

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 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

May 26 Parish Office Closed

May 26 No Bible Study w/ Msgr.

May 28 9:00a Mass + James Stasik by Dcn. Tom & Pam Thamann

May 30 8:00a-9:00a Adoration

May 30 9:00a Mass + Gerald Yearling by David & Jackie Sirotti

May 31 10 - 11a Reconciliation

May 31 5:05p Rosary before Mass

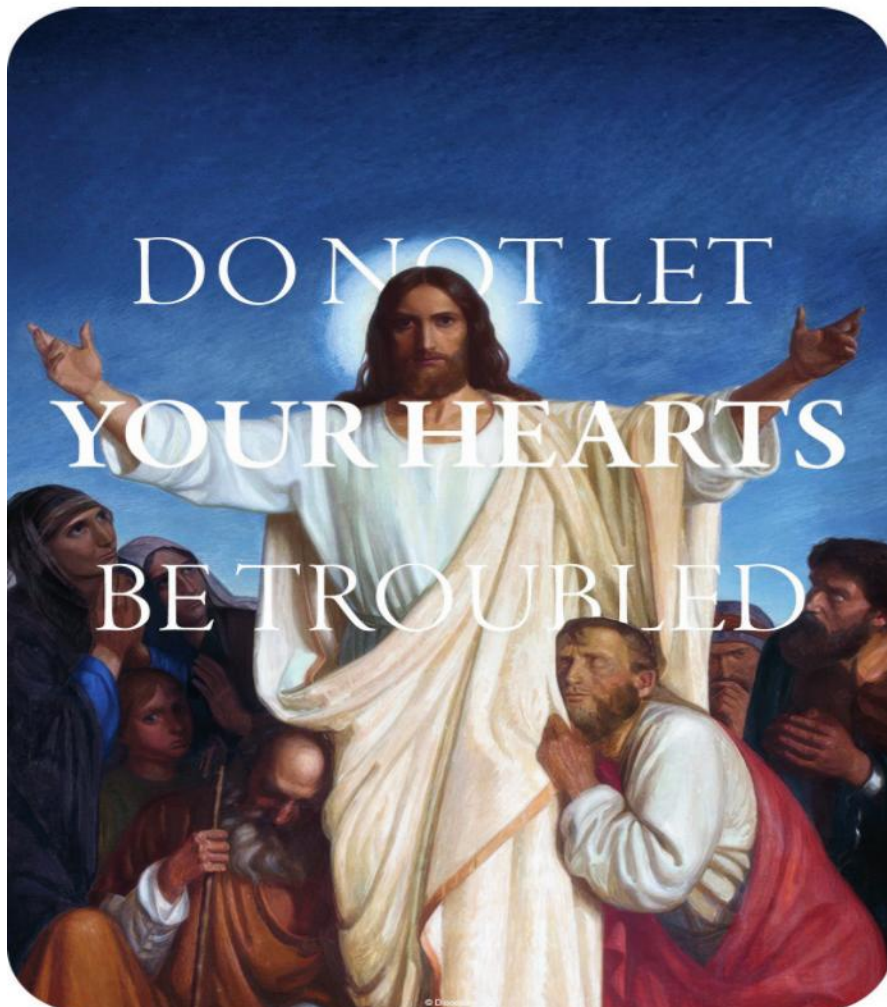
May 31 5:30p + Paul Sehy by Henry & Anne Sehy

June 01 7:35a Rosary before Mass

June 01 8:00a Mass Special Intention for Dave & Sue Maneikis for their 50th Wedding Anniversary by Susie & Roger VanderBeek

June 01 10:35a Rosary before Mass

June 01 11:00a Mass for the People of St. Martin



This Week at St. Martin:

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

5/26 - Parish Office Closed and No Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin

5/27 - Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00pm

6/1 - St. Vincent de Paul Meet & Greet at 9:00am

Want more info? Please contact the Parish!

St. Vincent de Paul Meet and Greet in the Manning Center June 1st., 9a.m. to 11a.m. The St. Vincent de Paul members would like to share light refreshments with other parishioners. The Vincentians, as they are called, want to share what they do and how they do it. Most of all, why they do it: TO HELP THE POOR!! Come and we will MEET and GREET you with open arms. Thank you very much!

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Dan	Ronan LaGuardia
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Harry	Debbie McLoud-Delaney
Jack	Jose Jesus Garcia Nonato
Little Luke and Anna	
Marilyn	Vickie Pearl
Marlene	John Polasek
Maureen	Kim S
Miguel	Margot Schick
Ryan	Ed Sehy & Intentions
Mike Coppens	Anne Shank
Barbara Gaddy	Jenni Swager
Gary & Marilynne Gauthier	Carol Whitfield
Jackie Houghtaling	Connie Zablocki

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: 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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: One of the many characteristics of the Holy Trinity is that of presence. God is ever-present, meaning that He is always near; ready to come into your life at a moment's notice once you make an invitation to Him.

Our readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter speak a lot of the presence of the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit is truly powerful, for He is the driving force to move a disciple into action with great faith and confidence. So, you need to constantly pray to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to be a part of your moment, your situation, and your life. Knowing that Jesus Himself said that the Holy Spirit is most powerful, let us boldly pray "Come, Holy Spirit, come!" and enliven your life with extraordinary divine power that will speak to hearts and allow the rescue project of Jesus Christ reign supreme in your life.

LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

May 31 5:30p **Lector:** Pam T
Ushers: Jim & Monica R, Don R, Brian C
Raise Right: DeWolff

June 01 8:00a **Lector:** Kathleen W
Ushers: Larry & Judy L, Bill Z, Volunteer
Raise Right: LeVan

June 01 11:00a **Lector:** Laura M
Ushers: Steve & Kathie D, Skip M, Mike L
Raise Right: Musselman

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!

-UPDATE: Please look for upcoming summer events from Michelle soon. THANK YOU to all of our adult volunteers & donors! Thanks for the great year in ministry!!!

-CHWC Meeting at 9:30 am for youth and adults attending camp this year

-Graduation Mass and Brunch - Sunday June 1st at 11:00 am

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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. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three to five references to info@chestertonknightskzoo.org. Come, be part of the Lord's work in forming students to be the next leaders and saints!

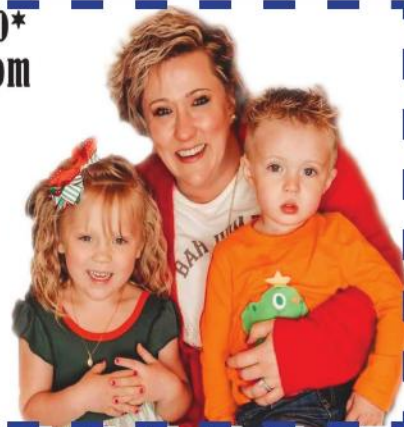
Circle of Friends is a gathering for adults with cognitive/developmental disabilities and a time of fellowship, activities, and reflection on the Sunday readings along with a simple dinner. We gather on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room in the Stanley Center at 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: May 28. For more info, contact Veronica: 269.349.8714, x1240.

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!

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** from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (**see flyer for exact dates) REGISTER ONLINE: diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities Or contact Veronica Rodriguez at 269-349-8714, Ext. 1240 or at: vrodriquez@diokzoo.org **Our next gathering is on June 1st. We'd love to have you join us! and support!**

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