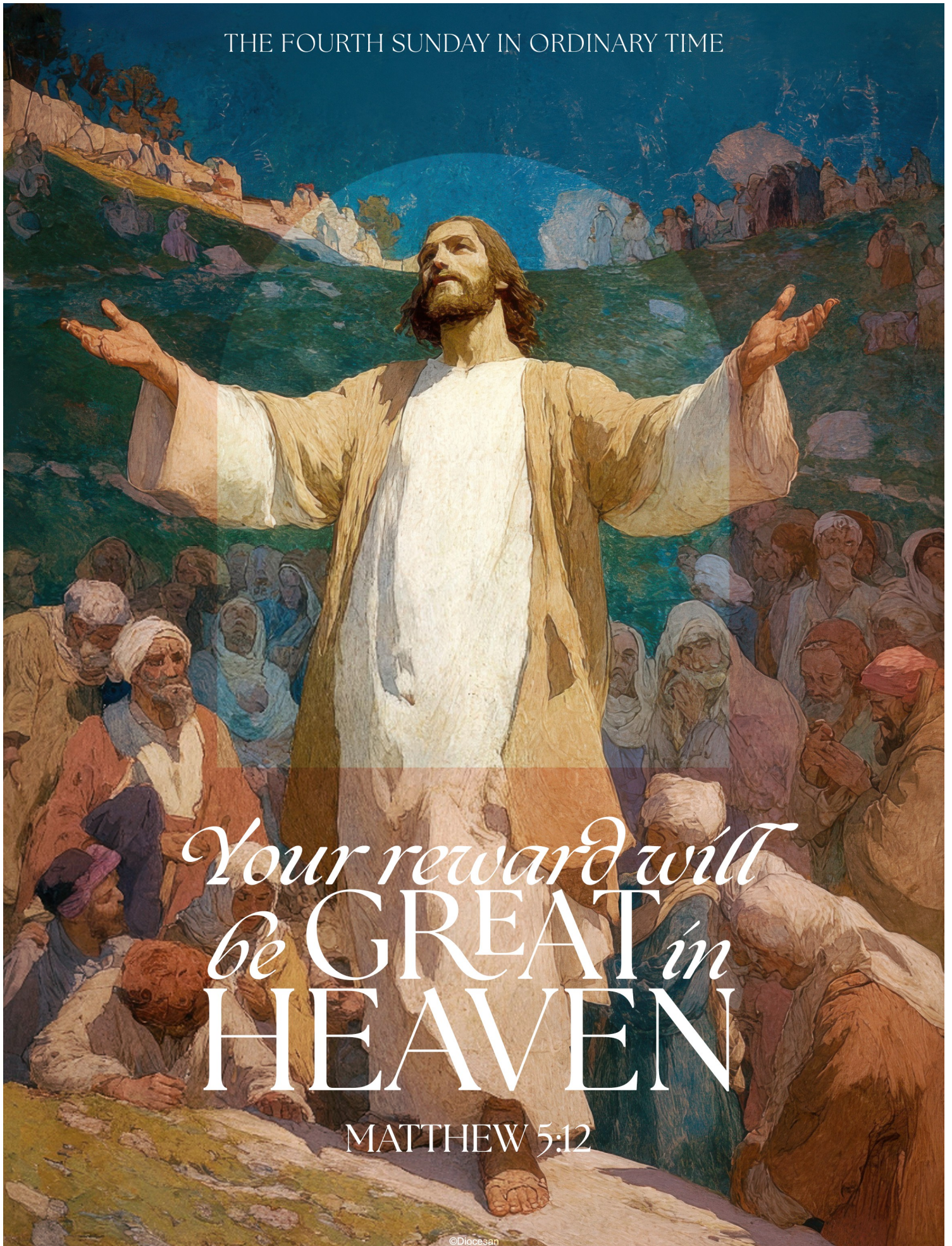


THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Your reward will
be GREAT in
HEAVEN*

MATTHEW 5:12

PARISH EVENT LIST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1:

1:00 p.m. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades 6-8) — School

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

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

6:00 p.m. OCIA — Community Bldg

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3:

7:00 p.m. DIACONATE FORMATION — Community Bldg

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4:

8:30 a.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT — Church (8:30am-2:30pm)

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

6:30 p.m. THIRD PLACE MEETING — Check website for contact info

7:00 p.m. PARISH PRO-LIFE MEETING — Community Bldg

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5:

9:30 a.m. MOM CO — Community Bldg

7:00 p.m. CHOIR REHEARSAL — Church

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7:

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

12:00 p.m. PRIVATE PARTY — Community Bldg

FIRST SATURDAY MASS FOR PEACE

Feb 7, 9am, To bring peace to the world, Our Lady told us to pray the Rosary; offer the sacrifice of living each day well, and to make the First Saturday Communions of reparation. Join us for 9am First Saturday Mass, Rosary and pray with us for peace in our families and our world.

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, JANUARY 31: St. John Bosco, priest

2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41

5:00 p.m. †Angeline Oedzes — Richard & Florence Nelson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

8:00 a.m. †Hannah Salomon — St. Monica Knights of Columbus Council #12998

9:30 a.m. †Lissa James — Carolyn Smopher & Patti Dixon

11:00 a.m. †Roselyn Casey — Keith & Hope Marotti

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

8:00 a.m. †Mike McGuigan— Kilway Family



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3:

Weekday; St. Blaise, bishop, martyr; St. Ansgar, bishop

2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3/Ps 86:1-6/Mk 5:21-43

8:00 a.m. †Maria Passardi — Richard & Florence Nelson

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4: Weekday

2 Sm 24:2,9-17/Ps 32:1-2,5-7/Mk 6:1-6

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Anne Shank — Family

8:00 a.m. †Kristopher Gibbs — Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5: St. Agatha, virgin, martyr

1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12/(Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13

8:00 a.m. †Toan Tran — Tam Tran

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6: St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31,47,50-51/Mk 6:14-29

7:00 a.m. †Kenn Laudenslager — Family

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7: Weekday

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Deacon Walt & Judy Brockmeyer — Patty Hokanson

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112 :4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

8:00 a.m. †Bob Carnes — St. Monica Lap Robe Workers

9:30 a.m. †Tom Pyret — Gabe & Ann

11:00 a.m. †Lillian Johnston — Family

7:00 p.m. †Adam Shafer — Raymond & Jeannine Shafer

PARISH HAPPENINGS



THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD CANDLEMAS (February 2):

The tradition of Candlemas is from the canticle of Simeon, the *Nunc Dimittis*, representing the entry of Christ, the Light of the World, in the temple of Jerusalem. Bringing candles into the home is a sign that Christ is with you in your everyday life. The candles may be used as devotional lights or at the bedside of the sick. Candlemas will be celebrated at St. Monica's on **Mon, Feb 2**, at the 8am Mass. **Feel free to bring in the candles your family uses for prayer for a blessing after Mass. There will NOT be candles at the Church for you to purchase. You will need to bring your own.**

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

This year the Feast of St. Blaise is Tue, Feb 3. **The Blessing of Throats will be held at all weekend Masses, Sat, Jan 31, 5pm; and Sun, Feb 1, at 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 7pm.** The Blessing of the Throats will also be held on Wed, Feb 4, at the 8am Mass.



Your St. Monica Knights of Columbus Council 12998 wishes to thank all those who attended our **January 11 Sunday Breakfast**. A total of \$1,670 was raised at that breakfast to support the Students for Life WMU pro-life student organization at Western Michigan University. Thank you ALL so much for your VERY generous donations!

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026 AFTER 8:00 & 9:30 A.M. MASSES IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING Sponsored by St. Monica Knights of Columbus Council #12998



Please join us for our next breakfast -- a **Super Breakfast on Super Sunday, Feb 8** -- in the Community Bldg following the 8 & 9:30am Masses, when the net proceeds will go to support your St. Monica High School Youth Group (entering grades 9-12) to attend Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer. **A week at Catholic Heart Work Camp inspires discipleship through service. Their Catholic mission trips equip youth to impact their world and deepen their relationship with God.** If you cannot make it to this Feb 8 Super Sunday Breakfast, but would still like to donate to this worthy cause, you can mail a monetary donation to Ed Robinson, 7362 Marfield Street, Portage, MI 49024 (check payable to St. Monica K of C Council 12998 with "HS Youth Group" on the memo line). Thank you!

PARISH HAPPENINGS

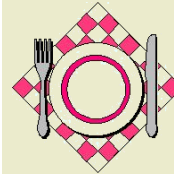
SAVE THE DATE! MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Fat Tuesday Party Tuesday, February 17
For more info in next week's bulletin. To join our email list contact MSYouthGroup@stmonicakzoo.org



SAVE THE DATES!! PARISH LENTEN DINNERS

Meatless dinners on Fridays during Lent
Feb 20 – March 27
5:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Community Bldg



COME ONE! COME ALL!

Have dinner with family and friends!

BAPTISING YOUR CHILD

The next available baptism is **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026**
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.



PLEASE NOTE BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE DATES:

2/15 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, Feb 4
2/22 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, Feb 11
3/1 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, Feb 18
3/8 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, Feb 25
3/15 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, March 4
3/22 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, March 11

ST. MONICA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12998 thanks all who donated during our last "Pennies for Priests" Collection Oct 11/12, 2025. A total of \$1,060 was collected to help support our clergy and religious. Thank you so much!

Our next "PENNIES FOR PRIESTS" Collection will be at all Masses Feb 14 & 15. We gladly accept all kinds of coins, bills and checks.

"Pennies for Priests" is one of your Knights most important programs. It was instituted 21 years ago by one of our charter members, Dr. Joseph H. Phillips. Since 2003 we have collected over \$50,000 (mainly from St. Monica parishioners) and have distributed those funds as stipends and ordination gifts to diocesan seminarians; as gifts to the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist; and as donations to support various projects that foster religious vocations. The entire St. Monica Parish should be very proud of our "Pennies for Priests" program.



HACKETT HAPPENINGS

HACKETT CATHOLIC PREP
MORE THAN HIGH SCHOOL

Save the Date

SHAMROCK CELEBRATION

FEB
SATURDAY 7 AT 5:30 PM
2026

Delta Marriott - Conference Center
2747 South 11th Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Scan code for tickets

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

ST. MONICA SCHOOL'S ANNUAL SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

St. Monica School is having our annual run/walk-a-thon on April 24. All St. Monica students, preschool-8th grade, will make laps around our outdoor track and earn pledges for our school! We need your help! We are looking for SPONSORS to help cover the cost of this event.

SPONSORSHIP DETAILS:

\$100 Event Sponsor

- Business/Family Logo on the back of T-shirts worn by all students and staff the day of the event

\$200 Event Sponsor

- Business/family Logo on the back of T-shirts worn by all students and staff the day of the event
- Business/family Logo on a standard 18x24 inch yard sign to be placed around the outdoor track

\$300 EVENT SPONSOR

- LARGER Business/family Logo on the back of T-shirts worn by all students and staff the day of the event
- Business/Family Logo on a standard 18x24 inch yard sign to be placed around the outdoor track
- Business/family Logo will be advertised on the school website and Facebook page for this event AND as a bonus, you will receive a video thank you from students in a St. Monica class!

A sponsorship of ANY amount will be welcome and appreciated! All sponsorships are tax deductible. Business and Family sponsorships are welcome! **Would you like to donate a flat amount to be used as pledges for students who aren't able to collect any?** Please drop off an envelope to the school office, indicate "Shamrock Shuffle Pledge" or "Shamrock Shuffle Sponsor" on your check. Contact the School Office to sponsor! Deadline for sponsorships is Feb 20. Thank you for your support of our Catholic School!

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 principal, Jennifer Crawford, 345-2444, or our pastor, Fr. Daniel Hyman, 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**, as a thank you for their kind generosity.

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY BUDGET:	\$18,715.00
PARISH OFFERING (1/18/26):	\$12,712.50
ONLINE GIVING (not available at time of printing):	\$00.00
YEAR TO DATE VARIANCE:	+\$59,587.17

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - as of 1/15/25

TARGET:	\$164,159.00	PLEDGED:	\$139,383.75
GIVEN:	\$135,812.72	FAMILIES GIVING:	269

If interested in setting up account for online giving, visit www.stmonicachurchkzoo.com and select Online Giving at the top of the page. 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, Roger Northrup, Kate Hatfield, Mary Ann Cochrane, Yahna Greyeagle & Amy Harrington



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

DIOCESAN & AREA HAPPENINGS

ST. MARY KALAMAZOO
PREPARING for LENT



These 40 days invite us to step back from the noise of everyday life and refocus our hearts on Christ.

**Tuesday, February 17
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Join us for the Rosary at 6:30 pm in the Church, followed by a talk by Fr. Haro.

Everyone is invited to a POLISH DINNER from 5:00 PM to 6:15 PM in Fr. Bart Hall. A freewill offering will be appreciated to help offset the cost.

Please RSVP for dinner only by including your last name and the number of attendees. Note that there will not be a return call. You can **RSVP by calling 269-342-0621**. No RSVP is needed for the presentation.

Hosted by The Legion of Mary

MAGIC CARPET THEATRE DRAMA MINISTRY
performs

At His Feet
women in scripture



Register Now!
February 21st 2026

Lent is an invitation to encounter Jesus and open our hearts to God's grace!

We invite all our Catholic ladies, mothers, daughters, and religious sisters throughout the Diocese and their guests to join us for a meaningful and restorative experience.

Register at
KDCCW.FLOCKNOTE.COM/SIGNUP/235496

Questions email: KDCCW.reg@gmail.com

WHERE
 St. Philip Roman Catholic Church
 112 Capital Avenue, NE
 Battle Creek, MI

DETAILS

- Doors open at 8:30 AM
- Program starts at 9:00 AM
- Adults \$40 • Students \$20



FORMED: The Catholic Faith on Demand!!

As a continued gift to St. Monica Parish EVERY parishioner can create an account that allows you to access the Formed digital platform, wherever and whenever you want, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, on smart phones, tablets & computers (Roku, Amazon Fire TV, Apple TV, Andriod, IOS). Formed has over 4,000 titles (books, audio-talks, movies, documentaries & studies). Visit FORMED.org or search for "Formed" on your favorite app store.

If you already have an account: Visit FORMED.org; click Sign In; Enter your email; Click the link in your email; You're in! **To create a new account:** Visit FORMED.org; Click "Find you parish subscription"; Type in your email to set up an account.

SERVER SCHEDULE (Please see Parish website for updated schedule)

Feb 7/8	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTOR	EMHC	USHERS
5:00 P.M.	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Anne Cooper	Anne Cooper	Brian Kincaid, Pam Shebest, Tony O'Brien, Vic Ceru, Bud Malone
8:00 A.M.	Ziolkowski Boys	Paul Bede	Camille Stuedemann	Joe Root, Al Heilman, George Cekola, Gary Nguyen
9:30 A.M.	Luke Metzger, Brockway Boys, Butkiewicz Boys	Kirk Metzger	Rose Crawford	Stan Carra, Tom Finsel, Bob Shane, Guliaine Matheranya
11:00 A.M.	Daniel Joseph, Smith Boys	Kate Smith	Kate Smith	Justin Smith, Liam Smith, Sawyer Smith
7:00 P.M.	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Jill Barnum	John Biever	John Biever, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DIOCESAN & AREA HAPPENINGS

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION

The Annual Collection for the Churches in Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, and Latin America will take place the weekend of Jan 31 & Feb 1. Your support will help provide pastoral care, catechesis, clergy formation, lay leadership training, evangelization and other programs to reach out to those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Please give generously.

THE PRESENCE 2026

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/>.

MARRIAGE FORMATION FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

A marriage formation weekend for engaged couples. The *Joy-Filled Marriage* process is a comprehensive marriage preparation program rooted in virtues as well as the *Theology of the Body*. The program incorporates rich Catholic theology with sound psychology. 2026 JFM Weekends held in **English:** March 7-8, May 30-31, Sept 12-13. **Spanish:** April 11-12, June 13-14. Visit www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/marriage-preparation.

ST. AUGUSTINE BLUE MOON RUMMAGE SALE—30th year!

Join us for our one-day only Blue Moon Rummage Sale on Fri, Feb 27, from 1–8pm in the Fr. Crowley Center. For 30 years, this much-loved event has been a favorite destination for great finds, featuring clothing, children's toys, housewares, sporting goods, bedding, furniture, and a mix of vintage and holiday décor. We welcome drop-offs within the Fr. Crowley gym on the following dates: Mon, Feb 23, 12–4pm; Tue, Feb 24, 9am–4 pm; Wed, Feb 25, 9am–4pm. Thank you for your donations! Details: <https://www.stakalamazoo.org/blue-moon-rummage-sale>.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1616 LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS

Begins Fri, Feb 20 thru Fri, March 27, 5-7pm. Fried & baked cod, fries, coleslaw, chowder, roll, coffee or punch. Price TBD at this time. Cash bar available. Doors to Bennett Bldg open at 4pm. If interested in volunteering or for more info call Daniel Barrett (269) 720-7302 and leave a message. To join us go to: kofc.org/join.

SIDEWALK ADVOCACY TRAINING

Feb 5, 8:45am-3pm, Oshtemo. Come learn how to help women in an unplanned, crisis pregnancy choose life. Sidewalk Advocates for Life offers a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding advocacy method that seeks to reach a woman's heart so she can confidently choose life. Cost: \$20 (cash or check upon arrival) covers training materials, lunch & beverages. For registration & location call or text Mary Jeske at 219-393-0644. For more info visit www.sidewalkadvocates.org.

MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

What a great way to enhance your Lenten journey by living a Cursillo Weekend. This 3 day "short course" in Christianity, with Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and presentations by Clergy and Laity is perfect to energize your spirituality. Please join us! Feb 26-March 1, 2026 – Men's #81 Cursillo weekend, Amigo Center Sturgis. Info flyers and forms are website: <https://kalamazoocursillo.com/forms>.

ITALY PILGRIMAGE**October 5 thru October 16, 2026**

Discover the heart of the universal Church on this handcrafted pilgrimage to Italy with St. Mary Parish. From the timeless streets of Rome, to the peaceful city of Assisi, to the rich history of Monte Cassino, walk in the footsteps of saints and encounter firsthand the ever-unfolding story of the Church! Led by Fr. Jose Haro, St. Mary Pastor & Diocese of Kalamazoo Director of Vocations. Learn more at www.versoministries.com/st-mary-kalamazoo-italy-2026.

CAMP SANCTA MARIA

Camp Sancta Maria (CSM) is a Catholic summer camp in Gaylord, MI. It's mission is to help young people unplug from the distractions of this digital age and encounter the Lord through authentic discipleship, sacramental life, and the beauty of His creation. We offer: Daily Mass, Confession & Weekly Adoration. High ropes courses, archery tag, waterfront fun, canoe trips padded weapon battles & much more! Equestrian program with Horseback riding and care. Build lifelong friendships! Technology-free with close to 100 acres of woodlands and natural beauty. Infused into our adventures and activities is an atmosphere of faith and fun. Financial aid available for those in need. For info or to register visit campsanctamaria.org.

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)**PARISH STAFF Extension**

Fr. Daniel Hyman/Pastor	222
Fr. Thomas McNally/Parochial Vicar	271
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Gretchen Lampe/Notre Dame ECHO Apprentice	239
SCHOOL: Principal Jennifer Crawford	345-2444
HACKETT CATHOLIC PREP:	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.**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Ron Van Houten)** 929-2609**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** 381-9800**CARING NETWORK** 381-1234 **THE ARK** 343-8765**PRAYER CHAIN** 345-4389