

## Respect Life Ministry

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 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.

**BABY BOTTLE RETURN:** If you still have any baby bottles (filled or unfilled) from the Lenten season, please feel return them in the box provided and marked for baby bottles. All proceeds benefit Caring Network. Thank you to all who have contributed.

**NEW RESPECT LIFE MEMBERS:** If you would like to join the Respect Life Ministry, please contact Kathy Shultz at 269-628-2001 (home phone) for more information.



*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

## Knights of Columbus

As Catholic men, we are called to do more. The Knights of Columbus can help you answer that call. Your membership connects you with opportunities to make an impact in your community and gives you access to resources to help you grow deeper in faith and stay informed about the issues Catholics care about. You'll also have exclusive access insurance and financial planning products to help you protect your family. JOIN TODAY at: [www.kofc.org/apps/joinus/en/registration/index.html](http://www.kofc.org/apps/joinus/en/registration/index.html)



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:toninewell@ccdok.org) or the Hot Line at 269-910-3390
- To volunteer, contact Jeannine Boehm, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, at [jeannineboehm@ccdok.org](mailto: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.
- **Due to hosting the election, the Eastside Neighborhood Association Center will not be hosting the Fresh Food Initiative and Diaper Distribution on November 3.**
- 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's Weekend of October 24/25

<u>Weekly Collection</u>	<u>Mass Attendance</u>
Weekly Goal ..... \$5,675.00	Saturday, 4:15 pm ..... 38
Collections..... \$4,474.00	Sunday, 8 am ..... 59
E-giving..... \$600.00	Sunday, 10 am ..... 156
Total ..... \$5,074.00	Sunday, 12 Noon ..... 110
Goal Percentage.....89.4%	Weekend Total ..... 363
<i>This week in 2019. \$4,045.75</i>	<i>This week in 2019..... 274</i>



### Venerable Augustus Tolton

*In honor of Black Catholic History Month, each week of November the bulletin will feature a black Catholic Saint.*

John Augustus Tolton was born into the harsh conditions of slavery on April 1, 1854 to white Catholic slave owners in Missouri. Tolton's family escaped to freedom in Quincy, Illinois, when he was 8 years old.

Tolton continued to experience racism in Quincy. A loving priest, Fr. Peter McGirr, took Tolton under his wing and allowed him to enroll in the all-white Catholic school, where Tolton was baptized and received first Holy Communion. Throughout grade school, high school, and college, Tolton felt a call to the priesthood, but no American seminary would accept him because of his race. With the help of Fr. Peter McGirr, Tolton went to Rome where he was ordained.

Once ordained, he was assigned to come back to the United States, making him the first African American priest to serve in this country. He served for a few years in Quincy before he was moved to Chicago, where he served until his death in 1897.

Venerable Augustus Tolton, who stayed faithful to the Church even when Catholics were hurtful to you, pray for us!

## 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 (T-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

## 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!

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Please wish Fr. José  
a Happy Birthday  
(10-29-2020)

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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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](http://diokzoo.org/bishops-annual-appeal). Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration and financial support. Our goal this year is \$46,191

## 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.