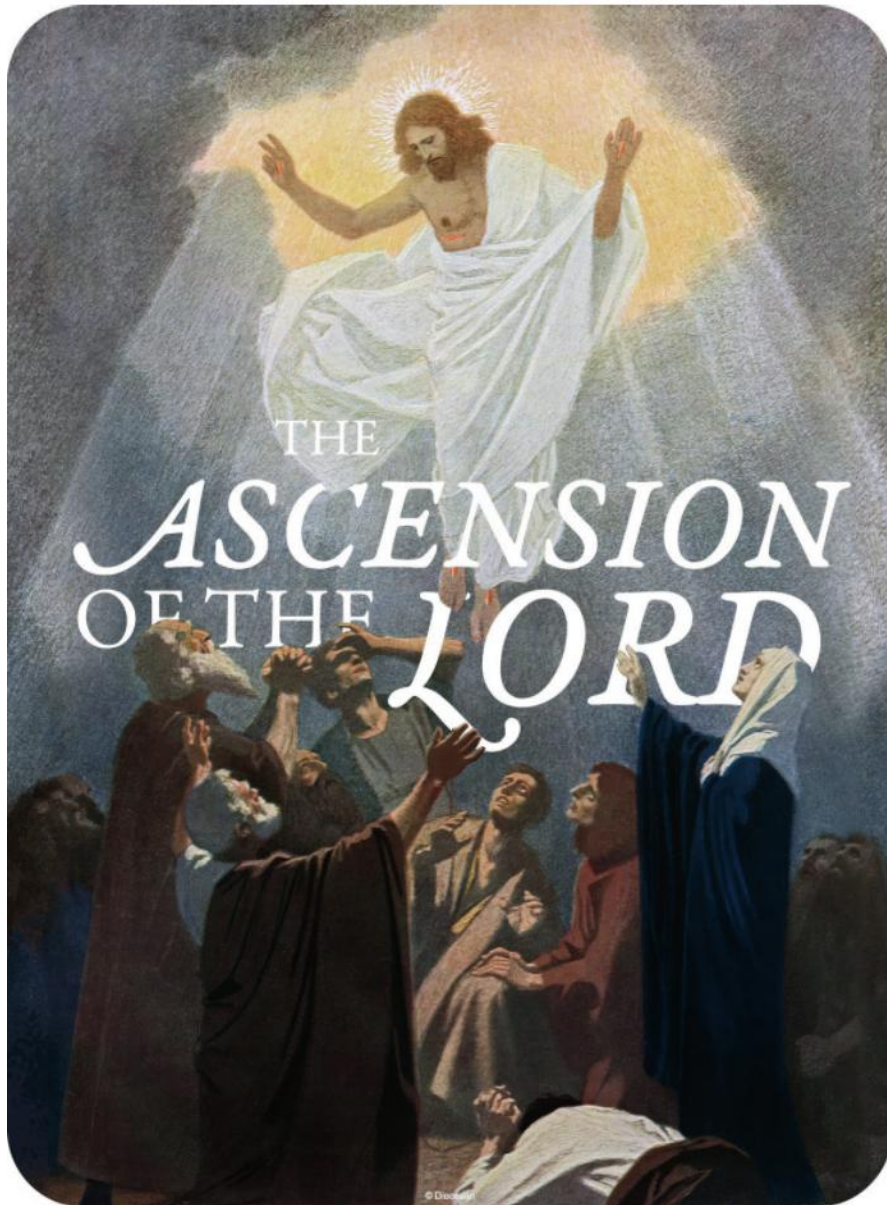


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This Week at St. Martin:

- 6/1 - St. Vincent de Paul Society Meet & Greet in Manning after the 8:00a Mass
- 6/1 - High School Graduation Mass and Brunch after the 11:00 am Mass
- 6/2 - Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin at 6:00 pm
- 6/4 - Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Edward Mendon at 6:30 pm
- 6/7-6/14: Campers leave for Catholic Heart Workcamp

Want more info? Please contact the Parish!

Mass Schedule: Sat 5:30p Sun 8:00a & 11:00a

Daily Mass Schedule: Wed & Fri 9:00a

Reconciliation: Sat 10a or by apt.

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MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

May 31 10 - 11a Reconciliation

May 31 5:05p Rosary before Mass

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

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

June 01 St. Vincent de Paul Meet & Greet after the 8 am Mass in the Manning Center

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

June 02 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr.

June 04 9:00a Mass + E.J. Shick by Margot Shick

June 06 8-9a, 9:30a-7:00p First Friday Adoration

June 06 9:00a Mass + Evan Shick by Margot Shick

June 07 10 - 11a Reconciliation

June 07 5:30p Mass + Dick Huey by Dcn. Tom & Pam Thamann

June 08 8:00a Mass + Marilyn Jeanne Hazelton by S. Kim Lee

June 08 11:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin

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

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IN OUR PARISH AND IN OUR AREA

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!

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!

REFLECTION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus' Ascension to God the Father has many important theological meanings, but there are also many meanings for our own lives.

Jesus is all about union with the Father, and restoring the union between God and man. The Ascension puts a bow on Jesus' death and resurrection by showing the restoration of the bridge destroyed by sin and death and giving back the access and union God desires with us. Our response then is to remember this bridge to God and to live our life in faith knowing that God is wanting to be on this journey of life with us. We need to allow ourselves to ascend to God by choosing Him in our daily decisions and to walk the bridge of union with God so that we can have fulfillment in our earthly life, leading to eternal happiness in the next.

LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

June 07 5:30p Lector: Tammy R
Ushers: Ken & Gail D, Doug & Deb S
Raise Right: Doorlag

June 08 8:00a Lector: Karen S
Ushers: Ron & Jan G, Melissa C, Volunteer
Raise Right: Koenigsknecht

June 08 11:00a Lector: Kathi L
Ushers: Mike & Kris B, Zachary S, Volunteer
Raise Right: Van Dalen

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 today June 1 for youth & adults attending camp this year

-Graduation Mass and Brunch - today Sunday June 1st at 11:00 am
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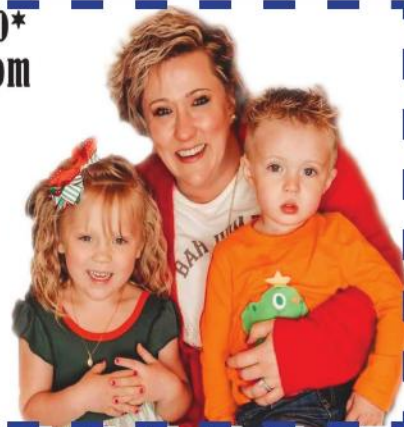
Caregiver Connection: Are you a caregiver for someone with a disability? Do you sometimes feel alone or overwhelmed? We invite you to join us for our virtual gathering to build relationships, share experiences, and create a supportive community. We'll spend some time getting to know each other and share 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 today on June 1st. We'd love to have you join us and gather together for support and fellowship!**

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 our website at: <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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