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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.

Office Hours: Mon—Fri 9a-4p

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**"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and blessing."**

— Revelation 5:12

This Week at St. Martin:

5/3 - Confirmation Sponsor Retreat

Rosary 25 minutes before each weekend Saturday and Sunday

Mass in May

5/4 - Youth Night at 5:00 pm

5/5 - Bible Study with Msgr. Martin at 6:00 pm

Want more info? Please contact the Parish!

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MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

May 03 10 - 11a Reconciliation

May 03 5:05p Rosary before Mass

May 03 5:30p + Frank & Thelma Stafinski by Ken & Gail DeWolff

May 04 7:35a Rosary before Mass

May 04 8:00a Mass for the People of St. Martin

May 04 9:30a Religious Ed - Adult Study Group

May 04 10:35a Rosary before Mass

May 04 11:00a Mass + Walt Wunderlin by Michelle Buist

May 04 5:00p Youth Night

May 05 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr.

May 07 9:00a Mass + James Cline by Dcn. Tom & Pam Thamann

May 07 6:30p Holy Hour at St. Edward's Mendon

May 08 7:00p OCIA

May 09 8:00a-9:00a Adoration

May 09 9:00a Mass + James Wesoloski by Dcn. Tom & Pam Thamann

May 10 10 - 11a Reconciliation

May 10 5:05p Rosary before Mass

May 10 5:30p Mass + Trisha DeWolff by Mom, Dad, and Jennifer DeWolff

May 11 7:35a Rosary before Mass

May 11 8:00a Mass + Marilyn Jeanne Hazelton by S. Kim Lee

May 11 10:35a Rosary before Mass

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

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

COLLECTION FOR APRIL 27Envelopes: 97Weekly Goal: \$7,115.38

Collection envelopes:

\$5,989.00

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Total Collection:

\$6,239.00

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The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns to declare
that our Lord Jesus Christ is truly pre-
sent: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in
the tabernacle. The candle for our
Sanctuary Lamp is provided this week
in memory of

May 4-10 †Tom Kelley by Vickie Kelley

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

Repose of Pope Francis

Repose of Margot Shick

Jose Jesus Garcia Nonato

Tom Pyret

Kayden Seymour

Karen Szwaja

REQUIEM AETERNAM
(“Eternal Rest”)



POPE FRANCIS

December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of the
faithful departed, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**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	

IN OUR PARISH AND IN OUR AREA

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 May are Ramen noodles, oatmeal, Jiffy muffin mixes, canned peas, dish soap. We accept any nonperishable food except home canned and expired items. Thank you for supporting our local pantry!

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025: Bishop's Annual Appeal has begun! As we celebrate this Jubilee Year of Hope, our theme for this year's appeal is "Pilgrims of Hope: Making an Impact Together." Our support of this appeal will benefit both parish and diocesan ministries. Please prayerfully consider how sharing your gifts will benefit many – in our parish and far beyond. We will learn more about the specific programs throughout the Appeal. We look forward to your participation and working together to accomplish more of our Lord's work. Our Bishop's Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend is this weekend May 3/4, 2025. Thank you each very much and God bless!

Join with Council 13305 to Help Local Pregnancy Centers through the Knights of Columbus Aid and Support after Pregnancy (ASAP) Program: Sunday's May 18th Farmer's Breakfast after each Sunday Mass will see its proceeds go towards the Diocesan supported Caring Network, which provides pro-life services for pregnant and parenting women in the nine-county corner of southwest Michigan that makes up the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Their Caring Closet is seeking new and gently loved items for the women and children they serve (and which you can drop off these donations in the crib in the narthex from May 1st-25th): fall/winter coats sizes newborn-5T, pajamas and sleepers sizes 12, 18, 24 months for boys & girls, detergent and dish soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, baby hygiene (soap, lotion, and wipes) and diapers sizes 4, 5, 6, and Pull-Ups. Thank you and please keep all expectant mothers in your prayers.

REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: The Gospel for this Third Sunday of Easter should sound familiar, as many of the elements of this story sound like the first time Peter met Jesus. In that first meeting, Peter was looking for his Savior. Peter is out in his boat fishing and is unable to catch anything. This man Jesus comes and tells him to fish on the other side of the boat and a great number of fish are caught. Peter was looking for the Savior of Israel, and the Savior found him.

In today's story, it is the same with the difference of Peter already knowing that Jesus is the Savior, and Peter does love Him, although incompletely and imperfectly. Peter had just recently denied Jesus three times and so was again on the lookout for the Savior, and again the Savior finds him. You see, Jesus is always near to you and ready to be your Savior. We need to be able to invite Jesus in to our life, our day, our each-and-every-moment... Perhaps most especially after a hard fall away from Him. And then see what happens.

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!

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

Facebook: facebook.com/stmartinofoursofvicksburg

LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

May 10 5:30p Lector: Tammy R
Ushers: Sue K, Brian C, Don R, Volunteer
Raise Right: Volunteer

May 11 8:00a Lector: Priscilla S
Ushers: Joe S, Ron & Jan G, Volunteer
Raise Right: LeVan

May 11 11:00a Lector: Jacqueline P, Emma P
Ushers: Coleen V, Cindy J, Nick P, Alex P
Raise Right: Musselman

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IN OUR DIOCESE AND IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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: vrodriquez@diokzoo.org **Our next gathering is today on May 4th. We'd love to have you join us and other caregivers for reflection and support!**

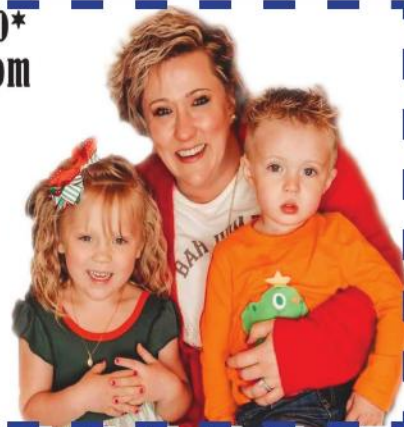
SAVE THE DATE – Friday, May 9, 2025 ~ In Concert ~ University of Notre Dame Concert Band and the Hackett Concert Band
 Friday, May 9, 2025 – Hackett Catholic Prep Gymnasium – 7:30pm *Tickets At the Door: \$10 adults, \$5 students* Pre-Concert Happy Hour with the Hackett Jazz Band – 6:30pm *Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar (21 and older) while Hackett Jazz Band performs annual Jazz Night favorites.* Come hear the world-renowned University of Notre Dame Concert Band performing their spring tour right here in our very own community. The Hackett Concert Band will kick-off the evening with a concert fanfare then turn it over to this amazing college band. Thank you to the Notre Dame Club of Kalamazoo for their support hosting the ND Band students. Any questions please contact David Peters, CSGK Director of Bands, at dpeters@hackettcp.org

Inaugural St. Ann Golf Outing benefiting Light of Christ Academy Join us on June 1st at The Inn at Gull Lake (12500 M-89, Richland, MI 49083). Please see the brochure on our west bulletin board in the narthex to learn more about Light of Christ Academy, register your foursome for the day, receive information about donating to the school and to see the cost and schedule for the day. The evening will end with a pig roast and dessert. For questions or to RSVP, find the QR Code on the brochure or simply call Mr. John Doppen at 269.731.2825. Thank you all very much for your consideration and God bless!

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>.

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