

Today we celebrate the two principal apostles of the early church. Saints Peter and Paul took two completely different routes to their vocation. Peter was called personally by Jesus, traveled with him during his entire ministry, and became the preeminent disciple among the Twelve. Paul, on the other hand, persecuted the early church until he was called and converted by the Risen Lord on his way to arrest Christians in Damascus. May these two saints remind us that God calls us all at different times in our lives and in different ways.

| THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH |                         |                                                             |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon. (6/30)             | 6:00 PM                 | Bible Study at St. Martin                                   |
| Tues. (7/1)             | 9:00 AM                 | Mass ☩ Joshua Klein<br>(Gary & Sandy Klein)                 |
| Wed. (7/2)              | 6:30-7:30 PM            | Eucharistic Adoration                                       |
| Thurs. (7/3)            | 9:00 AM                 | Mass ☩ The Holy Souls<br>in Purgatory<br>(Irene Goodlaw)    |
| Sat. (7/5)              | 2:30-3:30 PM<br>4:00 PM | Confession<br>Mass ☩ Mike Anderson<br>(Anne Blackman)       |
| Sun. (7/6)              | 9:30 AM                 | Mass For the People<br><i>Coffee &amp; Rolls after Mass</i> |

**WORD OF LIFE**

“O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.”

.....USCCB, “Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty”.....

**CAREGIVER CONNECTION**

Are you a caregiver for someone with a disability? Do you sometimes feel alone or overwhelmed? We invite you to join us for our virtual gathering to build relationships, share experiences, and create a supportive community. We'll spend some time getting to know each other and share a brief reflection on the Sunday scriptures. We gather via ZOOM on the first Sunday of the month\*\* from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (\*\* on holiday weekends we shift to the second Sunday) REGISTER ONLINE: [diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities](http://diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities) Or contact Veronica Rodriguez at 269-349-8714, Ext. 1240 or via Email: [vrodiguez@diokzoo.org](mailto:vrodiguez@diokzoo.org) **Our next gathering is on July 6<sup>th</sup> We'd love to have you join us and other caregivers for reflection and support!**

**FAMILY DAY MASS AND PICNIC**

**Persons with Disabilities, their families and caregivers are invited to the 7th annual Family Day Mass and Picnic, Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 201 S Walnut St., Bangor, MI.** Individuals of all ages and disability types are invited. Gather at 11:00a.m. Mass at 11:30a.m. Food and fellowship follow Mass from 12:30 - 2:00p.m. Food will be provided free of charge. RSVP requested by July 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information or to RSVP contact Veronica Rodriguez at 269-349-8714, Ext. 1240 or [vrodiguez@diokzoo.org](mailto:vrodiguez@diokzoo.org)



FROM DEATH  
TO NEW LIFE

In your prayers, please remember the soul of Randy Burritt who recently died. We extend our condolences to his family and friends. May he enjoy the fullness of God’s Kingdom.

| 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](http://www.stedwardmendon.org) or the St. Martin of Tours of Vicksburg Facebook Page. We are in need of an additional volunteer to alternate weekends. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. **Training is provided and the process is very simple. This is a great way for a high-school or college student to volunteer!**

| Let Us Pray For Those Who Are Sick<br>Or Have Special Needs |               |            |
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| Terry Collins                                               | Phil Kramer   | Oliver Ray |
| Pat Kramer                                                  | Patti Watters | Lyn Wilson |

**AN INVITATION FROM ST. MARTIN’S HALOS**

LADIES: Dates to look forward to this summer and fall. Thursday, July 17 @ 5:30 p.m., we will have the annual Ladies Night Out. We have reserved the room at Main Street in Vicksburg. Sign-up sheets will be out in the church entrance and the narthex at St. Martin in July.

Saturday, October 11th @ 11:30 a.m. We have planned Purse Plus Bingo. More info and ticket sales will be in September. We are collecting purses and regift items for this event. We will have a drop box later this summer. Please be thinking if you have anything to donate.

**PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION**

Today is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**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!**

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| Collection: June 21-21, 2025 | 46 Env. |               |
| Weekly: \$2,531/\$3,135      |         |               |
| Y-T-D Needed:                |         | \$ 163,020.00 |
| Y-T-D Collected:             |         | \$ 165,359.47 |
| Surplus                      |         | \$ 2,339.47   |
| Preservation Fund            |         | \$ 490.00     |

| Next Week’s: | Readers    | Ushers                |
|--------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Sat. (7/5)   | Gary Klein | Cliff/Mary Lou Jepsen |
| Sun. (7/6)   | Amy Cupp   | Mike/Lyn Wilson       |

**Altar Servers**

Owen Klinger, Stanley & Evelyn Mroczek