

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**January 11, 2026**

*On this final day of the Christmas season we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We hear in dramatic fashion of Jesus rising from the waters of the River Jordan, the heavens opening before Him, the Holy Spirit descending like a dove, and a voice from the heavens proclaiming, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Though not as visibly, we too have risen from the waters of baptism and received the Holy Spirit. As beloved children of God, we pray that God is also well pleased with us.*

**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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH		
Mon. (1/12)	6:00 PM	Bible Study at St. Martin
Tues. (1/13)	9:00 AM	Mass ☩ Joshua Klein (Gary & Sandy Klein)
Thurs. (1/15)	9:00 AM	Mass ☩ The Holy Souls in Purgatory (Irene Goodlaw)
Sat. (1/17)	2:30-3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confession Mass ☩ Allan Kramer (Noreen Androsky)
Sun. (1/18)	9:30 AM 10:35-11:45 AM	Mass For the People Religious Education; K-8



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
RESUMES TODAY FOR  
GRADES K-8!!**

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

**WORD OF LIFE**

“Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own. Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world. Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying. Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.”

.....USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“A Prayer for Hope”.....

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE(JANUARY 16-24, 2026)**

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can receive the novena by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. Sign up for the novena at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com). (A printable version is also available online.)

**SINGLES RETREAT**

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RE FLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on Jan 30-Feb 1, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$240 for meals and a single room. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), email [reflect.michigan@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.michigan@gmail.com), or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

**PRAYER LINE REQUESTS**

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

Next Week’s:	Readers	Ushers
Sat. (1/17)	Ed Culp	Cliff/Mary Lou Jepsen
Sun. (1/18)	Joe Condon	Mike/Lyn Wilson

**SHARING JOE AT ST. MARTIN**

“Sharing Joe” – Men’s Prayer Breakfast – Meeting the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the Month, 5:45am-7:00am. St. Martin of Tours Parish. However, for the month of January, since January 1st is a Thursday, we won’t meet on January 1st, but we will be meeting on Thursday January 15th and on Thursday January 29th (on months with a 5th Thursday, we will offer a Holy Hour of Adoration from 6:00a - 7:00a). 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 friendships. Questions? Contact Ed Lambrix at 734-755-6941 or [lambrix@gmail.com](mailto:lambrix@gmail.com).

**ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST**

The Altar Society invites all couples who will celebrate their first, fifth, tenth, etc. (increments of 5) year anniversary in 2026 for a special breakfast on Sunday, February 1, after mass! We would love to honor and celebrate with you! Please sign-up on the posted sheet in the vestibule or call Sue at 269-365-2250 no later than Sunday, January 25. Please also let Sue know if you have any dietary restrictions. **Congratulations!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Farmer’s Breakfast TODAY, January 11th is supporting Knights of Columbus “RSVP” program. Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious. Through this program, council and parish families will raise funds to support seminarians and men and women religious postulants and novices in their area. Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and men and women religious postulants and novices. As the strong right arm of the church, Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation. The Knights also have a Venmo account to help with your donation to the Breakfast in case you don’t have any cash or checks on hand!

<b>Collection: Jan 3-4, 2026</b>	<b>49 Env.</b>	
<b>Weekly:</b>	<b>\$2,158.35/\$3,193</b>	
<b>Y-T-D Needed:</b>		<b>\$ 89,404.00</b>
<b>Y-T-D Collected:</b>		<b>\$ 102,341.64</b>
<b>Surplus</b>		<b>\$ 12,937.64</b>
<b>Preservation</b>		<b>\$ 316.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>		<b>\$ 1,640.00</b>
<b>Religious Education</b>		<b>\$ 125.00</b>
<b>Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b>		<b>\$ 905.00</b>

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