



**Guided by Faith for 50 years;  
Ignited by Love for Jesus forever.**

**PRAYER DURING THE JUBILEE YEAR  
OF THE DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO**

O God of Mercy and Loving Father,  
Who sent Your Holy Spirit to continually  
guard, unite, govern and sanctify  
Your Son's Church from age to age,  
grant we pray that as we, the People of God  
of the Diocese of Kalamazoo, celebrate the  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Local Church,  
we may also be more deeply committed  
to proclaiming the Good News of

Your Son's Love to the people of  
Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch,  
Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, Saint Joseph,  
and Van Buren Counties. May that same  
Holy Spirit inspire us to live our Catholic  
Faith with such devotion and conviction  
that the Body of Christ will be strength-  
ened, and that future generations will  
come to know the Love of Jesus in Word,  
through the Eucharist, and by the ways  
that we love one another with Christ-like  
charity, until the Church reaches her  
fullness in the peace of the heavenly  
City of Jerusalem.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



~ Most Reverend Paul J. Bradley

Given on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Anniversary  
Mass of Thanksgiving, St. Augustine Cathedral, July 21, 2021