



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

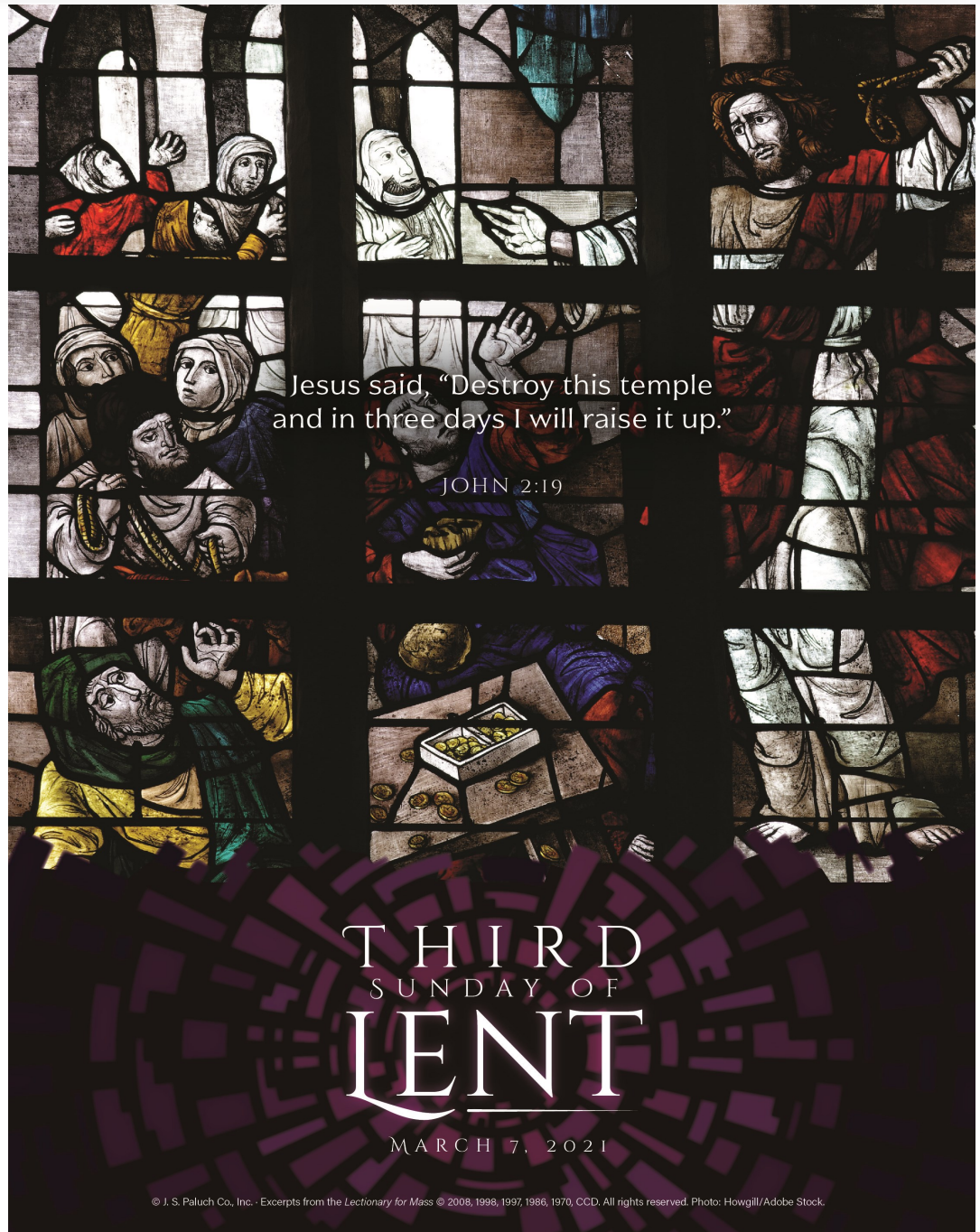
Baptisms
Contact parish office to
register for baptism class

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.



*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,

Twenty-three years ago, in my silly zeal, I gave up both meat and fish for Lent. That was a terrible mistake! The vast quantity of eggs and instant risotto I was eating caused me to gain weight, lose energy, and I was inordinately grumpy. I was not so much awaiting the Easter celebration as I was anticipating steak and salmon. This kind of “zeal” is the kind of zeal we all could do without!

Another year I gave up coffee. My mood was so altered that friends of mine thought I was having a major depressive episode (which I was not!). Also not a good strategy!

Another year, I decided to be more wise for Lent. When I told a good friend of mine, a Catholic philosopher, what I was up to, he cringed in response: “How can you achieve a virtue of this sort for Lent without becoming a Semi-Pelagian?” (Without going into detail, Semi-Pelagianism is the heresy that claims we acquire God’s grace by initiating the process ourselves – which isn’t possible of course.) That Lent instead of getting wiser, I remained just as I was: not so wise.

Which is why my penance for this year is what my penance usually is: To find a greater balance within through a moderation in things in which I tend to indulge, the most common being food late at night (especially if someone gives me something premade – usually irresistible!), and a tendency to yield too much attention to things which in the grand scheme of life are not very important. Both have helped me to feel much lighter in spirit! I’m happier and more grateful because of it.

The Catholic Church has in point of fact always preached a discipline of moderation when it comes to the use of *licit* created goods (we don’t ever allow for a moderation of sin!), so that the human spirit can be set free to love *without moderation* but with utmost zeal! A Lenten penance indeed ought to cause the flesh to gently quiet itself, so the spirit can rise to its true purpose: Praise of Almighty God and love of neighbor.

Continued Blessings!

Pastor

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Mr. Rick Jobin
Mrs. Bridget Gabel

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$ 3285
Loose	\$ 337
On-Line Giving	\$ 910
(February 22-February 28)	
Subtotal	\$ 4532
Special Collection	\$ 252

Total: \$ 4784



MAR 7



WEEK 1

Group 1 Chairman Larry Skaggs

Captain: George Otto & Kevin Hale

Caller: Steve Lato

Screeners: Father Noah Waldman & Marge Fedke

Cashiers: Melissa Gion & Lisa Hale

Pull Tab Sellers: Diane & Andy Vaporean, Greg Hrbacek & Tom Tettamble

White Progressive: \$1250 **Purple:** \$500

Thank you to all the workers and players for your support!

MONEY COUNTERS

Monday
March 8

Monday
March 15

Monday
March 22

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

LECTORS

Saturday, March 13 at 4:00 p.m.

Dale Bachle

Sunday, March 14 at 7:30 a.m.

Bobbi Villani

Sunday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Marge Fedke

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m. Monday
Joann Finocchiario+

8:00 a.m. Tuesday
Arthur Brinkmeyer+

8:00 a.m. Wednesday
Catherine Baumann+

8:00 a.m. Thursday
William Ohlhausen+

8:00 a.m. Friday
Bob Sunkel & Children+

8:00 a.m. Saturday
Ronald Van De Ven+

4:00 p.m. Saturday
Carl Handte+

7:30 a.m. Sunday
Marge & Jim Price+

10:00 a.m. Sunday
Linda Purvis+

DAILY READINGS

MONDAY 8 2 Kg 5:1-15ab Ps 42:2, 3, 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30	TUESDAY 9 Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35	WEDNESDAY 10 Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19	THURSDAY 11 Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23	FRIDAY 12 Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17 Mk 12:28-34	SATURDAY 13 Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18:9-14	SUNDAY 14 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Jn 9:1-41
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**Please pray for the sick of our parish.
Call the Rectory if you would like to add someone to the prayer list.**

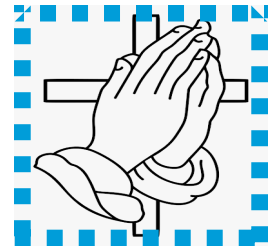
Tier 1: FOR THOSE ON HOSPICE:

Jack York



Tier 2: FOR THOSE IN TREATMENT FOR SERIOUS ILLNESS:

Frank V. Tony V. Rose S.



Tier 3: FOR THOSE IN REHAB:

Tier 4: FOR THOSE WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS:

Helen Iadevito Gerry Jansen



THIS & THAT

NO BBQ :-)

We are sad to announce but we **will not** be having our corn beef and cabbage dinner this year. The Corona virus is preventing us from gathering for our annual celebration of food and friends. Let's pray we can put this virus behind us soon and get back to our usual life at St Martin of Tours.

SAVE THE DATE!

We **will be** having our bi-annual Barbecue on April 10 & 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. More information will be available in upcoming bulletins.

OUR NEIGHBORS AT ST. MATTHIAS

... remind us that every Friday from February 9 through March 26 from 4:00 –7:00. Fish dinner \$11, Shrimp dinner \$11, Fish/Shrimp combo \$12, Fish or Shrimp basket \$10.
Orders can be placed at 314 544-2162 or at saintmattiasfishfry@gmail.com.

STOCKHOLDERS

Father Waldman will draw the next lucky **Stockholder winner** at the **4:00 Mass on March 13**.
May the luck of the Irish (**ÁDH MÓR NA NGAEDHEAL**) be with you!

EVENTS

March 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

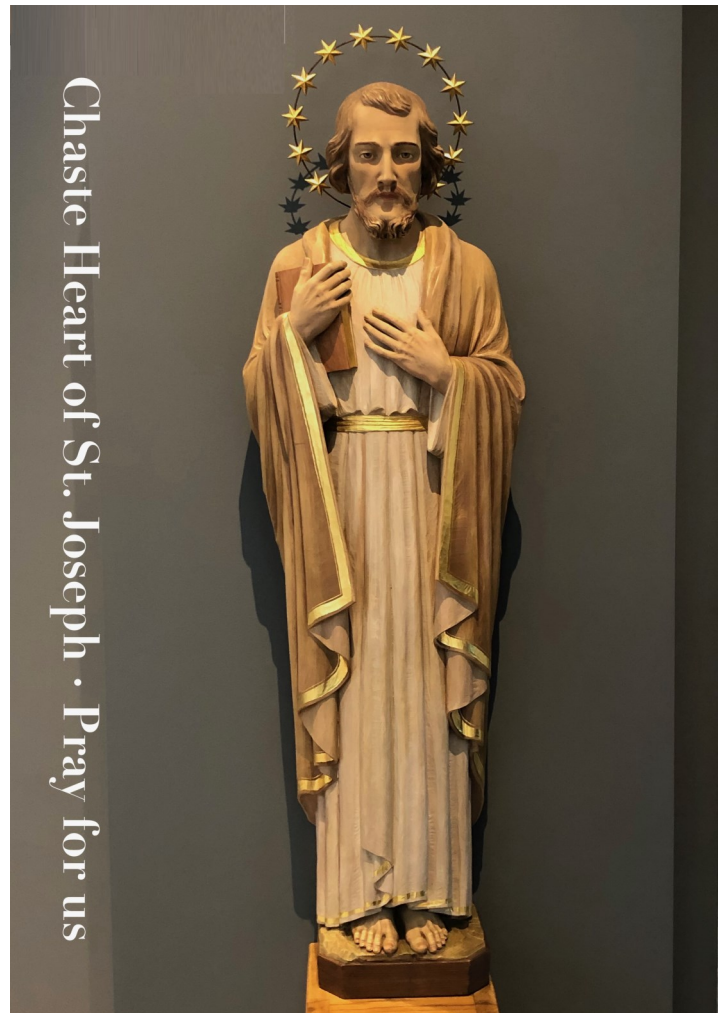
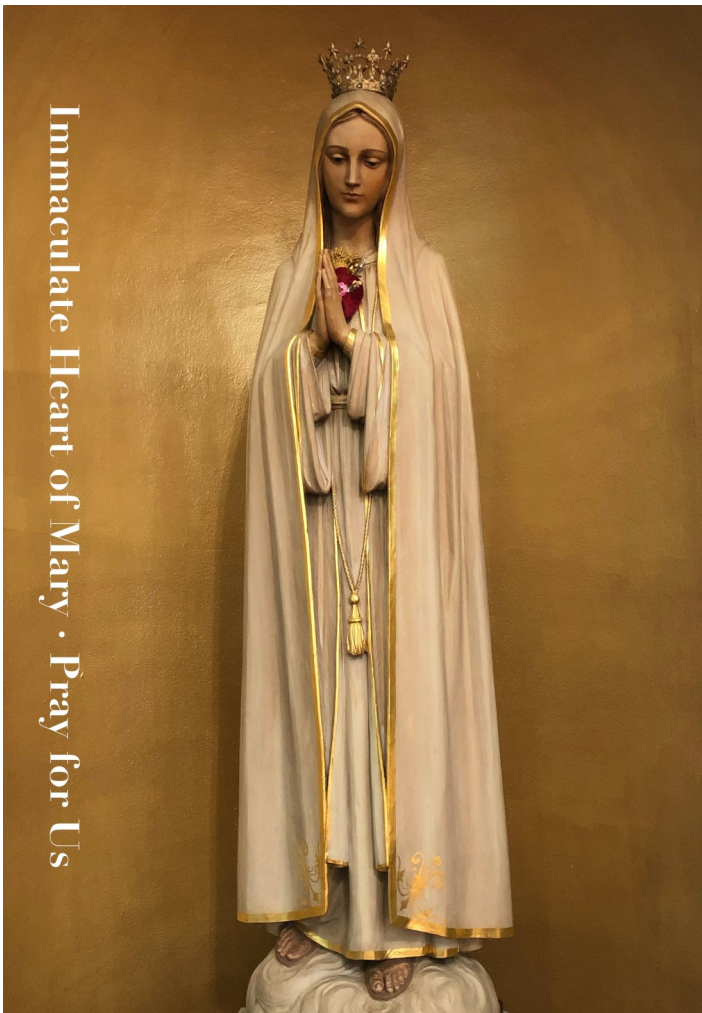
Sat

	1	2	3 <i>Adoration 8:30 a.m. continues all day BIBLE STUDY L-STREAM/</i>	4 <i>Adoration Continues</i>	5 <i>Adoration continues FIRST FRIDAY Benediction at 3:00 p.m. followed by Stations of Cross</i>	6
7	8	9	10 <i>BIBLE STUDY L-STREAM / ZOOM 7:00 p.m.</i>	11	12 <i>Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.</i>	13 <i>Stockholders Club Drawing after 4 p.m. Mass</i>
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>	<i>April 1 Holy Thursday Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>April 2 Good Friday Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m. Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m. Stations 7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>April 3 Morning Pray 8:00 a.m. Easter Vigil 8 :00 p.m.</i>

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!

The Ladies Club of St martin of Tours would like to thank everyone that purchased our 2020 Slice of Heaven cookbook. The fundraiser was a tremendous success! We would like to show our appreciation and share photos of our beautiful Mary with Her Immaculate Heart and of St Joseph. Please take one home with you. They are located in the back of the church.

When parish members contribute, everything is possible!



DASH'S DEN

~ Dear Humans ~

The late afternoon sun of Lent casts sharp shadows across my domain. From my perch, I watch as the little critters emerge from their winter slumber.

When I see one of them, I bound through the door for the chase! *What's that you ask? Have I ever caught a critter?* Of course! Look at this fat fellow I caught! (He must not have heard me coming, because he was such an easy catch.) We still play almost every day, though I wonder why he never takes the initiative....

