

Church: 534 West Kilgore Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Office: 4408 S. Westnedge Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

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Summer Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to Noon &
12:30 to 3:00 p.m. (Monday-Thursday)
(Closed to public Friday)

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil: (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
& 7:00 p.m.

Summer Weekday Schedule:

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m.
First Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

PARISH STAFF

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Fr. Russell Homic/Pastor	222
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SCHOOL – Principal: Jordon Beery 345-2444

HACKETT CATHOLIC PREP —

Principal: Trevor Scoles 381-2646

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL:

24 hrs day/7 days week

RELIGION CLASSES:

Grades 1-5: Mondays 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

Grades 6-8: Scheduled Sundays 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

ROSARY: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.

Monday 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 4:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Tuesday 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Call Office for date and time.

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

WEBSITE: www.stmonicachurchkzoo.com

St. Monica Parish

June 29, 2025



Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

PARISH EVENT LIST

SUNDAY, JUNE 29:

1:00 p.m. PRIVATE EVENT — Community Bldg

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1:

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

7:00 p.m. PARISH PRO-LIFE MEETING —
Community Bldg**SATURDAY, JULY 5:**7:30 a.m. CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP — Community
Bldg**FOR THE THIRD PLACE YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

See website for contact & location info



The Church office will be closed on Friday, July 4th in celebration of Independence Day. We will reopen on Monday, July 7th at 8:00am. Have a bright and shining 4th! **MASS ON JULY 4 WILL BE AT 9am.**

JULY MASS TIMES & CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

During July there will be NO 7am Masses on Wednesdays & Fridays.

Also during July, the office will be closed to the public on Fridays.

Office hours for the remainder of June and for Aug 1-15, are 8am to 3pm, Mon – Fri (Closed for lunch from 12–12:30pm).



**PLEASE REMEMBER
ST. MONICA CHURCH AS PART
OF YOUR ESTATE PLANNING**

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 28: Weekday; The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, bishop, martyr, doctor of the Church

Gn 18:1-15/(Ps) Lk 1:46-50,53-55/Mt 8:5-17

9:00 a.m. Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00 p.m. †Francis O'Connor — Evie

SUNDAY, JUNE 29: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/ 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19

8:00 a.m. †Alvin & Liddy Ivens — Barb & Vic Ceru

9:30 a.m. †Greg Popp —
Richard &
Florence Nelson11:00 a.m. People of the
Parish

7:00 p.m. †Florence

Violante — Crossroads Village Friends



MONDAY, JUNE 30: Weekday; The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-4,8-11/Mt 8:18-22

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Tony & Christine Marotti —
Keith & Hope Marotti

TUESDAY, JULY 1: Weekday; St. Junipero Serra, priest

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

8:00 a.m. †Tom Pyret — Barb & Vic Ceru

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2: Weekday

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

8:00 a.m. †Patricia Butler — Hackett Catholic Prep
Class of 2028**THURSDAY, JULY 3: ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE**

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1b-2/Jn 20:24-29

8:00 a.m. †Deacon Mike Gallagher — McNally
Family**FRIDAY, JULY 4: Weekday (Independence Day)**

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

9:00 a.m. †Phyllis Podkol — Family

SATURDAY, JULY 5: Weekday; St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 27:1-5,15-19/Ps 135:1b-6/Mt 9:14-17

9:00 a.m. Intentions of the Our Lady (Mass for
Peace)5:00 p.m. †Fr. Bartholomeo Paytas — John Mathew
Family

SUNDAY, JULY 6: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7,16,20/ Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12,17-20

8:00 a.m. †Rosalie Caldwell — Friend

9:30 a.m. †Pope Francis — Janice Lietzau

11:00 a.m. †Jon Goffeney — Friends

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

PARISH HAPPENINGS



**FOR ALL WHO WISH TO STAY IN
CONTACT WITH FR. HOMIC (all of us!)
His mailing address will be:
St. Nicholas Church
PO Box 116, Tea, SD 57064.**

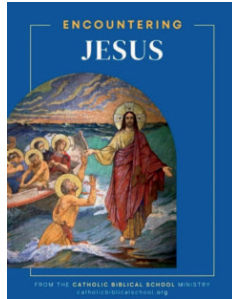
The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan is currently accepting new and returning students for the 2025-2026 class "Encountering Jesus." on Thursday nights at St. Monica parish in Kalamazoo.

Join Deacon Kurt Lucas (facilitator/instructor), parishioners, and friends seeking to experience the transformative event of the Good News of Jesus Christ through the Gospels of Mark, Matthew, and Luke, the Acts of the Apostles, St. Paul's Letters, and the Letter to the Hebrews.

For more information, contact Deacon Kurt at dcn.kurt.lucas@stmonicakzoo.org or visit <https://cbsmich.org/yrb/>

Register online at <https://cbsmich.org/register/>.

The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan is a tax-exempt 501c3 nonprofit lay apostolate funded through donations and suggested tuition. Their generous "open arms" approach to granting financial aid allows them to welcome **everyone** who desires to know God through His Word, regardless of financial means.



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:

7/13 must be in the office by 9am, Tue, July 1

7/20 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, July 9

7/27 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, July 16

8/3 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, July 23

8/10 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, July 30

8/17 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, Aug 6

THE FIRST SATURDAY MASS FOR PEACE

July 5, 9am, When our Blessed Mother appeared at Fatima, she told three small children that she was very sad and concerned. She lamented the sin and discord in our families and in our world. To "bring peace to the world," she told us to pray the Rosary; to offer the sacrifice of living each day well, and to make **"the First Saturday Communions of reparation."** As we implore the help of Mary, we invite you to come to the First Saturday Mass and pray with us for peace in our families and in our world.

FR HOMIC'S HOMILIES

Our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles is a great story of the power of fervent prayer. The Christian community has been forming, just under 10 years; It is still in its infancy stage. There is great tension still between the pharisaic Jews and the Christians within the city of Jerusalem. King Herod Agrippa, in an attempt to boost his popularity, has sided with the Pharisees. He wants to appease them so he acts aggressively against the Christians, beheading the Apostle James and arresting Peter.

The Christian community is in dismay. It seemed that all the power on earth had turned against them and they were on the losing side. They turn to God in fervent prayer, with great results, but beyond the intensity of the prayer request, there was something else that boosted their request. It's something we can overlook, when we beseech God. It is something that draws God to listen closer to a fervent prayer.

The clue is hidden in the context that this event happened during the Feast of Unleavened Bread. This feast would last seven days, and followed the celebration of Passover, recalling their quick departure from Egypt with no time to proof the bread. In haste they carried it unleavened.

During the feast days, only unleavened bread would be eaten. The removal of yeast or leaven from the bread is symbolic of spiritual purity. It represents the removal of sin and impurity from one's life (1 Cor 5:7) and was a reminder to remain humble and trusting in God's providence. (2 Chron 7:14) This is key to God hearing our requests. He listens to hearts that are humble, grateful, trusting, merciful and loving. Hearts that have distanced themselves from sin.

So during these festival days of spiritual renewal, these days of repentance, *the prayer of the Church was fervently being made to God on Peter's behalf.* (Acts 12: 5) And we learn how powerfully they were answered. Peter had been secured as tight as possible, and yet he ends up walking out of the prison to safety!

It is an amazing true story of the power of God during times of crisis. But it reminds us that what we hold in our hearts is important. Clinging to resentment, anger, bitterness, attachment to the world, or even worry, denigrate the impact of our prayers to God. These things drain the intensity of our prayers, because part of us is focused on holding onto these things. It's like filling a pitcher of water to carry that is full of holes, by the time we reach our destination, the pitcher is empty.

God calls us to be peace-loving, harmonious *and of one mind in His house.* He calls us to abide in peace with ourselves, our neighbors and with Him. So if our heart is at peace, our prayers are more likely to be answered. Think of the offerings Cain and Abel made to God. God didn't look so much at the gifts, but at the spirit of the giver. God was pleased with Abel's offering because he was pleased with his spirit. Abel was the just man, the peacemaker, and so the purity of his heart called God's attention. Cain held resentment and evil in his heart, and so his prayers were not heard.

St. James tells us: *The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful.* (James 5:16). Let's come to Mass and free ourselves. Let's focus on the Lord, and surrender our burdens to Him. Let's keep ourselves in a state of grace, living the commandments, following God's ways, and then we can rest assured our prayers will be heard. May God bless you abundantly

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Your St. Monica Knights of Columbus Council 12998 wishes to thank all those who have attended our Sunday Breakfasts so far this year and donated so generously to support Students for Life WMU in January, the St. Monica Middle School Youth Group in February and March, and the St. Monica High School Youth Group in April and May. Thank you ALL for your VERY generous donations!

Join us for our next breakfast on Sun, July 13, in the Community Bldg following the 8 & 9:30am Masses. Net proceeds will go to support Caring Network, a Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo program. Caring Network serves hundreds of pregnant and parenting teens and women and their families each year. All its services are FREE. Caring Network works with families to reduce infant mortality risk factors, ensure healthy pregnancies, encourage healthy child development, and build strong parenting skills. Its goal is to help women choose life for their baby, deliver a healthy baby, and assist parents in providing for both themselves and their child.

We will also collect donations for Caring Network on July 13. Items needed every day are: e.g., diapers, infant clothing, sleepers, socks, blankets, shoes, cleaning supplies, feminine hygiene items, new pacifiers and baby bottles, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, soap and lotion, towels and washcloths, etc..

If you cannot make it to the July 13 Breakfast, but would like to donate to this cause, you can mail a monetary donation to Ed Robinson, 7362 Marfield St, Portage, MI 49024 (check payable to St. Monica K of C Council 12998 with "Caring Network" on the memo line). Thank you!

BISHOP'S
ANNUAL
APPEAL

As of June 19, 176 parishioner families have pledged a total of \$95,136.50 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.



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.

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

**MEGA
GARAGE
SALE**


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 HAPPENINGS



SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, August 24
12-2pm - After the 11am Mass!

Join us for the Annual Parish Picnic!
 We'll have more inflatables than ever before!

Come grab some food, ice cream, cotton candy, snow cones, or popcorn! Play some lawn games, and enjoy the shade in the giant seating tents! We'll have a DJ, 2 magic shows & Trivia!! Can't wait to see you there!

We are accepting donations of individual bags of chips, bottled water & cans of soda. Please drop these off at the Parish office, 8am-3pm, Mon -Thu. If you need to drop off at lunchtime (12-12:30pm), give us a call first!

We're also asking for donations of lawn games just to use for the afternoon, ie. Corn Hole games, Ladder Ball, etc.

If you'd like to volunteer to help set up food, cut watermelons, safety monitor inflatables, or help with concessions, email Michel at

Michel.Miller@stmonicakzoo.org or visit

<https://www.signupgenius.com/>

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SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Summer Office Hours

The school office is closed for the summer until Monday, August 4. We will be pick up voicemail messages once a week over the summer break. Contact: (269) 345-2444 or email Jordon Beery, Principal: jbeery@stmonicakzoo.org or Bridget Cousino, Admin. Asst.: bcousino@stmonicakzoo.org. 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.

WEEKLY SPONSOR

THANK YOU! This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. Advertisements that appear completely defray publishing costs. Please patronize **PETERSEN BODY SHOP, The Owel Family**, our **Sponsor of the Week**, as a thank you for their kind generosity.

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY BUDGET:	\$18,850.00
PARISH OFFERING (6/15/25):	\$12,478.31
ONLINE GIVING (6/16/25):	\$2,140.00

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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 6/19/25

TARGET:	\$164,159.00
TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$95,136.50
TOTAL GIVEN:	\$82,639.18
AVERAGE PLEDGE:	\$540.54
FAMILIES RESPONDING:	176

SERVER SCHEDULE

JULY 5/6	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTOR	EMHC	USHERS
5:00 P.M.	Sam Whiting	Trevor Scoles	Diane Kincaid	Brian Kincaid, Pam Shebest, Ha Nguyen, Bud Malone
8:00 A.M.	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Kay Roodbergen	Kay Roodbergen	John Caldwell, Donald Marion, Volunteers needed
9:30 A.M.	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Anne Cooper	Anne Cooper	Tony Cipch, Jake Cipich, Jim Jilek, Volunteers needed
11:00 A.M.	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Jill Barnum	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	John Biever, Volunteers needed
7:00 P.M.	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Dru Freed	Dru Freed	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DIOCESAN & AREA HAPPENINGS

**CAMINO DE SANTIAGO PILGRIMS
CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUNDRAISER**

Sharon Voege, the principal at Immaculate Conception in Three Rivers, and her husband Mark, a Spanish teacher at Hackett Catholic Prep, are walking the Camino de Santiago. They ask for your prayers and support during their journey. Join them as they share daily videos on YouTube. They are raising money for Catholic education, for scholarship assistance at both Immaculate Conception School and Hackett Catholic Prep High School. For info and ways to donate visit on-our-way-with-a-purpose.com.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FAMILY MASS & PICNIC

Persons with Disabilities, their families & caregivers are invited to join us, Sat, July 26, 11am-2pm, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 201 S. Walnut, Bangor, MI. Individuals of all ages & disability types are invited. Gather at 11am. Mass at 11:20am. Food & fellowship follow Mass 12:30-2pm. Food is provided FREE. RSVP by July 21. For info or to RSVP contact Veronica at 269-349-8714 x1240 or vrodriguez@diokzoo.org.

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.

**MONASTERY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
DOMINICAN NUN DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

Fri, July 18 thru Sun, July 20. For single, Catholic women ages 18-35. "When I found Him whom my heart loves...I would not let him go!" (Song of Songs) Presented by the Vocation team with Fr. Jordan DeGuire, OP. Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament Dominican Nuns, Farmington Hills, MI. Call 248-626-8321 or contact Vocation Directress at dnfvocations@gmail.com.

SILENT WEEKEND IGNATIAN RETREAT

July 11-13. St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI. This retreat is an introduction to Ignatian Spirituality. You will experience silence, spiritual direction, and prayer as we work through rules of St. Ignatius' discernment of spirits. For more info & to register visit www.stfrancis.ws/retreats.

**REJOICING IN HOPE: 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS**

Looking to meet faithful single Catholics? Join 400+ singles Aug 22-24, 2025, coming from all parts of the US at the 20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics in Denver, Colorado! (Can't travel? Participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. Weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. To attend in person, use promo code PARISH25 for a discount. Visit the website nationalcatholicssingles.com for info and to register. Call (551) 247-0727 with questions not answered on the website.

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>.

ST. ANN PARISH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us at St. Ann's, Augusta, with the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist. "Creator of the World" will be held July 7-11, 9am to 12pm. Children, grades 1st thru 8th, are invited to join the Sisters this summer.

We'll focus on deepening our love for God by studying His creation! \$50/per child. Scan the code or visit stannaugusta.org/vbs to register. Contact Bobby or Bailey with questions:

bobbyk@stannaugusta.org or baileys@stannaugusta.org.

**LOSS OF A SPOUSE PROGRAM**

We invite all those who are grieving the loss of a spouse for a one-time 2-hour program on Sun, July 20, 12:30-2:30pm, at St. Catherine of Siena, 1150 W. Centre, Portage. \$10 fee covers program booklet & is payable at the door. Register online at www.griefshare.org. Questions. Contact Paula White at 269-330-3762 or pwhitenc@mac.com.

ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Join us on Sat, July 26, 9am Shotgun Start, Eastern Hills Golf Course, 6075 E G Ave, Kalamazoo. 18 hole, 4 person team scramble/\$300 fee;\$75 individual. Includes 18 holes, cart & lunch. (\$10 lunch only) Registration by July 14. If you would like to volunteer, donate or sponsor a hole (\$150-300) or for info call the St. Ambrose office at (269) 385-4152. Registration at: <https://stambroseparish.com/documents/2025/5/Golf%20Outing%20in%20Bulletin%202025-05-04.pdf>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - Teachers

1. Hackett Catholic Prep has an opening for a **High School Math Teaching** position. The job description may be found on the Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo website, <https://catholicschools.diokzoo.org/career-opportunities>. 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 join 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.

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 of Diocesan openings.



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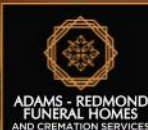
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