

This Week at St. Martin:

- 10/19 - The Rescue Project at 4:00p
- 10/20 - Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin at 6:00p
- 10/21 - HALOS Meeting at 1:00p
- 10/23 - OCIA for those seeking to be Catholic at 7p
- 10/25 - Diocesan Policy Meeting

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"

Blessing of the Rosaries

Come to Mass at 11:00 am on Sunday October 26th and then join us immediately after for a Blessing of the Rosaries! This communal blessing is for all adults and children to have your rosary blessed by Msgr. Martin as we continue to celebrate Our Lady, Mother Mary, during October and this month of the Rosary.

Please remember that whichever Mass you attend during October, we are praying the Rosary 25 minutes before Mass. All are welcome to this devote practice of our Catholic faith.

Thank you each and God bless!

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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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 Gergely, Mike H and Wife, Patrice, Robin, Roger VanderBeek, Toni, Zeke Escamilla, 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
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Mike Coppens	Tom Swiat
Barbara Gaddy	Karen Szwaja
Gary & Marilynne Gauthier	Dick Thompson
Jackie Houghtaling	Carol Whitfield
	Connie Zablocki

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

- 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
- Oct 20 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin
- Oct 22 9:00a Mass + Souls in Purgatory by S. Kim Lee
- Oct 23 7:00p OCIA Class
- Oct 24 8-9a Adoration
- Oct 24 9:00a Mass for Intentions of S. Kim Lee Family by S. Kim Lee
- Oct 25 10 - 11a Reconciliation
- Oct 25 5:05p Rosary
- Oct 25 5:30p Mass + Stacie Sokolowski by Devon Swiat
- Oct 26 7:35a Rosary
- Oct 26 8:00a Mass + Margot Shick by Pam and Dcn Tom Thamann
- Oct 26 Coffee and Donuts after each Mass
- Oct 26 9:30a Adult Study & No Rel Ed (Catechist PD)
- Oct 26 10:35a Rosary
- Oct 26 11:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin of Tours
- Oct 26 Communal Rosary Blessing after 11:00am Mass
- Oct 26 5:00p Youth Night

Life Chain Review: Many thanks to the five parishioners and countless unseen prayer partners who prayed for the safety and protection of those who participated in Life Chain last weekend, praying for an end to abortion and offering alternatives to those with unplanned pregnancies. We are blessed in Kalamazoo to have two pregnancy resource centers, Caring Network (which is a part of Catholic Charities) and Alternatives (which is directly across the street from Planned Parenthood). If anyone is interested in spending an hour a week (Tuesdays at 11:00 or 1:00) until November 2, participating in 40 Days for Life, a prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood, please contact Deena at (269) 303-8016. Thanks!

South County Community Services Oct. food pantry: canned corn, mac-n-cheese, Jello gelatin, Campbell's Chunky soups, canned peaches, & 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 November 5th. 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, November 6th.** 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

REFLECTION FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Pray with persistence. Persistence gets defined as a “firm or obstinate continuance in a course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.” To put another way, “not giving up when something is difficult and continuing to try even after facing challenges or setbacks.”

God loves you so much that He wants to be in relationship with you and wants to be God of each moment of your life. When we pray, we are seeking to be in conversation with God, both offering what is going on in my life and taking time to listen to hear what He might want to tell me about my life. Here, in your prayer, you need to be persistent, constant, continual no matter how the prayer is going or not going, no matter how you are seeing results or not, no matter what feelings or blessings or affirmations you are receiving or not. This persistence or you could say faithfulness is seen and received by our great God and this will yield tremendous blessings at the proper time and strengthen the relationship with the One who loves you so.

LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

Oct 25 5:30p Lector: Tammy R
Ushers: Gail & Ken D, Deb & Doug S
Raise Right: Doorlag

Oct 26 8:00a Lector: Angela P
Ushers: Melissa & Dominic C, Joe S, Bill Z
Raise Right: LeVan

Oct 26 11:00a Lector: David S
Ushers: Kris & Mike B, Cindy J, Coleen V
Raise Right: Van Dalen

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!

-Oct. 26 will be our next Youth Night, 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

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.

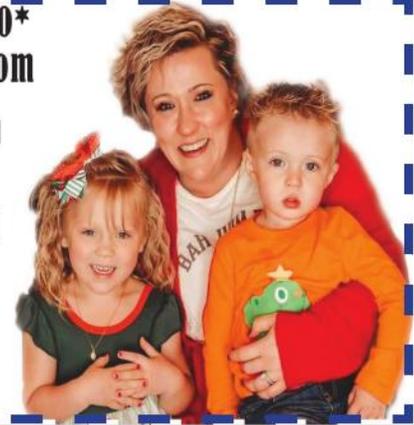
St. Monica Catholic School is seeking an outstanding, energetic, dedicated and talented individual to fill a Middle School Math position for the 2025-26 school year. The successful candidate will be faith-filled, dynamic, compassionate and willing to work collaboratively in a team environment. Interested 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!

Diocese of Kalamazoo Diocesan Pastoral Center Opening - Accountant This position reports to the Chief Finance Officer and is responsible for financial reporting, budgeting, analysis and operations services for diocesan related entities. A minimum of three years of experience is required. Go to www.indeed.com, search for “Accountant” and “Diocese of Kalamazoo” to read the job description and to apply. Please send any questions to: humanresources@diokzoo.org

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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