

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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*We gather as a community of faith to worship God, to thank God for the blessings we've received, and to be nourished by the Eucharist. It is quite fitting that we give thanks to God when we celebrate the Eucharist, since **eucharista** is Greek for thanksgiving. Today's readings can remind us how appropriate it is to give thanks to God, just as we would thank a neighbor who does something special for us. Let us be a thankful people, expressing a spirit of gratitude throughout our lives.*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mon. (10/12)	6:00 PM	Bible Study at St. Martin
Tues. (10/14)	9:00 AM	Mass ✠ Joshua Klein (Gary & Sandy Klein)
Wed. (10/15)	6:30-7:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Martin
Thurs. (10/16)	9:00 AM	Mass ✠ Shirley Sedlarik (Jan Komarek)
Sat. (10/18)	2:30-3:30 PM	Confession
	3:05 PM	Rosary
	4:00 PM	Mass In Thanksgiving for the Health Intentions of Ric Sampson (Joan Sampson)
Sun. (10/19)	9:05 AM	Rosary
	9:30 AM	Mass For the People
	10:35-11:45 PM	Religious Education; K-8

WORD OF LIFE

“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: uscgb.org/end-of-life-care.”

.....USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End.....

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Surviving the Holidays is a 2-hour program for those grieving the loss of a loved one as we come to the fall holiday season. Tips and coping skills are discussed. Join us on Sunday October 26 at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Fee is \$10 payable at the program. Register online at www.griefshare.org. Questions: Paula White 269-330-3762 or pwhitenc@mac.com.

MICHIGAN MARCH FOR LIFE - NOVEMBER 6, 2025
The Michigan March for Life will take place in **Lansing, MI at the Capitol Building on November 6, 2025**, with a pre-rally concert at 10am, followed by the rally with guest speakers at 11am, and the March for Life beginning at **12pm noon**.

This is a public event that is open to all pro-life Michiganders. Registration is not required, but is encouraged so that you stay updated on the details as more information is forthcoming. Additional details about the event, e.g. location, transportation and keynote speakers can be found on the Michigan March for Life website, <https://marchforlife.org/michigan/>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are included in your boxed set and there are additional envelopes in the entrance of the church also.

Next Week’s:	Readers	Ushers
Sat. (10/18)	Ed Culp	Cliff/Mary Lou Jepsen
Sun. (10/19)	Joe Condon	Mike/Lyn Wilson

MASS SCHEDULE

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

LIVESTREAMING... Sunday Mass is Livestreamed weekly and alternates between St. Edward at 9:30 AM and the 8:00 or 11:00AM Mass at St. Martin of Tours. Viewing is available at www.stedwardmendon.org or the St. Martin of Tours of Vicksburg Facebook Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education for grades K-8 after Mass today!

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

Phil Kramer Oliver Ray Pat Kramer Margie Klein

OCTOBER ROSARY

Traditionally, **October is the month of the Rosary**, therefore, the Rosary will be recited before all weekend Masses during the month of October. If you can help out by leading the Rosary at one of the weekend Masses, please sign up on the sign-up sheet posted in the entrance of church.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Looking Ahead:

Holiday Bazaar and Raffle
Saturday, November 8, from 8 am to 2 pm
Crafts, Baked Goods and Raffle donations needed
Raffle tickets will be coming soon!
Stay tuned for more info.

“SHARING JOE”

“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, Oct. 16th. 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 friend ships. Questions? Contact Ed Lambrix at 734-755-6941 or lambrix@gmail.com

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TEACHER NEEDED

St. Monica Catholic School is seeking an outstanding, energetic, dedicated and talented individual to fill a Middle School Math position for the 2025-26 school year. The successful candidate will be faith-filled, dynamic, compassionate and willing to work collaboratively in a team environment. Interested candidates please submit a letter of interest, resume and references, to: Jennifer Crawford, Principal St. Monica Catholic School, at jrcrawford@stmonicakzoo.org. Questions? Please contact 269-345-2444 Thank you!

CSGK TRUNK-TRICK OR TREAT

Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo Trunk-Trick or Treat: Saturday October 18th from 4:00-6:00 pm at Hackett Catholic Prep (1000 West Kilgore Rd. in Kalamazoo). St. Monica and St. Augustine trunks will have candy outside while Hackett will have additional treats inside. Fun for all your little Halloween participants, so come and join this opportunity!

Collection: Oct. 4-5, 2025	53 Env.	
Weekly: \$2,518/\$3,193		
Y-T-D Needed:		\$ 47,895.00
Y-T-D Collected:		\$ 49,432.00
Surplus		\$ 1,537.00
Religious Education		\$ 245.00

Altar Servers

George & Rita Phillip/Paul Klein