

ALL SOULS' DAY  
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Jesus told his disciples, “Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.” Today we mourn all those who have died, especially those we love, those who are close to us. But we indeed are comforted: by our memories of them, by sharing our grief with our loved ones, and by our faith, which tells us that death is not the end. Their souls are in the arms of God, forever comforted from the suffering and hardships they faced in life. Our faith in the Resurrection allows us to be pilgrims of hope in this life, placing our trust in God’s love and mercy.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH		
Mon. (11/3)	6:00 PM	Bible Study at St. Martin
Tues. (11/4)	9:00 AM	Mass ☩ Joshua Klein (David Klein & Family)
Wed. (11/5)	6:00 PM	Altar Society Potluck, Meeting & Bazaar Set-up
	6:30-7:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
Thurs. (11/6)	9:00 Mass ☩ Vincent Klein (St. Monica Catholic School 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2021)	
Sat. (11/8)	8:00-2:00 PM	Altar Society Bazaar & Raffle
	2:30-3:30 PM	Confession
	4:00 PM	Mass ☩ James Riley (DiAnne Riley)
Sun. (11/9)	9:30 AM	Mass For the People <i>Coffee &amp; Rolls and Bazaar Sales After Mass</i>

**WORD OF LIFE**  
“Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross...The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient.”  
.....USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”.....

**MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS**  
All are invited to join Bishop Lohse at St. Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo, for the Celebration of the Holy Mass for Deceased Clergy and Religious on **Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 4 p.m.** with a light reception to follow.  
**NEW MONDAY NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**  
Holy Angels Parish, Sturgis, has recently begun offering an evening youth group for High School students on **Mondays at 6pm** at the Gymnasium (402 S. Nottawa Rd., Sturgis, MI 49091). Join Fr. Paul Thuantho for worship, games, fellowship and more.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO A FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
Tuesday, November 4th, 2025 6:00-7:30 p.m. Ultimate Game Challenge - a cross between Family Double Dare and Family Feud. For Families with children 4-12  
601 South Douglas Ave, Three Rivers  
Come out and enjoy dinner along with some family-friendly competition!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Thank you to everyone who supported the Tootsie-Roll Drive last weekend! We collected \$432 from St. Edward Parish!  
**Next Week’s:**  
Sat. (11/8) Gary Klein S. Opalewski/D. Riley  
Sun. (11/9) Amy Cupp 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](http://www.stedwardmendon.org) or the St. Martin of Tours of Vicksburg Facebook Page

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Religious Education for grades K-8 after Mass today!  
**ALL SOULS’ DAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
*We recall those who have gone before us. On All Souls’ Day, we especially remember those from St. Edward’s Parish and those buried in St. Edward’s Cemetery who have died in the past year...*

Allan Alfred Kramer	November 16, 2024
Michael Severn Anderson	January 2, 2025
Joshua Edward Klein	March 14, 2025
Randy Burritt	June 11, 2025
Donald Flach	June 23, 2025
Shirley Ann Sedlarik	August 3, 2025
Terry Ray Collins	September 29, 2025
Sharon Ann Zinser	October 21, 2025

Let Us Pray For Those Who Are Sick Or Have Special Needs			
Phil Kramer	Oliver Ray	Pat Kramer	Margie Klein

**ALTAR SOCIETY**  
*Our annual Altar Society Bazaar and Raffle is next Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM!* A potluck supper and bazaar set up this Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Crafts, baked goods and raffle items are needed. They can be dropped off on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 p.m. or Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. *\*All baked goods-Please, include a note or label identifying items having nuts, fruits, gluten-free. “Cookies” can be brought in a cake pan. Please label your pan, it will be ready to pick up later. \* We appreciate your donations and hope to see you at the bazaar! Thank you!*

**MAKING A REPORT OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**  
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 report 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](http://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.

Collection: Oct. 25-26, 2025	54 Env.	
Weekly: \$2,983/\$3,193		
Y-T-D Needed:		\$ 57,474.00
Y-T-D Collected:		\$ 59,145.29
Surplus		\$ 1,671.29
Preservation Fund		\$ 1,104.00
World Mission Sunday		\$ 520.00

**Altar Servers**  
George & Rita Phillip/Paul Klein