

Respect Life Ministry

A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,
 you adorn all creation
 with splendor and beauty,
 and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.
 Awaken in every human heart
 reverence for the work of your hands,
 and renew among your people
 a readiness to nurture and sustain
 your precious gift of life.
 Grant this through our Lord
 Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in
 the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.
 Amen.

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED: We are looking for prayer warriors to fill the hours between 12-4:00 pm on Monday, October 26. Maybe the Holy Spirit is calling you to pray on the sidewalk of Planned Parenthood. Our prayers and witness are vital to ending abortion in our community. **JOIN online - 40days.com/ KALAMAZOO**

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SUNDAY, NOV 1. 40 Days for Life Kalamazoo will be hosting a candlelight vigil at 5:00 pm. The vigil takes place in the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood (4201 W. Michigan Kalamazoo). Bishop Bradley will be joining us. Parking is available on the dead-end street (W Michigan Ave) 2 blocks west of Planned Parenthood (toward Drake Road next to Sundberg Chiropractic) or in the empty lot to the west of TJ's Party store.



For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.
 ~ Psalm 139:13-14

Emergency Food Distribution

In this chaotic time, many find themselves at risk for their food supplies and others wish to help out. Here are a few opportunities.

1. Loaves & Fishes
 - To arrange for boxed food pick up at L&F HQ, 901 Portage St., call: 269- 343-3663. For questions: info@kzoolf.org
 - To arrange for boxed food pick up at the Eastside Pantry @ Sunnyside Methodist, 2800 Gull Rd. on Thursdays 6-7:30 PM, call (269) 488-8918 after 9:00 AM.
 - L&F Mobile Food Initiative food drop off sites: <http://kzoolf.org/mobile-food-initiative/>
 - L&F delivery to Eastside seniors and disabled persons who cannot get out. Call Candy at the Eastside N'hood Assn @ 269-381-0700.
2. Catholic Charities Emergency Food Distribution
 - For those in need, contact Toni Newell, Supervisor of Community Outreach, at toninewell@ccdok.org or the Hot Line at 269-910-3390
 - To volunteer, contact Jeannine Boehm, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, at jeannineboehm@ccdok.org or 269-382-1234
3. Fresh Food Initiative
 - Every Tuesday morning at 8:30 am. Eastside Neighborhood Association Center, 1301 E. Main St. and Charlotte Ave. Bulk fresh produce trucked in. Bring your own boxes and bags.
 - Diapers are provided too (and wipes) every Tuesday 11:30 - noon at the neighborhood center. One sized bag of diapers and wipes per family.

May the Lord protect you and may you serve as an instrument of His Grace ~ Dcn. Pat (269-744-5136)

St. Mary Church invites you to join our parish community.



Please fill out this form if you wish to register or have our parish Priest or Deacon contact you. Place your completed form in the collection basket or mail it to us

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

_____ I would like to enroll as an active parishioner.
 _____ Please change my address to that shown above.
 _____ I would like to learn more about parish activities.
 _____ I would like to offer the name of a Catholic who is homebound or seriously ill and is not being visited:

 _____ I would like to speak with a Priest about a vocation to the priesthood.

You may also visit: www.stmarykazoo.org

St. Mary's Weekend of October 17/18

<u>Weekly Collection</u>	<u>Mass Attendance</u>
Weekly Goal \$5,675.00	Saturday, 4:15 pm 50
Collections \$3,269.00	Sunday, 8 am 61
E-giving \$680.00	Sunday, 10 am 130
Total \$3,949.00	Sunday, 12 Noon 100
Goal Percentage 69.6%	Weekend Total 341
<i>This week in 2019. \$4,190.42</i>	<i>This week in 2019 289</i>

St. Mary Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday: 7:30 am (EF)

Daily Mass and Devotion times are subject to change depending on feasts and Holy Days. Every 12th of the month (M-F only) Mass will be at 7:00 pm with devotions to Our Lady of Guadalupe. (Live streaming of Daily Masses will be as per Fr. Jose’s availability)

Saturday Anticipatory Mass:

4:00 pm (English); this Mass is for our “High Risk” parishioners. Use of face masks and hand sanitizer is mandatory. If you cannot wear a mask please attend one of our three Sunday Masses.

Sunday Mass:

8:00 am (EF); 10:00 am (English); 12:00 Noon (EF)

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:00 pm

Sunday: 45 minutes prior to the beginning of each Mass. The priest will stop hearing confessions 5 minutes prior to Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday (Vocations & Sanctification of Clergy): 5 - 6 pm
 First Friday (Sacred Heart): 5 – 6 pm

Remember your loved ones during the month of November



with a personalized candle burned in their memory. Request slips are in the foyer of the church. Please submit request no later than Thursday morning prior to the week of your request (candles burn continuously for 1 week). Donation is \$7.50 per candle. First come, first serve. Please include the slip in an envelope with your donation and drop in the collection box in the back of church.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

After a brief delay, the Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2020 has officially begun. Given our current circumstances, Bishop Bradley has approved a significant change for this year’s appeal: after each Parish has reached 50 percent of its goal, all additional gifts will be returned to the parish. The hope with this change is to allow parishes to remain strong centers of worship, faith formation and service to their communities because, as we know, strong parishes equal a strong diocese. This year’s theme of “Living the Mission of the Eucharist” is powerfully expressed in the three diocesan priorities: 1) Fostering Priestly Vocations; 2) Accompanying Families toward Holiness; and 3) Activating Missionary Disciples. Learn how your donation to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports these priorities at diokzoo.org/bishops-annual-appeal. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration and financial support. Our goal this year is \$46,191

2021 Once in a Blue Moon Garage

Have you recently been spending more time at home? Have you been cleaning out closets? Do you have items to donate?

St. Augustine Cathedral School is collecting donations for the 2021 Once In a Blue Moon Garage Sale and we want yours!

St. Augustine Cathedral School
 600 West Michigan Avenue
 Kalamazoo 49007

2020 Donation Drop-off Schedule:
 Wednesday, November 11th
 Wednesday, November 18th
 Wednesday, December 2nd
 Wednesday, December 16th

All donations can be dropped off behind the Crowley Center from 1:00-2:30 pm and 3:30-5:30pm.

We do not accept exercise equipment, mattresses, or personal pillows.

IMPORTANT: Please remain in your vehicle and a volunteer will unload your donations. If you want to assist the volunteer, we kindly ask that you wear a mask. Thank you for your continued support!

Nota Bene:

If you are receiving a hard copy of this bulletin via post mail it is because we do not have an e-mail address for you on file and have assumed you do not have access to the internet and are remaining at home. Starting back on Saturday, June 13, hard copies of the bulletin were available in the back of church. If you are attending Mass or are able to access the internet and view the bulletin electronically through our website, let us know and we can save on postage. You will also be able to access all the links listed in this bulletin at this site. Thanks for your help.