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Mass Schedule: Sat 5:30p Sun 8:00a & 11:00a

Daily Mass Schedule: Wed & Fri 9:00a

Reconciliation: Sat 10a or by apt.

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

And raising his eyes toward
his disciples he said:
"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours."

Luke 6:20



This Week at St. Martin:

2/16 - The Rescue Project at 4:00 pm

2/17 - Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin at 6:00 pm

2/18 - HALOS Meeting at 1:00 pm

2/18 - Adult Education Meeting at 6:00 pm

2/19 - Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Martin at 6:30 pm

Want more info? Please contact the Parish Office!

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Feb 15 10 - 11a Reconciliation

Feb 15 11:00a HALOS & Youth Church Cleaning

Feb 15 5:30p Mass †Trisha DeWolff by Mom, Dad,
& Jennifer DeWolff

Feb 16 8:00a Mass †James Jepsen by Larry &
Judy LeVan

Feb 16 9:30a Religious Ed - Adult Study Group

Feb 16 11:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin

Feb 17 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr

Feb 19 9:00a Mass +Alma Thamann by Dcn Tom &
Pam Thamann

Feb 19 6:30p Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Martin

Feb 20 7:00p OCIA

Feb 21 8-9a Adoration

Feb 21 9:00a Mass +For All the Souls in Purgatory
by S. Kim Lee

Feb 22 10 - 11a Reconciliation

Feb 22 5:30p Mass †Deceased Members of the
LeVan Family by Larry & Judy LeVan

Feb 23 8:00a Mass †For All the Deceased Mem-
bers of the S. Kim Lee Family by S. Kim Lee

Feb 23 Coffee & Donuts after each Sunday Mass

Feb 23 9:30a Religious Ed - Adult Study Group

Feb 23 11:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin

Feb 23 5:00p Youth Night

South County Community Services food pantry
requests for February are oatmeal, pancake mix,
canned fruit, tuna, cake mixes, deodorant. Thank
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and in the Church Office.**THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROSITY
OF YOUR GIFT!!!***IN OUR PARISH AND IN OUR AREA***ANYTHING GOES PARTY!!!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! To any adult, our annual Anything Goes Party is scheduled for Saturday March 1st. Please join us for this last hurrah before we observe Lent. Tickets are on sale after each Mass this weekend and next weekend. See this bulletins insert for much more information!

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

Thank you each and God bless!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE AT THE
RIGHT AND FOR THE REPOSE OF
ALL GONE BEFORE US:**

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
Baby Miller	Len Jaworski
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	

Diocesan Priests Retirement Collection Sunday, March 2, 2025 During his years of priestly ministry, a diocesan priest is supported mainly by a parish community. Retirement years can be difficult for these men, many of whom dedicate as many as 50 years or more of their lives to caring for and ministering to others. Priests of the Diocese of Kalamazoo typically retire at the age of 70 and receive a pension which is used for basic needs such as food, housing and transportation. Most priests live independently during their retirement unlike priests of religious communities who live together during their senior years and are cared for by their religious institutions. Your contributions to the Diocesan Priests Retirement Collection go directly to the Diocese of Kalamazoo's Good Shepherd Fund and our priests.

Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner: Sunday March 16th from 3:00-5:00 pm. Proceeds support our youth in raising funds for their mission work at Catholic Heart Workcamp (CHWC). Ticket sales begin this weekend and can be purchased after Mass or in the Parish Office. Prices are as follows: \$19 for adults, \$7 for children ages 4-12, and \$50 for immediate-family. Come enjoy food, music, and fun together!

Fully Alive Meeting Jesus in the Eucharist - 2025 Men's Lenten Retreat Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus invites all men of St. Martin and St. Edward to take intentional time to more fully embrace this great season of Lent, which the Church offers for us to grow closer to our Leader, our King, our Savior! The retreat will start at 8:30 am and will run until around 3:30 pm.



Also on hand will be the traveling Sacred Heart of Jesus icon from the K of C! Let us be nourished with food for eternal life!

REFLECTION FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Our three readings for this weekend create juxtaposition (or a side-by-side comparison) for looking at your life – consider your life with God and consider your life without God.

With God, we find life and blessing and hope. Without God, we find emptiness and great struggle and hopelessness.

Choosing God, and inviting Him into your life, and seeking to include Him in each moment and decision, and action; this is worth focusing our life efforts on. And while the person that seeks to have God in every part of their life will face times of great struggle and difficulty and sadness (a fact of life for sure, believer and nonbeliever alike), you won't be alone in facing the tough moments that come about. So, choosing to operate with God as your center and everything brings with you a companion/friend/savior that makes your life full and prepares you for completeness in the life to come.

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!

- Our **next Youth Nights** will be Sunday, Feb. 23 and Sunday, March 9. All 6-12th graders welcome! We meet from 5-7pm in the Teen Center, food included.
- Corned Beef and Cabbage Fundraiser** for CHWC is March 16. More info in the bulletin!
- If any high school students (as of the Fall of '25) are **interested in attending NCYC** in Indianapolis November 20-22, money is due by March 31st. Cost is \$100 per person or \$200 per family. Contact Michelle for more information or check out the NCYC website.
- Thank you** to all our adult volunteers and donors who make our ministry possible!
- Facebook:** facebook.com/stmartinofoursofvicksburg

LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

Feb 22 5:30p Lector: Nancy H

Ushers: Doug & Deb S, Sharon Z, Sue K

Raise Right: Doorlag

Feb 23 8:00a Lector: Karen S

Ushers: Melissa C, Al & MaryAnn K, Vol.

Raise Right: Koenigsknecht

Feb 23 11:00a Lector: Zachary S

Ushers: Mike & Kris B, Steve & Kathie D

Raise Right: Van Dalen

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IN OUR DIOCESE AND IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Martin of Tours will be sponsoring **Caring Network's Parish Playpen** during the month of March. The Diocese of Kalamazoo's pro-life agency serves pregnant women of all ages, faiths, and marital status, who need support in their life-affirming decisions! **The following items are in low supply in the Caring Closet: boys and girls pajamas sizes 12-24 months, 3T-4T; girls tops 12 and 18 months; girls pants 3T-4T; boys tops 18 months and 3T; boys pants 18-24 months, 3T-4T; diapers sizes 4, 5 and 6; socks for 1-5 year olds; onesies 6 months and up; baby wash and baby lotion. All donations are appreciated.** Please visit www.ccdok.org or call 381-1234 to learn more about how you can support Caring Network mothers and families in need!

Creative Connections for persons with disabilities: Join us for fellowship, reflection on Sunday's scripture passage and prayer. Each session is at 1:00 pm on ZOOM. We will catch up with each other, have a brief reflection on the Sunday's scripture passage, and end with prayer. Contact Veronica Rodriguez at 269-349-8714, Ext. 1240 or via Email: vrodriquez@diokzoo.org For more info or to RSVP visit: diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities The Zoom link will be sent the week prior to each gathering **Our next virtual gathering: Feb 16**

40 Days for Life Kick-Off: There will be a 40 Days for Life kick-off rally on Wednesday, February 26, at 6 pm at Jac's Cekola's Pizza in Portage. The rally will consist of food (pizza, salad, and cake) prayer, songs, and videos. 40 Days for Life promotional material will be available. All Pro-Lifers are welcome to join us for the kick-off event, even if you can't come out to Planned Parenthood during the campaign. Please RSVP by emailing 40dayskalamazoo@gmail.com. Please consider bringing one or more of the items needed by Caring Network listed above or in the graphic on our bulletin boards.

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: February 26.** For more info, contact Veronica: 269.349.8714, x1240.

Men—Live a Cursillo Weekend “Jump Start” your Lenten Pilgrimage by 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** - Amigo Center Sturgis. More information is available on our website. <https://kalamazoocursillo.com/forms> Questions? Contact Michael Metzger, Lay Coordinator, Cursillo mlm1976nd@gmail.com 269-849-5453.

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