

# ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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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

**Mar 30** 10 - 11a Reconciliation

**Mar 30** 9:00p Easter Vigil Mass †Janet Haas by Dave & Sue Maneikis

**Mar 31** 8:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin

**Mar 31** No Sunday Morning Adult Study Group

**Mar 31** 11:00a Mass †For the Deceased Members of Council #13305 by Knights of Columbus Council #13305

**April 01** Parish Office Closed

**April 01** No Bible Study w/ Msgr.

**April 03** 9:00a Mass †Evan Shick by Margot Shick

**April 05** 8-9a, 9:30a-6p Adoration

**April 05** 9:00a Mass †For All Aborted Children by S. Kim Lee

**April 06** 10 - 11a Reconciliation

**April 06** 5:30p Mass †Tom Kelley by Vickie Kelley

**April 07** 8:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin

**April 07** 9:30a Sunday Morning Adult Study Group

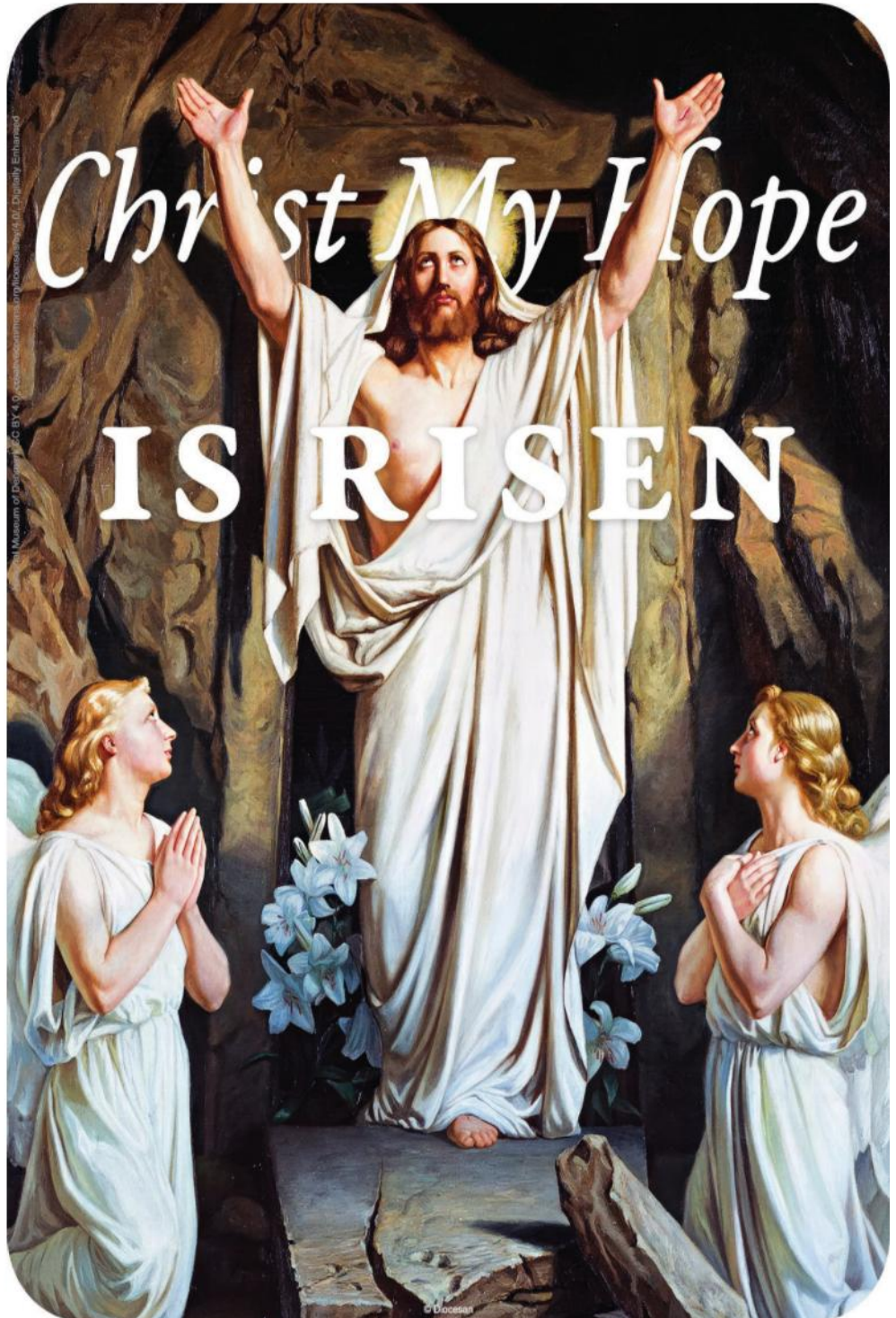
**April 07** 11:00a Mass †Jay Smith by Luanne Pickett-Leverette

**April 07** 2:00p Youth Outing (Bowling)!

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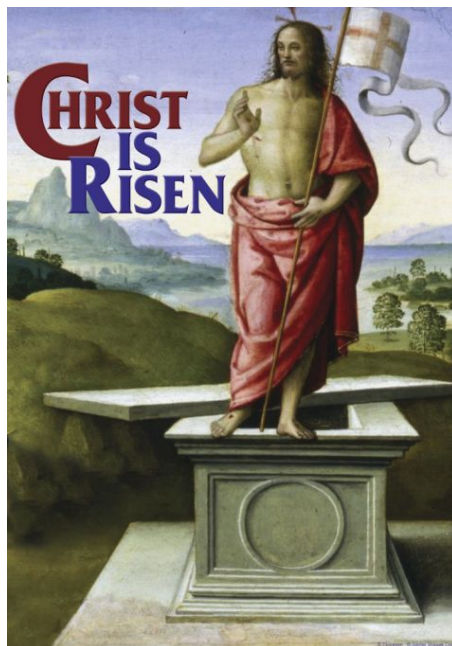
## INSIDE OUR PARISH

**JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!****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  
Mon—Fri 9a-4p.

*Are you well-versed in video recording and livestreaming and you are willing to volunteer your skills at St. Martin of Tours? Please contact the parish for more info at 269-649-1629!*

**FOR IMMEDIATE AND CONFIDENTIAL PRAYERS**

Email [deena.christine@yahoo.com](mailto:deena.christine@yahoo.com)  
or Call the prayer line @ 269-303-8016.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Anne	Christina Kelley
Lily	Bill Loveland
Lisa	Marilyn
Paula	Loretta Nichols
Michael Bockstanz	Vickie Pearl
Scott	Mike Q
Jody Cunningham	Lucas
Jeanie	Paul Sehy & Oliver
Karen Garcea	Soltis Family
Meaghan & Family	Jennifer Stocki
Frank/Sara/Mike	Kassidy
Maureen	Carolyn & Mike V
Mr. & Mrs. Jacobs	Walt Wesoloski
Jean and Dennis	TJ Williams
Jerry	Aiden Woodard
Anna and Marie	Connie Zablocki

*IN OUR PARISH AND IN OUR AREA*

**South County Community Services food pantry** requests for March are cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup. Household items needed are dish soap and deodorant. In January, parishioners donated 348 lbs. of food and 30 lbs. of household supplies! God bless you!

**EASTER SUNDAY HAPPY EASTER!** As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the designated spot in the narthex or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/](http://crsricebowl.org/) donate (please indicate your diocese).

**All are invited to join us in praying the Divine Mercy Novena at St. Monica Church**, 534 W. Kilgore, Kalamazoo, beginning Easter Sunday. Novena Schedule: 12:15pm Sun, March 31; 7pm Mon thru Sat, April 1-6. On Sun, Apr 7, the Divine Mercy schedule will be: Exposition & Confessions 3-4pm; Litany, Chaplet & Rosary 3-3:30pm; Homily by Fr. Homic 3:30pm; Benediction 4pm.

**Pray for the men who will be ordained in the coming weeks** (Ordinations will be live streamed on the diocesan Facebook and YouTube channels):

**April 13** – Pray for the 13 men preparing to be ordained by Bishop Lohse as permanent deacons. Ordination Mass is at St. Augustine.

**May 18** – Transitional Diaconate Ordination, 10am, St. Augustine Cathedral.

**June 1** – Ordination to the Priesthood, 10am, St. Augustine Cathedral.

**Vocations office will host Quo Vadis Days retreat June 10-13, St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt:** The diocesan Office of Vocations will offer a three-day camp experience for young men ages 15-19 at the Bethany House, St Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, Mich. The days will include talks by local priests, seminarians and others on the vocations to the priesthood and to marriage. Its goal is to challenge young men to begin asking themselves, "Quo Vadis – Where are you going?" for discernment regarding their life vocation. Registration and more information: [dizkoo.org/quo-vadis-days](http://dizkoo.org/quo-vadis-days); contact Sarah Catherine Jeffries, [sjeffri2@nd.edu](mailto:sjeffri2@nd.edu).

**Michelle is looking for more volunteers to assist with the happenings of the youth! Please contact her for what she is looking for and what you'll need to do to make this happen! The youth kitchen is also looking for food donations for their youth nights. Contact Michelle for ideas on what to give and for more information. Thank you much!**



**REFLECTION FOR EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD:** Dear people, on this holiest of days, please invite and permit our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to enter into every single nook and cranny of your life. That which you are proud of, that which you are ashamed of, that which brings you joy, that which brings you to a dark place; tell Jesus that you want Him to be the Lord and Savior of your life!

And watch what happens...!

Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death and He wants you to live in His love and mercy. There is no better message, no better hope, and no truer reality than this.

**JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

May God bless you and your family during this most holy season of Easter!

### **ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!**

Let's go bowling!!! Sunday April 7 (in lieu of Youth Night) we will be bowling. The cost is \$5 per student. RSVP to Michelle please!

Our next Youth Night is Sunday April 21 at 5:00 pm. This is our Middle School night, in which we are inviting interested 5th grade youth to come and check Youth Night as you'll be eligible to begin attending as you step into Middle School. For more information, please contact Michelle and she will give you the details!

### **LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE**

**April 6 5:30p Lector:** Nancy H  
**Ushers:** Jim & Monica R, Sharon Z, Sue K  
**Raise Right: Doorlag**  
**April 7 8:00a Lector:** Richard S  
**Ushers:** Melissa C, Mike C, Larry & Judy L  
**Raise Right: LeVan**  
**April 7 11:00a Lector:** Laura M  
**Ushers:** Coleen V, Cindy J, Skip M, Vol.  
**Raise Right: Goldsmith-Moore**

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### **COORD. OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

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### *IN OUR DIOCESE AND IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH*

**Circle of Friends** 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 the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 6:00 – 7:30p.m in the Fellowship Room in the Stanley Centre at St. Catherine of Siena, 1150 W. Centre St., Portage. All are welcome! Upcoming gatherings are Apr. 24. Contact Lisa Irwin, [lisairwin@ccdok.org](mailto:lisairwin@ccdok.org) or 381-9800 x227 to RSVP or for more information.

**Caregiver Connections** (for caregivers of folks with disabilities, these Zoom sessions offering an opportunity to build relationships, share experiences, and create a supportive community) – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 1:00-2:00 pm April 7, May 5, June 2 Please see the flyers on the bulletin boards in the narthex for more information or contact Lisa Irwin to register at [lisairwin@ccdok.org](mailto:lisairwin@ccdok.org)

**Creative Connections:** The focus is to build fellowship, have fun, reflect on the Sunday Gospel and pray together. To learn more or to register go to [Connections Registration | Catholic Charities \(ccdok.org\)](https://www.connectionsregistration.org) or contact Lisa Irwin at 269-381-9800 x 227 or [lisairwin@ccdok.org](mailto:lisairwin@ccdok.org). Zoom link will be sent to those who register. 2024 remaining dates are: May 19, July 21, September 15, November 17

**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):** Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on April 5-7, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.michigan@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.michigan@gmail.com), or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

**Diocese seeks Chief Financial Officer** The Diocese of Kalamazoo seeks a seasoned finance professional for its Chief Financial Officer (CFO) position. The CFO holds a canonically required position and under the direction of the bishop and in consultation with the Diocesan Finance Council, directs all financial affairs of the diocese. The ideal candidate will have more than 10 years experience with supervisory and decision-making positions. As required by Canon Law the CFO must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Visit [diokzoo.org/employment](http://diokzoo.org/employment) for the full job description. Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume to Tammi Wachterhauser, HR Director, [twachterhauser@diokzoo.org](mailto:twachterhauser@diokzoo.org).

**Volunteers needed!** The diocese is seeking volunteers to assist with various office tasks at its Diocesan Pastoral Center located in downtown Kalamazoo. Volunteers should be available during diocesan office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (various partial, half and full day shifts available); should be knowledgeable about the Catholic Church; and proficient in standard office procedures (mailing, answering phones, etc.). Please complete the volunteer submission form at [diokzoo.org/volunteer](http://diokzoo.org/volunteer) for consideration.

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