

17TH

SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME

Multiplication of the Loaves

*“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish;
but what good are these for so many?”*

John 6:9



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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PARISH & MASS SCHEDULE

July 29 Sunday
 This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for James LeZotte by Martha LeZotte

8:00 a.m. Mass †Thomas J. McGoff
 by John & Deb McGoff
 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Volunteers needed to set up for Rummage sale
 11:30 a.m. Mass For the people of St. Martin
 12:30 p.m. Volunteers needed to set up for Rummage sale

July 30 Monday
 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Drop off items for Rummage sale
 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Drop off items for Rummage sale
 6:30 p.m. Bible study with Msgr. Martin

July 31 Tuesday
 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Drop off items for Rummage sale
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

August 01 Wednesday
 9:00 a.m. Mass †Toni Maxa
 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Drop off items for Rummage sale
 9:30 a.m. Volunteers needed to change Missalettes
 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Drop off items for Rummage sale
 Caring Hands of St. Martins will NOT meet
 7:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

August 02 Thursday
 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Drop off items for Rummage sale

August 03 Friday
 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Friday Adoration
 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Church office closing at noon
 9:00 a.m. Mass †Joe Gilding by Margo Shick
 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Drop off items for Rummage sale
 9:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. First Friday Adoration
 5:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal
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August 04 Saturday
 7:30 a.m. Men's Group
 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Drop off items for Rummage sale
 10:00 a.m. McCowen/McKillop Wedding
 1:00 p.m. Montgomery/Guido Wedding
 5:30 p.m. Mass †Trisha DeWolff
 by Ken & Gail Dewolff & Jennifer

August 05 Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Mass For the people of St. Martin
 11:30 a.m. Mass †Veronica Pechman by Rita Sokolowski

Next week the Sanctuary Lamp will continue to burn for James LeZotte by Martha LeZotte

Mass Schedule
 Saturday 5:30p Sunday 8:00a & 11:30a Wed. & Fri. 9:00a
 Reconciliation on Saturdays 10:00-11:00a
 Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00a-4:00p

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Msgr. Thomas A. Martin
Deacons: Thomas Thamann and David Guido
Administrative Assistant: Colleen Takacs
Bookkeeper: Bobbie Appelgren
Director of Religious Education: Tim McNamara
Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Matthew Montgomery
Pastoral Care/Liturgy/Receptionist M-W-F: Sue Maneikis
Bulletin Editor/Receptionist T-TH: Kathy Laske
Scrip Coordinator: Dave Kosacek
Music/Choir Director: Jane Mattison



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION TIME CHANGE

Due to Wedding rehearsals on Friday, August 3 First Friday Adoration will close at 4:30 p.m.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Denny Boyle, Ron Feist, Mick Lubovich, Danny Robinson, Heather Thompson, Vicki Pearl

JULY 29, 2018 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

SCRIP CARDS:

On July 16, 11 families participated. \$65.95 was added to the building grounds account. Last week/July 23, 08 families participated/the building ground net was \$32.80. Scrip is sold after every weekend Mass in the narthex or at the church office Mon-Fri 9a-4p.

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SCRIP WORK SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK AUG 04/05

Sat. 5:30p: Maxa
 Sun 8:00a: Gillespie/Bloom,
 Sun 11:30a: Musselman

WORD OF LIFE

"To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others."
 Pope Saint John Paul II's February 13, 1982 Homily.
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AUGUST 2018

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church

Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30PM
 Sunday 8:00AM & 11:30AM
 Wed. & Fri: 9:00AM

Reconciliation: 10-11AM Saturday or by app't.
 8-9AM, 9:30AM-4:30PM

First Friday Adoration: 8-9AM
Other Fridays: 8-9AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time After Masses until 1PM: Last Day to drop off items for the Rummage Sale	6 The Transfiguration of the Lord 9am-3pm, 6-8pm Pricing Rummage Sale items Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin- To be announced 7PM St. Vincent DePaul	7 St. Sxtus II & Companions St. Cajetan 9am-3pm Pricing Rummage Sale Items 6:30PM Choir Practice	1 St. Alphonsus Liguori 9AM-3PM & 6-8PM Drop off items for the Rummage Sale Change Missallettes after the 9am Mass 7PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy	2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli St. Peter Julian Eymard 9AM-3PM Drop off items for the Rummage Sale 9AM-3PM Drop off items for the Rummage Sale 5PM Wedding Rehearsal 6PM Wedding Rehearsal	3 Adoration 8-9AM, 9:30AM-4:30PM 10AM-3PM Drop off items for the Rummage Sale Wedding 1PM Montgomery/Guido Wedding	4 St. John Vianney 7:30AM Men's Group 9AM-3PM Drop off items for the Rummage Sale 10AM McCowen/McKillop Wedding 1PM Montgomery/Guido Wedding 11 St. Clare 7:30AM Men's Group 8AM-3PM Rummage Sale
12 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Between Masses: Volunteers needed to re-set The Parish Hall	13 SS. Pontian & Hippolytus 10AM Caring Hands of St. Martin's Bible Study w/Msgr. Martin-to be announced	14 St. Maximilian Kolbe 6PM Vigil Mass for the Assumption at St. Edward	8 St. Dominic Worker's day off 7PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9 St. Teresa Benedicta 8AM-7PM: Rummage Sale	10 St. Lawrence Adoration 8-9AM 8AM-5PM Rummage Sale	11 St. Clare 7:30AM Men's Group 8AM-3PM Rummage Sale
19 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	20 St. Bernard Bible Study w/ Msgr. Martin-to be announced 7PM St. Vincent DePaul	21 St. Plus X 6:30PM Choir Practice	15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation 9AM Mass at St. Martin 6PM Mass at St. Martin	16 St. Stephen of Hungary	17 Adoration 8-9AM	18 7:30AM Men's Group
26 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	27 St. Monica Bible Study w/Msgr. Martin-to be announced	28 St. Augustine 6:30PM Choir Practice	22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy No meeting tonight for Caring Hands of St. Martin	23 St. Rose of Lima	24 St. Bartholomew Adoration 8-9AM	25 ST. LOUIS ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ 7:30AM Men's Group
			29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist 7PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy	30	31 Adoration 8-9AM	

If you would like to register, change your address, or have a question about our parish, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Church office: P.O. Box 264, Vicksburg, MI 49097

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I would like to enroll as an active parishioner.
- Please change my address to the one shown above.
- Please change my phone to the one shown above.
- Please change my email to the one shown above.
- I would like to learn more about parish activities.
- I would like to register for religious education classes.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- I would like to speak with a priest about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life



ST. MARTIN'S 21ST ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

AUGUST 9-11

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!

IT'S OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER!!

What can you get at our rummage sale?

A boa, a toy, a bike for a boy

Blankets, sheets, shoes for your feet

A cat, a hat and a baseball bat

What can you get at our rummage sale?

Picture to hang, pots to bang, music we sang

Beautiful dishes, bowls for fishes, jewelry for the misses

A hammer and nails, a power drill, and maybe a grill

To find some name brands, there's a Unique Boutique and maybe a few antiques

Please to our sale come, and have a lot of fun, so we might add to our church maintenance fund.

We need lots of volunteers, so consult your calendar, look at the dates and sign up in the Narthex.

We need strong men to carry items in..... that is unloading vehicles.

Don't leave it all to Mort, come help us sort.....that is putting items on the right tables.

Could we entice you to come help price, too?

~See page 2 of this bulletin for this weeks "Drop items off for Rummage sale" dates and times.

SERVER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK AUG 04/05

DATE	MASS	CANDLE-BEARER	CANDLE-BEARER	CROSS-BEARER
Aug 04	5:30p	Kaela Koole	Isabella Hillard	Janet Haas
Aug 05	8:00a	Sylvia Swager	Simon Swager	Volunteer
Aug 05	11:30a	Meredith Chenier	Sidney Chenier	Sydney Kaisor

DATE	MASS	LECTOR	BODY	BLOOD
Aug 04	5:30p	Roger VanderBeek Tammy Ramlow	Volunteer Toni Dibble Devon Swiat	Nancy Hilaski Susan VanderBeek

USHERS: Ken & Gail DeWolff, Doug & Deb Stafinski

Aug 05	8:00a	Priscilla Swiat Hugh Swager	Deacon Jamie Corder Grace Richards	Bob Downing Judy LeVan
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USHERS: Joe Stockoski, Bob Callahan, Marv Thomas, George Richards

Aug 05	11:30a	Michael Sirotti Dave Sirotti	Deacon Allan Puplis Lisa Irwin	Sue Stolarz Kathi Lovell
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USHERS: Coleen & Cody VanderHorst, Cindy Johnson, Volunteer

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INSIDE THE PARISH & AROUND THE DIOCESE

BAGS AND BOXES NEEDED – The Rummage Sale committee is asking you to save brown paper bags with handles and cardboard boxes (11X17.5), the size that reams of paper come in. Please bring in your bags and boxes the weekend of July 30, when the collection of items for the Rummage Sale begins. Thank you!

JOY FILLED MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKENDS FOR THE ENGAGED

2018 DATES The Joy-Filled Marriage is a comprehensive marriage preparation program rooted in virtues as well as the Theology of the Body. The program incorporates rich Catholic theology with sound psychology. If you are planning to marry in the Catholic Church, one of the components for marriage preparation is experiencing a JFM weekend before the wedding day. Please register early because spaces fill up fast. 2018 weekend dates are: September 22-23, and November 17-18. Visit the website to download a registration form: <http://www.diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation>
Questions about this marriage preparation weekend? Contact Socorro Truchan at (269) 903-0199 or via email: struchan@diokzoo.org

THE DIOCESAN TRAUMA RECOVERY PROGRAM will be holding the next round of classes in the greater Kalamazoo area, beginning October 2018. Registration is now open and space is limited. If you believe your past hurts from childhood experiences of abuse –verbal/physical/sexual – or emotional neglect have made life difficult for you, then this program may be for you. It's not about rehashing the past; it's about healing for the present and a better future. There is NO COST to participate in this program, for the people of the Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo. Please call (269) 903-0134 and leave a message.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS 2018 SOFT BALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	HOME	AWAY
8-Aug	6:30	Vicksburg	DPC	St. Martin

Address for Hackett is 1000 W Kilgore Rd.
Kalamazoo MI 49008

Vicksburg Field is on Wilson St. right next to the high school softball field



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Tim McNamara 269-649-1629 ext 1003
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change."

~ James 1:17-18

DRE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Clare Zemlick, DRE, will be leaving St. Martin's and Mr. Timothy McNamara will be taking over as her replacement. Clare was offered a position of full-time Admin Assistant to the Principal of St. Monica School, where her children attend, and it is a wonderful opportunity for her family.

The Religious Ed department is in good hands with Mr. McNamara, who has abundant experience and, of course, who has worked here before! Let's all give him a warm welcome!

REGISTRATION!

Stay posted for registration information & sign-ups for Rel. Ed classes for the fall! Classes start Sunday, September 16th, and will be hosted for all grades (same as last year) from 10-11:15 AM on Sunday mornings. Registration Forms should be available in the parish office & online some time mid-August. So be on the look-out!

YOUTH MINISTER Matthew Montgomery

269-649-1629 ext 1001, ym@stmartinvicksburg.org

LAST SUNDAY the Youth met at Al Sabo Land Preserve

located a few miles South West of Kalamazoo, near Texas Corners. It covers 741 acres of marsh, forest, streams, and rolling hills. After a great hike the Youth cooled down with ice cream at Ritter's Frozen Custard.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE! Our website is full of many wonderful resources including the happenings for this summer. It also includes links to YouTube videos.