

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

"May he give us priests
enamoured of the Gospel,
close to all their brothers and sisters,
living signs of God's merciful love."

-Pope Francis



St. Augustine School

600 W. Michigan Avenue Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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.

St. Augustine 269-349-1945

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269/381-2646

Open House at HACKETT CATHOLIC PREP

Hackett Catholic Prep invites prospective high school students, 6th-8th grade, and their families to an Open House on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Enjoy student led campus tours, meet our faculty and staff, visit with Club Officers & Athletic Team Representatives, and enter to win a \$1000 Tuition Scholarship. RSVP at: 269/381-2646 or tinyurl.com/HCPopenhouse

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Cathedral Office.....345-5147

M-F8:00am-4:00pm

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Readings



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

Monday

Eph 4:32—5:8
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Eph 6:1-9
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

All Saints
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Friday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; All Soul's Day

Wis 3:1-9
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9
Mt 25:31-46

Saturday Religious Saint Martin de Porres,

Phil 1:18b-26
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34

Mass Intentions and Liturgy Schedule

Monday, 29 October 2018

7:00 a.m. †Mike King
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. The needs and intentions of Carla Emig

Tuesday, 30 October 2018

7:00 a.m. Those who have wandered from the Faith
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. †Clara Paynter

Wednesday, 31 October 2018

7:00 a.m. Vocations
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. The needs and intentions of Agnes Heint and Elizabeth Kronner
5:30 p.m. Holy Mother Church

Thursday, 01 November 2018

7:00 a.m. †Clarence and Louise Foltz
8:45 a.m. The intentions of the students of St. Augustine Cathedral School
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. †Walter Eodchick
5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving for all who are saints

**All Saints Day
Parish Office Closed**

Friday, 02 November 2018

7:00 a.m. †Clarence and Shirley Choike
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. †Sophia Fleckenstein
5:15 p.m. Benediction

All Souls Day

Saturday, 03 November 2018

8:45 a.m. †Walter Q. Kelly
11:00 a.m. Confessions
2:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. †Vivian Snapper

Sunday, 04 November 2018

7:30 a.m. †Agnes Gibbons
9:00 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. Members and their wives of Knights of Columbus Council #15439
11:00 a.m. Confessions
11:30 a.m. Pro Populo

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 12:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

The First Friday Devotions especially recognize the Sacred Heart of Jesus and through them, we offer reparation for sin. According to the words of Christ through His apportions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, there are twelve promises to those who practice the First Friday Devotions:

- 1) I will give them all of the graces necessary for their state of life
- 2) I will establish peace in their houses
- 3) I will comfort them in all their afflictions
- 4) I will be their strength during life and above all during death
- 5) I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings
- 6) Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy
- 7) Tepid souls shall grow fervent
- 8) Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection
- 9) I will bless every place where a picture of my Heart shall be set up and honored
- 10) I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts
- 11) Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out
- 12) I promise the gift of final penitence to those who receive the Eucharist on the First Friday in nine consecutive months

Diocesan and Cathedral News

All Saints Day

Thursday, 01 November

All Saints' Day is a solemn holyday of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Parthenon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints. Masses for the holyday are Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., Thursday at 7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Holy Day of Obligation.

All Souls Day

Friday, 02 November

All Soul's day commemorates all of the faithful departed, and offers us the opportunity to aid the poor souls in purgatory by our prayers and devotions. In fact, an indulgence for the souls in purgatory is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery, pray for the departed and fulfill the other obligations of an indulgence. All Souls is not a holyday of obligation but Masses will nonetheless be celebrated 7:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist from 1:00 p.m. until Benediction at 5:15 p.m.

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.

Institute of Missionary Discipleship

In gratitude for your generous support of this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, the Diocese of Kalamazoo introduces this catechetical opportunity in partnership with Franciscan University. IMD offers training or certification in ministry, spirituality, and theology for all Catholic of our Diocese. All classes are brought to you *free of charge!*

Day Trainings: The trainings are held centrally in Kalamazoo. Most will be hosted at Lawrence Education Center at Borgess Hospital. Typically, each training session is a six hour long class which provides both spiritual and intellectual formation for participants.

Seminars: We have a number of options depending on the subject matter or Certification Track chosen. These sessions will be hosted on a three year cycle around the Diocese's nine counties. They are focused on more specific ministry skills to support the individual on their personal or parish mission.

Franciscan University Catechetical Institute: Our Diocese also offers online courses for our parishioners to grow in the faith and theology of specific ministries. These are classes that are specific for certification through the IMD as well as for more personal spiritual awareness and growth without a certification path. These courses provide guidance and support in specific ministries or areas of interest.

Please visit: www.IMDisciple.com and signup for classes today—or contact Jamin Herold of the Diocese at jherold@diokzoo.org or telephone: 269/903-0183.

From the Office of Liturgy and Music

To sum up this series on hymnody and the Mass, it is helpful to remember that as defined by the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium* (1963), sacred music surpasses merely religious music when it is joined to the liturgical rite to become "a necessary and integral part of the solemn liturgy," whose purpose is "the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful." Pope St. John Paul II in 1988 said that "For good reason it [music] has always been, and it will always be, an essential part of the liturgy" (December 23, 1988). For music to be sacred it cannot be ordinary or every-day. It must therefore exclude all that is not suitable for the temple — all that is ordinary, every-day or profane, not only in itself, but also in the manner in which it is performed. This excludes almost all music in "pop" idioms. By insisting on the continuous use of her musical treasures, especially chant, the Church ensures her members grow up hearing this sacred musical language and receive it naturally as a part of the liturgy. The Church's insistence on music of a unique sort is intended not merely to stimulate feelings in a general way, but to exemplify Christian truth and convey transcendent mysteries using an appropriate form of expression. Personal preference cannot be a criterion. In his general audience of February 26, 2003, Pope St. John Paul II called on musicians to "make an examination of conscience so that the beauty of music and hymnody will return once again to the liturgy. They should purify worship from ugliness of style, from distasteful forms of expression, from uninspired musical texts which are not worthy of the great act that is being celebrated."

Garland and Wreaths

Please see order forms in the narthex of the Church in support of the Cathedral Selner Music Program. Order now through November 1st.

A Decade a Day for Vocations

Pray this prayer daily with a Decade of the Rosary for an increase in Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Loving and gracious God, Father of all, You bless your people in every time and season and provide for their need through your providential care.

Your Church is continually in need of Priests, Sisters and Brothers to offer themselves in the service of the Gospel by lives of dedicated love.

Open the hearts of your sons and daughters to listen to your call in their lives. Give them the Holy Spirit's gift of understanding to discern your invitation to serve you and your Church. Give them the Holy Spirit's gift of courage to follow your call.

May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening."

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. - Amen

Coffee and Doughnuts

28 October - Served to you by the Knights of Columbus Council #15439

Priesthood Sunday

Today's celebration seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day also specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred. Our priests tirelessly serve our parish 365 days of the year. Let us pray for, celebrate and thank our priests today!

World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday by visiting [www. MISSIO.org](http://www.MISSIO.org).

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 operations 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.

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Our bulletin is provided to us free of charge through the commitment of our advertising sponsors. Please patronize their businesses to thank them and to let them know we value their continued support. This week's sponsor is

Hallgren Orthodontics

Financial Updates

Weekend of 21 October 2018

Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$16,346.16
Sunday Collection	\$ 12,139.85
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 0.00
Difference	\$ (4,206.31)
Roof Fund	\$ 20.00

Reporting Clergy Abuse

The Diocese of Kalamazoo encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults – no matter when the abuse occurred. If abuse by anyone connected to the Church is suspected, please contact the police. You are also encouraged to contact the Diocesan Sexual Abuse Report line at **(877) 802-0115**. Every effort will be made to return the call within an hour. If the suspected abuse is by a bishop, please contact the police, as well as Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Christophe Pierre at (202) 333-7121 and Archbishop Allen Vigneron, the Archbishop of Detroit at (313) 237-5800.

In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

For any other questions pertaining to protecting our children, please contact the Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator Marina Hentz Shoup at (269) 903-0171, mhentz@diokzoo.org. More information and resources regarding the Diocese of Kalamazoo's efforts to address child sexual abuse and create safe environments for all, may be found at <https://protect.diokzoo.org>

Stewardship

To see stewardship simply in terms of questions like, "How much should I put in my envelope each Sunday? How much is enough? How should I decide?" is to look at the end, not the beginning. What we give is a reflection of the depth of our commitment, a way of measuring how far we've come, not a place to start. For stewardship begins with a relationship—we are loved and called into relationship with Christ. And our stewardship, then, is the measure of our fidelity to that relationship, the tangible, visible result of a longing to give back to the One who loves us. The more we love, the more of ourselves we desire to give.

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