

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*The kingship of Jesus Christ has been affirmed going back to when Jesus was called the Messiah, but the actual feast was only added to the liturgical calendar one hundred years ago, in 1925. In the wake of World War I, history's first truly global war, Pope Pius XI created the feast as the antithesis of the divisive nationalism that let men to take up arms against their brothers, as well as an antidote to the growing secularism that denied the world, s unity under God. One hundred years later and nearly two thousand years after Jesus began his public ministry, we still recognize his kingship over all the earth*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mon. (11/24)	6:00 PM	Bible Study at St. Martin
Tues. (11/25)	9:00 AM	Mass ☩ Joshua Klein (Gary & Sandy Klein)
Thurs. (11/27)	9:00 AM	Mass ☩ Byron Moser (The Klein Family)
Sat. (11/29)	2:30-3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confession Mass ☩ Bob Blackman, 66 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. (Anne Blackman)
Sun. (11/30)	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass For the People Mandatory Volunteer Meeting

WORD OF LIFE

“Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society.”

.....USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary”.....

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – ST. NICHOLAS DAY

Catholic Charities is excited to announce our 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.ccdok.org/stnicholas) Email us at [info@ccdok.org](mailto:info@ccdok.org) or call 269-381-9800.

MEN- LIVE A CURSILLO WEEKEND

What a great way to enhance your Lenten journey by living a Cursillo Weekend. This 3 day “short course” in Christianity, with Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and presentations by Clergy and Laity is perfect to energize your spirituality. Please join us! Men’s Cursillo Weekend February 26-March 1, 2026 – Men’s #81 Cursillo weekend, Amigo Center Sturgis. Informational flyers and forms are available on our website. <https://kalamazoocursillo.com/forms> Questions? For more information contact Amy Hackman, Pre Cursillo Coordinator, 269-625-1512, [ahackman85@yahoo.com](mailto:ahackman85@yahoo.com) Deacon Andy Boyd, Rector, 260-350-8597, [dcnandyboyd@gmail.com](mailto:dcnandyboyd@gmail.com)

Next Week’s:	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
Sat. (11/29)	Dale Eickhoff	Bob/Kathy Spence
Sun. (11/30)	Mike/Lyn Wilson	T. Klein/M. 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 for Grades K-8 after Mass today!!*

ALTAR SOCIETY

Bingo For The Birds-TODAY!

Our Annual Turkey Bingo IS TODAY 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!

Bazaar and Raffle

Thank you again to everyone who participated in our 2025 Bazaar! After expenses, we raised \$4,118.04 Congratulations to our raffle winners! A list of all winners is posted in the church entrance.

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

Phil Kramer    Oliver Ray    Pat Kramer    Margie Klein

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.

DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> IS GIVING TUESDAY!

During this Advent season we’ll be participating in #GivingTuesday to support our St. Edward Catholic Church Mendon General Building Fund and Future Cemetery maintenance and grounds needs. Please go to <https://mtyc.co/9mjdif> for more information and to see the list of our on-going projects.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY-Charity of the Parish**  
*Thank you to for your generous contribution to the collection for our Charity of the Parish. We collected \$1,060!*

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 [svdp@stmartinvicksburg.org](mailto:svdp@stmartinvicksburg.org)

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

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



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

Collection: Oct. 15-16, 2025	47 Env.	
Weekly: \$2,893/\$3,193		
Y-T-D Needed:		\$ 67,053.00
Y-T-D Collected:		\$ 69,798.29
Surplus		\$ 2,745.29
Archdiocese for the Military		\$ 65.00

Altar Servers

George & Rita Phillip/Paul Klein