

Respect Life Ministry

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

40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. It draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of:

- Prayer and fasting
- Constant vigil
- Community outreach

We're praying for... All those wounded by abortion in the past, now and in the future, including: mothers with no choice, fathers with no hope, families with no say, and babies with no chance. Remember: you are the last sign of hope for those entering the facility, and the first sign of mercy for those coming out. We pray in a special way for all those who work at Planned Parenthood; no one grows up wanting to work in the abortion industry

God has unleashed tremendous (world-wide) campaigns of prayer and fasting for bringing about an end to the scourge of abortion. Every person joining forces in these campaigns is binding themselves with the army of God! And, we know that with God ALL things are possible. After ten years of steadfast prayer, we pray for the day when the Kalamazoo Planned Parenthood abortion clinic will close its doors forever.



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
 - 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)

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.

St. Mary's Weekend of August 22 / 23

<u>Weekly Collection</u>	<u>Mass Attendance</u>
Weekly Goal \$5,675.00	Saturday, 4:15 pm 28
Collection \$3,271.00	Sunday, 8 am 117
Goal Percentage 57.6%	Sunday, 10 am 105
	Sunday, 12 Noon 66
	Weekend Total 316
<i>This week in 2019. \$4,130.00</i>	<i>This week in 2019 258</i>



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).

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.

(Please note: beginning on Saturday, September 12, the Saturday Anticipatory Mass will begin at 4:00 pm.)

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
(Holy Hour will resume this Thursday, September 3)

First Friday (Sacred Heart): 5 – 6 pm

Please remember the Safety and Hygiene Protocols while attending Mass

Our parish communities are a great good that we want to preserve. All those attending Mass are strongly encouraged to adhere to the following: Masks (cloth face coverings) are to be worn by everyone approaching the church and inside the church (except for those under 2 years old and those who have a medical condition that impedes them from wearing a mask), as well as all church buildings. Social distancing is necessary. There will be clear protocols that will change where you can sit, how you can greet people, and how to receive Holy Communion. You will need to keep six feet of distance between anyone not in your household for the foreseeable future at church. Those who are sick or symptomatic should stay home. Please wash your hands at home, and use hand sanitizer upon entering the church. You may also bring your own supply of hand sanitizer to use before Holy Communion.

Thank you for your prayer, patience and understanding during this time. Please visit www.diokzoo.org for updates.



Hear ye, hear ye, all subjects of the kingdom!

St. Mary's is holding a Catholic Medieval Fair on Saturday, October 3, 2020 to raise money for the parish. We are looking for people to sell crafts or baked goods, sing, dance, perform skits or tricks, and volunteer, etc.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Lilly Himelrick at (269)-312-9709 or himelrickl@gmail.com

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

Nota Bene:

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