

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

Week of June 2

No Mass Monday & Tuesday

Wednesday

5:15 p.m.

No Mass Thursday & 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.

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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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of June 1, 2025

Sunday	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

OCIA — COME & SEE

OCIA GATHERINGS FOR THIS SUMMER WILL START TUESDAY 3 JUNE AT 6:30 PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL.

We will share our lives, scripture, hospitality and answer your questions about Catholicism.



Contact Fr. Paul (frpaul@sttomskazoo.org) or
Claire McSwiney (claire.mcswiney@att.net) for information.

All are welcome: those that are thinking about the OCIA process and those that are already Catholic.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 31 — The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 p.m. †Rita LaReau by Al LaReau

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 — Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m. +Joan Elizabeth McWilliams by Rose
10:30 a.m. +Nancy Kretsch by Tammy Boneburg
6:00 p.m. People of the parish

MONDAY, JUNE 2 — Sts. Marcellinus and Peter
No Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 — St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 — Seventh Week of Easter
5:15 p.m. +Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

THURSDAY, JUNE 5 — St. Boniface
No Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 — St. Norbert
No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 — Seventh Week of Easter
6:00 p.m. People of the parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 — Pentecost
8:30 a.m. +Joseph Havlick by Fran Denny
10:30 a.m. +Jan & Maria van den Hohmbergh by family
6:00 p.m. +Donald P. Stone by Thomas Sullivan family

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.

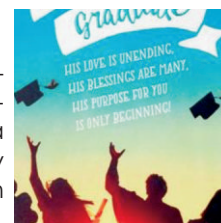
REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR BOTH CLASSES

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

A POST FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is the season of high school graduations! Congratulations to all the graduates! What a wonderful milestone! It is a fantastic time to celebrate with family and friends! Blessings on your graduation and your future endeavors!



We also celebrate this week the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus is leaving the apostles. One may think that the apostles would have been incredibly sad when Jesus is leaving them. Why would they have joy at this occasion? After Jesus' resurrection, they began to see Him in a completely new light!

The gospel of Luke mentions that they did Him "homage." This is a term reserved for worship of God. Their new way of seeing Jesus gave them new faith and hope and love. They could only rejoice in the faith, hope and love that filled them.

As many graduate from high school this year, you'll be seeing the world in a new light! I hope also see Jesus in a new light! Just like the apostles, I pray that whatever your future plans are, you can rejoice in a new and more complete way, realizing that Jesus is with you in a deep and personal way! Congratulations again!

Sincerely, *Fr. Paul*

Please join us in Honoring

Michele Crötsinger and Martha Reid

on the occasion

of their 20 Years of Dedicated Service to

St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish

on

Sunday, June 8, 2025 following the 10:30 am Mass

Light refreshments will be served

HERE AT ST. TOM'S

MIGRANT MINISTRY DONATIONS

THE PARISH OFFICE GARAGE IS OPEN NOW THRU MONDAY, JULY 14

Items 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. – 3:00 p.m.**

Please DO NOT leave items outside.

The following items are needed

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

MISC. ITEMS: 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

**QUART
SIZE
JARS
also
needed**

YOU MAY ALSO BRING LISTED ITEMS TO CHURCH WHEN YOU ATTEND MASS AND LEAVE THEM IN THE DESIGNATED AREA IN THE NARTHEX.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Would you like to grow in or learn to pray contemplatively? Contemplative prayer is being with God, allowing God to love us, like a parent holding a child. There are many ways to do it where God speaks in silence, like The Jesus Prayer, Centering Prayer, and more. **Please join us on any of these five Mondays in the Daily Chapel on June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 12:15 - 12:45 pm or 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Jay Landry will speak about contemplative prayer for 7-9 minutes, and then we will pray contemplatively for about 20 minutes. Please attend however many sessions work for you, whether it is one, five, or something in between. As always, you are welcome to invite a friend to come along.

TOILET PAPER MINISTRY

We collect toilet paper year around for those in need. You may drop it off at church when you attend Mass or bring to the office at 1333 W. Lovell St., (corner of Monroe & Lovell Streets) during our normal business hours (see bulletin cover for parish office hours).

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". Call Matt Barretta at 269-548-6837 for more info.

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.

PENTECOST RETREAT

Saturday, June 7 | 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per person

Childcare available (registration required for childcare)

Register with QR code or call the

parish office at 269-381-8917

Hospitality & Childcare start at 8:30 a.m.

Retreat begins at 9:00 a.m. with prayers and ends at Noon

There will be seven talks, one talk of on each gift of the Holy Spirit, given by seven people.

Time to process the talks in prayer and conversation.



Please consider supporting the Scholarship program.

**PICK-UP A 2025 SCHOLARSHIP BROCHURE
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

Brochures are available in the narthex

and on our website www.sttomskazoo.org

For additional information call Michele at the parish office 269-381-8917, x273 or email michele@sttomskazoo.org.



¡Celebracion! An Evening of Latin American Music

Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at

St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish —

Presented by: KAMTA, The Suzuki Academy of Kalamazoo, and Arts in Action. Suggested donation: \$10. Featuring composers: Ginastera; Nin-Culmell; Freire; and More. In support of the Kalamazoo Refugee Resource Collaborative



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Located on the bottom floor of the brick building next to the church at 409 Monroe Street.

Need a keycard?

Get an application inside the church entrance or ask at the parish office.



ST. TOM'S IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, June 12 | 11:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Appointments preferred — but walk-ins welcome.

Register with QR code, link below

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