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Reconciliation: Sat 10a or by apt.

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MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Feb 01 10 - 11a Reconciliation

Feb 01 5:30p Mass †Anne Kettenbeil by Dcn. Tom & Pam Thamann

Feb 02 8:00a Mass †Ed & Diann Waldron by The Waldron Family

Feb 02 9:30a Religious Ed - Adult Study Group

Feb 02 11:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin

Feb 03 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr

Feb 04 7:00p **Anything Goes Organizational Mtg**

Feb 05 9:00a For the Conversion of America to Faith & Love of God by S. Kim Lee

Feb 05 6:30p **Holy Hour at St. Edward Mendo**

Feb 06 7:00p OCIA

Feb 07 8-9a, 9:30a-7:00p **Adoration**

Feb 07 9:00a Mass †Patti Bradtke by St. Vincent de Paul Society

Feb 08 10 - 11a Reconciliation

Feb 08 5:30p Mass †Rita Sokolowski by Devon Swiat

Feb 09 8:00a Mass †Marcia Waldron by the Waldron Family

Feb 09 9:00a-1:00p **Farmers Breakfast**

Feb 09 9:30a Religious Ed - Adult Study Group

Feb 09 11:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin

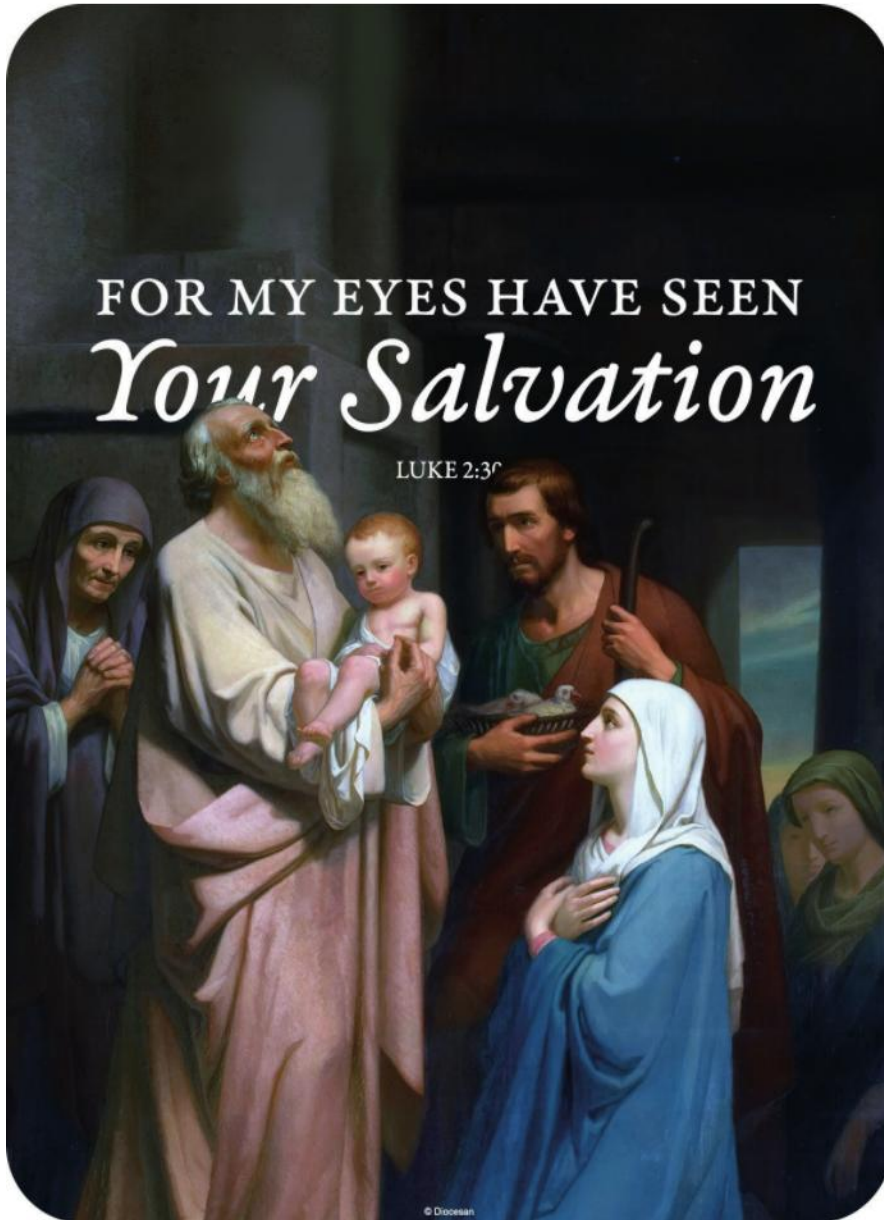
Feb 09 5:00p **Youth Night**

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

February 2-8 †Tom Kelley by Vickie Kelley

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This Week at St. Martin:

2/2 - The Rescue Project at 4:00 pm

2/3 - Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin at 6:00 pm

2/4 - Anything Goes Organizational Meeting at 7:00 pm

2/7 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8-9a, 9:30a-7p

Want more info? Please contact the Parish Office!

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RIGHT AND FOR THE REPOSE OF
ALL GONE BEFORE US:**

IN OUR PARISH AND IN OUR AREA

ANYTHING GOES PARTY MTG!!!

To anyone who wants to help with
the Anything Goes Party
(scheduled for Saturday March
1st), an organizational meeting is
taking place in the Parish Hall on
Tuesday February 4th at 7:00 pm.

**If you have any questions, please
contact Tim Baker at 269-816-3140**

Thank you each and God bless!



Baby Miles repose & peace for his family

Dan

Harry

Marilyn

Alice Mary

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CONFIDENTIAL PRAYERS**

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All Affected by Suicide	Gary&Marilynne Gauthier
Anna and Marie	Mike Hendrick
Anne	Jackie Houghtaling
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Cody	Steve Klein
Hannah and Family	Ronan LaGuardia
Jack	Dennis Lorenz
Linda and Don	Debbie McLoud-Delaney
Little Luke and Anna	Vickie Pearl
Madalyn	John Polasek
Marlene	Mike Q
Maureen	Kim S
Miguel	Margot Schick
Ross	Ed Sehy & Intentions
Ryan	Anne Shank
Michael Bockstanz	Jenni Swager
Mike Coppens	Carol Whitfield
Mary Ennis	Connie Zablocki
Barbara Gaddy	

Knights of Columbus Farmers Breakfast: Our next breakfast is **Sunday February 9th** after the 8:00 and 11:00 am Mass. There is no better way to celebrate Super Bowl Sunday than to begin with Mass and this breakfast! And even better, proceeds from this breakfast will support the Knights of Columbus initiative "Refund Support Vocations Program or RSVP", which "through this program, council and parish families will raise funds to support seminarians and men and women religious postulants and novices in their area. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100. The maximum refund a council or assembly can receive is \$400 per individual supported. Though financial support is vitally important, it is not the only aspect of the RSVP. Councils are also called to provide their "adopted" seminarian, postulant or novice with moral support and prayers for their success" (from the www.kofc.org website). **This year, this particular breakfast will support Deacon Paul Thuantho, a Theology IV student whose home parish is St. Joseph in Battle Creek. Deacon Paul will be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, God willing, this summer for the Diocese of Kalamazoo.** Please come out to support Deacon Paul, our seminarians and our council!

Men's Lenten Retreat that will be for all adult men of St. Martin and St. Edward parishes is scheduled for **Saturday March 8, 2025**. Retreat will start at 8:30 am and be complete around 4:00 pm. Funding for this retreat is provided by the Knights of Columbus Council 13305.

South County Community Services food pantry requests for January are crackers, canned peas, canned corn, condensed cream of mushroom soup, Jello gelatin, and toothpaste. **Thank you for all of your generous donations in 2024!**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT To comply with the policies and procedures set forth by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo Office of Safe Environment, the information below is run once per month in parish bulletins: The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: 844.324.3374. The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

REFLECTION FOR THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: Our Gospel reading for this weekend finds two people, Simeon and Anna, who have been waiting. And these are not just waiting a few days or weeks; they have been waiting long years for God. This long time of waiting was certainly a test of patience, but done so with vigilance (they didn't leave the temple and kept their faith up) and intentionally (Anna was consistently praying and fasting; never giving up hope that God would answer).

How does it with your waiting? Let's be honest, we are all waiting for something and probably multiple things. Are you patient and constant and hopeful in awaiting the answer to your questions or problems or do you find yourself impatient, doubtful, and have a basic "to heck with it!" attitude? Take some time and reread and pray with this Gospel reading. Anna and Simeon offer us a wonderful example of how to go about our relationship with God.

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!

-Our next **Youth Nights** are Sunday, Feb. 9 and Feb. 23, 5-7pm, in the Teen Center. All 6-12th graders are welcome!

-**CHWC Sponsorship Letter Meeting** is Feb. 9, after the 11am Mass.

-**Youth are invited to help clean the church** Saturday, Feb. 15, meeting at 11am in the Narthex. The HALOS will be providing a pizza lunch!

-**SAVE THE DATES** for the CHWC Corned Beef and Cabbage Fundraiser March 16 and Rescue Project Retreat (for high school) April 26!

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LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

Feb 08 5:30p Lector: Roger V

Ushers: Ken D, Doug & Deb S, Volunteer

Raise Right: Volunteer

Feb 09 8:00a Lector: Richard S

Ushers: Al & MaryAnn K, Bill Z, Volunteer

Raise Right: Koenigsknecht

Feb 09 11:00a Lector: Kathi D

Ushers: Jack C, Will C, Nick P, Alexander P

Raise Right: Goldsmith-Moore

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IN OUR DIOCESE AND IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

9-12th Grade Families: Join us for Our Open House! Knights of Our Lady Chesterton Academy offers a joyful, classical education in the Catholic tradition. Knights of Our Lady is recognized by the Kalamazoo Diocese and supports its vision for a unified education that benefits all our academic institutions. What are we about? Come and see at our open house on February 6th at 6:00pm. We'll have a presentation about our program, a tour of our facilities, and time to meet our teachers, students, parents, and board members. Light refreshments will be served. We will meet in the Church building on St. Margaret's campus at 766 S Farmer St, Otsego. To RSVP or ask any questions, reach out to info@chestertonknightskzoo.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 February 21-23, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$230 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

Circle of Friends is a gathering for adults with cognitive/developmental disabilities and a time of fellowship, activities, and reflection on the Sunday readings along with a simple dinner. We gather on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room in the Stanley Center at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Portage (except for November and December when it will be the 3rd Wednesday due to the holidays). All are welcome. **Our next date is: February 26.** For more info, contact Veronica: 269.349.8714, x1240.

Men—Live a Cursillo Weekend No better way to "Jump Start" your Lenten Pilgrimage than living a Cursillo Weekend. This 3 day "short course" in Christianity, with Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and presentations by Clergy and Laity is perfect to energize your spirituality in preparation for Easter. **Men's Cursillo Weekend March 6-9, 2025** - Men's #79 Cursillo weekend, Amigo Center Sturgis. Informational flyers and forms are available on our website. <https://kalamazoocursillo.com/forms> Questions? For more information contact Michael Metzger, Lay Coordinator, English Cursillo mlm1976nd@gmail.com 269-849-5453.

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