

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC STUDENT PARISH

421 Monroe St., Kalamazoo, MI

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

6:00 p.m.

Sunday

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

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Thursday

5:15 p.m.

No Mass Friday

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

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Monday thru Thursday:

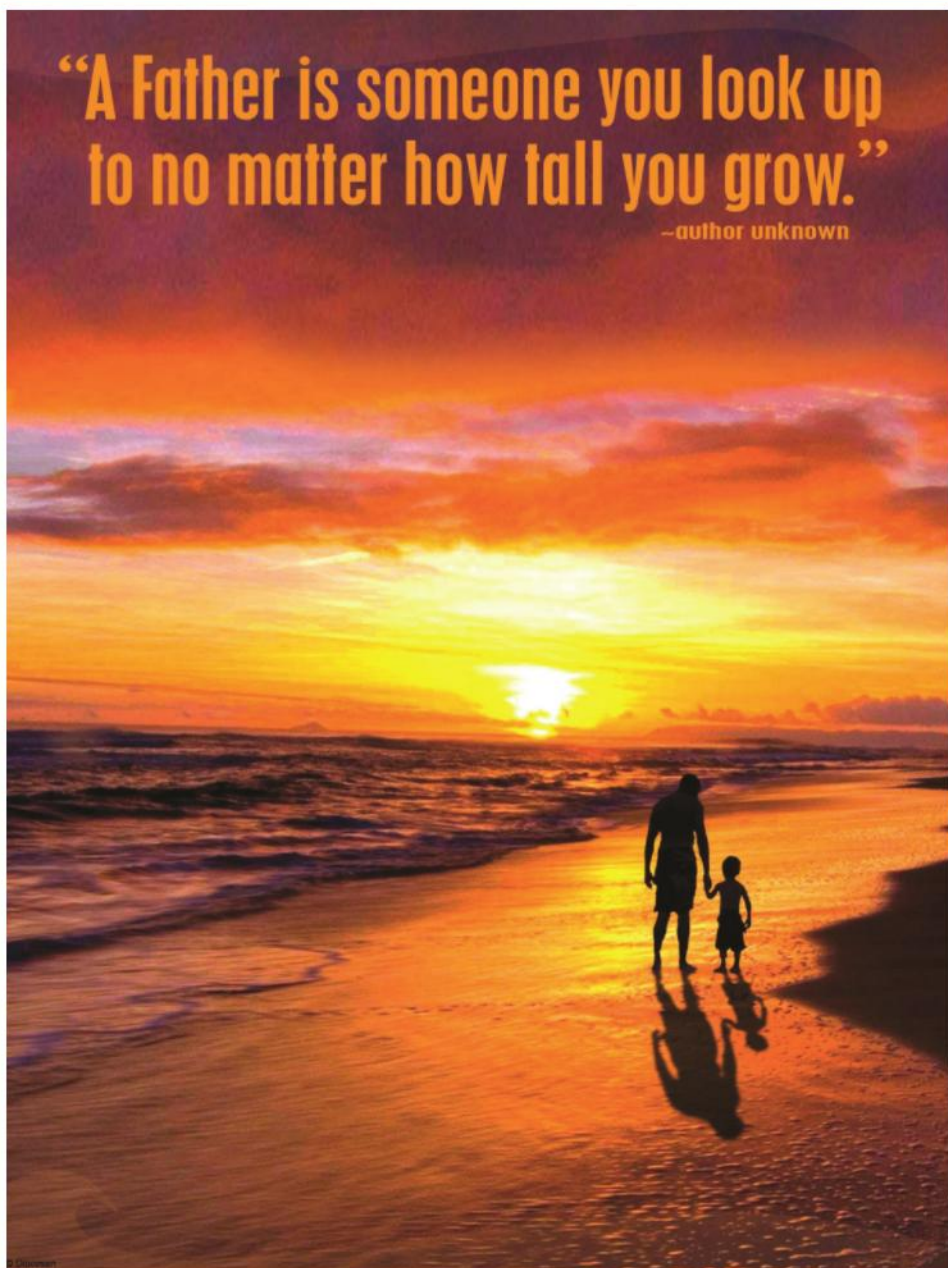
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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.

**"A Father is someone you look up
to no matter how tall you grow."**

~author unknown



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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Congratulations to
Allison Elaine Coatoam & Justin Michael VandeVoren
 who were married on Saturday, June 8, 2024

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Couples planning to marry within the next year need to attend a marriage prep meeting.

Congratulations to
Ryan Michael Fitzpatrick
 son of Eric & Kathryn

who was baptized on Sunday, June 9, 2024

BAPTISM

Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a class before the celebration of this sacrament.

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 June 17

Sunday	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

NOW through MONDAY, JULY 15
THE PARISH OFFICE GARAGE WILL BE OPEN FOR
MIGRANT MINISTRY DONATIONS

ITEMS NEEDED ARE LISTED BELOW

FOOD:

Oatmeal (not instant); Flour; Sugar; Cooking Oil;
 Tomato Sauce; Canned Corn.

MISCELLANEOUS: Pots; Pans; Dishes

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

ALSO NEEDED: QUART SIZE JARS

Donations may be brought to the Parish Office Garage
 located at 1333 W. Lovell St. (corner of Lovell & Monroe)

the back door of the garage will be
open the following hours for drop off
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Please DO NOT leave items outside.

You may also bring listed items to church when you attend mass and leave them in the designated area in the narthex.

FATHER PAUL'S POST

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In today's gospel parable from Mark, we hear the phrase "The Word" used. In our culture, it is the written words that have significant value (as in a legal document). The spoken word doesn't have much power. In more ancient cultures, the spoken word is more valued! In the Bible, when a person speaks (as in a prophet), that person's word can create the future, either in blessing or in curse.



This may be a good lesson for us this week as we celebrate Father's Day! It's a good week to thank fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, foster-fathers, godfathers in our lives. If we can, they should hear it from our voice. If we are unable to do that, it's good to lift them in prayer.

This week we also celebrate as a country our newest holiday, Juneteenth. The National Museum of African American History and Culture writes that it was on "June 19, 1865, when some 2,000 Union troops arrived in Galveston Bay, Texas. The army announced that the more than 250,000 enslaved black people in the state, were free by executive decree. This day came to be known as Juneteenth by the newly freed people in Texas."

It's good for us to remember this history, as this news was spoken to the people in Texas 159 years ago. Knowing our history can help us shape the future for more blessings and help heal the curses of the past.

Sincerely, *FR. Paul*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

6:00 p.m. †John and †Emy LaVecchia by Munley Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 — 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. †Louise McCarry (100th birthday)
 by Ann & Bob Kilkuskie

10:30 a.m. Mark Alan Berard (living) by Rose Chaivre

6:00 p.m. †Dick McEvoy by McNally family

MONDAY, JUNE 17

5:15 p.m. †Theresa Tran by Mr. Phan Dung

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

5:15 p.m. †Theresa Tran by Mr. Phan Dung

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 — St. Romuald

5:15 p.m. †Pierrette Berard by Rose Chaivre

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

5:15 p.m. †Theresa Tran by Mr. Phan Dung

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 — St. Aloysius Gonzaga

No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 — St. Paulinas of Nola; Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More

6:00 p.m. †Phil & †Joan Carey by Maggie Ebrite

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 — 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. †Edwin Kretsch by Tammy Boneburg

10:30 a.m. †Doug Edgar brother Roxanne Ellis

6:00 p.m. People of the parish



COLLEGE STUDENT NEWS

More at Midweek, Student Holy Hour, Sunday Supper, and Friday Mass at Kanley Chapel will return in the fall.

SUNDAY SHUTTLE COORDINATOR AND DRIVER

St. Tom's is seeking a student to coordinate the weekly Sunday Shuttle pick up starting in August. Duties include driving the church van, communicating with student riders and volunteer drivers, and creating a pick up schedule each week. Must complete a background check with clean driving history. Inquire for more details at lisa@sttomskazoo.org

WE ARE HIRING A PAID STUDENT MARKETING INTERN!

Our intern, Erin, has moved on to other opportunities and it's time to bring a new person in to learn and grow starting this summer or fall semester. Email lisa@sttomskazoo.org for a job description, if you are looking for employment this year and have experience in digital marketing/advertising. Most of the work would be remote in the summer, but need to be onsite in Kalamazoo for a couple hours a week in the fall.

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

HERE AT ST. TOM'S



This month for the Women's Group meeting we are going to do something a little different. I am calling it the LOL Mystery. It should be a lot of fun with a lot of laughter! We will be meeting on Monday, June 17 at 2 pm in the Cougar Room.

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.

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.

TOILET PAPER MINISTRY— We collect toilet paper year around for those in need. You may drop it off at the parish garage in the designated basket Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or bring it to church when you attend Mass.

NEWS AROUND THE AREA

JOIN US FOR A CURSILLO MASS WITH BISHOP LOHSE

The Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Kalamazoo English and Spanish invite everyone to celebrate the Eucharist with Bishop Lohse on Sunday, June 23, 2:00 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral. There will be a reception following Mass in the Crowley Center.

COME JOIN OUR FAITH-FILLED, DYNAMIC AND COLLABORATIVE TEAM FOR 2024-2025!

St. Augustine Cathedral School is inviting committed teachers to apply for positions in 4th grade, and middle school (social studies, science, ELA). Go to CSGK website for more information. <https://csgk.org/employment-opportunities>

CAREGIVER CONNECTION

is monthly zoom gathering for those caring for a loved one with a disability. Experience community, support and faith sharing. Caregiver Connection meets on the first Sunday of the month (except on holiday weekends when it moves to the second Sunday) from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. To learn more or to register go to <https://ccdok.org/connections-registration/> or contact Lisa Irwin at the Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo 269-381-9800 x227 or by email at lisairwin@ccdok.org. Remaining 2024 dates: July 7, August 4, September 8, October 6, November 3, December 1

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS:

The focus is to build fellowship, have fun, reflect on the Sunday Gospel and pray together. To learn more or to register go to Connections Registration | Catholic Charities (ccdok.org) or contact Lisa Irwin at 269-381-9800 x 227 or lisairwin@ccdok.org. Zoom link will be sent to those who register. 2024 remaining dates are: July 21, September 15, November 17

THE CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE (CBAR)

has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE — Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord's work. We have no control over the process. In fact the farmer doesn't even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents we can influence our children but nothing we do can guarantee results.

JUNE 2024 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Target for June	70,755
6/2	10,457
6/9	8,961
6/16	
6/23	
6/30	
Electronic gifts for June	12,289
Total gifts to date for June	31,707

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