

# ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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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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## MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

**March 15** 10 - 11a Reconciliation

**March 15** 5:30p Mass †B.J. Wesoloski by Wanda Wallace

**March 16** 8:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin

**March 16** 9:30a Religious Ed - Adult Study Group

**March 16** 11:00a Mass †Sybil Jo Fordos by Mike Fordos

**March 16** 3-5p **Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner**

**March 17** 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr.

**March 18** 5:30p **Lenten Series: Commandments Four and Five with Msgr. Michael Hazard**

**March 19** 9:00a Mass +For All Aborted Children by S. Kim Lee

**March 19** 6:30p **Adoration at St. Martin**

**March 20** 7:00p OCIA

**March 21** 8-9a Adoration

**March 21** 9:00a Mass +Harry McLoud by Linda & Patrick Delaney

**March 21** 6:00p **Stations of the Cross followed by Lenten Soup and Bread Dinner**

**March 22** 10 - 11a Reconciliation

**March 22** 5:30p Mass †Rita Sokolowski by Devon Swiat

**March 23** 8:00a Mass †Bernice Zeman by Dcn. David & Jane Guido

**March 23** **Coffee and Donuts after each Mass**

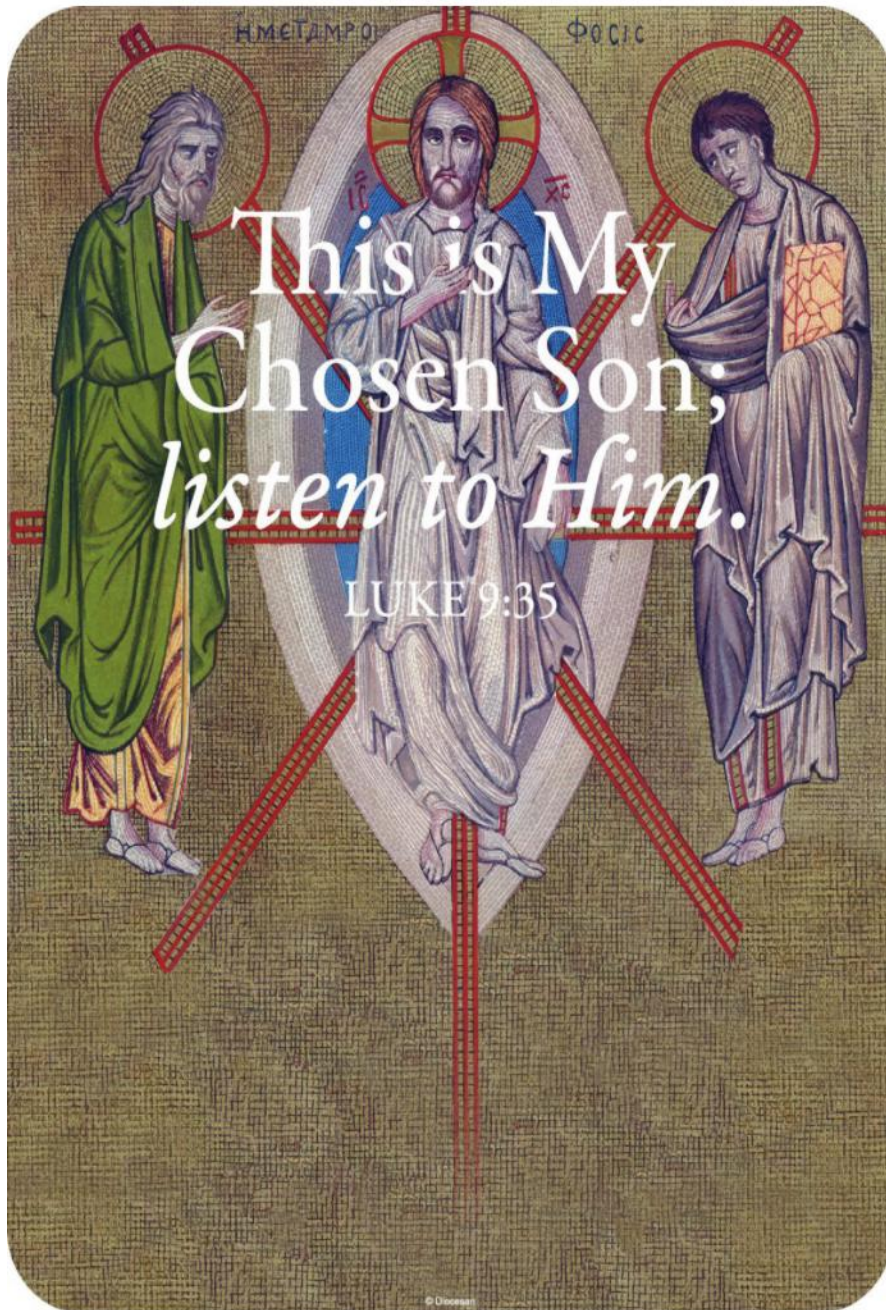
**March 23** 9:30a Religious Ed - Adult Study Group

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

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### This Week at St. Martin:

3/16 - Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner from 3-5 pm

3/17 - Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin at 6:00 pm

3/18 - Lenten Series: Commandments 4-5 at 5:30 pm

3/21 - Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Bread at 6:00 pm

**Want more info? Please contact the Parish Office!**

**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 9am - 4pm



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

**Marilyn**

**For those facing job loss/job change**

**Mike Hendrick's repose & peace for Pat**

**Brian Ryder's repose & peace for**

**Christina Kelley and family**

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

**New reader and usher schedules** will be prepared soon. We need any changes of availability between April 12 and June 22 before March 10. Please call the parish office and leave a message for Sue Maneikis or you may email her [pastoralcare@stmartinvicksburg.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stmartinvicksburg.org). Thank you very much for your continued service to St. Martin of Tours Parish!

***IN OUR PARISH AND IN OUR AREA***

**Please see the west-end cork board to sign-up for Lenten Soup & Bread Suppers. There are still some spots available! Stations of the Cross begins at 6:00 pm followed by these delicious suppers that support engagement with our parish during Lent.**

**Annual Lenten Series 2025:** Beginning Tuesday March 11 and running each Tuesday until April 8, St. Martin of Tours Adult Education committee is proud to offer a speaker series on the 10 Commandments. Each night will begin with a meal at 5:30 pm, followed by a presentation from our speaker at 6:15 pm, and closing with question and answer. Tuesday March 18 features Msgr. Michael Hazard, Senior Priest in Residence at St. Ambrose Parish in Parchment, who will talk on the Commandments 4-5.

**2025 Kalamazoo Area Lenten Penance Services:** Everyone is invited to come to the location that best suits your needs in this effort to have more opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this holy season of Lent. Some of the upcoming dates are: St. Ann Gull Lake on Sunday March 16th at 3:00 pm; St. Catherine of Siena Portage on Wednesday March 19th at 6:30 pm; St. John Bosco Mattawan on Sunday March 23rd at 3:00 pm; **St. Martin of Tours on Sunday March 30th at 3:00 pm**; St. Thomas More Kalamazoo on Monday March 31st at 6:30 pm.

**Want email/text from St. Martin about news & events? Sign-up for Flocknote by texting "SMARTINTOURS" to "84576"**

**South County Community Services** food pantry requests for March: cereal, condensed tomato soup, peanut butter, jelly, Hamburger Helper, canned kidney beans, shampoo. Thank you for your continued support!

**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](http://www.ccdok.org) or call 381-1234 to learn more about how you can support Caring Network!**



**REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: "Stand firm in the Lord".**

This phrase comes from both of the St. Paul readings that are options for this Second Sunday of Lent. It certainly seems right that we hear these words as they act as a real reminder about this special season of Lent.

By giving up something and/or taking something on to grow closer to Jesus during Lent, we really can all benefit from the reminder to stand firm in the Lord. The temptation to go back to the thing we have given up or to forget that thing that we wanted to take on shows that we are human and we are not perfect. And Lord knows we can find many examples of such behaviors within ourselves outside of the Lenten season! But we shouldn't lose hope; rather stand firm in the Lord, get back on track by recommitting to the Lord, seek forgiveness by going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession, and receive strength by Mass and prayer and works of kindness and mercy. Stand firm in the Lord!

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

**-Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner** is today Sunday, March 16! All CHWC are needed to help with this event, and bring a dessert to share! **Corned Beef & Cabbage Tickets are still available for purchase after each Mass this weekend! Grab these today as prices go up at the door!**

**-Youth Ministry** will be bowling Sunday, March 30 at Airway Lanes. Meeting there at 2pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Pizza and drinks provided.

**Facebook:** facebook.com/stmartinofoursofvicksburg

**LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE**

**March 22 5:30p Lector:** Nancy H  
**Ushers:** Ken D, Doug & Deb S, Volunteer  
**Raise Right:** Doorlag

**March 23 8:00a Lector:** Richard S  
**Ushers:** Larry & Judy L, Melissa C, Volunteer  
**Raise Right:** Koenigsknecht

**March 23 11:00a Lector:** Laura M  
**Ushers:** Jack C, Will C, Skip M, Mike L  
**Raise Right:** Goldsmith-Moore

**COORD. OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

**KVCC STUDENTS KVCC students!** We are active on the Texas Township campus as a new club this year, Kalamazoo Catholic at KVCC. Join us every other Wednesday beginning January 29, 3:00-5:00 p.m. in TTC 3180 and learn about our group that gathers to discuss scripture and share snacks. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Wyatt Cupp, Assistant Campus Minister at St. Thomas More Catholic Student Parish at my church email, [Wyatt@sttomskazoo.org](mailto:Wyatt@sttomskazoo.org), or my personal email at [WyattCupp02@gmail.com](mailto:WyattCupp02@gmail.com).

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR FAITH-FILLED COLLEGE STUDENTS-The Keeping the Catholic Faith Scholarship Fund** held at the Catholic Foundation of Michigan provides scholarships to graduating seniors who desire to live, grow, and share their Catholic faith after high school. Thanks to the generosity of a local Kalamazoo family, the fund will provide a \$1,000 financial scholarship. To learn more and apply, please visit <http://www.bit.ly/KTCF>

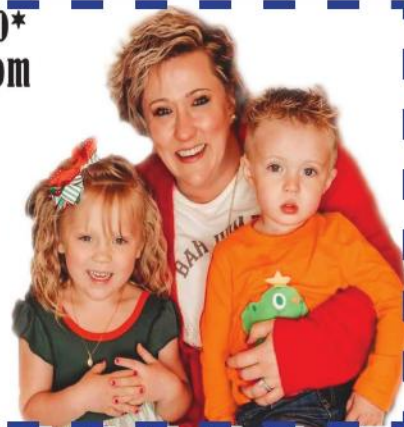
**Hackett Catholic Prep proudly presents High School Musical.** *High School Musical* is a 2006 Disney Channel Original Musical that follows Troy Bolton, a popular basketball player, and Gabriella Montez, a shy, academically focused new student. They discover a shared love for singing and audition for the school musical, defying the expectations of their cliques. As Troy and Gabriella navigate high school pressures, they inspire their friends and classmates to break free from stereotypes, embrace their passions, and come together for an unforgettable musical production. With catchy songs and heartfelt moments, the musical celebrates friendship, love, and staying true to oneself. Production dates for *High School Musical* are March 20th, 21st and 22nd at 7:00pm and a matinee performance on March 22nd at 2:00pm. Tickets are available at the door or online at [www.csgk.org](http://www.csgk.org). Come join for a great show!!!

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday due to the holidays). All are welcome. **Our next date is: March 26.** For more info, contact Veronica: 269.349.8714, x1240.

From [March 5 to April 13](#), you're invited to join other Christians across the globe for **40 Days for Life**. This involves 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of the Planned Parenthood building at 4201 W. Michigan in Kalamazoo on Mondays through Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. When you participate in 40 Days for Life, you are making an appointment with God in prayer. And you are also changing the hearts of people through the Holy Spirit. To sign up: Email to [40dayskalamazoo@gmail.com](mailto:40dayskalamazoo@gmail.com) or Sign up directly at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/kalamazoo>

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 of each month.

