

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

And raising his eyes toward
his disciples he said:
“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.”

Luke 6:20



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PARISH & MASS SCHEDULE

February 17 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m.—11:15a.m. 11:30 a.m. Mass	Sunday †Drew Clark by Sam Waldron Religious Ed Classes & Adult Study Group For the people of St. Martin
February 18 7:00 p.m.	Monday No Bible study with Msgr. Martin St. Vincent DePaul
February 19 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Choir practice H.A.L.O.S.
February 20 9:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday †Jerry Burnham by Judy Czajkowski Chaplet of Divine Mercy
February 21 7:00 p.m.	Thursday R.C.I.A.
February 22 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass	Friday Adoration †Larry Houghtaling by Rita Sokolowski
February 23 7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Mass	Saturday Men's Group Reconciliation †Steven Woloszyk by Frederick & Sharon Porter
February 24 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m.—11:15a.m. 11:30 a.m. Mass	Sunday For the people of St. Martin Religious Ed Classes & Adult Study Group †Jerry Lovell by Toni Dibble

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Danny Robinson,
Vicki Pearl



COMING SOON!!

On Sunday March 17, the Knights of Columbus will be holding their 15th Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner in the Msgr. Martin Parish Hall from 3-5PM. Please watch future bulletins for more information.

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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

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WORD OF LIFE

"Called to serve the people and the common good, [civil leaders] have a duty to make courageous choices in support of life, especially through legislative measures."

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, 90.

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PARISH SUPPORT FOR FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Envelopes	118
Collection	\$6,558.00
Weekly Goal:	\$6,923.00
Savings	\$1,083.00

2019 LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE

March 19	12:00 p.m.	Vicksburg United Methodist Church
March 26	12:00 p.m.	Lakeland Reformed Church
April 02	12:00 p.m.	Chapman Memorial-Nazarene
April 09	12:00 p.m.	St. Martin of Tours

SCRIP WORK SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK FEB 23/24

Sat. 5:30p:	Maxa
Sun 8:00a:	Gillespie/Bloom
Sun 11:30a:	Musselman

SCRIP CARDS

Date	Participating Families	Added to Building Grounds Fund
Feb 11	11	\$70.53
Scrip is sold after weekend Masses in the narthex or the church office Mon-Fri 9a-4p.		

SERVER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK FEB 23/24

DATE	MASS	CANDLE-BEARER	CANDLE-BEARER	CROSS-BEARER
Feb 23	5:30p	Lily Evans	Volunteer	Sue Maneikis
Feb 24	8:00a	Frankie Loriso	Joey Loriso	Mike Coppens
Feb 24	11:30a	Jack Curtis	Lily Curtis	Abbi Curtis

DATE	MASS	LECTOR	BODY	BLOOD
Feb 23	5:30p	Roger VanderBeek	Deacon	Walt Zablocki
		Catherine Burgess	Susan VanderBeek	Jim Burgess
			Tammy Ramlow	

USHERS: Sandy Yonker, Jim & Monica Rasmussen, Christy Salisbury

Feb 24	8:00a	Kathleen Waldron	Deacon	Judy LeVan
		Beth Russell	Katie Montgomery	Linda Crawford
			Deb Stacey	

USHERS: Marv Thomas, Bob Callahan, Joe Stockoski, Joe Rice

Feb 24	11:30a	Michael Sirotti	Deacon	Kathi Lovell
		Mike McCaw	Samantha Johncock	Lisa Irwin
			Volunteer	

USHERS: Walt Zablocki, Amie McCaw, Frank Arcangeli, Devon Swiat

NEXT COFFEE AND DONUTS

February 24 8:00A Bob Downing & Janet Kosacek
11:30A The Sirotti family

INSIDE THE PARISH & AROUND THE DIOCESE

ICE STORM LAST TUE, FEB 12! Vicksburg schools were closed. St Martin's new policy: If Vicksburg Schools are closed our parish office will also be closed. Mass will still be offered, but the office will be closed and any events scheduled for that day will be cancelled.

REMINDER! No Bible study with Msgr Martin this Monday, Feb 18.

SOUTH COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES for the month of February are collecting the following for their food pantry: canned tomatoes, crackers (all kinds), boxed potatoes, deodorant (men's & women's).

Thank You for your help.

TICKETS FOR THE MARCH 2 MARDI GRAS will be on sale for \$15 per person (cash bar), to all adults at least 21 years of age, from February 9 — February 24 after each Mass. Because the event is catered, a limited number of tickets will be available at the door for \$20/person the night of the party. Please consider an advance purchase! There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church for setup/decorating, kitchen, and cleanup volunteers. To help out or for any questions please contact Nick or Barb Ostrosky (269) 459-6271.

SAVE THE DATE for St. Martin's Annual Men's Lenten Retreat. All men of our parish are invited to participate in our annual Lenten retreat on Saturday, March 23 here at St. Martins. More details will follow.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, March 22-24, 2019

Designed for women & men, the retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. Held in a private location in the greater Kalamazoo area, the retreat process is an opportunity to experience the mercy & compassion of God, surface & release repressed feelings of anger, shame, & guilt, & grieve the loss of your unborn child or children. For more info or to register, call 800-800-8284 or email mwals@ccwestmi.org Financial assistance is available. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



GRIEF SHARE—St. Catherine's will be hosting a winter session of GRIEF SHARE. This 13-week group focuses on ways to heal from grief through videos, small group discussion & a personal workbook. Our winter session will be held on Thursdays from Feb 7 to May 2 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in Rm. 2-4. Participants can join at any time. Cost is \$20.00 for all materials; scholarships & childcare are available. Contact Mary Beckley-Clark at 978-2334 or mclark@stcatherinesiena.org OR Paula White at 330-3762 or pwhitenc@mac.com to register. For more info on GriefShare, visit www.griefshare.com.

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (Luke 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

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Please pray for those going on the Presence Retreat next weekend Feb 22-24. High school students from our diocese will be meeting at Sherman Lake Camp for worship and silent prayer. Please pray that they may receive the fire of the Holy Spirit and that they may deepen their relationship with our Lord.



PRAY for Life from March 6 - April 14. Join the Kalamazoo 40 Days for Life campaign – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Sign up to stand and peacefully PRAY during a 40-day vigil on the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood – Kalamazoo. Select a prayer hour via email/text/call to: Brenda Sinkovitz | 269.491.0377 | 40daysKALAMZOO@gmail.com

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TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.