



THE FEAST DAYS OF

All Saints & All Souls

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Sunday

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

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

October 30 thru November 3

Monday - 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. Vigil

Wednesday - All Saints Day

Kanley Chapel (WMU) - 12:10 p.m.

St. Tom's - 12:10 p.m.

St. Tom's - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday - Mass of Remembrance
6:30 p.m.

Friday

Kanley Chapel (WMU) - 12:10 p.m.

No 5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Tom's

RECONCILIATION

Saturday and Sunday

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

STUDENT HOLY HOUR

Thursday 6:00 p.m.

(No Student Holy Hour November 2)

HOLY HOUR

Friday 8:00 - 9:00 a.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.

FATHER PAUL'S POST

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

How is a Jack-o-Lantern like a Christian? I came across this while looking at YoungCatholics.org! As many of us participate in Halloween and some of its activities, it's a nice thought to keep us close to our faith!

A Christian is like being a Jack-O-Lantern because:



God picks you from the patch,
brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you.
Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.
He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed.
Then He carves you a new smiling face
and puts His light inside of you to shine
for all the world to see.

I hope you and your family have a happy and safe Halloween! Take care!

Peace, *FR. Paul*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 — Sts. Simon and Jude
6:00 p.m. People of the parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. †Margi Ochs by Al & Chris Hovestadt
10:30 a.m. †Frank Stokes by Bev Stokes
6:00 p.m. Peace in the world

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 — St. John of Capistrano
5:15 p.m. †Rene Adrian by Roberto Adrian

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 — St. Anthony Mary Claret
5:30 p.m. Lovey Krone (living) by Jane Krone

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
at Kanley Chapel, WMU Campus
12:10 p.m. Students and faculty
at St. Tom's
12:10 p.m. †Edna Domagas by Pimentel family
5:30 p.m. †Jean Homola by Norm & Anita Seiler

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
Mass of Remembrance
6:30 p.m. People of the parish

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
at Kanley Chapel, WMU Campus
12:10 p.m. Vocations
5:15 p.m. No Mass at St. Tom's

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 — Sts. Simon and Jude
6:00 p.m. †Jean Homola by Ron & Ellen Partee

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Luis Toledo (living) by Jim & Sheila Bridenstine
10:30 a.m. †Mary Makoski by Tammy Boneburg
6:00 p.m. †Paul Venesky by Mary Anne Sydlík

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.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR BOTH CLASSES

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of October 29

Sunday	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
Monday	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish
INVITES YOU, YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS
TO JOIN US ON
All Souls Day
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023
6:30PM
CELEBRATING THE LIVES OF
LOVED ONES
WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY
We will especially remember those
from our parish community who have
died this past year and their names
will be read at this Mass
please email
narcia@sttomskazoo.org
a photo of your loved one to be
placed on the bulletin board in the
narthex through the month of
November. Make sure to include
their name, date of birth and death
and relationship to you

HERE AT ST. TOM'S

RCIA/OCIA

If you have been joining us for Mass for a while, you may have questions about what we are doing. Over the years, you may have heard things about the Catholic Church, that may or may not be accurate. You may also want to join us to find out what the Church teaches. If you have never been baptized or been baptized in another Christian denomination, and would like to be in full communion with the Catholic Church, you may want to find out about the sacraments of initiation and how you join our community. If you have been baptized Catholic but have not received first Eucharist and/or Confirmation, you may want to know more about receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

We will be meeting Sunday October 29
in the Cougar Room to talk about
Prayer and Our Relationships with The Divine.
Contact Fr. Paul (frpaul@sttomskazoo.org) or
Claire McSwiney (claire.mcswiney@att.net)
for handouts ahead of the Sunday gathering.



A Delegation from St. Tom's
will be traveling to our
Sister Parish in El Salvador
In November.

We would like to send letters or cards
to the students in the scholarship program.

If you are interested in writing to a student
please email michele@sttomskazoo.org.



GRIEF SHARE® HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Are you grieving the death of someone
and wondering how you will
navigate the holidays this year?

Join grief counselor Mary Beckley-Clark MSW
Sunday, November 19 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
to learn some practical coping strategies.

This workshop will include
a video presentation and group discussion.
Participants will also receive a copy of the
GriefShare Holiday Survival Guide.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Thursday, November 2,
10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Register online at www.versiti.org

Call the parish office for
assistance
269-381-8917



[Versiti Blood Center of Michigan - Donor Portal](http://www.versiti.org)

SENIOR WOMEN'S 50+ SOCIAL GROUP

will gather on Monday, October 30th at 2:00 pm in the Cougar Room. We ask, if able, to bring a Halloween snack to share. We will be discussing our gatherings for November and December. Any new ideas, please share! For any questions, please contact Nancy Buist at njhuist@gmail.com

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.

COFFEE & DONUTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

November 12; December 10

1 Volunteer to pick-up donuts at Harding's on Drake Road before 8:30 a.m. Mass and at least 2 volunteers to clean-up after 10:30 a.m. donuts. Volunteer for one or more of these dates. Questions call the parish office, 269-381-8917, ext. 273 or email michele@sttomskazoo.org or check the Flocknote link to sign-up [St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish // Flocknote](http://St.ThomasMoreCatholicStudentParish.Flocknote)

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OCTOBER 2023 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Target for October	70,755
10/1	6,985
10/8	5,762
10/15	5,989
10/22	7,283
10/29	
Electronic gifts for October 2023	23,593
Total gifts to date for October 2023	49,612

AROUND THE AREA

Students:

CAMPUS VISIT DAY AT HACKETT

10:30-2:00 PM
Thursday, November 16th



Experience what it is like to be a student here at HCP by attending part of a school day!

What you'll see:

- Our family oriented community
- Attend a class
- Get to know our students and teachers
- Attend lunch
- Learn about the endless list of extracurricular activities and opportunities we have to offer


sign up here! 



PARENT OPEN HOUSE

JOIN US AT HACKETT CATHOLIC PREP
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
6-7:00 PM PARENT PANEL
7-7:30 PM SCHOOL TOURS

Click here to sign up! 

AQUINAS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON**

Aquinas College welcomes high school students and their families to our Open House on Saturday, November 11! Explore academic programs, connect with faculty, staff & students, and tour our scenic campus. Plus, attend a session on navigating the college search process that will equip you with practical knowledge you can immediately use at the event. Visit aquinas.edu/openhouse to register.



Catholic Charities is excited to announce our
2nd Annual St. Nicholas Raffle Fundraiser
"Be the Giver of a Great Gift!"
On December 6, 2023

Proceeds will benefit the thousands of clients served each year in our nine-county diocese.

Tickets are now on sale at www.ccdok.org/stnicholas/
Win \$5,000 or a prize package!
One ticket \$25/five tickets \$100

**The live drawing and dinner at Fieldstone Grill in Portage on
December 6, 2023 at 6pm.**

**Live event tickets are \$75 each and include a raffle ticket, dinner, drinks,
and a visit from St. Nicholas.**

Help Catholic Charities raise more funds for our services and show your community support.



Please visit www.ccdok.org/stnicholas/
for more information or contact us at
info@ccdok.org or call 269-381-9800.

THE DIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

and celebration with Bishop Edward M. Lohse will be held Sunday, November 19, 2023, St. Augustine Cathedral, 2 p.m. If you or someone you know is celebrating 50 years of marriage anytime in 2023, we invite you to let your parish know, or complete the form on the diocesan website (www.diokzoo.org/50th-anniversary) or mail your information to receive a personal congratulatory certificate signed by Bishop Lohse. To receive a special certificate signed by Bishop Lohse, please submit the form to the right, or mail your name, wedding date, address and contact information to: 50th Wedding Anniversary Diocesan Celebration 215 N Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007 Questions? Please email Socorro Truchan, struchan@diokzoo.org or call 269-349-8714 ext 1112

SOCIAL JUSTICE

FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE

The students and teachers at Northeastern Elementary need your support.

We are asking for donations of waterproof gloves and snow pants as well as snacks, to help meet the needs of students living in poverty.

Snacks such as: Goldfish, Cheez-Its, beef jerky, squeeze applesauce, and popcorn and new or gently used snowpants and waterproof gloves

Donations can be dropped off in the donation bin labeled "Northeastern Elementary" in the Narthex beginning October 7th through November 5th.

Thank you for your support!

**TOILET PAPER MINISTRY**

Toilet paper donations for those in need. 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

FOAM RECYCLING

Foam accepted at the parish garage only.

Either inside the garage or in the large brown bin outside the door. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL FOAM IS CLEAN & FREE OF FOOD

WMU's ON CAMPUS FOOD PANTRY**Invisible Need Project**

St. Tom's will be collecting the following

Food items during October and November

Pasta & Sauce; Peanut Butter; Jelly; Cooking Oil; Soup

Meals that are shelf stable including

Ramen Noodles; Rice-A-Roni;

Mac & Cheese; Tuna & Hamburger Helpers, etc.

Please ensure that donated items are unopened and not expired. No Perishable Items.

**Words that Color Our Hearts**

Monday, November 6

7:00-8:30 pm

via Zoom or in person at St. Tom's.

In this second Race Matters program of the fall semester, we will continue to create a common vocabulary with words centering around whiteness—*white privilege, white supremacy, white rage, and white fragility.*

What do these words mean?

How do we interpret them in our everyday lives?

Do these terms apply to me?



To register for the program, or request more information, email sttomssjm@gmail.com **before 6:00 pm on Friday, November 3.**

Please note whether you will participate via Zoom or in person at St. Tom's.



COLLEGE STUDENT NEWS

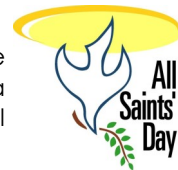
COLLEGE STUDENT RETREAT

We are super excited to be hosting our fall student retreat Hail Holy Queen at Pretty Lake Camp in Mattawan the weekend of November 10-12. You are invited to join us for a prayerful weekend away from the craziness of student life to reflect on Mary and her impact on our faith and grow in fellowship with other students. The retreat costs \$50, or for students registered with St. Tom's its \$25!

Get more information and sign up using this link: <https://forms.gle/fu6VDymDRFU1v7mP8>

MORE AT MIDWEEK

Wednesday is All Saints Day! There will be Mass at 5:30. Around 6:30 we will have pizza and hear a presentation from Nora on All Saints Day.

**STUDENT HOLY HOUR**

Come for an hour of silent prayer, beginning & ending with a couple of traditional songs and prayers. Bring some spiritual reading, a prayer, journal, your rosary, or anything else that helps you to connect with the Lord during this time. Come for the whole hour or 5 minutes in the Worship Space at St. Tom's on Thursdays 6-7 PM. Confession is normally available. **Thursday, November 2 - No Student Holy Hour. A Mass of Remembrance will be offered at 6:30 p.m.**

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SUNDAY SUPPERS

Sunday Suppers are a homemade meal hosted by our parishioners for college students in the Social Hall after the 6:00 Mass. Entree, salad, drinks, and desserts are served.

SUNDAY SHUTTLE

Are you a college student who would like a ride to Sunday Mass? If so, please contact Lisa at lisa@sttomskazoo.org to get on the list for the Sunday Shuttle

FIRST AND SECOND FRIDAY MASSES ON WMU'S CAMPUS

Join Fr. Paul for mass at 12:10 PM at Kanley Chapel every first and second Friday of the month through the academic year. The dates for this semester are: November 3, November 10, December 1 and December 8.

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/89335085/4QjZwOgK

2nd Annual

**St. Thomas More
Catholic Student Parish**

Arts & Crafts
FAIR

Saturday, November 11
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

In addition to the beautiful Arts and Crafts
there will be a

BAKE SALE & LUNCH OFFERED

(muffins, coffee cake, etc. + chili, chicken chili, soup and salads)

Come shop the fair —
then stay, sit, and enjoy a
cup of coffee, baked good, or lunch.

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