

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC STUDENT PARISH

421 Monroe Street - 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, Tuesday, Wednesday
5:15 p.m.

Thursday Vigil
5:30 p.m.

Friday All Saints
12:10 p.m. at Kanley Chapel
12:10 p.m. at St. Tom's
5:30 p.m. at St. Tom's

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday
8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

STUDENT HOLY HOUR

Thursday
6:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

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

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Monday, November 4
6:30 p.m.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
Monday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Sunday	Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:00 p.m. †Dorothy Walters by Kris Bazali

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Lovey Krone (living) by Jane Krone

10:30 a.m. †Ronald Wasielewski by Cheryl Darner

6:00 p.m. People of the parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 — Sts. Simon and Jude

5:15 p.m. †Renee Adrian by Joan Adrian

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

5:15 p.m. Sharon Huminsky (living)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

5:15 p.m. †Steve Maronto

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

VIGIL

5:30 p.m. Denny Banghart (living) by Jim & Mary Grace

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 — All Saints

at KANLEY CHAPEL

12:10 p.m. †Mary Ellen Courtade by family

at ST. TOM'S

12:10 p.m. †Edna Domagas by Pimentel family

5:30 p.m. †Rita LaReau by David Rokosz

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 — All Souls' Day

6:00 p.m. People of the parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. †Rita LaReau by the Wilson Family

10:30 a.m. †Jan & Maria van den Hombergh by family

6:00 p.m. †Mary Makoski by Tammy Boneburg

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 — St. Charles Borromeo

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

6:30 p.m. Deceased members of the parish

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

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 269-381-8917 or email sttoms@sttomskazoo.org

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARISHIONERS TO JOIN OCIA ADULT INITIATION GATHERINGS

Inquirers, adults who are interested in becoming Catholic or finishing their Sacraments of Initiation, have been gathering on Sundays for the past few months. The topics that we will be discussing/experiencing over the next two weeks may be of interest to Parishioners. So, we invite anyone that has an interest to our OCIA meetings Sunday 27 October and 3 November.

We will be meeting Sunday October 27 at 4 PM in the Cougar Room to discuss questions that you may have about Catholicism and to learn about the Liturgical Seasons, Mary, and the Saints. On Sunday, 3 November, Fr. Paul will teach about the Mass as we celebrate this very important communal prayer at the 6 PM Mass.

Contact Fr. Paul (frpaul@sttomskazoo.org) or Claire McSwiney (claire.mcswiney@att.net) for handouts ahead of the Sunday gathering.



A POST FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This Sunday's Gospel reading is a relatively simple story. So, let's highlight the basic points!



The gospel starts with Bartimaeus sitting and begins. He is blind. Then, he becomes aware that Jesus is coming. He immediately shouts out for help from Jesus. The crowd tells him to be quiet, but he doesn't (or can't?). He cries out all the louder. Jesus stops and then calls Bartimaeus! Jesus heals Bartimaeus from his blindness.

We can learn from Bartimaeus! He doesn't stop asking for Jesus even when the people (world) around him is telling him to be quiet! In our faith journey, we are really beggars, in many ways like Bartimaeus. It is really Jesus who has pity on us! Jesus calls us by name! Jesus also asks us: What do you want me to do for you? What are you looking for?

Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey had a thought to ask God ahead of time for anything! It's a good reminder for us to be specific in asking God for help! What do we need to see more clearly in our life? Are we able to continue to ask for Jesus by name, even when the world around us may want us to be quiet?

Have a blessed week!

Sincerely, *Fr. Paul*

BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD THIS FALL

Fall Into Giving

**Thursday
October**

31

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Helpful tip:

Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating. Please bring photo ID.



For eligibility questions:
Call 866.642.5663

St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish Blood Drive!

In Social Hall
421 Monroe St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED:

Please scan the QR code below to sign-up

*Walk ins welcome,
as schedule allows

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HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

2024 MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS

All are invited to join Bishop Lohse for the Celebration of the Holy Mass for Deceased Clergy and Religious, **Wednesday, November 6, 4:00 p.m.**, St. Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo. Light Reception to follow Mass

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS TO CELEBRATE COUPLES' MILESTONES

Call all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries anytime in 2024! If you or someone you know is celebrating 25, 40 or 50+ years of marriage anytime in 2024, we invite you to let your parish know, and register online at www.diokzoo.org/50th-anniversary to receive a personal congratulatory certificate from Bishop Lohse, even if you cannot attend the celebration and Mass, which will be held **Sunday, November 3, 2024 at St. Augustine Cathedral at 2 p.m.** A reception will follow in the Crowley Center. For more information or with questions, contact Socorro or 269-349-8714 ext. 1112.

SUPPORT HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF

Fall hurricanes and severe storms have left widespread destruction across the Southeast. Local Catholic Charities Agencies are on the ground providing life-sustaining assistance. 100% of donations go to helping those affected by this disaster. www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

ETERNAL REPOSE FOR THE DIGNIFIED

Every year, individuals pass away without being claimed by relatives, resulting in possession by the county medical examiner's office. **Join us on Saturday Nov 2nd at 10am** at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Mausoleum in Kalamazoo for our "Eternal Repose for the Dignified" funeral as we give witness to the dignity of these 25 people, pray for their souls, and provide a sacred place of rest. Contact Ellen Nightingale (FriendsOfCatholicKzoo@gmail.com) for more information

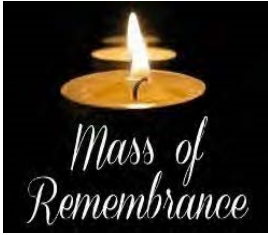
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Under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools, this position will provide guidance and support to school communities within the Diocese of Kalamazoo in the areas of Catholic Identity, faith formation, diocesan curriculum and assessment, accreditation, and other educational services pertaining to school operations and compliance. Qualified candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Education or Theology is desired. Additionally, candidates must have a Teacher certification, with a minimum of three years classroom experience. Visit diokzoo.org/employment for a more detailed job description with additional requirements.

Applications, cover letters & resumes should be submitted to: humanresources@diokzoo.org

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. Anyone with any information regarding an allegation of child abuse may contact the Office of the Attorney General through the dedicated hotline: 844-324-3374 or email: aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

HERE AT ST. TOM'S



St. Thomas More Invites you,
your family & friends to join us
Monday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m.

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 their relationship to you.

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 bas-
ket Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or bring it to
church when you attend Mass.

GRIEF SHARE[®] Surviving THE HOLIDAYS 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 10 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
to learn some practical coping strategies.

This workshop is free and registration is not required.
There will be a video presentation and group discussion.

Participants will also receive a copy of the
GriefShare Holiday Survival Guide.

OCTOBER 2024 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Target for October	73,113
10/6	10,964
10/13	7,016
10/20	5,579
10/27	
Electronic gifts for October	13,594
Total gifts to date for October	37,153



COLLEGE STUDENT NEWS

THE WORD AMONG US college edition is avail-
able to our students for free each month
this academic year. November's issue is out
in the Narthex.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR STUDENT RETREAT on November 8th-10th "Striving for Sainthood"

The cost is \$40, which includes all meals, overnight lodging,
and materials. Students registered with St. Tom's can attend
for just \$20 and scholarships are available. Friends from other
schools are welcome to join us if space is available. Must be
completed by Sunday, October 28th, but space is limited, so
register early! Payment can be done by bringing in person
cash or check, or directly Venoming Lisa at @Lisa-Heyduk.
Sign up here: [Striving for Sainthood](#)

**ARE YOU A COLLEGE STUDENT WHO WOULD LIKE A RIDE TO
SUNDAY MASS?** Contact Wyatt at wyattcupp02@gmail.com
to get on the list for the Sunday Shuttle.

SUNDAY SUPPERS — are a homemade meal hosted by our
parishioners for college students in the Social Hall after
the 6:00 PM Mass. Entrees, salads, drinks, and desserts are
served.

MORE AT MIDWEEK — Join us for a thrilling Game Night & Cos-
tume Party at More at Midweek! Get ready for an evening
filled with fun games, great company, and creative cos-
tumes! Don't forget to dress up and bring your competitive
spirit!

STUDENT HOLY HOUR — with Eucharistic adoration and confes-
sion in the Worship Space at St. Tom's on Thursdays 6-7 PM.
Life is rarely quiet, but it's quiet here. Listen to Jesus speak to
your heart.

JOIN FR. PAUL FOR MASS at 12:10 PM at Kanley Chapel
every Friday during the academic year.

KVCC STUDENTS! — We are active on the Texas Township
campus as a new club this year—Kalamazoo Catholic at
KVCC—Fr. Paul hopes to be on campus midday Tuesdays to
promote awareness. We are looking to partner closely with
some current students to get the word out about the club,
our happenings here at the church, and get a small group/
bible study started on campus. If you are interested in being
part of the effort, let Lisa know.

THE ROMERO ROOM is available 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Monday Saturday for students to hang out and study.

There are areas to work, lounge, and cook—featuring a
TV and full kitchen with snacks and hot and cold drinks. The
Romero Room is on the bottom floor of the brick building
next to the church. Park in the main church lot, walk up the
hill to 409 Monroe St., swipe your keycard at the front door,
go down the stairs, and turn to the left. Need a keycard?
Look for the blue application form located on the table in-
side the entry of the church or ask in the parish office.

SOCIALS — Follow us on Instagram @KalamazooCatholic or
sign up for our weekly email or GroupMe to get info on new
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