



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
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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.



*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,

We can get wrapped up in current events, can we not? That is, until we're sucker-punched by something real, something personal and heartbreaking.

Most of you already know that Lynne and Dino Bova were nearly killed in a horrible car accident two weeks ago. Each has had multiple surgeries and a long recovery is ahead. We pray to God that their healing is swift and perfect.

What most of you do not know is that in our parish there are many others, who have not made their personal tragedies public, yet who are suffering so deeply and filled with such anxiety it's difficult to comprehend.

And then the question: Dear Lord, if you love me so much, why did you allow this to happen?

In the past two weeks alone, I have heard from people I know and love—from this parish, other parishes, and some who have been part of my life for many years—these sufferings: A sudden death, cancer, an overdose, debilitating anxiety, a divorce, a mass discovered on a lung, other ominous medical reports, a 30+ year friendship terminated, an inexplicable suicide of a young lady (and a father and mother forever traumatized by the sound of the gunshot).

There is so much to pray for, so much love and healing that is needed for so many, that we (and that includes *me*) need to continue to pray (or begin to pray) for the protection of the angels and saints upon us. We must be aware always to be vigilant: "*While people are saying, 'Peace and safety,' destruction will come on them suddenly...*" (1 Thessalonians 5:3).

We never know the day or the hour. Therefore, place aside all divisions and choose to love those precious to you. Don't put off to tomorrow to tell those who mean so much to you, "I love you."

Last week I included in this Pastor's Pen a prayer for healing. This week I include on the facing page three special prayers, including a prayer of Divine Protection.

I wish God's loving protection upon all of us,

Pastor

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$2396
Loose	\$ 438
On-Line Giving	\$1400
(November 9-November 16)	
Subtotal	\$4234
Special Collections	\$ 65
TOTAL	\$4299

**CONSECRATING THE LAST TWO HOURS
OF YOUR LIFE
to the Most Holy Virgin by
Fr. Ildefonso M. Izaguirre, O. P.**

Prostrated at thy feet, and humiliated by my sins, but full of confidence in thee, O Mary! I beg thee to accept the petition my heart is about to make. It is for my last moments. Dear Mother I wish to request thy protection and maternal love so that in the decisive instant that thou wilt do all thy love can suggest in my behalf.

*To thee, O Mother of my soul, I consecrate **THE LAST TWO HOURS** of my life. Come to my side to receive my last breath and when death has cut the thread of my days, tell Jesus, presenting to Him my soul, **"THIS SOUL I LOVE!"** That word alone will be enough to procure for me the benediction of my God and the happiness of seeing thee for all eternity.*

I put my trust in thee, my Mother and hope it will not be in vain. O Mary! Pray for thy child and lead him to Je-

**PRAYER FOR DIVINE PROTECTION
OF OUR BODY, SOUL, AND SPIRIT**

In His Name and by the power of His Cross and Blood, I ask Jesus to bind any evil spirits, forces and powers of the earth, air, fire, or water, of the netherworld and the satanic forces of nature. By the power of the Holy Spirit and by His authority, I ask Jesus Christ to break any curses, hexes, or spells and send them back to where they came from, if it be His Holy Will. I beseech Thee Lord Jesus to protect us by pouring Thy Precious Blood on us (my family, etc.), which Thou hast shed for us and I ask Thee to command that any departing spirits leave quietly, without disturbance, and go straight to Thy Cross to dispose of as Thou sees fit. I ask Thee to bind any demonic interaction, interplay or communications. I place N. (person, place or thing) under the protection of the Blood of Jesus Christ which He shed for us. Amen.

**Efficacious Novena to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

This novena prayer was recited every day by Padre Pio for all those who asked for prayers. The faithful are invited to recite it daily, so as to be spiritually united with the prayer of Padre Pio.

I. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of:

[insert your intention.]

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be to the Father...
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

II. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, if you ask any thing of the Father in my name, He will give it to you." Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of:

[insert your intention.]

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be to the Father...
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

III. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away." Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of:

[insert your intention.]

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be to the Father...
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender mother and ours.

Say the Hail, Holy Queen and add: St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

LECTORS

Saturday, November 28 at 4:00 p.m.
Stephanie Parker

Sunday, November 29 at 7:30 a.m.
Rick Wenk

Sunday, November 29 at 10:00 a.m.
Lisa Hale

St. Martin of Tours St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help! *Think Thanksgiving!*

Our pantry is running low and we will soon begin preparing Thanksgiving baskets for those in need. Our shelves are also in need of canned vegetables, meats, gravy, stuffing mix, applesauce, ravioli and anything else you can donate to the pantry to brighten a needy person or family's Thanksgiving celebration. than later.

Your donation is greatly appreciated.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2021 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is now accepting registrations for our bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. **Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 28- 30, 2021.** Until all life is protected, we will travel to D.C. to meet with our representatives and peacefully protest against the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion.

This trip is open to anyone ages 7 and up (chaperones not provided). We depart from several locations in the St. Louis area and we do not stay in hotels as we sleep on the buses. Seats are limited because of COVID-19. The cost is \$230. For more information, to register or to sponsor a rider go to:

www.missourilifecaravan.org.

Contact us at: 314-434-4900 or

mrl.eastern@yahoo.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m. - Monday

Ruth Renz+

8:00 a.m. - Tuesday

Menendez Family+

8:00 a.m. - Wednesday

Julius Muellert+

9:00 a.m. - Thanksgiving

Ned Taddeucci+

8:00 a.m. - Friday

Ray & Marie Austermann+

8:00 a.m. - Saturday

Barb Brockhaus+

4:00 p.m. - Saturday

Rosina Vergano+

7:30 a.m. - Sunday

People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. - Sunday

Harry & Dorothy Albers+

DAILY READINGS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rv 14: 1-3. 4b-5	Rv 14: 14-19	Rv 15: 1-4	Rv 18: 1-2. 21-23; 19: 1-3. 9a	Rv 20: 1-4. 11— 21: 2	Rv 22: 1-7	Is 63: 16b-17. 19b; 64: 2-7
Ps 24: 1bc-2. 3-4ab. 5-6	Ps 96: 10. 11-12. 13	Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 7-8. 9	Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5	Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6a and 8a	Ps 95: 1-2. 3-5. 6-7ab	Ps 80: 2-3. 15-16. 18-19
Lk 21: 1-4	Lk 21: 5-11	Lk 21: 12-19	Lk 21: 20-28.	Lk 21: 29-33	Lk 21: 34-36	1 Cor 1: 3-9 Mk 13: 33-37

STOCKHOLDER CLUB

The Club begins operations in January 2021 and the dinner is next November. Each share you buy is a chance for a monthly drawing and reservation for dinner. If you would like to bring a guest to the dinner you may purchase a ticket for \$50 or why not purchase another stockholder ticket to have additional chances at the monthly drawings! Monthly drawings will be \$100 and the minimum grand drawing in November is \$500! This will increase as the ticket sales increase. If you are a lucky winner for a particular month your name will again be entered for the remaining months and grand prize drawing.

What are you waiting for? Invest in St Martin of Tours!



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

Name

Address

City

State & Zip

Phone

Email address

Guest Name - **add \$50**

DASH'S DEN HAS RETURNED!

Dear Humans

Daddy tells me I'm spoiled. Am I spoiled? And if am spoiled, whose fault do you think it is?

Whenever I climb the stairs and go in Daddy's bedroom, he gives me a treat. But then, I trained him to give me two treats. Now three treats. If he doesn't give me what I want I'll mope and curl up on the foot of the bed, away from Daddy. It hurts when I don't get what I want!. And I want my treats!

But now Daddy has told me that he will not enable my treat-mongering ways. "No more treats until you show me that you love *me* more than you love the *treats!*"

But I *do* love Daddy more than the treats! When Daddy leaves the house, I'm utterly beside myself. I cry and feel so empty when he's not with me. But—I will admit—when he *is* with me, I try to get as many treats as I can. So now I understand. It's time to show Daddy that the best treat of all is the treat of being with *him*.

"A lot of grandparents in this parish can relate very well to what you are describing, Dash, especially when the grandkids are very young. And the other Person who can relate very well to your predicament is Jesus Christ. Some Christians focus too much of their prayer on the gifts Jesus can provide them, and not enough on the greatest gift of all, who is Jesus Himself."



WOOF!

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

November 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 <i>All Saints</i>	2	3	4 <i>Adoration 8:30 a.m. continues all day</i> <i>BIBLE STUDY LIVESTREAM 7:00 p.m.</i>	5 <i>Adoration continues</i>	6 <i>Adoration Continues</i> <i>FIRST FRIDAY Benediction @ 3:00 p.m.</i>	7
8 <i>Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.</i>	9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day Mass 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>BIBLE STUDY LIVESTREAM 7:00 p.m.</i>	12	13	14
15 <i>Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.</i>	16		18 <i>BIBLE STUDY LIVESTREAM 7:00 p.m.</i> <i>Parish Council Mtg. 6:00 p.m.</i>	19	20	21
22 <i>Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.</i>	23	24	25 <i>BIBLE STUDY LIVESTREAM 7:00 p.m.</i>	26 <i>THANKSGIVING MASS 9:00 a.m. All gifts go to St. Vincent de Paul Society.</i>	27	28
29 <i>1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i> <i>Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.</i>	30	<i>December 1</i>	<i>December 2 Adoration 8:30 a.m. continues all day</i> <i>BIBLE STUDY LIVESTREAM 7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>December 3 Adoration continues</i>	<i>December 4 Adoration continues</i> <i>FIRST FRIDAY Benediction @ 3:00 p.m.</i>	<i>December 5</i>

