



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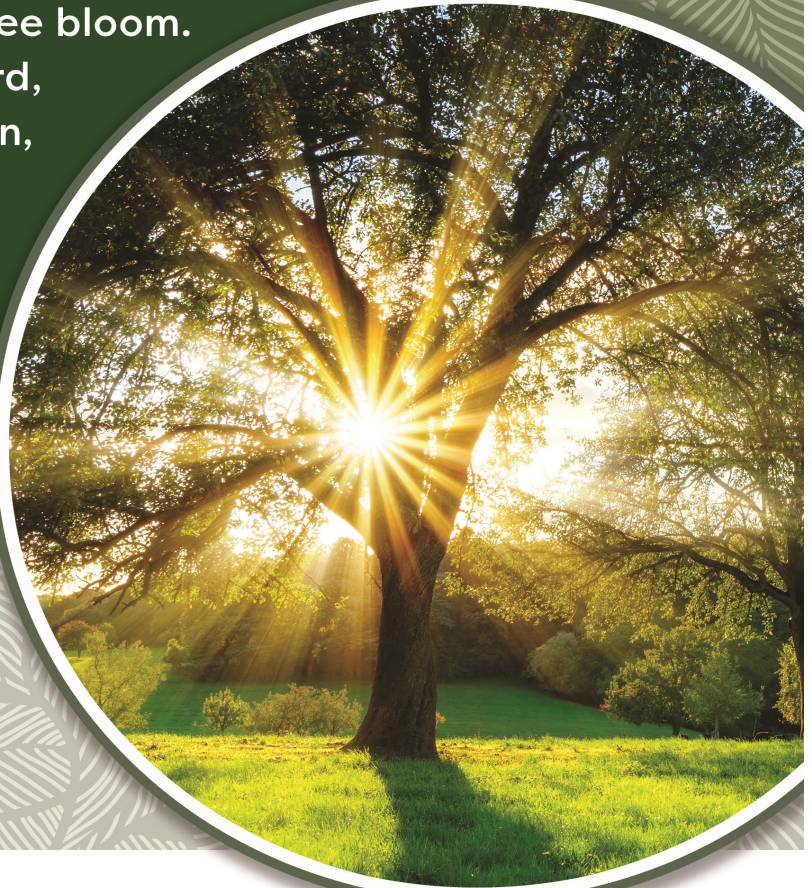
**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday — Thursday  
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

I, the Lord,  
bring low the high tree,  
lift high the lowly tree,  
wither up the green tree,  
and make the  
withered tree bloom.  
As I, the Lord,  
have spoken,  
so will I do.

Ezekiel 17:24



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*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,

During times of change, there is fear. There is anxiety. Yet our Lord tells us, "Fear is useless. What is required is trust" (Mark 5:36). How shall we, so prone as we are, to anxiety, come to possess an unshakable trust in the Lord?

Since these are supernatural virtues, *we must ask for them* by what we pray and how we pray. Here are five spiritual practices to incorporate into our lives so that when the hour comes we shall find – to our amazement! – that we have become trusting and fearless:

1. Jesus must be the center of our every day. Upon rising, let your first words be a prayer to offer Jesus your day. Then everything in your day will belong to Him. He will bless all you do. Each morning rededicate our lives to Jesus.
2. We are encouraged to attend daily Mass. And we are reminded to attend Mass with attention and devotion. Recall the two dimensions of Holy Mass:
  - a. Sacrifice: We offer to the Lord *our sacrifices, sufferings, weakness, sins, and brokenness* in union with His Sacrifice.
  - b. Sacrament: We receive from the Lord his Resurrected Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity for the healing of our bodies, our souls, and our spirits, And *we thank Him* for having granted us salvation and life!
3. The Family Rosary is to be encouraged in every home. So many souls have forgotten Our Lady's promises to those who pray the Rosary together *as a family* very day. As Fr. Patrick Peyton used to say, "The family that prays together stays together." Pray the Family Rosary and your family will be granted heavenly direction and protection.
4. Love the Blessed Virgin Mary. Do not think that you can do without her help! As Christ came into the world through Mary, so too all graces are distributed through her hands. Jesus blesses those who love His Mother with the grace of purity of body and mind, and the strength to overcome all fear.
5. The Sacrament of Confession must be practiced with regularity. For a soul to receive the vast amount of graces available at this time of spiritual darkness, they must go to Confession. If a soul has not received this sacramental grace, then there will be neither peace nor forgiveness, only anxiety and darkness. If you have not believed in the necessity of the sacrament of Confession, now is the time to believe. God desperately wants to bestow His peace upon you *and also through you*. Please think of those who need you!

Do these five things and grace shall be opened to you. If we do our part, Our Lord and Our Lady will do theirs! Heaven will remove our anxiety and grant us an unshakeable, supernatural faith.

Do not delay! What if a terrible disaster should descend upon mankind? — or the Church appear eclipsed and evil to have won? Only those who will have remained steadfast in the above practices will know and experience these five great truths: 1. God is in control – neither man nor Satan. 2. We have nothing to fear and no one to fear. 3. God will communicate to us the paths we are to go. 4. God will use us mightily for the salvation of souls. 5. Finally, our reward in Heaven will be great.

May The Most Holy Trinity,  
Jesus and Mary, Bless you — *J Noah*

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## SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$ 4102
Loose	\$ 704
On-Line	\$ 1892
<i>May 31-June 6</i>	
Subtotal	\$ 6708

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**Total:** \$ 7777

Special Collections \$1079

*God*  
**BLESS**  
*you*



It's time to join the

# SMT SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

If you are an SMT Alumni or know of someone who is, please complete this form and return it in the collection basket. We are hoping to plan a BBQ in October and would love to have as many as possible attend. Any questions call Gerry Duffin at (314) 845-2908 [gduffin1950@gmail.com](mailto:gduffin1950@gmail.com)



## ST MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

(Please Print)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year from SMT Parish School \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Army \_\_\_\_\_ Air Force \_\_\_\_\_ Coast Guard \_\_\_\_\_

Marines \_\_\_\_\_ Navy \_\_\_\_\_ Merchant Marines \_\_\_\_\_

Years if Military Service \_\_\_\_\_

Conflict (ex: Vietnam) \_\_\_\_\_

If deceased, date of death \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE RETURN IN COLLECTION BASKET  
THANK YOU!*



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

<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>2 Cor 6:1-10</i>	<i>2 Cor 8:1-9</i>	<i>2 Cor 9:6-11</i>	<i>2 Cor 11:1-11</i>	<i>2 Cor 11:18, 21-30</i>	<i>2 Cor 12:1-10</i>	<i>Jb 38:1, 8-11</i>
<i>Ps 98:1-4</i>	<i>Ps 2 Cor 8:1-9</i>	<i>Ps 112:1-4, 9</i>	<i>Ps 111:1-4, 7-8</i>	<i>Ps 34:2-7</i>	<i>34:8-13</i>	<i>Ps 107:23-26,</i>
<i>Mt 5:38-42</i>	<i>Mt 5:43-48</i>	<i>Mt 6:1-6,16-18</i>	<i>Mt 6:7-15</i>	<i>Mt 6:19-23</i>	<i>Mt 6:24-34</i>	<i>28-31</i>
						<i>2 Cor 5:14-17</i>
						<i>Mk 4:35-41</i>

# PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

<b>HOSPICE</b>	<i>Jack York</i>	<i>Fran Mills</i>	
<b>SERIOUS ILLNESS</b>	<i>Frank V. Mark B. Sherri B.</i>	<i>Tony V. Mary Montgomery</i>	<i>Rose S. Scott K.</i>
<b>IN REHAB</b>	<i>William Machino, Jr.</i>	<i>Lynne &amp; Dino Bova</i>	
<b>CHRONIC ILLNESS</b>	<i>Helen Iadevito Joyce Taylor Linda Ritter</i>	<i>Gerry Jansen Carol Venverloh Charlotte Brown</i>	<i>Ruth Ann Sullivan Linda Hoefl</i>

## HIC ET HOC (This & That)

### BINGO NEWS!

We want to thank all the Bingo volunteers and players for doing such a great job! Since we started back at Band Wagon this past January, we have generated around \$114,000! We are always in need of more volunteers to help us to continue to be successful. Please think about it and maybe offer up a Sunday afternoon once a month. For more information please call:

Kenny Harangozo (314) 409-3114  
Larry Skaggs (314) 435-1626

### SINGING & HYMNALS

If you took a hymnal home, it's time to return it to the church because we will be allowed to put the hymnals and Bibles back in the pews on July 1. A big thank you to our excellent organists and cantors and to Sister Kathleen who coordinates the music for our weekend Masses. We appreciate you!



## FLAME OF LOVE DEVOTION

For those considering to follow the Flame of Love devotion, we relist the Weekly Order below.

The sacrifices and practices are not easy! But they are powerful. According to the revelations given to Elizabeth Kindelmann (1913-1985) Our Lady has obtained from her Son extraordinary graces during this time. Some of the promises to those who make this devotion (to the best of their abilities!) a way of life: hundreds of souls released from purgatory, family members converted; and for those who take on the devotion: purity of mind and body, Divine direction during trials, and a profound interior peace.

### Ordering the Week

One day, the Lord said, "On Monday, pray for the Holy Souls, offering a strict fast and prayer during the night. Each time you fast, you will free a priest's soul from purgatory. Whoever practices this fast will themselves be freed within eight days after their death.

"On Tuesday, pray for the family and make spiritual communions for each member. My Mother will take each under her protection. Offer night prayer for them. Invoke St. Joseph every day. He will help you.

"On Wednesday, pray for priestly vocations. Many young men have these desires, but they do not meet anyone to help them to gain the goal. Your night vigil will gain abundant graces.

"On Thursday, make reparation to the Blessed Sacrament. Offer the strict fast and night prayer for priests.

"On Friday, immerse yourself in my Sacred Passion. During the day, meditate on the Way of the Cross. From noon to three, adore my sacred wounds." (Note, this can be done even at work or school.)



"On Saturday, venerate my Mother in a special way. Seek the grace of a holy death for priests in their final agony. Priest souls in heaven will intercede for you."

Concerning Sunday, the Redeemer gave no specific instructions.

# EVENTS

## Mark Your Calendar

### JUNE 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MAY 30 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	MAY 31  Memorial Day Mass 9:00 a.m.	1	2 Adoration begins after Mass  BIBLE STUDY ZOOM / LIVESTREAM 7:00 p.m.	3 Adoration continues	4 First Friday Adoration until Benediction 3:00 p.m..	5 First Saturday Consecration to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart
6 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	7	8	9 Fifty Plus 11 a.m.  BIBLE STUDY ZOOM/ LIVESTREAM 7:00 P.M.	10	11	12
13 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	14 <b>Flag Day</b> 	15	16 BIBLE STUDY ZOOM / LIVESTREAM 7:00 p.m.	17 Parish Council 6:30 p.m.	18	19
20 <b>Father's Day</b>  Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23 BIBLE STUDY ZOOM / LIVESTREAM 7:00 p.m.	24	25	26
27 <b>Fellowship Sunday</b>  Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	28	29	30 Adoration begins after Mass  BIBLE STUDY ZOOM / LIVESTREAM 7:00 p.m.	JULY 1 Adoration continues	JULY 2 Adoration until Benediction 3:00 p.m.	JULY 3 First Saturday Consecration to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart



# DASH'S DEN

Dear Humans,

I have always loved my Dad, but I had my other interests, too, like going to Rosie's Doggie Daycare to play with my buddies. I liked to sleep at the foot of the bed so that I could be left undisturbed. I liked to explore and sniff places.



But now, I don't want to go anywhere without my Dad. When Daddy asks me if I want to go to Rosie's, I no longer wag my tail in excitement. When he takes me to his car, I won't jump in. I don't want to go! I want to be with my Dad!

Also, now I like to sleep right where Daddy sleeps so he can hold me tight. When I am in the church, and Daddy wants me to leave (because I bark at the people – but how can I *not*? I *must* protect him!) I plop myself down in the sanctuary so that he can't move me. I want to be with Dad. I want to be with him *all the time*.

If you look into my eyes, you will see that Daddy is the apple of my eye. I can't live without his love.



How about you? Maybe, when you were younger, you loved to be with Jesus, but only sometimes. You loved to go your own way, too, and do your own thing.

Now that you are a bit older, do you find yourself wanting to be with Jesus all the time, just like I do with my Master? I sure hope so. Besides, you are so lucky! Your Master can be with you all the time, in spirit. But if my Master leaves, I must wait for him by the door, with sadness in my eyes, until he returns.

If I look into your eyes, will I see Jesus? Is Jesus the apple of your eye?

Your Master is with you always. Are you always with Him?

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