

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.

Office Hours: Mon—Fri 9a-4p

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MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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

May 12 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr.

May 14 9:00a Mass + Ray Shearer by Dcn. Tom & Pam Thamann

May 15 7:00p OCIA

May 16 8:00a-9:00a Adoration

May 16 9:00a Mass + Dennis Delaney by St. Vincent de Paul Society

May 17 10 - 11a Reconciliation

May 17 5:05p Rosary before Mass

May 17 5:30p + Rita Sokolowski by the Sokolowski Family

May 18 7:35a Rosary before Mass

May 18 8:00a Mass for the People of St. Martin

May 18 Farmer's Breakfast after each Mass

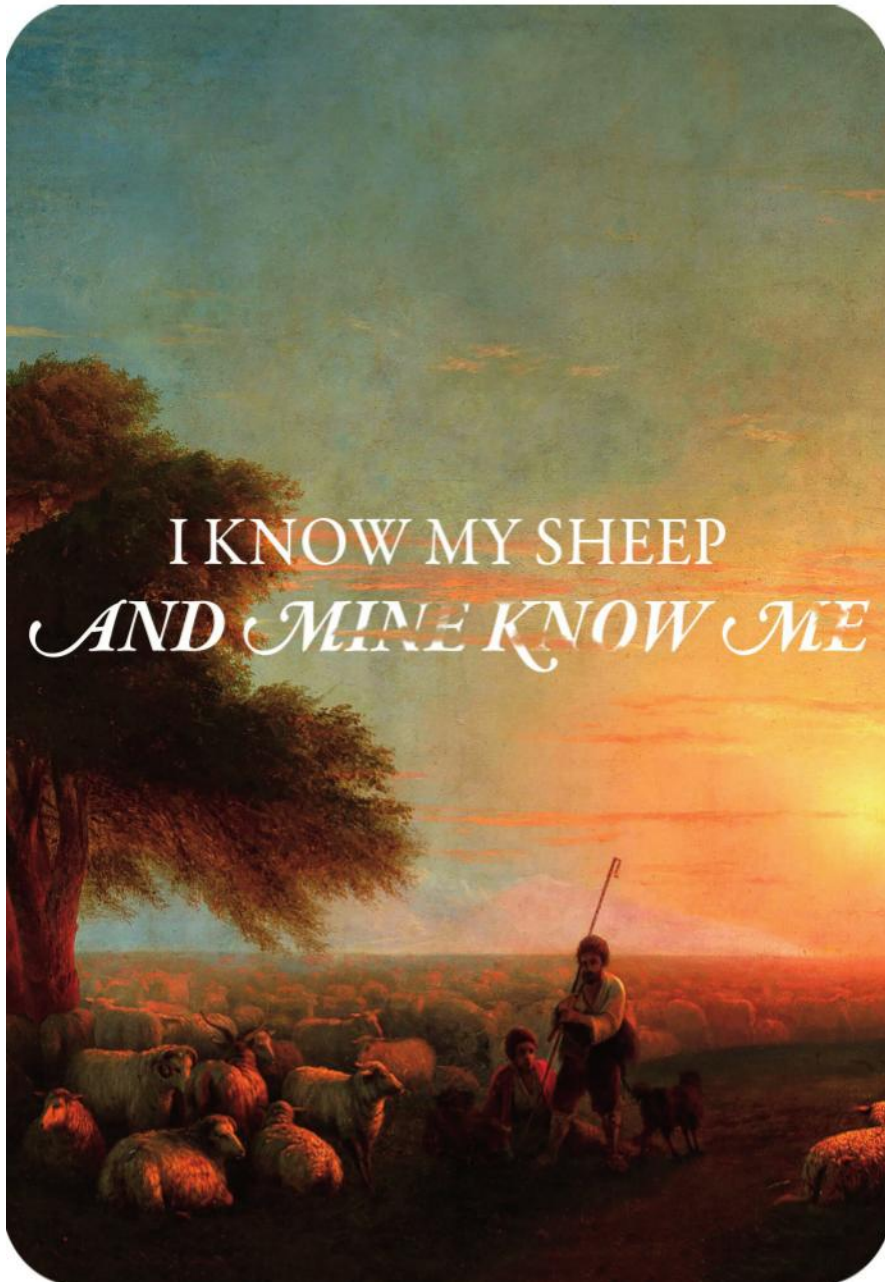
May 18 10:35a Rosary before Mass

May 18 11:00a Mass + Pat Thompson by Dick Thompson

May 18 5:00p Youth Night

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This Week at St. Martin:

*Rosary 25 minutes before each weekend Saturday and Sunday
Mass in May*

5/12 - Caring Hands at 10:00 am

5/12 - St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting at 6:00 pm

5/12 - Bible Study with Msgr. Martin at 6:00 pm

Want more info? Please contact the Parish!

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

May 11-17 †Margot Shick by Toni Dibble



**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

Mike Q

Kayden Seymour

Gerard Shekelton

Karen Szwaja

Dick Thompson

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CONFIDENTIAL PRAYERS**

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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	Kim S
Marilyn	Margot Schick
Marlene	Ed Sehy & Intentions
Maureen	Anne Shank
Miguel	Jenni Swager
Ryan	Carol Whitfield
Mike Coppens	Connie Zablocki
Barbara Gaddy	Gauthier
Gary & Marilynne	

IN OUR PARISH AND IN OUR AREA

Adoration at St. Martin of Tours: "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" (Mk 14:34) As we continue celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord, please remember to stay close to the calendar on the front of our bulletin for our opportunities for adoration, and that the church is always open for us to pay a visit to our Lord in the tabernacle (Mondays-Fridays from 9a - 4p). We continue to have adoration once-a-month on Wednesday at St. Martin's (usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30p-7:30p) and once-a-month on Wednesday at St. Edward's (usually the 1st Wednesday of the month from 6:30p-7:30p), before Mass at 8:00 am every Friday, and all day on first Fridays (8:00a-9:00a, 9:30a-7:00p). Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex for a time that will be just yours and His.

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!

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Jesus is for everybody! The Eternal Son of God, the Second Person of the Trinity, the Word of God who takes on flesh and is born of Mary came to rescue and save each and every person that has ever lived, that is living, and that will ever live. Jesus does this freely and on His own because He loves every single person created by God the Father and wants you to be filled with His Spirit so as to be so close to God that each and every person lives this life in union with Him so as to live eternity with Him in perfect love and peace.

But we have to choose Him. We have to invite God into our life. God doesn't force Himself into our life as He respects our free will and desires us to constantly make the choice for the good and holy. So we each have a part to play in our own rescuing from sin and death. We need to choose Jesus and allow Him to be for you the Savior of this moment, this day, this life.

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!

-Youth Night, our final one before summer, is Sunday May 18th from 5:00p-7:00p. We look forward to seeing you there to close out this great year together!

-Graduation Mass and Brunch - Sunday June 1st at 11:00a. Please see info below!

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LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

May 17 5:30p Lector: Roger V

Ushers: Jim & Monica R, Carol W, Volunteer

Raise Right: DeWolff

May 18 8:00a Lector: Richard S

Ushers: Al & MaryAnn K, Bill Z, Volunteer

Raise Right: Koenigsknecht

May 18 11:00a Lector: Lisa I

Ushers: Mike & Kris B, Zachary S, Mike L

Raise Right: Van Dalen

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IN OUR DIOCESE AND IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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. Please be sure to mail your envelope to the Diocese today to support this work of the Diocese! God bless!

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>.

Graduation Mass and Brunch - Sunday June 1st at the 11:00 am Mass with the Brunch to follow immediately after in the Parish Hall! Attention all graduating high school seniors and your families - please mark your calendars for our annual Graduation Mass and Brunch in which we set aside a time to celebrate your school accomplishments while also looking forward in hope as you embark on the next step in your journey. As Catholics we believe in God who is ever-present and wants to walk with you in each moment of your life, so we take this time to invite Him into your new endeavors! Please RSVP that you will be attending the Mass and Brunch by signing up at the Religious Education table or by emailing either Michelle or Tim (emails are listed above). Thank you each and God bless!

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