

PENTECOST SUNDAY
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The fifty-day season of Easter concludes with the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit. On Pentecost, we celebrate God's constant presence in all who believe, for we trust that the Holy Spirit remains with us always, guiding our lives, animating our souls, and flowing through us to bear fruit in the world. Indeed, today and every Sunday the Holy Spirit draws us here to together give thanks and praise to God for the wondrous gifts we have been given.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mon. (6/9)	6:00 PM	Bible Study at St. Martin
Tues. (6/10)	9:00 AM	Mass ☩ Jean Marie Klein (Al & Pat Kramer)
Wed. (6/11)	7:00 PM	Altar Society Meeting, All ladies welcome, Lower level
Thurs. (6/12)	9:00 AM	Mass Intentions of Margaret Ochami (Irene Goodlaw)
Sat. (6/14)	2:30-3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confession Mass ☩ Joshua Klein (Mary Klein)
Sun. (6/15)	9:30 AM	Mass For the People

WORD OF LIFE

“Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.”
.....USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life”.....

ALTAR SOCIETY

All ladies of the parish are welcome at the Altar Society meeting this Wednesday, June 11th at 7:00 PM in the lower level of the church.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF GREATER KALAMAZOO
ENROLL NOW FOR 2025/2026

Enrollment is open at the Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo! Students from preschool thru 12th grade can register now for the 2025-2026 school year at St. Monica Catholic School, St. Augustine Cathedral School, and Hackett Catholic Prep. You can enroll today at <https://csgk.org/enroll>, or schedule a visit to tour the school and meet the teachers and staff. *Tuition assistance and scholarships are available!*

CHESTERTON ACADEMY

We're Hiring! Chesterton Academy Knights of Our Lady, a joyfully Catholic, classical 9-12 program, seeks talented and dynamic teachers to join our team starting in the 2025-26 academic year. Full-time and Part-time options are available. See our website for more information about us at www.chestertonknightskzoo.org. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three to five references to info@chestertonknightskzoo.org. Come, be part of the Lord's work in forming students to be the next leaders and saints that our world and community needs!

QUO VADIS CAMP

Quo Vadis Camp For young men, ages 14-19 years old, you are invited to attend the Quo Vadis Camp from August 10th-13th at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Dewitt, MI. This retreat will entail fellowship, prayer, and opportunities with other young men and Diocesan seminarians discerning God's call for them in their life and to hear from leaders in the Diocese, like Bishop Lohse and other Diocesan Priests. Come and see where the Lord may be calling you! For more information, please visit our website at: <https://www.diokzoo.org/quo-vadis-camp>.

Next Week's:	Readers	Ushers
Sat. (6/14)	Ed Culp	J. Zubryd/K. Wesoloski
Sun. (6/15)	Barb Hornacek	Jack/Cindy VanderKley

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:00 pm Sunday, 9:30 AM
Weekdays: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 AM
Confessions: Saturday, 2:30-3:30 PM

LIVESTREAMING...9:30 AM Mass is Livestreamed weekly and available for viewing at www.stedwardmendon.org or the St. Martin of Tours of Vicksburg Facebook Page.

Let Us Pray For Those Who Are Sick
Or Have Special Needs

Terry Collins Phil Kramer Oliver Ray Pat Kramer
Jane Evans Patti Watters Tim Ocasek

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CEMETERY

Plots are ready for purchase! The use of the cemetery is primarily reserved for the registered and contributing parishioners of St. Edward the Confessor Parish. Practicing and contributing Catholics from other parishes may purchase plots *with the permission of the pastor of St. Edward the Confessor Parish*. The fees are as follows:
-St. Edward the Confessor Registered and Contributing Parishioners-\$300 per plot (limit 4)
-Registered and contributing members of other Catholic parishes(with permission)-\$500 per plot (limit 2)

COMING IN JULY!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, July 7 - Thursday, July 10
6:00-8:00 PM

Totally Catholic True North!
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!!

Join us on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, Totally Catholic True North VBS shows them that He is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!
We will be needing lots of volunteers, especially group leaders for Snacks, Games and Bible Stories!!! Contact the parish office or text Amy Cupp 858-5088 if you can help. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

2025 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As we wrap up the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we can congratulate ourselves, the parishioners of St. Edward the Confessor! We were the first parish in the Diocese of Kalamazoo to pay our pledge goal in full. Thank you to the 50 families who contributed! If you have not yet contributed, we need this to be an endeavor of our entire parish. We all benefit from our contributions. Please prayerfully consider what your contribution can be. Our support of this appeal will benefit both parish and diocesan ministries. We look forward to your participation and working together to accomplish more of our Lord's work.
Please be sure to mail your envelope to the Diocese or go to <https://www.osvhub.com/diocesefkalamazooappeal/giving/funds> today to support this work of the Diocese!

Collection: May 31-June 1, 2025	51 Env.
Weekly: \$3,644/\$3,135	
Y-T-D Needed:	\$ 153,615.00
Y-T-D Collected:	\$ 157,322.47
Surplus	\$ 3,707.47
Ascension	\$ 485.00
Preservation Fund	\$ 120.00
Religious Education	\$ 120.00

Altar Servers

Rita Phillip, Paul Klein, Megan Cupp