8/20	
8/27	
Electronic gifts for August 2023	9,166
Total gifts to date for July 2023	15,481

HERE AT ST. TOM'S

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Thursday, August 31, 11:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Please register to donate at this link https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/150545 or at our website www.sttomskazoo.org. **OUR GOAL FOR THIS DRIVE IS 26 UNITS.**

PARISH RETREAT

We are hosting a retreat on Saturday, September 23 facilitated by Sr. Dorothy Ederer. You may register at our website www.sttomskazoo.org or registration flyers are available on the bulletin table in the narthex. Questions call the parish office, 269-381-8917.

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 or call her at 381-8917, ext. 273

ATTENTION: ARTISTS & CRAFTERS

St. Tom's Arts & Crafts Show will be held on Saturday, November 11. Please save this date to display your awesome works. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.



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 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

ATTENTION STUDENTS AA meets at St. Tom's

Unity Service & Recovery meets weekly at 8:00 p.m. on Fridays & Saturdays upstairs in the social hall. Questions please call: Nicolas at 231-735-2765 or Brad at 574-218-5146.

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.

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 to support

Caring Network pregnant and parenting mothers.

AREA HAPPENINGS

CURSILLO MOVEMENT

We are gathering for an Ultreya on Sunday, August 20th, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 pm. We will meet at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Sturgis. Address is: 402 S Nottawa St, Sturgis, MI 49091. We will have a witness talk from a mother-daughter duo, discussing the World Youth Day and the Camino Trail. You are welcome to bring a snack for the potluck table. Please feel free to bring guests. Our next Women's Weekend is coming up October 19-22, 2023 at the Amigo Center in Sturgis. Contact Angela Martin, 269.208.5192 for any questions or to register for the weekend. Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ.

APPLY NOW! JOB OPENINGS AT ST. MONICA SCHOOL

- Middle School English Language Arts Teacher (Full-time salaried)
- Full Time 4th Grade Aide (40 hrs/week)
- Early Childhood Classroom Aide, Wed - Fri (25 hrs/week)
- Traffic Monitors (10 hrs/week) (morning and afternoon)
- Lunch Room Monitor (12 hrs/week)
- After-School Care Worker (12 hrs/week)
- Substitute Teachers
- Office Staff Substitutes

For questions or to apply, please email Principal Jordon Beery: jbeery@stmonicaakzoo.org or call the school office at 269-345-2444 for more information. Come join our team!

Hackett Catholic Prep celebrates the **Athletic Hall of Fame and CSGK Award Recognition Night** on September 28. 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@csgek.org

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 are currently inviting lay individuals to live with them in their residential complex at 2929 Nazareth Road in Kalamazoo.
 Assisted living apartments are currently available.
 For a tour contact **Tammy Nelson**, Marketing Director (269) 381-6290 or tnelson@csjoseph.org
www.csjinitiatives.org/kalamazoo

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