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Readings

Sunday Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday

Heb 1:1-6
Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

Heb 2:5-12
Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

Heb 3:7-14
Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11
Mk 1:40-45

Friday

Heb 4:1-5, 11
Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

Heb 4:12-16
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5
Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
1 Cor 12:4-11
Jn 2:1-11

Today's readings tell the stories of the calling of two "giants" of the Bible: Saul and Matthew. Both were going about their lives without a thought to what God had in mind for them, but when he called, they answered. Like Saul and Matthew, we must open our ears and our hearts to God's call so that we can discern his will for our lives.

Mass Intentions and Liturgy Schedule Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Monday, 14 January 2019

7:00 a.m. †Charlene Morkut
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. †Rod O'Brien

Tuesday, 15 January 2019

7:00 a.m. The need and intentions of Pat and Joan Morand
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. †Joseph McCollum

Wednesday, 16 January 2019

7:00 a.m. Special Intention
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. †Margaret Brigman

Thursday, 17 January 2019

7:00 a.m. The needs and intentions of Leona Wilkins
8:45 a.m. The intentions of the students of St. Augustine Cathedral School
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. †Rod O'Brien

Friday, 18 January 2019

7:00 a.m. †Lorraine Tibbits
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. The needs and intentions of Christopher Rochan

Saturday, 19 January 2019

8:45 a.m. †Joseph B. Hook
11:00 a.m. Confessions
2:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. The needs and intentions of The Most Rev. James Murray

Sunday, 20 January 2019

7:30 a.m. The needs and intentions of Kim and Louis DeLellis
9:00 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. Pro Populo
11:00 a.m. Confessions
11:30 a.m. †Richard, Julie and Matthew Speese

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (or "Vincentians") are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those in our local community. Vincentians wish to be the Face of Christ. To this end, our SVdP Society operates a thrift shop offering clothing, house-wares and religious items for sale as well as a modicum of financial assistance and a list of resources of other helping agencies.

If you feel the call to serve in this corporal work or to make a donation of your household items or financial resources, call 269/388-4544. Can you help?

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words of truth: "You are my beloved in whom I am well pleased".

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

13 January - St. Augustine Cathedral School BoyScouts #224

20 January - St. Augustine Cathedral School BoyScouts #224

Come meet your new best friends!



Angel Tree

The thanks from the Caring Network and the Veteran's Association have been so heartfelt and overwhelming! Your gifts this past Christmas brightened the lives of many who would have otherwise had less cheer this holiday season. God bless you for all you've done through the Angel Tree!

9 Days for Life

Join thousand as we pray for the respect of human life—**January 14-22, 2019**.
9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to join!

Respect Life

Soon after the birth of my son Charlie,* who has Down syndrome, a visitor asked whether he was "mild, moderate, or severe"—referring to his level of cognitive impairment. I was shocked. In my arms I held my beautiful baby boy, who defied easy categorization.

It's like looking at stained glass from the outside: the colors look dark, and you can't see the figures. But inside, with the sun shining through, the effect can be brilliant.

From inside our family, love illuminates our life with Charlie. What may seem dreary to others, perhaps even unbearable, is actually filled with beauty and color. Our love has nothing to do with his abilities. We love him simply because of who he is, and understanding this teaches us a fundamental truth: every life is a good and perfect gift.

*Name changed for privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2018, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved. *Read the full version at usccb.org*

**Clinical
labels don't
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story**

Collection Envelopes

We so appreciate your collection envelopes while you are away! If you've missed more than a weekend, it is not necessary to enclose more than one giving envelope with your donation though. A single check or cash donation for your time away in just one envelope is all that's needed because donations are posted to your account according to the day they are received.

Thank you for your continued support!

Convening All Young Adults

Following the synod "*Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*", Bishop Bradley would like to gather with as many young adults as possible on **Tuesday, February 12th** from 6-9 p.m. to discuss what has come from this process and to hear directly from you on what you'd like to see from the Church here in Kalamazoo. Please join us at St. Thomas More Student Parish (421 Monroe Street Kalamazoo, 49006). This event is open to any young adult 18—35, so please come on out and let your voice be heard!

From the Office of Liturgy and Music



Our Christmas season celebration concludes today with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Originally, this event along with the wedding at Cana were grouped and celebrated together on the day we call Epiphany which, like Christmas, originally also had three distinct Masses with the Gospel at each proclaiming a distinct aspect of the holiday. Because the Baptism of Jesus had almost completely lost any liturgical commemoration as the Magi overshadowed the other two events on the Epiphany, the need to separate this event into its own celebration became apparent. Pope Pius XII instituted the Feast in 1955 and Pope Paul VI, who promulgated our Modern liturgical calendar, finalized its date as the first Sunday after 6 January, unless the 6th be a Sunday whereby the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the following Monday. Pope John Paul II instituted the custom where the Pope baptizes infants in the Sistine Chapel on this day.

Dr. Thomas Fielding,
Director of Liturgy and Music

Building a Culture of Life

When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life,"
www.usccb.org/culture-of-life

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
of Greater Kalamazoo
Enlightened Minds ~ Enduring Faith



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.

St. Augustine 269-349-1945
St. Monica 269-345-2444 Hackett Catholic Prep 269-381-2646

Date to Remember:

***17 January** Come and discover what the Catholic School of Greater Kalamazoo have to offer! St. Augustine Cathedral School and St. Monica Catholic School are hosting Open Houses on Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
Tour our schools - you will love what you see.

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. Of particular need are breakfast cereal and meal-makers such as "Hamburger Helper."

We are also in need of your volunteer talents. Appointments can be made for M-W-F from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or the last Tuesday of every month from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please call 269/375-1570. Thank you for joining us in this corporal work!

Adult Bible Study

Our continuing adult Bible study is by Jeff Cavins, *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline*. The study will resume **Wednesday, 16 January** and continue Wednesdays through 20 February. The study takes place in the Rectory Meeting Room from 10 a.m. until approximately noon. Coffee is provided!

One of the great things about the Bible is that it's meant to be picked up at any point and read— please feel comfortable joining us even if you weren't here for Genesis chapter 1!

For additional information, please call the Rectory Office, 269/345-5147 or Ed Pearson at 269/344-7414.

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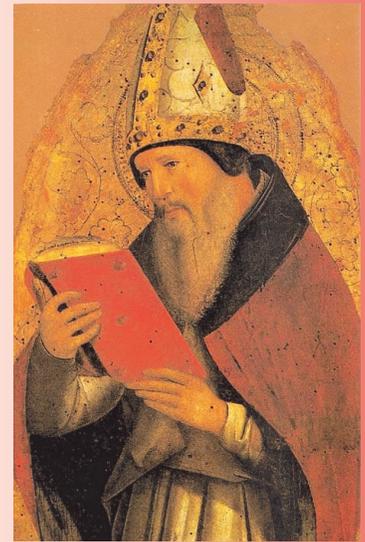
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Financial Updates

Weekend 06 January 2019

Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$16,346.16
Sunday Collection	\$ 17,728.68
Difference	\$ 1,382.52
Roof Fund	\$ 1,461.00



"Late have I loved You, beauty so old and so new: late have I loved You. And see, You were within and I was in the external world and sought You there, and in my unlovely state I plunged into those lovely created things which You made. You were with me, and I was not with You. The lovely things kept me far from You, though if they did not have their existence in You, they had no existence at all. You called and cried out loud and shattered my deafness. You were radiant and resplendent, You put to flight my blindness. You were fragrant, and I drew in my breath and now pant after You. I tasted You, and I feel but hunger and thirst for You. You touched me, and I am set on fire to attain the peace which is Yours."

-St. Augustine of Hippo, *Confessions*

National Day of Prayers for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Bishop Bradley will celebrate the 12:10 p.m. Mass here **January 22nd** in observance of the National Day of Prayer. All priests throughout our Kalamazoo Diocese will be likewise celebrating a Mass for this intention at their resident home parishes so the entire Diocese will be praying together for the protection of unborn life.

Healing Mass

Bishop Bradley will celebrate a Mass of Healing at St Catherine of Siena in Portage on **January 17th** at 6:30 p.m.