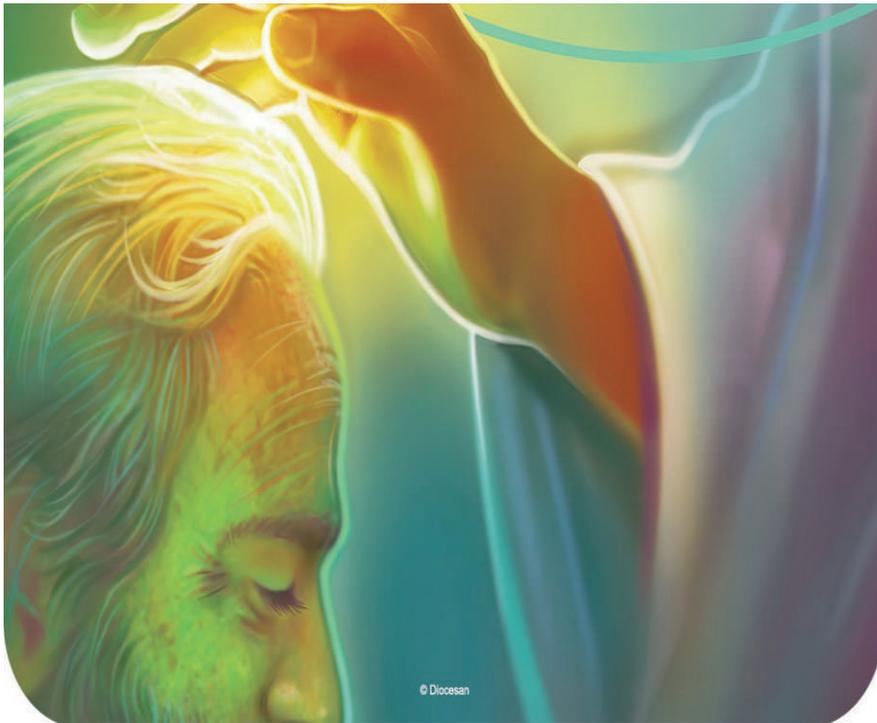




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### **This Week at St. Martin:**

11/16 - Parish Council at 12:30p

11/17 - Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin at 6:00p

11/18 - HALOS Meeting at 1:00p

11/18 - Adult Education Committee at 6:00p

11/19 - Praying Grandparents at 9:45a

11/20 - Sharing Joe MPB 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 "SMARTINTOURS" to "84576"**

### **Vicksburg Ministerial Alliance**

#### **Community Thanksgiving Service**

*Please join us on Sunday November 23rd at 5:00 pm here at St. Martin of Tours in the church for the Vicksburg Ministerial Alliance's Community Thanksgiving Service. This is an opportunity to pray with our Christian sisters and brothers to give thanks to God through Jesus Christ for the countless gifts that He has given each of us. A collection will be taken up for South County Community Services. A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall after. Thank you each and may God bless you!*

**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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**2025 NCYC**

**Pope Leo XIV will engage in a live digital dialogue with young people at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)**

The encounter will take place on Friday, November 21, at 10:15 am ET at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The encounter will be livestreamed via EWTN, the exclusive multi-cast provider.

A comprehensive digital experience will be available to all in preparation for the encounter! By registering for the Digital Experience, you'll receive access to:

- A **pre-event gathering** on November 11 at 9:00 pm ET, featuring special guests, prizes, exclusive content, and more
- Instructions for the **livestream**
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All Facing Job Loss	Matthew Izzi
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Aminta	John Polasek
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**ATTENTION: The Giving Tree will be up soon (weekend of November 22/23)! Watch for more details from the insert in this week's bulletin.**

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

- 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
- Nov 17** 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin
- Nov 19** 9:00a Mass + E.J. Shick by Margot Shick
- Nov 19** 9:45a Praying Grandparents
- Nov 19** 6:30p Adoration Holy Hour at St. Martin
- Nov 20** 5:45a Sharing Joe MPB
- Nov 20** 7:00p OCIA Class
- Nov 21** 8-9a Adoration
- Nov 21** 9:00a Mass + For the Souls in Purgatory by S. Kim Lee
- Nov 22** 10 - 11a Reconciliation
- Nov 22** 5:30p Mass + Stacie Sokolowski by Devon Swiat
- Nov 23** 8:00a Mass For the People of St. Martin of Tours
- Nov 23** Coffee and Donuts after each Mass
- Nov 23** 9:30a Adult Study & Rel Ed
- Nov 23** 11:00a Mass + Ethel Markan by Ronald Markan

*IN OUR PARISH AND  
IN OUR AREA*

**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!

**The Knights of Columbus Christmas card sales have begun** and will continue throughout the month. Please stop by the table in the narthex to see what is on offer.

**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](mailto:mbuchmann@csgk.org) or 269-381-2646 ext. 120

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m. in the Manning Center. Our next sessions will be November 19th, December 5th, and December 17th. All are welcome! Call or text Annette Janofski at 1-269-998-7604.

**"Sharing Joe" – Men's Prayer Breakfast** – Meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 [lambrix@gmail.com](mailto:lambrix@gmail.com)

**REFLECTION: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

As Catholic Christians, we are given gifts. God the Father gives you and I gifts to use to experience fullness in our life and when we use these gifts for the good, we help to bring joy and peace to others around us. So, if you like to draw and you use your drawing ability to create pictures that are beautiful and you share these drawings with others to brighten their day, you are proclaiming with your gift the glory of God by using this gift for the good. Now, in a similar way, if we don't use the gifts given in the way that we are supposed to, this will draw disappointment and frustration from our loving God for misusing the gifts given to us. Let us each make the choice to use what has been given us by God for the good and thus call attention to God's blessings in and around us.

**ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!**

-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](mailto:ym@stmartinvicksburg.org) for any questions.

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**LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE**

**Nov 22 5:30p Lector:** Tammy R  
**Ushers:** Gail & Ken D, Deb & Doug S  
**Raise Right:** DeWolff

**Nov 23 8:00a Lector:** Terri M  
**Ushers:** Jan & Ron G, Joe S, Bill Z  
**Raise Right:** Volunteer

**Nov 23 11:00a Lector:** Zachary S  
**Ushers:** Kris & Mike B, Kathie & Steve D  
**Raise Right:** Goldsmith-Moore

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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](http://www.ccdok.org) or contact Toni Newell, Executive Director, at 269-381-9800, ext. 224, or [toninewell@ccdok.org](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.ccdok.org/donate) or during the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on November 22nd & 23rd. Thank you for making a difference to those in need in our community!

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