

This Week at St. Martin:

- 10/5 - Adult Study & Religious Education at 9:30a
- 10/5 - The Rescue Project at 4:00p
- 10/6 - No Bible Study-Msgr at Convocation Thru Thurs.
- 10/10 - Adoration at 8:00a
- 10/11 - Purse Bingo at 11:30a

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"

Knights of Columbus is now accepting donations through Venmo! You can login and make secure payments at <https://www.venmo.com/u/Knights13305>. The next **Farmer's Breakfast** will take place on **October 12th** at Msgr. Martin Parish Hall from 9am until 1pm. Proceeds from this breakfast will go to servicing and recertifying the AEDs at St. Martin (Narthex and hall) and St. Edward (Narthex) Parishes. These AEDs are important equipment needed to provide emergency care if anyone has a heart attack.



Scan to open Venmo and pay

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will be praying the Rosary twenty-five minutes before each weekend Mass beginning this weekend. We need volunteers to lead the Rosary. If you can help, sign-up in the narthex.

Needed-changes of availability for the next reader and usher schedules! Please turn in any changes of availability to Sue at the Parish Office for the next schedule which will begin on November 15th and run through February 1st by October 15th. Christmas Masses are not included on this schedule-sign-up sheets will be in the narthex when we get closer to the holiday Masses. The goal is to have your new schedules available in the narthex by November 1st. You may call the office and leave a message or email Sue at pastoralcare@stmartinvicksburg.org.

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

Daily Mass Schedule: Wed & Fri 9:00a

Reconciliation: Sat 10:00a or by apt.

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00a-4:00p

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COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 28

Envelopes: 94

Weekly Goal: \$7,885.00

Collection envelopes:

\$4,949.00

Mailed in envelopes:

\$780.00

Total Collection:

\$5,729.00

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:

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

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

Oct 5 - 11 For Tom Kelley by Vickie Kelley

IN OUR PARISH AND IN OUR AREA

PLEASE PRAY FOR

FOR IMMEDIATE AND CONFIDENTIAL PRAYERS

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Oct 04 9:00a Youth Ministry Mulching Party

Oct 04 10 - 11a Reconciliation

Oct 04 5:05p Rosary

Oct 04 5:30p Mass + Rita Sokolowski by Devon Swiat

Oct 05 7:35a Rosary

Oct 05 8:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin

Oct 05 9:30a Adult Study & Rel Ed

Oct 05 10:35a Rosary

Oct 05 11:00a Mass + Mike Hendrick by Pixie & Rick

Oct 06 No Bible Study w/ Msgr. - Priest Convocation

Oct 08 No Mass - Msgr. at Priest Convocation

Oct 09 7:00p OCIA Class

Oct 10 8-9a Adoration

Oct 10 9:00a Mass +Fred Cagney by Anne & Henry Sehy

Oct 11 10 - 11a Reconciliation

Oct 11 11:30a Purse Bingo

Oct 11 5:05p Rosary

Oct 11 5:30p Mass + Stacie Sokolowski by Amy Aiello

Oct 12 7:35a Rosary

Oct 12 8:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin

Oct 12 Farmer's Breakfast after each Mass

Oct 12 9:30a Adult Study & Rel Ed

Oct 12 10:35a Rosary

Oct 12 11:00a Mass + Walt Wunderlin by Michelle Buist

Oct 12 5:00p Youth Night

South County Community Services food pantry requests for October are canned corn, mac-n-cheese, Jello gelatin, Campbell's Chunky soups, canned peaches, and bar soap.

Wow, we asked for purse donations, and you delivered. Thank you so much! We truly appreciate your generosity. Purse bingo is Saturday, October 11th at 11:30 a.m. Tickets can be purchased after all the Masses on the week-ends through October 5th. You may also purchase at the church office during business hours. The cost is \$12.00 and includes lunch before bingo, a break for dessert and a raffle for three nice baskets full. We will also sell tickets for a 50/50 raffle during the dessert break. We hope to see you there! HALOS

PRAYING GRANDPARENTS A NEW grass-roots group will be meeting for prayer, positive discussion and active planning for the purpose of strengthening the Catholic participation of OUR children / grandchildren. Shared experiences as well as printed materials will be used to facilitate discussion. We will meet 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m. in the Manning Center. Our next session will be Oct 15th. Call or text Annette Janofski at 1-269-998-7604.

Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo Trunk-Trick or Treat: Saturday October 18th from 4:00-6:00 pm at Hackett Catholic Prep (1000 West Kilgore Rd. in Kalamazoo). St. Monica and St. Augustine trunks will have candy outside while Hackett will have additional treats inside. Fun for all your little Halloween participants, so come and join this opportunity! God bless!

REFLECTION FOR THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

How many times have you felt like Habakkuk?! Screaming at God to help, can't He see all that needs His divine love?! Where is God at and why isn't He helping?

"For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late" (Habakkuk 2:3). Whether we see Him or not, God is present and He is working. Like a quarterback leading a team down the field towards the end zone, God is analyzing and surveying the field and the opponent before Him to get you and your prayers and those you are praying for into the end zone of fulfillment. And while God's quick-strike ability might be our preference, He sees the whole picture and works at a pace that isn't late, but comes when it is supposed to. And that is a comforting thought.

LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

Oct 11 5:30p Lector: Marilynne G
Ushers: Monica & Jim R, Brian C, Volunteer
Raise Right: Doorlag

Oct 12 8:00a Lector: Terri M
Ushers: Melissa & Dominic C, 2 Volunteers
Raise Right: LeVan

Oct 12 11:00a Lector: Kathi L
Ushers: Cindy J, Coleen V, 2 Volunteers
Raise Right: Goldsmith-Moore

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!

-Oct. 12 and 26 will be Youth Nights, usual time of 5-7pm in the Teen Center!

-Our Catholic Heart Workcamp summer trip date and location has been decided: Dover, Delaware from June 13-19. This trip is open to all high school students. Cost is \$275 per person. Contact ym@stmartinvicksburg.org for any questions.

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IN OUR DIOCESE AND IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Today is Life Chain Sunday! Please meet with the St. Martin's/St. Edward's group in front of the Walgreens on the corner of S. West-nedge and W. Milham in Portage to pray for an end to abortion from 2:30 until 3:30. If you cannot participate, please pray for the safety and protection of those from 28 churches who are witnessing to the Sanctity of Life on the sidewalks of Kalamazoo and Portage.

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 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.

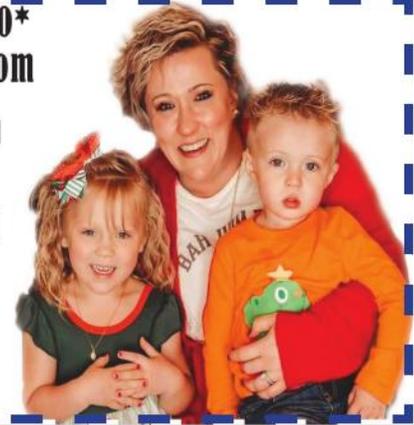
Surviving the Holidays is a 2-hour program for those grieving the loss of a loved one as we come to the fall holiday season. Tips and coping skills are discussed. Join us on Sunday October 26 at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Fee is \$10 payable at the program. Register online at www.griefshare.org. Questions: Paula White 269-330-3762 or pwhitentc@mac.com.

Singles Late 50s & Above: Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions? Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat! The next weekend is on Oct 31-Nov 2, 2025 at the St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing). Cost is \$240 for meals and a single room. For more info, go to www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.mi@gmail.com, or call (517) 323-7012.

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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