

Respect Life Ministry

GOD SEES ALL LIFE AS PRECIOUS, UNIQUE, AND OF GREAT VALUE.

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN WILL RUN FROM SEPTEMBER 23-NOVEMBER 1. Please watch the bulletin for updates

BABY BOTTLES (FILLED OR UNFILLED) MAY BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE OR PLACED IN A COLLECTION BOX INSIDE THE CHURCH.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS SUFFERING AFTER ABORTION, CONFIDENTIAL, COMPASSIONATE HELP IS AVAILABLE. Go to hopeafterabortion.org

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS. Please contact Kathy at 269-628-2001.



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

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: 844.324.3374

The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

Resources

The Diocese of Kalamazoo offers resources and liturgical guidelines during the COVID-19 closures. Please see the Diocesan website at:

<https://www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/public-return-to-mass> (updates are made frequently).

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
 - L&F Mobile Food Initiative food drop off sites: <http://kzoolf.org/mobile-food-initiative/>
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.

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

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



St. Mary's Weekend of August 8 / 9

<u>Weekly Collection</u>	<u>Mass Attendance</u>
Weekly Goal \$5,675.00	Saturday, 4:15 pm 42
Collection \$4152.00	Sunday, 8 am 109
Goal Percentage 73.2%	Sunday, 10 am 102
	Sunday, 12 Noon 86
	Weekend Total 339
<i>This week in 2019. \$4,771.31</i>	<i>This week in 2019 263</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 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:

4:15 pm (English); this Mass will be for our “High Risk” parishioners. Use of face masks and hand sanitizer will be mandatory. If you can not 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: 10:00 am – 11:45 am (outside)

Sunday: 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday (Vocations & Sanctification of Clergy): 5 - 6 pm (There will be no Holy Hour this Thursday, August, 20. We will resume on September 3)

First Friday (Sacred Heart): 5 – 6 pm

“After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, ‘Ephphatha!’ (which means ‘Be opened!’). At this, the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.” ~ Mk 7:33-35

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



WELCOME

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

Memorial Brick



The St. Mary Knights of Columbus are continuing their Memorial Brick Sale (in the Marian plaza). Celebrate the life of someone dear to you, memorialize your family or group, or offer a prayer, by donating for a brick to be placed in our Marian Plaza. Your gift will help fund various building and grounds projects here at St. Mary’s. The donation is \$100.00 for each brick. Forms are available in the back of church. Please call the parish office for more information.

Prayer for Vocations

Oh Virgin Mary, we commend to you those who seek to follow your Son as priests, brothers and sisters. You know the difficulties, struggles and obstacles they face. Assist them to utter their “yes” to the divine call as you did at the invitation of the Angel. Draw them near to your heart so they may understand with you the joy and beauty that awaits when the Lord calls them into His intimacy. Make them witnesses of His love. Enable them to inspire the Church with their consecration. May your all-powerful intercession touch the hearts of many that they may respond to the Lord’s call. Repeat to them in the depths of their hearts what you said to the waiters at Cana: “Do whatever Jesus asks.”

~ Pope St. John Paul II

Nota Bene:

If you are receiving a hard copy of this bulletin via post mail it 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 Saturday, June 13, hardcopies of the bulletin are 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.