

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Many athletes can tell you how important stamina is to their success. In the closing minutes of a game, it can often come down to who still has the energy to do their best. Often our faith requires stamina as well. Beaten down by tragedies and disappointments, is our faith strong enough to enable us to persist in loving God and loving neighbor, to pursue justice and peace, to continue to build the kingdom? May hope, which we celebrate this Jubilee Year, sustain our stamina to the end of our days.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH		
Mon. (10/20)	6:00 PM	Bible Study at St. Martin
Tues. (10/21)	9:00 AM	Mass ☩ Joshua Klein (Gary & Sandy Klein)
Thurs. (10/23)	9:00 AM	Mass The Intentions of The Ochami Family (Irene Goodlaw)
Sat. (10/25)	2:30-3:30 PM	Confession
	3:05 PM	Rosary
	4:00 PM	Mass ☩ Allan Kramer (David Klein)
Sun. (10/26)	9:05 AM	Rosary
	9:30 AM	Mass For the People
	10:35-11:45 PM	Religious Education; K-8

WORD OF LIFE
 “I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”
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MICHIGAN MARCH FOR LIFE - NOVEMBER 6, 2025
 The Michigan March for Life will take place in **Lansing, MI at the Capitol Building on November 6, 2025**, with a pre-rally concert at 10am, followed by the rally with guest speakers at 11am, and the March for Life beginning at **12pm noon**.
 This is a public event that is open to all pro-life Michiganders. Registration is not required, but is encouraged so that you stay updated on the details as more information is forthcoming. Additional details about the event, e.g. location, transportation and keynote speakers can be found on the Michigan March for Life website, <https://marchforlife.org/michigan/>

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
 We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all!! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

CSGK TRUNK-TRICK OR TREAT
 Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo Trunk-Trick or Treat: Saturday October 18th from 4:00-6:00 pm at Hackett Catholic Prep (1000 West Kilgore Rd. in Kalamazoo). St. Monica and St. Augustine trunks will have candy outside while Hackett will have additional treats inside. Fun for all your little Halloween participants, so come and join this opportunity!

Next Week’s:	Readers	Ushers
Sat. (10/25)	Bonnie Heflin-Moyer	J. Zubryd/K. Wesoloski
Sun. (10/26)	George/Rita Phillip	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			
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

OCTOBER ROSARY
 Traditionally, **October is the month of the Rosary**, therefore, the Rosary will be recited before all weekend Masses during the month of October. If you can help out by leading the Rosary at one of the weekend Masses, please sign up on the sign-up sheet posted in the entrance of church.

ALTAR SOCIETY
Looking Ahead:
 Holiday Bazaar and Raffle
 Saturday, November 8, from 8 am to 2 pm
 Crafts, Baked Goods and Raffle donations needed
 Raffle tickets will be coming soon!
 Stay tuned for more info.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 Our Knights of Columbus council will have their Tootsie-Roll sale after Masses next weekend, October 25th and 26th.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO SEEKS NEW BOARD MEMBERS
 Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo seeks new board members in 2025-2026. The Board of Catholic Charities is a vibrant community of leaders committed to serving vulnerable people in the nine counties of the Kalamazoo Diocese. The mission of Catholic Charities is: “We are God’s hands providing housing, health and hope to His children.” In addition to providing leadership and guidance for the overall organization, the Board focuses on current and long-term strategic thinking and planning in the areas of Financial planning, future infrastructure planning, expansion of services, and fundraising. The Board knows that this is God’s work and that God will provide the right leaders to meet this moment. Through our own discernment, the Board recognizes that we might benefit from new leaders who 1) have expertise in any of the above areas, 2) are members of an underrepresented minority, 3) live and serve in parts of the Diocese beyond Kalamazoo, and 4) have been recipients of CCDOK services. If you have a heart for service and are attracted to the CCDOK mission and work, we invite you to consider joining us in Board service. For more information, visit our website at www.ccdok.org or contact Toni Newell, Executive Director, at 269-381-9800, ext. 224, or toninewell@ccdok.org

Collection: Oct. 11-12, 2025	54 Env.	
Weekly: \$3,993.29/\$3,193		
Y-T-D Needed:		\$ 51,088.00
Y-T-D Collected:		\$ 53,425.29
Surplus		\$ 2,337.29
World Mission Sunday		\$ 285.00
Preservation Fund		\$ 110.00

Altar Servers
 Luke & Corinne Wilson, Megan Cupp