

# 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 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 19 No Bible Study w/ Msgr.**

**May 21 9:00a Mass + Joe Thamann by Dcn. Tom & Pam Thamann**

**May 21 6:30p Holy Hour of Adoration at St Martin**

**May 22 7:00p OCIA**

**May 23 8:00a-9:00a Adoration**

**May 23 9:00a Mass + BJ Wesoloski by Dcn. Tom & Pam Thamann**

**May 24 10 - 11a Reconciliation**

**May 24 5:05p Rosary before Mass**

**May 24 5:30p Mass + Robert Tefley by Dcn. Tom & Pam Thamann**

**May 25 7:35a Rosary before Mass**

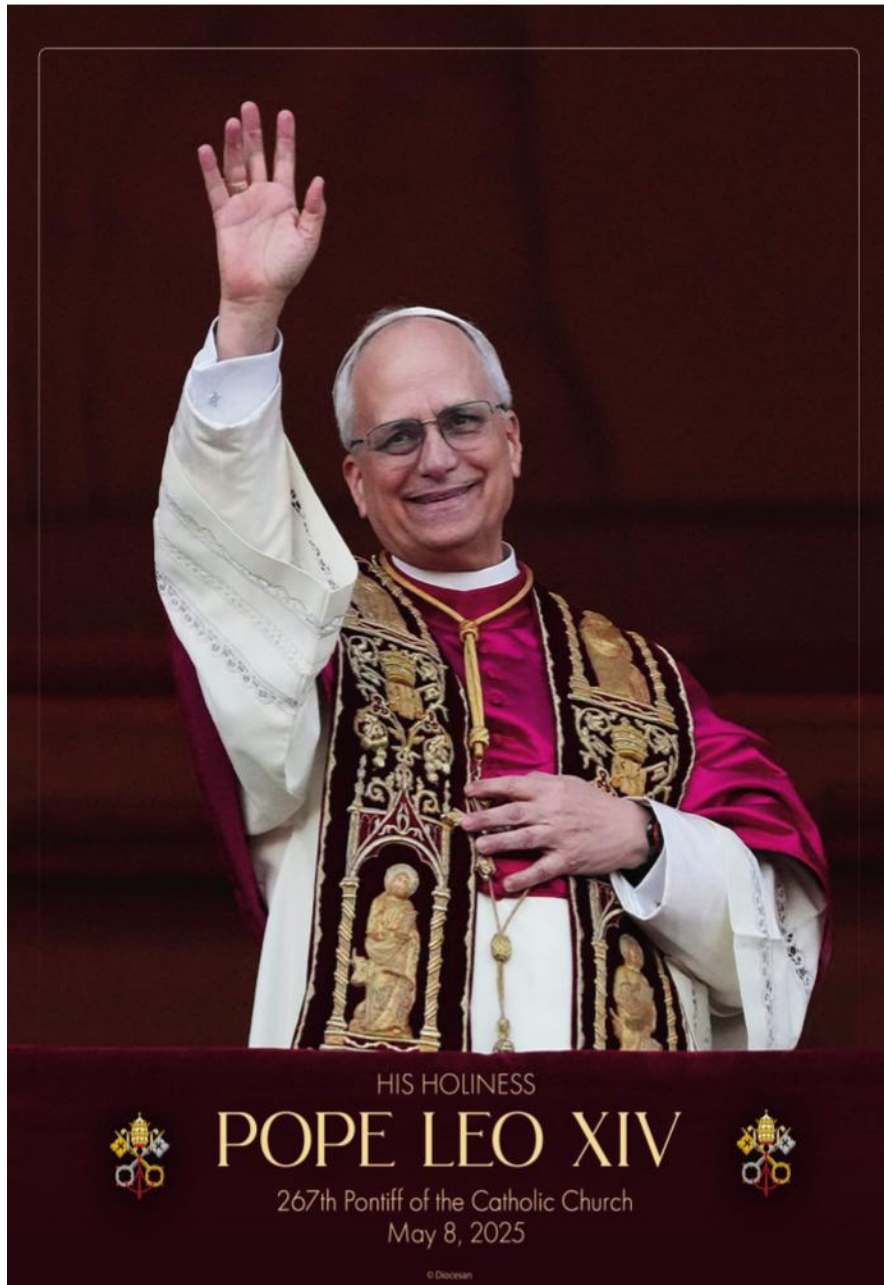
**May 25 8:00a Mass + Marilyn Jeanne Hazelton by S. Kim Lee**

**May 25 10:35a Rosary before Mass**

**May 25 11:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin**

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**This Week at St. Martin:**

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

5/20 - HALOS Meeting at 1:00 pm

5/21 - Rummage Sale Team Meeting at 4:00 pm

5/21 - Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Martin at 6:30 pm

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

**COLLECTION FOR MAY 11**

Envelopes: 89

Weekly Goal: \$7,115.38

Collection envelopes:

\$5,918.00

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\$1,251.00

Total Collection:

\$7,169.00

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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	

**READERS AND USHERS:** The new schedules will be prepared soon. If you anticipate any changes in your availability between June 28 through September 6, please let Sue know by no later than Wednesday, May 28. You may call the parish office and leave a message, drop a note in the collection basket, or email Sue at [pastoralcare@stmartinvicksburg.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stmartinvicksburg.org).

***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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:** This weekend's readings offer some of the most hopeful words that we hear in the Bible. In the book of Revelation, our second reading gives to us that beautiful reminder that "God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." You see, God desires to be with His creation – God wants to be with you. Ever since our beginning in the Garden of Eden, God wants to experience life, the life that He creates, with you.

The problem is we reject God through our sin, or we only invite God into our life on Sunday at Mass but don't much think of Him throughout our week. But wants you to have so much more; He wants you to have a fulfilled life that participates in the Divine Life that He can only offer – a life of peace, joy, and happiness. We have to resist the urge to just maintain where we are at and to just be satisfied with being ok. Invite God into every moment of your life, pray and think of Him often, and allow Him to be your friend, your savior, and your rescuer. Then, you'll hear the beautiful words of God; "Behold, I make all things (read: you) new".

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

**-UPDATE:** There is no Youth Night on May 18th, but stay tuned for the reschedule. Please look for upcoming summer events from Michelle soon. A big THANK YOU to all of our adult volunteers and donors! Thanks for the great year in ministry!!!

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

**Facebook:** facebook.com/stmartinofoursofvicksburg

**LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE**

**May 24 5:30p Lector:** Marilynne G  
**Ushers:** Ken & Gail D, Doug & Deb S  
**Raise Right:** No Raise Right-Memorial Day

**May 25 8:00a Lector:** Terri M  
**Ushers:** Ron & Jan G, Joe S, Melissa C  
**Raise Right:** No Raise Right-Memorial Day

**May 25 11:00a Lector:** Nicole W, Clara W  
**Ushers:** Coleen V, Cindy J, Skip & Laura M  
**Raise Right:** No Raise Right-Memorial Day

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

**Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025:** Bishop's Annual Appeal is well underway! 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!

**We're Hiring!** Chesterton Academy Knights of Our Lady, a joyfully Catholic, classical 9-12 program, seeks talented and dynamic teachers to join our team starting in the 2025-26 academic year. Full-time and Part-time options are available. See our website for more information about us at [www.chestertonknightskzoo.org](http://www.chestertonknightskzoo.org). Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three to five references to [info@chestertonknightskzoo.org](mailto:info@chestertonknightskzoo.org). Come, be part of the Lord's work in forming students to be the next leaders and saints!

**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 (w/ QR code) on our west bulletin board in the narthex to learn more about Light of Christ Academy, register your foursome for the day, receive info 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, please call Mr. John Doppen at 269.731.2825. Thank you and God bless!

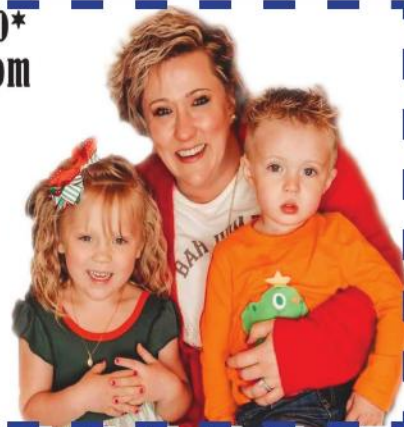
**Quo Vadis Camp** For young men, ages 14-19 years old, you are invited to attend the *Quo Vadis Camp* from August 10th-13th at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Dewitt, MI. This retreat will entail fellowship, prayer, and opportunities with other young men and Diocesan seminarians discerning God's call 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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