



CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
OF KALAMAZOO

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Allegan	St. Gabriel Parish, Berrien Springs
Holy Angels Parish, Sturgis	St. Jerome Parish, Battle Creek
Holy Family Parish, Decatur	St. John Bosco Parish, Mattawan
Holy Maternity Parish, Dowagiac	St. John Parish, Albion
Immaculate Conception Parish, Hartford	St. Joseph Parish, Battle Creek
Immaculate Conception Parish, Three Rivers	St. Joseph Parish, Kalamazoo
Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Union City	St. Joseph Parish, St. Joseph
Our Lady of Great Oak Parish, Lacey	St. Joseph Parish, Watervliet
Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Edwardsburg	St. Joseph Parish, White Pigeon
Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Bridgman	St. Jude Parish, Gobles
Sacred Heart of Mary Parish, Dowagiac	St. Margaret Mary Parish, Marcellus
Sacred Heart Parish, Bangor	St. Margaret Parish, Otsego
Sacred Heart Parish, Watson	St. Mark Parish, Niles
San Felipe de Jesus Parish, Fennville	St. Martin of Tours Parish, Vicksburg
SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish, Wayland	St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Three Oaks
SS. John & Bernard, Benton Harbor	St. Mary of the Lake Parish, New Buffalo
St. Agnes Parish, Sawyer	St. Mary Parish, Kalamazoo
St. Ambrose Parish, Delton	St. Mary Parish, Marshall
St. Ambrose Parish, Parchment	St. Mary Parish, Niles
St. Ann Parish, Augusta	St. Mary Parish, Paw Paw
St. Ann Parish, Cassopolis	St. Mary's Assumption Parish, Bronson
St. Anthony Parish, Buchanan	St. Mary's Visitation Parish, Byron Center
St. Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo	St. Monica Parish, Kalamazoo
St. Barbara Parish, Colon	St. Peter Parish, Douglas
St. Basil Parish, South Haven	St. Philip Parish, Battle Creek
St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Portage	St. Rose of Lima Parish, Hastings
St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Coldwater	St. Stanislaus Parish, Dorr
St. Clare Parish, Centreville	St. Therese of Lisieux Parish, Wayland
St. Cyril Parish, Nashville	St. Thomas More Parish, Kalamazoo
St. Edward Parish, Mendon	



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# A PLEDGE OF OUR LOVE AND GRATITUDE TO POPE FRANCIS

Dear Holy Father,

On behalf of the Clergy, Religious and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Kalamazoo, Michigan, we are honored to present to you our “Spiritual Bouquet” of prayers, intentions, devotions and acts of charity. We also offer these prayers to you in honor of your 50th Anniversary as a Priest, and in thanksgiving that God’s Holy Spirit has called you to be Peter’s Successor. We are particularly pleased to offer these prayers for you during the upcoming “Year of the Eucharist” that I have called our entire Diocese to observe during the calendar year 2020. We will be praying that this special year will help us all to renew our focus on ways to foster our love and devotion to Jesus, who unites Himself with us in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood, and then sends us out to continue our mission as His disciples.

May you be assured of the devotion and prayers of the more than 100,000 faithful Catholics throughout the nine counties of our diocese in Southwest Michigan, USA. May this gift fill your heart with the peace and joy during this Advent season as we “wait in joyful hope” for the coming of Jesus our Lord and Savior.

Humbly and respectfully yours in Christ,

December 2019

1,377	—	Rosaries
2,172	—	Our Father
3,308	—	Hail Mary
1,362	—	Glory Be
535	—	Masses
326	—	Angelus
673	—	Divine Mercy Chaplet
417	—	Eucharistic Adoration (Hours)
286	—	Days of Fasting
131	—	Days of abstaining from meat, candy, television, etc.:
1,039	—	Other



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MOST REVEREND PAUL J. BRADLEY  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN