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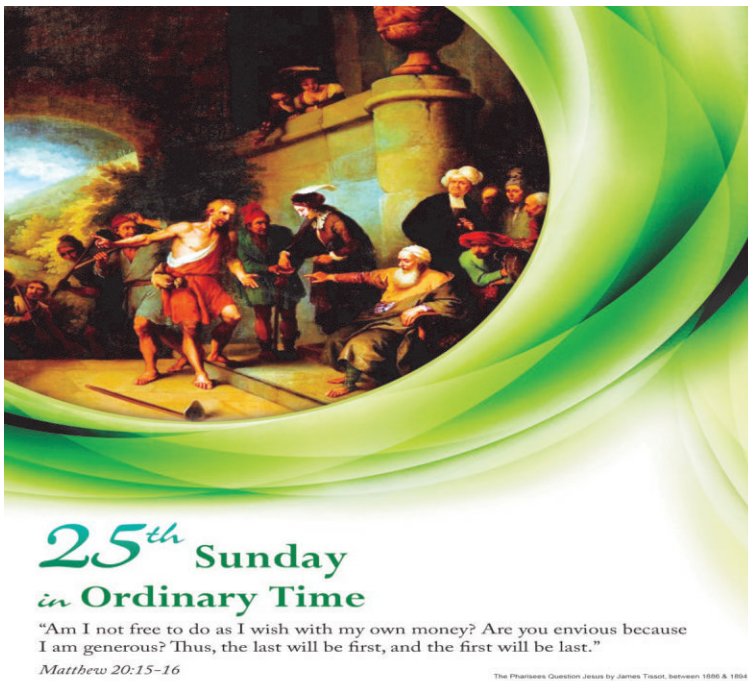
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Pastor: Msgr. Thomas A Martin

Mass Schedule: Sat 5:30p Sun 8:00a & 11:00a Wed & Fri 9:00a **Reconciliation:** Sat 10a or by apt. **Office Hours:** Mon—Fri 9a-4p

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MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

- Sept 23 7:30a** Men's Group
Sept 23 10:00a Reconciliation till 11:00a
Sept 23 5:30p Mass †Rebecca Yonker by Steve & Sandy Yonker
Sept 24 8:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin of Tours
Sept 24 11:00a Mass †Ethel Markan by Dave, Sue, Jodee, & Jennie Bibbins
Sept 24 9a—1p Coffee & Donuts after Mass
Sept 24 9:30a Sunday Morning Adult Study Group till 10:45 am
Sept 24 1:30p St. Vincent de Paul Society - Walk for the Poor
Sept 25 6:00p Bible Study with Msgr. Martin
Sept 27 9:00a Mass †James LeZotte by Martha LeZotte
Sept 27 5:30p Pack the House - Parish Vitality Survey
Sept 28 7:00p OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Sept 29 8:00a Adoration until 9:00a
Sept 29 9:00a Mass †Ethel Markan by Jerry & Rita Klosterman
Sept 30 7:30a Men's Group
Sept 30 St. Martin of Tours Youth Ministry Community Service Day
Sept 30 10:00a Reconciliation till 11:00a
Sept 30 5:30p Mass †Elgin & Verna Rasmussen by Jim & Monica Rasmussen
Oct 01 8:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin of Tours (Rosary @ 7:35a)
Oct 01 11:00a Mass †Otto Decker by Devon Swiat (Rosary @ 11:05a)
Oct 01 9:30a Sunday Morning Adult Study Group till 10:45 am

LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

- Sept 30 5:30p Lector:** Marilynne G
Ushers: Ken & Gail D, Doug & Deb S
Raise Right: Volunteer
Oct 1 8:00a Lector: Priscilla S
Ushers: Larry & Judy L, Ron & Jan G
Raise Right: Kosacek
Oct 1 11:00a Lector: Ellen C
Ushers: Meredith C, Jack C, Lilli C, Volunteer
Raise Right: Van Dalen

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

Sept 24 — Sept 30 †Leo Swiat by Devon Swiat

INSIDE OUR PARISH

THIS WEEK: SVDP WALK FOR THE POOR (9/24@1:30P), MSGR BIBLE STUDY (9/25@6P), KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MTG (9/26@7P), PACK THE HOUSE (9/27@5:30P), YOUTH SERVICE DAY (9/30) WANT TO BE PART? CONTACT PARISH OFFICE!

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Christina Kelley	Aiden Woodard
Amy & her family	Connie Zablocki
Bill Loveland	

The Sunday Morning Adult Study Group meets from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. in the East meeting room. We will be using *Romans* by Scott Hahn from the Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture series. We begin 9/17 and mostly follow the religious education schedule. All are welcome. Questions: contact Lisa Irwin or Jane Guido, or stop in on Sunday morning.

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. **Today, Sunday September 24th, we are hosting "Walk for the Poor" at Vicksburg Recreational Area and Trail at 1:30p.** Funds raised here will support the work of our St. Martin of Tours Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. Please visit the parish website for the Registration/Sponsor Form. If you are interested in joining or know someone who may need help, please contact St. Martin at (269) 649-1629 ext. 70 or email at svdp@stmartinvicksburg.org.

Candlelight Prayer Vigil tonight Sunday September 24th at 6 pm in front of Planned Parenthood. Candles will be provided. Please prayerfully consider participating in this power witness to the sanctity of human life!

PACK THE HOUSE is back! Wednesday, September 27th with dinner at 5:30 p.m. The program will start around 6:30 p.m. We will be presenting the results of the Parish Vitality Survey. There will be plenty of time for comments and discussion. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. We hope to see you there to share your ideas!

OCIA: Continues Thurs Sept 28 @ 7 pm. OCIA is the process for adults to become fully Catholic. Interested? Please join us on Thurs!



LIFE CHAIN

This year's **Life Chain** will be held on Sunday October 1st from 2:30—3:30 pm. St. Martin's & St. Edward's parishioners will meet in their usual spot, the Walgreen's parking lot on the corner of Milham and S. Westnedge, & have been assigned the east side of Westnedge north from Colonial to Idaho. Any questions, please call Deena Anderson at (269) 303-8016.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and during October we will be praying the Rosary twenty-five minutes before each weekend Mass. We need volunteers to lead the Rosary before each Mass. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thanks and God Bless!

Purse Bingo, Saturday, October 7th at 11:30 a.m. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex after each Mass the weekend of 9/23 & 9/24. The tickets are a \$12.00 donation. They are also available in the church office and from several HALOS members.

The Diocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration will be held Sunday, November 19, 2023 at St. Augustine Cathedral at 2 p.m. If you are celebrating your 50th in 2023, please visit www.diokzoo.org/50th-anniversary to register and to find more information!

South County Community Services Food Pantry requests for September: Hamburger Helper, canned tomatoes, canned chile, boxed potatoes, crackers, deodorant. Your donations support local families in need! **Thank you!**

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The Michigan March for Life will be held on Wed., Nov. 8th to commemorate the passing of Prop 3 at the steps of the State Capitol in Lansing - 11 a.m. Rally & Noon March. Buses will be departing from Battle Creek, Centreville and Portage. For more information contact Lisa Irwin at lisairwin@ccdok.org or 269-381-9800; visit [Michigan March for Life](https://michiganmarchforlife.org). **Bus Transportation for March for Life on November 8th. From Portage, MI - 8:00 am** Leaving from St. Catherine of Siena, 1150 W. Centre St. - Cost \$15 for adults, \$10 for youth* *All minors must have signed permission form-medical authorization and be accompanied by either a parent or designated adult chaperone. These will be emailed to you at the time of registration. Please bring a sack lunch! To register, contact Lisa Irwin at (269) 381-9800 or lisairwin@ccdok.org by October 8.

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!

Youth Night this evening 9/24, from 5-7pm in the Teen Center. Our **Community Service Day** is Saturday, Sept. 30th. Please contact Michelle for permission forms. Also, **CHWC** registration is quickly approaching! Please email ym@stmartinvicksburg.org for more information or about more summer opportunities for the youth of our parish!

REMINDER: POP CAN AND SCRAP METAL COLLECTION IS STILL ON! THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS AND CONSIDERATION!!!

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Young Adult Faith Formation & Fellowship (YAFFF): If you are between the ages of 18 to 35 be sure to join us for YAFFF this year! We have a lot of topics planned including: Mary, Saints, Adoration, Ask the Priest nights and more! There will also be opportunities to ask all your questions and get to know other Catholics your age! Don't forget to let us know you're coming by going to stphilipbc.org/young-adult-faith-formation-fellowship and signing up for our flocknotes! You can also follow our Instagram @yafaithformationfellowship.

Aquinas College Open Houses – Saturday, September 30 and November 11: Aquinas College welcomes all high school students and their families to our Fall Open Houses on Saturday, September 30 and Saturday, November 11! Explore academic programs, connect with our supportive faculty, staff & students, chat with admissions & financial aid experts, and tour our scenic campus. Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.

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 269-381-9800 x227 or by email at lisairwin@ccdok.org. **Upcoming 2023 dates: Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3.**

Kalamazoo Cursillo Movement: The Diocese of Kalamazoo will be hosting the annual Women's Cursillo Weekend, October 19 - October 22, 2023, at the beautiful Amigo Center in Sturgis MI. This is a great opportunity for all of us Catholics to Spiritually Renew our Faith. The weekend is geared to those over 18 years of age. Come, and encounter Christ! Please visit <https://kalamazoocursillo.com/womens-weekend> for more information. Please feel free to contact Angela Martin, 269-208-5192 with any questions regarding this or Cursillo.

REFLECTION: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Now is the day of salvation. Now. Right now. God is God of the present, of the now. God is right now calling you and me to fullness of life in Him. We get so caught up with the things that have already happened or with the things that may or may not happen that we can often overlook and ignore the now. God is calling your name right now. He is loving you right now. He wants you to be happy and peaceful and joyful right now. May that you and I, right now, respond to His voice - that voice that you and I have heard to get to weekly Sunday Mass, go back to Confession after 40 years, say that kind thing to a friend that we have been holding in, begin praying like we are Jesus' friend and not just checking a box. When we respond to God's call, whether at dawn or at noon or even at 5 pm of our life, the present and loving God will be most generous with His love and mercy towards you and I. Respond. Right now. Now is the day of your salvation.

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