

Welcome to  
St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church  
610 West Ripa Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63125



#### Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday 8 a.m.  
Saturday 4 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30 & 10 a.m.

**Masses on Holy Days  
National Holidays**  
Consult Bulletin

**Sacrament of Penance**  
Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
From 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday through  
3 p.m. First Friday  
&  
Every Sunday Evening  
Adoration and Rosary  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Marriages**  
Contact parish office at  
least six months prior to  
wedding

**Baptisms**  
Contact parish office to  
register for baptism class

**Parish Contact Info**  
Phone: 314-544-5664  
Fax: 314-631-3118

**Website**  
<http://stmartinoftours.com>

**Society of  
St. Vincent DePaul**  
314-296-3733

**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday — Thursday  
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF

# Lent

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FEBRUARY  
**28** 2021

From the cloud came a voice:  
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Mark 9:7

*St. Martin of Tours Parish extends a Warm Welcome to all who have come to worship with us. We are honored by your presence. If you would like to join the parish, please contact the parish office.  
God Bless You!*

# Pastor's Pen



Dear St. Martin of Tours Family and Friends,

As I celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of my natal day, I have begun to think about my own mortality. Many of you will respond, “Oh, you’re just a kid!” – and I do appreciate the remark. However, it’s never a bad idea to think about death (though not too much lest we become morbidly obsessed and depressed).

Realizing that we have but a limited time in this world ought to have the positive effect of encouraging us not to waste time, not to get bogged down in the little matters of the day, and not to lose perspective regarding what is and what is not important.

The novelist Joyce Carol Oates has been asked many times about what she assesses to be the major difficulty in writing. She answered that it wasn’t a lack of creativity. Rather, it was being pulled in a-hundred different ways by various distractions and interruptions: “... being interrupted many times in situations, professional or familial, where one is interrupted and one’s energy is drained off in different directions so that we don’t have the concentration that we need. That is really the great enemy of creativity.” (<https://tim.blog/2021/02/11/joyce-carol-oates-transcript/>)

“Creativity” is a word that applies not to artists merely, but to every individual human being: You, I, your spouse, each member of your family, (and maybe the dog, but perhaps not) are involved in the act of creating your life.

More properly formulated, you are the *co-creator* of your life, with God Who is the Creator and Who grants to us free choice in our actions, and who has also endowed us with a mind capable of self-reflection and self-evaluation. He has his hand on you and on me just like an author with pen on paper, and it’s up to us to sense the motions of God’s hand as He attempts to write the story of our lives, moment by moment, day by day, year by year.

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Mr. George Mueller

## **Music Coordinator**

Sr. Kathleen Donovan  
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## **Maintenance**

Mr. Rick Jobin  
Mrs. Bridget Gabel

## **SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS**

General	\$ 2,360
Loose	\$ 5,967
On-Line Giving	\$ 1,910
(February 15-February 21)	
Subtotal	\$10,507
Special Collection	\$ 850

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**Total:** **\$11,357**



**FEB 28****WEEK 4****Group 4 Kenny Harangozo****Captain:** Kristine Kiefer**Caller:** Alex Henderson**Screeners:** Dash Waldman and Daisy Westrich**Cashiers:** Stephanie Parker & Debbie Baumann**Pull Tab Sellers:** Frank Speck, Kevin Hale, Apollo Westrich, Tylor Effinger, Roberta Bachle & Jim Baumann**White Progressive:** \$1000 **Purple:** \$500**MONEY COUNTERS****Monday**  
March 1**MONDAY**  
March 8**Monday**  
March 15

Larry Skaggs	Ken Harangozo	Debbie Baumann
Frank Ziegler	Greg Buck	Jim Baumann
Apollo Westrich	Ken McWhorter	Mike Zoia
John Schmitt	Tom Tettamble	Dave Kassebaum

**LECTORS****Saturday, March 6 at 4:00 p.m.**  
Ken McWhorter**Sunday, March 7 at 7:30 a.m.**  
Rich Wenk**Sunday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m.**  
Steve Stevens**MASS INTENTIONS**

8:00 a.m. Monday  
Olga Ohlhausen+

8:00 a.m. Tuesday  
Martha Howe+

8:00 a.m. Wednesday  
Christopher William+

8:00 a.m. Thursday  
Bob Justin+

8:00 a.m. Friday  
Michael Naes Family+

8:00 a.m. Saturday  
Willaim Howe+

4:00 p.m. Saturday  
Mary Jean Cowick+

7:30 a.m. Sunday  
Madelyn Witte+

10:00 a.m. Sunday  
Carol Zabrowski+

**DAILY READINGS**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dn 9:4b-10	Is 1:10, 16-20	Jer 18:18-20	Jer 17:5-10	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20	Ex 17:3-7
Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13	Ps 50:8-9, 16bc -17, 21 & 23	Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16	Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6	Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21	Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12	Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 6:36-38	Mt 23:1-12	Mt 20:17-28	Lk 16:19-31	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn4:5-42



## STOCKHOLDERS CLUB

It's not too late for you to purchase STOCK to try a little bit O'Irish luck with our next drawing on

**Saturday, March 13 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light!**

**If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Nancy Zoia at 314 952-3172.**



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS  
*St. Louis, Missouri*

### IPO (Initial Public Offering) **STOCKHOLDERS CLUB**

When you purchase a share of stock for \$100, you will automatically be entered into:

- **10 MONTHLY DRAWINGS** for \$100 each beginning in January 2021
- **ONE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING** of a minimum of \$500.00
- **ONE TICKET TO ATTEND THE SHAREHOLDER'S MEETING ON NOVEMBER 12, 2021** at Andre's South for an evening of dining and entertainment
- **WANT TO BRING A GUEST? PURCHASE ADDITIONAL DINNER and DANCING TICKETS** at \$50.00 each

All gains will be used as an investment in the future of St. Martin of Tours.

Complete this registration form and return with payment to:

St. Martin of Tours  
Stockholders Club  
610 West Ripa Ave  
St. Louis, MO 63125

**Tickets are \$100 each**

Make checks payable to:  
St. Martin of Tours  
Memo: Stockholders Club

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Name

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Address

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City

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State & Zip

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Phone

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Email address

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Guest Name - **add \$50**

**Please pray for the sick of our parish.  
Call the Rectory if you would like to add someone to the prayer list.**

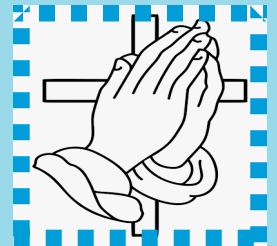
**Tier 1: FOR THOSE ON HOSPICE:**

Jack York



**Tier 2: FOR THOSE IN TREATMENT FOR SERIOUS ILLNESS:**

Frank V.      Tony V.



**Tier 3: FOR THOSE IN REHAB:**

**Tier 4: FOR THOSE WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS:**

Helen Iadevito      Gerry Jansen



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These little foxes will steal your grapes, one at a time, day in, day out, destroying the vineyard of your life, unless you decide to tame them! Put them in a pen; lock them there; let them out for the time necessary so you can attend to them and keep them away from stealing your time! Time is the limited treasure granted to us that sums up to encompass a life! Distractions are the little foxes.

Even if you can't eliminate distractions, what we can do – and I have decided to look for a strategic schedule that makes sense – is to clump all the “little foxes” together in one place and time. Rather than addressing the foxes' needs a little bit in the morning, at night, today, two days from now; rather feed them, play with them, perform all responsibilities (as is possible) at one fell swoop at one time. Be done with the foxes until the following week. Now, plunge in, with gusto and energy, what you are called to do!

And that is what's on my mind for this week.

**BLESSINGS TO ALL!**

*To Noah & Walden*



# March 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

28	1	2	3 <i>Adoration 8:30 a.m. continues all day BIBLE STUDY L-STREAM/ZOOM</i>	4 <i>Adoration Continues</i>	5 <i>Adoration continues FIRST FRIDAY Benediction at 3:00 p.m.</i>	6
7	8	9	10 <i>BIBLE STUDY L-STREAM / ZOOM 7:00 p.m.</i>	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 <i>BIBLE STUDY L-STREAM / ZOOM 7:00 p.m.</i>	18	19 <i>Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.</i>	20
21	22	23 <i>Finance Council 6:00 p.m.</i>	24 <i>BIBLE STUDY L-STREAM / ZOOM 7:00 p.m.</i>	25 <i>Parish Council 6:00 p.m.</i>	26 <i>Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.</i>	27
28	29	30	31 <i>BIBLE STUDY L-STREAM / ZOOM 7:00 p.m.</i>	April 1 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	April 2 <i>Good Friday</i>	April 3 <i>Easter Vigil</i>



# DASH'S DEN



~ Dear Humans ~



On Ash Wednesday, Daddy sprinkled some ashes on the top of my head forming a gray pile of soot. (Which I did not like one bit – and, by the way, since when do animals need repentance?) Anyways, when I tried to shake it off, it only made matters worse, spreading soot everywhere and sticking to my fur.



(Did that happen to you this year? It *did*? Well, I hope you don't have to go to the groomers like I do!)

Now we're on our way to Rosie's for me to get groomed. And just to be extra careful, *I'll* be the one driving the car.

DA WO SH OF!

