

# St. Mary

## Catholic Church

939 Charlotte Ave., Kalamazoo, Michigan 49048



### SCHEDULE OF WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Evening: 4:15 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Ordinary Form  
Noon Extraordinary Form—Latin

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.  
*Friday & Saturday daily Masses are in Extraordinary Form*

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 3:45 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Until all are heard

### HOLY HOUR:

Each Friday: 6:00 p.m.

### NOVENA AND ROSARY:

Lady of Perpetual Help: Tuesday following 8:00 a.m. Mass

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Contact Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment and meeting with Father.

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

If you are not registered, please contact the parish office for more information.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon for following Sunday.  
All announcements in writing.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Council 9962: Jordon Beery, Grand Knight  
(269) 330-4841  
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Parish Code: 6CHK7N

### FATHER BART MEMORIAL CENTER:

Please call the Parish Office.

Very Rev. James Richardson, V.F., *Pastor*

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### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 8:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Closed Friday

### PARISH SECRETARY:

Jeff Cypher

Email: [office@stmarykzoo.org](mailto:office@stmarykzoo.org)

### HELP US HELP YOU:

If you are ill, home-bound or planning surgery and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or Holy communion or a hot meal, please contact the parish office.

### CUSTODIAL SERVICES:

Steve Goffeney

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### MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Bernie Westrick

(269) 343-8603



✦ *Liturgy Intentions for this week* ✦



**Saturday, April 7**

8:00 a.m. First Saturday Memorial Society  
4:15 p.m. † MacKenzie and † Powers families  
By Rosemary MacKenzie

**Sunday, April 8**

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
12:00 Noon For the Intentions of Joan, David, & Steve Longjohn  
By Mary and Erik McConnell

**Monday, April 9**

8:00 a.m. † Millie Crookston  
By Jim and Judy Kozminske

**Tuesday, April 10**

8:00 a.m. † Deceased members of the Matthews family  
By Steve Carr

**Wednesday, April 11**

6:00 p.m. † Norm Vieta  
By Cindy Vieta

**Thursday, April 12**

8:00 a.m. † Deceased members of the Carr family  
By Steve Carr

**Friday, April 13**

8:00 a.m. † Simon Edward Nicholson  
By David King  
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

**Saturday, April 14**

8:00 a.m. † Larry Paulik  
By the Butkiewicz  
4:15 p.m. † John and † Mildred Ceru  
By Mary Ceru

**Sunday, April 15**

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
12:00 Noon † Florence Stevenson  
By Joan and Sid Longjohn



Sanctuary Lamps burn continuously in our church to indicate the sacramental presence of our Lord in the tabernacle. This week, the lamps burn in memory of Gladys Bendarz by Rosemary MacKenzie.

**Please pray for the sick & homebound in our parish**



...as well as their dedicated caregivers:  
Violet Topoll, Catherine Hill, Roger "RJ" Davis, Darin Luchies, Chuck Woroniecki, Ed and Bev Willie, Chuck Pike, Brandon Buxton, Trula Springman, Larry Smith, Gary J. Dominowski, Jean Wadsworth, and Msgr. Wadsworth.

If you know of someone who should be added to this list, please contact the parish office.

**St. Mary's Weekly Collection:**

**April 1**

Weekly Goal: \$5,675.00  
Collection: \$5,962.67  
Percentage of goal: 105.1%

*This week in 2017: \$9,922.82*

✦ *Readings for this week* ✦



**April 8 - April 15**

**Sunday**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**Extraordinary Form: Divine Mercy Sunday**

Epistle: 1 John 5: 4-10  
Gospel: John 20: 19-31

**Monday**

**The Annunciation of the Lord**

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;  
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday**

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**

**Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday**

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;  
Jn 3:31-36

**Friday**

**Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr**

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Saturday**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

**Extraordinary Form: Second Sunday after Easter**

Epistle: 1 Peter 2: 21-25  
Gospel: John 10: 11-16



**WELCOME**

St. Mary Church invites you to join our parish community. Please fill out this form if you wish to register or have our parish Priest or Deacon contact you. Place your completed form in the collection basket or mail it to us.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to enroll as an active parishioner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Please change my address to that shown above.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to learn more about parish activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to offer the name of a Catholic who is homebound or seriously ill and is not being visited: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to speak with a Priest about a vocation to the priesthood.

You may also visit: [www.stmarykazoo.org](http://www.stmarykazoo.org)



Donations and intentions are being accepted for the candles that burn before the relic of St. Philomena at Our Lady's Altar. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Coffee and Donuts this Sunday,  
April 8**



**NOTE:** Sunday Potluck will resume after the Noon Mass this Sunday, April 8.

**St. Mary's Weekend Mass Attendance:**

**April 1**

Saturday, Easter Vigil: 78

Sunday, 9:00 am: 124

Sunday, 11:00 am: 120

Weekend Total: 322

*This weekend in 2017: 313*



❖ **PARISH HAPPENINGS** ❖

**Youth Ministry:**

**St Mary's Youth Group** is open to all teens in grades 7-12. Please contact Nicki Herold.

**Find us on Facebook at:**

[www.facebook.com/stmarykazooyg](http://www.facebook.com/stmarykazooyg)

**Catechesis:**

**Discipleship Development Classes:** ). We will resume our weekly classes Sunday, April 8 at 10:30 am in Fr. Bart Hall with coffee and donuts.

**Discipleship Development Topics April 8:**

Adult: Session 5 of the Divine Mercy Series  
SOS: Divine Mercy Sundaes

**In preparation for First Communion in April:**

For our retreat with the Dominican Sisters in Lowe, plan on gathering for the 8:00 am Mass April 7. From there, we will each take our own cars to the Mother House for a First Communion Retreat. Please call or e-mail Melanie if you plan to attend.

**Gospel Reflection**

**There will be no Gospel reflections meeting on Monday, April 9.** We will continue on Monday, April 16 at 10:30 am in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**Through the generosity of our benefactors, some of the funds for Easter flowers have been donated in honor of the following:**

*Andrew and Bethany Westrick*

*Thomas Westrick*

*The Oratory of St. Philip Neri*

*(Community in Formation)*

*Luz C. Luisiano*

Are you interested in **training for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level I, Part I** here in Kalamazoo? St. Mary is interested in offering the program to our children during Discipleship Development, September through May. Training would take place beginning this summer in our own Diocese. This is a 45 hr training program per summer (for two summers, 90 hrs total). Please contact our DRE, Melanie Saliwanchik at [dre@stmarykzoo.org](mailto:dre@stmarykzoo.org)



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*Celebrating this week*

**Monday, April 9**

*Bernadette Himelrick Mary Louise Stefanski*

**Wednesday, April 11**

*Colleen Gergely*

**Thursday, April 12**

*Anne Czerwinski Emma Fischer Michaela Hendrix*

*Anthony Johnson*

**Friday, April 13**

*Mason Wallace*



We ask for your help in keeping this information up-to-date. Please call the office with any inaccuracies. Thank you!

*Quote of the Week:*

*"Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself."*

*~Diary of St. Faustina - 2nd Notebook (par. 950)*



**Aquinas College Visit Day - Friday, April 20th**

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting an AQ-Day for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admissions Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more.

**Tolton: From Slave to Priest**

The powerful live production performed by actor Jim Coleman and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Lakeshore High School Auditorium on **Sunday, April 22 at 4:00 pm.**

Meet Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American U.S. priest, in this one-man multimedia performance. From his dramatic escape from slavery to his courageous struggle in the face of prejudice, Fr. Tolton's inspiring life centers around his message reconciliation and hope. This riveting drama is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up.

Admission will be \$5 per individual. Additional free-will donations will be accepted. For additional information, contact St. Joseph Parish Office at (269) 983-1575.

Learn more at [www.toltondrama.com](http://www.toltondrama.com).

**Protecting God's Children for Adults by Virtus®:**

On **Thursday, April 12, 6:30 pm** in the church basement Lady of Grace Room, Dcn. Pat will lead the child protection session that is required of all adults who work or volunteer with children.

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