

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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At the Last Supper, knowing that he would soon be leaving the company of His disciples, Jesus assures them that the Father would send another Advocate to remain with them always. They would never be orphans, he promises them, because the Advocate—the Holy Spirit – would remain with them and in them. For many of us, our mothers also advocate for us and remain in us, even if they have passed away. On this Mother’s Day, we celebrate our mothers and those who have been a mother to us over the years, let us pray that the Holy Spirit bless them now and always.

<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

Happy Mother’s Day!!

ALTAR SOCIETY

Roses will be available for Mother’s Day THIS WEEKEND after both Masses. All proceeds will benefit Citizens for Life of SW Michigan to help educate our fellow citizens on the sanctity of life. A donation of \$1 or more per flower is suggested and we thank you your support!

THIS Wednesday, May 13 – We will hold our Mother/Daughter Banquet at 6:00 p.m. on the lower level. Meat, beverages and table service will be provided. Bring your favorite dish to pass for all to enjoy! After dinner, we will crown our Mother of the Year! Please sign up (sheet is posted in the church entrance) by TODAY, May 10th, so we have enough meat and seating. If you prefer, please call Sue at 269-365-2250 to sign up by the 10th. We hope you can join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13305

The Knights will be handing out baby bottles after Masses this weekend to collect donations for Caring Network during the month of May. Please fill your bottle with donations of checks, cash, or loose change.



ROSARY RECITED DURING THE 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.

GRADUATING?.....We would like to plan a special Graduation Mass for our High School Seniors. If you are graduating from high school this spring, please call the parish office so we can honor you at this Mass.

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

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: May 2-3, 2026	51 Env.	
Weekly: \$2,619/\$3,193		
Y-T-D Needed:		\$ 143,685.00
Y-T-D Collected:		\$ 155,594.65
Surplus		\$ 11,909.65

Altar Servers

Paul Klein/Owen & Miles Klinger

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mon. (5/11)	6:00 PM	Bible Study at St. Martin
Tues. (5/12)	9:00 AM	Mass † Joshua Klein (Gary & Sandy Klein)
Wed. (5/13)	6:00 PM	Mother/Daughter Banquet
Thurs. (5/14)	9:00 AM	Mass † Joseph Nowicki (Connie Culp)
Sat. (5/16)	2:30-3:30 PM	Confession
	3:35 PM	Rosary
	4:00 PM	Mass † Mary Ann Culp-Evans (Mendon High School Class of 1965)
Sun. (5/17)	9:05 AM	Rosary
	9:30 AM	Mass For the People

WORD OF LIFE

“Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.”

.....USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“Radical Solidarity”.....

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Nest week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ’s love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2026.... The Bishop’s Annual Appeal has begun and our generous parish family has all already responded with great blessings! Thank you very much to the 16 families who have pledged their support! There is still work to be done to reach our parish goal of \$30,087! Our theme for this year’s appeal is “Bringing People to Jesus: Planting Seeds of Hope.” Our support of this appeal will benefit both parish and diocesan ministries. Please prayerfully consider how sharing your gifts will benefit many – in our parish and far beyond. If you have not as yet completed your pledge, we need you! Remember we are counting on 100% participation, no gift is too small or too large. If you would prefer to give online, the online giving website for the appeal is: <https://www.osvhub.com/diocesefofkalamazooappeal/giving/funds>

Next Week’s:	Readers	Ushers
Sat. (5/16)	Bonnie Heflin-Moyer	Bob/Kathy Spence
Sun. (5/17)	Jim/Jacki Sobieraj	Jim/Jacki Sobieraj