ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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After celebrating the fifty-day season of Easter, culminating with Jesus' ascension to heaven and the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, we are emboldened to become disciples ourselves, proclaiming Jesus' message of the nearness of the kingdom of heaven through our words and actions. Let Jesus' final words in today's Gospel propel us on our mission: "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Without cost we have received the salvation Jesus won for us; without cost we are to share this gift.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mon. (6/15)	6:00 PM	Bible Study at St. Martin
Tues. (6/16)	9:00 AM	Mass ✞ Joshua Klein (Gary & Sandy Klein)
Thurs. (6/18)	9:00 AM	Mass ✞ JoAnn Solari (Mike & Lyn Wilson)
Sat. (6/20)	2:30-3:30 PM	Confession
	4:00 PM	Mass ✞ Steven Wetlesen (Brittany Verner)
Sun. (6/21)	9:30 AM	Mass For the People

WORD OF LIFE

"As we reflect with gratitude on the blessings God has bestowed on our country, our devotion to the Sacred Heart demands that we consider how we might foster truth, justice, and charity in American life. We are called to bring our faith into the actions we take and the lives we lead in our communities. We celebrate the ways the Church has contributed to a more just world, and we invite all in our society to see the face of Christ reflected in each sister and brother."

…..Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample,
Archbishop of Portland
"Reflection on the Consecration to the Sacred Heart"…..

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

Volunteer Opportunities

Current CCDOK Volunteer Opportunities Now that summer is here, there are volunteer opportunities at the Caring Network to sort donations a couple hours a week. Caring Closet volunteers are also needed to help clients shop for needed items. This opportunity requires background clearances, Virtus training (Abuse prevention), and a TB test screen (agency pays for). Register for Caring Network Support at https://www.ccdok.org/volunteer-opportunities. Volunteer support is also needed on Thursdays during the summer (June, July, August) from 1:30 to 2:30 and/or 5:00 to 6:00pm to assist with teaching the youth various skills such as home maintenance, car maintenance, basic electrical, sewing/nutrition/cooking, budgeting/investing, writing resumes, etc.

Circle of Friends

A gathering open to anyone with disabilities who enjoys making new friends, engaging in fun games & activities, and opening in their heart and mind to the teachings of Jesus. ALL ARE WELCOME! Come study the Bible and break bread with us from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Stanley Center Fellowship Room at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 1150 W. Centre Ave, Portage, MI. Remaining dates for 2026: July 29, August 26, September 23, October 28, November 18, and December 16.

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.

Next Week's:	**Readers**	**Ushers**
Sat. (6/20)	Dale Eickhoff	J. Zubryd/K. Wesoloski
Sun. (6/21)	Judy Schaefer-Drosos	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 our Facebook Page.

COMING IN JULY!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Monday, July 6 - Thursday, July 9
6:00-8:00 PM
Totally Catholic True North!
Exploring the Nature of God!!

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms. **We will NEED YOUR HELP, especially group leaders for Snacks, Games and Bible Stories!!!** ***(Virtus and background clearance required for teen/adult leaders)*** **Contact the parish office or text Amy Cupp 858-5088 if you can help. Thank you very much!!**

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

Phil Kramer Oliver Ray Pat Kramer
Margie Klein Scott Grace Nora Middleton

SAVE THE DATE:
Diocesan Pilgrimage for the Beatification of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen - September 23-25, 2026

Young adults 18+ are invited to join the Diocese of Kalamazoo on a 3-day pilgrimage in celebration of the beatification of Venerable Fulton Sheen **Wednesday, September 23 - Friday, September 25, 2026**. This spiritual journey to St. Louis, MO, will cost **$450 per person** (includes transportation and lodging). Please use the QR code from the flyer in the church entrance to sign up to be notified when registration opens. Learn more about the Beatification and Venerable Fulton J. Sheen at the links below.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING

The Knights of Columbus will host their 17th Annual St. Catherine of Siena golf outing on **Saturday, August 22, 2026**, starting at **9 a.m**. at Pine View Golf Course (52065 Pulver Rd, Three Rivers, MI). This four-person scramble will cost **$90 per player,** which includes golf, cart, coffee/donuts, dinner and beverages. Proceeds raised from this event will be used to support Knights of Columbus Council #6980 and its giving efforts and projects within St. Catherine of Siena parish. More information can be found in the attached registration form. The **registration deadline** for this golf outing is August 15, 2026.

Collection: June 6-7, 2026	**53 Env.**	
Weekly: $4,935/$3,193		
Y-T-D Needed:		**$ 159,650.00**
Y-T-D Collected:		**$ 173,798.65**
Surplus		**$ 14,168.65**
Preservation Fund		**$ 121.00**
Religious Education Fund		**$ 145.00**
Peter's Pence Collection		**$ 520.00**
Memorial Donation		**$ 250.00**

Altar Servers

Stanley & Evelyn Mroczek, Megan Cupp