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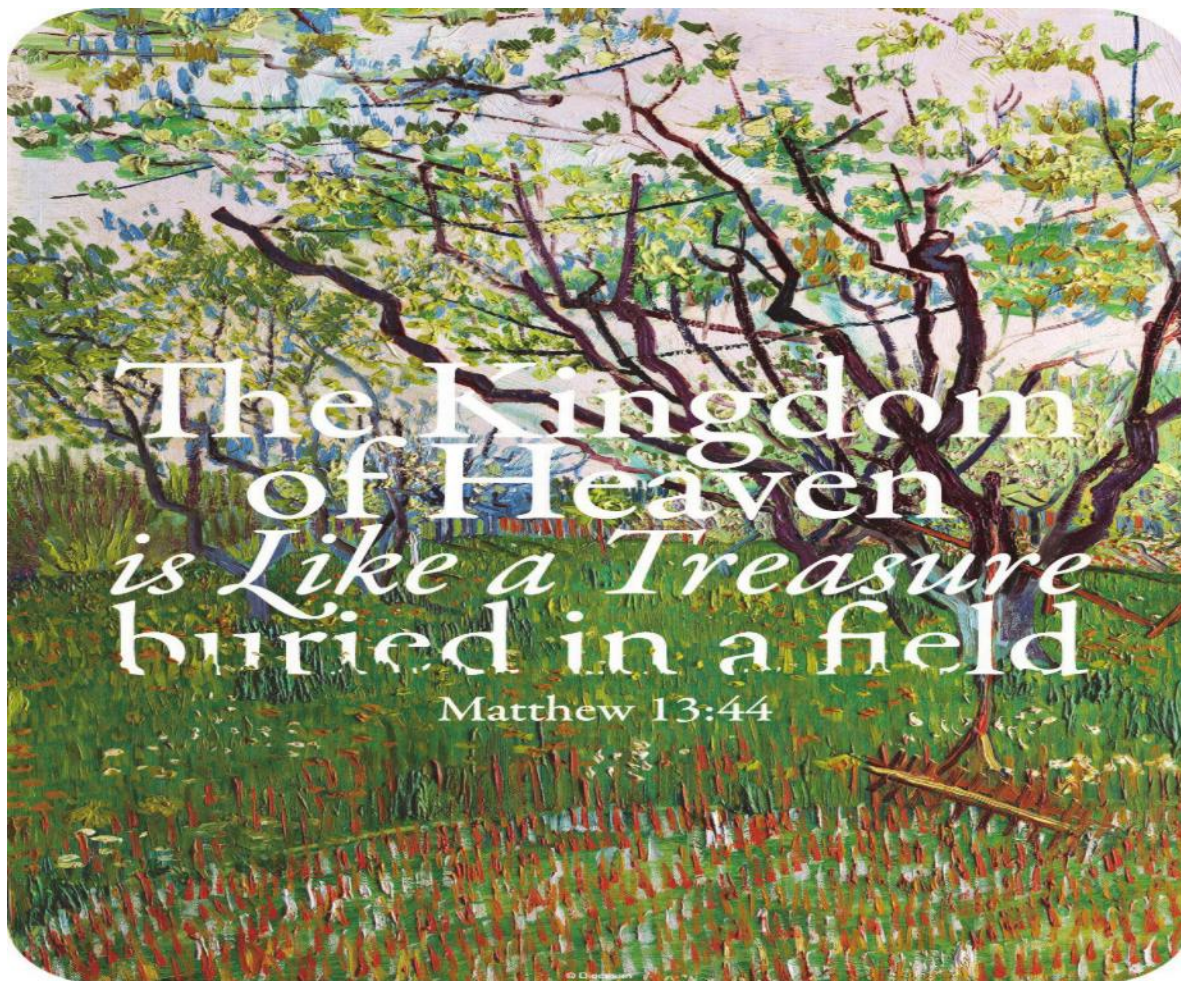
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Pastor: Msgr. Thomas A Martin

**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

**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 Sehy by Tom & Pat O'Brien  
**July 31** 6:00p Bible Study with Msgr. Martin  
**Aug 2** 9:00a Mass †For all the Souls in Purgatory by S. Kim Lee  
**Aug 4** 8:00a Adoration Until 9:00a, and following Mass from 9:30-7pm  
**Aug 4** 9:00a Mass For †Peter Gilding by Margot Shick  
**Aug 5** 7:30a Men's Group  
**Aug 5** 10:00a Reconciliation till 11:00a  
**Aug 5** 5:30p Mass †Trisha DeWolff by Mom, Dad, & Jennifer  
**Aug 6** 8:00a Mass †Otto Decker by Ron & Jan Gingerich  
**Aug 6** 11:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin of Tours

## LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

**Aug 5** 5:30p **Lector:** Tammy R  
**Ushers:** Nick & Barb O, Sharon Z, Sandy Y  
**Raise Right:** DeWolff  
**Aug 6** 8:00a **Lector:** Richard S  
**Ushers:** Joe S, Melissa C, John P, Volunteer  
**Raise Right:** Bloom  
**Aug 6** 11:00a **Lector:** Amy S  
**Ushers:** Coleen V, Cindy J, Volunteers  
**Raise Right:** Musselman

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## INSIDE OUR PARISH

**ST. MARTIN'S RUMMAGE SALE** Volunteers still needed! Price & prep for sales continues through 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!

**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 today 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!**

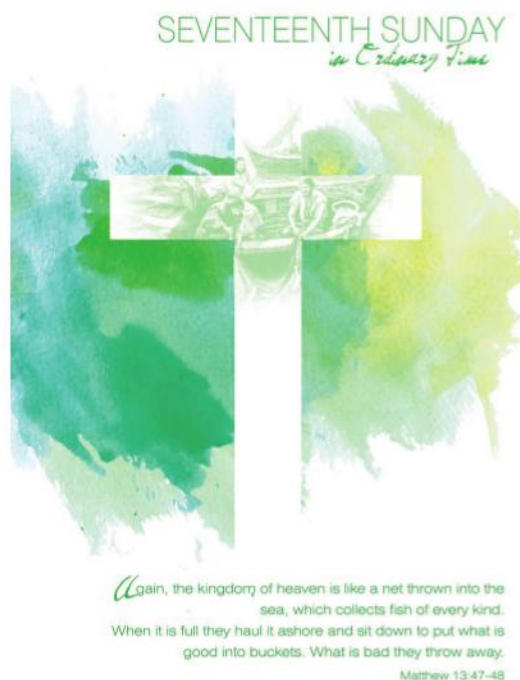
**PLEASE BE AWARE—DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, WE WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAYS FROM 9 AM—12 PM. WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE OPEN 9AM—4 PM MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.**

**THIS WEEK: ST.EDWARD ADORATION & BENEDICTION** (8/2 FROM 6:30-7:30 PM), **RUMMAGE SALE** (8/3 FROM 8AM—5PM, 8/4 FROM 8AM-5PM, & 8/5 FROM 8AM-2PM), **RUMMAGE SALE TEAR DOWN** (8/6). WANT TO BE A PART? CONTACT PARISH!

### PARISH SUPPORT

Financial information was not available at the time this bulletin went to print. We'll catch you up next week!

Purchase Raise Right cards after all Masses in the narthex and in the Church Office  
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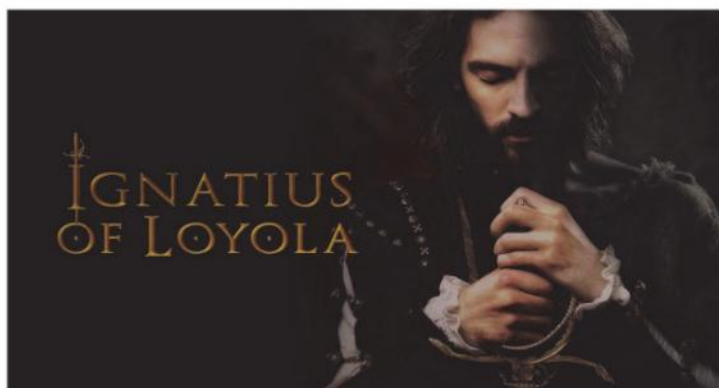
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### ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!

**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! Please check the narthex for sign-ups & more information as well! Please keep our youth in prayer!

**REMINDER: SCRAP METAL COLLECTION IS STILL ON! PLEASE KINDLY LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS AT THE EAST-REAR PARKING LOT BY THE SIGN. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION!!!**

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**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., 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 [lisairwin75@gmail.com](mailto:lisairwin75@gmail.com) or 269-598-2519.

### REFLECTION ON THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We hear in the First Reading of Solomon receiving his gift of wisdom from God. Put yourself in Solomon's position during this reading. How would you respond to this dream from God? Would you have responded as Solomon did or would you have been perhaps a little more self-focused (I have been asking for a Ferrari for years!)?

God loves us all, no matter what, but special blessings are given to those that love God and love neighbor through the use of their gifts. And while the gift of a Ferrari is not in-and-of-itself bad, there seems to be another way in which God is wanting me to share my gifts for the glory of His name. When we pray for and discover what it is God has in store for us, may we go about using our gifts and cooperating with His grace with great trust and confidence.

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