

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



Twenty-Seventh
SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Once again,
O Lord of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your
right hand has planted.

Psalm 80:15-16

October 4, 2020

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.

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

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

Pastor's Pen



Dear St. Martin of Tours
Parishioners and Friends ~

October is the month the Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary. St. Padre Pio used to say “The Rosary is *the* weapon!” Indeed, there is a spiritual battle raging—we can all feel it—and to win we must offer prayers to heaven. Second to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Rosary is the greatest prayer we can offer Almighty God.

You will see in this bulletin three opportunities to pray the Rosary. One, posted on this page, is to continue the 54-Day Rosary Miracle Novena until the Feast of Our Lady of The Holy Rosary (also the Feast of Our Lady of Victories) on October 7. Second, before every daily Mass this month, the Rosary will be prayed in church at 7:30 a.m. Third, on Saturday October

I HOPE YOU ARE STILL PRAYING YOUR DAILY ROSARY

We are already more than half-way through the *54-Day Rosary Miracle Novena*, which means we are in the *THANKSGIVING* phase of the novena. We pray with childlike trust that Our Lady will hear our prayers. Please continue to pray for peace in our nation during these uncertain times, for the Church, and for the people of the whole world.



Rosary Novena for Peace

54-DAY ROSARY MIRACLE NOVENA

Pray the Joyful, Sorrowful, then Glorious mysteries, and repeat. Optionally, on Thursdays, you may also pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary for a personal intention. From **August 15 - September 10**, beg the Lord for the intention of peace and blessings. From **September 11 - October 7**, thank the Lord in faith, believing the favor was already granted.

10th at noon, in front of the Mary statue at St. Mark's church, there will be a prayer gathering for a “Rosary Crusade,” which is a nationally coordinated event.

Finally, let's not forget that October 13th is the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun which occurred at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. The miracle was a sign to the world that the Great War was ending soon (which it did on Nov 11, 1917, which is the Feast of St. Martin of Tours!). That day is one we must remember as a crucial day of prayer!

God's Blessings Upon You! ~ *FRNW*

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Mr. George Mueller

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$2857
Special Collections	\$ 71
Loose	\$3580
Subtotal	\$6508
On-Line Giving	\$1010
(September 21 — September 27)	
TOTAL	\$7518



BLESSING OF PETS AFTER THIS SUNDAY MASS - OCTOBER 4 AT NOON



KEEP THOSE RECIPES COMING!

As you all know by now, the St. Martin of Tours Women's Club is compiling *The Official St. Martin of Tours Cookbook*.

But the response so far has been, not so much.

So, please, please, *everyone*, send in just ONE RECIPE!

Father and the Women's Club are counting on you!

Your name will be proudly displayed in the book, or you can submit anonymously. Recipe sheets will be available, as well as a drop off box for your submissions, in the vestibule of church.

Please submit your recipes by October 11th.

Would you consider giving an hour of prayer to Our Lord?

Wed

Nov 4

8:30

AM

TO

Fri

Nov 6

3:00

PM



To
schedule
your
time slot
sign up
in the
church
vestibule
on our
parish
website
or call /
email:

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Society of
Neighbors helping neighbors.®

St. Vincent de Paul wants to thank those who have donated to our pantry! You've always been extremely generous and the past two weeks have been no exception. Yet our pantry is still in need of dry goods, cans, and other essentials. Please continue to help us help our neighbors. May God reward you!

"Prayer for Protection"

The Light of God surrounds me.
The Love of God enfolds me.
The Power of God protects me.
The Presence of God watches over me.
The Mind of God guides me.
The Life of God flows through me.
The Laws of God direct me.
The Power of God abides within me.
The Joy of God uplifts me.
The Strength of God renews me.
The Beauty of God inspires me.
Wherever I am, God is!

*This prayer was written by James Freeman
for all soldiers during World War II.
It is as powerful today as it was then.



HAPPY TO HELP!



Parishioner and almost "Empty Nester," now looking to assist others with errands, household chores, gardening, etc. on some weeknights and weekends. Please contact the parish at 314-544-5664, and provide your name and contact information. No fee, just wanting to provide assistance to others that could use an extra hand.

I'm Happy to Help!

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!

OCT 5:

John Schmidt

Larry Skaggs

Apollo Westrich

Frank Ziegler

OCT 12

Greg Buck

Ken Harangozo

Ken McWhorter

Tom Tettamble

OCT 19

John Schmidt

Larry Skaggs

Apollo Westrich

Frank Ziegler



LECTORS

Saturday, October 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Dale Bachle

Sunday, October 11 at 7:30 a.m.

Bobbi Villani

Sunday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Lisa Hale

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), the world is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

JOIN THE 2020 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE!

Where: St. Mark's Catholic Church
Statue of Mary - Front Lawn

When: Saturday October 10, 12 noon

For more information contact Jane Fuchs 359-5109

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US!

Before every daily Mass during the month of October — the month of the Rosary — we will be praying the Rosary in church at 7:30 a.m.



BIG BBQ THANKS!

A special thanks to all who worked the BBQ this past weekend and all who supported it. It was a huge success, in fact it was our best BBQ ever with 774 dinners sold! Great job, team! Until our next

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m. - Monday

Jean Comick +

8:00 a.m. - Tuesday

Donald Bequette +

8:00 a.m. - Wednesday

Steve Sunkel +

8:00 a.m. - Thursday

Olga Ohlhausen +

8:00 a.m. - Friday

Nikolas Koch +

8:00 a.m. - Saturday

Bob Sunkel and children +

4:00 p.m. - Saturday

Members of Westrich & Seitz Families +

7:30 a.m. - Sunday

People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. - Sunday

Menendez Family +

DAILY READINGS

MONDAY

5

Gal 1: 6-12

Ps 111: 1b-2. 7-8. 9 and 10c

Lk 10: 25-37

TUESDAY

6

Gal 1: 13-24

Ps 139: 1b-3. 13-14ab. 14c-15

Lk 10: 38-42

WEDNESDAY

7

Gal 2: 1-2. 7-14

Ps 117: 1bc. 2

Lk 11: 1-4

THURSDAY

8

Gal 3: 1-5

Lk 1: 69-70. 71-72. 73-75

Lk 11: 5-13

FRIDAY

9

Gal 3: 7-14

Ps 111: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6

Lk 11: 15-26

SATURDAY

10

Gal 3: 22-29

Ps 105: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7

Lk 11: 27-28

SUNDAY

11

Is 25: 6-10a/

Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6 (6cd)

Phil 4: 12-14. 19-20/ Mt 22: 1-14

One of the best new volunteer opportunities in south county: FAITH Alive in the Home

Here is one of the best volunteer opportunities I have seen in a long time. I think it's a perfect fit for many of you at this parish who have experience teaching and raising children. I was contacted by Sr. Maureen Martin who heads a new volunteer program called FAITH (Faith Alive In The Home). I told her I was excited by this idea. She would like our parish to be a hub for providing this program in South County.

"Faith Alive In The Home" (FAITH) reaches parents of young toddlers in their own homes, to encourage parents' spiritual growth and to support them in their desire to be the first teachers of the faith for their children. Through a personal relationship with young parents, FAITH home visitors (called FAITH Facilitators) reinforce family connections to the Church community. In each monthly visit, tailored to meet the particular faith goals of each Family, FAITH facilitators model developmentally appropriate activities that parents can then practice with their children.



They can also share simple rituals and practices proven to instill faith and prayer in the home.

FAITH provides resources and advice to assist parents in preparing their child for school readiness as well as spiritual and moral growth. Supporting parents in parenting challenges, FAITH visitors offer methods for virtue-based formation and restorative practices in the family.

Especially if you have experience teaching young children, I strongly urge you to get involved in FAITH. My friend Fr. Nick Winker started this program in North County at St. Ann's Catholic Church, and it's quickly becoming one of the most effective evangelization programs in the Archdiocese.

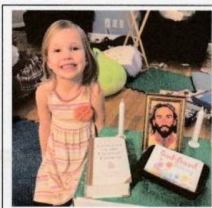
To get started or for more information, contact

Sr. Maureen Martin

srmaureenmartin@archstl.org or 314-792-7612



**Celebrating Jesus as the
HEART of FAMILY**



Faith Alive In the Home supports parents in being the first teachers of the faith, using methods that incorporate faith into children's daily lives.

Faith Facilitators are trained parishioners who:

- Provide In-home visits
- Help parents set faith goal and form friendships with other St. Ann families

Our parish has openings NOW for new FAITH Facilitators and Families with toddlers (18 mos-4 years)

Interested?

Contact **Sr. Maureen Martin, ASCJ**
314-792-7612 srmaureenmartin@archstl.org

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

October 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

September 27	September 28	September 29	September 30 Adoration 8:30 a.m. continues all day BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	1 Adoration continues	2 Adoration Continues Benediction @ 3:00 p.m.	3
4 Blessing of Pets 12 Noon Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	5	6	7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	8	9	10 Rosary Crusade at St. Mark's Church @ noon
11 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	12	13 103rd anniver- sary of "The Miracle of the Sun" at Fatima Portugal	14 BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	15	16	17
18 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	19	20	21 BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	22	23	24
25 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	26	27	28 BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	29	30	31 All Souls Day

