



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
of Greater Kalamazoo
Enlightened Minds ~ Enduring Faith



St. Augustine Cathedral School
School of Distinction 2012

Mission Statement

St. Augustine Cathedral School, in partnership with parents and the Catholic Church, welcomes and shapes young people as they grow in *faith, knowledge, and stewardship*

No child will be denied the opportunity of a Catholic education due to financial need. Please contact the Principals at any of the schools with questions.

St. Augustine 269-349-1945

St. Monica 269-345-2444

Hackett Catholic Prep 269/381-2646

Catholic Schools Week

28 January—03 February

St. Augustine Cathedral School will focus on serving our local Catholic Charities this week. Students will be introduced to the work of Catholic Charities in Kalamazoo and collect needed items for the many ministries of Catholic Charities. Students are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest January 26. We will be celebrating Mass with a number of area schools on February 1 at Hackett Catholic Prep. Students and staff will enjoy a Catholic Catechism Bee, a Health Fair and Talent Show during the week. We invite all families to join us at the beginning and the end of the week for two great events:

Join us for a Breakfast Buffet to kick off Catholic Schools Week - The 7th grade, together with the Knights of Columbus, are hosting a Breakfast Buffet following all 3 Cathedral Masses this Sunday, 28 January. Donations will benefit the *John Robert Amat Fund*.

Family Fun Night - The 8th grade will be hosting Family Fun Night in the Crowley Center February 2 from 5-8pm. Come celebrate the end of this marvelous week together with the entire school family!

Please pray for our schools.

St. Augustine Cathedral

542 W. Michigan Avenue

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

28 January 2018

St. Augustine Cathedral



Readings

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
1Cor 7:32-35
Mk 1:21-28

Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
Mk 6:7-13

Friday The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Saturday Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

1 Kgs 3:4-13
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7;
Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

Mass Intentions

Monday, 29 January 2018

7:00 a.m. Needs and Intentions of the Boyer Family
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. †Lucy Fleckenstein

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

7:00 a.m. Needs and Intentions of the Barrett Family
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. Needs and Intentions of Doug Pearson

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

7:00 a.m. Robert Walters (birthday)
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. †Sgt. Robert Miller

Thursday, 01 February 2018

7:00 a.m. Needs and Intentions of the Wheaton Family
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. Needs and Intentions of all involved in Catholic Schools Week

Friday, 02 February 2018

7:00 a.m. †Joseph and Marin Condic
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. †Vo Family

Saturday, 03 February 2018

8:45 a.m. Needs and Intentions of Darlene and Philip Rzepka
11:00 a.m. Confessions
2:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, 04 February 2018

7:30 a.m. †Sandi Snow
9:00 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. †Deceased members of the Allman Family
11:00 a.m. Confessions
11:30 a.m. †Jean Cosier and Beverly Fortino

Pyx

If you have requested use of a pyx for a temporary need, please return it as soon as possible. Pyx are sacramentals belonging to the Church and are lent as needed. Please return any you may have been given for your short-term use, so they may be made available to others.

National Day of Giving

This year, our Catholic schools are proud to join with Catholic schools 24 hour *National Day of Giving* beginning January 30 at 9:00 a.m. Our Diocesan Office of School will be participating in this campaign and utilizing donations to support financial assistance for students.

To give, visit <https://dioceseofkalamazoo.giving.factmgt.com> or call Nina at 269-903-0159. Your contribution is a blessing to students and families whose financial situation may be a barrier in their desire for a Catholic education. Remember - the practice of our faith is dependent on the commitment of the next generation. Please play a part in handing on our Catholic faith to the future!

Thank you for your generosity.

Diocesan and Cathedral News

Guadium Christi

This monthly opportunity offers intentional time to spend with Jesus in the Eucharist. Live worship music, a Gospel reflection, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are all part of the evening. **We will gather for our next evening on Friday, February 16th at 7:30 pm.** The evening lasts until 9:00 pm and anyone is invited to attend for any amount of time that works for one's schedule. Please be aware that we will be meeting at St. Joseph Parish in Battle Creek this year (61 N. 23rd St., Battle Creek, MI 49015). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tim McNamara at tmcnamara@diokzoo.org or 269-903-0139

Catholic Divorce Survival

One of the latest models of Catholic teaching for people struggling with a failed marriage, this is a 6 unit program dealing with the recovery experience. In addition to offering a Catholic perspective, this series offers support form others going through a similar loss. Classes meet Wednesday evenings, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., **21 February through March 28th.** Please call 269-381-8917 x274 or e-mail Deacon Joe jhschmitt@charter.net

Diocesan Annual Open Retreat 2018

March 10-11, 2018 at Transformations Spirituality Center. Our facilitator is Elizabeth Gengle. This year's theme is *The Heart of the Desert: Discernment of Spirits*. The retreat begins with 9:00 am Mass on Saturday, March 10th and concludes after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, March 11th. There are two options available when you register – one is with an overnight stay and the second is for those who would like to commute. The cost is \$125 for double occupancy, \$150 for single occupancy and \$85 for those commuting. Deadline for these prices is February 23rd. After that there is an additional \$20 added on. All registrations are due by March 2nd. For more information or to register, please contact Tim McNamara at tmcnamara@diokzoo.org or visit the Diocesan web:

<http://www.diokzoo.org/adult-ministry>

Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery

2003 Mt. Olivet Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49004



While other cemeteries in our area offer Catholic sections, Mt. Olivet is our Diocesan Catholic cemetery. Please visit diokzoo.org/mt-olivet-diocesan-catholic-cemetery for call 269-342-9585 for information.

St. Vincent de Paul Report

| | September | October | November | December | totals |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Client Aid | \$3,916.00 | \$4,810.00 | \$3,520.00 | \$2,847.00 | \$15,093.00 |
| Durable Goods | \$2,566 | \$1,324.00 | \$2,513.00 | \$2,013.00 | \$84,160.00 |
| Volunteer Hours | 497 | 382 | 397 | 414 | 1,690 |
| Poor Box | \$244.00 | \$315.00 | \$0.00 | \$249.00 | \$808.00 |
| # Clients | 37 | 46 | 35 | 29 | 147 |



From the Office of Liturgy and Music

The Second Vatican Council also restored the ancient Order of the Permanent Deacon. Before the Council, all Deacons were Transitional, that is, this Major Order was only conferred as a step to the priesthood. While priests could function in the liturgical role of the Deacon for Solemn High Mass, deacons did not remain so for very long! Concerning the Permanent Diaconate, the Introduction to the Rite of Ordination describes Deacons as strengthened by the grace of the sacrament so that they may "serve the People of God in the *diakonia* of liturgy, word, and charity, in communion with the Bishop and his presbyterate" (no. 5, quoting *Lumen Gentium*, no. 29). They administer Baptism, assist at and bless marriages, "protect and distribute the Eucharist... bring Viaticum to the dying," exercise the ministry of the Word, "preside over the prayer and worship of the faithful, administer sacramentals, and officiate at funeral and burial rites" (no. 174). The Introduction tells them to "be mindful of the admonition of Saint Polycarp: 'Be merciful and zealous, walking according to the truth of the Lord, who made himself the minister of all'" (no. 174, quoting *Lumen Gentium*, no. 29). The deacon models his ministry on Christ's, "who did not come to be served but to serve" (Mk 10:45).

Dr. Thomas Fielding
Director of Liturgy and Music

St Augustine Cathedral School Open House

15 February

9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Come tour your Cathedral School and meet our teachers, staff and students! No child shall be denied the opportunity of a Catholic elementary or high school education due to financial need—see our school principals for additional details:

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Life is a Gift Contest

Pope Francis calls us to be “sanctuaries of respect life, proclaiming the sacredness of every human life from conception to natural death.” What does this look like in your family? Students in 4th—12th grade are encouraged to send in their unique creations in *art, writing, music* or *video* depicting this year's theme: “Life is a Gift.” Deadline for entry is **15 February 2018**. For more information, visit diokzoo.org/student-art-contest or contact Socorro at struchan@diokzoo.org 269/903-0199

Discovering our Deepest Desire

This marriage enrichment series has been very well received by many married couples in our Diocese and helps emphasize the importance of providing marriage enrichment opportunities in our parish. The next 12 week session will be held at St. Ann in Augusta every Thursday, starting **01 March**. To register online visit diokzoo.org/marriage-enrichment or call the Marotti family at 269-353-1213 or Socorro Truchan at 269-903-0199

Domestic Church Newsletter

This is a monthly publication for Marriage & Family. It offers resources in prayer, marriage and family life. It's also a place where you can share news/events of your family and parish community. If you have news and would like to subscribe to this newsletter (also available in Spanish “La Iglesia Domestica”) please contact Socorro Truchan at struchan@diokzoo.org or 269/903-0199



Rosary

Please join us as we pray the rosary together in the Church every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. You are invited to join us for a Dutch-Treat lunch following 12:10 p.m. Mass at a local area restaurant. *God is good!*

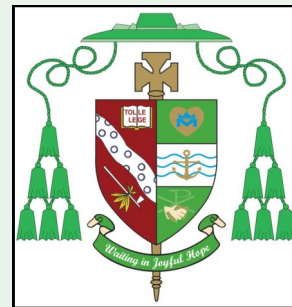
2017 Pictorial Directory

LifeTouch Church Photography has sent us the proof of our directory! It has been reviewed and sent to their printers. Watch this space for delivery notification and our instructions for your pick-up.

Our sincere apologies for the long delay!

Financial Report

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| Weekly Budgeted Amount | \$16,346.16 |
| Sunday Collection for 01/21/2018 | \$10,836.75 |
| Children's Envelopes | \$7.00 |
| Mailed in through 01/23/2018 | \$2,310.00 |
| Difference | (\$3,199.41) |
| Roof Fund..... | \$15.00 |
| Religious Retirement Assistance..... | \$3.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$0.00 |



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