

# FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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The temple of God is holy, and you are that temple.

Every place set aside for divine worship is a sign of that spiritual temple, which is the Church, made up of living stones: of the faithful united by one faith, of the participation in the Sacraments and of the bond of charity.

Excerpt from Homily of John Paul II Sunday, November 9, 2003

November 9, 2025



# PARISH FVENT | IST

#### SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 9:

9:00 a.m. PARISH BREAKFAST BUFFET —

Community Bldg (after 8 & 9:30am Masses)

12:00 p.m. LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING -

Church

# **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10:**

6:00 p.m. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades 1-5) —

6:00 p.m. OCIA — Community Bldg

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12:**

8:30 a.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT — Church (8:30am-2:30pm)

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

6:00 p.m. GOOD NEWS & BREWS (Third Place) ---

Thunderbird Ranch

7:00 p.m. PARISH PROLIFE MEETING — Community

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13:**

7:00 p.m. CHOIR REHEARSAL — Church

7:00 p.m. CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN

Community Bldg

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14:

11:00 a.m. TEACHER'S DEVELOPMENT DAY —

Community Bldg

6:30 p.m. THIRD PLACE MEN'S NIGHT & WOMEN'S

NIGHTS — Community Bldg & Rectory

Meeting Rm

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15:**

7:30 a.m. CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP — Rectory

Meeting Rm

5:00 p.m. MASS OF INSTALLATION FOR FR. DAN

HYMAN — Church

6:15 p.m. MASS OF INSTALLATION RECEPTION —

Community Bldg (6:15-7:30pm)

# 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	
D 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, NOVEMBER 8: Weekday

Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27/Ps 145:2-5,10-11/Lk 16:9-15

5:00 p.m. †Francis O'Connor — Dave & Sharon

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# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17/ Jn 2:13-22

8:00 a.m. †David Koss — Family

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. †Deceased Members of St. Monica Knights of Council #12998

7:00 p.m. †Lissa James — Carolyn Sopher & Patti Dixon

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10: St. Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6

8:00 a.m. †Katherine Dempsey (and) †Melanie Turansky — Tony & Bobbi O'Brien

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11: St. Martin of Tours, bishop

Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3,16-19/Lk 17:7-10

8:00 a.m. †Marie Nichols — Evie

# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12: St. Josaphat, bishop, martyr

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4,6-7/Lk 17:11-19

7:00 a.m. †William & Joan Savoie — Family

8:00 a.m. †Bob Carnes — Butch & Karen Wesolowski

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13: St. Frances Xavier

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175/Lk 17:20-25

8:00 a.m. †Derek Jacobsen — Family

# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14: Weekday

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5b/Lk 17:26-37

7:00 a.m. †Marie Marotti — Family

8:00 a.m. †Danny Dennany — David Dennany

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15: Weekday; St. Albert the Great, bishop, doctor of the Church

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43/Lk 18:1-8

5:00 p.m. †Roselyn Casey — Evie

# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

8:00 a.m. †Maggie Connell — Koenig Family

9:30 a.m. †Roselyn Casey — John Mathew Family

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. †Joan Crocker — Mona, Carolyn & Patti

Intention Envelopes for remembering your dearly departed are available at all Church entrances. Intentions are remembered at Mass through the month of November & the names listed in a book honoring the occasion.



# PARISH. HAPPENINGS

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# **FUNERAL LUNCHEONS**

More than sixty years ago the ladies of St. Monica Parish began serving funeral luncheons after parish funerals. We would like to continue offering luncheons for the families and friends of our parishioners who have lost a loved one, but we need your help. For this service to continue, we need volunteers, both to work the luncheons AND to supply

the food. If you are not currently a volunteer (a worker or a food supplier), and would be able to help, please call the office at (269) 345-4389 or sign up at the back of Church. This is a great volunteer opportunity for retirees, moms, anyone who would like to spend a few hours helping, but can't volunteer on a regular basis. (For those currently on our lists, please call the office to update your contact & availability information.) Thank you for all your help!

# PLEASE JOIN YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12998 FOR OUR LAST SUNDAY BREAKFAST OF 2025 ON

**NOV 9** in the Community Bldg following the 8 & 9:30am Masses, when the net proceeds will go to support the Catholic Charities **Diocese** 

of Kalamazoo (CCDOK) Bread of Life Food Program. Since March 2020, this wonderful program has been providing non-perishable food items to all individuals and families in need across the Diocese of Kalamazoo's 9-county service area. If you can't make it to this Nov 9 Breakfast, but would like to donate to this worthy cause, you can mail a monetary donation to Ed Robinson, 7362 Marfield St, Portage, MI 49024 (payable to St. Monica K of C Council 12998 with "Bread of Life" on memo line). At the Nov 9 Breakfast you can also buy St. Nicholas Fundraiser raffle tickets, benefiting clients of Catholic Charities! Thank you for your support!



#### THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

St. Monica Parish is seeking donations for the annual Food Baskets to be given for Thanksgiving. This year, we will be giving a gift card to families (instead of the dinner fixings), so that they can then purchase their own dinner supplies at

the store. If you would like to make a financial donation to this ministry, please contact the Office. There are a great many more people in need this year and <u>ALL help is greatly appreciated!</u> Call the office (269-345-4389) with the names of parishioner families in need who would like to receive a basket/card.

#### ATTENTION!

OCIA is in great need of people to volunteer their time providing meals (including an entree, fruit and/or veggie & dessert) for classes on Monday nights. Meals provide a time for food and fellowship at the beginning of class. Please email ocia@stmonicakzoo.org for sign up info. Your consideration and support are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

# PARISH. HAPPENINGS

#### **CAN YOU HELP?**

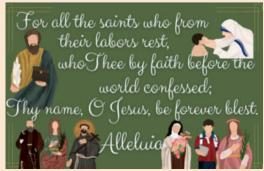
Following the 5pm Mass on Saturday, November 15 (Installation Mass of Fr. Hyman), the parish will host a reception in his honor. If you would like to help provide food or volunteer your time, please fill in the form below and drop it in the offering, or call Anne Gibbs at the Church Office @345-4389 by Monday, November 10.

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Cheese & Cracker Platters (to feed 15-20)			
Fruit Platters (to feed 15-20)			
Breads (Banana, Nut, Fruit, etc.)			
Help serve during Reception □			
Help clean up after Reception □			
Name:			
Phone:			

# LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING SESSIONS

We will be having a training (& retraining) session for ALL READERS &

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION after the 11am Mass on Sun, Nov 9. This
is for all current and new Readers and Extraordinary
Ministers. We look forward to seeing you!



St. Monica will have a special display of Saint Icons and Relics available during the whole month of November for parishioners to view, venerate and learn about!

Come visit your heavenly family and learn about those who inspire us daily to strive for Sainthood! There will also be children's activity sheets and coloring pages available that feature the saints included in the display!

The relics will be viewable during normal Church hours: before and after daily/weekend Masses, during Wednesday Adoration (until 2:30pm), and during Confessions (Tue 6-7, Sat starting at 3). If you would like to touch any items to the relics to create third class relics-this can only be done on Tuesday Nights during Confession! So don't miss the chance! The Miller family will be available near the reliquary to unlock the case and assist any who would like to do so.

# PARISH HAPPENINGS & PRAYER | IFE

# **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE DATES:**

11/23 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, Nov 12
11/30 must be in the office by 9am, Tue, Nov 18
12/7 must be in the office by 9am, Fri, Nov 21
12/14 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, Dec 3
12/21 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, Dec 10
12/28 & 1/4 will be a combined bulletin
and must be in the office by 9am, Wed Dec 17



# **BAPTISING YOUR CHILD**

The next available baptism is SUNDAY, DEC 14, 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.

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, Roger Northrup, Kate Hatfield, Mary Ann Cochrane, Yahna Greyeagle & Deacon Jason Aiello



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

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

# SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

# 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 continues throughout the year at the Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo!**

Students from preschool thru 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



During the week of **Nov 16–22**, we celebrate **Discover Catholic Schools Week**, a national event that highlights the many benefits of a Catholic education. This week invites us to reach out to families whose children may not currently attend Catholic schools and to share the difference a faith-based education can make. Any questions regarding our schools feel free to contact Michele Buchmann at mbuchmann@csgk.org or 269-381-2646 x120.

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All St. Monica Parishioners and Friends are cordially invited to join us at the Formal Installation of:

# Fr. Daniel Hyman

as Pastor of St. Monica Catholic Church We will celebrate this blessed occasion with His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edward M. Lohse, Bishop of Kalamazoo,

at 5:00 p.m., on Saturday, September 15, at St. Monica Church.

Reception immediately following in the Community Building.

# WEEKLY SPONSOR

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# **WEEKLY OFFERING**

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$18.715.00 PARISH OFFERING (10/26/25): \$25,268.51 ONLINE GIVING (10/28/25): \$1,725.00 YEAR TO DATE VARIANCE: +\$7,239.59



If you are interested in setting up an Online account for online giving, visit Giving+ www.stmonicachurchkzoo.com and select Online Giving at the top of the page

For help/questions call 269-345-4389 x223.

If you have not yet given to the Bishop's Annual Appeal PLEASE consider giving today. St. Monica Parish is required to pay the full amount to the Diocese regardless of whether we reach our assigned goal. We are at only 76% of the goal. Please help!

#### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - as of 010/22/25

TARGET: \$164,159.00 PLEDGED: GIVEN: \$116,640.46 **FAMILIES GIVING:** 

Beginning Nov 19, the yearly giving envelopes and 2026 calendars will be on tables in the front Church lobby, available for pick-up through Jan 5. We greatly appreciate your contributions throughout the year.





THE HOLIDAYS WILL SOON BE **UPON US** — As you travel this season, please travel safely and have a wonderful time, but remember the parish bills don't take a vacation, so remember your Sunday envelope. THANK YOU!

# HACKETT HAPPENINGS

Buchmann at 269-381-2646 x120

# **HACKETT OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, November 20 6:00 - 8:00 PM Learn about: Faith life/ Academics / Sports / Clubs and much more!!! RSVP at QR code, email mbuchmann@csgk.org or call Michele



SAVE THE DATE! RIP VAN WINKLE — HCP THEATRE

> Fri, Dec 12 at 7pm Sat, Dec 13 at 2pm & 7pm



Support Hackett Catholic Prep's Class of 2026 Grad Bash!

# HACKETT CATHOLIC PREP **CLASS OF 2026 FUNDRAISER**

Our seniors are selling Butter Braid pastries—the perfect treat for your holiday table or to share with friends and family!

\* Orders due Nov 11, 2025

\* Pick up Nov 25, 2025 at 2pm **Hackett Catholic Prep** 1000 W. Kilgore Road Kalamazoo, MI 49008

(Please Note: delivery & alternate time NOT available). If you're unable to pick up please find an alternate person to pick up.)

\* Scan QR code to order online.

Can't eat them but still want to support our seniors? Please mail donations to: Hackett Catholic Prep, 1000 W. Kilgore, Kalamazoo, MI 49008. Thank you for helping make the Grad Bash 2026 a night to remember!

#### SERVER SCHEDULE (Please see Parish website for updated schedule) **NOV 15/16 ALTAR SERVERS LECTOR EMHC USHERS** 5:00 P.M. Ziolkowski Boys Rick Ziolkowski Andrea Ziolkowski Brian Kincaid, Ha Nguyen, Pam Shebest, Vic Ceru, Bud Malone 8:00 A.M. **VOLUNTEER NEEDED** Lee Tundevold Rose Crawford John Caldwell, Donald Marion 9:30 A.M. Butkiewicz Boys, Zemlick Boys, Jack Cipich, Tony Cipich, Jim Anne Cooper Anne Cooper Isaac Wilson 11:00 A.M. Brockway Boys, Daniel Joseph Rachael Joseph John Burhans John Biever, Justin Smith, Liam Smith, Sawyer Smith 7:00 P.M. **VOLUNTEER NEEDED** Dru Freed Dru Freed **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

# DIOCESAN & AREA HAPPENINGS

## **DIOCESAN HEATING ASSISTANCE COLLECTION**

Cold Winters Need Warm Hearts! This winter is sure to be a time of increased suffering for many people in SW Michigan. Why is providing Energy Assistance so Important? Over 583,000 Michigan households were more than 30 days past due on utility bills last December. 40% of these are low-income or senior households. High energy burdens force many to choose between heat, food, medicine and rent. The



Home Heating Assistance Program provides emergency heating assistance to anyone in the nine counties of the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Last season the program aided 261 households, keeping them warm through the cold winter. Please consider making a donation directly anytime at <a href="https://www.ccdok.org/donate">www.ccdok.org/donate</a> or during the second collection on Nov 22/23. Thank you for making a difference to those in need in our community!

#### **GATSBY AT THE GILMORE**

On Fri, Nov 14, 5:30-9pm, gather at Gilmore Car Museum's new Summer House to support Light of Christ Academy. The Gatsby theme is an evening of delightful entertainment, effervescent toasts, a 5-course plated dinner and an exciting auction bidding to raise a toast to LCA. Secure your tickets now and discover more event details at https://lcagala.com/.

# **ADVENT MASS & GATHERING**



Advent is a time to reflect on Christ's message of love and commitment to building a church where anyone who may have a physical, emotional, sensory, or invisible condition feels welcome. The Diocesan Commission for Ministry to Persons with Disabilities invites you to join

Bp. Lohse & Fr. Paul Redmond for an Advent Mass on Dec 13, St. Thomas More, 10:30am, followed by food & fellowship. For all persons with disabilities, families, caregivers, and friends. RSVP by Dec 5 to Veronica Rodriguez, 269-349-8714 x1240, or vrodriguez@diokzoo.org.

#### KALAMAZOO DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER OPENING

**Accountant:** Position reports to the Chief Finance Officer and is responsible for financial reporting, budgeting, analysis and operations services for diocesan related entities. A minimum of three years experience is required. Visit https://diokzoo.org/employment for job description and to apply. Please send any questions to: <a href="mailto:humanresources@diokzoo.org">humanresources@diokzoo.org</a>

#### ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Sat, Nov 15, 8am-4:30pm, & Sun, Nov 16, 9:30am-1pm, St. Joseph Parish Gym, 936 Lake, Kalamazoo. Basket raffles, Lunch, Crafts, Breads, White Elephant, Homemade food items. Raffle tickets: \$1/each or 6 for \$5. Drawing 11am Sun, Nov 16.

#### FOURTH ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS RAFFLE EVENT

Catholic Charities 4th Annual Raffle Event, "Be the Giver of a Great Gift!", Sat, Dec 6. Proceeds benefit the thousands of clients served each year by Catholic Charities in the nine counties of the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Live raffle drawing at the Kalamazoo Country Club. 6-8pm Dinner (\$100/per person) includes raffle ticket, dinner, drinks & dessert. Raffle ticket only (\$20 each - chance to win \$5,000!). Get your tickets today at https://www.ccdok.org/stnicholas.



#### THE PRESENCE 2026 — Save the Date

A weekend encounter with the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist - Open to HS students, grades 9-12, Feb 27-March 1, 2026, Camp Geneva, Holland, MI. Includes Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, talks, music and fellowship. Host: Tommy Shultz. Music: Lee Roessler Band. \$150/person. Visit: https://www.thepresencekalamazoo.com/.



#### October 5 thru October 16, 2026

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# PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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SCHOOL: Principal Jennifer Crawford 345-2444 HACKETT CATHOLIC PREP: Prin. 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: Tuesday 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.

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