

# ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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**Daily Mass Schedule:** Wed & Fri 9:00a

**Reconciliation:** Sat 10a or by apt.

**Office Hours:** Mon—Thurs 9a-4p, Fri 9a-12p

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## MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

**Aug 02 10 - 11a Reconciliation**

**Aug 02 5:30p Mass + Trisha DeWolff by Mom, Dad, & Jennifer DeWolff**

**Aug 03 8:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin**

**Aug 03 11:00a Mass + Stacie Sokolowski by Devon Swiat**

**Aug 04 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr.**

**Aug 06 9:00a Mass for Olivia Sheets and her intentions by Juliann Pardon**

**Aug 06 6:30p Holy Hour at St. Edward Mendon**

**Aug 08 Parish Office Closes at Noon**

**Aug 08 8-9a Adoration**

**Aug 08 9:00a Mass + Fred Janofski by Roger & Susan VanderBeek**

**Aug 09 10 - 11a Reconciliation**

**Aug 09 5:30p Mass + Mary Gilding Heinrich by Margot Shick**

**Aug 10 8:00a Mass + Dick Huey by Dcn. Tom & Pam Thamann**

**Aug 10 11:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin**



TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS ARIGHT,  
THAT WE MAY GAIN WISDOM OF HEART.

— PSALM 90.12

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## VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE!



Rummage Sale

This is the week that the Rummage Sale is happening...!!! Thursday, August 7, Friday, August 8, and Saturday, August 9.

Your support has been very encouraging so far, but we need as many people as possible on the days of the sale. Cashiers will be contacted for scheduling. Other help will be needed to assist customers and just to keep the hall and tent organized. If you haven't signed up yet, please see the sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

**Bags and boxes will still be needed.** Please bring them in any time before Thursday. Thank you each so much and God bless you!

## This Week at St. Martin:

8/3 - Knights of Columbus Family Picnic (Hessling's)

8/4-8/6 - Rummage Sale Sorting & Pricing (9a-3p)

8/4 - Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin

8/7-8/9 - Rummage Sale!!! Thurs & Fri (8a-5p) and Saturday (8:00am - 2:00pm)

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

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AND AT THE RIGHT AND FOR THE  
REPOSE OF ALL GONE BEFORE US:**

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

**Aug 03 - Aug 09 † Tom Kelley by  
Vickie Kelley**

Matthew, Pat Cline's Grandson

Tom Swiat

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**FOR IMMEDIATE AND  
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All Affected by Suicide	Jackie Houghtaling
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**Do you speak Spanish?** St. Vincent de Paul is in need of translators at the Aleman Center on Tuesday nights in August. The Aleman Center is part of the Diocese' outreach to our brothers & sisters who come to Southwest Michigan to work. For more info, please contact Lisa Irwin at 269-598-2519.

***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 today on August 3 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 call or text at 269-319-9105.

**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 effort. For more information, please visit [www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org).

**Readers and Ushers:** The next schedule will be prepared soon. The schedule will cover the time period between September 13th-November 9th. If you are able to anticipate any changes in your availability, please call the parish office and leave a message for Sue, or you may email Sue at [pastoralcare@stmartinvicksburg.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stmartinvicksburg.org) no later than Wednesday, August 6th.

**HALOS are collecting slightly used or new purses**, scarves, jewelry, and new gift items you have not used and would like to regift. There is a box for collection by the education table in the narthex.

**REFLECTION FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** St. Paul in his letter to the Colossians tells us to seek that which is above and not that which is below here on the earth. His reminder in this letter is trying to get you and I to constantly think about God. God, He who created you and I and has a divine purpose for you and I, should be at the front and center of all that we think, say, and do.

Now, this doesn't mean that the things of the earth need to be ignored; unless they have the stench of sin and evil than these are to be thrown in the garbage! Rather, the things of the earth need to be dealt with as God would deal with them. So, if you have the money you earned from your hard work and you want to buy a certain toy that you can enjoy and share in that joy with others, buy it. Invite God in sharing this same joy with you, thanking Him for the blessing of work and payment to afford such things and be detached enough from this toy that it doesn't affect your relationship with God and with others except in such a way that you grow closer to God and to others. Here, I think you are seeking that which is above, and this is truly a gift to God from one of His children.

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

-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**

**Aug 09 5:30p Lector:** Nicole W & Clara W  
**Ushers:** Ken D, Doug & Deb S, Volunteer  
**Raise Right:** DeWolff

**Aug 10 8:00a Lector:** Richard S  
**Ushers:** Al & MaryAnn K, Melissa C, Vol  
**Raise Right:** Koenigsknecht

**Aug 10 11:00a Lector:** Kathi L  
**Ushers:** Coleen V, Cindy J, Bill C, Mike L  
**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!

**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 on the first Sunday of the month\*\* from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (\*\* on holiday weekends we shift to the second Sunday - see flyer for dates) REGISTER ONLINE: [diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities](https://diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities) Or contact Veronica Rodriguez at 269-349-8714, Ext. 1240 or via Email: [vrodriquez@diokzoo.org](mailto:vrodriquez@diokzoo.org) Our next gathering is today on August 3rd. We'd love to have you join us and other caregivers for reflection and support!

**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](https://www.diokzoo.org/deaconformation). Informational meetings will be scheduled in each Deanery in August, with applications due by Sept.15.

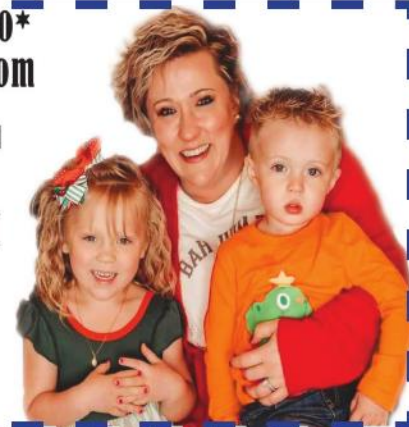
**Hackett Catholic Prep** is seeking qualified candidates for teaching positions in Math and Social Studies for the 2025–2026 school year. Interested applicants are invited to email Trevor Scoles at [tscoles@hackettcp.org](mailto:tscoles@hackettcp.org).

**St. Martin of Tours on Facebook!** You can see recent photos and videos of parish events and links to activities and info on St. Martin of Tours Vicksburg Facebook and connect with us to stay up to date on this social platform — just search St. Martin of Tours Vicksburg at Facebook.com or type in Facebook.com/stmartinvicksburg



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 OF EACH MONTH.

