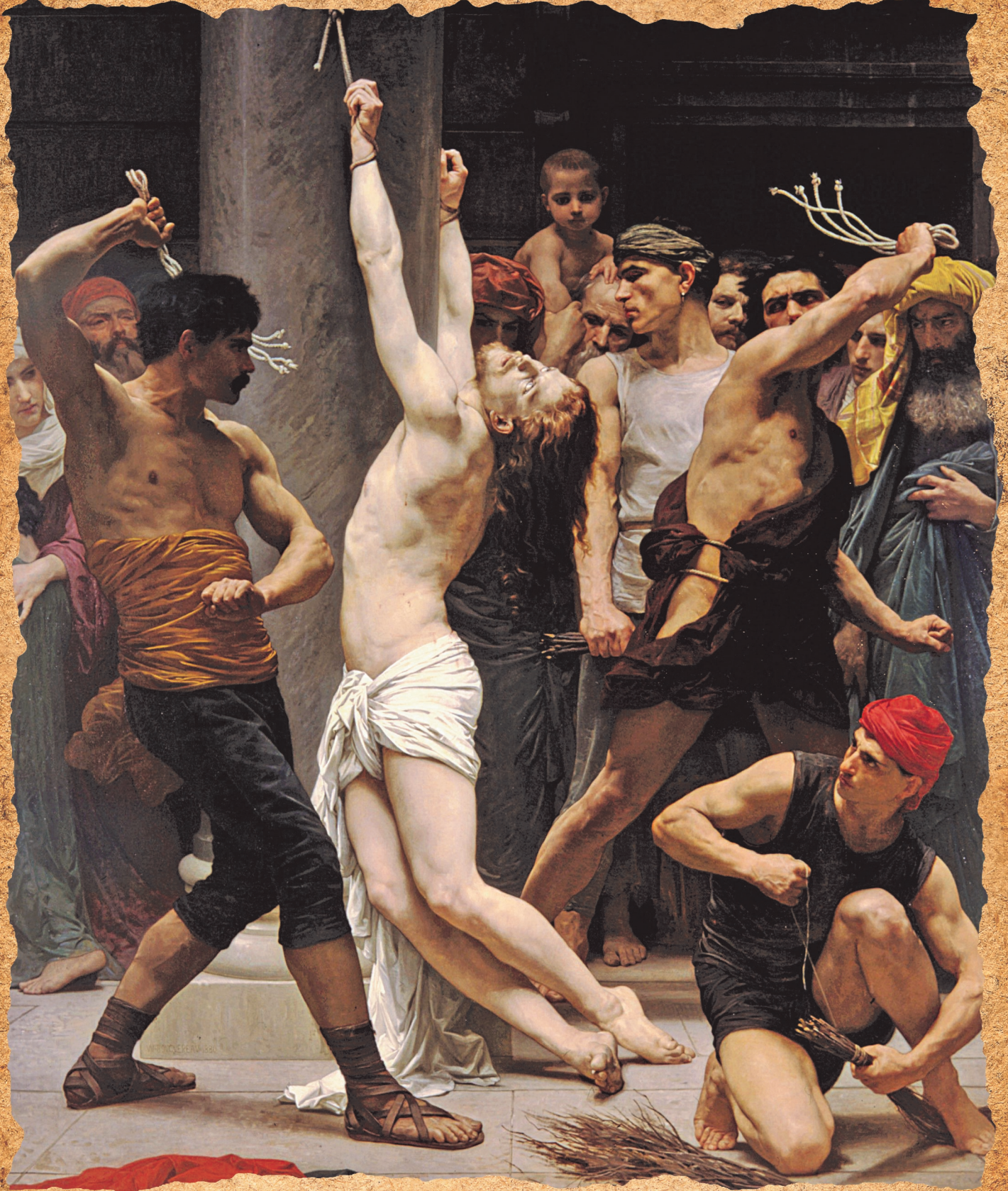


SECOND SORROWFUL MYSTERY



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Scourging at the Pillar

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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PARISH & MASS SCHEDULE

March 08	Sunday
This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for Edna Jaworski by Lenny Jaworski	
8:00 a.m. Mass	For the people of St. Martin
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Farmer's Breakfast
9:30 a.m. — 10:45 a.m.	Religious Ed classes & Adult Study Group
11:00 a.m. Mass	†Dominic Corea by Tom & Kay Doherty
4:30 p.m.	HALOS & Youth Group church cleaning
March 09	Monday
10:00 a.m.	Caring Hands
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Msgr. Martin
March 10	Tuesday
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
6:30 p.m.	Penance service @St. Catherine, Portage
March 11	Wednesday
9:00a.m. Mass	For the living members of the Kim Lee family by S Kim Lee
March 12	Thursday
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A.
March 13	Friday Adoration
8:00a.m.—9:00a.m.	Adoration
9:00a.m. Mass	†Tom Kelley by Vickie Kelley's family
6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross followed by Simple soup & bread supper
March 14	Saturday
7:30 a.m.	Mens group
5:30p.m. Mass	†Tom Kelley by Gary Klein
March 15	Sunday
8:00 a.m. Mass	For the people of St. Martin
9:30 a.m. — 10:45 a.m.	Religious Ed classes & Adult Study Group
11:00 a.m. Mass	†MaryAnne Shekleton by Henry & Anne Sehy
3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

THIS YEAR, CRS RICE BOWL invites you to journey around the world to meet three girls and their families who are thriving with the support of CRS and faith communities like yours. Through their stories, you will learn about the global issue of hunger and malnutrition and our Gospel call to feed the hungry. With prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we can continue Jesus' mission to care for all in need. Visit www.crsricebowl.org for resources for families and parishes.

PARISH SUPPORT MARCH 01, 2020

Envelope: 140 Collection: \$7,804.60 Weekly Goal: \$6,923
Priest Retirement Collection \$5,311 Ash Wednesday: \$1,126
Building Maintenance Fund: \$908 Easter Flowers: \$100



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

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: VICKSBURG FAMILY DENTISTRY

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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

Pastor: Msgr. Thomas A. Martin
Deacons: Thomas Thamann and David Guido
Administrative Assistant: Colleen Takacs
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Scrip Coordinator: Dave Kosacek
Music/Choir Director: Jane Mattison

MARCH 8, 2020 - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." (Genesis 12:1)

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

WORD OF LIFE

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the "culture of death" and the "culture of life". We find ourselves not only "faced with" but necessarily "in the midst of" this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (The Gospel of Life28).



**LORD, LET YOUR
MERCY BE ON US,
AS WE PLACE OUR
TRUST IN YOU.**

SCRIP CARDS

Date	Participating Families	Added to Building Grounds
Mar 02	10	\$39.80
Scrip is sold after weekend Masses narthex or in the church office M-F 9a-4p.		

SCRIP WORK SCHEDULE MAR 14/15

Sat. 5:30p Doorlag 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 MAR 14/15

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

Mar 14 5:30p	Janet Haas	Sue Maneikis	Walt Zablocki
Mar 15 8:00a	Frankie Loriso	Joey Loriso	Mike Coppens
Mar 15 11:00a	Will Curtis	Jack Curtis	Jonathan Abel

DATE	MASS	LECTOR	BODY	BLOOD
Mar 14 5:30p		Pam Thamann	Deacon	Mike Anderson
		Nancy Hilaski	Scott Cline	Deena Anderson
			Pat Cline	

USHERS: Ken & Gail DeWolff, Doug & Deb Stafinski

Mar 15 8:00a	Priscilla Swiat	Deacon	Cathy Forman
	Mike Coppens	Hugh Swager	Grace Richards
		Judy LeVan	

USHERS: Marv Thomas, George Richards, Joe Stockoski, Joe Rice

Mar 15 11:00a	Michele Johnson	Deacon	David Sirotti
	Michael Sirotti	Sue Stolarz	Samantha Johncock
		Devon Swiat	

USHERS: Volunteer, Coleen VanderHorst, Walt Zablocki, Cindy Johnson

Coffee & Donuts Mar 22: 8A Atkinson & Eicholtz 11A The Hessling's

AROUND THE DIOCESE

HACKETT CATHOLIC PREP HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:

BYE BYE BIRDIE Bye Bye Birdie is a rocking musical look at small-town life in 1958 Sweet Apple, Ohio. Music producers, Albert & Rosie hire Conrad Birdie & promote his song, "One Last Kiss" before he enters the army. Kim MacAfee, the Conrad Birdie Fan Club leader, is chosen to receive the final kiss on the Ed Sullivan Show; however, boyfriend Hugo has other thoughts about the last kiss. Come enjoy a nifty retrospect of teenagers, telephones, & an answer to "Whatever Happened to Kids Today." Show times: 20, 21, all shows at 7p. Tickets can be purchased at the door or the following website:

<https://hacketttheatre.ludus.com/>

THE DETROIT PROVINCE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN INVITES all Catholic Women to join them for a statewide conference, **Beacons of Light, Apr 24-25** at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth, MI. Please join this event that will feature Mass with our Bishops from Grand Rapids, Gaylord, Lansing & Kalamazoo, inspirational speakers, vendors, and fellowship time with women from all over the state. This year's event coincides with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Council of Catholic Women as the voice for all Catholic women instituted by the US bishops in 1920. Registration deadline Mar 23! For more info & room block details, email grdcccw@grdiocese.org or call Janet 616-915-5930.

KARLO BROUSSARD, a renowned Catholic speaker, author & apologist will be coming to St. Rose of Lima Parish, Hastings to present "Face to Face with Jesus" a teaching on the Catholic Doctrine of the Eucharist. Karlo will be presenting 3 different sessions Mar 23-25: 7-9p followed by Adoration & Benediction. St. Rose of Lima will also be hosting "Lunch with Karlo" for further discussion & Q&A regarding the Holy Eucharist. "Lunch with Karlo" will be Mar 24-25, 12-1:30 p.m. Please RSVP to StRoseParishMission@gmail.com.

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST are hosting a Vocation Discernment Retreat March 28-29 for all young women between the ages of 16 and 33. Learn more and register at sistersofmary.org.

INSIDE OUR PARISH

FARMER'S BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY 9a-1p in the Parish Hall all are welcome to join us.

IN FEBRUARY, parishioners donated 140 lbs. of food and 46 lbs. of household supplies to South County Community Services food pantry. May God bless you for your generosity!

NEW ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULES are being prepared. If you are an altar server, and anticipate changes in your availability between Mar 28—Jun 21, please call the parish office and let us know by no later than Wed, Mar 11.

LAST WEEKEND, our parish and all parishes and missions throughout our diocese took up a special collection to support our diocesan priests' retirement fund. To date, our parishioners have contributed \$5,311.00. In the name of our diocesan priests we thank you for your generous support!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY NIGHT AT 6P in the church followed by a simple supper in the Parish Hall. The HALOS coordinate the meatless soup and bread suppers. 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.

ST. PAT'S CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER Mar 15 from 3-5p in the Parish Hall. Tickets for sale after all Masses this weekend. Tickets can also be purchased in the parish office or on Mar 15 at the door!

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church will be sponsoring Caring Network's Parish **PLAYPEN** during the month of March! The agency serves pregnant women of all ages, faiths, & marital status, who need support in their life-affirming decisions!

The following items are in low supply in the Caring Closet: boys & girls clothing sizes 3 months – 24 months; new bottles, infant & toddler socks, baby & adult hygiene products! New pack n' plays & infant car seats are greatly appreciated too! Visit www.ccdok.org or call 381-1234 to learn more about how you can support Caring Network mothers and families in need!

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Our youth group is open to all middle & high school students. Food is always provided as we enjoy time with each other & learn more about our faith. Please join us for any event at any time!

Upcoming events:

Mar 8: We will be cleaning the church with the HALOs, so we will meet from 4:30-6:30 instead. After cleaning, the HALOs will generously provide pizza for all helpers. (Meet in the church at 4:30 & end in the youth center at 6:30.)

Mar 15: No Youth Group: Please attend the K of C's St. Patty's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner from 3-5pm to support our Catholic Heart Work Campers!

Mar 22: Mac & Cheese Cook Off & Aurelia's story: 5:30-7:30p in the youth center

Apr 1: High School Night in the youth center: 6:30-8:00p

Join us during Lent to pray for an end to abortion!
Beginning 2/26—4/5 Mon-Sat from 8a to 8p.
Call Joe for details @ 989.992.6085 or visit
40daysforlife.com/kalamazoo

