

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

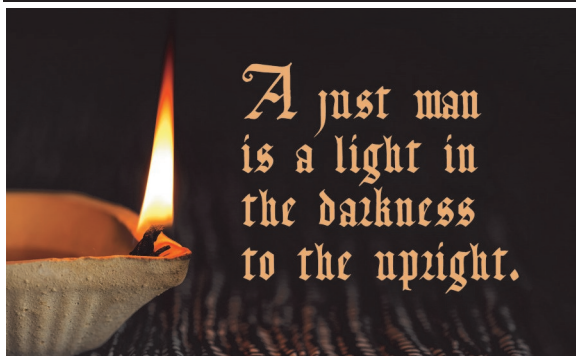
Matthew 5:16

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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PARISH & MASS SCHEDULE

February 09 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. 9:30a.m. - 10:45a.m. 11:00a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.	Sunday †Kathryn Holland by Nick & Barb Ostrosky Farmer's Breakfast Religious Ed classes & Adult Study Group For the people of St. Martin Youth Group
February 10 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Monday Caring Hands Bible Study with Msgr. Martin
February 11 6:30 p.m.	Tuesday Choir Practice
February 12 9:00a.m. Mass	Wednesday †Tom Kelley by Vickie Kelley
February 13 7:00 p.m.	Thursday R.C.I.A.
February 14 8:00a.m.—9:00a.m. 9:00a.m. Mass	Friday Adoration †Jim Annis Sr. by Mike & Deena Anderson
February 15 7:30 a.m. 5:30p.m. Mass	Saturday Mens group †Trisha DeWolff by Mom, Dad & Jennifer
February 16 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30a.m. - 10:45a.m. 11:00a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.	Sunday For the people of St. Martin Religious Ed classes & Adult Study Group †Alma Thamann by Dcn. Tom & Pam Thamann Youth Group



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PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jody Cunningham, Fr. Frances Farac,
Judy Hansford, Gina Hygema, Vicki Pearl, Monica Pello,
Leo Swiat

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30p Sunday 8:00a & 11:00a 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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FEBRUARY 9 - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."
(Matthew 5:16)

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

WORD OF LIFE

"As disciples of Jesus, we are called to become neighbors to everyone (cf. Lk 10:29-37), and to show special favor to those who are poorest, most alone and most in need. In helping the hungry, the thirsty, the foreigner, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned—as well as the child in the womb and the old person who is suffering or near death—we have the opportunity to serve Jesus."

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, 87.

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MASS SCHEDULE

February 26

9:00 a.m. St. Martin
6:00 p.m. St. Edward

SCRIP CARDS

Date	Participating Families	Added to Building Grounds
Feb 03	7	\$47.20

Scrip is sold after weekend Masses
narthex or in the church office M-F 9a-4p.

SCRIP WORK SCHEDULE FEB 15/16

Sat. 5:30p DeWolff Sun 8:00a Kosacek Sun 11:00a McCaw

PARISH MISSION:

To develop a growing Christian community by responding to the Spiritual and Temporal needs of the people of St. Martin of Tours Parish; To instill the living faith in our children; and to be a beacon of light to the larger community that Christ may be better known to all.

SERVER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK FEB 15/16

DATE MASS CANDLE-BEARER/CANDLE-BEARER/CROSS-BEARER

Feb 15 5:30p Janet Haas Robert VanDam Sue Maneikis

Feb 16 8:00a Frankie Loriso Joey Loriso Jane Guido

Feb 16 11:00a Sam Bleeker Max Bleeker Walt Zablocki

DATE MASS LECTOR BODY BLOODFeb 15 5:30p Roger VanderBeek Deacon Stan Pochron
Catherine Burgess Susan VanderBeek Jim Burgess
Tammy Ramlow**USHERS:** Sandy Yonker, Jim & Monica Rasmussen, Sharon ZinserFeb 16 8:00a Kathleen Waldron Deacon Nghiem Nguyen
Priscilla Swiat Janet Kosacek Mary Nguyen
Bob Downing**USHERS:** Marv Thomas, Bob Callahan, Joe Stockoski, Ron GingerichFeb 16 11:00a Kathi Lovell Deacon Chad Hessling
Michael Sirotti Samantha Johncock Mary Hessling
Allan Puplis**USHERS:** Walt Zablocki, Coleen VanderHorst, Cindy Johnson, and
Devon Swiat**FARMER'S BREAKFAST IS THIS WEEKEND FEBRUARY 9**

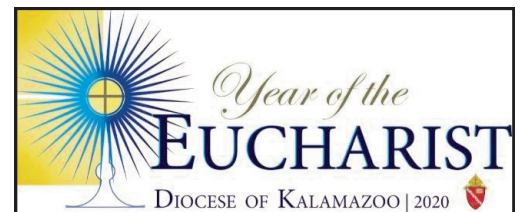
INSIDE OUR PARISH

FARMER'S BREAKFAST IS THIS SUNDAY FEB 9 from 9:30a—1:00p. All are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall.**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS** to the Annual Collection for the Churches in Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, and Latin America. Your gifts help provide for the physical and spiritual needs of the people in each region, and ensure that present and future generations have the opportunity to live and grow in our beautiful Catholic faith.**ALMOST ANYTHING GOES PARTY** Fri, Feb 21 at 6p. Tickets will be available for a donation of \$15 per person (includes meal and beverages), to all adults at least 21 years of age. **PLEASE STOP BY THE INFORMATION TABLE FEB 1-16 AFTER EACH MASS TO SECURE YOUR SPOT.** Because the event is catered, a limited number of admissions will be available at the door for \$20 per person the night of the event. New this year: The first 8 people to volunteer their talent for entertainment will be admitted free of charge! There will also be sign-up sheets at the back of the church for setup, kitchen, and cleanup volunteers.

To help out or for any questions please contact Nick or Barb Ostrosky (269) 459-6271.

LENT WILL BE HERE SOON. The HALOS are again sponsoring the Friday night meatless soup and bread suppers after Stations of the Cross. There is a sign-up sheet on the west bulletin board. Please volunteer a pot of meatless soup or bread for the Fridays of Lent. We also need a hostess each week to come in early and set up the buffet table and make coffee. We appreciate all those able to volunteer soup, bread or help.**IN DECEMBER 2019, PARISHIONERS GAVE** 84 lbs. of food and 4 lbs. of household supplies to South County Community Services food pantry. In January 2020, 164 lbs. of food and 19 lbs. of household supplies were donated. May God bless you for your generosity!**SOUTH COUNTY FOOD PANTRY** needs for February are: ramen noodles, condensed chicken noodle soup, boxed potatoes, kidney beans and shampoo. Please place these donations in the box provided in the narthex. Thank You.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

LOOKING TO SPARK THE FAITH OF YOUR CHILDRENor grandchildren while they have a blast at the same time? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, Michigan. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (and they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. For additional information, check us out at www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call (248) 822-8199.**2020 LENTEN FISH FRY'S** – start on Friday February 28, 2until Friday April 3. Held at St. Joseph's 930 Lake St. Bennett Building doors open at 4; We say Grace at 4:45 dinner served immediately afterwards until 7pm. Baked & Fried Cod; French fries, mac -n- cheese, coleslaw, roll and soup; \$9 adults; \$5 children ages 6-12; 5 and under free; families of 5 or more \$40; Web-site: www.kofc1616.com**CHARITIES DINE AT CHICK FIL A ON TUE, FEB 25** from 5-8p. Join us for dinner. Come support the Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo and 15% of sales will be donated. (Please note the date in last weeks bulletin was incorrect!)**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**Tim McNamara 269-649-1629 ext 1003
dre@stmartinicksburg.org**YOUTH MINISTER:**Shannon Sheets 269-649-1629 ext 1001;
ym@stmartinicksburg.org

High Schoolers, mark your calendars! Our first ever high school night will be Wednesday, February 19 from 6:30-8:00. Join us for popular topics, food, fellowship, and games!

February 9: Youth Group gathers from 530-7:30

February 16: Youth Group gathers from 5:30-7:30

February 19: High School Night from 6:30-8:00

February 23: No Youth Group (Please pray for our eight high schoolers who will be attending The Presence Retreat this weekend)