

PENTECOST



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Taylor Pelletier — University of Memphis — BA Organizational Leadership

PARISH EVENT LIST

SUNDAY, JUNE 8:**PENNIES FOR PRIESTS
COLLECTION AFTER ALL MASSES**

10:30 a.m. BOY SCOUT RECEPTION — Church

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11:

10:00 a.m. LAP ROBE WORKERS — Community Bldg

6:00 p.m. THIRD PLACE YOUNG ADULT GROUP —
See website for contact & location info**THURSDAY, JUNE 12:**

7:00 p.m. ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL — Church

SATURDAY, JUNE 14:7:30 a.m. CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP — Community
Bldg12:00 p.m. SILKWORTH GRAD PARTY (Private
Event) — Community Bldg**Thank you Fr. Homic!****Sunday, June 15****9:00am-12:30pm****COFFEE & DONUT SUNDAY**

Please join us for Coffee & Donuts in the Community Building next Sunday, June 15th, 9am-12:30pm to say thank you and show our appreciation for Fr. Russell Homic and his three years as Pastor at St. Monica Parish. Fr. Homic has been recalled to the Diocese of Sioux Falls and it is with very great sadness we wish him farewell. Our prayers, hearts and best wishes will travel with him.

**SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

will begin Mon, June 16 and continue thru Fri, Aug 15. Office hours will be 8am to 3pm, Mon – Fri. (Closed for lunch from 12 Noon – 12:30pm.) Also, in July the office will be closed to the public on Fridays.



WELCOME TO 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: 4408 S. Westnedge, Kalamazoo, 49008.

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

- ☐ I would like to enroll as an active parishioner.
☐ 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 seriously ill Catholic who is not being visited:

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 7: Easter Weekday

Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Ps 11:4-5,7/Jn 21:20-25

9:00 a.m. Mass for Peace (Our Lady's Intentions)

5:00 p.m. Intentions of all St. Monica Parish
Graduates — Friend**SUNDAY, JUNE 8: PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23

8:00 a.m. †Charlie Stefanac — McNally Family

9:30 a.m. †Michael James — Family

11:00 a.m. †Jon Goffeney — St. Monica Parish Staff

7:00 p.m. †Mike Cooper — Penny Kucab Family

MONDAY, JUNE 9: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15,20/Ps 87:1-3,5-7/Jn 19:25-34

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Betty Mullin — Bud & Kay
Roodbergen**TUESDAY, JUNE 10: Weekday**

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133,135/Mt 5:13-16

8:00 a.m. †Francis O'Connor — Barb & Vic Ceru

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11: St. Barnabas, apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 5:17-19

7:00 a.m. †Danny Dennany — David Dennany

8:00 a.m. Intentions of St. Monica Parish Volunteers

THURSDAY, JUNE 12: Weekday

2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6/Ps 85:9ab,10-14/Mt 5:20-26

8:00 a.m. †Maria Stull — Harding Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 13: St. Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11,15-18/Mt 5:27-32

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Paul Tomich — Keith & Hope
Marotti

8:00 a.m. †Tom Pyret — Susan Bibbins

SATURDAY, JUNE 14: Weekday

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4,9-12/Mt 5:33-37

5:00 p.m. †Jose DeMelo — Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 15: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. †Stephen Rybinsky — Jeanette Rybinsky

11:00 a.m. †Chester & †Patricia Taylor — Family

7:00 p.m. †Mike Anderson — Deacon Walt & Judy
Brockmeyer

PARISH HAPPENINGS

**BAPTISING YOUR CHILD**

The next available baptism is
SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025
 12:00 pm (after the 11:00 am Mass).
 Baptism class required for parents.
 Please call the office @345-4389 at
 least three weeks prior to Baptism date
 to register and arrange a time for the class.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE DATES:

6/22 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, June 11
6/29 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, June 18
 7/6 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, June 25
7/13 must be in the office by 9am, Tue, July 1
 7/20 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, July 9

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This year's Corpus Christi Procession will be held
 after the 11am Mass, on Sunday, June 22. Last year,
 Fr. Homic, Fr. McNally & Deacon Lucas were joined by
 over 150 parishioners & friends. The Fathers and Deacon
 led the group in prayer, song and praise to our Lord.
**Come join us this year as we celebrate and honor Our
 Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist. Come, Lord Jesus!**

**MOST HOLY
FORTY HOURS DEVOTION**

For 40 hours we will worship Our Lord,
 present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, with
 the traditional Forty Hours Devotion in the
 Church. If you can, please plan to spend
 some time with Our Redeemer during these
 40 Hours. Families are encouraged to come
 and spend time together before the Lord!

FRIDAY, JUNE 20:

8:00 a.m. MASS & OPENING OF FORTY HOURS
 DEVOTION
 6:00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
 8:00 p.m. NIGHT PRAYER

SATURDAY, JUNE 21:

3:00 p.m. RECONCILIATION (3-4pm)
 5:00 p.m. MASS
 6:00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
 8:00 p.m. NIGHT PRAYER

SUNDAY, JUNE 22:

8:00 a.m. MASS
 9:30 a.m. MASS
 11:00 a.m. MASS, EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION &
 SOLEMN CLOSING OF FORTY HOLY
 HOURS DEVOTION

**BISHOP'S
ANNUAL
APPEAL**

**As of May 29, 111 parishioner families
 have pledged a total of \$63,663 to the
 Bishop's Annual Appeal.** Thank you to
 all who have made a pledge or
 contribution! If you have not yet
 contributed, we encourage you to make a
 commitment decision this week. Our
 pledge goal this year is \$164,159. Please
 help us reach our goal and give today! No
 gift is too large or too small.

FR HOMIC'S HOMILIES

Last week the Gospel reported the seemingly anticlimactic
 exit of our Lord as He ascended into Heaven. His exit was
 almost nondescript, because there was so much more to
 come. He quietly ascended, but He knew how powerfully He
 would instill His Presence to each of His Apostles.

He ascended with the parting words that He would *be
 sending the promise of My Father upon you...* and you will be
*clothed with power from on high. (Lk 24:49) They returned to
 Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the
 temple praising God. (Lk 24:53) All devoted themselves with
 one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary
 the mother of Jesus. (Acts 1:14)*

Those scriptural details are not just side notes but are
 important to understand what prepared the Apostles to
 receive such a gift. They spent those nine days in humble
 prayer, praising and thanking God, emptying themselves of
 any self-reliance, surrendering in complete trust into the
 Father's hands saturated in love and mercy. Today's Gospel
 picks up the story from there as we learn how that *promise of
 the Father* was fulfilled.

The Acts of the Apostles report of the spectacular
 descending of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles were gathered *in
 one place together*. Suddenly, there was a thunderous noise
 like a strong wind, like a tornado, came from the sky. To their
 surprise, tongues as of fire appeared *which parted and came
 to rest on each one of them*.

As stunning as that must have been, something even more
 spectacular happens. The tongues as of fire began to spark
 something *inside* each person's soul. Their motivation, their
 desire, their love, began to magnify. They became unified
 and were in harmony with the heart and mind of Jesus.

The Wisdom of God descended upon them and penetrated
 their souls that had been prepared by the intensity of their
 desire for this gift. Transformed, they were no longer
 operating as outsiders looking in, but as people who
 possessed this wisdom, knowledge and understanding.

The Holy Spirit united them to the mind and heart of Jesus,
 for the Holy Spirit is God's Spirit. His burning love for His
 Father and merciful love for humanity permeated their interior.
 They put on the mind of Christ, which is in complete union
 with the mind of the Father. His love filled their hearts and
 that animated their words. The Apostles spoke of the mercy
 of God, which radiated God's love for them, and Scripture tells
 us 3,000 were converted to the faith that day.

God's mercy and love is the universal language that every
 person longs to hear. It is the language that speaks to each
 person's heart. We long to be loved and we long to love, and
 God offers us that pure kind of love.

Regardless of the human flaws in each of the Apostles,
 Jesus remained with them and strengthened them even when
 they fell. No matter the stumble, whether natural fault or
 human weakness, Jesus remained steadfast to encourage
 them to find their footing and persevere. He taught them to
 cling to Him in love and to walk forward in faith.

God's movement in our life is often less dramatic than the
 Apostles' experience. It is most often gentle, and hardly
 perceptible at all. It is more like a gentle breeze instead of the
 mighty winds. It is a whisper in the quiet reflective times in
 our life. It is a prompting to pause and pray. It is an
 inspiration to forgive when we want revenge, or to love the
 unlovable.

Let's make a point of sitting in quiet focus, listen for His
 inspiration, surrendering over to Him, and open to receive.
 Let the flame of the Holy Spirit ignite His love within our soul.
 And let us be unified in complete harmony with the heart and
 mind of Jesus. May God bless you abundantly this week.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Hackett
Catholic Prep
2025 graduate
Thea

Husovska is the winner of this year's St. Monica Knights of Columbus Council 12998 Peter Abraham Memorial Scholarship. Committee Chairman Tony Cipich (left) presented the \$3,000 check made payable to Thea Husovska and Kalamazoo Valley Community College on 5/21/25. Thea is shown here between her parents Frantisek Husovsky and Veronika Husovska. (Photo courtesy of Grand Knight Ron Van Houten.)



WEEKLY SPONSOR

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WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY BUDGET:	\$18,850.00
PARISH OFFERING (5/25/25):	\$20,550.00
ONLINE GIVING (5/27/25):	\$1,580.00



If you are interested in setting up an account for online giving, visit www.stmonicachurchkzoo.com and select Online Giving at the top of the page. For help/questions call 269-345-4389 x223.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - as of 5/29/25

TARGET:	\$164,159.00
TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$63,663.00
TOTAL GIVEN:	\$57,777.62
AVERAGE PLEDGE:	\$573.54
FAMILIES RESPONDING:	111

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Knights of Columbus MEGA GARAGE SALE SAVE THE DATE!

Save your items to donate!

St. Monica's Knights of Columbus will be holding their Mega Garage Sale to raise funds for Parish and Diocesan charities.

**MEGA
GARAGE
SALE**

DROP OFF DATES: Mon, July 21; 12 Noon to 5pm
Tue, July 22 & Wed, July 23, 9am to 5pm.

SALE DATES: Thu, July 24, 9am-5pm
Fri, July 25, 9am-5pm
Sat, July 26, 9am to 12 Noon

WHERE: St. Monica's Parish Community Building

**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED:**

We will accept items that are clean, useful & saleable, such as Small Appliances and Furniture, Glassware and Housewares, Books, CD's and DVD's, Audio / Video Equipment, Computer

Equipment, Toys and Other Baby Stuff, Clean useable Clothing, Garden and Other Tools, Sports Equipment, Kitchen Utensils, Musical Instruments, or any useful item **NOT** listed below.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT: Large Appliances & Furniture, Magazines, Encyclopedias & Textbooks, Personal Care Products, Large Exercise Equipment, Pillows & Blankets, Car Seats & Baby Cribs.

The Knights need your HELP! To offer their Sale, they need volunteers to help with the set-up, Sale & clean-up. Great service hours for high school students!

Contact John Bieber, 269-903-8133 with questions or to volunteer.



PARISH PRAYER LIFE

CONTACT THE OFFICE @345-4389 TO HAVE A NAME ADDED OR REMOVED FROM EITHER LIST. NAMES ARE KEPT ON THE LIST FOR THREE WEEKS UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE. PLEASE CALL IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER WILL BE ENTERING THE HOSPITAL & WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A VISIT & COMMUNION WHILE THERE.



**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING
PEOPLE FROM OUR PARISH IN YOUR
PRAYERS:**

Tom Fewless, Sally Smith, Mary Malone, Carolynn Kimberly, Gregory & Sharon Kilburn, Diane Gibbs, Philip Kimberly, Mike Batterson, Katie Kincaid, Jo Sullivan, Leora Hofer-Pitt, Sally Navarre, Mary Stevens, Elizabeth Vollbach, Rhonda Smith, Roselyn Casey, Roger Northrup & Kate Hatfield



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR
PRAYERS ALL THOSE
WHO SERVE IN THE
MILITARY:**

Joseph Waurio, Charles Brown, Ryan Kilway, Ashley Roodbergen, Raymond Kilway II, Jason Flanders, Kaelan Redmond, Harrison Walker, Colin Sehy, Benjamin Walker, Nathan Sehy, Mark Nguyen, Crystal Nguyen, A.J. Kilway-Peterson & Andrew Stafford

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

CHURCH ADDRESS: 534 W. Kilgore, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

OFFICE ADDRESS: 4408 S. Westnedge, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

PARISH OFFICE Phone 345-4389 Fax 345-5211
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to Noon & 12:45 to 3:00 p.m.

(Mon-Thu)

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SCHOOL: Principal Jordon Beery 345-2444

HACKETT CATHOLIC PREP: Principal Trevor Scoles 381-2646

WEBSITE: www.stmonicachurchkzoo.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil: (Saturday)	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.	
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday & Friday	7:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.
First Saturday	9:00 a.m.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Chapel open 24 hours day – 7 days a week

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP: Tue after 8am Mass

ROSARY: Mon-Fri 7:30am; Mon 6pm; Sat 4:30pm; Sun 9am.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Call Office for date and time

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Tue 6-7pm & Sat 3-4pm.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Parish membership, preparation and regular Faith practice are required.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Ron Van Houten) 929-2609

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 381-9800

PRAYER CHAIN 345-4389

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

**Summer Office Hours**

The school office will be open from 9am to 12 Noon, Mon thru Thu, June 9-12 & June 16-19. It will then be closed until Mon, Aug 4. We will pick up voicemail messages over the summer break. You can reach us by calling (269) 345-2444. Have a wonderful summer!

Website: <https://stmonicakzoo.org>

No child will be denied the opportunity of a Catholic education at St. Monica due to financial need. Scholarships and tuition assistance are available. Contact our principal, Jordon Beery, 345-2444, or our pastor, Fr. Russell Homic, for details.

EXPLORING NATURE WITH CHILDREN

Presented by Mrs. Dumont

For current K-2nd graders. Come explore the true, good beauty of nature as we use our senses to discover and wonder about trees, the night sky, weather & blossoms. Meet each day at the picnic tables by playground for drop off & pick up. (In case of rain we are in a classroom.)

Session 1: Summer Solstice (July 7-10, 9am-12pm)

Session 2: Weather (July 14-17, 9am-12pm)

Session 3: Night Sky (July 21-24, 9am-12pm)

Session 4: Tree Study (July 28-31, 9am-12pm)

Sign up for one or all sessions. Space limited to 12 students. Contact Mrs. Dumont with questions or to sign up: sdumont@stmonicakzoo.org. Cost \$75/per session.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP 2025

June 23-27, St. Monica Gym, 9-11:30am.

Cost: \$70/per participant. Family Plan: 1st

Child \$70; 2nd Child \$60; 3rd Child \$50; 4th

Child FREE! Age: Current Kindergarten thru 6th Grade.

Camp Director: Mr. Nib Reisterer (352-6422).



We'll play our favorite gym class games. (Everybody's It, Steal the Pin, Tennisball Baseball, Kickball, Soccer, Floor Hockey, and Midnight Madness are some of the games we'll be playing.) What to bring: water bottle & tennis shoes (NO sandals or flip-flops). Juice break each day and we'll finish on Friday with a pizza & ice cream party!

Please send paper w/name(s), grade, phone numbers, and PARENT SIGNATURE to Nib Reisterer, St. Monica School, 530 W. Kilgore, Kalamazoo, MI 49008. Please make checks payable to Nib Reisterer.

SERVER SCHEDULE

JUNE 14/15	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTOR	EMHC	USHERS
5:00 P.M.				
8:00 A.M.				
9:30 A.M.				
11:00 A.M.				
7:00 P.M.				

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, EMHC'S & USHERS — PLEASE REFER TO THE SCHEDULE E-MAILED TO YOU OR TO THE PARISH WEBSITE.

DIOCESAN & AREA HAPPENINGS

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Backwoods Players presents Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" on stage at Hackett Catholic Prep, 1000 W. Kilgore Rd, Kalamazoo, on Fri, June 13, 7pm & Sat, June 14, at 1pm & 7pm. Featuring swashbuckling pirates, damsels in distress, soaring vocal lines and side-splitting comedy. This operetta is directed by Danny Shultz, with musical direction by Ursi Engebretsen. Tickets: \$10/age 10 & up, \$5 for children under age 10. To reserve your tickets just scan the QR code or go to bwplayerskzoo.wordpress.com/#tickets.



MIGRANT MINISTRY COLLECTION – St. Thomas More

Beginning May 19 thru July 14, St. Thomas More, Kalamazoo, is collecting items for the Migrant Ministry. **Items needed:** Food: oatmeal (not instant), flour, sugar, cooking oil, tomato sauce, canned corn. Misc: pots, pans, dishes, quart size jars. Toiletries, especially toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo. Clothing (only the following): men's & women's sweatshirts, hoodies, and jeans; men's long sleeve button down shirts. Bring items to St. Thomas More Parish Garage, 1333 W. Lovell (corner of Lovell & Monroe). Back door of the garage open Mon thru Fri 9am–3pm. Please DO NOT leave items outside. DO NOT leave items that are not on the list. Space is limited.

FORGED: A CAMPING RETREAT FOR YOUNG MEN

Forged: A Camping Retreat for Young Men (ages 13-16), St. Francis Retreat Center, June 23-25. Participants aged 13-16 will gain important skills such as outdoor survival and safety, proper etiquette and hygiene, with a couple new skills, including navigating at night and learning how to play Euchre! This year's theme: Tell YOUR Story! Talks will focus around courage to live your faith, Christ-centered leadership, virtue in society, and more. Daily Mass with the opportunity of Adoration. For more information and to register, please visit stfrancis.ws/forged.

ALTERNATIVES OF KALAMAZOO
WALK FOR LIFE 2025

Join Alternatives at Radiant Church, 995 Romence Rd, Portage, on Sat, June 14, 8:30-11:30am, for the Walk for Life 2025! Registration at 8:30am. Events begin at 8:30am. Walk begins at 9am. We'll have fun games and activities, tasty treats to get you going, and lots of time together sharing God's encouragement and love. This walk is a fun way for you and your family to help Alternatives of

Kalamazoo provide Christ-centered, life-affirming services to our community. Registration open now. To receive a Walk T-Shirt you must be registered (\$5) by May 31. Questions? Call 345-1740. To register go to: <https://www.classy.org/event/walk-for-life-2025-kalamazoo-or-radiant-church/e671931>.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

To comply with the policies and procedures set forth by the Diocese of Kalamazoo, the following information is run once per month in parish bulletins: The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to co-operate 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. To report allegations of sexual abuse of minors or vulnerable adults within the Diocese of Kalamazoo by priests, deacons or other employees or volunteers, regardless of when it occurred, individuals should contact local law enforcement or the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services at 855-444-3911. 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.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Monastery of the Holy Cross, Chicago. Fri, June 27 thru Sun, June 29. For men age 20-35 who are interested in learning more about contemplative monastic life. Join the Benedictine Monks of Chicago in their daily round of liturgical and personal prayer. Weekend also includes presentations by the monks & opportunities for individual discussions. To register visit www.chicagomonk.org or at guestmaster@chicagomonk.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PROGRAM

Catholic Charities' Bread of Life Food Program provides free food weekly to families in need. There are no income requirements. A little bit goes a long way, just \$20 will feed three families! Please consider donating today at <https://www.ccdok.org/donate>. Thank you for your continued generosity. If you need help with food call 269-910-3578 today!

QUO VADIS CAMP

Young Men's Retreat (ages 14-19), Aug 10-13, St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI. For young men who are interested in where the Lord may be calling them vocationally (religious life, priesthood, or marriage). Special guest speakers from the Diocese, like Bishop Lohse and other Diocesan Priests. Daily Mass, Adoration, and times for learning different forms of prayer and fellowship. \$100 for retreat. Scholarship inquiries or other questions at sjeffri2@nd.edu. Register at <http://www.diokzoo.org/quo-vadis-camp>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - Teachers

1. Hackett Catholic Prep has an opening for a **Theology Teaching** position. The job description may be found on the Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo website, www.csgk.org. Please contact Trevor Scoles, Principal, at tscoles@hackettcp.org.

2. **St. Augustine Cathedral School** is seeking dedicated and faith-filled **elementary teachers** to join our team for the 2025-2026 school year. We are looking for both lower and upper elementary classroom teachers. We are committed to fostering academic excellence, spiritual growth, and hearts for serving in our students, rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. If you would like info email the principal, azommers@stakzoo.org or visit: <https://files.ecatholic.com/636/documents/2025/5/STA-elementary-teacher-job-description.pdf?t=1746807857000>

3. **Chesterton Academy Knights of Our Lady**, a joyfully Catholic, classical 9-12 program, seeks talented and dynamic teachers to join our team starting in the 2025-26 academic year. Full-time and Part-time options are available. See website for more info at www.chestertonknightskzoo.org. Interested candidates should submit cover letter, resume, and 3-5 references to info@chestertonknightskzoo.org. Come joins us in forming students to be the leaders and saints of the next generation!

DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER OPENINGS

Please send any questions to: humanresources@diokzoo.org.

1. **Accountant:** This position reporting to the Chief Finance Officer is responsible for financial reporting, budgeting, analysis and operations services as it relates to diocesan related entities. Minimum of three years experience preferred; Master degree of CPA preferred as well. Visit <https://diokzoo.org/employment> for the full job description.

2. **Maintenance and Cemetery Caretaker - Part-time:** This position is responsible for maintenance at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Mount Olivet facilities and the bishop's residence. This position also maintains the day-to-day operations at Mount Olivet and Catholic Riverside Cemeteries. Minimum of five years of experience in general maintenance required with a working knowledge of plumbing, electrical and building knowledge with use of power tools. Visit <https://diokzoo.org/employment> for full job description.



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