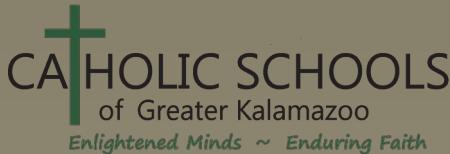




Respect Life Month

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St. Augustine Cathedral School
School of Distinction 2012

Mission Statement

St. Augustine Cathedral School, in partnership with parents and the Catholic Church, welcomes and shapes young people as they grow in faith, knowledge, and stewardship.

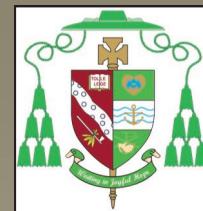
No child will be denied the opportunity of a Catholic education due to financial need. Contact the school principals for information.

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Readings



Sunday Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday Saint John Paul II, Pope
Eph 2:1-10
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
Eph 2:12-22
Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Eph 3:2-12
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday
Eph 3:14-21
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Lk 12:49-53

Friday
Eph 4:1-6
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday
Eph 4:7-16
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 31:7-9
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52

The coming of the kingdom has renewed all creation. Its fulfillment in Christ will bring complete renewal and hope. Even the difficult issue of suffering is changed. No longer without meaning or purpose, it has become an opportunity to serve and to be intimately joined to Christ, the Suffering Servant.

Mass Intentions and Liturgy Schedule

Monday, 22 October 2018

- 7:00 a.m. The needs and intentions of the Wheaton Family
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. The needs and intentions of Susan Tromblay

Tuesday, 23 October 2018

- 7:00 a.m. The needs and intentions of the Bayer Family
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. The needs and intentions of the Barrett Family

Wednesday, 24 October 2018

- 7:00 a.m. The needs and intentions of Michael Saliwanchik (birthday)
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. †Joseph McCollum

Thursday, 25 October 2018

- 7:00 a.m. †Anthony G. Johnson
8:45 a.m. The intentions of the students of St. Augustine Cathedral School
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. America

Friday, 26 October 2018

- 7:00 a.m. †Brian Maher (16th anniversary)
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. †Dorothy Walters

Saturday, 27 October 2018

- 8:45 a.m. †Marin David Condic (7th anniversary)
11:00 a.m. Confessions
2:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. †Paul Vo

Sunday, 28 October 2018

- 7:30 a.m. †Roman and Doris Saliwanchik
9:00 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. Pro Populo
11:00 a.m. Confessions
11:30 a.m. The needs and intentions of Fr. Fabio Garzon

Notice Concerning Rev. Robert Gerl

On October 5, 2018, the Diocese of Lansing announced that they had officially removed priestly faculties for Rev. Robert Gerl, an incardinated priest for the Diocese of Lansing, due to a credible allegation of sexual assault of an adult male which occurred decades ago. Fr. Gerl served in pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Kalamazoo at Nazareth College (1986-1991), St. Thomas More Parish, Kalamazoo (1997-2000) and St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Portage, (2000-2009). Additionally he regularly celebrated Masses at a number of other parishes during this time on a temporary weekend basis. Fr. Gerl does not have faculties for pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

If you, or anyone you know, has been harmed by Fr. Gerl or anyone representing the Church, contact appropriate law enforcement. You may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator Deacon Pat Hall, 877-802-0115.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all." Please pray for our poor as you make your donation today.

Diocesan and Cathedral News

Coffee and Doughnuts

Served following the Sunday 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Masses in the Fr. Crowley Center

21 October - Served to you by St. Augustine Cathedral School

28 October - Knights of Columbus Council #15439

Join us and meet your new best friends!

Kalamazoo Masquerade Ball—Couples Night Out

Inviting all young Catholic married couples in the Kalamazoo Diocese! Are you a Catholic couple age 21 and older that has been married in the past fifteen years? Then this event is for you: **Friday, October 26th** from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The theme is a Masquerade, with an open cocktail bar, a five-course meal, a live comedian (hilarious Shawn Reynolds!), and dancing into the night. The Masquerade attire is formal wear and a mask (no costumes!). The Diocesan wide event takes place at the Fr. Bart Memorial Hall at St. Mary Parish in Kalamazoo. Tickets are \$75/couple and are available through DioKzooMasquade2018.evenbrite.com. See their website and our bulletin boards for details.

New Evangelization Convocation

October 26th and 27th (choose one day or both)

Open to all in our Diocese, this year's Convocation features keynote speakers Dr. Ricardo and Lucia Luzondo, authors in the area of marriage and family life, evangelization and leadership formation. Breakout session topics include: **The Twelve Truths of Faith**; Keeping Young Adults and Children Catholic; **Finding Healing and Strength in the Catholic Faith**; How Mary Helps Families; **Introduction to Theology of the Body**; Using the New Spanish Missal; **Moving Your Ministry from Maintenance to Mission**; Open Discussion Forums in Youth Ministry, Religious Education & Working with Children w/ Disabilities; **Helping Kids Avoid Future Addictions**; The Prophets and Catholic Social Teaching; **Accompanying Our Hispanic Families**; Catechesis of the Good Shepherd; **A Hand Up, Not a Hand Out**; Respect Life—What Our Actions Say We Believe; **Wholesome vs Grooming Relationships**. Call Geo. 903-0141

Permanent Diaconate

The Second Vatican Council restored the diaconate as a prominent part of our Catholic faith. The Permanent Diaconate Office prepares men to serve as deacons and sees to the needs of their deacon brothers. For additional information, please contact Rev. German Perez-Diaz, Director of Deacon Formation at 269/903-0151, gperez-diaz@diokzoo.org or Deacon Dave Guido at 269/649-1673, deacondaveguido@gmail.com or Deacon Jose Haro, 269/962-0165, frjose@bcacs.org

Stewardship

As each one has received gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace, each in the measure he has received" (1 Peter 4:10)

There is a pervasive, almost unconscious, assumption that "stewardship" refers specifically to questions about church finances and fund raising – that it is in some sense a "decision rule" about how much one ought to give to the church. But "stewardship" as used here (and as defined by the U.S. Bishops pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciples Response*) is far more. It is a spiritual attitude about who we are and what we have. It begins with the realization that everything we are and everything we own is gift, freely given to us by a God who loves us and calls us into relationship with Himself. We have nothing – not even life itself – which is not a gift from God. And with that understanding comes both a desire to somehow give back in thanksgiving some share of all we've been given and a growing awareness of our responsibility to use those gifts wisely. Stewardship is this attitude of responsive and responsible gratitude.

-Tom Dowdall, Director of Stewardship and Development, Diocese of Kalamazoo

From the Office of Liturgy and Music



"Music does what words alone cannot do. It is capable of expressing a dimension of meaning and feeling that words alone cannot convey." (*Sing to the Lord*, 124) Today's opening hymn is a great statement of mission and ministry "Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service" and has been requested by ordination candidates more than a few times since I've been here at St. Augustine. The first stanza presents the reality of the Cross of Christ as the foundational salvific event perpetuated in the action of Christian worship. The second stanza highlights to still broken nature of this world despite the sacrifice of Christ and sets the stage for the third stanza's recognition of our mission to the world found in worship. The final stanza sums up the previous three with its explicit acknowledgement that the Christian presence in the world is one of witness to salvation, the corporal works of mercy and of evangelization and ministry. If we were to stop singing after any of the previous stanzas we would be left with the vision of a world broken by sin, meaningless in its cruelty and with no hope of salvation.

Dr. Thomas Fielding,
Director of Liturgy and Music

Wreaths & Garland

Please see order forms in the narthex of the Church in support of the Cathedral Music Program. Christmas wreaths and greenery are available by pre-ordering now through November 1st. Orders will be available for pick-up November 24/25.

World Mission Sunday

We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Sidewalk Advocate

Do you want to learn how to help women and men choose life for their unborn child? Come to the St. Monica Pro-Life Series session on sidewalk advocacy presented by Mary Jeske. You will view the first hour of a set of training videos and learn about Sidewalk Advocates for Life and how you can make a difference in the lives of others; time for questions and answers will follow. Learn how to share your pro life faith with others. You will also be able to sign up for a complete training on how to talk to women and men entering and leaving Planned Parenthood. Save the date: Tue, Oct 23 from 7 to 8:30pm, at the St. Monica Community Building. Light refreshments will be served.

All Saints Day

In observance of the Holy Day of Obligation, the Parish Office will be closed All Saints Day, **Thursday, November 01** and reopen Friday, November 02 for All Souls Day. Masses For All Saints Day are Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Thursday 7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses will be celebrated Friday, All Souls Day at 7:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Please pray with us.

St. Augustine Food Pantry

Donations of nonperishable foods and toiletry items are always in high demand and are most welcomed! Items may be placed in the collection boxes located in both entrance of the Church or dropped at the rectory office during business hours. Of particular need are breakfast cereal and meal-makers such as "Hamburger Helper." **We are also in need of your volunteer talents.** This is an opportunity particularly suited to the retired or part-time employed. Please call 269/375-1570. Pantry hours of operation are M-W-F from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Let's put our faith in action and feed the poor! Please donate to our food pantry.

Job Postings

There are a number of job openings around the Diocese: The Diocesan Pastoral Center (Kalamazoo), The Ark (Kalamazoo), St. Joseph (Kalamazoo), Blessed Sacrament (Allegan), and with Holy Angels (Sturgis). Please visit the Diocesan website at <https://www.diokzoo.org/employment> for full details.

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

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Financial Updates

Weekend of 14 October 2018

Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$16,346.16
Sunday Collection	\$ 12,419.68
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 0.00
Difference	\$ (3,926.48)
Roof Fund	\$ 405.00



Tri-Parish Pro-Life

Please join us for an evening with Mrs. Teresa Tomeo. Her presentation on "Bringing America Back to Life" will begin at 7:00 p.m. **Sunday, October 28th** at St. Joseph Church in Battle Creek. A 'Meet and Greet' with Strolling Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. in their school cafeteria. Please contact Cathy Hirzel at 269/968-4639 or chirzel@aol.com. This is a free presentation but donations will be accepted for the Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Battle Creek.

Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by a 15-century Dominican, Our Lady appeared to St. Dominic in 1206, praising him for his valiant fight against the heretics of his day, and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explaining its uses and efficacy, asking him to preach it to others. Today, in danger of our century's heresies, we are urged this month in Honor of Our Blessed Mother, to turn again to the Rosary for help. Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources—Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from Holy Mother Church—it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful in heaven.

RCIA

More than inquiry only for those interested in entering the Catholic Church, RCIA is for all us intent on learning more about the Faith we profess. This week, come explore the topic "Creation and Natural Law". All are welcome to attend. Classes are **every Monday night** in the Rectory Meeting Room from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. Come grow in knowledge, faith and community. Bring an Inquirer!