



*250th
Anniversary*

HAPPY
Independence Day

PARISH EVENT LIST

TUESDAY, JULY 7:

7:00 p.m. "THAT MAN IS YOU" CORE TEAM MEETING
— Community Bldg

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8:

10:00 a.m. LAP ROBE WORKERS — Community Bldg
5:00 p.m. MILLIONS OF MONICAS — Church
6:30 p.m. THIRD PLACE LAWN GAMES — Community
Bldg & School Grounds

SATURDAY, JULY 11:

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



The Church office is closed and will reopen on
Monday, July 6th at 8:00am. Have a bright and
shining 4th! **First Saturday July 4 Mass is 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 close at
12 Noon on Fridays.** Office hours for the remainder
of June and Aug 1-14, are 8am to 3pm, Mon – Fri
(Closed for lunch from 12–12:30pm).



BAPTISING YOUR CHILD

The next available baptism is
SUNDAY, JULY 12, 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.



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, JULY 4: Weekday; Independence Day

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab,10-14/Mt 9:14-17

9:00 a.m. †David Ni —
2006 Hackett
Boys Soccer
Team

5:00 p.m. †Mike
McGuigan —
Bob & Mary Ankenbauer

**SUNDAY, JULY 5: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14/Rom 8:9,11-13/Mt
11:25-30

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. †Benoit Quang Kim Huynh (and) †Toan
Tran — Tam Tran

11:00 a.m. †Roselyn Casey — Candy Krymis
7:00 p.m. Intentions of St. Monica Parish Volunteers

**MONDAY, JULY 6: Weekday; St. Maria Goretti, virgin,
martyr**

Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26

8:00 a.m. †Phyllis Podkol — Family

TUESDAY, JULY 7: Weekday

Hos 8:4-7;11-13/Ps 115:3-7b,8-10/Mt 9:32-38

8:00 a.m. †Tom Pyret — Mona Pyret

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8: Weekday

Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7

8:00 a.m. †Larry Rafferty — Keith & Hope Marotti

**THURSDAY, JULY 9: Weekday; St. Augustine Zhao
Rong, priest, and Companions,
martyrs**

Hos 11:1-4,8c-9/Ps 80 2ac,3b,15-16/Mt 10:7-15

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Elizabeth Redinger —
Transue Family

FRIDAY, JULY 10: Weekday

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17/Mt 10:16-23

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Todd & Kristi Wolf & Family
— Willis Family

SATURDAY, JULY 11: St. Benedict, abbot

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2,5/Mt 10:24-33

5:00 p.m. †James Hatfield — Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 12: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

8:00 a.m. †Elizabeth Mullin — Roodbergen & Mullin
Family

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. †Melanie Turansky (and) †Katherine
Dempsey — Tony & Bobbi O'Brien

7:00 p.m. †Michael Hoef — Family

PARISH HAPPENINGS

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE DATES:

7/19 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, July 8
 7/26 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, July 15
 8/2 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, July 22
 8/9 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, July 29
 8/16 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, Aug 5
 8/23 must be in the office by 9am, Wed, Aug 12
 8/30 must be in the office by 9am, Aug 19



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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

LADIES CRAFT NIGHT

Girls 6th grade & up and women of all ages- come join us for Ladies Craft Night! Every other Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Community Bldg! **(Next Craft Night is July 14.)** Bring whatever project you're working on and come fellowship with your fellow Catholic ladies! Teaching a group how to crochet or quilt? - Come do it with us! Painting a portrait, jewelry making, quilting- come do it with us! We hope to see you there! (All minors must be accompanied by a parent.)



St. Monica's Mercantile Market

Presented by Third Place

Catholic Makers & Antiques

Aug 30

\$25 per table
 Vendors scan to sign-up



St. Monica's Men's Group Presents:

THAT MAN IS YOU!

an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

All Men Welcome

Starting Sept. 12 at 7:30^{AM}
 St. Monica Community Building

TMIY
 THAT MAN IS YOU!



Scan to register or
 visit the church
 website for more info.

Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

2026 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

BRINGING PEOPLE TO JESUS



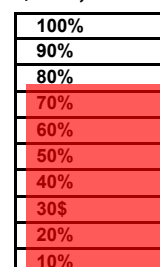
Planting Seeds of Hope

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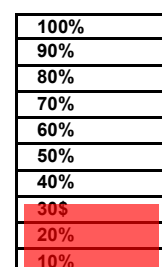
HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

- ♦ Every gift matters and participation is key. **\$164,208 is our goal this year.**
- ♦ Envelopes are located in the pews and at Church entrances.
- ♦ Either fill out the envelope today or take it home and return in next week.
- ♦ OR Complete and return the pledge card you received in the mail. **Make checks out to Bishop's Annual Appeal and write St. Monica in the memo line.**
- ♦ Make online donation on the Diocesan website, which can be accessed by scanning the above QR code.
- ♦ We ask everyone in parish to participate at some level of giving. No gift is too small or too large. (100% of funds paid over the goal are returned to the parish.)

PLEDGES
\$117,851.82



THOSE GIVING
218 families



PARISH HAPPENINGS



Join us for our next Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet on Sun, July 19, 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.

We will also collect donations for Caring Network on July 19. 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 19 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!

ST. MONICA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12998 GOLF OUTING

Sat, Aug 1, States Golf Course

20 W Ave E, Vicksburg, MI 49097

4 Person Scramble

1:30pm registration — 2pm shotgun start

Cost: \$85/person includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, individual raffle prizes, and more!

For more info contact John Burhans at (269) 330-7346 (voice/text) or jburhansiii@gmail.com. To register visit St. Monica website at www.stmonicachurchkzoo.com or pick up a registration by the back Church entrance. Proceeds benefit St. Monica Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund and Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo.

Sponsorship Opportunities: \$500 Gold Hole Sponsorship (includes 4 golfers at event, name/company logo displayed on sign at one of the tee boxes.) \$250 Silver Hole Sponsorship (includes name/company logo displayed on a sign at one of the tee boxes.)



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 our causes -- most recently on **May 3**, when we were able to donate **\$800 to St. Monica Church for the "Hackett at Camp Damascus" group**. Thank you ALL for your VERY generous donations!



MEGA GARAGE SALE

Knights of Columbus MEGA GARAGE SALE

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 20; 12 Noon to 5pm
Tue, July 21 & Wed, July 22, 9am to 5pm.

SALE DATES: Thu, July 23 & Fri, July 24, 9am-5pm
Sat, July 25, 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, Carolyn Kimberly, Gregory & Sharon

Kilburn, 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, Linda Kirby, Mike & Mary Mick, Yahna Greyeagle, Amy Harrington, John Petersen



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

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

**Summer Office Hours**

The school office is closed for the summer until Monday, August 10. We will pick up voicemail messages once a week over the summer break. Contact: (269) 345-2444 or email Jennifer Crawford, Principal:

jcrawford@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 principal, Jennifer Crawford, 345-2444, or our pastor, Fr. Daniel Hyman, for more information.

WEEKLY SPONSOR



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

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$18,715.00
 PARISH OFFERING (6/21/26): \$10,995.26
 ONLINE GIVING (Update in next week's bulletin): \$00.00
 YEAR TO DATE VARIANCE: +\$95,420.28



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.

JUST FOR KIDS (and kids at heart!)

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE!

"For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance - now that He has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant." Hebrews 9:15



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SERVER SCHEDULE (Please see Parish website for updated schedule)

July 11/12	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTOR	EMHC	USHERS
5:00 P.M.	Jonah Scoles	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Brian Kincaid, Ha Nguyen, Pam Shebest, Bud Malone, Vic Ceru
8:00 A.M.	Volunteer Needed	Lee Tundevold	Volunteer Needed	John Caldwell, Donald Marion, Volunteers Needed
9:30 A.M.	Volunteer Needed	Anne Cooper	Anne Cooper	Tony Cipich, Jake Cipich, Jim Jilek
11:00 A.M.	Zemlick Boys	John Burhans	John Burhans, Angie Kuhl	John Bieber, Volunteers Needed
7:00 P.M.	Volunteer Needed	Bryan Teff	Bryan Teff	Volunteers Needed

DIOCESAN & AREA HAPPENINGS

SIDEWALK ADVOCACY TRAINING

July 14, 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.

QUO VADIS DAYS

Kalamazoo Office of Vocations invites all young men, between the ages of 14-19 to attend Quo Vadis Camp, at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI, July 19-22, 2026. Come encounter Christ. Learn more about vocations to the priesthood, religious life and marriage. Daily communal prayer in Mass, Adoration & Liturgy of the Hours, recreation, meals & small groups. For info or to register visit: <https://diokzoo.org/quo-vadis-camp>.

MIGRANT MINISTRY COLLECTION – St. Thomas More

Through July 13, St. Thomas More, Kalamazoo, is collecting items for the Migrant Ministry. **Items needed:** Food: oatmeal (no instant), flour, sugar, cooking oil, tomato sauce, canned corn. Misc: pots, pans, dishes. 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. DO NOT leave items outside. DO NOT leave items that are not on the list. Space is limited.

PURSE BINGO NIGHT
St. Mary, Kalamazoo

St. Mary Fr. Bart Hall, Sat, July 25. Tickets \$20/each. Purchase at St. Mary's Office, 8am-1pm, Mon thru Thu. Mark your calendars for a fun evening! Doors will open at 5pm. Don't miss the chance to snag some great prizes while enjoying a fantastic night out!

SINGLES LATE 50S & ABOVE:

Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions? Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat! The next weekend is Aug 21-23, St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI. Cost: \$255 for meals and single room. For info, go to www.RenewRetreats.org or call (586) 770-1772.

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 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



Retreat Opportunities

ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER

JULY 10-12: Silent Ignatian Retreat SOLD OUT

JULY 16: St. Francis Jubilee Pilgrimage

JULY 17-18: Engaged Couples Retreat

AUG. 4-6: Men's Discernment Retreat

AUG. 18-20: Summer Scripture Days

AUG. 25: St. Francis Jubilee Pilgrimage

VIEW ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS

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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 & 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. (Mon-Thu)

PARISH STAFF

	<u>Extension</u>
Fr. Daniel Hyman/Pastor	222
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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