

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

- June 17 7:30a** Men's Group
June 17 10:00a Reconciliation till 11:00a
June 17 5:30p Mass †John Wright by Gail & Ken DeWolf
June 18 8:00a Mass †For the Deceased Members of the S. Kim Lee Family by S. Kim Lee
June 18 11:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin of Tours
June 19 6:00p Bible Study with Msgr. Martin
June 21 9:00a Mass For the Intentions of Mac & Hana Lee by S. Kim Lee
June 21 6:30 p Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction at St. Martin of Tours
June 23 8:00a Adoration till 9:00a
June 23 9:00a Mass †Gloria Feist by Rita Sokolowski
June 24 7:30a Men's Group
June 24 10:00a Reconciliation till 11:00a
June 24 5:30p Mass †Timothy Wolf by Walt Wunderlin
June 25 8:00a Mass †Tim Kosacek by Barb Sanders
June 25 11:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin of Tours

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns to declare that our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the tabernacle. This week the candle for our Sanctuary Lamp is provided in memory of †**Tom Kelley** by **Vickie Kelley**

LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

- June 24 5:30p Lector:** Mike C
Ushers: Nick & Barb O, Brian C, Leandro F
Raise Right: Doorlag
June 25 8:00a Lector: Kathleen W
Ushers: John P, Bill Z, Joe R, Volunteer
Raise Right: Kosacek
June 25 11:00a Lector: Amy S
Ushers: Coleen V, Cindy J, Volunteers
Raise Right: Musselman

INSIDE OUR PARISH

ARE YOU READY TO RUMMAGE?!! This is the Silver Jubilee of the St. Martin's Rummage Sale! We're planning it to be bigger and better than ever. Where do you come in? **WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS and GREAT, CLEAN DONATIONS** to make this our most successful sale ever! Tell your friends and neighbors to start cleaning out those closets, basements, and barns! **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING KEY DATES AND PLEASE, PLEASE HELP US OUT:** Setup: Sunday July 23; Accepting donations: July 24-27 (hours to follow); Price and prep for sales: July 25-August 2; Open for business: August 3-5; Pack remainder and reset Hall: August 6. Stay tuned for sign-up sheets and additional details. Tell all your friends and neighbors!

Ladies, mark your calendar. Summer Ladies Night Out, Thursday, July 13 at 5:30 pm. We will meet at Cheers 2/Cowboy Up on M-60 in Mendon. We are inviting the ladies from St. Edward again. All ladies are welcome, and we hope to see you there. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex on the weekend of June 24 and 25.

Religious Freedom Week is June 22 – 29, 2023 The theme for 2023 is “**Embracing the Divine Gift of Freedom.**” The purpose of this week, beginning on June 22, the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, is to invite Catholics to purposefully pray, reflect and act to promote religious freedom. This right is something we all take for granted. Yet there have been continuous attempts in the legislature to chip away at this freedom and restrict our right to practice our faith. This week of pray and reflection will also hopefully help bring awareness to the need to protect this freedom. Go to <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week> for daily prayers and reflections and other resources.

Circle of Friends Meeting: Please Join Us as we create a Circle of Friends for adults with cognitive/developmental disabilities. Make or renew friendships, activities, reflection on Sunday readings, snacks and fellowship. We will gather in the Cougar Room at St. Thomas More Church, 421 Monroe St, Kalamazoo on Wednesday, June 28th from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. To let us know you are coming and for more information, contact Lisa Irwin: lisairwin@ccdok.org or 381-9800 x227.

Caregiver Connection is a monthly zoom gathering for those caring for a loved one with a disability. Experience community, support and faith sharing. “Joining the Caregiver Connection group provided many blessings in knowing how others were managing the challenges of this role.” Caregiver Connection meets on the first Sunday of the month (except on holiday weekends when it moves to the second Sunday) from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **To learn more or to register** go to www.ccdok.org/connections-registration or contact Lisa Irwin at the Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo 269-381-9800 x227 or by email at lisairwin@ccdok.org. **Upcoming 2023 dates: July 9, Aug. 6, Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3.**

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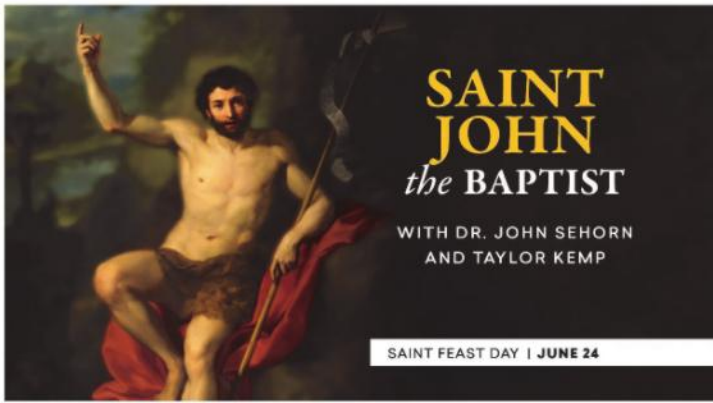
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Parish Vitality Survey: We encourage everyone to respond to our Parish Vitality Survey (<https://forms.office.com/r/eWMEe0Fva>), which seeks to maintain an increase by engaging you in ways to grow as a faith community. Your feedback, which should take 15-20 minutes, is one step in making intentional plans to maintain and increase the vitality of our community. If you would prefer a paper survey, they are available on the Spirituality table in the Narthex and may be returned to a collection box found at the table or at the main entrances. Thank you for participating in our effort to establish a firm foundation for Parish planning!



What is this?!?! This QR Code is a quick way to access the Parish Vitality Survey. Simply pull up the camera on your smartphone and aim it at this square and you'll be able to tap on the link to get you to the survey. You can take this survey online or find a paper copy in the narthex.

South County Community Services Food Pantry requests for June:

Boxed potatoes, condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo), canned diced tomatoes, granola bars. Household requests: toothpaste & toothbrushes. Thank you for your continued support of our local food pantry!

Attention Kalamazoo Diocese Cursillistas: We are traveling to the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. Johns, Indiana on Saturday June 24th. The guided tour starts at 12:00PM CDT (1:00PM EDT). We will have lunch at 1:00PM CDT on the terrace. So don't forget to bring your "brown bag". There will be time to visit the gift shop and other exhibits. Mass will be at St John the Evangelist Church at 4:30PM CDT, which was originally built in 1839. Currently 1,300 families belong to this Parish. There will be time to explore this beautiful church. Please contact Marie Koole (mariebkoole@yahoo.com) with any questions. De Colores!

REFLECTION ON THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Imagine this: child does something wrong, parent sees the wrong and gets frustrated, but the frustration is instantly abated by the child's forgiveness and questioning of his or her own self worth. The parent is moved to compassion and love, affirming the child's great value and worth and the wrong committed becomes an opportunity to grow closer in relationship between the parent and child. Perhaps you've experienced this in your own relationship, either as the child or as the parent or as both. Our readings this week speak to this and gives us a glimpse at how God operates with us, His children. God, and His Son Jesus Christ, are on a rescue mission to bring you and I home into right relationship with Him. He calls us out of slavery from sin and is moved with pity as you and I endure the various personal struggles that life presents. God loves you, not matter what, as you are His daughter/son! St. Paul reminds us, "But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us." Let you and I remember this, and do are best to example this love all.

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