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On your holy mountain he revealed himself in glory
in the presence of his disciples.

He had already prepared them for his approaching death.

He wanted to teach them through the Law and the Prophets
that the promised Christ had first to suffer
and so come to the glory of his resurrection.

THE SACRAMENTARY

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
TRANSFIGURATION

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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PARISH & MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.
11:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, February 26

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27

12:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 01

7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 02

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 03

7:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 04

(Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 Ps 19:8-11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25)

8:00 a.m. Mass

11:30 a.m. Mass

Second Sunday of Lent

†Shirley Shearer by Len Jaworski
Religious Ed classes & Adult Study Group
†Joe Thole by the Thole family

Bible study with Msgr. Martin

Lenten Luncheon

at Vicksburg United Methodist Church

Choir Practice

Knights of Columbus

†Toni Maxa by the Maxa family
Msgr Martin Lenten Lecture Series

RCIA

Friday Adoration

†Therese Anderson by Rita Sokolowski

First Friday Adoration resumes

Stations of the Cross followed by

Soup & bread supper in the Parish Hall

Men's Group

Confessions

For the people of St. Martin

†Edna Jaworski by Len Jaworski

†Phyllis Crawford by Lisa Sokolowski

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30p Sunday 8:00a & 11:30a Wed. & Fri. 9:00a

Reconciliation on Saturdays 10:00-11:00a

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00a-4:00p

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH STAFF

Pastor Msgr. Thomas A. Martin

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LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES 2018

Central Deanery area Lenten Penance Services

St. Ambrose	Mon.	February 26	7:00 PM
St. Ann	Wed.	March 14	6:30 PM
St. Monica	Wed.	March 14	7:00 PM
St. Mary	Tues.	March 20	7:00 PM
St. Joseph	Thurs.	March 22	7:00 PM
St. Catherine	Wed.	March 28	6:30 PM

VICKSBURG COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS

Formerly: Lenten Breakfasts-the luncheons will begin at 12:15pm and end at 1pm. Join us on the following dates:

February 27: Vicksburg United Methodist Church

March 6: Lakeland Reformed, Vicksburg

March 13: St. Martin of Tours

March 20: Chapman Memorial (Nazarene)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. MARTIN'S

Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays during Lent at 6PM.

The Stations will be followed by a soup and bread supper in the Parish Hall.



February 14 - March 25

A new Kalamazoo 40 Days for Life campaign begins Feb. 14th, forty days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

You're invited to stand and peacefully pray during our local 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside *Planned Parenthood* in Kalamazoo and help spread the word about this important community outreach. Get more information from:

Brenda Sinkovitz 269.491.0377

40daysforlife.com/kalamazoo

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This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
†Cork Smith
by Barb Smith

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mary Bleeker,
Margaret Kerchief,
Andy Lewis,
Fran Morseau,
Heather Thompson,
Mark Vogler,
Walt & Carol Wunderlin



Join Msgr. Martin this Lent for a five week lecture series at St. Martin of Tours
OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

February 28 Discerning God's will:

The challenge of our Baptismal Vocation

March 07 Prayer:

Source of Life and Love

March 14 Redemptive suffering:

The personal entrance into the Paschal Mystery

March 21 The Eucharist:

Our participation in Holiness

All lectures will take place in the church; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

SCRIP CARDS: 14 families participated & the building fund net was \$84.38. Scrip is sold after every Mass in the narthex or can be purchased at the church office during weekdays.

PARISH SUPPORT FOR February 11, 2018

Envelopes:	127	Current balance on our loan with the
Collection:	\$6,150.00	Diocese of Kalamazoo: \$254,438.01
Weekly Goal:	\$6,827.00	

Ash Wednesday Collection: \$1,481.00

SERVER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK MARCH 03/04

DATE	MASS	CANDLE-BEARER	CANDLE-BEARER	CROSS-BEARER
Mar 03	5:30p	Toni Dibble	Lily Evans	Sue Maneikis
Mar 04	8:00a	Jackson Aguilon	Madison Aguilon	Jack Waldron
Mar 04	11:30a	Abbi Curtis	Lilli Curtis	Jonathan Abel

DATE	MASS	LECTOR	BODY	BLOOD
Mar 03	5:30p	Roger VanderBeek Pam Thamann	Deacon Susan VanderBeek Tammy Ramlow	Walt Zablocki Devon Swiat

USHERS: Nick & Barb Ostrosky, Jim & Monica Rasmussen

Mar 04	8:00a	Janet Kosacek Priscilla Swiat	Deacon Grace Richards Deb Stacey	Kathleen Waldron Bob Downing
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USHERS: Marv Thomas, George Richards, Volunteer, Bill Zeman

Mar 04	11:30a	Richard Szwaja Karen Szwaja Janet Haas, Lisa Irwin, Volunteer Alan Puplis	Deacon Kathi Lovell, Volunteer	
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USHERS: Chad, Mary, Madison & Eric Hessling

MARCH 04 COFFEE & DONUTS: 8:00A Scott & Pat Cline
11:30A The Sirotti family

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE THIS LENT!

Sign up for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you have a life-changing Lent! Each day, you'll receive an email with • Inspirational Videos • Practical Tips • Encouraging Stories. Sign-up at DynamicCatholic.com/40Days

LENTEN QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them." – St. John of the Cross

DEDICATE A DAY OF THE WEEK TO A FAMILY MEMBER:

Decide as a family to set aside a day of the week to praying for each member. For example, Sunday: Dad, Monday: Mom, Tuesday: Katie, Wed: David, etc. On that day, have everyone in the family pray for that family member in a particular way, that God might bless them & guide them. You can

include grandparents & extended family too! Or maybe write down names of loved ones for every day of Lent.



**GRADUATING?
WE NEED TO
HEAR FROM
YOU!!**

If you will be graduating from High School this spring, St. Martin's would like to honor you at a special Graduation Mass at 11:30a on Sunday, May 27 followed by a reception. Please take a minute to stop by the Rel. Ed table in the narthex to fill out your info. on the Grad Sign-Up Sheet. Even if you aren't able to attend still fill out your info as we would like to honor you. Congratulations in advance!!

YOUTH MINISTER

Matthew Montgomery 269-649-1629 ext 1001 ym@stmartinicksburg.org

YOU CAT QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What significance does the Old Testament have for Christians?

In the Old Testament God reveals himself as the Creator and preserver of the world and as the leader and instructor of mankind. The Old Testament books are also God's Word and Sacred Scripture. Without the Old Testament, we cannot understand Jesus. The entire Old Testament prepares for the Incarnation of God's Son. All of God's promises find their fulfillment in Jesus.

CANDY DONATIONS We are now accepting for our Easter Egg Hunt! Please leave your donations on the youth ministry table. We also need volunteers to help pack the eggs & run the hunt. If you wish to help out, please call Matthew Montgomery

INSIDE THE PARISH & AROUND THE DIOCESE

Friday's of Lent at St. Martin of Tours Stations of the Cross begin at 6:00p. After stations we serve simple "Soup and Bread" suppers in the Parish Hall (around 6:30P). There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the parish office. We are asking for donations of large pots of meatless soup and bread. We are also in great need of a hostess each week. See the spot to sign up. The hostess is responsible to come in and set up the serving table and make coffee. We will leave a list in the kitchen to make it easier. If you have any questions, ask in the office or see a HALO member, who are sponsors of the suppers. Thank you for your generosity!

2018 RUMMAGE SALE MEETING Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the East classroom. This is the initial planning meeting of the 2018 Rummage Sale. All interested parishioners are encouraged to attend this short meeting.

NEXT FARMER'S BREAKFAST IS MARCH 11!

ST. PATS CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER will be on March 18 from 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.. Tickets will be on sale after Masses and in the Parish Office. This dinner will benefit our Catholic Heart Work Camp students this summer. Tickets are \$12 for Adults, and \$5 for children under 5. \$40 for a family. Come enjoy this awesome dinner cooked by the knights & served by our CHWC students.

Diocesan Annual Open Retreat 2018 - March 10-11, 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 9A Mass on March 10 & concludes after the 9:30A Mass on March 11. There are two options available when you register – one is with an overnight stay & the second is for those who would like to commute. The cost is \$125 for double occupancy, \$150 for single occupancy & \$85 for those commuting. Deadline for these prices is Feb 23. After that there is an additional \$20 added on & rooms given on a first come, first serve basis. All registrations are due Mar 2. Visit www.diokzoo.org/adult-ministry or contact Tim McNamara at tmcnamara@diokzoo.org for more info.



THE DIOCESE OF SAGINAW is honored to host the Shroud of Turin Replica Exhibit, which is on loan from the Marytown Franciscan community in Illinois. The exhibit includes

a large replica of the mysterious shroud whose image has captured the imagination of Christians for centuries, as well as a wealth of info. on the history of the shroud. Located at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw. Free will offering. 2/18: 12p—5p, 2/19: 8a—8p, 2/20: 8a—4p, 2/21: 8a—8p, 2/22: 8a—4p, 2/23: 8a—8p, 2/24: 10a—3:30p, 2/25: 12p—5p. Also on display @ St. Paul the Apostle church, 121 N. Union St. Ithaca 2/27 10a—1p & 4p—9p and 3/4: 10a—7P. Info at 989-797-6607

WITH THE FASTS of Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, Meatless Fridays, & our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. What are you giving up for Lent? Hotdogs? Beer? Jelly Beans? It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.