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Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. &
12:30 to 3:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

PARISH STAFF

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Fr. Daniel Hyman/Pastor	222
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SCHOOL – Principal: Jennifer Crawford 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

September 14, 2025



The Exaltation
of the Holy Cross

PARISH EVENT LIST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

9:00 a.m. CCD REGISTRATION — School Lobby (9am-1pm)

1:30 p.m. CURSILLO ULTREYA MEETING — Community Bldg

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

6:00 p.m. CCD REGISTRATION — School Lobby (6-7pm)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:

9:00 a.m. DIOCESAN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS MEETING — Community Bldg

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

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

6:30 p.m. THIRD PLACE BOWLING NIGHT

7:00 p.m. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — Community Bldg

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

9:00 a.m. MOM CO — Community Bldg

7:00 p.m. CHOIR REHEARSAL — Community Bldg

7:00 a.m. CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN — Community Bldg

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

6:30 p.m. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP — School Gym

6:30 p.m. THIRD PLACE GENTLEMEN'S & LADIES NIGHT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:

8:00 a.m. CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP — Rectory Meeting Rm

THIRD PLACE YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Are you an adult under the age of 40 looking for more Catholic community? Come join us at Third Place. See website for contact & location info.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13: St. John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor of the Church

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-7/Lk 6:43-49

5:00 p.m. †Jose de Melo — Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1b-2,34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Joyce Bede — Maria Sano Julien

9:30 a.m. †Maria Stull — Rider Family

11:00 a.m. †Jon Goffeney — Family

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2,7-9/Jn 19:25-27

8:00 a.m. †James Kilway — Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16: Sts.

Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3b,5-6/Lk 7:11-17

8:00 a.m. †Sam D'Angelo — Wife Maria D'Angelo

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: Weekday; St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, virgin, doctor of the Church

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Paula Gregoricka — James Jilek

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18: Weekday

1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-10/Lk 7:36-50

8:00 a.m. †Billy Melliush — Jim & Patricia Melliush

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19: Weekday; St. Januarius, bishop, martyr

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10,17-20/Lk 8:1-3

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Giacobone Family — Friend

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20: St. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, martyrs

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 8:4-15

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

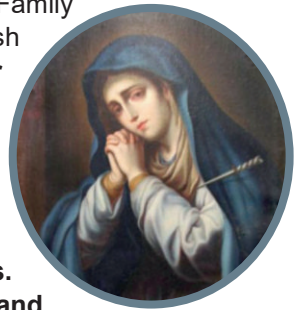
Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2,4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

8:00 a.m. †Dr. James & Rosalie Caldwell — Simonds Families

9:30 a.m. Intentions of Ettore & Marisa Filiputti — McNally Family

11:00 a.m. †Tom Pyret — Jeanette Rybinsky

7:00 p.m. †Theresa Tran — Hai Thuy



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.

PARISH. HAPPENINGS



2025-2026 CCD Registration is now Open

The new year is upon us and we are excited for another year of Faith Formation! In person sign up times for Grades 1-8 are as follows:

Sunday, September 14, 2025

9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. Front School Lobby

Monday, September 15, 2025

6:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. Front School Lobby

If you can't make it to one of the above times please go to the website: www.stmonicachurchkzoo.com to print the Registration forms and turn in to the parish office. The website also has the full list of class dates, parent and family events and other catechesis information.

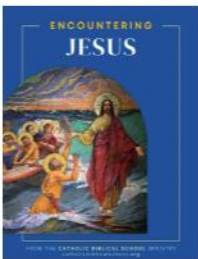
Elementary classes (grades 1-5) will meet on Monday evenings from 6:00 - 7:15pm.

Middle school classes (grades 6-8) will meet on *select* Sunday afternoons from 1:00-3:00pm.

CCD tuition includes all books and materials for the year. If you are not sure which class your child should register for, please contact Steve Goffeney at 269-345-1658.

NEWS ALERT

TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE, it is now Diocesan policy to keep Church doors CLOSED & LOCKED when students are attending Mass during the week. The doors will be locked at 8am when Mass begins! Don't be late!



The CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN is 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. **CLASSES BEGIN THU, SEPT 18!**

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

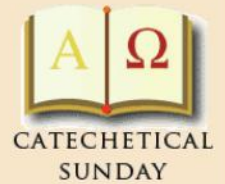
Register online at <https://cbsmich.org/register/>.

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.

PARISH. HAPPENINGS

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, IS CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

ALL Teachers, Catechists, Sacristans, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (including Pastoral Care Ministers) will be installed and re-commissioned for the coming year at the **9:30am Sunday Mass. AFTER COMMISSIONING please LEGIBLY sign your name on the clipboard by the back Church entrance.** If you are unable to be at the Mass, see Fr. Hyman for your commissioning ASAP. **This list must be sent to the Diocese each year.**



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



Looking to become Catholic, complete your sacraments, or begin exploring the Catholic faith? Our course on Catholicism is beginning soon! This is a great opportunity to learn about the faith and find your place in our church family. Our first class is on **Mon, Sept 29, from 6-8pm.**

Contact **Tommy and Nathalie Shultz** at **616-438-1944** or ocia@stmonicakzoo.org to learn more and register. All are welcome!

BAPTISING YOUR CHILD

The next available baptism is **SUNDAY, OCT 12, 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.



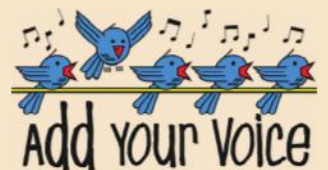
**SAVE THE DATE
LIFE CHAIN 2025
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
October 5 2:30-3:30pm**

Our Fall 2025 Life Chain event of prayer and witness for Life on the sidewalks of S. Westnedge Ave is scheduled for Sun, Oct 5, 2025 from 2:30-3:30pm. Everyone is invited to join in this Pro-Life event of prayer and witness for Life!

ADULT CHOIR

Any adults or High-school aged students interested in praising God through song are welcome to join (no experience needed!). The choir provides

music for the 11am Mass every Sunday, September through Corpus Christi, as well as the Midnight Mass on Christmas, and the Easter Vigil. Rehearsals will be held on **Thursday evenings, 7-8:30pm**, in the Music Room at the back of Church. Please contact Shannon Scoles, Music Director, at the Church Office, (269) 345-4389 x244, with questions.



PARISH HAPPENINGS

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

Next meeting Fri, Sept 19. Join us for a talk, pizza & games! To sign up or get on the mailing list for all the upcoming events email Mr. Goffeney at youthminister@stmonicakzoo.org

**More HS YOUTH GROUP**

Join the fun as we head to Tree Runner in GR on Sat, Oct 4! We leave the parking lot at 4pm for an Epic Aerial Adventure through the trees. Email Mr. Goffeney to sign up or get on the mailing list for upcoming events at

youthminister@stmonicakzoo.org. Deadline to sign-up for Tree Runner is Tue, Sept 30.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE DATES:

9/28 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, Sept 17

10/5 must be in the office by 9am, Fri, Sept 19

10/12 must be in the office by 9am, Tue, Sept 23

10/19 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, Oct 8

10/26 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, Oct 15

11/2 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, Oct 22

Please note bulletin adjusted deadlines. The secretary will be gone Thu, Sept 25 thru Fri, Oct 3, and the bulletin must be sent early to the printers.

MEALS FOR ST. MONICA'S PRIESTS

After a summer break, we would like our priests to again have some home-cooked meals! If you are interested in bringing a meal to our priests on a **TUESDAY**, visit the parish website to sign up, stmonicachurchkzoo.com. Thank you for thinking of our priests!



PARISH HAPPENINGS

**ATTENTION!!
ALL MOTHERS OF
PRESCHOOLERS
(Moms & kids 5 & under)**


Every 1st & 3rd Thursdays, Sept thru May, Mom Co meets in the Community Bldg, from 9-11am. "Home, a Blessed Conversation Catholic Study on the Virtue of Mary", will serve as a guide for us this year as we enter Mary's home. Just as a mother might pass on a beloved family tradition to her children, Mary shares the recipe for growing in virtue with us. Come join us this fall as we breathe new life into our every day lives, beginning in Mary's home! Enjoy refreshments, socializing with other moms, building upon our faith, speakers, fun and much more! **Mom Co Returns Sept 18, 9-11am**. Email us at StMonicaMomCo@gmail.com

WEEKLY SPONSOR

THANK YOU! This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. Advertisements that appear completely defray publishing costs. Please patronize **ZELICK.COM, (Zemlick Office Supplies), parishioner**, as a thank you for their kind generosity.

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY BUDGET:	\$18,715.00
PARISH OFFERING (8/31/25):	\$17,294.00
ONLINE GIVING (9/2/25):	\$1,640.00
YEAR TO DATE VARIANCE:	+\$1,342.39

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - as of 7/31/25

TARGET: \$164,159.00	PLEDGED: \$116,237.50
GIVEN: \$104,168.89	FAMILIES GIVING: 225

If you have not yet given to the Appeal PLEASE consider giving today. We are currently at 70%. Bishop's Appeal numbers will be updated next week.



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.

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, Mary Ann Cochrane, Deacon Jason Aiello


**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 & Bryan Bult

PARISH HAPPENINGS

ST. MONICA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

12998 thanks all those who donated to our "Pennies for Priests" Collection on June 7-8. A total of \$890 was collected to help support our clergy and religious. Thank you so much! Our next "Pennies for Priests" Collection will be Oct 11-12. We gladly accept all coins, bills and checks.



"Pennies for Priests" is one of your Councils most important programs. It was instituted 22 years ago by a charter member, Dr. Joseph H. Phillips. Since 2003 we have collected over \$50,000 (mainly from St. Monica parishioners) and have distributed the funds as stipends & ordination gifts to diocesan seminarians; as gifts to the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist; and as donations for various projects that foster religious vocations.

HACKETT HAPPENINGS



Hall of Fame & Awards Night

**KALAMAZOO COUNTRY CLUB
SEPTEMBER 25, 2025
Tickets: \$50**

To purchase tickets online visit
csgk.org/2025-hall-of-fame-awards

Inductees Include :

Joseph Cekola 1980: Distinguished Alumni Award
Msgr. Michael Hazard - Bishops' Award

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees:

Heath Baldwin 2019, Tom Drake 1974,
Mo-El Mohammed 1995, Mikey Olson,
2006 Women's Soccer, 2018 Men's Track



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

- **Tue, Sept 16** — 8am, Mass, Church.
- **Wed, Sept 17** — 8am, Mass, Church.
- **Thu, Sept 18** — 8am, Mass, Church; 5:30pm LAC Meeting, Zoom.
- **Friday, Sept 19** — Mum Pick-Up.

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, Jennifer Crawford, 345-2444, or our pastor, Fr. Dan Hyman, for details.

Enrollment is open at the Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo! Students from preschool thru 12th grade can register for the 2025-2026 school year at St. Monica, St. Augustine, & Hackett Catholic Prep. Enroll at csgk.org/enrollment-1, or schedule a visit to tour the school. Tuition rates scaled by family income.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH

TEACHER NEEDED: St. Monica

Catholic School is seeking an outstanding, energetic, dedicated and talented individual to fill a Middle School Math position for the 2025-26 school year. The successful candidate will be faith-filled, dynamic, compassionate and willing to work collaboratively in a team environment. Interested candidates please submit a letter of interest, resume and references, to Jennifer Crawford, Principal St. Monica Catholic School, jcrawford@stmonicakzoo.org, 269-345-2444.



TRIP Gift Card Sales!!!! The CSGK Schools sell gift cards for restaurants & businesses (including Amazon!) To order Gift Cards for the holidays, and register online: Obtain the enrollment code by contacting the TRIP Coordinator, Ann Schultz, 345-2444, go to csgk.org/trip, your school's front office staff, or use the QR code. Go to the RaiseRight website to set up your account.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

SEPT 20/21	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTOR	EMHC	USHERS
5:00 P.M.	HELP NEEDED	Help Needed	Help Needed	Brian Kincaid, Pam Shebest, Vic Ceru, Bud Malone
8:00 A.M.	Michael Stedman	Colleen Stedman	Kay Roodbergen	John Caldwell, Donald Marion, John Vrbensky, Patti Vrbensky
9:30 A.M.	Brockway Boys, Butkiewicz Boys	Lee Tundevold	Diane McGuigan	Tony Cipich, Jake Cipich, Jim Jilek
11:00 A.M.	Jonah Scoles	Trevor Scoles	John Bieber	Jim Jilek, HELP NEEDED
7:00 P.M.	HELP NEEDED	John Burhans	John Burhans	HELP NEEDED

DIOCESAN & AREA HAPPENINGS

ANNUAL BLUE MASS

Bishop Bradley will celebrate the annual Blue Mass on Sun, Sept 28, at 11:30am, St. Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo, MI. The Mass honors all police, fire, emergency medical technicians, military personnel, and their families, friends and supporters. The public is invited to participate.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - FALL CAMPAIGN

40 Days for Life runs Sept 24 to Nov 2. We pray on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 4201 W. Michigan. Join brothers & sisters from area parishes to help to end abortion in Kalamazoo. Prayers & fasting change hearts. Sign up at St. Monica's contact: Anne Cooper (269-303-5157, avemaria19@aol.com) or at www.40daysforlife.com/en/kalamazoo. **Candlelight Prayer Vigil Sun, Sept 21**, 6pm at Planned Parenthood. All are welcome. Candles provided! Parking allowed at Alternatives on lower level only. **Midpoint Rally Wed, Oct 22**, 1pm, Dr. Haywood Robinson, 40 Days for Life Director of Medical Affairs & Education.

MICHIGAN MARCH 4 LIFE

Wed, Nov 6, Lansing. Rides hosted by Kalamazoo Right to Life (KRTL). Show Michigan lawmakers our support for women, children and the Sanctity of Life. 11am Rally begins on steps of State Capitol. March for Life 12-1pm. **Ride on a luxury-chartered coach bus courtesy of KRTL:** \$20 a seat, \$50 max/families. Scholarships available. **Reserve & pay for your seats using the QR code** or send check to PO Box 2366, Kalamazoo, MI 49003. Provide # of seats, names & contact info. Questions? Call/text 269-548-7132; or go to Kazoortl.org/contact. Info at rtl.org/event/michigan-march-for-life/

**WIDOWED FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP**

Wed, Sept 17, 4-5pm, St. Catherine of Siena, Portage. Men & women who have lost spouses gather monthly to share stories, grow in faith, and support each other by providing practical help in daily living, and help them understand the bereavement process.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Sept 24, 6-7:30pm, Stanley Center, St. Catherine of Siena, 1150 W. Centre, Portage. If you would like more info about ongoing activities for Persons with Disabilities, contact Veronica Rodriguez vrodriguez@dokzoo.org or 269-348-8714 ext. 1240

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCES

Nurture your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences held Oct 3-5, Augustine Center, Petoskey, & Nov 21-23, St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, Detroit. Apply today at wme.org. Contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for info.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Calling all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries anytime in 2025! If you or someone you know is celebrating 25, 40 or 50 years of marriage anytime in 2025, we invite you to let your parish know. Register online at www.diokzoo.org/50th-anniversary. Wedding Anniversary Mass held Sun, Oct 5, 2pm, St. Augustine Cathedral. Reception follows in Crowley Center. For info contact Socorro at struchan@diokzoo.org or call 269-349-8714 x 1112.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WITH MARRIED SAINTS

Join us for a marriage enrichment retreat day, Nov 1, Crowley Center, St. Augustine Cathedral. Presenters: Craig & Amy Dyke. Cost: \$25 includes lunch. For info or to register contact Socorro Truchan: struchan@diokzoo.org or 269-348-8714 x1112.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY — St. Augustine Cathedral

Parish Bulletin Editor: St. Augustine Cathedral is hiring a part-time Bulletin Editor (up to 10 hrs/week) to create, edit, and publish the weekly parish bulletin and share content across parish communication platforms. Strong organizational and computer skills required.

Part-Time Parish Secretary: St. Augustine Cathedral is hiring a part-time Secretary (up to 19 hours/week). This position supports parish office operations and communications. Strong organizational and computer skills required. See the parish website for a full job description for both listings. To apply, contact the parish office at 269-345-5147 or visit www.stakalamazoo.org

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Sun, Oct 5, 4pm, at Knights of Columbus, Red Arrow Hwy, Paw Paw. Join us as we pray in unison all across the USA. Contact Deborah Leath 574-210-1706 text or dmcna51@hotmail.com

ST. ANDREW DINNERS

St. Andrew dinners provide opportunities for middle and high school-aged young men in our Diocese to learn about the priesthood. The Office of Vocations is hosting a meal for each deanery. Evening includes dinner, a short talk, prayer, and to have the questions you have about the priesthood be answered. Mon, Sept 15, 6pm (St. Therese, Wayland)
Mon, Sept 29, 6pm (St. Mary, Marshall)
Mon, Oct 27, 6pm (Sacred Heart of Mary, Dowagiac)
Mon, Nov 3 (St. Joseph, St. Joseph)
With questions or to RSVP, email Brielle Trembl at btrembl@nd.edu.

MIRIAM BRUNCHES

The Office of Vocations will host a Miriam Brunches for middle and high school-aged young women in our Diocese to learn more about Religious Life. Brunches will include brunch, a presentation by Sisters from different religious Orders, prayer, and opportunity for questions to be answered.

Sat, Sept 20, 11am (St. Therese, Wayland)
Sat, Oct 4, 11am (St. Mary, Marshall)
Sat, Nov 1 (Sacred Heart of Mary, Dowagiac)
Sat, Nov 8 (St. Joseph, St. Joseph)
With questions or to RSVP, email Brielle Trembl at btrembl@nd.edu.

LADIES - LIVE A CURSILLO WEEKEND

Celebrate the Year of Jubilee with a 3 day course in Christianity for women, with daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and presentations by Clergy and Laity. Energize your spirituality. Join us and be a pilgrim of HOPE! Women's Cursillo Weekend, Oct 16-19, Amigo Center, Sturgis. Info flyers & forms on website: kalamazoocursillo.com/forms. For info contact Amy Hackman, 269-625-1512, ahackman85@yahoo.com or Marie Koole 269-506-3636, mariekoole@yahoo.com

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Monastery of the Holy Cross, Chicago, Oct 10-12. 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 contact us at vocations@chicagomonk.org.

ALL SAINTS SUPERFEST 2025

All Saints Superfest 2025 will be held Sept 12, 13 & 14, on the St. Joseph Parish grounds, Battle Creek. Join us for music, food, silent auctions, Vegas games, kids games, and the Anderson Midways Carnival! Ticket information and a full schedule of events is available at www.allsaintssuperfest.org.

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.



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