

Alleluia



*“Do not be afraid!
I know that you
are seeking
Jesus the crucified.
He is not here.”*


**HE HAS BEEN
RAISED!**

Matthew 28:5-6

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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PARISH & MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 01	Easter Sunday
 This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of †Herm Laudenslager by Toni Dibble	
8:00 a.m. Mass	For the health of Betty Lowe
11:30 a.m. Mass	†Evan Shick by Margo Shick
Monday, April 02	Parish Office closed No Bible study with Msgr. Martin St. Vincent DePaul
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Tuesday, April 03	
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday, April 04	
9:00 a.m. Mass	Heather Thompson & family by Jim Curtis
7:00 p.m.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Thursday, April 05	
	TBA RCIA
Friday, April 06	First Friday Adoration
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Adoration
9:00 a.m. Mass	†Gene Allen DeLong by Ron & Jan Gingerich
9:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m.	Adoration
Saturday, April 07	
7:30 a.m.	Men's Group
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mass	†Anthony Sokolowski by Rita Sokolowski
Sunday, April 08	
8:00 a.m. Mass	†Theresa A. McGoff by John & Deb McGoff
11:30 a.m. Mass	For the People of St. Martin

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: Clare Zemlick
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

INSIDE THE PARISH AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

FARMER'S BREAKFAST is next week April 8th from 9:00a—1:00p.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (April 8th) HOLY HOUR! ADORATION will be available next Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th, in the Church from 10 – 11 AM, DURING Rel Ed. Class. This is the Last Holy Hour for the Rel. Ed School year --Parents are especially invited! The second Sunday of Easter was declared Divine Mercy Sunday in 2000 by Pope John Paul II, in response to

Christ's request in His private revelations to polish nun, now St. Faustina. It is a day to call upon and to remember the Great Mercy of our God --For more information on St. Faustina, the Divine Mercy Message & the plenary indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday, go to www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy

APRIL 11 PACK THE HOUSE—'From Darkness to Light: Human Trafficking and our response': Many of us have heard about human trafficking, but know very little about it. Guest Speakers Annie Bennet & Rebecca Mastee from the Michigan Catholic Conference will discuss this unfamiliar issue. Dinner is served at 5:30P. Annie & Rebecca will begin their talk at 6:30P. The Pack the House committee needs volunteers to help with the dinner. Please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

PLEASE UPDATE your contact information by calling the parish office if you have recently changed your address, phone number or email . For those who did not receive the latest email of the Spring Messenger there are extra copies available on the table in the narthex .

WE HAVE A NAME CHANGE for the Prayer Shawl group. Caring Hands of St. Martin is the new name. We will continue to work on prayer shawls & mats for the homeless. We will be adding hats for the homeless & possibly another small item to assist women who have had a mastectomy. In addition, we are adding an evening session so those who have day commitments can join. For April & May our schedule will be the 2nd Monday at 10A & the 4th Wed. at 6:30P. Those dates are. Apr 9.Apr 25; May 14, May 25. We meet in the Manning Center. Questions? Call/text Kathi at 269.217.2547.

APRIL 1, 2018 - EASTER SUNDAY

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." – COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Mary Bleeker, Fran Morseau, Heather Thompson

SCRIP CARDS: 12 families participated & the building fund net was \$76.50
 For your convenience scrip is sold after every Mass in the narthex.

PARISH SUPPORT FOR MARCH 25, 2018

We apologize for the delay of information! We will bring you back up to par soon. Thank you for your understanding

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WORD OF LIFE

"Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."
 USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2017-18

APRIL 2018

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30PM
 Sunday 8:00AM & 11:30AM
 Wed & Fri. 9:00AM
Reconciliation 10:00-11:00AM Sat. or by appointment
First Friday Adoration: 8-9AM, 9:30AM-7PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 8:00AM & 11:30AM Masses	2 Monday within the Octave of Easter Parish Office Closed No Bible Study with Msgr. Martin 7PM St. Vincent DePaul	3 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 6:30PM Choir Practice	4 Wednesday within the Octave Of Easter 7PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy	5 Thursday within the Octave of Easter TBA R.C.I.A.	6 Friday within the Octave of Easter Adoration 8-9am, 9:30am-7pm	7 Saturday within the Octave of Easter 7:30am Men's Group
8 Second Sunday of Easter Or Sunday of Divine Mercy	9 The Annunciation of the Lord 10AM Prayer Shawl Group 6:30PM Bible Study with Msgr. Martin	10 6:30PM Choir Practice 7PM Knights of Columbus	11 St. Stanislaus 5:30PM PTH Dinner 6:30PM Pack the House From darkness to light: Human Trafficking and our response	12 TBA R.C.I.A.	13 St. Martin I Adoration 8-9AM	14 7:30AM Men's Group
9am-1pm Farmer's Breakfast 10-11:15am: Religious Ed. Classes & Adult Study Group 10-11AM Holy Hour of Adoration	16 6:30PM Bible Study with Msgr. Martin 7PM St. Vincent DePaul	17 6:30PM Choir Practice 7PM H.A.L.O.S.	18 7PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy	19	20 Adoration 8-9AM	21 St. Anselm 7:30AM Men's Group
22 Fourth Sunday of Easter 10-11:15AM Last Day of Religious Ed. Classes & Adult Study Group 12:30PM Ice Cream Social 1PM Parish Council Meeting	23 St. George & St Adalbert 6:30PM Bible Study with Msgr. Martin	24 St. Fidelis & St. Sigmaringen 6:30PM Choir Practice 7PM Knights of Columbus	25 St. Mark 7PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy	26	27 Adoration 8-9AM	28 St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon deMontfort 7:30AM Men's Group-Meet in East Classroom 9:30AM First Communion Retreat-Manning Room.
29 Fifth Sunday of Easter	30 St. Pius X 6:30PM Bible Study with Msgr. Martin					



Easter Flower Offerings



DONOR	IN MEMORY OF	IN HONOR OF	DONOR	IN MEMORY OF	IN HONOR OF
Ron & Kathleen Adams	<i>Mary Marlow, Ann Adams</i>		Stanley Pochron	<i>Tony & Anna Pochron</i>	
Michael & Christine Anderson	<i>Exilda Heath, Genevieve Annis</i>		Joseph & Lynn Pruitt-Timko	<i>Deceased members of the Pruitt & Timko families</i>	
Lawrence & Lorna Atkinson			Daniel & Tammy Ramlow	<i>Jay & MaryAnn Smith & Ralph & Janet Ramlow</i>	
David & Susan Bibbins	<i>M/M Bernly Yesh, M/M Ted Gudowski</i>		James & Monida Rasmussen	<i>Elgin & Verna Rasmussen, Edgar Nichols Jr.</i>	
Jerry & Lorraine Burnham	<i>Frances Noga</i>		Rosemary Resseguie	<i>Paul & Rose LaMere</i>	
John & Shari Burns	<i>Phyllis Brittain, Rose Brittain, Stephenie Burns</i>		Joseph Rice		
Gerald & Diane Bush	<i>Gerald W. & Peggy Bush</i>		James & Patricia Russell		
Jim & Catherine Burgess			Brian Ryder	<i>Kirk Ryder</i>	
Terrel & Sally Coburn	<i>The Bruggema's & Coburn's</i>		Christy Salisbury	<i>Connie Vandermolen, Karen Truckenmiller</i>	
Marion Compton	<i>Kyle Compton, Violet Stark, Henry Stark</i>		Barbara Sanders	<i>Josephine Varves, Robert Sanders, Jeanette Drenthe, Joseph Varver, Lubetcha Zurich</i>	
James & Hilary Curtis			Denis & Maryllen Savillo	<i>Delfin Savillo</i>	
Mark & Linda Crawford	<i>Robert & Phyllis Crawford, Jackie Hainen</i>		Margo Shick	<i>Deceased Shick & Gilding family members</i>	
Tim Delaney & Debra Mcloud-Delaney	<i>Lucy Lyons, Dennis Delaney & William McLoud</i>		Dr. James & Mary Simonds Sr.		
Anthony Decker			David & Jacqueline Sirotti		
Otto & Nancy Decker	<i>Ralph Brown, Paul Decker, Marie & Frank W. In Honor of Anna Brown</i>		Jay & Mary Anne Smith	<i>Joseph & Laura VandeMaele, Claude & Elizabeth Smith</i>	
Robert Downing			Rita Sokolowski	<i>Anthony Sokolowski Jr., John & Marg Gregory, Anthony Sokolowski Sr., Therese Anderson Sokolowski</i>	
Toni Dibble	<i>Anthony Podkol, Herm Laudenslager & Jason Pursley</i>		Deborah Stacey	<i>Margaret & Carroll Bagley</i>	
Teresa Earle	<i>Donn W Dinger, Ray & Dorothy Earle</i>		Joe & Elaine Stockoski	<i>Ed & Josephine Dudczak, Leonard & Rita Stockoski</i>	
Nancy Eicholtz	<i>Scanlon family</i>		Susan Stolarz	<i>John & Veronica Stolarz</i>	
Catherine Forman	<i>Ardith Forman</i>		Hugh & Jenny Swager	<i>Victor & Kathryn Swager</i>	
Richard & Kimberly Furney	<i>Col. & Mrs. Robert M. Furney</i>		Richard & Susan Szwaja		
John Galler			John & Deb Wells-Schmidt	<i>Kathy Wells</i>	
Ruth Ganz	<i>John Ganz, Violet Young</i>		Deacon Tom & Pam Thamann	<i>Dick Huey, Joe & Alma Thamann</i>	
Deacon Dave & Jane Guido	<i>Thomas Kupstas, Bernard Guido, Wilma Guido, Michael Guido</i>	In Honor of Josephine Kupstas			In Honor of Doris Huey
Roger & Nancy Hilaski			Mireya Tlapal		
Jerry & Veronica Hiller			Roger & Susan Vander Beek	<i>Nick Vander Beek, Guy & Pat Bonfiglio</i>	
Randy & Janine Hughey	<i>Barb Hughey, Patricia & James Dunn, Michael Dunn & Michelle Dunn</i>			In Honor of Mary Vander Beek	
Nick & Barb Ostrosky-Pula			Michael & Carolyn VanNoorloos	<i>Harold & Sylvia Thompson, Joe & Clara VanNoorloos</i>	
Travis & Samantha Johncock	<i>John Poole</i>		Steve & Kathleen Waldron		
Paul & Kathleen Kalvig			Walter & Jane Wesoloski		
Jack & Christina Kelley	<i>Kirk Ryder, Orlia & Ruth Kelley, Walter & Cozy Klein</i>		Walt & Carol Wunderlin	<i>M/M Milton Hillsburg, M/M Francis Wunderlin</i>	
Thomas & Victoria Kelley	<i>J & J Escamillo ,D & E Kelley, P. Kelley and M. Sutton</i>		Steven & Sandra Yonker	<i>Rebecca Yonker</i>	
Phillip & Bernice Leland			Walter & Connie Zablocki	<i>William & Mary Zablocki, Leo & Lilo Dahl, Andrew Zablocki</i>	
Donald & Francesca Lemley	<i>Susan A. Lemley</i>	In Honor of Esther Bartocci	Ellen Zemek		
Lawrence & Judith LeVan	<i>Mary Jepsen, Ed Flynn, Eugene LeVan, Paul Jopsen, Vonnice</i>				
Jerry & Kathryn Lovell					
Dave & Sue Maneikis	<i>Edmund & Wilma Maneikis, Eddie VanZile</i>	In Honor of Mitzi Resseguie			
Michael & Amie McCaw	<i>Juanita McCaw</i>				
Frank Mitchell	<i>Josephine Mitchell</i>				
Nghiem & Mary Nguyen	<i>Lynn & Doris Shearer</i>	In Honor of Nghia & Canh Nguyen			
Mary Packmayer-Quinlan	<i>Charles Packmayer</i>	In Honor of Helen Packmayer			

SERVER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK APRIL 7/8

DATE	MASS	CANDLE-BEARER	CANDLE-BEARER	CROSS-BEARER
Apr 07	5:30p	Robert VanDam	Toni Dibble	Sue Maneikis
Apr 08	8:00a	Sylvia Swager	Simon Swager	Jane Guido
Apr 08	11:30a	Abbi Curtis	Lilli Curtis	Johathan Abel

DATE	MASS	LECTOR	BODY	BLOOD
Apr 07	5:30p	Catherine Burgess	Deacon	Walt Zablocki
		Bob Callahan	Susan VanderBeek	Nancy Hilaski
			Jim Burgess	

USHERS: Ken & Gail DeWolff, Doub & Deb Stafinski
 Apr 08 8:00a Amy Swager Deacon Kathleen Waldron
 Janet Kosacek Deb Stacey Linda Crawford
 Grace Richards

USHERS: George Richards, Volunteer, Beth & Allison Russell
 Apr 08 11:30a Michelle Klein Deacon Lisa Irwin,
 Cecelia Bleeker, Samantha Johncock, Kathi Lovell,
 David Sirotti

USHERS: Chad, Mary, Madison & Eric Hessling

APRIL 08 FARMER'S BREAKFAST

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Clare Zemlick 269-649-1629 ext 1003
 dre@stmartinvicksburg.org

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." - Pope John Paul II

REMINDER: NO REL. ED CLASS ON APRIL 1ST!
 Have a Blessed Easter! Classes will resume the following Sunday, April 8th. See you then!

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ATTN. CONFIRMATION I FAMILIES! It has been a tradition at St. Martin's that the families of our Confirmation I class donate food for the Confirmation Mass Reception (as you students will be confirmed next year!) and, if possible (please!) donate time serving at the Confirmation reception. This year Confirmation is during the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, April 15th, with reception afterward. Please sign-up for a dish to pass and/or a time slot to serve at the sign-up sheet on the Rel. Ed table in the Narthex (you may also be contacted directly :) Thank you -- we SO appreciate your help!!



PHOTOGRAPHER NEEDED! If you, or someone you know, is gifted in photography, please consider serving as our photographer for Confirmation (on April 15th) and First Communion (May 6th)! Photos do not need to be taken during Mass -- only group and individual photos. A modest stipend will be provided. Please contact Clare Zemlick, DRE, if you are interested or have a referral. We are greatly in need of someone to serve in this manner!

YOUTH MINISTER Matthew Montgomery

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YOUCAT QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Faith, what is it?

Faith is a sheer gift of God that is necessary if we are to attain salvation. It requires the free will and clear understanding of a person and is incomplete unless it leads to active love. Faith grows when we listen more and more carefully to God's Word and enter a lively exchange with him in prayer. Finally, faith gives us even now a foretaste of the joy of heaven

THANK YOU! To all of those who contributed to the Easter Egg Hunt, donated candy & supplies or stuffed eggs. Also to all who helped set up and run the hunt. This event would not have happened without your help.

WELCOME TO ST. MARTIN OF TOURS



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

