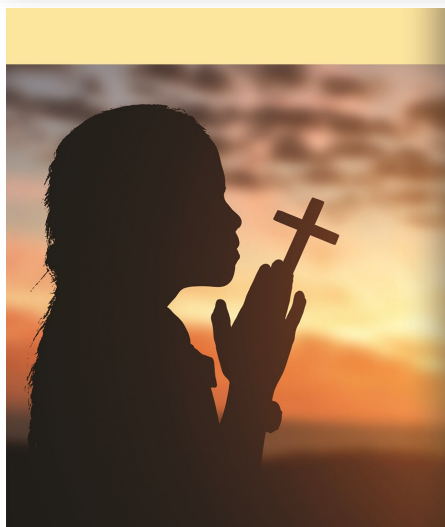


Welcome to
St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
610 West Ripa Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63125



September

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2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Forgive your
neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray,
your own sins
will be forgiven.

Sirach 28:2



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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!

Mass Schedule

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

Mass on Holy Days National Holidays

Consult Sunday
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
&
Sunday
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 a baptism
preparation class

Parish Contact Info

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St. Vincent DePaul**
314-296-3733

Parish Office Hours
TBD

Pastor's Pen

This week I asked a parishioner to share her thoughts on Indulgences. She sent me this essay (which I edited and emended). It's an excellent piece, and I suggest you read it carefully.

Sincerely,



Every sin has both eternal and temporal consequences. That is why all of our sins, both mortal and venial, require what is called “reparation,” literally, the repairing of the moral order that our sins have caused. When in Confession, the priest gives a penance to the one being absolved from sin, that penance in some way contributes to the reparation required. However, true reparation for any sin we have committed requires far more than the recitation of a few prayers.

The Church has a remedy assist us in our reparation: Just as *Confession* abolishes the eternal consequences of sin, an *Indulgence* removes its temporal consequences. The Church has instituted indulgences to assist us with making those reparations for ourselves and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Indulgences come in two forms: *plenary* and *partial*. Partial indulgences remove a portion of the punishment or suffering for our sins. Plenary indulgences remove all of the temporal punishment for one's sins. Partial indulgences can be granted when the faithful raise their minds to God with trust while performing their duties; devoting themselves and/or their goods in a spirit of faith to those in need; abstaining with a spirit of penance from some licit pleasure; or witnessing to one's faith in everyday life.

Plenary indulgences can be granted when the faithful piously read/listen to Sacred Scripture for at least ½ hour; piously recount the Stations of the Cross; spend at least ½ an hour in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; or recite the rosary in a parish or family setting, religious community or apostolate.

In order to gain an indulgence for oneself (rather than for a soul in Purgatory), one must be in a state of grace during the time that the work is completed; be detached from sin, including venial sin at the time the indulgence is done; go to confession and receive communion; and finally pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, typically an Our Father and a Hail Mary. It is best if one can confess and receive communion on the same day as the indulgenced work is carried out, but the Church states that one has 8 (eight) days in either direction of the day itself to complete this part of the work.

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Sacristan

Mr. George Mueller

Music Coordinator

Sr. Kathleen Donovan

Maintenance

Mr. Rick Jobin
Mrs. Bridget Gabel

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$3011
Special Collections	\$ 181
Loose	\$ 362
Subtotal	\$3554
On-Line Giving	\$ 773
(August 24—August 30)	
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TOTAL	\$4870

THANK YOU!

To the many parishioners
who generously support
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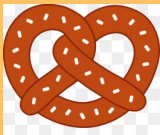
Detachment from sin is probably the more difficult part of this. Most Catholics have no difficulty completing corporal and spiritual works of mercy, spending half an hour with Our Lord, or reading the Bible. How many of us can truly say we are detached from each and every venial sin?

We may also procure indulgences for the souls in Purgatory. These indulgences – indeed the greatest gifts we can give to our deceased loved ones – come in two flavors just like the ones for ourselves, plenary or partial. For example, a rosary said for a loved one would be considered a partial indulgence, whereas the special prayers we pray for a loved one at a cemetery at the beginning of November in tribute to All Souls (souls in Purgatory) is a plenary indulgence. A plenary indulgence pardons all effects of their punishment.

Questions remain. Ought not one Mass said on behalf of the soul of the deceased be sufficient to free that soul from Purgatory? Yet we offer many Masses, and there is the tradition of *Gregorian Masses*, Masses said thirty consecutive days for a particular soul which according to pious tradition guarantees that soul’s release from Purgatory. Does this mean that thirty days of consecutive Masses are equivalent in their power to the prayers said at a cemetery on the Feast of All Souls?

Ultimately, the determination of such power rests on two principles. First, the power of an indulgence rests with the decision of the Holy See, from the pope himself, who holds the keys to the kingdom of heaven, and to whom is given the power to dispense from the Infinite Treasury of Christ’s Grace as he chooses. Second, the power of an indulgence rests upon the faith of the one performing the acts prescribed for the indulgence. You must have faith, or else such works are dead.

PRETZELS
AGAINST



TO FIGHT
CANCER!

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Ella Haubrich and her family will be selling soft pretzels outside church after the **10 a.m. mass September 20**. All proceeds go to St. Baldrick’s Foundation, a wonderful charity dedicated to raising funds to fight childhood cancer, specifically brain cancer, the same disease that took Brett Haubrich from us. Buy a pretzel and say a prayer!

To the Best Parishioners ever —

Thank you goes out to each and every one of you for your kindness, your thoughtfulness and love that you have shown to me with so many cards and gifts as I celebrated my 80th Birthday and some 22 years as a Deacon at St Martin of Tours Parish.



You are always in my Prayers.
Deacon Ed Fronick

THE MONEY COUNTERS ARE BACK!

Money counting will now be held on Mondays in the rectory dining room at 9 a.m. Thanks for all you do!

SEPT 14:	SEPT 21:	SEPT 28:
Greg Buck	John Schmidt	Greg Buck
Ken Harangozo	Larry Skaggs	Ken Harangozo
Ken McWhorter	Apollo Westrich	Ken McWhorter
Tom Tettamble	Frank Ziegler	Tom Tettamble



LECTORS

Saturday, September 5 at 4:00 p.m.

Dale Bachle

Sunday, September 6 at 7:30 a.m.

Bobbi Villani

Sunday, September 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Marge Fedke

PARISH BARBEQUE

St. Martin of Tours BBQ is Back!

On Saturday and Sunday, September 26th and 27th, we'll be barbequing our famous Pork Steaks, Chicken-halves, Rib Slabs, and Bratwurst.

Sides consist of tangy mustard potato salad, creamy mayonnaise potato salad, sweet-and-sour slaw, and baked beans.

Carry-out only. Wear a Mask and bring your appetite! Questions? Call Larry 435-1626.



St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank so many of you who have donated to our pantry, especially during this difficult time. The last time we asked, your response of generosity was fantastic. However, our pantry is getting low. Please help us again by donating dry and canned goods. Thanks in advance for your charity.

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m. - Monday

Bob Sunkel +

8:00 a.m. - Tuesday

Ray and Marie Austermann +

8:00 a.m. - Wednesday

All Souls +

8:00 a.m. - Thursday

Caesarina Huenke +

8:00 a.m. - Friday

Ray and Marie Austermann +

8:00 a.m. - Saturday

Jack McManemy +

4:00 p.m. - Saturday

People of the Parish

7:30 a.m. - Sunday

Priest's Intention

10:00 a.m. - Sunday

Jack Hulla +

DAILY READINGS

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
14 Nm 21: 4b-9 Ps 78: 1bc-2. 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2: 6-11 Jn 3: 13-17	15 1 Cor 12: 12-14. 27-31a Ps 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Optional Sequence Stabat Mater Jn 19: 25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35	16 1 Cor 12: 31 -- 13: 13 Ps 33: 2-3, 4-5. 12 and 22 Lk 7: 31-35	17 1 Cor 15: 1-11 Ps 118: 1b-2. 16ab-17, 28 Lk 7: 36-50	18 1 Cor 15: 12-20 Ps 17: 1bcd, 6-7. 8b and 15 Lk 8: 1-3	19 1 Cor 15: 35-37. 42-49 Ps 56: 10c-12. 13-14 Lk 8: 4-15	20 Is 55: 6-9 Ps 145: 2-3, 8-9. 17-18 (18a) Phil 1: 20c-24, 27a Mt 20: 1-16a

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

September 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1	2 Adoration 8:30 a.m. continues all day BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	3 Adoration continues	4 Adoration Continues Benediction @ 3:00 p.m.	5
6 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	7 LABOR DAY MASS @ 9 a.m.	8	9 BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	10	11.	12
13 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	14	15	16 BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	17	18	19
20 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	21	22	23 BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	24 Finance Council ZOOM mtg. @ 7:00 p.m.	25	26 <u>PARISH BBO</u>
27 <u>PARISH BBO</u> Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	28	29	30 Adoration 8:30 a.m. continues all day BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	OCTOBER 1 Adoration Continues Parish Council ZOOM mtg. @ 7:00 p.m.	OCTOBER 2 Adoration Continues Benediction @ 3:00 p.m.	OCTOBER 3



DASH'S DEN

On Sunday evenings I get to talk to Jesus which is great but then I get so bored. I wish Daddy would tell me a story or say something that would help me think of more things to say to Jesus. Would you like that, too? Let me know and I'll pass along the message.

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