



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



OCTOBER
18
2020



Jesus said to the Pharisees,

*“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.”*

Matthew 22:21



**TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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
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.

Pastor's Pen



Dear St. Martin of Tours Parishioners and Friends ~

Thank you for the many, many recipes you have sent in over the past few weeks. In fact, you overwhelmed us. That's a good thing, of course. They will all be set for purchase in time for Christmas.

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I am very happy—no make that *thrilled*—with the job Deacon Kurt did running the parish during my “staycation.” He protected my decompression time, and I want to thank him publicly for all he did. I feel refreshed, rejuvenated, and refocused.

Also, Patti Stevens our new administrative assistant, has in two week's time mastered everything to run the front office. Not to mention, she is a pleasure to work with. (And she loves Dash, and Dash loves her—always a good sign!) More and more people are stopping by just to chat, and when they leave the rectory they leave with a smile. So, once again, we invite all of you to visit during office hours.

We are continuing our Bible Study on the Psalms. (We began the first day with almost 400 of you watching — incredible) — and even though now we

Have dropped to 75 or so, that's still impressive!

To prevent hacking problems, I have stopped using the ZOOM platform for Bible Study. However, the class will still be available through the SMT website livestream.

(Classes remain on the site for a month until memory limits discard them.) Your feedback is most welcome.

Autumnal Blessings to

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Sacristan
Mr. George Mueller

Music Coordinator
Sr. Kathleen Donovan
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Mr. Rick Jobin
Mrs. Bridget Gabel

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$4578
Loose	\$ 470
On-Line Giving	\$1530
(September 28 — October 04)	
Subtotal	\$6578
Special Collections	\$ 140
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TOTAL	\$6718

St. Martin of Tours St. Vincent DePaul Needs (Think *Thanksgiving!*)

- ♦ All canned vegetables
- ♦ Potatoes, dried and canned
 - ♦ Canned meats
 - ♦ Stuffing
 - ♦ Gravy
- ♦ Canned pumpkin

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:

Barb Muich: 314-892-6284

Betty Koch: 314-775-7534

Email: Betty Koch44@yahoo.com

† St. Vincent de Paul
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!



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 parishioner at 314-544-9258 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!

MONEY COUNTING

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

OCT 19:

John Schmidt

Larry Skaggs

Apollo Westrich

Frank Ziegler

OCT 26:

Greg Buck

Ken Harangozo

Ken McWhorter

Tom Tettamble



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THANK YOU
FOR YOUR KIND
SUPPORT OF OUR
RETIRED PRIESTS
AND RELIGIOUS

October 6, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Numerous Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests past age 70 benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Donations to this special collection provide funding that helps religious communities care for their aging members.

On the weekend of November 1, all parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis will take up the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Senior religious were influential in establishing Catholic parishes, schools, hospitals, and charitable agencies throughout our archdiocese and the United States. They initiated programs to promote social justice and ministered to the neediest among us. Many of our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little to no pay.

Today, many religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for a growing number of elder members. Increasing health care costs and decreased income make it difficult to provide necessary medical care, costly medications and basic services. Covid-19 has only increased the challenge to provide adequate care.

Please consider making a financial gift to assist with the care of our senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Many thanks for considering this request.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

† Mitchell T. Rozanski

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis



LECTORS

Saturday, October 24 at 4:00 p.m.
Ken McWhorter

Sunday, October 25 at 7:30 a.m.
Deacon Kurt

Sunday, October 25 at 10:00 a.m.
Joanne Marty

DO YOU FEEL THAT GOD IS CALLING YOU?

The office of the Permanent Diaconate would like to announce that men interested in exploring a vocation to Permanent Diaconate are invited to attend Informational Meetings to hear more about the life, role formation of Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

The Informational Meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 27, and Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Cardinal Rigali Center. For more information on the Diaconate Formation program please contact Deacon Dale Follen at 314.792.7433 or email him at

dalefollen@archstl.org

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US!

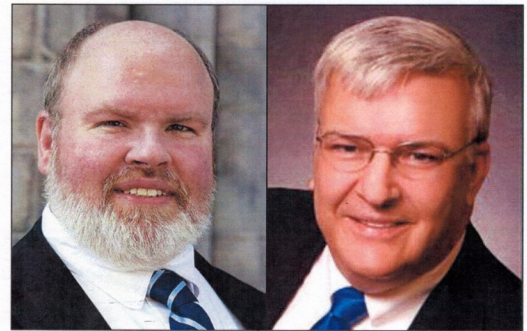
Before every daily Mass during the month of October — the month of the Rosary — we will be praying the Rosary in church at 7:30 a.m.

SAINT LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

Scott Kennebeck Tenor
John Powel Walsh Organist

Sunday, October 18, 2020 2:30 PM

MUSIC DEDICATED TO
THE BLESSED MOTHER



CONCERT WILL BE STREAMED ONLINE AND HAVE
LIMITED SEATING IN THE CATHEDRAL.

THIS CONCERT IS FREE BUT RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

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MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m. - Monday

Rosemarie Dockery +

8:00 a.m. - Tuesday

Bob Sunkel & children +

8:00 a.m. - Wednesday

Thomas Abkemeier +

8:00 a.m. - Thursday

Kevin Sunkel +

8:00 a.m. - Friday

Ray & Marie Austermann +

8:00 a.m. - Saturday

Anne Calabrese+

4:00 p.m. - Saturday

Laura Shaffer +

7:30 a.m. - Sunday

People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. - Sunday

Nancy Myer +

DAILY READINGS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Eph 2: 1-10	Eph 2: 12-22	Eph 3: 2-12	Eph 3: 14-21	Eph 4: 1-6	Eph 4: 7-16	Ex 22: 20-26/
Ps 100: 1b-2.	Ps 85: 9ab-10.	Is 12: 2-3.	Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5.	Ps 24: 1-2. 3-	Ps 122: 1-2. 3	Ps 18: 2-3. 3-4.
3. 4ab. 4c-5	11-12. 13-14	4bcd. 5-6	11-12. 18-19	4ab. 5-6	-4ab. 4cd-5	47. 51 (2)
Lk 12: 13-21	Lk 12: 35-38	Lk 12: 39-48	Lk 12: 49-53	Lk 12: 54-59	Lk 13: 1-9	1 Thes 1: 5c-10
						Mt 22: 34-40

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

HAVE ANY OF YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THIS YET? IF YOU'D LIKE MORE INFO, PLEASE LET ME KNOW PERSONALLY. *Maureen*

"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.

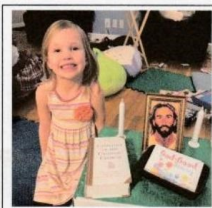
To get started or for more information, contact

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	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	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 LIVESTREAMING	15	16	17
18 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	19	20	21 BIBLE STUDY LIVESTREAM SPECIAL TIME! 8:00 PM	22 PARISH COUNCIL 6:00 p.m. ZOOM	23	24
25 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	26	27	28 BIBLE STUDY LIVESTREAM	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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.**

Even for those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop:

All clergy, volunteers, and employees **MUST 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.

GO TO: www.preventandprotectstl.org

THE PASSCODE is: stlprotect

**Contact your parish Child Safety Coordinator (Deacon Kurt-544-5664 ext. 119)
with any questions or for further assistance.**

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DASH SAYS...



BINGO IS COMING SOON!

