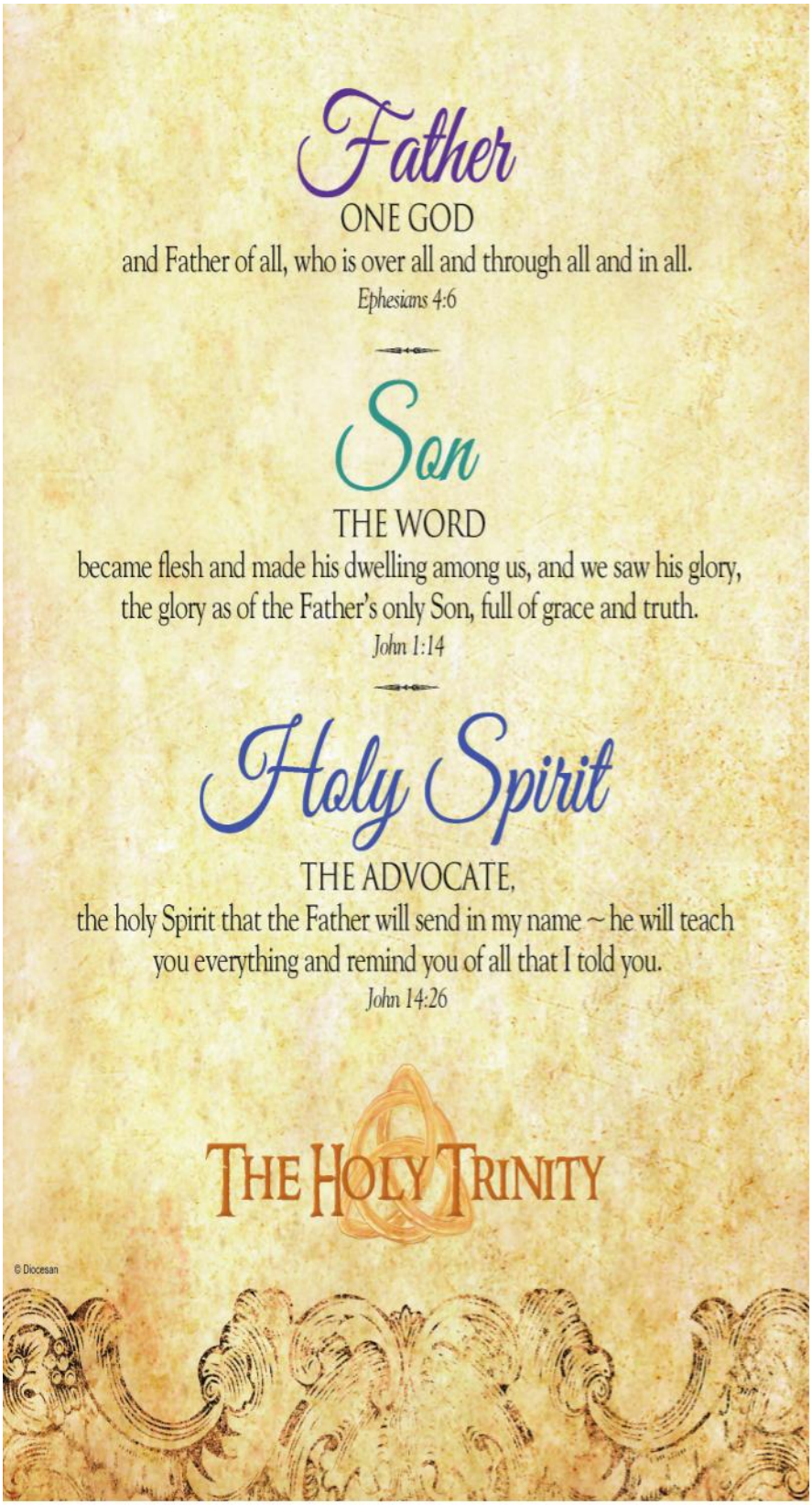

This Week at St. Martin:

9/21 - Adult Study & Religious Education at 9:30am

9/22 - Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin at 6:00pm

9/23 - Adult Education Committee Meeting at 6:00p

9/23 - Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00pm

9/27 - Cursillo Group Meeting at 9:00am

Want more info? Please contact the Parish!

Want email/text from St. Martin about news & events? Sign-up for Flocknote by texting "STMARTINTOURS" to "84576"

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Oct 5, Oct 12, Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2

More than 70 persons from our two parishes have participated in our first three series.

Sign-up forms are available in the entryways at both churches.

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MEAL | EPISODE | DISCUSSION

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

Daily Mass Schedule: Wed & Fri 9:00a

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PARISH SUPPORT

Financial information was not available at the time this bulletin went to print.

We'll catch you up next week!

Purchase Raise Right cards after all Masses in the narthex and in the Church Office

Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm

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

Abbey & peace for her family, Amelia, Aminta, Bernadette Soyza, Haley's Baby & Family, Matthew Izzi, Robin, Roger VanderBeek, Toni

For all the children, teachers, families affected by the Annunciation School shooting

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	Carol Whitfield
Jackie Houghtaling	Connie Zablocki

Sunday Morning Adult Study Group continues each Sunday that Rel. Ed. Meets (generally). We meet in the east classroom from 9:30-10:45am We have started "The Mass" video series by Bishop Barron. In October we'll start a scripture commentary on the Book of Sirach. **Come join us!** All are welcome. Questions? Contact Lisa 269-598-2519 or Jane 269-370-5657.

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Sept 20 10 - 11a Reconciliation

Sept 20 5:30p Mass + Rita Sokolowski by Devon Swiat

Sept 21 8:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin

Sept 21 9:30a Adult Study & Rel Ed

Sept 21 11:00a Mass+Rebecca Yonker by Sandy Yonker

Sept 22 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin

Sept 24 9:00a Mass + Tony Sehy by Pam & Dcn Tom

Sept 25 7:00p OCIA Class

Sept 26 8-9a Adoration

Sept 26 9:00a Mass + Delores Weichhand by SVdP

Sept 27 10 - 11a Reconciliation

Sept 27 5:30p Mass + Elgin & Verna Rasmussen by Monica & Jim Rasmussen

Sept 28 8:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin

Sept 28 Coffee and Donuts after each Mass

Sept 28 9:30a Adult Study & Rel Ed Begins

Sept 28 11:00a Mass + Carol Wunderlin by Michelle Buist

Sept 28 1:00p Walk for the Poor Registration

Sept 28 5:00p Youth Night

IN OUR PARISH AND IN OUR AREA

OCIA 2025: Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Our classes for learning about Catholicism and journeying to Jesus through the Sacraments continues each Thursday night at 7:00pm in the Manning Center.

South County Community Services food pantry requests for September are instant mashed potatoes, oatmeal, boxed spaghetti, condensed cream of mushroom soup, Hamburger Helper, deodorant. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

HALOS are collecting slightly used or new purses, scarves, jewelry, and new gift items you have not used and would like to regift. The box to donate is by the RE table. Also, **tickets for Purse Bingo will be sold after Mass on 9/21 and 9/28**. Thanks!

St. Vincent de Paul 5th Annual Walk for the Poor Come join us on Sunday, **September 28 at 1:30** for our 5th annual Walk for the Poor at **the Vicksburg Recreation Area & Trail at 12538 S. Sprinkle Rd, Vicksburg**. Registration starts at 1:00 pm with a welcome by Msgr. Thomas Martin. Our goal is to increase our donations from St. Martin's and St. Edward's by 20%. Please consider coming out for ½ mile to 3 mile walk with us. If you cannot walk, please be part of this effort by donating or sponsoring another walker. Pledge sheets available in the parish office or online www.stmartinvicksburg.org.

"Sharing Joe" – Men's Prayer Breakfast – Meeting the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the Month, 5:45am-7:00am. St. Martin of Tours Parish. Our next offering is Thursday, Oct. 2nd. *A time and place for men to talk to men about our faith and help us grow to become Missionary Disciples. Men need men with similar values to grow and build authentic friendships.* Questions? Contact Ed Lambrix at 734-755-6941 or lambrixe@gmail.com

REFLECTION FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: So, you want to grow closer as a friend and disciple of Jesus Christ? All Catholics, from the newly baptized baby to the senior citizen adult who hasn't been to Confession in 70 years to the Pope himself, should want to grow closer to our loving and merciful Savior!

Our readings for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time help us by telling us where to start. Start by making yourself poor, or to put another way, be childlike in your trust in God for everything. See all of your toys and money and friends and knowledge as they are; gifts from God and rather than letting your concern be first for these things place God as the first and centerpiece of your life. Think of God first always and in all things and situations, and you will continue to grow closer and closer to the One who is the ultimate best friend.

LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

Sept 27 5:30p **Lector:** Nancy H
Ushers: Monica & Jim R, Sandy Y, Don R
Raise Right: Doorlag

Sept 28 8:00a **Lector:** Richard S
Ushers: Judy & Larry L, Joe S, Bill Z
Raise Right: LeVan

Sept 28 11:00a **Lector:** Jackie P & Emma P
Ushers: Meredith C, Danny C, Alex P, Nick P
Raise Right: Musselman

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!

"Youth" Mass is schedule for Sept. 28 at the 11am Mass.
Our next Youth Night this Sunday, Sept. 28! Join us for food, fun, and fellowship from 5-7pm in the Teen Center. *Register your 6-12 grader at our church website!*
"Mulching Party" will be Sat. Oct. 4th at 9am. We'll meetup in the Teen Center after.
Please keep our ministry in your prayers as the new year begins. If you are interested in offering us extra support, feel free to reach out to Michelle at ym@stmartinvicksburg.org. Want to support our ministry (via prayers, food donations, etc.), contact Michelle!
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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. 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, please contact Melissa Centofanti: melissacentofanti@ccdok.org.

Life Chain Sunday is on the 1st Sunday of October. Please plan on joining other churches in the Kalamazoo/Portage area on October 5 from 2:30 - 3:30 to witness to the Sanctity of Life and to pray for an end to abortion. Meet in the Walgreen's parking lot on the corner of S. Westnedge and W. Milham to get your signs and be directed to our prayer place on S. Westnedge just north of the Walgreen's. For more information, contact Deena at (269) 303-8016.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OCTOBER 5: The Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries will take place Sunday, October 5 honoring couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th anniversaries. Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine Cathedral at 2 p.m. with a reception following in the Fr. Crowley Center on the Cathedral grounds. Contact Socorro Truchan, struchan@diokzoo.org for more information and to register.

LADIES- LIVE A CURSILLO WEEKEND: What a great way to celebrate the Year of Jubilee by living a Cursillo Weekend. This 3 day "short course" in Christianity, with Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and presentations by Clergy and Laity is perfect to energize your spirituality. Join us and be a pilgrim of HOPE! ***Women's Cursillo Weekend October 16-19, 2025*** – Women's #80 Cursillo weekend, Amigo Center Sturgis. Questions? For more information contact Amy Hackman, Pre Cursillo Coordinator ,269-625-1512 , ahackman85@yahoo.com Or Marie Koole 269-506-3636, mariekoole@yahoo.com

St. Monica Catholic School is seeking an outstanding, energetic, dedicated and talented individual to fill a Middle School Math position for the 2025-26 school year. The successful candidate will be faith-filled, dynamic, compassionate and willing to work collaboratively in a team environment. Interested candidates please submit a letter of interest, resume and references, to: Jennifer Crawford, Principal St. Monica Catholic School, at jcrawford@stmonicakzoo.org. Questions? Please contact 269-345-2444 Thank you!

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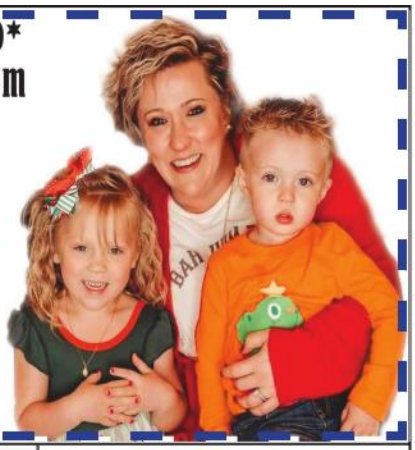

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