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Third Sunday of Lent

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma



Message from Fr. Jeff

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Synod what-now?

You may have heard the word “synod” come up more and more in recent years. What does this word mean? At its root, which starts from in the Greek word *synodos*, the word “synod” means “walking together.”

In the Catholic Church, A synod is a gathering of the faithful in order to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church and asking her to be and to do. This gathering can involve the faithful in different ways: pastors with lay people, bishops with the other ordained ministries, pope with bishops, etc. Pope Francis calls it “an exercise of mutual listening, conducted at all levels of the Church and involving the entire People of God” (Pope Francis, 18 September 2021). It involves encounter, listening and the discernment of spirits. Synod offers an image of the Church as a pilgrim people, growing and developing on a journey of faith.

Last year, you may remember that Bishop Bradley invited all of us, the baptized People of God, to participate in the Vatican’s “Synod on Synodality.” This Synod is ongoing at the Vatican. They are in the midst of digesting all of the Regional Reports—to which our own voices were a part of!—and will report in 2024. Pope Francis called for this Synod so that we, as a Universal Church, might take on this model of listening, of walking together, to address the questions the questions that exist in the Church today.

This past Wednesday, Bishops Bradley opened another synod, just for our Diocese. He described his plan for this Synod in his last Pastoral Letter, *Behold, I am Making All Things New*. In it, Bishop Bradley said, “When we approach the end of this Year, it is my intention that we will conclude with a Diocesan Synod, composed of representatives of our entire local Church — priests, deacons, consecrated religious, and lay leaders — to prepare a document, which all our priests will have a chance to approve, and which will serve as a Guide for a ‘Way of Life for the Diocesan Priests’ in the Diocese of Kalamazoo.” Those representatives he mentioned gathered with the Bishop this Wednesday to begin this Diocesan Synod with a special Mass. Please keep the representatives in your prayers. And please continue to keep all of the priests serving in our Diocese in your prayers as we “strive to be good, holy, compassionate, and inspiring priests” for the Church of Southwest Michigan.

Thanks for reading!

-Fr. Jeff

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, March 11

4:30p.m. † Eo Glenn Simmons, req. by Dennis Simmons

Sunday, March 12– Third Sunday in Lent

8:30a.m. Norman Miller

10:30a.m. † Edna Kock, req. Anonymous

1:00p.m. Por las intenciones de Grupo de Jovenes

Monday, March 13

8:30 a.m. People of the parish

Tuesday, March 14

4:00 p.m. Adoration

6:00 p.m. † Ghyovanana Ortiz

Wednesday, March 15

8:30 a.m. People of the parish

Thursday, March 16

8:30 a.m. People of the parish

Friday, March 17

8:30 a.m. † Paul & † Dorothy Fitzpatrick,
req. Paul Fitzpatrick

Saturday, March 18

4:30p.m. People of the parish

Sunday, March 19– Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:30a.m. Intentions of Mary Paquette

10:30a.m. Trudy Grantham (4th anniv.), req. Al & Pat

1:00p.m. Por las intenciones de los Jovenes

Joy-filled Marriage retreats announce 2023 dates. Planning to get married in 2023? A marriage formation weekend for engaged couples, The Joy-Filled Marriage, is a comprehensive marriage preparation program rooted in virtues as well as Theology of the Body. The program incorporates rich Catholic theology with sound psychology. 2023 Dates: MAR 25-26 MAY 6-7 JUNE 10-11 (in Spanish) SEPTEMBER 16-17 To register, visit diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation.

Aquinas College Open House – Saturday, March 25

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Open House on Saturday, March 25! Choose your own path throughout the day to get the inside scoop on academics, athletics and scholarships, as well as our Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community and service! Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.

Activities in our parish

Sunday, March 12

After 8:30 a.m. Mass NO DONUTS this week
 9:35 - 10:25 a.m. Bible Study
 11:45 - 12:45 p.m. Religion Classes / Catechesis
 Escuela de Padres

Monday, March 13

3 p.m. Praying the Rosary
 Rezando el Rosario (Ing)
 7:00 p.m. Praying with Scripture
 Religious Education class

Tuesday, March 14

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Adoration / Adoración
 7:00 p.m. Finance Council

Wednesday, March 15

10:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class
 7:00 p.m. RCIA-Deacon John
 7:00 p.m. Escuela de Padres (ESP)

Thursday, March 16

6:00 p.m. Children's Choir
 6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, March 17

9:15 a.m. Stations of the Cross
 6:00 p.m. RCIA Spanish (Hna. Yurany)
 7:00 p.m. Via Crucis
 7:30 p.m. Adoration (ESP)

Saturday, March 18

7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship
 9-5:00 p.m. Taller

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 6, 2023

Sunday, March 12, 2023: 3rd Sunday in Lent

Ex 17:3-7, Rom 5:1-2,5-8, Jn 4:5-42

Monday, March 13, 2023: Psalm 81; Genesis 24:1-27;
 2 John 1:1-13

Tuesday, March 14, 2023: Psalm 81; Genesis 29:1-14;
 1 Corinthians 10:1-4

Wednesday, March 15, 2023: Psalm 81; Jeremiah 2:4-13;
 John 7:14-31, 37-39

Thursday, March 16, 2023: Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:10-21;
 Ephesians 4:25-32

Friday, March 17, 2023: Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:22-31;
 Ephesians 5:1-9

Saturday, March 18, 2023: Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:32-34;
 John 1:1-9

Saturday, March 18, 2023: Psalm 95; Exodus 16:27-35;
 John 4:1-6

Mensaje del Padre Jeff



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:
 Sínodo, ¿y ahora?

Es posible que haya escuchado la palabra "sínodo" surgir cada vez más en los últimos años. ¿Qué significa esta palabra? En su raíz, que comienza en la palabra griega synodos, la palabra "sínodo" significa "caminar juntos".

En la Iglesia católica, un sínodo es una reunión de los fieles para escuchar lo que el Espíritu Santo le dice a la Iglesia y le pide que sea y que haga. Este encuentro puede involucrar a los fieles de diferentes maneras: pastores con los laicos, obispos con los demás ministerios ordenados, papa con los obispos, etc. El Papa Francisco lo llama "un ejercicio de escucha mutua, realizado en todos los niveles de la Iglesia y que involucra a toda la Pueblo de Dios" (Papa Francisco, 18 de septiembre de 2021). Implica encuentro, escucha y discernimiento de espíritus. Sínodo ofrece una imagen de la Iglesia como pueblo peregrino, creciendo y desarrollándose en un camino de fe.

El año pasado, recordarán que el obispo Bradley nos invitó a todos nosotros, el Pueblo de Dios bautizado, a participar en el "Sínodo sobre la sinodalidad" del Vaticano. Este Sínodo está en curso en el Vaticano. Están en medio de digerir todos los Informes Regionales, ¡de los cuales nuestras propias voces fueron parte!, e informarán en 2024. El Papa Francisco convocó a este Sínodo para que nosotros, como Iglesia Universal, podamos adoptar este modelo. de escuchar, de caminar juntos, para abordar las preguntas las preguntas que existen en la Iglesia hoy.

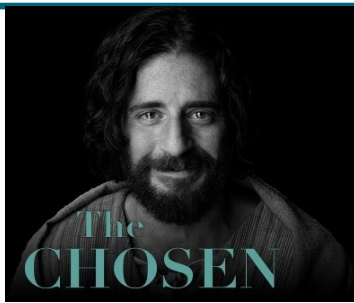
El miércoles pasado, los obispos Bradley abrieron otro sínodo, solo para nuestra diócesis. Describió su plan para este Sínodo en su última Carta Pastoral, He aquí, hago nuevas todas las cosas. En él, el obispo Bradley dijo: "Cuando nos acerquemos al final de este año, tengo la intención de concluir con un Sínodo diocesano, compuesto por representantes de toda nuestra Iglesia local: sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos consagrados y líderes laicos. preparar un documento, que todos nuestros sacerdotes tendrán la oportunidad de aprobar, y que servirá como guía para una 'Forma de vida para los sacerdotes diocesanos' en la Diócesis de Kalamazoo". Los representantes que mencionó se reunieron con el Obispo este miércoles para comenzar este Sínodo Diocesano con una Misa especial. Por favor, mantenga a los representantes en sus oraciones. Y continúe manteniendo a todos los sacerdotes que sirven en nuestra Diócesis en sus oraciones mientras "nos esforzamos por ser sacerdotes buenos, santos, compasivos e inspiradores" para la Iglesia del Suroeste de Michigan.

¡Gracias por leer!

Fr. Jeff

Lenten Fridays Movie Discussion (& Dinner)

Join Fr. Jeff every Friday in Lent for a free viewing & group discussion of the award-winning series:



Meet in the St. Joseph Room (Rectory Basement) at 6:00 p.m. every Friday in Lent to watch an episode together. Guided discussion to follow.

You are welcome for any episode, or all of them!

You are encouraged to bring your dinner from the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. **Families welcome!**

The schedule of episodes follows. Come when you can!

Jesus Loves the Little Children 31 minutes

Friday, March 17 Season 1, Episode 4

The Rock On Which It is Built 49 minutes

Friday, March 24 Season 1, Episode 5

The Wedding Gift 55 minutes

Friday, March 31 Season 1, Episode 6

Indescribable Compassion 52 minutes

Prayers For The Sick

Douglas Bailey
Bradford M. Baldwin
Tony Baldwin
Karen Barnes
Naïve Boyce
Bill & Jane
Jaciel Castro Gonzalez
Luz Elena Chavez E.
Manuel Cordoba
Pat De Anda
Marlene Estrada
Regina Sanchez Franco
Carmen Frybarger
Maria Guadalupe
Josie Gutiérrez
Amy Harrington
Tim Harrington
Mary Hiscock
Shaid Juarico
Gerald Kistka

kAnnie Lang
Rosa Hilda Maldonado
Mara & Kevin McHugh
Juana Mendiola Hernández
Trina
Andrew J. Pineda
Brian Preston
Jeannette Pushell
Maria Ramsey
Roxann Reisterer
Liz S.
Ricky Sanchez
Victor Sanchez Montes
Lun Schrepper
Michael VanArkel
Yareli Velázquez Mtnéz.
Melanie Wiedmayer
Terry Wycoff
Francisca Zepeda

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Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

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Our Gifts for God

Week of March 5, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$6304.00
Online Collection	\$3,317.00
Visitors.....	\$10.00
Holy Days	\$120.00
Loose Cash	\$1,423.34
Total Offertory	\$11,174.34
Weekly Need.....	\$.9,231.00
Overage.....	\$1,943.34

Income not included in weekly needs:

Miscellaneous.....	\$83.60
Priest Retirement Fund.....	\$2,497.25
Food Pantry.....	\$106.00
Church in Africa/Eastern Europe/Latin America.....	\$20.00

Thank you for your continued support to our parish & for the Youth Retreat.

God Bless You!



Happy Birthday!!!

¡Feliz Cumpleaños!

Alvaro Castro Hernandez	Jasmin Garay-Martinez
Richard Dickerman	Melissa Garzo
Matthew Seifried	Michael Laabs
Esperanzo Tenorio	Caryla Marsh
Jose Torres Lopez	Christine Miller
Tyler Gonzalas	Angela Ray
Nick McCarty	Bill Barnes
Russell Jonathan	Lilia Hernandez
Judy Smith	Maria Martinez
Joseph Stermer	Guadalupe Nonato-Diaz
Mark Delorey	Dixie Quarry
Mary Clare Griffith	Jeremy Reed
Heidi Cruz-Ramirez	Elias Smith
Giselle Gutierrez	Robert Stermer
Marilyn McNee	Allan Walraven
Daniela Varillas	Howard Harder
Diana Aranda	Mark Krajewski
Nicole Buchmann	Amalia Rivera
	Erin Schultz

Shamrock 5K Run—Saturday, March 18

It's time to celebrate the start of Spring, the fun of St. Patrick's Day, and step out with others coming together in their fitness journey! This event will start and finish at Hackett Catholic Prep, 1000 West Kilgore Road in Kalamazoo, with the course traversing the nearby Bronson neighborhood. All proceeds from the event will benefit Hackett Cross Country and Track teams.

Registration fees: Pre-Registration Pricing: \$35 - March 1st - March 16th (11:59pm)

Packet Pick-up/Race Day Pricing: \$40

Age Divisions & Awards: Overall Male and Overall Female

Age Division Awards (Male & Female): 9 and under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, and 70 and over

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Kalamazoo/Shamrock5KIrish>

Carrera de 5 km de trébol—sábado, el 18 de marzo

¡Es hora de celebrar el comienzo de la primavera, la diversión del Día de San Patricio y salir con otros que se unen en su viaje de acondicionamiento físico! Este evento comenzará y terminará en Hackett Catholic Prep, 1000 West Kilgore Road en Kalamazoo, y el curso atravesará el vecindario cercano de Bronson. Todas las ganancias del evento beneficiarán a los equipos de Hackett Cross Country y Track.

Cuotas de inscripción: Precio de preinscripción: \$35 - 1 de marzo - 16 de marzo (11:59 p. m.)

Recogida de paquetes/Precio del día de la carrera: \$40

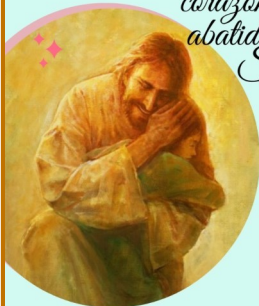
Divisiones de edad y premios: masculino general y femenino general

Premios de división de edad (masculino y femenino): 9 y menos, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69 y 70 y más

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Kalamazoo/Shamrock5KIrish>

Taller de Sanación sobre las Emociones

"Cercano está el Señor a los quebrantados de corazón, Y salva a los abatidos de Espíritu." Sal. 34,18



**SABADO
Marzo 18 de
9:00 - 5:00
2023**

PARROQUIA SAN JOSE KALAMAZOO
936 LAKE ST. KAL.

SAINT JOSEPHS DAY CELEBRATION



**MONDAY
MARCH 20**

6:00 Bilingual Mass

7:00 Dinner in the Gym

Saint Joseph Kalamazoo



Register in the church!

CELEBRACION DIA DE SAN JOSE



**LUNES 20
DE MARZO**

6:00 Misa Bilingüe

7:00 Cena en el Gym

Parroquia San José
Kalamazoo



Inscribirse en la iglesia!



Knights of Columbus Council 1616

Fridays, March 17, 24, 31.

5p.m.-7p.m. in the gym.

The cost at is \$12/person.

We also still need a few volunteers, especially Friday nights after 7pm. Feel free to contact

Daniel Barrett at 269-388-3814, drbarrett96@yahoo.com or Tony Ciluffo at 269- 806-1417, tpcplayer@aol.com

PESCADOS FRITOS DE CUARESMA

Las fechas para freír pescado son del 24 de febrero al 31 de marzo de 5:00 p. m. a 7:00 p. m. El costo en este punto es TBD. Sabemos que el costo de los alimentos ha aumentado significativamente debido a problemas en la cadena de suministro. Van a poder cenar allí.

También tenemos una gran necesidad de nuevos voluntarios, especialmente los viernes por la noche después de las 7:00 p. m. No dude en comunicarse con Daniel Barrett al 269-388-3814 y dejar un mensaje o enviar un correo electrónico a drbarrett96@yahoo.com o Tony Ciluffo al 269-806-1417 / enviar un correo electrónico a tpcplayer@aol.com Daniel Barrett Consejo de Caballeros de Colón 1616

LECTORS & SERVERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 11, 4:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Anne Fish

Lector: Toni Gross

Ushers: Paul Lawson

March 18

Darlene Smith

Kathy Nederhoed

Sunday, March 12, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Katie

Lector: M.T. Courtade

Ushers: Francie Mills

Sharon Anderson Western

March 19

Nathan Buchmann

Matt Luckas

Sunday, March 12, 10:30 am

Altar Servers: Stephanie Thompson

Lector: Deacon Kistka

Ushers: Al Grantham

March 19

Kenneth Davis

Mary Kay Allbee, Micky Sykes

Do you like our Donuts?



We need someone to take over running this ministry in the fall. Other workers are needed as well.

Please help us if you are able. Contact Diane at 269-544-9591 or di20042@gmail.com for more information on this long-time parish ministry.

Food Pantry Update

The Food Pantry at St. Joseph is open three days a week and serves families referred to us by Loaves and Fishes and also serves walk-in clients from the neighborhood.

THANK YOU to all for helping us provide this ministry to our neighbors in need! Even with limited hours, we serve an average of 12 families a week. Most of our clients are employed but at minimum wage jobs, or are retired and on fixed incomes that don't stretch far enough. Your donations of money, food, and paper products help fill their bags with needed items. Thank you for your continuing generosity. We will keep all of you in prayer.

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CAN DRIVE

The youth group is still collecting bottles & cans, to raise funds for their retreat! Please help us if you can! You can leave them in the back of church in the labeled bin or you can drop them off at the church office, Mon.-Friday from 8:30a.m.-4:00p.m.

Thank you for all of the cans already donated!!



!!Necesitamos tus latas de soda!!

El grupo de Jóvenes está recolectando latas para poder obtener fondos para su retiro. Si desea dejar las latas en el contenedor en la parte de atrás de la iglesia, o puede dejarlas en la oficina de Lunes-Viernes de 8:30 a 4:00pm!

Muchas Gracias!



The Sun Will Come Out.... On Hackett's stage performing **Annie The Musical**.
Dates are March 17, and 18 at 7:00.

Tickets can be purchased on the CSGK website, or at the door.

Prices: \$12 adults, \$10 students and seniors

Donations for Easter Flowers and requests "In remembrance of . . ." "In honor of . . ." must be made no later than Palm Sunday. There are envelopes for Easter Flowers in your monthly envelopes.



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**

Would you like to join Our 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:

936 Lake St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

- ☐ 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 school/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.

Mass and Contact Information

Mass times: Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. in English Tuesday 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Eucharistic Adoration: 4:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. every Tuesday and at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays

Sacrament of Penance: 3:30- 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 8:00—8:25 on Sundays or by request.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the Parish Office 269-343-6256

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the sick: Please contact the office at 269-343-6256 or call Fr Antony 269-201-8003

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LITURGY COMMISSION RANDY DENNIS, 269-312-7165

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Altar Servers Deacon Tim
Ushers Francie Mills
Homebound Deacon Tim
RCIA Deacon John
RICA Hermana Yurany

Baptismal Classes (E)

Baptismal Classes (S)

Donuts

Funeral Luncheon

Knights of Columbus

Church Decoration

Deacon John

Juan Garcia

Diane Stanke

Teresa Krajewski

Dan Barrett

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