



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.

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021



*A voice came from the heavens,  
“You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased.”*

*Mark 1:11*

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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.*

# Pastor's Pen



Dear St. Martin of Tours Family and Friends,

In 2021 we have TWO SPIRITUAL PILLARS  
to guide us through the year  
to PROTECT AND BLESS

1. SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH  
&

2. EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US  
and our loved ones living and deceased.

1. THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.  
&

2. Dom Dolindo Ruotolo's  
**SURRENDER**

**TO DIVINE PROVIDENCE**

*"O, Jesus, I surrender myself to You,  
You take care of this!"*

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary and  
the Divine Providence of Jesus  
Protect us for 2021 -  
Your Pastor,

## Pastor

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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	\$4349
Loose	\$1715
On-Line Giving	\$3540
(December 28-January 3)	
Subtotal	\$9604
Special Collection	\$1100

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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,704</b>
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## Totals for:

December 20th:	\$9277
Christmas:	\$3848
December 27th:	\$6946



## THE "SECOND WIND"

In *What's Wrong with the World*, G.K. Chesterton writes about "the principle of the second wind". In everything we do that is worthwhile there comes a point where the effort seems too demanding. We need a 'second wind' in order to survive that moment of discouragement. "The joy of battle," he writes, "comes after the first fear of death; the joy of reading Virgil comes after the bore of learning him; the glow of the sea-bather comes after the icy shock of the sea bath; and the success of the marriage comes after the failure of the honeymoon. All human vows, laws, and contracts are so many ways of surviving with success this breaking point, this instant of potential surrender." The second thanks often requires a second wind.

## PREVENT & PROTECT STL (formerly known as Protecting God's Children Safe Environment)

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees, and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. **However, all clergy, volunteers, and employees NEED to register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated code of Ethical Conduct.**

Please go to: [www.preventandprotectstl.org](http://www.preventandprotectstl.org) To register THE PASSCODE is: stlprotect Contact your parish Child Safety Coordinator Deacon Kurt by calling the office -544-5664 with any questions or for further assistance.

## PRAYER TO REDEEM LOST TIME

St. Teresa of Avila

*O my God! Source of all mercy!  
I acknowledge Your sovereign power.  
While recalling the wasted years that are  
past,  
I believe that You, Lord,  
can in an instant turn this loss to gain.  
Miserable as I am,  
yet I firmly believe that You can do all  
things.  
Please restore to me the time lost,  
giving me Your grace,  
both now and in the future,  
that I may appear before You in  
"wedding garments."*

*Amen.*



## HEARTFELT THANKS

We would like to thank our very generous parishioners for their donations of food and money to support our work during the recent holidays.

At Thanksgiving we were able to provide 22 families with baskets which included a turkey and other food items, a pie, and a voucher from Schnuck's.

For Christmas, we provided each family with a basket containing a ham, other food items, and a voucher from Schnuck's. Our list of recipients included 22 adults and 51 children. Each received appropriate gift cards from the Giving Tree donations.

The continuing support from our St. Martin's parishioners made all this possible. May God bless everyone who helped to bring about happier holidays for our clients.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
St. Martin of Tours Conference



## GREAT NEWS BINGO IS BACK!!

STARTING JANUARY 17, 2021, WE WILL BE UP AND RUNNING! IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING WHAT IT IS GOING TO LOOK LIKE, PLEASE CALL LARRY AT (314) 435-1626 OR KENNY AT (314) 409-3114. WE NEED ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WE CAN GET AND PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO THE BINGO PLAYERS.

### MONEY COUNTERS

<b>Tuesday</b> January 19	<b>Monday</b> January 25	<b>Monday</b> February 1
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, January 16 at 4:00 p.m.**  
Stephanie Parker

**Sunday, January 17 at 7:30 a.m.**  
Rich Wenk

**Sunday, January 17 18 at 10:00 a.m.**  
Steve Stevens

### MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m. Monday Don & Barb Brockhaus+	8:00 a.m. Saturday Callie Pieper+
8:00 a.m. Tuesday Jack Geraci +	4:00 p.m. Saturday Dathel Stoltz+
8:00 a.m. Wednesday William Howe+	7:30 a.m. Sunday People of the Parish
8:00 a.m. Thursday Bob Sunkel & children+	10:00 a.m. Sunday Mike Osborne+
8:00 a.m. Friday Martha Howe+	

### DAILY READINGS

MONDAY 11	TUESDAY 12	WEDNESDAY 13	THURSDAY 14	FRIDAY 15	SATURDAY 16	SUNDAY 17
Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1 & 2b, 6 and 7c Mark 1: 14-20	Heb 2: 5-12 Ps 2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9 Mark 1: 21-28	Heb 2: 14-18 Ps 105: 1-2, 3- 4, 6-7, 8-9 Mark 1: 29-39	Heb 3: 7-14 Ps 95: 6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 Mark 1: 40-45	Heb 4: 1-5, 11 Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8 Mark 2: 1-12	Heb 4: 12-16 Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 15 Mark 2: 13-17	1Sam 3: 3b-10, 19 Ps 40: 2-10 1Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20. John 1: 35-42

## STOCKHOLDER CLUB

### GET YOUR SHARES IN! NEXT WEEKEND IS THE FIRST DRAWING!

One of the fun things planned for the New Year at St. Martin of Tours is our Stockholder Club. Monthly dividends will begin to be paid out to one lucky winner in January. We will have our first drawing after the 10:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, January 17. So there are a few more weeks to get your ticket in and take advantage of every opportunity to reap the dividends of investing in the future of St. Martin of Tours!

For those who may be visiting this week, we have initiated a Stockholders Club with a monthly drawing of \$100 and a grand prize drawing of a minimum of \$500 at our Shareholders Gala to be held on November 12, 2021. Check out the details on our website <http://stmartinoftours.com>.

For more information or to offer help with the Gala, please contact Nancy Zoia at 314-952-3172 or [zoia.nancy@gmail.com](mailto:zoia.nancy@gmail.com).



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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Guest Name - **add \$50**



# EVENTS

## Mark Your Calendar

# January 2021

Mon

Tue

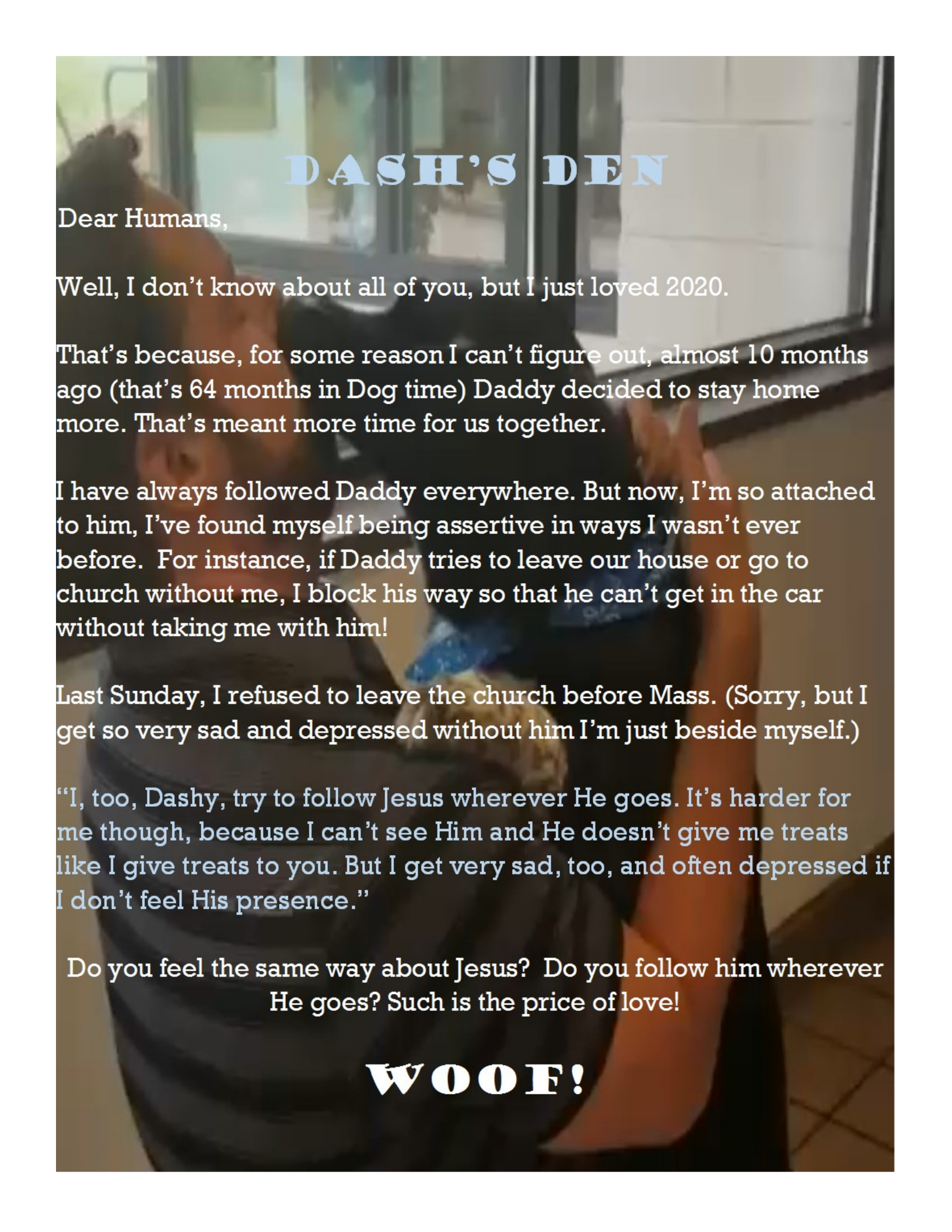
Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

December 27 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	28	29	30 Adoration 8:30 a.m. continues all day	31 Adoration Continue  New Years's Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m.	1 Solemnity of Mary. The Holy Mother of God Mass at 10:00 a.m. Adoration continues FIRST FRIDAY Benediction @ 3:00 p.m.	2
3 The Epiphany of the Lord  Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	4	5	6 BIBLE STUDY L-STREAM / ZOOM 7:00 p.m.	7	8	9
10 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	11	12	13 BIBLE STUDY L-STREAM / ZOOM 7:00 p.m.	14	15	16
17 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	18	19	20 BIBLE STUDY L-STREAM / ZOOM 7:00 p.m.	21	22	23
24 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	25	26 Finance Mtg. 6:00 p.m.	27 BIBLE STUDY L-STREAM/ZOOM 7:00 P.M.	28 Parish Council Mt. 6:00 p.m.	29	30  31

A person is holding a small, light-colored dog in their arms. The person is wearing a dark-colored shirt. In the background, there is a window with a white frame. The text is overlaid on the image.

## DASH'S DEN

Dear Humans,

Well, I don't know about all of you, but I just loved 2020.

That's because, for some reason I can't figure out, almost 10 months ago (that's 64 months in Dog time) Daddy decided to stay home more. That's meant more time for us together.

I have always followed Daddy everywhere. But now, I'm so attached to him, I've found myself being assertive in ways I wasn't ever before. For instance, if Daddy tries to leave our house or go to church without me, I block his way so that he can't get in the car without taking me with him!

Last Sunday, I refused to leave the church before Mass. (Sorry, but I get so very sad and depressed without him I'm just beside myself.)

"I, too, Dashy, try to follow Jesus wherever He goes. It's harder for me though, because I can't see Him and He doesn't give me treats like I give treats to you. But I get very sad, too, and often depressed if I don't feel His presence."

Do you feel the same way about Jesus? Do you follow him wherever He goes? Such is the price of love!

## WOOF!

