



CHRIST THE KING

This Week at St. Martin:

- 11/23 - Coffee & Donuts after each Mass
- 11/23 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at 5:00p
- 11/24 - Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin at 6:00p
- 11/25 - Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00p
- 11/27-11/28 - Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Want more info? Please contact the Parish!

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Vicksburg Ministerial Alliance

Community Thanksgiving Service

Please join us today 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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**COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER
15TH - 16TH**

Envelopes: 100

Weekly Goal: \$7,885.00

Collection envelopes:

\$5,266.00

Mailed in envelopes:

\$1,125.00

Total Collection:

\$6,391.00

Christmas Flowers: \$800.00

Purchase Raise Right cards Mass
and in the Church Office.

**THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROSITY
OF YOUR GIFT!!!**



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 23-29 For Sharon Zinser

By Dave & Mary Curtis

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	Mike H and Wife
All Facing Job Loss	Matthew Izzi
Abbey - Family Peace	Len Jaworski
Amelia	Christina Kelley
Aminta	John Polasek
Anna & Marie & Adolfo	Merle Shelling
Dan	Bernadette Soyza
Hannah and Family	Tom Swiat
Harry	Karen Szwaja
Jenny	Dick Thompson
Joe	Carol Whitfield
Little Luke and Anna	Connie Zablocki
Patrice	Repose of Larry and for his wife and family
Toni	
Lori Burnham	
Mike Coppens	
Zeke Escamilla	
Mike Gergely	

ATTENTION: The Giving Tree will be up this weekend of November 22/23! Please refer to last week's insert that was in the bulletin for more details.

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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

Nov 23 5:00p Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Nov 24 6:00p Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin

Nov 26 9:00a Mass + Bill Brumleve by Mike Coppens

Nov 27 Parish Office Closed-Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov 27 NO OCIA Class-Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov 28 Parish Office Closed-Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov 28 8-9a Adoration

Nov 28 9:00a Mass + Gerald Yearling by Jackie & David Sirotti

Nov 29 10 - 11a Reconciliation

Nov 29 5:30p Mass For the People of St. Martin of Tours

Nov 30 8:00a Mass + Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #13305

Nov 30 NO Adult Study & Rel Ed

Nov 30 11:00a Mass + Elizabeth Lowe by Pam & Dcn Tom Thamann

Nov 30 5:00p Youth Night

*IN OUR PARISH AND
IN OUR AREA*

Christmas Deadline: The last day that we can place a Raise Right Order so that the cards will arrive in time for Christmas is Monday, December 15th. The cards will arrive in the parish office by Dec. 17th or 18th. Because we will not be selling cards on December 20/21st, any special orders will need to be picked up in the parish office by no later than December 19th. In-stock cards will be available in the office during regular business hours through December 19th. Thank you for supporting our parish through your Raise Right card purchases!

Keep Christ in Christmas yard signs are available in the narthex for \$15 each. All proceeds from the sign and Christmas Card sales will go to our St. Vincent DePaul chapter. Talk to our Knights of Columbus rep after Mass to learn more.

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!

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 sessions will be December 3rd and December 17th. All are welcome! 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, Dec. 4th.** 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: THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The Catholic Church today celebrates the last Sunday before her new year (which begins with the First Sunday of Advent) with "The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe", reminding us that Jesus is our Lord and Savior not just from the past, but also of our present time and our future; truly of all time and space. Pretty cool!

It is striking that Jesus' kingship is seen on full display from the Cross. The one thief, thinking very worldly, wants to be physically saved. Understandable. The other thief, commonly called "the good thief" or St. Dismas, looks beyond his current state, speaks of the just punishment they both are receiving and desires salvation that only the divine king can offer; "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom". Dismas' confession is an example for us all to strive for the greatest of gifts – life without end with love Himself. May we each make a similar reconciliation before our King and hear those grace-filled words of Christ the King; "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise".

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH!

-Our next Youth Night is Sunday, Nov. 30 from 5-7:30pm in the Teen Center. Ladies Retreat (overnight) is Dec. 5-6 (Friday to Saturday). Contact ym@stmartinvicksburg.org for more information!

-Thank you to our team of adult chaperones who help make our youth ministry events happen!

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LECTOR & USHER SCHEDULE

Nov 29 5:30p **Lector:** Nancy H
Ushers: Sandy Y, Sue K, Carol W, Don R
Raise Right: No Sales This Weekend

Nov 30 8:00a **Lector:** Angela P
Ushers: Melissa & Dominic C, MaryAnn & Al K
Raise Right: No Sales This Weekend

Nov 30 11:00a **Lector:** Nicole W & Clara W
Ushers: Coleen V, Cindy J, Nick P, Alex P
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IN OUR DIOCESE AND IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cold Winters Need Warm Hearts! Today! - 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!

2025 Kalamazoo Area Advent Penance Services: Priests in the Kalamazoo area parishes are working together during the Advent season to offer a schedule that meets the needs and convenience of many people. Rather than every parish having its own service and trying to find priests to assist at each one, we are going to offer ten services throughout the area, and priests will be available at the end of each service for individual confessions. Everyone is invited to come to the location that suits your needs! The full list of these dates are as follows (please see the bulletin boards in the narthex for the full list of dates as well): St. Augustine Cathedral (Sunday Nov. 30th @ 3:00p); St. Thomas More (Monday Dec. 1st @ 6:30p); St. Catherine of Siena (Wednesday Dec. 3rd @ 6:30p); St. John Bosco (Sunday Dec. 7th @ 4:30p); St. Ann Gull Lake (Wednesday Dec. 10th @ 6:30p); St. Mary Paw Paw (Sunday Dec. 14th @ 3:00p); St. Ambrose Parchment (Tuesday Dec. 16th @ 6:30p); St. Monica (Wednesday Dec. 17th @ 6:30p); **St. Martin of Tours (Sunday Dec. 21st @ 3:00p)**; St. Joseph Kalamazoo (Monday Dec. 22nd @ 4:00p)

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: To comply with the policies and procedures set forth by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo Office of Safe Environment, the information below is run once per month in parish bulletins: The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: 844.324.3374. The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

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