

FAITH

KALAMAZOO GAZETTE

MURAL COMPLETE



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Artist Chris Moran uses a lift to put the finishing touches on a new mural of the crucifixion he painted in the sanctuary of St. Joseph Church, 936 Lake St. in Kalamazoo. The mural was dedicated Thursday evening. According to his website, Moran learned Old World techniques for the restoration and creation of religious statues and art pieces at the Conrad Moroder Statuary Art Studio in Italy. Moran has a studio in South Boardman in Kalkaska County and specializes in painting original murals and producing authentic replications of Old Masters' works for churches and public buildings throughout the United States.