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Daily Mass Schedule: Wed & Fri 9:00a

Reconciliation: Sat 10a or by apt.

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MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

April 19 10 - 11a Reconciliation

April 19 9:30a Easter Egg Hunt

April 19 9:00p Easter Vigil Mass at St. Martin

April 20 8:00a Mass for the People of St. Martin

April 20 NO Religious Ed - Adult Study Group

April 20 11:00a Mass + For the Deceased Members of the Resseguie Family by Dave & Sue Maneikis

April 21 Parish Office Closed

April 21 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr.

April 23 9:00a Mass For the Intentions of Sue & John Stockman by S. Kim Lee

April 24 7:00p OCIA

April 25 8:00a-9:00a Adoration

April 25 9:00a Mass For the Intentions of Amy Hoevel & Claire Hoevel by S. Kim Lee

April 26 High School Rescue Project Retreat

April 26 10 - 11a Reconciliation

April 26 5:30p Mass For the People of St. Martin

April 27 8:00a Mass + Darlene Smoker by Phillip Smoker

April 27 9:30a Religious Ed - Adult Study Group

April 27 11:00a Mass †Joe & Alma Thamann by Dcn. Tom & Pam Thamann

This Week at St. Martin:

4/20 - Happy Easter!

4/21 - Parish Office Closed

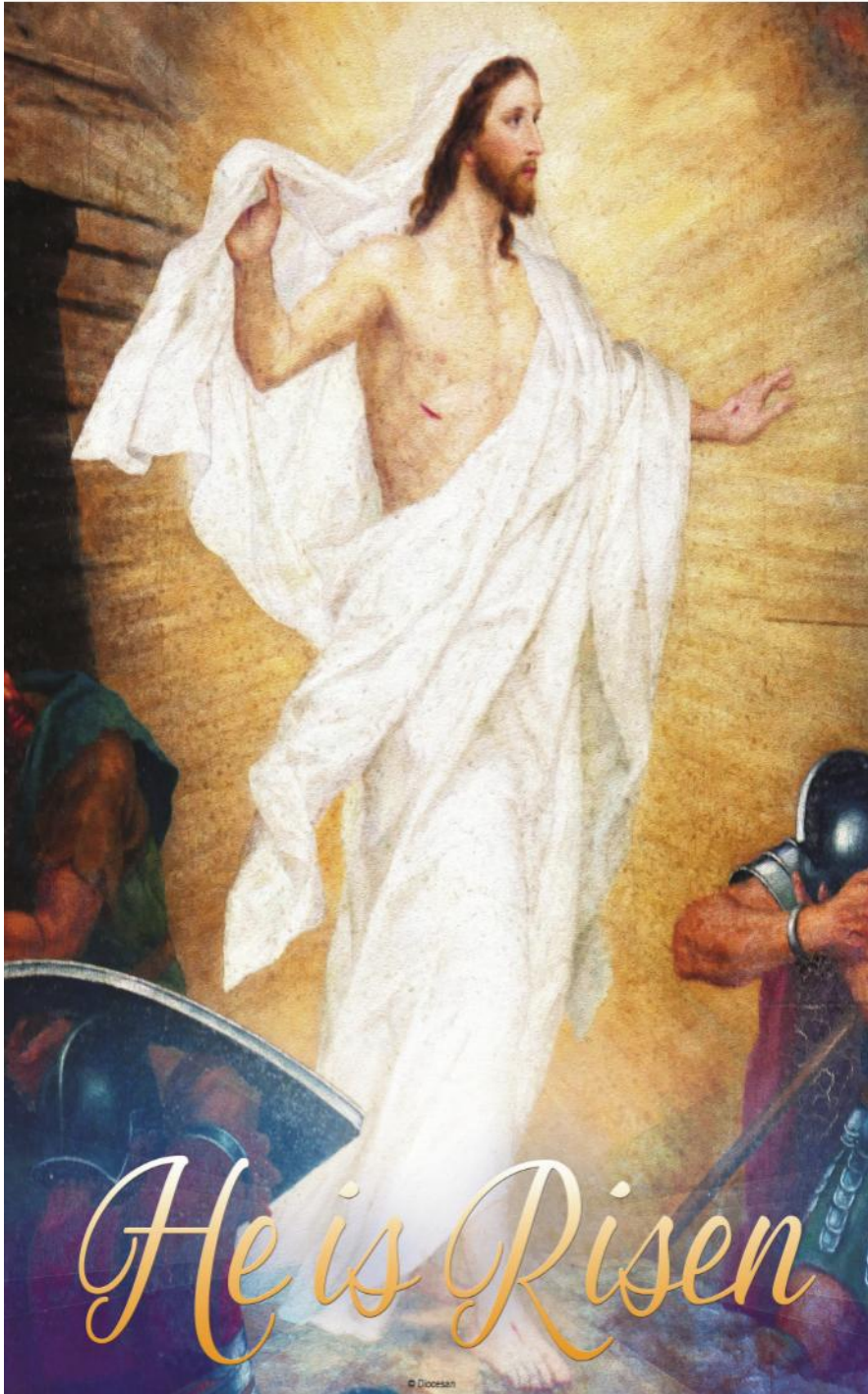
4/21 - Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin at 6:00 pm

4/22 - Adult Education Meeting at 6:00 pm

4/22 - Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00 pm

4/26 - High School Rescue Project Retreat

Want more info? Please contact the Parish!



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

Jose Jesus Garcia Nonato

Tom Pyret

Kayden Seymour

Karen Szwaja

Thank you to all who donated soup and bread for the Lenten soup suppers. The HALOS appreciate the donations and the help in the kitchen.

St. Edward's Ladies Night In is Wed April 30 at 5:30p in St. Edward's Church lower level. Meat, beverages, and table service provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Topic: Frauds and Scams. Please sign-up in narthex by Sunday April 27th.

IN OUR PARISH AND IN OUR AREA

PLEASE PRAY FOR**FOR IMMEDIATE AND
CONFIDENTIAL PRAYERS**

Email deena.christine@yahoo.com
or Call the prayer line @ 269-303-8016

All Affected by Suicide	Jackie Houghtaling
All Facing Job Loss	Len Jaworski
Anna and Marie	Christina Kelley
Anne	Steve Klein
Cody	Ronan LaGuardia
Dan	Dennis Lorenz
Hannah and Family	Debbie McLoud-Delaney
Harry	Vickie Pearl
Jack	John Polasek
Little Luke and Anna	Mike Q
Marilyn	Kim S
Marlene	Margot Schick
Maureen	Ed Sehy & Intentions
Miguel	Anne Shank
Ryan	Jenni Swager
Mike Coppens	Carol Whitfield
Barbara Gaddy	Connie Zablocki
Gary & Marilynne Gauthier	

2025 Kalamazoo Area Lenten Penance Services: Everyone is invited to come to the final Penance Service for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this holy season of Lent and Easter. The remaining date for this season is: St. Mary Paw Paw on Sunday April 27th at 3:00 pm on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Hi All! Spring is officially here, and that means Mary Garden time! As always, we are looking for volunteer weeders to keep the gardens looking fresh and lovely for our parish. We have a couple of one-and-done positions available. The shrubs around the church need a nice pruning-a good job for someone with limited volunteer time, and a love of power tools. We also need someone who does not mind working with Round Up to spray the stone pathway leading into the gardens. Once or twice this season should do the trick. Working in the garden is fun, you will meet very nice people and have the satisfaction of being able to grow lovely flowers for our church family. Weeding is done truly whenever you have time. Your children are always welcome - we have happy jobs for them to do also! For more information, please call/text Sharon 269.324.1267. Thank you and God Bless!!!

South County Community Services food pantry requests for April are boxed pasta (elbows, penne, etc.), instant mashed potatoes, Campbell's Chunky Soup, crackers, facial tissue. We accept any nonperishable food except home canned items. Thanks for the generous donations!

South County Senior Center for Active Living: The South County Senior Center utilizes space within the Vicksburg United Methodist Church (217 S. Main St., Vicksburg, 49097) to offer a variety of opportunities for personal health and community engagement. Some of these opportunities include: walking groups and beginner pickleball on Tuesdays; cardio drumming and another walking group on Wednesdays; and coffee hour and a FUNctional fitness class on Thursday, as well as special events such as a Medicare presentation given over a lunch and learn on either May 15th or May 22nd. These, and other opportunities, are available with most of these offered free of charge. For the most up-to-date information with dates and times and availability and pricing, please visit www.southcountycs.com or scan the QR code with your smart phone found on the flyers on our two bulletin boards. Thanks & God bless

REFLECTION FOR THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD:

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And while Jesus' rising from the dead on that first Easter morning is the single greatest historical event to happen, it is important for you and I to consider what His resurrection means today for us in the here and now? I think the first fruit of Easter is that of hope. Jesus defeating the power of death should give us each the hope that no matter what comes to us in this life we can meet it with Jesus by our side to guide and help. With this hope of the Resurrected Lord, confidently call out to Jesus often, no matter the circumstance, and a new life will rise up for yourself as you grow closer to the God who lovingly gives you His Son. Have a holy and blessed Easter season! ***Jesus Christ is Risen!***

LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

April 26 9:00p **Lector:** Pam T
Ushers: Ken & Gail D, Doug & Deb S
Raise Right: Doorlag

April 27 8:00a **Lector:** Karen S
Ushers: Joe S, Bill Z, Larry & Judy L
Raise Right: LeVan

April 27 11:00a **Lector:** Ellen C
Ushers: Will C, Nick C, Meredith C, Danny C
Raise Right: Van Dalen

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!

-Our High School "The Rescue Project" Retreat is Saturday April 26th from 8:30a - 5:30p. Please RSVP to either Michelle or Tim (contact info is at the right).

-Our next Youth Night is Sunday May 4th from 5:00p-7:00p

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IN OUR DIOCESE AND IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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: April 23.** For more info, contact Veronica: 269.349.8714, x1240.

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: vrodriguez@diokzoo.org For more information or to RSVP visit: diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities The Zoom link will be sent the week prior to each gathering **Our next virtual gathering will be on April 27th**

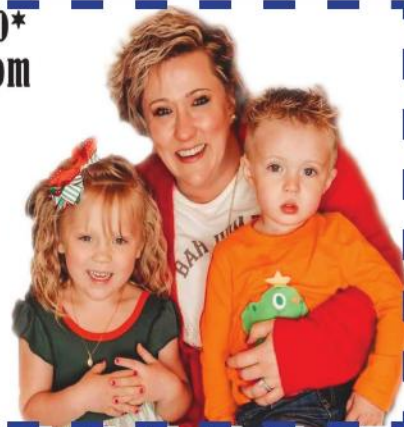
Caregiver Connection: Are you a caregiver for someone with a disability? Do you sometimes feel alone or overwhelmed? We invite you to join us for our virtual gathering to build relationships, share experiences, and create a supportive community. We'll spend some time getting to know each other and share a brief reflection on the Sunday scriptures. We gather via ZOOM on the first Sunday of the month** from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (** on holiday weekends we shift to the second Sunday - see flyer on bulletin boards for dates) REGISTER ONLINE: diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities Or contact Veronica Rodriguez at 269-349-8714, Ext. 1240 or via Email: vrodriguez@diokzoo.org **Our next gathering is on May 4th. We'd love to have you join us and other caregivers for reflection and support!**

Quo Vadis Camp For young men, ages 14-19 years old, you are invited to attend the *Quo Vadis Camp* from August 10th-13th at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Dewitt, MI. This retreat will entail fellowship, prayer, and opportunities with other young men and Diocesan seminarians discerning God's call for them in their life and to hear from leaders in the Diocese, like Bishop Lohse and other Diocesan Priests. Come and see where the Lord may be calling you! For more information, please visit <https://www.diokzoo.org/quo-vadis-camp>.

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.

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