

# ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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**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

**Oct 28 NO CONFESSIONS TODAY**

**Oct 28 5:30p** Mass †Gloria Feist by Dcn Tom & Pam Thammann (**Rosary @ 5:05p**)

**Oct 29 8:00a** Mass For the People of St. Martin (**Rosary @ 7:35a**)

**Oct 29 9:30a** Sunday Morning Adult Study Group till 10:45 am

**Oct 29 11:00a** Mass †Kevin Doherty by Dcn David & Jane Guido (**Rosary @10:35a**)

**Oct 30 6:00p** Bible Study with Msgr. Martin

**Oct 31 VIGIL MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) @ 6:00P MASS AT ST. EDWARD'S**

**Nov 01 9:00a SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)** Mass For the People of St. Martin

**Nov 01 6:00P SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)** Mass For All Preparing to Receive Sacraments

**Nov 02 7:00p OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

**Nov 03 8:00a** Adoration until 9:00a, 9:30a—5:00p

**Nov 03 9:00a** Mass †James LeZotte by Martha LeZotte

**Nov 03 10:00a** Red Cross Blood Drive until 5:00p

**Nov 04 10:00a** Reconciliation until 11:00a

**Nov 04 5:30p** Mass †Otto Decker by Jack & Christina Kelley

**Nov 05 8:00a** Mass †Dcn Dean Hermann by Dcn David & Jane Guido

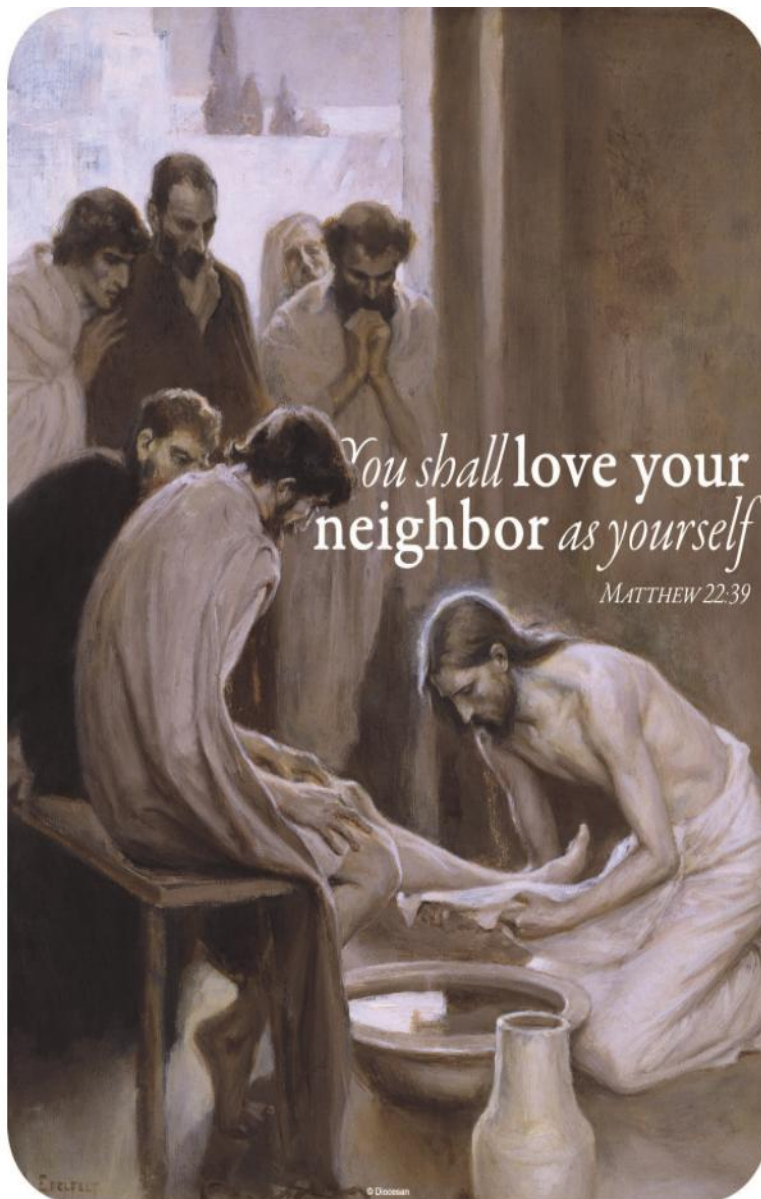
**Nov 05 9:30a** Sunday Morning Adult Study Group till 10:45 am

**Nov 05 11:00a** Mass For the People of St. Martin

**Nov 05 12:00p** Youth—Fall Semester Retreat

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## LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

**Nov 04 5:30p** Lector: Roger V

**Ushers:** Nick & Barb O, Carol W, Volunteer

**Raise Right: DeWolff**

**Nov 05 8:00a** Lector: Priscilla S

**Ushers:** Al & MaryAnn K, Melissa C, Volunteer

**Raise Right: LeVan**

**Nov 05 11:00a** Lector: Zachary S

**Ushers:** Mike & Kris B, Volunteers

**Raise Right: Musselman**

**Jesus "Chey" Escamilla**

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord

**Jerry Howrigan**

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord

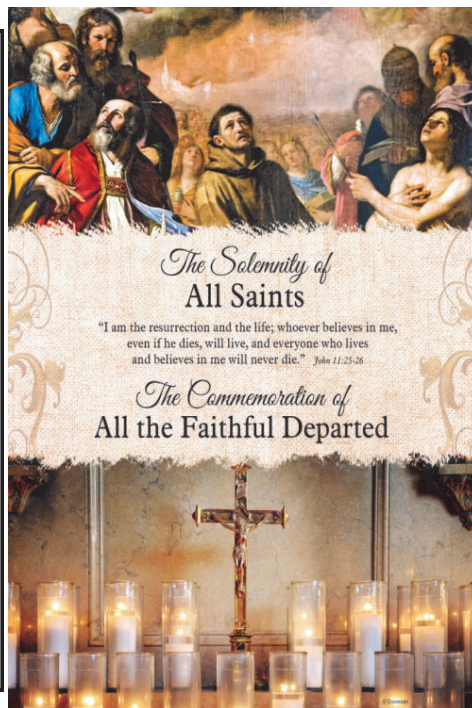
## INSIDE OUR PARISH

**THIS WEEK: BIBLE STUDY W/ MSGR (10/30 @ 6P), HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - ALL SAINTS DAY (MASS @ ST. MARTIN 11/1 @ 9A & 6P), OCIA (11/2 @ 7P), BLOOD DRIVE (11/3 FROM 10A—5P) WANT TO JOIN? CONTACT PARISH OFFICE!**

**PARISH SUPPORT OCT 22**

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Weekly Goal:\$6,826.92

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A Special Intention	Bill Loveland
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Jeanie	Soltis Family
Karen Garcea	Jennifer Stocki
Jennifer Goldberg	Kassidy
Frank/Sara/Mike	Walt Wesoloski
Mr. & Mrs. Jacobs	TJ Williams
All n Sacramental Prep	Aiden Woodard
Christina Kelley	Connie Zablocki

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION IS CANCELLED AT ST. EDWARD, WED NOV 1. PLEASE REMEMBER TO OBSERVE THE HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (ALL SAINTS DAY) BY ATTENDING MASS (MASS TIMES ARE ON THE FRONT OF THE BULLETIN).** The ongoing vitality and strength of our Parish needs you and your input! Please plan to attend one of our listening sessions to share your thoughts on how we can provide laser focus to being a truly engaging witness of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. Continuing Wednesday November 8th from 9:30—11:00 am we'll be hosting these Listening Sessions. **All are welcome to attend the listening sessions, even if you didn't complete the survey.** Our other Listening Session to be offered toward this end will be Sunday November 12th (12:30—2:00 pm). **THANK YOU ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR PARISH SURVEY AND ATTENDED PACK THE HOUSE!** Please continue to keep this effort in your prayers and may God bless you!

**South County Community Services** pantry request for October are: Breakfast Cereal, Oatmeal, Canned Corn, Canned Kidney Beans, Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup, Dish Soap. Thank you for your generous donations!

**40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil continues** in front of Planned Parenthood until Nov. 5. Please join your fellow St. Martin prayer partners at 2:00p on Wednesdays for 1 hour of prayer. If another time is better for you, pick a time at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/kalamazoo>

**Surviving the Holidays** is a 2-hour program for anyone, parishioner or community member, who has lost a loved one and is looking for help dealing with the holidays in this time of grief. Pre-registration is appreciated (online at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)). Surviving the Holidays will be held on Thursday November 9 from 6:30—8:30 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Fee is \$10 which includes the workbook and is payable to the program. For questions or to register, please contact Paula White, 269-330-3762 or [pwhitenc@mac.com](mailto:pwhitenc@mac.com).

**Knights of Columbus:** Mark your calendars for November 12th and the next Farmer's Breakfast as proceeds from this breakfast will go towards the national Knights support towards purchasing ultrasound machines in support of the Pro-Life effort. **Also, if you or a relative are a service man or woman serving overseas, please contact the Parish Office as the Knights will be sending Christmas packages to these.** Thank you! God bless our Knights Council 13305!

**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](http://www.diokzoo.org/50th-anniversary) to register and to find more information!

**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! We meet on most Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm—8:00 pm at St. Philip Catholic Central High School (112 Capital Ave., NE, Battle Creek, MI 49017). Don't forget to let us know you're coming by going to [stphilipbc.org/young-adult-faith-formation-fellowship](http://stphilipbc.org/young-adult-faith-formation-fellowship) and signing up for our flocknotes! You can also follow our Instagram @yafaithformationfellowship.



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### Brother Francis - All Souls Day

In this episode of Brother Francis, kids can learn about All Souls Day and how we take time to remember those who have passed away.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and *graciosa press*

**REFLECTION:** We hear St. Paul in the second reading today talk about the model or example of the faith the Thessalonians have become. And while this ability to model comes from an practice of following a teacher, it is striking that, perhaps first and foremost, you and I have to make a choice to follow. St. Paul mentions that you become imitators by “receiving”. Catholic Christians talk a lot about the presence of the Holy Spirit and how God is always calling out to you and I by name to receive the blessings and graces available in our life. If that is true, how come so many, Catholic Christians included, are so down, angry, lonely, unhappy, anxiety-filled? It seems that you and I need to give the Holy Spirit permission to come into our minds and our hearts so that we can receive what the ever-present God has for us. You and I need to acknowledge God’s presence and actively invite our loving Lord in, receiving all the things that are available to us

### ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!

CHWC registration is on for our trip to New Castle, Pennsylvania (June 9th—15th 2024)! Please email [ym@stmartinvicksburg.org](mailto:ym@stmartinvicksburg.org) to register, to gather more information or to learn about more summer opportunities for the youth of our parish! Also, our **Fall Youth Retreat is Nov. 5th** and our **Leave Raking is Nov. 11th**. God bless you each!

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW COULD BENEFIT FROM HAVING THEIR LEAVES RAKED, PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE . THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

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**Ave Maria Fall Fest Invitation / Opportunity to learn about Scholarships:** Attention high school Juniors & Seniors (and parents), college students, and post graduates! You are invited to the annual Ave Maria Fall Fest on Sat, Nov 4, 2023 in the EBA Café at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. 5:30 pm – Dinner / 6:15 pm – Program. Enjoy fall food favorites, sundae bar, and prizes. Meet admission representatives and alumni, and learn about these generous scholarships: **Ave Maria University:** Michigan/Toledo Scholarships **\$28,000** (\$7,000 per year) **Ave Maria School of Law:** Michigan Scholarships—Full-Tuition & Stipend Event is FREE – Registration is required by Monday, October 30 to attend! To register: [AveMariaFoundation.org](https://AveMariaFoundation.org) or call 734-930-3441.

**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](https://www.ccdok.org/connections-registration) or contact Lisa Irwin at the Catholic Charities 269-381-9800 x227 or by email at [lisairwin@ccdok.org](mailto:lisairwin@ccdok.org). **Upcoming 2023 dates: Nov. 5, Dec. 3.**

**Aquinas College Open House—Saturday November 11:** Aquinas College welcomes all high school students & their families to our Fall Open House on Sat., November 11! Explore academic programs, connect with our supportive faculty, staff & students, chat with admissions & financial aid experts, & tour our scenic campus. Details & registration information can be found at [www.aquinas.edu/openhouse](https://www.aquinas.edu/openhouse).

**Advent Family Gathering** for persons with disabilities and their families, Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at St. John Bosco Parish Hall, 23830 Front Ave, Mattawan. Open to persons of all ages and disability types and their families. Advent activities, music, prayer, simple lunch. There is no cost for this event. Please register by Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> to Lisa Irwin at 269-381-9800 x 227 or [lisairwin@ccdok.org](mailto:lisairwin@ccdok.org)

**Catholic Charities** is excited to announce our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Nicholas Raffle Fundraiser “Be the Giver of a Great Gift!”** On December 6, 2023. Proceeds will benefit the thousands of clients served each year in our nine-county diocese. **Tickets are now on sale at [www.ccdok.org/stnicholas/](https://www.ccdok.org/stnicholas/)** Win \$5,000 or a prize package! **One ticket \$25 or five tickets \$100** The live drawing and dinner at **Fieldstone Grill in Portage on December 6, 2023 at 6pm.** Live event tickets are \$75 each and include a raffle ticket, dinner, drinks, and a visit from **St. Nicholas**. Help Catholic Charities raise more funds for our services and show your community support. Please visit [www.ccdok.org/stnicholas/](https://www.ccdok.org/stnicholas/) for more information or contact us at [info@ccdok.org](mailto:info@ccdok.org) or call 269-381-9800.

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