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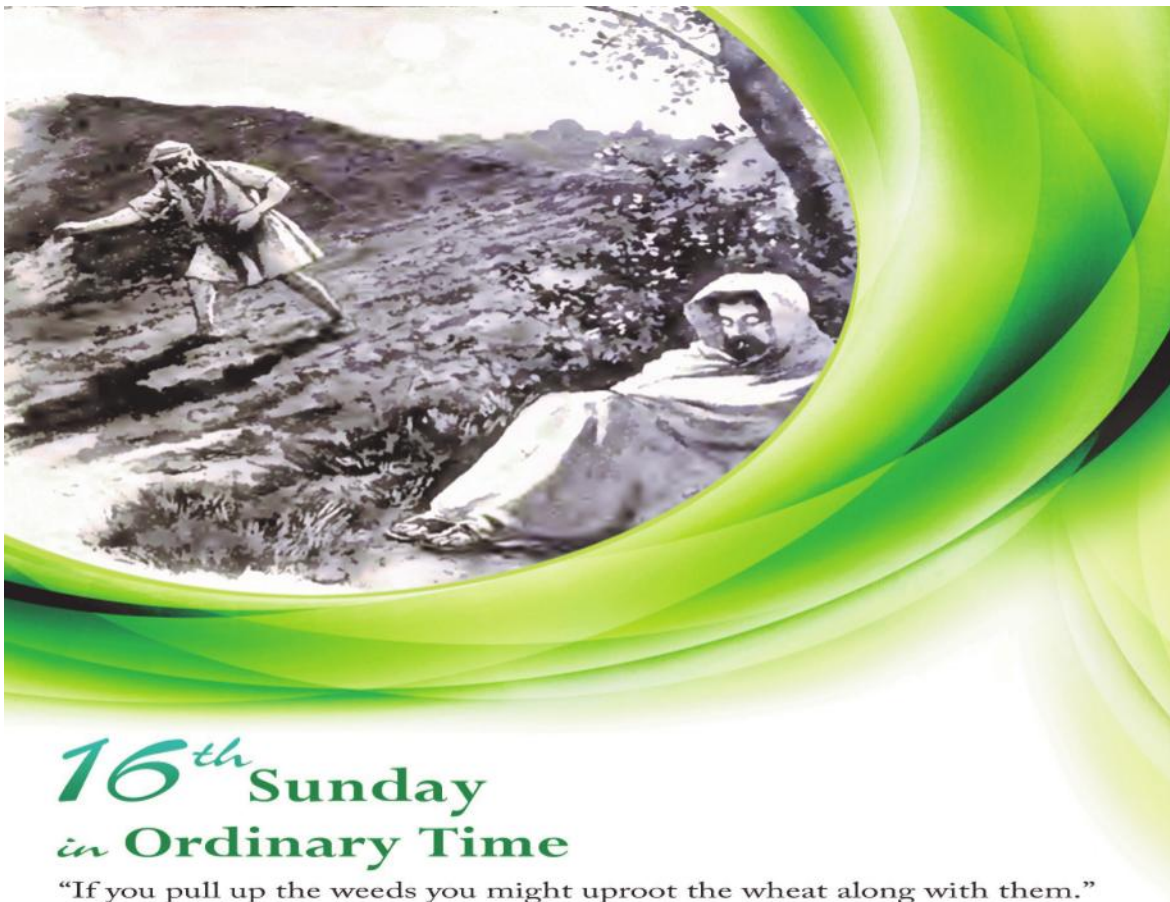
(269) 649-1629 St. Vincent DePaul Ext 3

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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## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them."

*Matthew 13:29*

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### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

- July 22 7:30a Men's Group
- July 22 10:00a Reconciliation till 11:00a
- July 22 5:30p Mass †Evan Shick by Margot Shick
- July 23 8:00a Mass †Darlene Smoker by Phillip Smoker
- July 23 11:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin of Tours
- July 24 6:00p Bible Study with Msgr. Martin
- July 26 9:00a Mass †Ethel Markan by Ron & Jan Gingerich
- July 28 8:00a Adoration Until 9:00a
- July 28 9:00a Mass For †EJ Shick by Margot Shick
- July 29 7:30a Men's Group
- July 29 10:00a Reconciliation till 11:00a
- July 29 5:30p Mass †Edgar Nichols by Jim & Monica Rasmussen
- July 30 8:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin of Tours
- July 30 11:00a Mass †Elizabeth Sehby by Tom & Pat O'Brien

### LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

- July 29 5:30p Lector: Roger V
- Ushers: Ken & Gail D, Doug & Deb S
- Raise Right: Doorlag
- July 30 8:00a Lector: Kathleen W
- Ushers: Larry & Judy L, Bill Z, Volunteer
- Raise Right: Koenigsknecht
- July 30 11:00a Lector: David S
- Ushers: Mike & Kris B, Volunteers
- Raise Right: Goldsmith-Moore

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## INSIDE OUR PARISH

**ST. MARTIN'S RUMMAGE SALE** Volunteers still needed! Setup: Jul 23. Accepting donations: Jul 24-27. Price & prep for sales: Jul 25-August 2. Sale Days: August 3, 4 & 5. Pack remainder & reset Hall: August 6. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex!

**Bags and boxes needed** the rummage sale committee is asking you to save brown paper bags with handles and cardboard boxes (11x17.5) The size that reams of paper come in. Please bring in your bags and boxes the weekend of July 22/23, when the set up for the rummage sale begins. **Collection of items for the rummage sale will begin Monday July 24 (9am—3pm and 6pm—8pm), Tuesday July 25 (9am—3pm), Wednesday July 26 (9am—3pm and 6pm—8pm) and Thursday July 27 (9am—3pm).**

**For our Lectors and Ushers:** The next schedule will cover the period of Aug. 26-Oct. 22nd. The new schedule will be available in the narthex on the weekend of August 12/13. If you anticipate any changes in your availability during that time, please leave a message for Sue at the office or complete a Change of Status form which can be found on the narthex table next to the bulletins and drop it in the collection box. You may email Sue if you wish at [pastoralcare@stmartinvicksburg.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stmartinvicksburg.org). Your changes are needed by Monday July 31st. Thank you for your generous service to St. Martin's!

**New Ushers are needed** and welcomed to join our schedule of ushers for the weekend Masses. We have an usher shortage at the 11am Mass primarily, but we will gladly accept new ushers for the schedule at any Mass. Our next schedule will run from August 26-October 22.. Kindly complete a "Call for New Volunteers to Be" form which can be found on the narthex table next to the bulletins and drop it in the collection basket or call or email Sue at the Parish office. Sue's email address is [pastoralcare@stmartinvicksburg.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stmartinvicksburg.org). We need to have the forms in by Monday, July 31st.

**The Annual Family picnic for Knights of Columbus** members and widowed spouses will be on Sunday July 30, 2023 starting at 1 pm. The picnic will be held at Chad Hessling's home located at 52801 Lawrence Rd, Leonidas and there will be food, games and swimming. Bring a dish to pass and the council will provide the ham burgers, hot dogs and chicken. Please call/text Chad at 269-319-9105 to RSVP.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Martin Parish** contributes short-term financial support to individuals and families in need. This Conference focuses its efforts on the Vicksburg, Schoolcraft, Scotts, and Mendon areas. On June 24th the Conference hosted a training for thirty members from five southern Michigan parishes. If you are interested in joining the Society or know someone who may need help, please contact St. Martin at (269) 649-1629 ext. 70 or email us at [svdp@stmartinvicksburg.org](mailto:svdp@stmartinvicksburg.org).

**South County Community Services Food Pantry** requests for July and August: Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal, Jell-O, Canned Peaches & Pineapple, Toilet Paper & Shampoo. **Thank you for your generous donations!**

**PLEASE BE AWARE—WE HAVE LIMITED OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK OF JULY 24-28! MONDAY WE'LL BE OPEN 9-4 PM, BUT TUESDAY—FRIDAY WE'LL BE OPEN 9-NOON. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE!**

**THIS WEEK: RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS (7/24—7/27), ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETS (7/26 @ 6 PM), & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAVE THEIR PICNIC (7/30). WANT TO BE A PART? CONTACT PARISH!**

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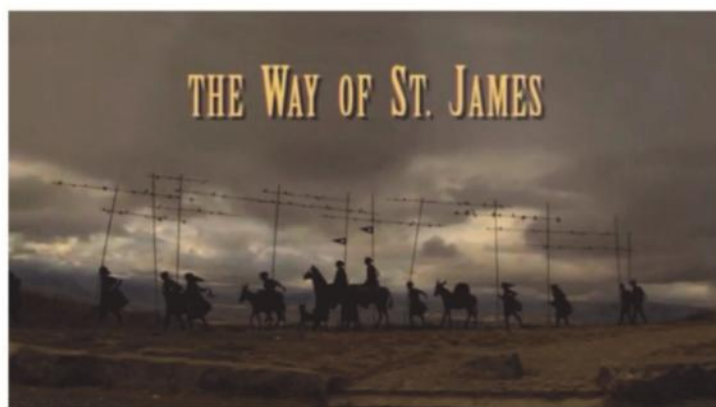
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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  IGNATIUS PRESS

**Circle of Friends is moving to evening for the Summer!** This gathering for adults with cognitive/developmental disabilities is a time of fellowship, activities and reflection on the Sunday readings and a simple dinner. We will gather on Wed., July 26 and Wed., Aug. 23 from 6:00 – 7:30p.m. in the Cougar Room at **St. Thomas More Church, 421 Monroe St, Kalamazoo**. Contact Lisa Irwin, [lisairwin@ccdok.org](mailto:lisairwin@ccdok.org) or 381-9800 x227 to RSVP or for more information.

**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: Aug. 6, Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3.**

**Save the Date for "Trivia Night" --- Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 6:00-8:00 pm, Jac's Cekola's Pizza, 9th Street, Kalamazoo, MI --- a fundraiser benefiting our Bread of Life Food Program.** This is a multi-round trivia competition that will test your mind and help feed the hungry! Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each round. Register your team of 4 today for \$100 and bring non-perishable food items (peanut butter, canned tuna/chicken, beef stew) for the chance to win door prizes! Check out our website at [www.ccdok.org/trivia-night/](http://www.ccdok.org/trivia-night/) for more details and to register to participate – space is limited!

**¿Habla español? St. Vincent de Paul** is looking for a few people who are fluent enough to be able to provide simple translation on Tuesday nights when we volunteer at the Aleman Center in Hartford. We need help in July and August – we leave Vicksburg about 5:30 p.m. and return about 8:45p.m. Please contact Lisa Irwin at [lirwin75@gmail.com](mailto:lirwin75@gmail.com) or 269-598-2519.

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**ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!** Youth Ministry Summer Pool Party for 6-12th grade Saturday, July 29th 6-8:30pm at the Hessling's Home! Contact [ym@stmartinvicksburg.org](mailto:ym@stmartinvicksburg.org) for address and to RSVP. There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex!

**And Mark Your Calendars:** Youth Ministry Kickoff is Sunday August 13th 5-7pm. There will be a Cookout and Games, Families welcome! **Contact Michelle** at [ym@stmartinvicksburg.org](mailto:ym@stmartinvicksburg.org) for more information or any questions!

### REFLECTION ON THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you ever considered yourself a role model of Jesus Christ?

One of the reasons Jesus speaks in parables is to get you and I to consider different perspectives on His teachings. And I think these perspectives are helpful in analyzing our own lives as a disciple and bring us to a place of greater depth as a follower of the Master. With the closer that we each get to imitating Jesus Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds, the more we allow Him to be present in our life and in the lives of those that we encounter.

This model of Jesus that shines forth brings forth the love, kindness, goodness, and joy that this world aches for... Let us each allow the Holy Spirit to enliven our thoughts, words, and deeds so that God's grace of His Son Jesus Christ might shine forth!

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