

Your faith has
SAVED YOU

This Week at St. Martin:

- 10/12 - Farmer's Breakfast after each Mass
- 10/12 - The Rescue Project at 4:00p
- 10/13 - Caring Hands at 10:00a
- 10/13 - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at 6:30p
- 10/15 - Praying Grandparents at 9:45a
- 10/16 - Sharing Joe Men's Prayer Breakfast at 5:45a

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.



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 OCTOBER 5

Envelopes: 111

Weekly Goal: \$7,885.00

Collection envelopes:

\$9,789.00

Mailed in envelopes:

\$796.00

Total Collection:

\$10,585.00

Building & Maintenance Fund: \$1,145.00

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, Merle Shelling, Mike H
and Wife, Patrice, Robin, Roger Vander-
Beek, Toni, Participants of Rescue Project

**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.

*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 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
- Oct 13 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin
- Oct 15 9:00a Mass + Alma Thamann by Pam & Dcn Tom
- Oct 15 6:30p Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Martin
- Oct 16 7:00p OCIA Class
- Oct 17 8-9a Adoration
- Oct 17 9:00a Mass +Alice Mary Annis-Gula by Devon Swiat
- Oct 18 10 - 11a Reconciliation
- Oct 18 5:05p Rosary
- Oct 18 5:30p Mass + Mary Howard by Sandy Yonker
- Oct 19 7:35a Rosary
- Oct 19 8:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin
- Oct 19 9:30a Adult Study & Rel Ed
- Oct 19 10:35a Rosary
- Oct 19 11:00a Mass + Mary Ann Smetana by Stephen Smetana

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.

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.

"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. 16th.** 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 lambrix@gmail.com

Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo Trunk-Trick or Treat: Saturday Oc-
tober 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

How often do you thank God? Do you thank Him for answered prayers and for helping in times of need? Do you thank Him for the ability to have a life and to breathe and to have a heartbeat? Do you thank Him for the opportunity to think, to experience, and to love? Do you thank Him for the grace to be His child and to know that He is with you, wanting you to be whole?

How do you think He feels when He isn't thanked or heard or taken for granted or not paid attention to? When we brush off Mass or prayer or decide to do something we know that we shouldn't be doing, can you imagine how God feels? Like a parent to a child, He is sad and disappointed, knowing that you can do better.

But you know what the awesome and amazing news is? Because He is a great parent, He also looks at you with love and compassion and great hope and invites you back-on-track with things. "If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful" (2 Timothy 2: 13). So, be thankful and faithful to your God Who loves you with a love beyond measure and Who desires so much greatness for.

LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

Oct 18 5:30p Lector: Nancy H
Ushers: Sue K, Carol W, Sandy Y, Don R
Raise Right: DeWolff

Oct 19 8:00a Lector: Karen S
Ushers: Jan & Ron G, MaryAnn & Al K
Raise Right: Koenigsknecht

Oct 19 11:00a Lector: Meredith C
Ushers: Ellen C, Danny C, Bill C, Mike L
Raise Right: Musselman

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

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 info 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 pwhitenc@mac.com.

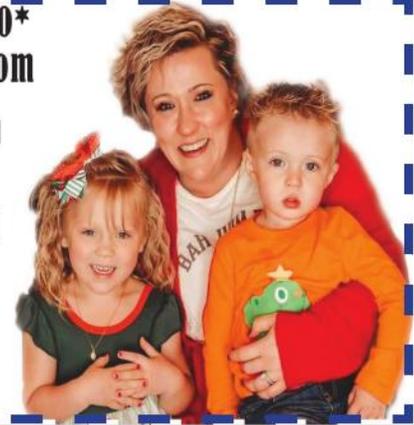
Singles Late 50s & Above: Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions? Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat! The next weekend is on Oct 31-Nov 2, 2025 at the St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, 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!

Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo seeks new board members in 2025-2026. The Board of Catholic Charities is a vibrant community of leaders committed to serving vulnerable people in the nine counties of the Kalamazoo Diocese. The mission of Catholic Charities is: "We are God's hands providing housing, health and hope to His children." In addition to providing leadership and guidance for the overall organization, the Board focuses on current and long-term strategic thinking and planning in the areas of Financial planning, future infrastructure planning, expansion of services, and fundraising. The Board knows that this is God's work and that God will provide the right leaders to meet this moment. Through our own discernment, the Board recognizes that we might benefit from new leaders who 1) have expertise in any of the above areas, 2) are members of an underrepresented minority, 3) live and serve in parts of the Diocese beyond Kalamazoo, and 4) have been recipients of CCDOK services. If you have a heart for service and are attracted to the CCDOK mission and work, we invite you to consider joining us in Board service. For more information, visit our website at www.ccdok.org or contact Toni Newell, Executive Director, at 269-381-9800, ext. 224, or toninewell@ccdok.org

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