



Our Spiritual Bouquet

Presented to

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI

With love and gratitude we, the priests, religious and faithful of the Diocese of Kalamazoo present this hope-filled spiritual bouquet of our prayers for you. May this gift fill your heart with peace, light your way with hope and surround you with the loving care of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS — St. Augustine Cathedral • St. John Parish • Blessed Sacrament Parish • Sacred Heart Mission • St. Ann Parish • Sacred Heart Parish • St. Jerome Parish • St. Joseph Parish • St. Philip Parish • SS. John & Bernard Parish • St. Gabriel Mission • Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish • St. Mary of Assumption Parish • St. Barbara Parish • St. Anthony Parish • St. Ann Parish • St. Charles Borromeo Parish • Our Lady of Fatima Mission • Holy Family Parish • St. Ambrose Parish • Our Lady of Great Oak Mission • St. Stanislaus Parish • St. Peter Parish • Holy Maternity of Mary Parish • Sacred Heart of Mary Mission • Our Lady of the Lake Parish • Immaculate Conception Parish • St. Rose of Lima Parish • St. Joseph Parish • St. Mary Parish • St. Monica Parish • St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish • St. Margaret Mary Mission • St. Edward Parish • St. Mary of the Lake Parish • St. Mary's Visitation Parish • St. Mark Parish • St. Mary Parish • St. Margaret Parish • St. Ambrose Parish • St. Mary Parish • St. Jude Parish • San Felipe de Jesus Mission • St. Catherine of Siena Parish • St. Agnes Mission • St. Joseph Parish • St. Basil Parish • Holy Angels Parish • St. Mary of the Assumption Parish • Immaculate Conception Parish • St. Clare Mission • St. Martin of Tours Parish • St. Joseph Parish • St. Therese Parish • SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish • St. Joseph Mission • SCHOOLS — St. Joseph Elementary • St. Joseph Middle • St. Mary's Assumption Elementary • St. Mary's Visitation Elementary • St. Charles Borrom, Elementary • St. Stanislaus Elementary • St. Rose of Lima Elementary • St. Augustine Cathedral Elementary • St. Monica Elementary • St. Mary of the Lake Elementary • St. Mary Elementary • St. Margaret Elementary • St. Mary Elementary • Lake Michigan Catholic Elementary • Lake Michigan Catholic Middle School • St. Basil Elementary • Immaculate Conception Elementary • St. Joseph Elementary • St. Therese Elementary • St. Philip Catholic Central High School • Hackett Catholic Central High School • Lake Michigan Catholic Central High School • Catholic Family Services • Catholic Charities • Congregation of St. Joseph.

In honor of our love and gratitude to Pope Benedict XVI

We offer this prayer: Loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit — you are the source of all life, salvation and holiness. Together with the bishops of our country, we pray to you as they make their pilgrimage "to the threshold" of the tombs of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome. Jesus, as you appointed the twelve apostles to be the first shepherds of your Church, so now you have appointed the bishops of our country as our shepherds today. May their ad limina visits be a time of grace and blessing. Renew the bond of love and strengthen the ties of unity between them and the Successor of St. Peter, so that your Church may be truly one, holy, catholic and apostolic. Confirm within them again the charge that you first gave them to preach and teach the truth of the Gospel in love, to shepherd their dioceses with wisdom and prudence, and to work diligently for the sanctity of all who are under their care. Free them from all fear, worry and sadness. Fill them instead with your Spirit of joy, peace, patience and endurance so that they can guide your people and lead them to eternal life with you and all of the Saints. May God the Father's love be upon Bishop Bradley as he travels and may Mary wrap her mantle of protection around him. We make this prayer in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, who lives and reigns with you, one God, forever and ever. Amen

On behalf of the Priests, Deacons and Religious People of the Diocese of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

8,116 — Rosaries
2,510 — A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
3,768 — A Mass
1,234 — Days of fasting
2,626 — Days of abstaining from meat,
candy, conveniences, etc.
4,139 — Acts of Charity

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1,460 — Other: (following is a sampling)
Daily prayer, Divine Mercy
Chaplet, Bible study,
Seven Sorrows Chaplet,
novena, silent meditation,
singing in the choir, pilgrimage
to "Our Lady of Consolation"
Shrine, and daily petitions
for good health.

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