

St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish



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PARISH STAFF

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Daily Mass 5:15 p.m.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Baptism, Reconciliation, Marriage — Call the parish office to set an appointment. Please note that the period of marriage preparation is at least six months. If you know of anyone who is sick or homebound, please call the parish office.

PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

Staff members are available for appointments. Please call the parish office at 381-8917 or call Catholic Family Services at 381-9800

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

June 27, 2010

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Luke 9:51-62

BAPTISM—Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a class before the celebration of this sacrament. The next scheduled baptism class is Monday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. To register for the class or to schedule a baptism call the parish office at 381-8917.

Congratulations to

Ryan Christopher Courtney son of Sean & Kimberly who were baptized here at St. Tom's last weekend.

Our next **PRE-MARRIAGE MEETING** will be held on Sunday, June 27, 2010 following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Couples planning to marry within the next year should plan on attending one of these meetings. You must register before attending. Please call 381-8917.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus asked "Who do people say I am?" We are often misunderstood. And at times we even misrepresent ourselves and get away with being who we aren't. In our family we are known, accepted and loved for who we really are. Today we honor dads for who they really are in our lives.

MASS SCHEDULE**SATURDAY, JUNE 19** – *St. Romuald*

6:00 p.m. † Elaine Durst requested by Maxine Zolen

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 – *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30 a.m. † Dick Kelch requested by Ginny Bauhof

11:30 a.m. † Joseph Porto
requested by Dave & Mary Jo Reilly

7:30 pm. People of the parish

MONDAY, JUNE 21 – *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

5:15 p.m. Sick and shut-ins of our parish family

TUESDAY, JUNE 22 – *St. Paulinas of Nola,**Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More*

5:15 p.m. Vocations

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

5:15 p.m. People of María Madre de los Pobres

THURSDAY, JUNE 24 – *The Nativity of John the Baptist*

5:15 p.m. Priests serving the Diocese of Kalamazoo

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

2:00 p.m. Residents of Heartland at Heartland

5:15 p.m. Men and women serving in the military

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

6:00 p.m. Peace in the world

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 – *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30 a.m. † Jim Bauhof husband of Ginny Bauhof

11:30 a.m. Herb & Dolores Stanloski (living) 60th Anniversary

7:30 pm. † Jim Rinker

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK**MONDAY, JUNE 21 — SATURDAY, JUNE 26**

Monday	2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18	Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36	Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3	Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday:	Isaiah 49:1-6 Luke 1:57-66, 80	Acts 13:22-26
Friday:	2 Kings 25:1-12	Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday	Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19	Matthew 8:5-17

KEN'S KALEIDOSCOPE

We were very privileged to have Fr. Ubald Rugirongoga from Rwanda with us in the parish this past week. He presided at Mass for Healing on Tuesday evening, and the Lord blessed us mightily, as people bore witness at the end of our prayer together. Fr. Ubald says we are "very shy" about acknowledging that Jesus has healed us – whether we were at the mass or not. So please pay attention to how God is healing you, and then proclaim your faith that Jesus is alive, by telling others how you have been healed. On Wednesday evening he shared with us about his country, its terrible genocide during a civil war, and the healing, reconciliation, and work for peace that is now the focus of his priestly ministry. Sharon Froom and I had time to get to know him better and find out more about what we'll be doing when we go to his diocese in November to teach the priests and people about the Trauma Recovery Program.

Responding to questions about Marian's retirement gift from the parish – she received a travel voucher at the end of each mass which recognized her fourteen years of service.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

11:30 a.m. Nursery

MONDAY, JUNE 21

9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. TRA

6:00 p.m. Meditation & Centering Prayer

7:00-10:00 p.m. A Capella

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

12:00 p.m. AA/Al Anon

8:00 p.m. Student AA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 232:00-7:00 p.m. MI Blood Drive 

3:00 p.m. Sr. Marlene

6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

10:30 a.m. Yoga

6:30-8:00 p.m. Beacon Group

8:00 p.m. Student AA

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

12:00 p.m. AA/Al Anon

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 a.m. Women's AA

12:00 p.m. AA

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

11:30 a.m. Nursery

12:45 p.m. Marriage Prep Meeting

Dear St. Tom's Family,

Tony and I had moved from New Hampshire to the Chicago area and had only lived there for 5 years when we were on the move again and this time to Kalamazoo, MI.

It was at Holy Family in Inverness, IL that Tony became Catholic through the RCIA process and it changed our lives. Sound familiar to all who have participated in RCIA in one way or another?

We were immersed in ministry at Holy Family. When Tony told me that a new job was in the offing and that we would be moving again the thought that came into my head, "God, what are you up to now?!?!" It turns out that God was opening the way for us to come to Kalamazoo, MI and leading us to St. Tom's!! We both say, "Thank you, God! Thank you God, for this wonderful parish family that has become such a vital, enriching part of our lives."

Thank all of you for the outreach and ministries that you are a part of not only here at St. Tom's but throughout Kalamazoo. Thank all of you for your welcoming spirit that draws so many people to also become part of the St. Tom's Family as it drew Tony and me 14 years ago.

Though we are both retired Tony and I are very pleased that we are not on the move again, that we will continue to be part of our St. Tom's Family.

Marian Nelson



HERE AT ST. TOM'S

Mondays — 6:00 - 6:40 pm **Silent Prayer and Meditation** in the Bronco Room. Need some quiet prayer time? Join us for a brief devotional reading followed by 25 minutes of prayer & meditation in shared silence.

Yoga — Experience the benefits of Yoga. Increased strength, balance, and flexibility. Stronger core, reduced stress, relaxed and clear mind. Join us on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am in the Cougar Room. All levels welcome – no experience necessary. Bring a yoga mat if you have one. Donations accepted (suggested amount of \$5 - \$10).

Shawl Ministry invites you to join the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 4:45 in the Chapel of Mary, Mother of the Poor. Come and knit!

Blood Drive

It's in you to give blood.

Wednesday, June 23, 2010
2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

You may schedule an appointment online at miblood.org

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*Visit miblood.org for details about our Pure Michigan Summer Sweepstakes!

Questions? Call
(269) 382-3879.



Michigan Blood
MI blood saves lives.™

Migrant Ministry Camp Visits begin this week on Monday and Tuesday evenings. For more information where to meet call the parish office, 381-8917.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL GOAL UPDATE AS OF 6-14-2010



240 Pledges totaling \$75,046
77% of our goal of \$97,949
47% Participation to date

	Sunday Collection	Growing in the Spirit Mortgage Fund
Weekly Target	\$ 12,550.00	\$ 3,350.00
6/6	8,650.26	695.00
6/13	9,213.68	1,040.00
6/20		
6/27		
Electronic gifts	8,298.50	1,663.05
Total gifts to date for June 2010	26,162.44	3,398.05
Operating budget to date for June 2010	25,100.00	6,700.00
Difference in June 2010	1,062.44	(3,301.95)
Fiscal year to date (+/-)	(1,799.96)	(87,327.61)

AREA HAPPENINGS

WILL PREPARATION AND ESTATE PLANNING—The Diocese of Kalamazoo will be hosting a **free** seminar on estate planning and will preparation on Wednesday, June 23 at the St. Augustine Crowley Center gymnasium from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Attorney Dan DeMent will cover such topics as "do-it-yourself" wills, what Catholic-Christian stewardship means in terms of a will, and charitable gifting through your estate. Refreshments will be served. Please contact the St. Augustine parish office at 345-5147 to RSVP or for more information.

The St. Joseph Parish Golf Tournament (The Monsignor Hazard Golf Classic), a four-person (male, female, and juniors) golf scramble intended as a fundraiser for our parish, will be held on August 14 at Ridgeview Golf Course on West Main. Cost is \$60 per person (includes golf, cart, lunch, and many prizes including a new set of irons). Registration begins at 8:00am. Golf begins at 9:00 a.m. Please send entry fee (made out to St. Joseph Parish) to Chuck Woroniecki, 5682 Susan, Kalamazoo, MI 49048. Phone 269-343-6979. If you don't have a team, we can place you on one! (Deadline August 9, 2010. Non-golfers send \$10 for lunch only.