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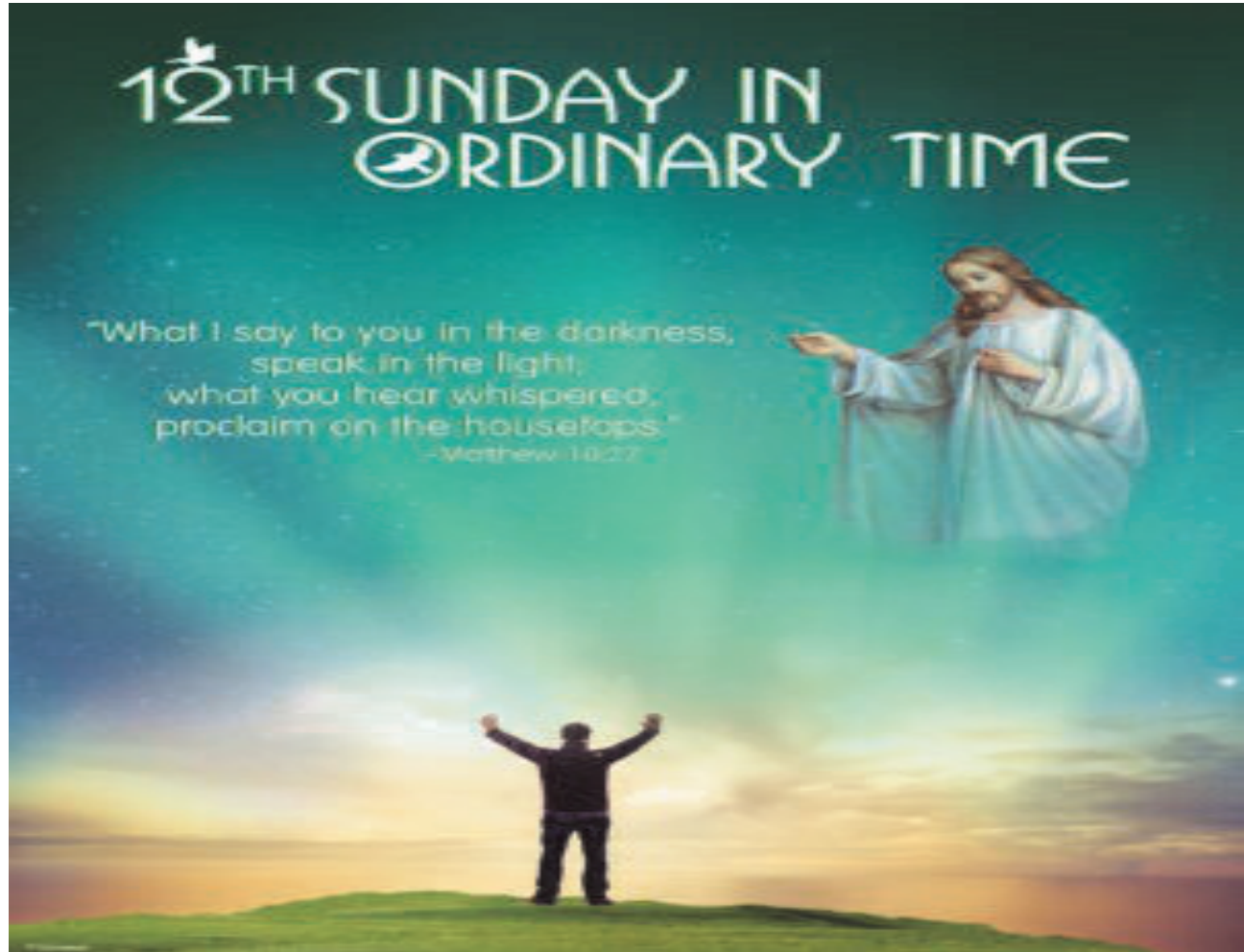
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Pastor: Msgr. Thomas A Martin

**Mass Schedule:** Sat 5:30p Sun 8:00a & 11:00a Wed & Fri 9:00a **Reconciliation:** Sat 10a or by appt.

**Office Hours:** Mon—Fri 9a-4p **Website:** [www.stmartinvicksburg.org](http://www.stmartinvicksburg.org)

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## MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

<b>June 24</b> 7:30a	Men's Group
<b>June 24</b> 10:00a	Reconciliation till 11:00a
<b>June 24</b> 5:30p	Mass †Timothy Wolf by Walt Wunderlin
<b>June 25</b> 8:00a	Mass Tim Kosacek by Barb Sanders
<b>June 25</b> 11:00a	Mass For the People of St. Martin of Tours
<b>June 26</b> 6:00p	Bible Study with Msgr. Martin
<b>June 28</b> 9:00a	Mass For a special intention by S. Kim Lee
<b>June 30</b> 8:00a	Adoration till 9:00a
<b>June 30</b> 9:00a	Mass †Tom Kelley by Rita Sokolowski
<b>July 1</b> 7:30a	<b>No Men's Group</b>
<b>July 1</b> 10:00a	Reconciliation till 11:00a
<b>July 1</b> 5:30p	Mass †Tony Sokolowski by Rita Sokolowski
<b>July 2</b> 8:00a	Mass For Amy Hoevel & Claire Hoevel by S. Kim Lee
<b>July 2</b> 11:00a	Mass For the People of St. Martin of Tours

## LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

<b>July 1</b> 5:30p	<b>Lector:</b> Roger V
	<b>Ushers:</b> Jim & Monica R, Sharon Z, Don R
	<b>Raise Right:</b> No Raise Right 4th of July
<b>July 2</b> 8:00a	<b>Lector:</b> Priscilla S
	<b>Ushers:</b> Ron & Jan G, Melissa C, Volunteer
	<b>Raise Right:</b> No Raise Right 4th of July
<b>July 2</b> 11:00a	<b>Lector:</b> Lisa I
	<b>Ushers:</b> Lilly C, Jack C, Volunteers
	<b>Raise Right:</b> No Raise Right 4th of July

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**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. All ladies of St. Martin and St. Edward are invited! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex on the Religious Education table.

**Crucifix for Vocations:** Our Crucifix for Vocations is available to sign-up for a two week period to pray for religious vocations to come forth from our parish community. The sign-up sheet, along with the crucifix, is located on the Religious Education table in the narthex.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:lisairwin@ccdok.org). **Upcoming 2023 dates: July 9, Aug. 6, Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3.**

**All Faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend the following Masses which will include a special thanksgiving for Bishop Paul J. Bradley's 14 years as our Shepherd:**

**Thursday, June 29, 2023, 4 p.m.,** St. Augustine Cathedral, Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul, Annual Priests' Jubilee Mass honoring Fr. Stephan Philip, MSFS (25 years) & Fr. Robert Consani (60 years) with special thanksgiving for Bishop Paul J. Bradley's 14 years as our Shepherd.

**Sunday, July 9, 11:30 a.m.,** St. Augustine Cathedral, The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebration of the Diocese's 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary (July 21, 2023), presentation of the 2023 Bishop Paul V. Donovan Founder's Award honorees and special thanksgiving for Bishop Bradley's 14 years as our Shepherd. Reception to follow.

**Cards and well wishes may be sent to Bishop Bradley** c/o Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Kalamazoo, 215 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007; [officeofthebishop@diokzoo.org](mailto:officeofthebishop@diokzoo.org)

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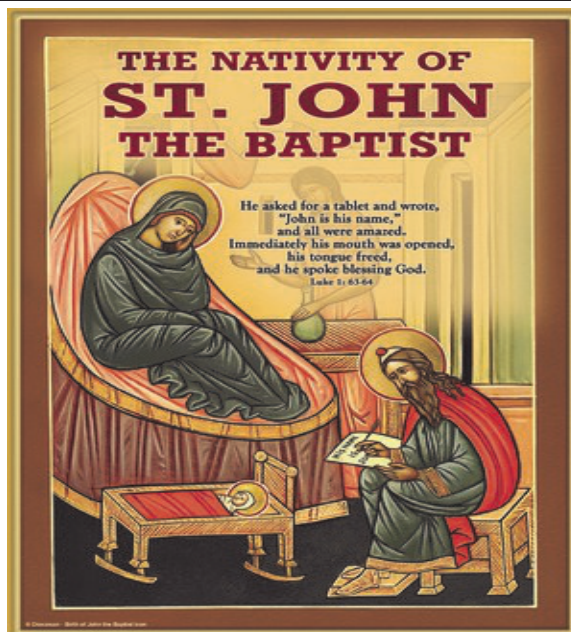
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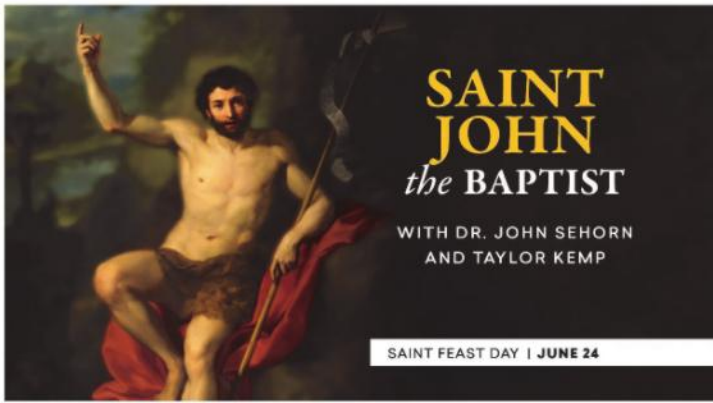
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What is this?!?! This QR Code is a quick way to access the Parish Vitality Survey. Simply pull up the camera on your smartphone and aim it at this square and you'll be able to tap on the link to get you to the survey. You can take this survey online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

**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.

### REFLECTION ON THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the readings for this weekend, we hear about how faith in God, while it is important for our own fulfillment in this life and critical for salvation, it is also combatant in squelching the fears of everyday life.

No matter how you and I are trying to live out our Christian-Catholic faith, there are certainly direct and indirect things that happen in our day-to-day life that complicates and creates uneasiness in our life of faith. An example I have noticed in my own life has been the various events in which I find myself where I am surrounded by people who aren't Catholic and how I notice a hesitation (or even outright skipping) in making the Sign of the Cross. What might someone say or do? Will this cause a confrontation? I do well, and perhaps we might all do well, in hearing the words of God to Jeremiah, “But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.”



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