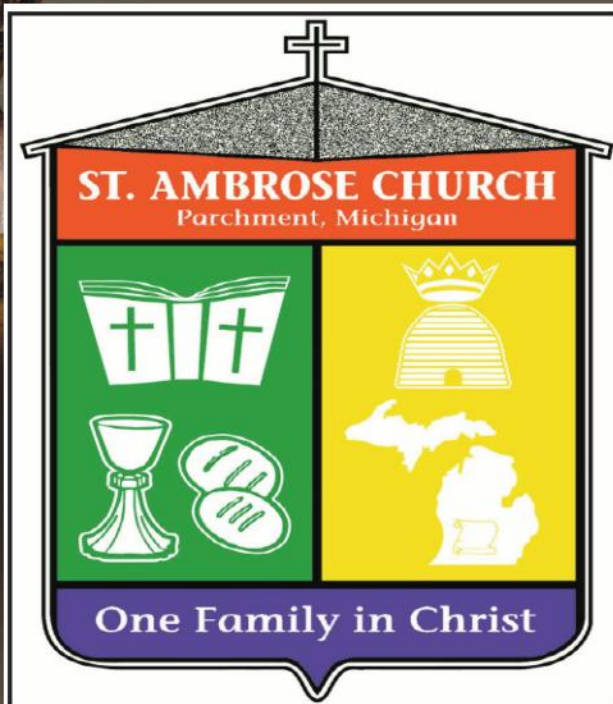


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Schedule of Masses

Friday9:15 AM

Saturday Evening..... :5:00 PM

(Live Streamed)

Sunday.....9:00 AM

(Live Streamed)11:15 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday..... 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

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Know, Love and Serve Him JUNE 29, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri. 6/27

9:15 AM

†Elias Miado

Req. by Dr. Lauretta C. Chunev

Sat. 6/28

5:00 PM

Marie Dutilly—Special Intention

Req. by Joyce and Bob Dutilly

†Bert Renaud

Req. by Joan Bradley

Sun. 6/29

THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

9:00 AM

†David Creamer

†Nancy Burris

Req. by Shirley Creamer

11:15 AM

†Jan Shockley

Req. by The McNally Family

Fri. 7/04

9:15 AM

†Bert Renaud

Req. by Joan Bradley

†Michael Conrod

Req. by The Conrod Family

Sat. 7/5

5:00 PM

†Beverley Pliemling

Req. by Rosemarie Nedean Cayo

Sun. 7/6

9:00 a.m.

†Bert Renaud

Req. by Steven Herson

11:15 a.m.

†Joe Smola

Req. by The McNally Family

†Marie Louise Dorrett

Req by David and Christina (Dorrett) Caouette

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**Every Friday at 9:15 AM
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**We invite you to start your weekend off by
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

For the Week of June 29, 2025

Sunday

**THE SOLEMNITY OF
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Monday

**MEMORIAL OF THE FIRST MARTYRS
OF THE CHURCH OF ROME**

Gen 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22;

Tuesday

**MEMORIAL OF SAINT JUNIPERO
SERRA, PRIEST**

Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26: 2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8: 23-27

Wednesday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8: 28-34

Thursday

FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 20: 24-29

Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9: 9-13

Saturday

**MEMORIAL ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA,
PRIEST AND SAINT ELIZABETH OF
PORTUGAL**

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

DECREE OF ERECTION OF ST AMBROSE PARISH

The exalted office of Bishop and Chief Shepherd of souls in the diocese of Lansing, committed to Us by Holiness Pope Pius of blessed memory, the visible representative of Jesus Christ on earth, enjoins upon Us the duty of providing the best possible manner for the salvation of souls by the establishment of new parishes in the Diocese as conditions warrant and demand, according to the Sacred Canons of the Code.

After a careful study of the needs of the Catholics in Parchment and having consulted those who have interest in the establishment of a new parish in that territory, We by these present hereby erect according to the sacred law of the Church a new parish, to be known as the Parish of St Ambrose, the pastor of which is not irremovable, and the territory of which is to be determined later at a meeting of the pastors of the adjacent parishes, subject to the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Given at Lansing, Michigan, on this Feast of SS Peter and Paul, this 29th day of June, 1955.

Joseph H Albers, Bishop of Lansing
Charles Keating, Chancellor

ACTIVITIES AROUND THE DIOCESE

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JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE 2025 DATES The **Joy-Filled Marriage Retreat** for engaged couples is hosted by the diocesan Office of Marriage and Family. This weekend provides time for couples to dialogue and enter into a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. The schedule for each weekend is typically as follows: Saturday - 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Next Date for 2025: September 13-14.** For information and registration form, visit www.diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation.

CAREGIVERS CONNECTIONS Are you a caregiver for someone with a disability? Do you sometimes feel alone or overwhelmed? We invite you to join us for our virtual gathering to build relationships, share experiences, and create a supportive community. We'll spend some time getting to know each other and share a brief reflection on the Sunday scriptures. We gather via ZOOM on the first Sunday of the month from 1 to 2 p.m. (**on holiday weekends we shift to the second Sunday**). Register online: diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities or contact Veronica Rodriguez at 269-349-8714, ext 1240. Email: vrodiguez@diokzoo.org NEXT MEETING: JULY 13, 2025

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCES COMING UP! Nurture your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw, **Aug. 1-3**, and **Oct. 3-5** at Augustine Center in Petoskey, and **Nov. 21-23** at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit. Apply today at www.me.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more information.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Deadline for the St Ambrose Bulletin is noon on Monday.
Thank you.



St. Ambrose
Scripture Study
On Monday, June 30
Parish Activity Center
Room 5 7:00 p.m.

PETER'S PENCE

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html



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WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 29 ST PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES

- 9:00 AM **Mass** Church
- 11:15 AM **Mass** Church
- 12:00 PM **Graduation Party** SAPAC

Monday, June 30

- 1:00 PM **Phyllis Bogren Funeral** Church
- 3:30 PM—5:30 PM **KP Kids Practice** SAPAC
- 6:30 PM—9:30 PM **KP Practice** SAPAC
- 7:00 PM **Msgr. Mike's Scripture Study**

Tuesday, July 1

- 3:30 PM—5:30 PM **KP Kids Practice** SAPAC
- 6:30 PM—9:30 PM **KP Practice** SAPAC
- 7:00 PM **Narcotics Anonymous** SAPAC

Wednesday, July 2

- 3:30 PM—5:30 PM **KP Kids Practice** SAPAC
- 6:30 PM—9:30 PM **KP Practice** SAPAC

Thursday, July 3

- 3:30 PM—5:30 PM **KP Kids Practice** SAPAC
- 6:30 PM—9:30 PM **KP Practice** SAPAC

Friday, July 4

- 9:15 AM **Mass** Church
- 9:00 AM **Rectory Office Closed**

Saturday, July 5

- 4:00 PM—4:45 PM **Reconciliation** Church
- 5:00 PM **Mass** Church

WELCOME to Your Parish!

If you would like to enroll, change your address, or simply have questions about our parish, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Church Office: 1628 East G Avenue, Parchment, MI 49004

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ADDRESS _____

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- ◇ I would like to enroll as an active member.
- ◇ Please change my address to the one shown above.
- ◇ I would like to learn more about parish activities.
- ◇ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- ◇ I would like to offer the name of a homebound or ill Catholic who is not currently being visited:

- ◇ I would like to speak with a priest about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.



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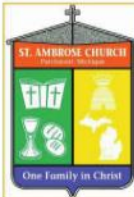
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Sign-up

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Individual

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July 14, 2025.

Sign up your foursome as a team. If you are a
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Call the St. Ambrose Church Office at
269.385.4152 for details.

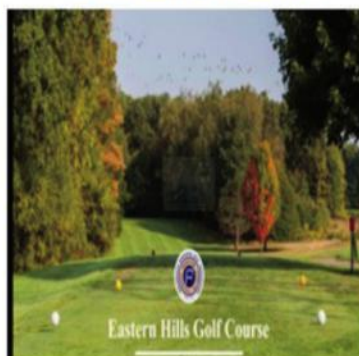
Golfers	Name	Email Address	Cell
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Golfer 3			
Golfer 4			

(Payment is due at the time of registration. Please make checks out to
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(Lunch provided for all volunteers.)

Keep in touch with us!

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

The St Ambrose Choir is now on their Summer
Practice Schedule. They will be meeting in the
church every other Thursday for practice. The next
practice will be on July 3 at 6:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join.

WE REMEMBER



We have received word that two of our
long time parishioners have died in the
past few months.

Please remember in your prayers Gor-
don Squires, husband of Suann Squires and Patti But-
ler, wife of David Butler.

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SUMMER 2025

THE IRISH CONNECTION

A publication for alumni, family, and friends of the Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo

A Rare Opportunity in Our Catholic Schools



 **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**
of Greater Kalamazoo

Hackett Catholic Prep
St. Monica Catholic School
St. Augustine Cathedral School

Pope Leo XIV



As *Irish Connection* begins its third year, I received a wonderful reminder from Class of '59 (St. Augustine) instigator Mike Crandall, of why this publication was conceived—to keep our extended Irish family connected.

The Class of '59 has made a remarkable effort to stay connected and their 65th reunion story appears on page 10. But beyond their five-year benchmark reunions, this is a group that has extended to include other classmates and survivors of their deceased classmates. They get together for lunch gatherings throughout the year and, in general, keep an eye out for each other.

So, with Mike's inspiration, we issue a renewed callout for news of our alumni, fun memories about classmates and teachers, and news of individuals doing interesting things. Please contact me at Kcrowell@csgk.org and we'll work together to get the word out.

Thank you for sharing and helping keep us connected.

Keith Crowell, Advancement Director
Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo
KCrowell@csgk.org



Hackett Catholic Prep is thrilled to welcome Kevin White ('98) as the new Dean of Students.

An HCP alum, White returns to his alma mater with over 15 years of experience in student leadership and a deep passion for forming young people in faith, character, and academic excellence.

White sees this role as a calling. "I have so many great memories from my time at Hackett. The strong sense of family and community I experienced here was a major reason I felt called to come back home. I'm truly excited for the opportunity to give back, supporting the teachers and staff, and most importantly, making a daily impact on students, just like the teachers and staff once did for me."

"I have so many great memories from my time at Hackett. The strong sense of family and community I experienced here was a major reason I felt called to come back home."

Kevin White ('98)

As Dean of Students, White will support academic growth, build strong connections with families, assist teachers, and help students thrive both personally and spiritually, while keeping a focus on Catholic education and student success.

KEEP US CONNECTED

For inclusion in upcoming editions of *Irish Connection*, simply send your words and pictures my way at **KCrowell@csgk.org**.

For social media postings, scan the QR link to access the submission form.



A note about our photography (and photographer!)

Like most publications, compelling pictures are what "sells" *Irish Connection*. It's the pictures that create the smiles and keep the pages turning.

A big part of this has been the donated professional work of photographer Rachel Ogrin, whose photos are identified by the callout, *Photo by Rachel O*. We are tremendously grateful for her work and in fact, five of our first eight covers are from Rachel!

While she is sometimes offered payment for her work, in lieu of this, Rachel is encouraging contributions to the CSGK Faculty Endowment Fund, found under the "Support" tab on the new CSGK website - Endowment Gifts - Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo. Contact me with any questions at kcrowell@csgk.org. Professional referrals are also welcome (rachel@renierresources.com) along with tags on social media posts.

New Website Makes Debut for Summer Preview

With priorities focused on simple navigation, attractive presentation, and an articulation of each school's unique identity, the Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo's new website debuted June 1.

The launch is the culmination of several months of work, and fine-tuning will occur throughout the summer.

For questions,
contact Allie Stokes at
astokes@csgk.org



Each school can be reached directly or through csgk.org

Website redesign committee members included CSGK's Marketing/Communications Coordinator Allie Stokes, designer Sarah Morgan, CSGK Board members Maureen Yanik, President, and Wally Ferrara, and volunteer Kim Emmer.

Students embrace rare opportunity to learn, celebrate pope selection process

Students in all grades had a special opportunity to take a break from their normal classes to watch and understand the process and significance of selecting the next leader of the Catholic Church.

Below, 5th graders at St. Augustine Cathedral School share in the celebration of the announcement.



HACKETT CATHOLIC PREP

It was an unimaginably beautiful and sacred scene throughout our school—a truly special occasion to be able to celebrate in community. There's a heartfelt joy in knowing that every student and staff member will remember forever where they were when the announcement was made that we have a new Pope, and that for the first time ever, a man from the United States. What a treasured high school memory that few people will ever experience.

Mr. Trevor Scoles, Principal



ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We had the beautiful opportunity to see the election process for a pope, which only happens a few times within someone's lifetime. What a marvelous chance to discuss the succession of St. Peter, church hierarchy, conclaves and their procedures, and much more. As Catholic school students, they got to feel a part of this significant time of change for the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Jordon Beery, Principal



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Students spent the week before the Papal Conclave learning about the process of electing a new Pontiff. The days of the Conclave were very exciting, as we watched for the color of the smoke after each vote!

God bless Pope Leo XIV!
Dr. Andra Zommers, Principal



On the cover, students at St. Monica Catholic School await the announcement of the new Pope.



Notre Dame Band Visits HCP

Photos by Rachel O

Staff Summer Plan Shoutouts to...

CHELSEY CEKOLA, Kindergarten teacher at St. Augustine, who will be finishing her MA in Literacy Studies this summer with a planned graduation date of June 28th. Chelsey summarized her thoughts with, "Woohoo!" This will qualify Chelsey for her Reading Specialist endorsement.

KATHRYN WILMOTTE, ELA Instructor at St. Augustine, who will be immersed in training for the Chicago Marathon in October, in support of Mission Our Lady of the Angels in W. Humboldt Park Chicago. Learn more at missionola.com.

MARK VOEGE, Spanish teacher at HCP, who began a 500-mile pilgrimage on the sacred Camino De Santiago Trail in Spain in mid-June. Mark is joined in Spain by wife Sharon, Principal at Immaculate Conception School in Three Rivers, who is supporting him on his trek. Follow Mark's 30-day adventure with regular updates at On-our-way-with-a-purpose.com.



CSGK Business Manager transitions to role of retirement

Following a 13-year tenure as the Business Manager for Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo, Melissa Anderegg has announced her retirement.

From her beginning with the schools in 2012, Anderegg has been instrumental in initiating innovations that enabled the conversion from paper-based procedures to streamlined electronic systems now linked through FACTS, beginning with an online payment portal.

True to her accounting roots, Anderegg has timed her final day to coincide with the close of the 2024-25 fiscal year, June 30. Following that, her immediate goals include not setting an alarm, improving her golf game, and having the flexibility to travel with her husband.

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Men's and Women's Track Earn Team and Individual Honors at State

MEN'S HIGHLIGHTS

- First place finish in the 4 x 800 relay team of **Sean Siems, Alex Dumont, Kellen Siems, and Marek Butkiewicz**
- First place finishes for **Marek Butkiewicz** in the 800M, 1600M and 3200M
- Runner up, team overall MITCA & MHSAA
- All-State honors to **Alex Dumont, Marek Butkiewicz, Kellen Siems, Nate Mendendorp, Jude Coffman, Sam Finley, and Luke Napolitan**

WOMEN'S HIGHLIGHTS

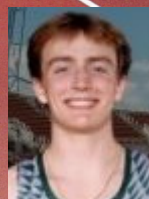
- **Clara Slattery**, 2nd place 200M Dash, 100M High Hurdles, and 3rd place 100M Hurdles
- Third place MITCA & MHSAA
- All State honors to **Clara Slattery, Abby Ulbrich, Brie Siems, Kate Van Es, and Emma Riker**



Marek Butkiewicz



Alex Dumont



Jude Coffman



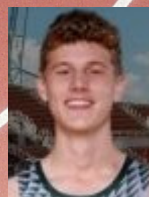
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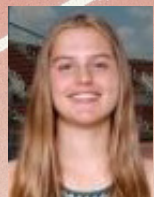
Kellen Siems



Sean Siems



Emma Riker



Brie Siems



Clara Slattery



Abby Ulbrich



Kate Van Es



NIKE OUTDOOR NATIONALS

Marek Butkiewicz and **Clara Slattery** have been invited to compete in Eugene, OR, June 19-22:

- Butkiewicz in the Mile and the 5000M
- Slattery in the 100H and the 400H



Girls and Boys both swept the 2024-2025 MHSAA Regional meets in Cross Country and Tack & Field

Senior Breakfast Tradition

The Class of 2025 gathers for one last sunrise together before joining the ranks of Hackett alumni. See you at the Homecoming Tailgate September 26.

Spring Standouts

GOLF (MEN)

All Conference

Justin Tyler
2nd place

Chris Ogrin
5th place

Andrew Ogrin
7th place

Honorable Mention

Grahm Zygadlo
12th place

Regional

Andrew Ogrin
1st place

Chris Ogrin
1st place

Justin Tyler
3rd place



Hackett Boys take 3rd place in State Golf Finals

This was the 18th consecutive appearance for the Irish who finished one stroke out of second.

L-R: Coach Bert Cooper, Chris Ogrin, Grahm Zygadlo, Noah Emmer, Andrew Ogrin, Justin Tyler, Coach Jim Holton

BASEBALL

All Conference

Noah Emmer
David Verduzco

Honorable Mention

Max Gerl

All District

Brooks Basler
Tyler Brand
Preston Cosby
Noah Emmer
Max Gerl
Vincent Walbridge

All Regional

Noah Emmer
Max Gerl
Vincent Walbridge

SOFTBALL

All Conference

Elizabeth Kling

Honorable Mention

All Conference

Avery Doerr

All District

Meredith Chenier
Ellie Kling

TENNIS (WOMEN)

All Conference

Marissa Toweson
Elizabeth Kennedy

Honorable Mention

Carly Stanek
Monroe Miles

SOCCER (WOMEN)

Academic All-State

Natalie Burhans
Amanda Piel
Lindsey Piel
Addie Smucker

All Conference

Julianne Mounce
Addie Smucker

Honorable Mention

Erin Cook

All District

Natalie Burhans
Erin Cook
Ali Johansson
Brynn McBride
Julianne Mounce
Brie Siems
Addie Smucker
Olivia Whiting

Congratulations Thea Husovska



Hackett Catholic Prep's 2025 Chaminade Recipient

In the words of Thea's nominators:

- Striving for goodness
- Is kind to everyone
- Volunteers at all school events
- Committed to growing in her faith
- Seeks to learn and strives for academic achievement
- Committed to service
- Practices her faith in her daily life
- Shares her faith with others
- Always looking for everyone to be involved
- Friends with everyone
- Always helping the Hackett community
- Never fails to lead others to toward the light of God
- Amazing ability to express gratitude
- Stands by her beliefs

2025 Chaminade Nominees

Roxanne Anderson
Julian Barry
Brooks Basler
Meredith Chenier
Alexander Dumont

Elizabeth Kling
Christopher Ogrin
Isaac Root
Abby Ulbrich



The Chaminade recipient demonstrates a deep concern for the well-being of their Hackett Catholic Prep community, fellow students, and contribution to living the gospel message by keeping Christ at the center of Hackett education.

Blessed William Joseph Chaminade



Farewell Fr. Homic

Rev. Russell Homic has been recalled to the Diocese of Sioux Falls, S.D. Originally from Hamtramck, MI, Fr. Homic came to the Kalamazoo diocese from Sioux Falls in 2019, and over the past three years, he has served as Pastor of St. Monica Parish.

Fr. Homic has also had an integral role with CSGK schools, serving on the Board and fulfilling the role of Canonical Administrator of Hackett Catholic Prep. He will be greatly missed.



Good Luck St. Monica Principal Beery!

It has been my absolute pleasure to partner with parents and students in the St. Monica community for the past twelve years. We have been through a lot, and we continue to strive as a strong faith community with our students' eternal souls at the center. I am humbled that you all have trusted me to lead the ship for the last six years, as I know I will have high hopes and expectations for my successor as I slip into the parent role here at St. Monica.

Please know that my prayers go with you and remain with you, and I am excited to see the future here as my children make their journey.

Have an enjoyable summer and God Bless!



St. Monica's 3rd - 5th graders enjoyed a day of baseball with the Kalamazoo Growlers



Kids big and little celebrated Easter with an April egg hunt at Hackett.



St. Augustine Cathedral School Introduces New Logo

Following nearly two years of development, St. Augustine Cathedral School has unveiled a new logo.

Beginning in fall 2023, a committee of staff, students, and families began a two-phase study that started with a general evaluation of the school's branding, followed by a more focused look at the school's visual image, facilitated by the Catholic consulting firm *Partners in Mission*.

"As we worked through the first phase of the study, we recommitted that the school's mission statement remains relevant to the work we do," says Dr. Andra Zommers, Principal. "But as we considered the visuals, the committee found opportunities to update our branding in ways that would speak better to who we are with symbols unique to our school's patron, St. Augustine, while also aligning more closely with that of Hackett Catholic Prep and St. Monica Catholic School.

"One of the highlights of the process was asking our students to demonstrate our mission and values in a drawing. And then following presentations to leadership groups and our parent community, our oldest students shared the logo with their families as our 'final' approval."

The logo was officially adopted in May, and it will be phased in over time.

"Our 'brand' is the perception and feeling associated with St. Augustine Cathedral School. It is both factual and emotional. It is our outward sign to the community of who we aspire to be within our school," said Zommers.

Committee members included Sarah Morgan, Sarah Kennedy, Alicia Ochoa, and Erick Marmolejo.



ST. AUGUSTINE
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

(NEW LOGO)



ST. AUGUSTINE
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

(OLD LOGO)



8th grade students who have attended St. Augustine since kindergarten...



many still in possession of their "welcome t-shirt"



Photo by Rachel O

2025 Hall of Fame Induction and Service Awards

Join us for a celebration of remarkable individuals who have helped shape our school community through faith, service, and leadership.

Thursday, September 25
Kalamazoo Country Club

Tickets are \$50 at:
csgk.org/2025-hall-of-fame-awards
or scan the QR code below



The reception will begin at 5:30 with a cash bar and heavy appetizers, and the program will begin at 6:00. The reception will continue following the program.

2025 HALL OF FAME HONOREES

Heath Baldwin (2019)

Tom Drake (1974)

Mo-El Mohammed - (1995)

Mikey Olson

2006 Women's Soccer

2018 Men's Track

SERVICE AWARDS

Joseph Cekola (1980)

Distinguished Alumni Award

Awarded each year to an alum of the Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo, recognized for their significant contributions to society as demonstrated through the practice of the guiding principles of their Catholic education, for the betterment of others.

Monsignor Michael Hazard

Bishop's Award

Awarded each year to a member of the Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo community through their spirit of volunteerism and caring, presented in honor of the Bishops of the Diocese of Kalamazoo whose collective vision is lived out through the mission of the schools.

Welcome Back Hackett Alumni Band



Hackett Band alumni reunited at a performance of the 2024-25 Hackett Jazz Band at Crawlspace Comedy Theatre in May. Back Row: Nina Husovska, Madie Root, David Peters (director), Grant Valkner, Noah Matson, Keegan Gallagher, Greg Brown; Front Row: Luke Toweson, Patrick Ogrin, Gabe Oeurn, Michael Dugas, Chris Bullard.



Class of '59 has made a remarkable effort to stay connected, here celebrating 65 years at Zooroona in Kalamazoo. Grads, other classmates and widows gather for lunch and other occasions to stay connected.

CLASS OF 1975

50th
Reunion

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

SOCIAL TIME: 5:00 pm until close

Jac's Cekola's Pizza
3112 S. 9th Street, Kalamazoo

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Golf outing—morning tee time

Contact Bob Moore, (630) 240-3385

Dinner at Martell's

5:00 pm until close

3501 Greenleaf Blvd, Kalamazoo

Contact Bob English, (269) 497-7768
email: rjenglish2@comcast.net

CLASS OF 1970

55th
Reunion

Friday, September 12

**Parkview Hills Clubhouse/
Willow Lake Clubhouse**

3707 Greenleaf Circle, Kalamazoo

Please register your contact info
online at hackett-obrien1970.org



From Malibu to Rhode Island, from the Canadian border to the deep South, to the proud ranks of our armed forces, *Here We Come!*



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Hackett Catholic Prep Class of 2025



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