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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—Thurs 9a-4p, Fri 9a-12p

Website: www.stmartinvicksburg.org

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MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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

Aug 11 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr.

Aug 13 9:00a Mass + Joseph P. Gilding by Margot Shick

Aug 15 Parish Office Closes at Noon

**Aug 15 Mass Times for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Please see box below!**

Aug 15 8-9a Adoration

Aug 16 10 - 11a Reconciliation

Aug 16 5:30p Mass + Rita Sokolowski by Devon Swiat

Aug 17 8:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin

Aug 17 11:00a Mass + Debra Gaugier by Dcn. Tom & Pam Thamann

This Week at St. Martin:

8/10-8/11 - Rummage Sale Clean-Up & Hall Reset

8/11 - Caring Hands at 10:00am

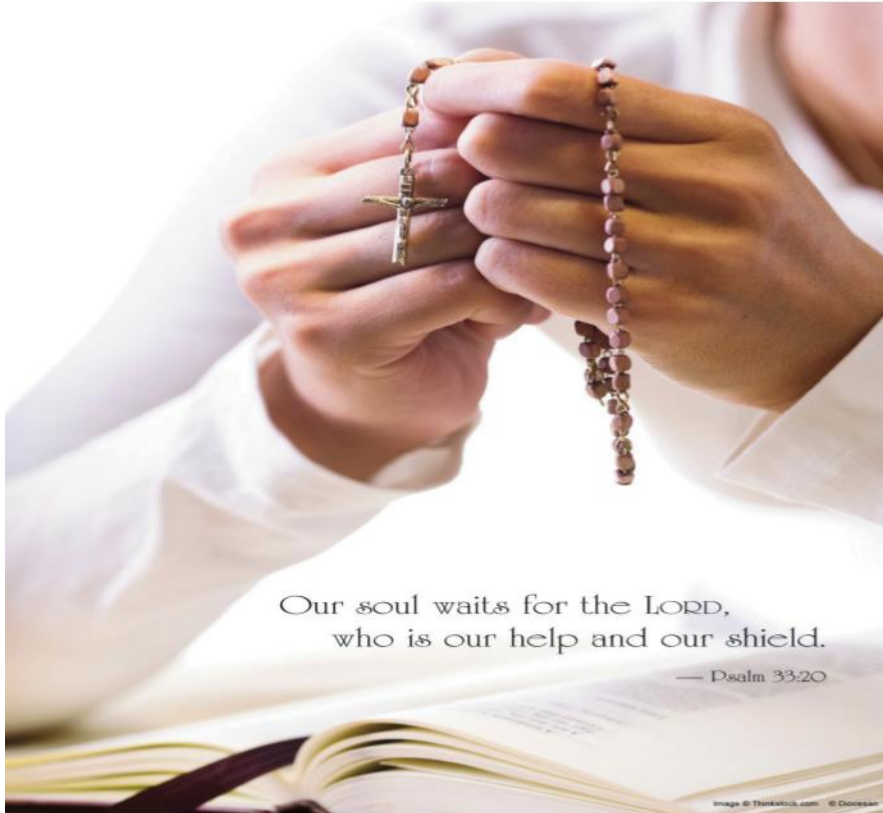
8/11 - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at 6:30pm

8/15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, body and soul, into Heaven! Mass times at left!

Want more info? Please contact the Parish!

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Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20

THANK YOU FROM THE RUMMAGE SALE!

The Rummage Sale is over, and now we need your help with clean-up. We will need help after 8:00 am Mass to bag up and box up the leftovers. AND if you see something you like, take the item and put a donation in one of the St Vincent de Paul boxes.



Rummage Sale

Please look for our totals and list of benefitting organizations from our Rummage Sale in the bulletin for August 23rd and 24th! Many thanks to those who donated their time, talent and treasure towards making this Rummage Sale so successful!

Thank you!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

ST. EDWARD: THURS. AUG 14 @ 6PM

ST. MARTIN: FRI. AUG. 15 @ 6AM

ST. MARTIN: FRI. AUG 15 @ 9AM

ST. MARTIN: FRI. AUG 15 @ 6PM

Readers & Ushers are needed for these Masses! Please see sign-up sheets in the narthex. **Your help is greatly appreciated! God bless you each!**

COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 3Envelopes: 106Weekly Goal: \$7,885.00

Collection envelopes:

\$8,439.00

Mailed in envelopes:

\$786.00

Total Collection:

\$9,225.00

Purchase Raise Right cards Mass
and in the Church Office.

**THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROSITY OF
YOUR GIFT!!!**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE BELOW
AND AT THE RIGHT AND FOR THE
REPOSE OF ALL GONE BEFORE US:**

Toni, Haley's Baby and Family,
Robin, Matthew Izzi,
Robin and Jeff, Tom Swiat,
Amelia, Greg VanderBeek

PLEASE PRAY FOR**FOR IMMEDIATE AND
CONFIDENTIAL PRAYERS**

Email deena.christine@yahoo.com
or Call the prayer line @ 269-303-8016

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| All Affected by Suicide | Jackie Houghtaling |
| All Facing Job Loss | Len Jaworski |
| Anna & Marie & Adolfo | Christina Kelley |
| Anne | Steve Klein |
| Cody | Ronan LaGuardia |
| Dan | Lawrence McNamara |
| Hannah and Family | Vickie Pearl |
| Harry | John Polasek |
| Little Luke and Anna | Kim S |
| Marlene | Anne Sehy |
| Maureen | Ed Sehy & Intentions |
| Melinda | Anne Shank |
| Ryan | Gerard Shekelton |
| Mike & Patti Birkhold | Jenni Swager |
| Mike Coppens | Karen Szwaja |
| Barbara Gaddy | Dick Thompson |
| Gary & Marilynne Gauthier | Carol Whitfield |
| | Connie Zablocki |

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.

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

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). Sign-up sheet in narthex.

South County Community Services food pantry requests for August are canned peaches, canned pears, canned peas, breakfast cereal, muffin mixes, and shampoo & conditioner. Thank you for your generous donations!

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.

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.

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.

Come join the 20th Annual St. Stanislaus "Back to our Roots" Polish Festival on August 16 & 17 at 1865 136th Ave, Dorr, MI 49323 Saturday-16th: Serving a Polish dinner from 5-7:30 pm along with The "Bill Gruscinski Band" from 6 – 10pm. Sunday-17th: Polka Mass at 10:30am followed by more Polish food including czarnina & dill pickle soups along with Polish pastries. Serving from 11am-3pm. Polka music with "Pan Franek and Zosia & the Polkatowners" from 1-4pm. Beer tent, kids' games, basket raffles and huge raffle with over \$2000 in prizes. See bulletin board flyer for pricing. Questions? Call the parish office @ 269.793-7268 or email at rectory@st-stans.net. Proceeds to benefit St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish & School.

REFLECTION FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: God has chosen you. Our readings for this Sunday offer us the reminder that you personally are chosen by God for a unique purpose in the mission of God to bring His love and mercy into the world. Only you can carry out the unique purpose that God has for you. This is a very encouraging and uplifting reality!

It is also pretty scary, right?!? And you probably have a whole list of reasons and personal acknowledgements that you can point to to say you aren't qualified to carry out what God has for you. And yes, yes you are probably right, at least from your perspective. God knows you better than you know yourself and He created you specifically to carry out your portion of the divine drama of this life. You are made to bring a great light into this world using all the good that you have right now. So, get to work and use the characteristics and talents and skills you have and take a step in faith, knowing you are working with the One who chooses you to do that good which you aim to do.

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/stmartinoftoursofvicksburg

LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

Aug 16 5:30p Lector: Pam T

Ushers: Jim & Monica R, Carol W, Leandro F

Raise Right: Volunteer

Aug 17 8:00a Lector: Kathy W

Ushers: Ron & Jan G, Joe S, Volunteer

Raise Right: LeVan

Aug 17 11:00a Lector: Amy S

Ushers: Mike & Kris B, Zachary S, Volunteer

Raise Right: Musselman

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IN OUR DIOCESE AND IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Make a Difference That Lasts – Volunteer at The Ark Shelter! Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve others and live out your faith? The Ark Shelter, a safe haven for youth in crisis, is seeking volunteers from our parish community to support their mission of healing, hope, and growth. This is a wonderful opportunity to use your time, talents, and passions to make a lasting impact in the lives of young people who need it most. Whether you enjoy organizing, gardening, or sharing a skill or hobby you love, there's a place for you at The Ark. Every act of service—large or small—helps create a space of peace, beauty, and possibility for youth at the shelter.

Current Needs: *Donation Room Support:* Help organize donated items (2 hours every other week, M–F, anytime before 5pm, done by 7pm); *Flower Garden Beautification:* Tend to the shelter's gardens and bring joy through beauty (2 hours every other week, M–F, before 5pm, done by 7pm); *Creative Skill Sharing:* Are you 18 or older and passionate about something creative—music, poetry, arts & crafts, cooking, or another hands-on skill? Share what you love with youth who are eager to learn and grow. Individuals or small groups are welcome! (Evenings after 3pm, Tues/Thurs/Fri). **Let your light shine!** For more information or to sign up, please contact Melissa Centofanti at melissa.centofanti@ccdok.org. Thank you!

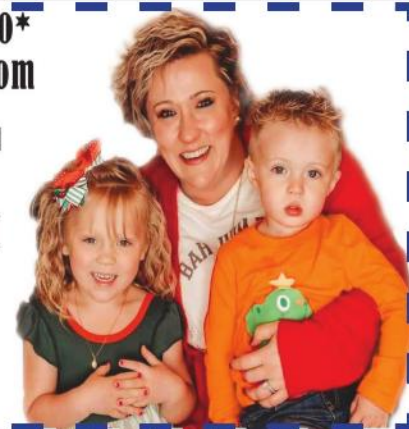
Single and Catholic? Join 400+ singles coming from all over the US (and beyond) at the 20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics in Denver, Colorado on August 22nd-24th, 2025! (Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship and more. (Use the promo code PARISH25 for a discount.) **Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.**

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: August 27.** For more info, contact Veronica: 269.349.8714, x1240.

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 in August (please see bulletin boards) applications due by Sept.15.

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 OF EACH MONTH.

