St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish

421 Monroe Street Kalamazoo, MI 49006

HOLY HOUR
8:00 a.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.

DAILY MASS
5:15 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday:
9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 6:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday

Office located at 1333 W. Lovell Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49006

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Monday — Thursday 9:00 a.m.— Noon, 1:00- 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Phone (269) 381-8917  Fax (269) 381-0195
email: sttoms@sttomskazoo.org   website: http://www.sttomskazoo.org

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
We, the people of St. Thomas More Parish, gifted and led by the Holy Spirit, are called to build up the kingdom of God among the college communities of Kalamazoo. Diverse, yet one, we are called to be the Body of Christ, to praise and worship our Heavenly Father, to proclaim God’s Word, to love and serve others, especially the poor and neglected. We welcome all into our parish family who wish to share in this mission.
SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Congratulations to
Amara Richards daughter of Andre & Michelle
who was baptized on Saturday, July 27, 2019

BAPTISM
Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a class before the celebration of this sacrament.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
Couples planning to marry within the next year need to attend a marriage preparation meeting.

You must register for these classes.
Call Narcia at the parish office, 269-381-8917.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 5 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
6:00 p.m.  Brian Downey by Paul & Sandy Beiter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 — Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m.  People of the parish
11:30 a.m.  Elizabeth “Betty” Goeters  mother of Susan Bradshaw
6:00 p.m.  Mary Makoski  by Tammy Boneburg

MONDAY, AUGUST 5 — The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
5:15 p.m.  Sr. Rosemary Tierney, CSJ

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 — The Transfiguration of the Lord
5:15 p.m.  Sick and shut-ins of our parish family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 — St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
5:15 p.m.  Mark Mayr (birthday)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 — St. Dominic
5:15 p.m.  Communion Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 — St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
5:15 p.m.  Sisters and girls at Casa Amparo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 — St. Lawrence
6:00 p.m.  Mary Jane Franklin by Lyle & Janine Smith

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 — Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m.  Joe Griffiths by Lyle and Janine Smith
11:30 a.m.  People of the parish
6:00 p.m.  Stevie Biddle fiancé of Kathryn Thuestad

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4
3:30 p.m.  Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
5:00-5:30 p.m.  Reconciliation

MONDAY, AUGUST 5
8:00 a.m.  Holy Hour
12:00 p.m.  AA
1:00 p.m.  Issues Group
6:00 p.m.  Meditation and Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6
8:00 a.m.  Holy Hour
9:30 a.m.  Yoga
12:00 p.m.  AA/Al Anon
4:45 p.m.  Cursillo Reunion Group
6:15 p.m.  Migrant Camp Departure
7:00 p.m.  St. Tom’s Young Adult Group
7:00 p.m.  Finance Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
8:00 a.m.  Holy Hour
11:00 a.m.  Reach, Stretch, Relax
12:00 p.m.  AA
6:30-7:30 p.m.  Reconciliation
6:30 p.m.  Apologetics

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
9:30 a.m.  Yoga
7:00 p.m.  Music Rehearsal

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
8:00 a.m.  Holy Hour
12:00 p.m.  AA/Al Anon
8:00 p.m.  Student AA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
8:00 a.m.  Women’s AA
8:30 a.m.  Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
11:00 a.m.  AA
5:00-5:30 p.m.  Reconciliation
8:00 p.m.  Student AA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
1:00 p.m.  Marriage Prep
2:00 p.m.  Cursillo
3:30 p.m.  Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
5:00-5:30 p.m.  Reconciliation

ST. LUCY MINISTRY

meets on the
first and third Saturday, 4:45 to 5:45
for sharing, crafting and prayer.
Join us August 17 in the Chapel Mary Mother of the Poor. This ministry provides items of comfort or warmth for those in need in our community & beyond.

OUR MINISTRY
IS IN NEED OF SHAWLS!

If you are a knitter or crocheter and could make one or two, it would be greatly appreciated.
The usual shawl is approximately 27” x 72.” However, we happily will accept what your creative, generous self would be willing to make.
Any questions?
Contact Sue Banner @ susancbanner@yahoo.com.
Please use the subject line Shawls! Thanks so much.
HERE AT ST. TOM’S

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
 MASS SCHEDULE
Vigil Wednesday, August 14, 5:30 p.m.;
Thursday, August 15 12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
(all masses are here at St. Tom’s
Eucharistic Ministers Sign-up in the Narthex.

“ISSUES” GROUP
A respectful, accepting environment where people of
faith with diverse points of view listen to each other and
thoughtfully discuss matters of faith, conscience and relat-
ed social issues. All are welcome. The “Issues” Group
meets Mondays at 1:00 pm.

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION
Mondays, 6:00-6:40 pm in the Chapel. Need some quiet
prayer time? Join us for a brief devotional reading fol-
lowed by 25 minutes of prayer & meditation in shared si-
lence.

REACH, STRETCH, RELAX
is a group chair exercise class that targets balance, flexi-
bility, range of movement and breathing. The class meets
every Wednesday 11:00 am - Noon in the Cougar Room.
This class is appropriate for “every body”. Contact Matt
Barretta at 343-7857 or 548-6837 for more information.

EXPERIENCE THE BENEFITS OF YOGA
Reduce stress, improve awareness, posture, strength, bal-
ance and flexibility. Uniting body, mind and spirit with in-
structor Gena Pezzoli, every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30
am. Bring a yoga mat if you have one. Suggested dona-
tion of $5-$10.

APOLOGETICS
Have you been wanting to learn how to explain our Cath-
oclic faith to others? Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in
the Cougar Room through August 7 to do just that. Ques-
tions contact Cora Jarman at cjarman@mtu.edu.

ST. TOM’S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP
Join us Tuesday, May 21 - Tuesday, August 6 at 7:00 at St.
Tom’s as we study the book Tattoos on the Heart by Father
Greg Boyle. We invite all young adults (young profession-
als, single, married, parents and anything in between!) to
grow in faith together through prayer, study, service,
and fellowship. For more information email sttomsyounga-
dults@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTION
if you wish to have a Mass offered for someone who has
died or in celebration of someone’s special day call the
parish office, 381-8917. The intention appears under the
Mass schedule in our bulletin. They can be set for weekday
or weekend Mass. The usual donation is $10.

ST. TOM’S IS SPONSORING
CARING NETWORK’S
PARISH PLAYPEN
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST:
Caring Network assists pregnant women
of all ages, faiths and marital status
with life-affirming decisions.
The agency needs the following items
for newborn to size 4T boys and girls:
clothing, socks, bibs, receiving blankets,
hardcover books, new bottles, wipes,
family hygiene and cleaning products
are all appreciated!
DIAPERS IN SIZES 5 AND 6 ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED!
Please call 381-1234
to learn more about Caring Network!

We are planning to take a
delelegation of parishioners/friends
to our sister parish in El Salvador from
Friday, November 15 thru Saturday November 23.
We only have a few openings left.
For more information please contact
Sue Pearson at 269-352-5520
susan.pearson2016@gmail.com
or
Art Roberts at 269-501-8962
feelee@charter.net.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!
Pamphlets with information about the
Salvadoran Scholarship Program are on the bulletin table.
Please consider supporting the program
by sponsoring a student or with a one time donation.
Interested in corresponding with a student
but are unable to support them financially?
Call Michele at the parish office
269-381-8917 x273 or michele@sttomskazoo.org

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parish council
meeting dates
Monday, August 19 and
Monday, November 18
6:30 p.m.—Cougar Room

blood drive dates
Thursday, September 5 and
Thursday, November 7
11:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Social Hall

pancake breakfast
Sunday, September 8
following 6:00 pm Mass
Sponsored by the
Sister Parish Committee

interested in
hosting or helping
with a sunday supper
Sign-up in the narthex.

Suppers begin Sunday, September 8 following 6:00 pm mass.
Questions?
call Sunday Supper coordinator, Sue Youngs, 269-998-6123
or
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WE INVITE YOU TO HELP SERVE MEALS MONTHLY AT THE GOSPEL MISSION and/or MINISTRY WITH COMMUNITY

GOSPEL MISSION — St. Tom’s is scheduled to help serve dinner at the Gospel Mission on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 4:30-7 p.m. (August 20)

MINISTRY WITH COMMUNITY — St. Tom’s has committed to serving lunch at Ministry with Community on the 4th Sunday of each month from 12:45 - 2:45 p.m. At least 12 volunteers needed. (August 25)

SIGN-UP IN THE NARTHEX FOR ONE OR BOTH.
Questions? Contact deacon joe at jhschmitt@charter.net or 269-381-8917 x274.

TOILET PAPER MINISTRY FOR THOSE IN NEED

Bring a roll or package anytime. Put it in the alcove in the narthex hallway.

WE ARE GETTING READY TO PACK OUR MIGRANT KIDS BACKPACKS IN A FEW WEEKS!

If you are shopping for your own kids or Grands and find a good deal, and would like to pick up something for our kids, we would so appreciate it!

The things we give them are . . . a backpack, 2 folders, 2 spiral notebooks (either wide or college rule,) a box of 24 crayons, a box of markers, a ruler, 2 pencils and 2 pens.

We also collect books to add to their bags, so if your kids are done with story books, we would gladly pass them on! There will be a bin in the narthex!!

Thank you as always for supporting the work we do in the camps and the Aleman Center! Someday we hope you know how much it means to all of us!

Any questions? Call Ree Millard 720-0510

CLOTHING & FOOD

We are accepting clothing, food, linens, and household items for use by migrant families in our area.

ESPECIALLY NEEDED ARE CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN, MEN’S JEANS, PLUS TOWELS, BLANKETS, AND PILLOWS.

Articles should be suitable for warm weather and for field work for adults (jeans, shorts, short & long sleeve cotton or cotton blend shirts, and work boots or tennis shoes). Children’s and infant clothing should be washable play type clothes (no dress clothing or dry cleanable clothes). Food items needed are: rice, flour, sugar, cooking oil, and canned tomatoes. Kitchen items that are most useful are: glasses, dishes, and large pots & pans. Additional needed items are: sheets, infant and toddler car seats, strollers, and highchairs. Please no microwaves or tv’s. Donated items may be brought to the parish office garage at 1333 West Lovell St. (corner of Monroe and Lovell) We will be collecting donations until the middle of August.

Questions call the parish office—381-8917.

CAMP VISITS EVERY TUESDAY

6:15 P.M. DEPARTURE FROM ST. TOM’S

We will gather at the back of church upstairs, behind the office to load the van at 6pm and then leave by 6:15pm, we get to our camp in Decatur by 7:00, stay until 8:30 then head out to the Sugar Bear in Paw Paw for ice cream on the way home, we usually arrive back at church by 10:00 pm. If you are planning on bringing your littles and feel it is too late for you, you are welcome to meet us at camp or follow us and leave as soon as the activities are over. We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones! We have the best volunteers ever!

Remember, old clothes and shoes, we bring water with us, the most important thing you can bring is your compassionate loving heart!

Looking forward to seeing you all there!! Families and students needing community service hours are always welcome!!

Any questions please call Ree Millard 720-0510.
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  AUGUST 4, 2019

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today’s gospel Jesus teaches us: “One’s life does not consist of possessions.” We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don’t have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, “You fool”, meant for us?

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Martha Reid - Bookkeeper — ext. 266
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Marriage and Baptismal Preparation — ext. 274
Deacon Frank Sila - Pastoral Associate — ext. 278
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Michael Zutis - Director of Music Ministry
zutzutriot@gmail.com

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Jeremy Krygowski, Student Representative;
Mark Krinock; Nancy Neumann; Tom Redmond; Glenn Roehrig; Lowell Rinker

July 2019 Sunday Collection

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Refugee and Immigrant Needs
Join First Congregation Church, downtown Kalamazoo on Tuesday, August 6, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in a conversation with Bethany Christian Services of Southwest Michigan about the needs of refugees and immigrants who come into the USA hoping for support and care. We will talk together about the global refugee and immigrant crisis and then discuss the ways that we in our local communities can take action to provide for our vulnerable neighbors.

Young Adult Convening Session 3
will be held at St. Thomas More parish, Kalamazoo on Monday, August 12, 6 - 8 p.m. All young adults are invited for dinner and discussion on how to engage and address the needs of young adults in our Diocese.

St. Mary, Paw Paw Is Hosting “Sipping on Grace”
by Julie Carrick, an evening event of spoken word and music on August 12, at 7 p.m. She will focus on the grace of our faith and how we take it out into the world. The event is free.

Thank you to all the Area Volunteers of Migrant Ministry
We want to thank all the volunteers who directly or indirectly helped in the ministry to the migrant farmworkers. We invite you to an appreciation dinner on Wednesday, August 21, 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish, 421 Monroe Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49006. Please call 269-903-0197 to confirm your attendance.

50th Wedding Anniversary Diocesan Mass Celebration
Sunday, October 6, 2 p.m. at St. Augustine Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary anytime in 2019, please submit your names to your parish office. Later this summer, you will receive a personal invitation from Bishop Bradley.

Ark In The Dark
Firefly 5K & Silent Auction
8.17.19 @ 8 pm
Join us in ending youth homelessness and trafficking!
www.ccdok.org

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