

**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Today we hear the well-known story of Saint Thomas, the apostle who doubted that Jesus had truly risen, refusing to believe until he touched the nailmarks in the Lord's hands. Out of mercy for the single apostle who missed his first appearance after rising from the dead, Jesus returned to invite Thomas to probe his wounds. Thomas with the faith we hope to emulate, immediately exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we ask God to strengthen our faith to overcome our doubts so that we too may see the risen Lord in our midst.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	
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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH		
Mon. (4/13)	6:00 PM	Bible Study at St. Martin
Tues. (4/14)	9:00 AM	Mass ☩ Joshua Klein (Gary & Sandy Klein)
Wed. (4/15)	5:30 PM	Altar Society Ladies' Night In
Thurs. (4/16)	9:00 AM	Mass ☩ Shirley Sedlarik (David Klein)
Sat. (4/18)	2:30-3:30 PM	Confession
	4:00 PM	Mass ☩ Terry Collins (Mike & Lyn Wilson)
Sun. (4/19)	9:30 AM	Mass For the People
	10:34-11:45 AM	Religious Education

Religious Education after Mass today!!

Knights of Columbus breakfast today at St. Martin, 9:00AM-1:00PM. Proceeds benefit the Archdiocese for the Military!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A big thank you goes out to my super Farmer's Breakfast Crew who put on the best Farmer's Breakfast on Palm Sunday after Mass: Knights of our Council with Kudos going out to Chad Hessling, Dave Leighton, Jack VanderKley, Joe Condon, Gary Klein, Tom Klein, John Klein, and Mike Charvat. A huge thanks to all our generous parishioners who came to our breakfast and for their generous donations. We raised \$648.45 for the Mendon Food Cupboard!

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

WORD OF LIFE

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

.....USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"
www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy.....

MINISTRY TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room in the Stanley Center at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Portage. All are welcome.

Caregiver Connection is a monthly zoom gathering for those caring for a loved one with a disability. Experience community, support and faith sharing. "Joining the Caregiver Connection group provided many blessings in knowing how others were managing the challenges of this role." Caregiver Connection meets on the first Sunday of the month (except on holiday weekends when it moves to the second Sunday) from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Go to <https://diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities> to register for either meeting.

THANK YOU!

Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU! If you would still like to donate online, go to crsricebowl.org/give (please indicate the "Diocese of Kalamazoo").

ALTAR SOCIETY-Ladies' Night In

Ladies Night In has been postponed. Please watch for a rescheduled date!

ROSARY RECITED DURING MONTH OF MAY

We will be reciting the Rosary before Masses during the month of May. A sign-up sheet is posted in the entrance of the church if you would be willing to help lead the Rosary.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF GREATER KALAMAZOO

The greatest benefit of a Catholic school education is a strong foundation in faith. The Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo invite you to consider joining our family. Did you know that we offer tuition assistance? Call our schools to learn more about our Preschool – Grade 12 programs. We'd love to share our mission with you! Contact Michele Buchmann (mbuchmann@csgk.org) for more info, 269-381-2646 ext.120.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

To add a name or intention to our parish prayer line, please contact DiAnne Riley at (269)279-6004 or (616)560-5457.

Collection: April 5, 2026	39 Env.	
Weekly: \$5,625/\$3,193		
Y-T-D Needed:		\$ 130,913.00
Y-T-D Collected:		\$ 143,058.64
Surplus		\$ 12,145.64
Holy Land-Good Friday		\$ 2,300.00
Easter Collection		\$ 2,103.00

Altar Servers

Stanley & Evenlyn Mroczek/ Megan Cupp

Next Week's:

Readers

Ushers

Sat. (4/18) Bonnie Heflin-Moyer Bob/Kathy Spence
Sun. (4/19) Barb Hornacek Jack/Cindy VanderKley