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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

July 19 10 - 11a Reconciliation

July 19 5:30p Mass + Tony Sokolowski by the Sokolowski Family

July 20 8:00a Mass + Lola Mae "Happy" Culp by Ron & Jan Culp

July 20 11:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin

July 21 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr.

July 23 9:00a Mass + Raymond LeZotte by Martha LeZotte

July 25 8-9a Friday Adoration

July 25 9:00a Mass + Phil Leland by Dcn. Tom & Pam Thamann

July 26 10 - 11a Reconciliation

July 26 5:30p Mass + Edgar Nichols by Jim & Monica Rasmussen

July 27 8:00a Mass + Carl Takacs by Jay & Rosemary Cotter

July 27 11:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin



VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE!



Rummage Sale

Visit us in the Narthex to see the dates, times, and options for helping YOUR community make this our best sale ever. This is a great opportunity to put charity into action, make new friends and serve both the Church and our community. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex!

We will definitely need people on Sunday July 27 after the 8:00 am Mass to set up the parish hall to get ready for collecting donations on Monday the 28th. Further directions will be forthcoming!

BAGS AND BOXES The Rummage Sale is asking you to save brown paper bags with handles and cardboard "ream" and "bankers" boxes (11x17.5). Please bring in your bags and boxes the weekend of July 26/27, when the set up for the rummage sale begins. Collection of items for the rummage sale will begin Monday, July 28 and run through Thursday, July 31.

This Week at St. Martin:

7/21 - Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin at 6:00 pm

7/25 - Adoration before Friday Mass from 8-9 am

7/27 - Get ready for Rummage Sale Set-Up!!!

Want more info? Please contact the Parish!

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\$816.00

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\$7,648.00

Savings Envelopes: \$925.00

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Do you speak Spanish? St. Vincent de Paul is in need of a few people to translate for us at the Aleman Center on Tuesday nights in July and August. The Aleman Center is part of the Diocese of Kalamazoo's outreach to our brothers and sisters who come to Southwest Michigan to pick the crops. For more info, please contact Lisa Irwin at 269-598-2519.

South County Community Services food pantry requests for July are canned tuna, peanut butter, jelly, elbow macaroni, crackers, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Thank you for your continued support of our local pantry!

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.

Stamp Ministry: The Sisters of the Holy Cross would like to receive your canceled stamps on your incoming mail to help the poor! For more information, including guidelines and examples of beneficial stamps, please see the flyer in the narthex on the Prayer Resource Table or contact Deena Anderson at (269) 303-8016.

KOFC Council 13305 Family Picnic The Family Picnic is at 1:00 pm on August 3, 2025 at the Hessling house. All members should RSVP the number of attendees to Chad even if the number is 0. This will help by getting the correct amount food and beverages, and also please bring a dish to pass. There will be food, land and water activities for fun and fellowship. Chad can be contacted by phone or text at 269-319-9105 or by email at Chad.Hessling@abbott.com. I hope to see you all on August 3, 2025!

Religious Articles on Sale from the Holy Land: On August 30th and 31st, Land of Peace, invites you to a special event. Following all Masses, Noel Alshomali from Land of Peace, a not-for-profit organization will be with us to shed light on the struggles faced by Christians in the Holy Land. This mission aims to bring hope and support to Christian families and churches in the Middle East, who are enduring continuous violence and a decline in tourism. Your participation can help make a profound difference. Available for purchase will be religious articles made from Olive Wood, a material native to the Holy Land and Bethlehem. These items, including crucifixes and rosaries, offer a tangible connection to a land that holds deep spiritual significance. Please help to support this meaningful cause. For more information, please visit www.landofpeace.org.

Effective immediately, the Diocese of Kalamazoo will begin receiving applications for candidates to enroll in the inquiry phase of diaconal formation! Additional information including the timelines, standards, requirements and applications can be found on the diocesan website at www.diokzoo.org/deaconformation. Informational meetings will be scheduled in each Deanery during August, with applications due by September 15.

REFLECTION FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: I think one way that we are able to encounter God is by being present in the moment, especially being present to the person before us in the present moment, we find a real opportunity to find the divine active in our current situation. Taking the time to be present to the person before you by sacrificing to them your full attention, listening to what it is that they are sharing, and entering into the moment with them creates a visit with the other that mirrors Abraham in our first reading and Mary in the Gospel for today.

This opening of our self to the other opens us to receive the gift of something new and in faith, something that is intended just for you. To grow in love and concern for the other before you; to learn something about yourself or the other that is most beneficial; or to experience the next step in your journey through this life. I think here God is most present, speaking to you and I in the holy reception of the other which affords an opportunity, and truly every opportunity that we approach in this way, as a unique chance to grow in our relationship with God and His holy mission for you as His child.

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH! Summer Schedule!

-Saturday, Aug. 2 - Pool Party at the Hessling's Home

-Sunday, Aug. 17 - Youth Rally at St. Monica

All upcoming 6th graders are welcome to join in! Contact Michelle for more info!

Facebook: facebook.com/stmartinofoursofvicksburg

LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

July 26 5:30p Lector: Nancy H
Ushers: Jim & Monica R, Don R, Sue K
Raise Right: DeWolff

July 27 8:00a Lector: Angela P
Ushers: Melissa C, Al & MaryAnn K, Vol.
Raise Right: LeVan

July 27 11:00a Lector: Ellen C
Ushers: Meredith C, Danny C, Steve & Kathie D
Raise Right: Goldsmith-Moore

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IN OUR DIOCESE AND IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo has a new Volunteer Needs Coordinator! Our own parishioner Melissa Centofanti is serving as the main point of contact for all donation drives and group volunteer activities that contribute to the success of Catholic Charities' programs throughout the diocese. There is an urgent need to help furnish four apartments that support the Youth Independent Living (YIL) transitional living program that provides young adults, pregnant woman and families with small children temporary living space, life skills (i.e. cooking, job searching, finances, etc.) and support transitioning to their next housing arrangement. These furnishing include futon or twin beds, small dressers, hangers, laundry baskets, trash cans, bath towels, toiletries, home cleaning supplies, plates/bowls/cups, silverware, pots and pans, cooking utensils, toasters, and more. Further, volunteer support to facilitate Like Skill Groups are needed as well. Any help here, especially before late July/early August, would be such a blessing! For a complete list of furnishing needs or questions about helping with life skills, please contact Melissa at 269-377-1957 or at melissacentofanti@ccdok.org. Thanks! God bless!

Grieving the death of a spouse? Or know someone who is? The daily emotions and challenges can seem very hard to bear. Find help at a **Loss of a Spouse** seminar sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena Parish. This 2-hour seminar will take place on Sunday July 20th from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm, in-person, at St. Catherine of Siena Church. There is a \$10 cost that includes the program book which will be available during the session. For more information or to register, go to www.griefshrare.org. Registration may also be made by phone or email to Paula White. Questions?? Contact Paula White at 269-330-3762 or pwhitenc@mac.com.

Family Day Mass and Picnic - July 26, 2025: Persons with Disabilities, their families and caregivers are invited to the 7th annual Family Day Mass and Picnic, Saturday, July 26th from 11:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 201 S Walnut St., Bangor, MI. Individuals of all ages and disability types are invited. Gather at 11:00a.m. Mass at 11:30a.m. Food and fellowship follow Mass from 12:30 - 2:00p.m. Food will be provided free of charge. RSVP requested by July 21st. For more information or to RSVP contact Veronica Rodriguez at 269-349-8714, Ext. 1240 or vrodriguez@diokzoo.org.

Hackett Catholic Prep is seeking qualified candidates for teaching positions in Math and Social Studies for the 2025–2026 school year. Interested applicants are invited to email Trevor Scoles at tscoles@hackettcp.org.

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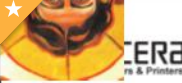


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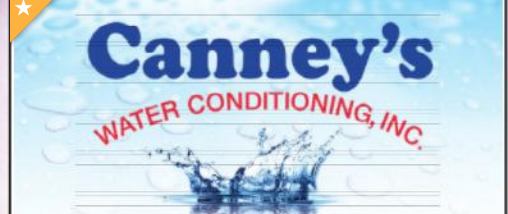
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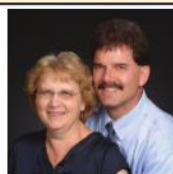
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