

*St. Thomas More
Catholic
Student Parish*

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**
REMEMBERING THE GOODNESS OF GOD

Mass Schedule:

SATURDAY ~ 6:00 p.m.; SUNDAY ~ 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Day Mass - 10:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday ~ 5:15 p.m.

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Pete Chadderdon - Maintenance ext. 234

Michele Cretsinger - Office Manager, Bulletin Editor ext. 273

Fr. Dan Hyman - Pastor ext. 264

Lisa LeVasseur - Campus Minister ext. 272

Martha Reid - Bookkeeper ext. 266

Deacon Joe Schmitt - Pastoral Associate, Marriage and Baptismal Preparation, ext. 274

Narcia Schultz-Acker - Parish Secretary, ext. 261

Deacon Frank Sila - Pastoral Associate, Hospital, Homebound, Jail Ministries ext. 278

Bret Sunnerville - Director of Religious Education & RCIA bsunnerville@stakazoo.org

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PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

Staff members are available for appointments.

Please call the parish office at 381-8917 or call Catholic Charities at 381-9800

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

RECONCILIATION

Every Wednesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. or
by appointment

ADORATION

Monday through Wednesday & Friday 8:00-9:00 a.m.
First Friday of each month 4:00-5:00 p.m.

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE

Call the parish office for more information.

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.

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

BAPTISM

Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a class before the celebration of this sacrament. The next scheduled class is Wednesday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Couples planning to marry within the next year need to attend a marriage preparation meeting. The next class will be offered Sunday, December 17 following 11:30 am Mass.

Please call the parish office at 269-381-8917 to register for Baptism Class and Marriage Preparation. Registration is required.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Monday	1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63	Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Maccabees 6:18-31	Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31	Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Maccabees 2:15-29	Luke 19:41-44
Friday	1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59	Luke 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Maccabees 6:1-13	Luke 20:27-40

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you are a registered St. Thomas More parishioner and have a child who is preparing to receive either First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2018, but is not enrolled in either St. Augustine Cathedral School or the St. Augustine/St. Thomas More Religious Education program, please contact Bret Sunnerville, DRE for St. Thomas More & St. Augustine. There is important information you will need to have regarding these two sacraments.

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PLEASE NOTE: There will be no religious education class on Monday, November 20. We're taking a break for the week of the Thanksgiving holiday.

You can contact Bret at bsunnerville@stakalamazoo.org or 269-345-5147.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Liturgical Ministers, we invite you to sign up to serve at Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.

LECTORS

Your Lector workbook for 2016-17 is available in the narthex. PLEASE be sure to take the book with your name on it.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:30 a.m.	Children and Worship
12:45 p.m.	Marriage Prep
3:30-5:00 p.m.	Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
7:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Exposition Holy Hour
12:00 p.m.	OA
1:00 p.m.	Issues
6:00 p.m.	Meditation and Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m.	Crossing Borders

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Exposition Holy Hour
9:30 a.m.	Yoga
12:00 p.m.	AA/Al Anon
7:00 p.m.	RCIA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Exposition Holy Hour
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Reconciliation

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

10:00 a.m.	Mass
12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Dinner

Happy Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

OFFICE CLOSED	
12:00 p.m.	AA/Al Anon
8:00 p.m.	Student AA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00 a.m.	Women's AA
8:30-10:30 a.m.	Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
11:00 a.m.	AA
4:00 p.m.	Baptism
8:00 p.m.	Student AA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

3:30-5:00 p.m.	Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 — *The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

6:00 p.m. † Michael King

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 — *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30 a.m. Becky & Chris Eldridge requested by Sr. Sharon
11:30 a.m. † Greg Pezzoli requested by Gina & Paul Pezzoli
6:00 p.m. People of the parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

5:15 p.m. † Patricia Trivers
requested by Irene & Stephen Trivers

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 — *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:15 p.m. † Eric Anderson requested by the Anderson family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 — *St. Cecilia*

5:15 p.m. † Pepita Bellini requested by Borden Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 — *St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro*

10:00 a.m. Sick and shut-ins of our parish family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 — *St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions*

5:15 p.m. Peace in the world

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 — *St. Catherine of Alexandria*

6:00 p.m. McSwiney family requested by Marian Nelson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 — *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

9:30 a.m. Edward & Cathy Haines 50th Wedding Anniversary
11:30 a.m. † Trude and † Chuck Kempf
requested by Jeanne & Tony Romero
6:00 p.m. † Ethel Hartman
requested by Roger & Cathy Westover

NO MORE AT MIDWEEK this week due to Thanksgiving break.



Also there will be **NO SUNDAY SUPPER OR SHUTTLE** next weekend November 26.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SUPPER in the social hall following 6:00 pm mass. Supper is prepared and served by St. Tom's parishioners. We hope to see you there.

Questions? email Campus Minister, Lisa LeVasseur
lisa@sttomskazoo.org

COLLECTION OF NEW UNDIES, HATS, GLOVES

Until December 6th we will be collecting new undies, plus hats, and gloves for adults. Ministry with Community will disperse these items.

THERE IS A BIG BOX IN THE NARTHEX FOR THIS COLLECTION.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE FREE CHILDCARE FOR AN EVENING?

Wednesday, November 29, starting at 6:00, your children are invited to join the college students for More at Midweek, while you go out for dinner, do Christmas shopping, or simply have the house to yourselves. Basic registration required by November 26 to Lisa LeVasseur at lisa@sttomskazoo.org –Please let us know how many children, what ages, and any special needs that we'll need to prepare for ahead of time.



WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT TOILET PAPER for those in need. Bring it in anytime and put it in the alcove in the narthex hallway. Thank you everyone for your donations to this much needed ministry

UPDATE — SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILIES' NEEDS: We have families who still need volun-

teers to help with tutoring kids and/or teaching English to mothers who can't get to an ESL class. Some families are now moving into larger apartments and could use sofas, chairs, storage units, etc. Cars are needed, especially larger vans to hold 7 passengers. Any leads on affordable housing? Call Elsie Romano at 269-373-4348.

GOSPEL MISSION

St. Tom's is scheduled to help serve dinner at the Gospel Mission on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. We try to arrive by 4:30 and usually done by 7. This month that lands on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, so if you are able to lend a hand it would be greatly appreciated! Please let deacon joe know, at jhschmitt@charter.net, he is the coordinator of this social justice activity.

MINISTRY WITH COMMUNITY

St. Tom's has committed to serving lunch at Ministry with Community on the 4th Sunday of each month. We need at least 12 volunteers to carry this off. Last month we had only 6 so we were only able to aide and not serve the people their lunches. One of the volunteers told me it is not the same thing, and really prefers the serving to letting them go through the food line. Again deacon joe is attempting to facilitate this social justice activity so let him know if you can help this time around, it is the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 26, from 12:45 - 2:45.

HERE AT ST. TOM'S



THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join us on Thanksgiving Day at 12:00 noon for Thanksgiving dinner. Turkey will be provided. Bring a dish to pass. Please sign-up in the narthex or call the parish office.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Our Book of Remembrance will remain in the worship space during the month of November. You may take a form from the bulletin table and write the names of your loved ones who have dies and who we will lovingly remember during each of our Masses

USED COATS, HATS, GLOVES, BOOTS and BACKPACKS

We are collecting coats, sweaters, gloves, hats, boots, and back packs to give to the needy. We also need these items for our college students, who come from warmer climates. Please put your donated items on the coat rack by the kitchenette or in the box nearby

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 followed by 25 minutes of prayer & meditation in shared silence.

"ISSUES" GROUP

The "Issues" Group meets each Monday at 1:00 pm, but what is the "Issues" Group? It is a thoughtful, open discussion of issues concerning faith, church direction, or whatever question or concerns you may wish to bring forward. Please join us for an hour of informed and inspirational dialogue

EXPERIENCE THE BENEFITS OF YOGA

(Tuesday only this week) Reduce stress, improve awareness, posture, strength, balance and flexibility. Uniting body, mind and spirit with instructor Gena Pezzoli. at 9:30 am. Bring a yoga mat if you have one. Suggested donation of \$5-\$10.

REACH, STRETCH, RELAX

WILL NO MEET THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22. We will resume on November 29 at 11:00 am.

NOVEMBER 2017 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Weekly Target	\$ 14,530.00
11/5	11,334.34
11/12	6,782.05
11/19	
11/26	
Electronic gifts for November 2017	9,859.94
Total gifts to date for November 2017	\$ 27,976.33
Operating budget to date November 2017	29,060.00
Difference in November 2017	(1,083.67)
Fiscal year to date (+/-)	\$ (27,439.38)