

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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stjosephkalamazoo.org

Fr. Leonel Cartagena Franco

Pastor

ALL SAINTS

TODOS LOS SANTOS

Será grande la recompensa que recibirán en el cielo. Mateo 5:12

Your reward will be great in heaven. Matt 5:12

PARISH BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 4-5

Crafts, Baked Goods, White Elephant,
Basket Raffle

All proceeds go to our parish.

Raffle tickets on sale after all Masses

Cost: \$1 or 6 for \$5

BAZAR PARROQUIAL

4-5 DE NOVIEMBRE

Manualidades, Repostería objetos,
Únicos y Divertidos, Rifa de Canastas
Todos los ingresos van a nuestra parroquia.

Boletos para la rifa a la venta
después de todas las Misas

Costo: \$1 o 6 por \$5



ALL SOULS

TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

Toda persona que al contemplar al Hijo crea en él, tendrá vida eterna. Juan 6:40

Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life. John 6:40

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From the desk
of Fr. Leo



My greeting from the soul, that dimension that inhabits us, there is not a place, where there is no time. That dimension from which the joy of fullness is evidenced. Here we are all, here all efforts concur, and here the liturgy of love, respect, total freedom in the encounter with God who has diligently prepared every detail from creation is carried out, when, as writing says, he saw that everything was good.

Here, in this call, our being is aligned when divine, by the extinction of all types of deception, lies, judgment, oppression, presumption, traps, or erroneous beliefs. So, love shines in you and me, not because we suppose that we do everything well, or for presuming that we are fully fulfilling, but because we can feel in that movement of divine love, that everything happens easily, without constrictions, and our talents are revealed when everything happens naturally, and without anguish.

The collapse of the bodies of pain, extended throughout the earth and framed in the different forms of suffering in each human being, disappear with the understanding that this personality in which we inhabit is the result of a yesterday that happened, and has been historical and intrinsically involved in a process of change: "You were foreigners in Egypt." We always live in a state of foreigners. It means that we are not the owners of anything. The only thing we possess is what we are: love.

Love is the most important commandment, says Jesus. Love, what we are, shines, in the ascent to the top of the Mountain, where God has prepared a banquet, the feast of lighting. Love shines in acceptance without delay to the invitation to participate in the wedding, symbol of the Union, of the encounter. Love, what we are, wraps everything, covers everything, moves everything.

Fr. Leo

Per Bishop Lohse's call for us to serve each other, the **Liturgy Commission** is eager to welcome anyone who would like to serve on the Liturgy Commission to plan and coordinate the celebrations and decorating of the Church. Contact Randy Dennis at randy.dennis1948@gmail.com

Según el llamando del obispo Lohse para que nos sirvamos unos a otros, la **Comisión de Liturgia** está ansiosa por dar la bienvenida a cualquiera que desee formar parte de la Comisión para planificar y coordinar las celebraciones y la decoración de la Iglesia. Comuniquen con Randy Dennis en randy.dennis1948@gmail.com

If you would like to have a candle lit for your prayer intention, please let the office know your name, which altar you request, and your prayer intention. The candle will remain lit for 7 days. Suggested donation \$5.

Si desea tener una vela encendida para su intención de oración, informe a la oficina su nombre, qué altar solicita y su intención de oración. La vela permanecerá encendida durante 7 días. Donación sugerida \$5.

Week of October 29, 2023

Side Altar Vigil candle intentions

Blessed Virgin Mary: Sara Miller
St. Joseph: Kitty Ward

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, October 28

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

Sunday, October 29

8:30a.m. † Nancy Kauppi Saunders (remembering 70th wdg anniv), req Bill Saunders

10:30a.m. † Gloria Komara & family, req Maria Ramsey

1:00p.m. † Fernando Murillo Martinez, req Juana Ma. Vasquez Cruz

Monday, October 30

8:30 a.m. For the people of the parish

Tuesday, October 31

4-6:00 p.m. Adoración

6:00 p.m. Para la gente de la parroquia

Wednesday, November 1—All Saints Day

8:30 a.m. For the people of the parish

Thursday, November 2—All Souls Day

6:30 p.m. Para la gente de la parroquia (Misa en Espanol)

Friday, November 3

8:30 a.m. For the people of the parish

11:00 a.m. Mass at Heritage Community

Saturday, November 4

4:30p.m. † Margaret Hammill (100th birthday), req Her daughters

Sunday, November 5

8:30a.m. † Bill & † Sally Barnes, req Bill Barnes Jr.

10:30a.m. † Victor M Sanchez, req Myrna Phillips

1:00p.m. Para la gente de la parroquia

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

MARTIN & ASSOCIATES

To view their full advertisement, see the back page of the bulletin. And please, remember to patronize

MARTIN & ASSOCIATES

Activities in our parish

Sunday, October 29

9:35 - 10:25 a.m. Bible Study
 11:45-12:45 p.m. Religious Education classes
 Clases de educación religiosa
 Coro

12:00 p.m.

Monday, October 30

3:00 p.m. Praying the Rosary
 Rezando el Rosario (Ing)
 7:00 p.m. Praying with Scripture
 7-8:30 p.m. Parent Religion Class (Ing)

Tuesday, October 31

4-6:00 p.m. Adoración y Misa

Wednesday, November 1

10:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class
 7:00 p.m. RCIA-Deacon John

Thursday, November 2

6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir practice

Friday, November 237

6:00 p.m. RICA Spanish
 7:00 p.m. Rosario (Sp)

Saturday, November 4

7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship
 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. BAZAAR

Sunday, November 5

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. BAZAAR
 9:35 - 10:25 a.m. Bible Study
 11:45-12:45 p.m. Religious Education classes
 Clases de educación religiosa
 Coro



Del escritorio del P. Leó



Mi saludo desde el alma, esa dimensión que nos habita, allí donde no es un lugar, donde no existe tiempo. Esa dimensión desde la cual se evidencia el gozo de la plenitud. Aquí estamos todos, aquí concurren todos los esfuerzos, y aquí se realiza la liturgia del amor, del respeto, la libertad total en el encuentro con Dios que ha preparado diligentemente cada detalle desde la creación, cuando, como dice la escritura, vio que todo estaba bien.

En esta convocación, nuestro ser se alinea al ser divino por la extinción de todo tipo de engaño, mentira, juicio, opresión, presunción, trampas, o creencias erróneas. Entonces, el amor brilla en ti y en mí, no por el hecho de que suponemos que todo lo hacemos bien, o por presumir que todo lo estamos cumpliendo cabalmente, sino porque podemos sentir en ese movimiento del amor divino, que todo sucede fácilmente, sin constricciones, y mis talentos se ponen de manifiesto cuando todo nos sucede naturalmente, y sin angustias.

El colapso de los cuerpos de dolor, extendidos por toda la tierra y enmarcados en las distintas formas de sufrimiento en cada ser humano, desaparecen con el entendimiento de que esta personalidad en la que habitamos es el resultado de un ayer que paso, y ha estado histórica e intrínsecamente implicada en un proceso de cambio: "Ustedes fueron extranjeros en Egipto". Siempre vivimos en un estado de extranjeros. Quiere decir, que no somos los dueños de nada. Lo único que poseemos es lo que somos: AMOR.

El amor es el mandamiento más importante, lo dice Jesús. El amor, lo que somos, brilla, en el ascenso a lo más alto de la montaña, allí donde Dios ha preparado un banquete, la fiesta de la iluminación. El amor refulge en la aceptación sin dilación a la invitación para participar en la boda, símbolo de la unión, del encuentro. El amor, lo que somos, lo envuelve todo, lo abarca todo, lo mueve todo y todo lo puede.

Fr. Leo

Cemetery News

VISITING A CEMETERY PLENARY INDULGENCE

An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed each day from November 1-8. A Catholic must also fulfill the ordinary conditions of an indulgence, which are sacramental confession, reception of the Eucharist, prayer for the pope's intentions (Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary and a Glory be), and a detachment from all sins.

CEMETERY LESSON & UPDATE MEETING

Come join us on Saturday, November 4 from 10-11:30am for a catechism lesson about praying for the dead and an overview of cemetery updates. Weather dependent. Gather at the Mausoleum at Mt. Olivet Cemetery (2003 Mt. Olivet Rd, Kalamazoo).

Share the Warmth Coat Drive

Please drop off your gently used, or new coats to the bin located by the cry room before Nov 20.



Scripture Readings for Week of October 22, 2023

Sun., Oct. 29: Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4,47,51 1 Thes 1:5c-10
 Mt 22:34-40

Mon., Oct. 30: Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2,4,6-7,20-31 Lk 13:10-17

Tues., Oct. 31: Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 13:18-21

Wed., Nov. 1: Rv 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 24:1bc-4b,5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3

Thurs., Nov. 2: Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11

Friday, Nov. 3: Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 14:1-6

Sat., Nov. 4: Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29 Ps 94:12-13a,14-15,17-18
 Lk 14:1,7-11

Sun., Nov. 5: Mal 1:14b-2:2b,8-10 Ps 131:1-3 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13
 Mt 23:1-12

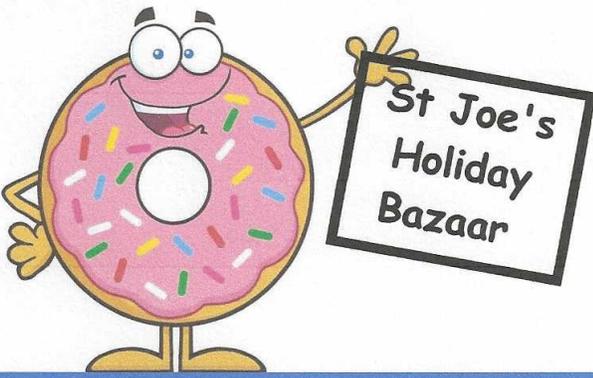
LECTORS & SERVERS SCHEDULE

Mass/Date	Server	Lector
Oct 28, 4:30	Darlene Smith	Kathy Nederhoed
Oct 29, 8:30	Tony & Jaden Thomas	Matt Luckas
Oct 29, 10:30	Ed Solis	Sharon Anderson-Western
Nov 4, 4:30	Anne Fish	George Daleiden
Nov 5, 8:30	Katie Jones	Pat Curtis
Nov 5, 10:30	Ed Solis	Brian Thompson

Prayers For The Sick

Douglas Bailey
 Bradford M. Baldwin
 Karen Barnes
 Naïve Boyce
 Bill & Jane
 Jaciel Castro Gonzalez
 Luz Elena Chavez E.
 Manuel Cordoba
 Harold Cronk
 Angela Cronk
 Marlene Estrada
 Regina Sanchez Franco
 Carmen Frybarger
 María Guadalupe
 Josie Gutiérrez
 Amy Harrington
 Mary Hiscock
 Marianne Houston
 Shaid Juarico
 Gerald Kistka

Annie Lang
 Kevin Luckas
 Michelle Luckas
 Kimberly Lynn
 Rosa Hilda Maldonado
 Mara & Kevin McHugh
 Juana Mendiola Hernández
 Trina
 Andrew J. Pineda
 Jeannette Pushell
 Maria Ramsey
 Roxann Reisterer
 Lun Schrepper
 Howard Simmons
 Michael VanArkel
 Yareli Velázquez Martinez
 Melanie Wiedmayer
 Terry Wycoff
 Francisca Zepeda



Join us for Coffee & Donuts while shopping at the **St Joe's Holiday Bazaar** Nov 4th & 5th

The parish office will be closed Thursday, November 9, for a diocesan staff training.
 La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el jueves 9 de noviembre para una capacitación del personal diocesano.

Happy Birthday!!! ¡Feliz Cumpleaños!



Blake Frakes
 Madison Hofacker
 Narciso López
 Daisy Metzellers
 Elena Nonato-Nonato
 Carolyn Wailiguarsky
 Rodrigo Ávila Mendiola
 Elaine Boersma
 Israel Catarino
 Shelya Núñez-Ibarra
 Saul Castro
 Michael Comiskey
 Yasmine Diaz
 Santos Fotis
 John Hall
 Ricardo Rangel
 Yahir Sandoval
 Carolyn Waligurky
 Douglas Williams
 Angela Cronk
 Natalia Gervacio

Marissa Hazard
 Angelica Razo
 Rosario Romero-Morales
 Janine Sandoval
 Valeria Castro-Nonato
 Yesenia Gonzales
 Daniel Mazure
 Berto Nonato
 James Schlage
 Leo Baker
 Valentine Bello
 Christian Flores
 Carol LaChapelle
 Marissa Mendoza
 Yasmine Pérez-Ostos
 Craig Town
 Nicole Andrie
 Yasmin Ibarra
 Edgar Medina
 Patrick Sherfinski

Our Gifts for God Week of October 22, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$4,246.00
Online Collection	\$1,550.00
Loose Cash	\$1,530.72
Visitors	\$50.00
Total Offertory	\$7,376.72
Needed Weekly	\$9,231.00
Shortage.....	\$1,854.28
Income not included in weekly needs:	
Candles	\$135.25
Food Pantry	\$35.00
Rent	\$700.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$720.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.
God Bless You!

Kalamazoo Together Volunteers is proud to announce our 2nd year collaborating with St Joseph church to offer a

**free community
Thanksgiving dinner
in the Bennett Building!**

Dinner will be held on Thanksgiving, 11/23, from 2-4 pm. Just like last year, we will need your support to make this happen! Sign up sheets will be available after mass, starting, October 29. Please contact Judy Lowery via text or calling (269)370-0407 or loweryjudy98@yahoo.com with questions.



Donations: checks may be made out to Judy Lowery
PayPal- Loweryjudy98@yahoo.com
CashApp- \$Jujuscash1
Venmo- @Judy-Lowery-5

KEYS

Kindly return any key that belongs to any room at St. Joe. We are currently conducting an inventory of keys. If you have a set of keys that you use periodically, please call the office to let us know so we can account for those keys.



LLAVES

Por favor devuelva cualquier llave que tenga que pertenezca a la parroquia. Estamos haciendo un inventario de llaves. Si usa las llaves regularmente, llámenos y díganos cuales llaves tiene.

Catholic Gift Annuity to benefit your parish is a generous expression of your support for God's work on this earth. The Catholic Foundation of SW Michigan Catholic Gift Annuities are now available through a program offered by the Catholic Church Extension Society, one of the largest, oldest, and strongest managers of annuities in the U.S. By taking out a Catholic Gift Annuity you may be eligible for a charitable tax deduction, receive fixed payments for life and leave a legacy to your parish. To learn how you can join thousands of Catholics who invest in the future of the Catholic Church, please email Keith Tharp at ktharp@diokzoo.org or call 269-349-8714 ext. 1351 and tell him you want to establish an annuity to support your parish.

You are invited to bring in a photo of a deceased loved one for our **Day of the Dead** (November 2) altar. Please bring in your photo by October 30.



Está invitado a traer una fotografía de un ser querido fallecido para nuestro altar del **Día de los Muertos** (2 de noviembre). Por favor trae tu foto antes del 30 de octubre.



St. Joseph Church in Kalamazoo is seeking applicants for a permanent full-time position of Maintenance / Groundskeeper.

This is much more than a janitor for the parish campus. We need someone who can assess the condition and maintenance needs of facilities and grounds, research and implement solutions, track spending, order supplies, and be the liaison to work with/coordinate outside contractors and vendors for the parish community.

Requirements: high school diploma or equivalent; college or trade school/journeyman apprenticeship a plus; at least 5 years of proven experience in minor building repairs (carpentry, machining, electric, and HVAC); have a working knowledge of computers to track maintenance scheduling and costs; basic familiarity with video surveillance equipment; ability to troubleshoot basic audio equipment; ability to lift up to 50

pounds; work with light machinery and hand power tools; be able to stand, sit, kneel, crouch, bend, twist and otherwise be physically flexible to climb stairs, ladders, and work in sometimes small spaces.

The work is mostly days, but person is expected to be available for emergencies and special needs.

Position offers competitive wages, health insurance, retirement, and vacation.

Please mail or drop off resume to:

St. Joseph Catholic Church.
936 Lake St. Kalamazoo
MI 49001.
Attn: Myrna Phillips.

Or by email at:
myrna.stjoekal@gmail.com



Aquinas College Open House

Saturday, November 11 from 9 a.m. to noon

Aquinas College welcomes high school students and their families to an Open House on Sat., Nov. 11! Explore academic programs, connect with faculty, staff & students, and tour our scenic campus. Plus, attend a session on navigating the college search process that will equip you with practical knowledge you can immediately use at the event. Visit aquinas.edu/openhouse to register.

Langeland Funeral Homes invites you to their **Candlelight Holiday Memorial Ceremony**, Nov. 12, 2-3pm, 3926 S. 9th St., Kalamazoo

Hackett Catholic Prep invites you to open houses:

- For students on Thurs., Nov. 16, 10:30-2pm. Attend a class, get to know students and teachers, have lunch, and learn about extracurricular activities and opportunities..
- For parents on Thurs., Nov. 16, 7-7pm parent panel, 7-7:30pm school tour.



Senior Exercise Class

Each Wednesday
Bennett Gym
10-11am. \$5 a week.
We have fun, staying
healthy!
Join us & check it out.
More info?
Call Maribeth
269-250-0935



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Drop Off Times for the Bazaar to the Bennett Gym (use main doors please)

For baked good only: Fri. Nov. 3, 9am-noon

For all other items:

Tues, Wed. Thurs (Oct 31-Nov 3) 9am-6pm

Fri. Nov 13 9am-NOON

**Horarios de entrega del bazar al gimnasio Bennett
(use las puertas principales, por favor)**

Fechas y horarios de entrega para venta de pasteles: Viernes, noviembre 3, 9am-mediocdia

Por todos otros:

Martes, Miércoles, Jueves, Octubre 31-Noviembre 2, 9am-6pm



Diocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass and celebration with Bishop Edward M. Lohse will be held Sun., Nov. 19, St. Augustine Cathedral, 2pm. If you or someone you know is celebrating 50 years of marriage anytime in 2023, we invite you to let your

parish know, or complete the form on the diocesan website (www.diokzoo.org/50th-anniversary) or mail your information to receive a personal congratulatory certificate signed by Bishop Lohse. To receive a special certificate signed by Bishop Lohse, please mail your name, wedding date, address and contact information to:

50th Wedding Anniversary Diocesan Celebration
215 N Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Questions? Please email Socorro Truchan,
struchan@diokzoo.org or call 269-349-8714 ext 1112

GRIEFSHARE HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Are you grieving the death of someone and wondering how you will navigate the holidays? Join grief counselor Mary Beckley-Clark MSW at St. Thomas More Parish, 421 Monroe St., Kalamazoo on **Sun., Nov. 19 from 1-3pm to learn some practical coping strategies.** Workshop includes video presentation and group discussion. Participants will receive a copy of the GriefShare Holiday Survival Guide. Call St. Tom's at 269-381-8917 with questions.



Catholic Charities is sponsoring a St. Nicholas Raffle to benefit their thousands of clients served each year in our nine-county diocese, on December 6. Win \$5,000 or a prize package. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100.

You can attend the live drawing and dinner at 6pm that night for \$75, which includes dinner, drinks, a raffle ticket, and a visit from St. Nicholas.

Visit www.ccdok.org/stnicholas/ for more information or call them at 269-381-9800 or email info@ccdok.org.



St. Therese Catholic School is hosting **PURSE BINGO** on November 18 beginning at 6:00pm at St. Cyril and Methodius Parish Hall. There will be 20 games for \$20 with a designer handbag as the prize for each game. Find out more and reserve your spot at www.sttcatholicsschool.org.



LANGUAGE FOR REPORTING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT:

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigations 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, and Friday at 8:30 a.m. in English — Tuesday 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Eucharistic Adoration: 4:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. every Tuesday

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 call the office at 269-343-6256 or contact Fr Leo.

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