

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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PARISH & MASS SCHEDULE

February 24 8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m.—11:15a.m.

11:30 a.m. Mass February 25

6:30 p.m. February 26

6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

February 27 9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. February 28 7:00 p.m. March 01

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

March 02 7:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m.

March 03

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Mass

Sunday

For the people of St. Martin

Religious Ed Classes & Adult Study Group

†Jerry Lovell by Toni Dibble

Monday

Bible study with Msgr. Martin

Tuesday Choir practice Knights of Columbus Wednesday

†Deceased members of Sokolowski family

by Rita Sokolowski Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday R.C.I.A. **Friday**

First Friday Adoration

†Gloria Feist by Jay & Maryann Smith

First Friday Adoration

Saturday Men's Group Reconciliation †Larry Houghtaling

by the Houghtaling family Marti Gras (Anything Goes Party)

Sunday

†James LeZotte

by Dr. Roger & Susan VanderBeek Religious Ed classes & Adult Study Group

For the people of St. Martin

PARISH SUPPORT FOR **FEBRUARY 17, 2019**

Envelopes 126 Collection \$5.351.00 Weekly Goal: \$6,923.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Danny Robinson. Vicki Pearl



SCRIP WORK SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK MAR 2/3

Sat. 5:30p: Vliek Sun 8:00a: Downing Sun 11:30a: Resseauie

FEBRUARY 24 - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

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 Deacons: Thomas Thamann and David Guido Administrative Assistant: Colleen Takacs Bookkeeper: Bobbie Appelgren **Director of Religious Education:** Tim McNamara Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Matthew Montgomery Pastoral Care/Liturgy/Receptionist M-W-F: Sue Maneikis

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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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MARCH 6, 2019

9:00A Mass at St. Martin's 6:00P Mass at St. Edward's



SCRIP CARDS

Date Participating **Families**

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Feb 18

\$39.25

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MARCH 2019

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church

Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00PM
Sunday 8:00AM & 11:30AM
Wed. & Fri 9:00 AM
Reconciliation: 10-11:00AM Sat. or by appointment
First Friday Adoration: 8-9AM 9:30AM-7:00PM
Adoration on other Fridays 8-9AM
Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:00PM Beg, 3/8

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 First Friday 8-9AM, 9:30AM- 7:00PM	2 7:30AM Men's Group 6:30PM Anything Goes Party
3 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 St. Casimir	22	6 Ash Wednesday Fasting and Abstinence	7 SS. Perpetua and Felicity	8 St. John of God Abstinence	6
10-11:15AM Religious Ed. Classes & Adult Study Group	6:30PM Bible Study with Msgr. Martin 7PM St. Vincent DePaul	6:30PM Choir Practice	9AM Mass at St. Martin's 6PMMass at St. Edward's	7PM R.C.I.A.	8-94M Adoration 6PM Stations of the Cross followed by a soup and bread supper in the Parish Hall	7:30AM Men's Group
10 First Sunday of Lent	11	12	13	14	15	16
9AM-11:30AM Farmer's Breakfast 10-11:15AM Religious Ed. Classes & Adult Study Group	6:30PM Bible Study with Msgr. Martin	6:30 PM Choir Practice	6:30PM Msgr. Martin's Lenten Lecture Series inside the Church	7PM R.C.I.A.	8-9AM Adoration 6PM Stations of the Cross Followed by a soup and bread supper in the Parish Hall	7:30AM Men's Group
17 Second Sunday of Lent St. Patrick's Day	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem	19 St. Joseph	20	21	22	23
10-11:15AM Religious Ed. Classes & Adult Study Group 3-5PM Annual Comed Beef & Cabbage Dinner	6:30PM Bible Study with Msgr. Martin 7PM St. Vincent DePaul	12:00PM Lenten Luncheon at Vicksburg United Methodist Church	6:30PM Msgr. Martin's Lenten Lecture Series Inside the Church	7PM R.C.I.A.	8-9AM Adoration 6PM Stations of the Cross Followed by a soup & bread supper in the Parish Hall	No Men's Group today 8AM-3PM Men's Retreat at St. Martin's
24 Third Sunday of Lent Coffee and Donuts after Masses	25 The Annunciation of the Lord	26	27	28	29	30
10-11:15AM Religious Ed. Classes & Adult Study Group	6:30PM Bible Study with Msgr. Martin	12:00PM Lenten Luncheon at Lakeland Reformed Church 6:30PM Choir Practice	6:30PM Msgr. Martin's Lenten Lecture Series Inside the Church	7PM R.C.I.A.	8-9AM Adoration 6PM Stations of the Cross followed by a soup and	7:30AM Men's Group
31 Fourth Sunday of Lent 10-11:15AM Religious Ed. Classes & Adult Study Group		7PM Knights of Columbus			bread supper in the parish hall	

2019 LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR FAST & ABSTINENCE

- All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of divine law; in order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in which the Christian faithful--in a special way--pray, exercise works of piety and charity and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence according to the norms of Canon Law (1983 Code of Canon Law: c1249).
- On Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 & Good Friday, April 19, 2019 that abstinence and fast are to be observed (Canon 1251).
- All Fridays of Lent are penitential days throughout the universal Church, in which abstinence from eating meat is to be observed (Canon 1250).
- ❖ Obligation of Fast and Abstinence: All persons 14 and over are bound by the law of abstinence. All those over age 18 are bound by the law of fast up to age 59. Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that children who are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance (Canon 12251).

Note: When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the laws of fast and abstinence do not oblige, but, in the spirit of penance, should still be implemented as much as possible in the particular situation. If you are in doubt concerning fast or abstinence, consult a parish priest or confessor.

❖ Holy Eucharist: All faithful, after they have received their First Communion, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season (from First Sunday of Lent through Trinity Sunday in the United States), unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at some other time during the year (Canon 920). The satisfaction of the Eucharistic precept outside this period requires a just cause, such as illness, but it may be satisfied within the space of one year.

SERVER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK MAR 2/3

DATE	MASS	CANDLE-BEARE	R CANDLE-BEARER	CROSS-BEARER
Mar 02	5:30p	Walt Zablocki	Kaela Koole	Janet Haas
Mar 03	8:00a	Brendan Flanagar	n Grace Flanagan	Jane Guido
Mar 03	11:30a	Eric Hessling	Wyatt Walton	Madison Hessling
DATE	MASS	LECTOR	BODY	BLOOD
Mar 02	5:30p	Scott Cline	Deacon	Mike Anderson
		Tammy Ramlow	Pat Cline	Deena Anderson
			Stan Pochron	

USHERS: Ken & Gail DeWolff, Doug & Deb Stafinski

Mar 03 8:00a Amy Swager Deacon Hugh Swager
Mike Coppens Nghiem Nguyen Cathy Forman

Mary Nguyen

USHERS: Al & MaryAnn Koenigsknecht, Volunteer, Ron Gingerich

Mar 03 11:30a Richard Szwaja Deacon Chad Hessling
Lisa Irwin Karen Szwaja Mary Hessling

David Sirotti

USHERS Mike & Kris Bryant, Coleen VanderHorst, Cindy Johnson

COFFEE AND DONUTS

February 24 8:00A Bob Downing & Janet Kosacek

11:30A The Sirotti family

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH

TICKETS FOR MARDI GRAS (Formerly known as the Anything Goes Party) **ARE ON SALE NOW AFTER ALL MASSES.** This dinner/dance has been held annually at St. Martin's since 1991! Marti Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday", reflecting the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season. So, Let's break the Winter cold and have one last bash before Lent! Adults 21 and older only! March 2 from 6:30P –10:00P. \$15 per person (cash bar). We decided to step it up a bit and have this event catered. Therefore a limited number of tickets will be available at the door for \$20 per person the night of the party. Buy your tickets this weekend! Tickets and sign-up sheets for setup, kitchen, and cleanup volunteers are at the back of the church. To help out or for any questions please contact Nick or Barb Ostrosky (269) 459-6271.

COMING SOON THE ST. PATTY'S DAY CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER.



This dinner is Sponsored by the St. Martin of Tours
Knights of Columbus in conjunction with the Youth
Group for Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip

s summer. When: March 17

Time: 3P-5P. Cost: \$13 Adult, \$5 Children ages 4-12 **option hot dogs,

mac & cheese. \$40 Immediate Family maximum. Carry out available.

Irish Music for entertainment.

ST. MARTIN'S ANNUAL MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT-

All men (18 yrs & over) are invited to participate on <u>Sat., March 23</u> here at St. Martins (8:30A - 4:00P). The theme is Authentic Masculinity. The retreat will include opportunity for confession & Adoration. Come grow in God's call for you as an authentic man, husband, father, son, brother, friend, & coworker. Continental breakfast & lunch included; cost \$10. Scholarships available. Signup sheet in the narthex.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH WILL BE SPONSORING CARING NETWORK'S PARISH PLAYPEN DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH!

This agency serves pregnant women and children in need! The following items are in low supply in the Caring Closet: Diapers sizes 5&6, clothing and pajama's sizes 18 months-4T and new bottles. Deodorant, laundry detergent and cleaning supplies are also greatly appreciated. Please call 381-1234 to learn more about Caring Network.

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Please pray for those attending the Presence Retreat this weekend. Beginning Friday, Feb 22-Feb 24, high school students from our diocese will travel to 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.

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

VINCE AMBROSETTI will serve as the Mission Director for the upcoming "Future Full of Hope" Parish Mission at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, Niles. The Mission will run March 3-6, kicking off with a concert on March 3rd. All evenings begin at 7 p.m.

GRIEFSHARE 13-week grief support program will run Thursdays 11:30A - 1:30P through May 2 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Join at any time. \$20; financial assistance and childcare available.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT, March 22-24.

Special retreat for men & women struggling with the emotional & spiritual pain of an abortion to help surface & release repressed feelings of anger, shame, and guilt, and grieve the loss of your unborn child or children. The retreat is held in a private location within the Diocese. For more info/register, call 800-800-8284 or email mwalsh@ccwestmi.org. Financial assistance is available. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

RENEW AND REFRESH, Michigan Councils of Catholic Women retreat, April 26-27 at St. Martha Parish, Okemos (near Lansing). The two-day retreat is \$40. More information is available on the flyer and registration form.

JESUS HEALS - Healing Mass from Shalom Media, April 2, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, New Buffalo. Visit their website for more info.

Diocesan Annual Lenten Retreat 2019 (Formally Diocesan Annual Open Retreat) - March 16-17, 2019 at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp (8258 Victory St., Vicksburg. Our facilitators are Madeline Haydon, Michelle Moynihan, & Nicole Kegley, all three who serve at their respective parish as Echo Apprentices. The retreat begins at 9A on March 16 & concludes at 11:30A on Mar 17. There are 2 options available when you register – The cost structure is as

Single Occupancy: \$120, Double Occupancy: \$80, Triple Occupancy: \$65, Quadruple Occupancy: \$60 Commuter Rate: \$40

follows (please note all rooms have two queen beds):

Deadline for these prices is March 1st. After that there is an additional \$20 added on and rooms will be given on a first come, first serve basis. All registrations are due by March 8th. To register, please click here: Diocesan Retreat. For more information, please contact Tim McNamara at tmc-namara@diokzoo.org.

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MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.