

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Today's readings warn us that the day is coming when we will be tested severely. How do we prepare for the ultimate test? We trust that the Holy Spirit will guide us. The Holy Spirit draws us to this place each week where we are nourished and strengthened in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit nudges us to obey our conscience. The Holy Spirit fills us with the virtues we need to do God's will. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will watch over us and guide us through all our trials and tribulations.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH		
Mon. (11/17)	6:00 PM	Bible Study at St. Martin
Tues. (11/18)	9:00 AM	Mass ☩ Joshua Klein (Gary & Sandy Klein)
Thurs. (11/20)	9:00 AM	Mass ☩ Mark Klein (The Klein Family)
Sat. (11/22)	2:30-3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confession Mass ☩ Happy Culp (Bonnie & Wendell Moyer)
Sun. (11/23)	9:30 AM 10:35-11:45 AM 2:00 PM	Mass For the People Religious Education; K-8 Turkey Bingo

WORD OF LIFE

“We can’t imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God’s power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.”

....USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“An Adoption Love Story”
(respectlife.org/adoption-love-story).....

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – ST. NICHOLAS DAY

Catholic Charities is excited to announce our 4th Annual St. Nicholas Raffle Fundraiser On Saturday, December 6, 2025. Proceeds will benefit the thousands of clients served each year in our nine-county diocese. Tickets are \$20 each for a chance to win \$5,000 Cash!! You don’t have to be present to win. Purchase your tickets today at www.ccdok.org/stnicholas. This year we are again holding a live auction during the live event to bid on some fantastic items! Join us at the Kalamazoo Country Club on December 6, 2025 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm Event tickets are \$100 per person and include: Food, drinks, dessert, music, raffle ticket, live auction. Help Catholic Charities raise more funds for our services and show your community support. Please visit www.ccdok.org/stnicholas Email us at info@ccdok.org or call 269-381-9800.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES-CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Circle of Friends is a gathering for adults with cognitive/developmental disabilities and a time of fellowship, activities, and reflection on the Sunday readings along with a simple dinner. We gather on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 6 to 7:30p.m. in the Fellowship Room in the Stanley Center at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Portage (except for November and December when it will be the 3rd Wednesday due to the holidays). All are welcome. Our next date is: November 19. For more info, contact Veronica: 269.349.8714 x1240.

Next Week’s:	Readers	Ushers
Sat. (11/22)	Bonnie Heflin-Moyer	J. Zubryd/K. Wesoloski
Sun. (11/23)	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... 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 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

ALTAR SOCIETY -BINGO FOR THE BIRDS!

Our Annual Turkey Bingo will be Sunday, November 23rd at 2:00 PM. Please bring a dessert to pass and try your luck at winning a turkey or a door prize! Everyone from the parish is welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus council will be selling boxes of Christmas cards and “Keep Christ in Christmas” yard signs after weekend Masses for \$10 each. Proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

A REMINDER TO CHECK IN ON THE “FORMED” WEBSITE!!...Wonderful Catholic Programming

1. Visit Formed.org
2. Click Sign up
3. Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization”
4. Find “St. Martin of Tours”
5. Enter your email and you’re in!!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Martin parish contributes short-term financial support to individuals and families in need. This Conference focuses its efforts on the Vicksburg, Schoolcraft, Scotts, and Mendon areas. If you are interested in joining the Conference or know someone who may need help, please contact St. Martin at (269)649-1629 ext. 70 or email us at svdvp@stmartinvicksburg.org

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

To add a name or intention to our parish prayer line, please contact DiAnne Riley at (269)279-6004.

ST. EDWARD FACEBOOK PAGE

Have you seen our new Facebook page? If not, please look for *St. Edward Catholic Church Mendon* and give us a “follow!” You will find information regarding upcoming events, livestreaming Mass, and history of our beautiful church!

Collection: Oct. 8-9, 2025	44 Env.	
Weekly: \$3,787/\$3,193		
Y-T-D Needed:		\$ 63,860.00
Y-T-D Collected:		\$ 66,086.29
Surplus		\$ 2,226.29
Archdiocese for the Military		\$ 771.50

Altar Servers

Owen Klinger/Stanley & Evelyn Mroczek