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### Deacon Couple

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### Coordinator

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Business Office - (983-5529)

### Masses

#### Downtown

Mon. - Thurs.: 7:00AM & 8:00AM

Friday: 8:00AM and 12:15PM

Saturday: 8:00AM & 6:00PM

Sunday: 7:30AM, 10:30AM,

12:30PM

#### St. Joseph South

Monday & Wednesday: 8:00AM

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM and 6:00PM

### Confessions:

#### Downtown

Friday: 11:00AM-12:00PM

Saturday: 11:00AM-12:00PM

4:30PM-5:30PM

#### St. Joseph South

Saturday: 3:00PM to 3:30PM

### Rosary

#### Downtown

Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs,  
and Sat.: 7:30AM

#### St. Joseph South

Monday & Wednesday 8:45AM

Saturday: 7:00PM

### Baptisms

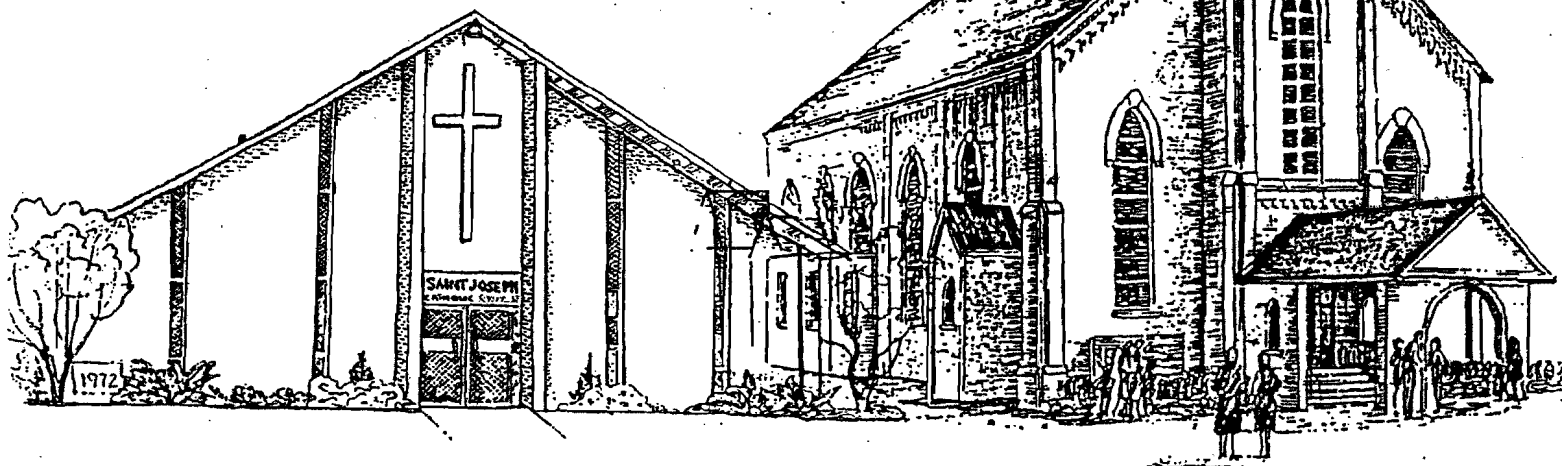
Parents are asked to call  
983-1575 ext.10 to register and  
to schedule a pre-baptism  
interview.

### Marriages

Please contact the rectory at least  
6 months before the marriage date.

### New Parishioner Registration

Call or stop by the rectory



Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

The Gospel this week brings to the fore the result of the life to which Jesus calls us and upon which we have reflected over the past few Sundays. If we approach Him with humility; if the seed-bed of our souls is made up of good, receptive soil; if we make Him and the living out of our faith in Him our most precious treasure, then, as St. Paul tells us, there is nothing to fear and nothing can separate us from Him. Our trust in His almighty power and mercy will be rewarded with a place at the heavenly banquet, where there is abundance, peace, and joy without end. In other words, all that we seek – and overcoming of death and true love without condition or end – will be found if we are faithful to Jesus above all, obediently conforming our lives to His will in and through the Church's life.

The Eucharist, which was prefigured in the multiplication of the loaves, is a participation in faith of the life that awaits us in heaven. The early Christians knew this and, in spite of the vicious persecutions that took the lives of many of their relatives and friends, they gathered at the risk of their lives to participate in the Mystical Supper, in which they shared the Communion of all time with the Risen One and with each other, even those who had died. This foretaste of paradise strengthens and heals those of us on the journey to heaven from this life, and renews our awareness of the Master's Real Presence, even in our daily lives.

Our hearts should be always growing in gratitude for this wondrous Gift of Jesus to us, and, as we get older especially, our appreciation and love for the Eucharist should frame our very lives. In a world that is constantly seeking, yet is never satisfied, our search for Him Who is our Way, our Truth, and our Life is fulfilled in a way beyond all imagining. It only takes a few minutes out of one's day to stop by to adore the Blessed Sacrament, or to go to daily Mass, or to take an hour for Eucharistic Adoration. If we bring to these moments our humility, receptivity and love for Him, we will find the true Love of our lives and He will show us what He desires us to be. All that the world has pales in comparison with such a moment, which, if we had eyes of faith, would reveal to us the Heavenly Presence before Whom we stand.

Blessings on your week.

In Christ through Mary,  
Msgr. O.



**ETERNAL LIFE...** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Roberta Irving, Dennis Borst and Sally Plante who passed from this life to the Lord's mercy this past week. We remember their families during this difficult time.

If you are aware of someone who is in need of prayers, please call the **Prayer Line: 422-5533**

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat. 8/2</b>		
8:00am	†John Gunn	By Craig Gunn
6:00pm	†Dec. Mem. of Kelly Family	By Rhoa Family
<b>South</b>		
4:00pm	Bette Ives	By Joan Rybarczyk
<b>Sun. 8/3</b>		
7:30am	People of the Parish	
10:30am	Francis J. Gibbons	By D.T. Choir members
12:30 pm	Dec. Mem. Weisharr-Meyers Fam.	By Family
<b>South</b>		
9:00am	†Dec. Mem. Hanely-Vail Fam.	By Family
6:00pm	†Paul Kilcline	By Susan Schultz/Terry Burton
<b>Mon. 8/4</b>		
7:00am	Susan Blazek Birthday	By Al Blazek Family
8:00am	†Vivian Welsby	By Larry and Sue Graefen
<b>Tue. 8/5</b>		
8:00am	Monica Lynn Johanni	By Al Blazek
<b>Wed. 8/6</b>		
8:00am	†Doug Smith	By Lourdes Andaya
<b>South</b>		
9:00am	†Mary Landeck	By Family
<b>Thur. 8/7</b>		
8:00am	†Fred Slavicek	By Diane Post
<b>Fri. 8/8</b>		
7:00am	†Anne Morrisette	By Tues. Morn. Birthright Vol.
8:00am	Dec. Mem. Houseal-Rohret Family	By Family
12:15pm	Dec. Mem. Anthony Theisen Fam.	By Family
<b>Sat. 8/9</b>		
8:00am	†Roy Welsby	By Larry and Sue Graefen
6:00pm	†Ed Mashak	by Betty Mashak
<b>South</b>		
4:00pm	†Kay Traugh	By Harry Traugh
<b>Sun. 8/10</b>		
9:00am	†Kazys Norkus Anniv.	By Joyce Norkus
6:00pm	†Phil McDonald	By James and Mary O'Malley



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration is open after the 8:00am Mass on Thursdays and concludes Saturday at 5:45pm. Many thanks to our Adorers for their faithfulness. Please call for your hour with our Lord

**THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL**

“Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish” (Eph 5:25-27).

**Notice: The new bulletin isn't quite ready for publication but please be assured it will be worth your wait!**

## Upcoming Events/

### CATECHESIS and INITIATION

Peggy Gallagher.....Phone...983-1575 ext.10  
(e-mail - [rciaandfamilyministry@hotmail.com](mailto:rciaandfamilyministry@hotmail.com))

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Open.Registration for Pre-School - 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation class, Tuesday, July 29 from 7-8pm in the Rose Center or Tuesday, August 5 from 7-8pm in the Rose Center. We streamlined the process and it only takes a couple of minutes. Any questions or concerns, please call the Office of Catechesis and Initiation - 983-1575 x 10 or x 15.

**R.C.I.A.** sessions will be starting in September for all those interested in learning about becoming Catholic. Please invite friends and family who might be interested. For more information or to pre-register, please call Peggy Gallagher-983-1575 x10

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:** In the Gospel, just as Jesus blest the loaves and fishes to feed the crowd, your financial support to your Parish Conference "feeds" the many people coming to us for help. Our next General Meeting will be Monday, August 4, at the Rose Center. Social time starts at 6 PM, the Rosary will be prayed at 6:40 and meeting will begin at 7 PM. All are welcome.

**REMINDER LMC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS:** Choir meets the first Sunday of every month at 11:45am in the choir loft and we sing at the 12:30PM Mass. Practice is mandatory if you would like to sing at Mass. Call Mrs. Davis if you have any questions, 983-1575 ext. 18 or e-mail [stjomusic@yahoo.com](mailto:stjomusic@yahoo.com). Hope to see you there!

**ATTENTION LAKE MICHIGAN CATHOLIC PARENTS, STUDENTS AND STAFF:** Please come to the Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, August 18th, 6-8pm at LMCES. Celebrate the new school year among the Laker families.

**STAN -GILLIS:** representing DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS (our bulletin publisher) is at the Morlock Cneter. He is renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested please call the parish office . This is an excellent service and the sponsors get good coverage eith their ads. Thanks to you and Diocesan Publications, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds to go buy food." Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles



'See the beauty of the daughter of Jerusalem, who ascended to heaven like the rising sun at-dawn.'

-- *Benedictus* antiphon from  
Daily Office

## Upcoming Events/

**THEOLOGY ON TAP:** is a four week summer program for young adults, college age through the thirties, married and single. It is an opportunity to gather for fellowship and conversation about issues and questions in the Church and in the world. Join us Fridays at 7:00 starting July 11<sup>th</sup>. We gather at TGIFridays in Kalamazoo (West Main and US 131). Check out the full schedule by clicking on the Theology on Tap logo at [www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/eci](http://www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/eci).

**The theme this year is, TAPPING INTO: Faithful Citizenship (Election 2008).**

August 8<sup>th</sup>, Concluding Mass and Picnic at the St. Philip Neri House

**PLANNING YOUR FAMILY TOGETHER:** an introduction to Natural Family Planning which includes the scientific basis for NFP and Catholic Church teaching about NFP, married love and responsible parenthood will be held on Saturday, September 20, 10 am, or Wednesday, October 15, 7 pm, both at the Diocese of Kalamazoo Chancery, 215 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo. This program is designed for engaged couples or for anyone seeking general information about NFP. Pre-registration is required. Reservation deadline is two business days before each session. There is a \$25 fee for the class. For more information/registration, call (269) 349-8714 ext. 114/110. (Couples who attend this program and wish to receive the complete instruction in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP can attend the series of classes for a fee of \$25.)

**The Good News,** the Diocese of Kalamazoo newspaper is looking for outstanding people profiles. Send your submissions to [vcassna@dioceseofkalamazoo.org](mailto:vcassna@dioceseofkalamazoo.org).



### Collection for Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008

We gave back to God.....\$21,639.30  
Needed to make budget.....\$23,761.54

### **Readings for the Week of August 3, 2008**

<b>Sunday</b>	Eighteenth Sundy in Ordinary Time Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
<b>Monday</b>	<i>St. John Mary Vianney, priest</i> Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119; Mt 14:22-36
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Dedication of Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome</i> Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>St. Sixtus II, pope, martyr, and companions, martyrs; St. Cajetan, priest</i> Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Mt 16:13-23
<b>Friday</b>	<i>St. Dominic, priest</i> Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41; Mt 16:24-28
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr</i> Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9; Mt 17:14-20
<b>Sunday</b>	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



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# LAKE MICHIGAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

## 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BLUE TIDE GOLF SCRAMBLE

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### **Blue Tide Announces "Best Auction Items Ever"** **at 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing**

*LMC's Blue Tide Athletic Booster group announced this year's line-up of Auction Items for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Tide Golf Outing. The following items will be auctioned off at the Blue Tide Dinner following Golf, Appetizers, and the first ever "\$1,000,000 Shootout" to be held prior to Dinner & the Auction:*

1. The brand new Maytag Performance Series front load Washer and Steam Dryer. This high efficiency, dependable laundry pair will begin shipping to dealers In Mid September. (MSRP ~ \$2,800)
2. A Whirlpool Dishwasher (ENERGY STAR® Qualified, Super Capacity Tub, 5-Level Wash, Self-Cleaning Filter, Quiet Partner™ I Sound Package)
3. Four (4) Chicago Bears Football Tickets - Bears vs. Buccaneers, September 21<sup>st</sup>
4. Two (2) KitchenAid Pro-Line Coffee Grinders (15-grind level, Die-Cast Metal Housing)
5. 42" Flat Screen TV (Details to Come)
6. KitchenAid Artisan 5-Quart Mixer
7. KitchenAid 5-Speed Stainless Steel Blender
8. KitchenAid Food Processor (Dual Feed Tubes / 12 Cup Work Bowl / 4 Cup Minibowl with Mini blade / Clean Touch Control Pad / Powerful Induction Motor)

*This looks to be the Best Ever Auction to be held after our Dinner and before announcing our Raffle Prize Winners. Dinner tickets are still available & the food is being prepared by the Area's Top Chefs from Bit of Swiss, Tosi's, Tim's II, Two Turnip's Catering, The Bistro at the Boulevard, Port 412, Old Europe Cheese and Tabor Hill.*

*Blue Tide President Tim Foley suggests, "Invite your friends & neighbors for a night of great food, a cocktail or two, and an evening of fun. All for a great cause – our Student Athletes!" Our Blue Tide Dinner ticket costs only \$40 and includes Appetizers, Beer, plus our Award-Winning Chef's All-you-can-Eat Dinner. You might win a Prize or come home with something new for your house or a Gift (Wedding, Birthday, for someone. Come Out and Help Start the Bidding!*

*For Blue Tide Dinner tickets, please call Bruce Colter at 269/944-3300. Thank You.*