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Mission Statement

Rooted in God's Love, St. Joseph Parish takes as its mission to be a welcoming faith community that lives and shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Prayer, Faith Formation, Evangelization, Fellowship and Service.

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Humility and Trust: Finding the keys to the synodal journey Jan 6, 2022

by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service

VATICAN CITY — As many Catholics try to understand what Pope Francis might mean by a "synodal church," he highlighted some of the essential characteristics — especially humility and trust — in homilies and speeches over Christmas and early in the new year.

Preaching on the feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6, for example, he told Catholics that they need to learn from the Magi not to be afraid to take a new path when the Holy Spirit inspires them to do so.

"This is also one of the tasks of the synod: to journey together and to listen to one another, so that the Spirit can suggest to us new ways and paths to bring the Gospel to the hearts of those who are distant, indifferent or without hope, yet continue to seek what the Magi found: 'a great joy.'"

Xavière Missionary Sister Nathalie Becquart, undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops, told Catholic News Service Jan. 5, "I see seeds of synodality already growing."

Her shorthand explanation of synodality is "coming from the 'I' to the 'us."

Synodality means recognizing that being a Christian is being part of a community with shared gifts and responsibilities, called to listen to the way the Holy Spirit is inspiring each of the baptized and collaborating to find more effective means of sharing the Gospel, she said. "It is to highlight that what we have in common through baptism is more important than all our differences of status, age, vocation or roles."

That recognition, though, is impossible without the virtue of humility, as Pope Francis emphasized in his speech to leaders of the Roman Curia Dec. 23.

"Humility alone can enable us to encounter and listen, to dialogue and discern, to pray together," the pope told them. "If we remain enclosed in our own convictions and experiences, the hard shell of our own thoughts and feelings, it will be difficult to be open to that experience of the Spirit. which, as the Apostle (Paul) says, is born of the conviction that we are all children of 'one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all."

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 22, 2022 4:30 † Bryant Zimmerman

Sunday, January 23, 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 † Sally & Bill Barnes Req. Bill Barnes Jr

11:00 † Anthony Criner

† Robert Grantham Sr. Reg.by Al Grantham

1:00 † Agustin Alonso Req. by Fam. Alonso

Monday, January 24, 2022 Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales

8:30 Shirley Horn's intentions

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul

Adoration

6:00 Barbara Lázaro's intentions

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 Memorial of Saint's Timothy and Titus

† James Ogren

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Friday, January 28, 2022 Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas

8:30 † Jill Barry Req. By Cecelia Roberts

Saturday, January 29, 2022

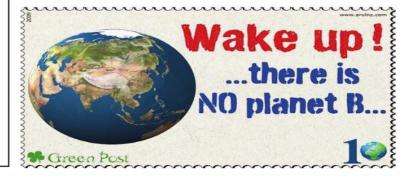
4:30 †Alex & Kay Mezzo Req. by Kathy Brown

Sunday, January 30, 2022 Fourth Sunday in OT

†Margaret Hammill Req.by Jane Kavanaugh † Marta Melero Req. by Tracy Buck

11:00 † Jill Barry Req. by Andrea & Aron King

1:00 † Ma. Trinidad Enriquez Villagrana Req. By Fam. Mares Enriquez



READINGS

Readings for the Week of January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

> Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12: 12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-

14,27/ Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Monday Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales,

Bishop and Doctor

2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10/ Ps 89: 20, 21-22, 25-26/

Mk 3: 22-30

Tuesday Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul,

ApostleActs 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22/ Ps

117: 1bc, 2/ Mk 16: 15-18

Wednesday Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus,

Bishops 2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1

-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/ Mk 4: 1-20

Thursday 2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29/ Ps 132: 1-2, 3-5.

11, 12, 13-14/ Mk 4: 21-25

Friday Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas,

> Priest and Doctor2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/

Mk 4: 26-34

Saturday 2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17/ Ps 51: 12-13, 14-

15, 16-17/ Mk 4: 35-41

Sunday **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19/ Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15

-17/ 1 Cor 12: 31 13: 13/ Lk 4: 21- 30

Weeks of 1/10/22-1/16/2022

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Garcia Velasco, Pacic, Amy

Adelfo

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Vazquez, Angela

Salamun, Greta

Sanchez-M, Evelyn

Thompson, Macy

Thompson, Kristy

Zuniga, Altagracia

To all our wonderful parishioners and friends whose

birthday fall on January 24th through the 30th.

Pawloski, David

May your day be filled with laughter and blessings!!!

3rd. Sunday in OT Page 3 **January 23, 2022**

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Pope Francis kicked off the process for the Synod of Bishops in October, and while dioceses around the world were asked to begin local listening sessions shortly thereafter, the process is expected to move into high gear in 2022.

While Catholic media in the United States, for example, have written much about the slow start of the process in many dioceses, "more than 50% of the dioceses in the U.S." have named coordinators and are beginning the listening sessions, Sister Becquart said.

Those sessions, she said, are the heart of the synod, which is no longer an "event" celebrated when a representative group of bishops meet for three weeks in Rome but is a process that begins with local groups of Catholics praying, sharing and discerning together.

While it may be uncomfortable, listening to each other cannot be fruitful without an acknowledgment of one's own limitations and biases — humility, she said.

Bishops, pastors and others with a leadership role in the church are called to have a broader vision, which requires even greater humility and patience in listening to all and being willing to consider other points of view and other experiences, Sister Becquart said.

"Christianity isn't about knowledge, it's about living like Christ," she said, which is why Pope Francis insists so much on listening to the poor and to the people who are on the "periphery" of social, economic and even ecclesial power structures.

Another thing the pope said Jan. 1, the feast of Mary, Mother of God, was that the church needs "mothers, women who look at the world not to exploit it, but so that it can have life. Women who, seeing with the heart, can combine dreams and aspirations with concrete reality, without drifting into abstraction and sterile pragmatism."

Sister Becquart said she does not believe it is possible to say, "Women are like this; men are like that, so women can bring this to the church."

"The challenge is to be the church with men and women together," she said.

And, she said, it cannot be denied that in many parts of the world and the church, "the experience of women is mainly of being dominated by men," but despite or because of that, they also tend to have "a capacity of resilience."

In her personal experience and in her research, Sister Becquart said, "synodality is a path of reconciliation, of healing," including between men and women or between clergy and laypeople.

The Xavière Missionary knows the symbolic power of a woman having a vote at a Catholic Synod of Bishops, something she is expected to have as undersecretary of the synod, but she insisted "what is more important is to have the voices of women at every stage" of the process, and not just its final deliberations.

Go to https://diokzoo.org/synod

for info about your participation in one of the meetings.

About COVID

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has recommended some guidelines to help protect ourselves and others:

Wear masks during Mass. (Strongly recommended)

Use hand sanitizer frequently when you come to church.

If you are not feeling well stay home and watch the live stream.

Keep social distance.

For your convenience we'll have some masks available (in case you forgot your mask) and hand sanitizer available throughout the church.

Thank you for doing your part. God bless us all!



Thank you Geary

Recently the Facilities Committee presented Geary North with this plaque thanking him for his dedication, years of service and expertise keeping our beloved parish in great shape. Thank you Geary and God bless you!

Friendly Reminder

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"Helping me to get off the streets and into a home is a blessing. Thank you!"



St. Joseph's Mass Schedule

Monday	8:30 AM English
Tuesday	Adoration 4-6, 6:00 PM Spanish
Wednesday	8:30 AM English
Thursday	
Friday	8:30 AM English
Saturday	
Sunday	8:30 AM, 11:00 AM English
Sunday	1:00 PM Spanish

Confession Times by appointment calling at 269-343-6258 or Sundays 30 minutes before each mass.

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Para llenar un formulario llame o pase a la oficina, la información que nos proporcione es confidencial.

Retiros para Quinceañera 2022

Fechas;

5 de febrero del 2022. 9-12:30 Retiro Virtual

9 de abril del 2022 9-2 Sacred Heart Parish. 201 S. Walnut St. Bangor, MI.49013

9 de julio del 2022 9-2 Sacred Heart Parish. 201 S. Walnut St. Bangor, MI.49013

10 de septiembre 2022 9-12:30 Retiro Virtual

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Nuevas Guías Contra el COVID

La Diócesis de Kalamazoo ha hecho algunas recomendaciones para ayudarnos a que nos protejamos y a otros:

- Se le recomienda encarecidamente que use el cubre bocas durante todo el tiempo que esté en la iglesia. (Si olvida la suya, habrá algunas disponibles)
- Por favor use el desinfectante de manos frecuentemente. (Habrá desinfectante en la iglesia en varios lugares)
- Mantenga el distanciamiento social.

Gracias y que Dios nos bendiga y cuide a todos.

Fechas en el 2022 para Retiros Prematrimoniales

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Marzo 19-20 (Español)

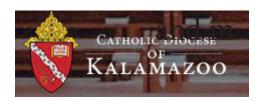
Mayo14-15

Septiembre 10-11

Para registrarse, visite: diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation



From The Diocese and More



- LANGUAGE FOR REPORTING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT:

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: (844) 324-3374

• 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.

Cenacle Prayer Group

Parish and Family Cenacle for the Year of the Holy Spirit If you haven't already done so, please participate in your parish cenacle or do so in your own families. The prayer format for a parish or family cenacle can be found under the monthly resources. The success of this Jubilee Year will greatly depend on your prayer!

St. Joe's Prayer Group meets every Monday at 3:00 pm. Please Join us.

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Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo are seeking dedicated and talented individuals to join our professional teams for the 2021-2022 school year. The successful candidates will be faith-filled, dynamic, compassionate, and willing to work collaboratively in a team environment. Head to our website, https://csgk.org/employment-opportunities, to see all full-time and part-time positions at Hackett Catholic Prep High School, St. Monica Catholic School and St. Augustine Cathedral School.

Prayer for Life Celebration

Prayer for Life Celebration and Rally, Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022 at 3:00p.m. on the grounds of Kalamazoo Christian High School, 2121 Stadium Dr., Kalamazoo. Join Bishop Bradley and Christians from around Kalamazoo for a 30-minute focused and interactive prayer. In unity, we seek God's blessing on all human life and protection for the unborn. Guest speaker: Dr. Robin Pierucci. Donations of diapers and wipes will be collected for Caring Network and Alternatives. This is an outdoor event so please dress for the weather. In the event of inclement weather, we will move inside to Kalamazoo Christian Gym.

For more information contact Lisa Irwin at lisairwin@ccdok.org or 269-381-9800 x227.

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MAY 14-15

SEPTEMBER 10-11

To register, go to mhttps://diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation and mail payment as directed. Questions? please email struchan@diokzoo.org for more information. `

REGISTER TO ATTEND FUTURE SYNODAL GATHERINGS

All people of the Diocese are invited to participate in one of the gatherings with the purpose of praying and listening to one another as a means to hearing what the Holy Spirit is saying. There will be some introductory comments; then a time of prayer and reflection to prepare our hearts to listen. In small groups participants will share their reflections on three topics, followed by a period to prepare a report of the fruits of their collective listening and prayer. All participants will have the opportunity to submit personal comments if they wish. Please register to participate in one of the synodal gatherings. When you register you will receive a link to obtain and print some materials that will help you to prepare. You may invite others who are interested, including people who don't belong to the Catholic Church

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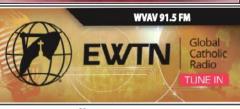


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