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This Week at St. Martin:

11/9 - Farmer's Breakfast after each Mass

11/10 - Caring Hands at 10:00a

11/10 - Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin at 6:00p

11/10 - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at 6:30p

11/12 - Catholic Funeral Presentation at 6:00p

11/14 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Want more info? Please contact the Parish!

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

Dear Parish Family, I wish to thank you for supporting me with your thoughts and prayers in my journey with Leukemia this year. I also want to share with you that your prayers do work. Two weeks after the prayer request changed from a general request for good health using my first name to a specific treatment request for a diagnosis using my full name I received a diagnosis and from there I went on to treatment and the treatment seems to be working.

From this I think it is evident that the Father likes to hear from us especially in detail and with full names.

Mr. Tom Swiat

LAST CALL! Please RSVP for the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner!

Invites went out in the mail and if we missed you, we are sorry about this! Please notify the Parish Office and we'll update our lists and get you as attending this wonderful night out in which Msgr. Martin and the Parish Staff get an opportunity to say thank you for all the great work that you do for the life of the parish!

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 NOVEMBER 2

Envelopes: 154

Weekly Goal: \$7,885.00

Collection envelopes:

\$10,620.00

Mailed in envelopes:

\$815.00

Total Collection:

\$11,435.00

Purchase Raise Right cards Mass and in the Church Office.

THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROSITY OF YOUR GIFT!!!



MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Nov 08 10 - 11a Reconciliation

Nov 08 5:30p Mass + Rita Sokolowski by Sokolowski Family

Nov 09 8:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin of Tours

Nov 09 Farmer's Breakfast after each Mass

Nov 09 9:30a Adult Study & Rel Ed

Nov 09 11:00a Mass + Deceased Members of the Escamilla Family by Vickie Kelley

Nov 10 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin

Nov 12 9:00a Mass + Fritz & Rose Coppens by Mike Coppens

Nov 12 6:00p Catholic Funeral Presentation

Nov 13 7:00p OCIA Class

Nov 14 8-9a Adoration

Nov 14 9:00a Mass + Rita Sokolowski by Pam & Dcn Tom Thamann

Nov 15 10 - 11a Reconciliation

Nov 15 5:30p Mass + Stacie Sokolowski by Devon Swiat

Nov 16 8:00a Mass + Doni & Ben Hoevel by S. Kim Lee

Nov 16 9:30a Adult Study & Rel Ed

Nov 16 11:00a Mass for the People of St. Martin of Tours

Nov 16 12:30p Parish Council

Nov 16 5:00p Youth Night

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

Abbey & peace for her family, Aminta, Bernadette Soyza, Deena Anderson, Haley's Baby & Family, Jenny, Larry, The Repose of the Soul of Lawrence McNamara and Peace and Consolation of his family, Lori Burnham, Matthew Izzi, Merle Shelling, Mike Gergely, Mike H and Wife, Patrice, Robin, The Repose of the Soul of Sharon Zinser and Peace and Consolation to Richard and her family, 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

Nov 9-15 +Rita Sokolowski by the Sokolowski Family

ATTENTION: The Giving Tree will be up soon (weekend of November 22/23)! Watch for more details in next week's bulletin.

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

South County Community Services food pantry requests for November are instant mashed potatoes, gravy jars or cans, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, biscuit mix, Kleenex. Thank you for your generosity!

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 November 9th** at Msgr. Martin Parish Hall from 9am until 1pm. Proceeds from this breakfast will go to food pantries in South-west Michigan. **The Knights of Columbus Christmas card sales also begin this weekend** and will continue throughout the month. Please stop by the table in the narthex to see what they have to offer.

End of Life: What We Need to Know Wednesday November 12th from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We'll begin with dinner at 5:30 pm followed by Welcome and Introductions from Kathi Lovell and presentations from Mary Smith RN (Hospice & Hospice Home Options), Steve McCowen (General Overview on Funeral Homes), Rob Baas (Funeral Prearrangement Benefits), and Msgr. Thomas Martin (Catholic Traditions). The evening will conclude with a Question and Answer session. Please consider joining us for this event!

Discover Catholic Schools Week: During the week of **November 16-22**, we celebrate **Discover Catholic Schools Week**, a national event that highlights the many benefits of a Catholic education. This week invites us to reach out to families whose children may not currently attend Catholic schools and to share the difference a faith-based education can make. Any questions regarding our schools feel free to contact Michele Buchmann at mbuchmann@csgk.org or 269-381-2646 ext. 120

Reflection for the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome - You might ask yourself, "why is the Church celebrating the Dedication or beginning of a church?" This is a good question and there are many reasons, but one in particular is catching and good for us to reflect on.

Namely, any Catholic Church and especially the church we find ourselves in week in and week out is the home to certain hallmark or special moments in our life. For many of us, when we first enter the world, we receive the indelible mark on our souls as children of God at our Baptism. We grow in the church as a child by intentionally receiving Jesus Christ in the Eucharist at our First Communion. We take steps during our teenage years to adulthood by being strengthened in our relationship with the Holy Spirit through Confirmation. We return to God and are healed from our sins in the confessional. We carry out our mission that God has uniquely for us as a married or ordained person in the Sacraments of Matrimony or Holy Orders, respectively. Finally, we come to the end of life on earth and the beginning of our life in eternity with our funeral which ushers us home to God. Our life, and these great moments, are found and supported in the Church. This is to be celebrated!

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!

-Raking Leaves is Saturday, Nov. 15. If any parishioners would like to be put on the list, please contact Michelle or the office.
-A big thank you to all our food donors for Youth Ministry. Thank you for making our evenings special!
-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.
Facebook: [facebook.com/stmartinofoursofvicksburg](https://www.facebook.com/stmartinofoursofvicksburg)

LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

Nov 15 5:30p Lector: Marilynne G
Ushers: Monica & Jim R, Sue K, Brian C
Raise Right: Salayer

Nov 16 8:00a Lector: Richard S
Ushers: Melissa & Dominic C, Judy & Larry L
Raise Right: Koenigsknecht

Nov 16 11:00a Lector: Amy S
Ushers: Coleen V, Cindy J, Bill C, Mike L
Raise Right: Van Dalen

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IN OUR DIOCESE AND IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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: November 19. For more info, contact Veronica: 269.349.8714, x1240.

Cold Winters Need Warm Hearts! - This winter is sure to be a time of increased suffering for many people in Southwestern Michigan. Why is providing Energy Assistance so Important? Over 583,000 Michigan households were more than 30 days past due on utility bills last December. 40% of these are low-income or senior households. High energy burdens form many to choose between heat, food, medicine and rent. The Home Heating Assistance Program provides emergency heating assistance, to anyone in the nine counties of the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Last season the program aided 261 households, keeping them warm through the cold winter. Please consider making a donation directly anytime at www.ccdok.org/donate or during the 2nd collection on November 22nd & 23rd. Thank you for making a difference to those in need in our community!

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