

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
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Today we commemorate the day when Jesus Christ was made manifest to the wider world. The magi, who were not Jewish and not from that region, were guided by the star, which eventually led them to Bethlehem. There they paid Him homage and offered their finest treasures as gifts. In many cultures and traditions, today is the day Christians travel to be with loved ones and exchange gifts, often celebrating Epiphany as the high point of the Christmas season, for it marks the manifestation of the Lord to the whole world.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mon. (1/5)	6:00 PM	Bible Study at St. Martin
Tues. (1/6)	9:00 AM	Mass ☩ Joshua Klein (Gary & Sandy Klein)
Wed. (1/7)	6:30-7:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
Thurs. (1/8)	9:00 AM	Mass ☩ Terry Collins (Mike & Lyn Wilson)
Sat. (1/10)	2:30-3:30 PM	Confession
	4:00 PM	Mass ☩ Shirley Sedlarik (Jan Komarck)
Sun. (1/11)	9:30 AM	Mass For the People
	10:35-11:45 AM	Religious Education; K-8

WORD OF LIFE

“Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.”

.....USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary”.....

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 or Deacon Andy Boyd, Rector, 260-350-8597, dcnandyboyd@gmail.com

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 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.

Next Week’s:	Readers	Ushers
Sat. (1/10)	Gary Klein	S. Opalewski/D. Riley
Sun. (1/11)	Mike/Lyn Wilson	T. Klein/J. Condon

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



Coffee & Rolls on the lower-level after Mass TODAY!! Please come down and join us for some fun conversation and sweet treats!

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

Phil Kramer Oliver Ray Pat Kramer Margie Klein

**VIRTUS TRAINING AND POLICY FOR THE
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**

Thank you to all of our volunteers who have completed the steps to be in compliance with Bishop Lohse’s Policy for the Protection of Children. If you have not done so and are still plan to volunteer with the parish, please contact Bridget as soon as possible to get caught up. We are so grateful for your continued volunteerism and support of our parish!

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

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

2026 PARISH CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES are available today for you to pick up in the church entrance. If you did not receive any and wish to become a registered parishioner, please fill out the form below and return to us.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

CHANGE OF ADDRESS ____ NEW PARISHIONER ____

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS-DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

The Office of Schools has prepared a newsletter highlighting the 19 Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Please take a copy from the church entrance to see what’s happening in our Catholic Schools!

Collection: Dec 27-28, 2025	47 Env.
Weekly: \$2,737/\$3,193	
Y-T-D Needed:	\$ 86,211.00
Y-T-D Collected:	\$ 95,092.29
Surplus	\$ 8,881.29
Preservation	\$ 564.00
Christmas	\$ 4,186.00

Altar Servers

Owen Klinger/Stanley & Evelyn Mroczek