



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.

Advent

Light a candle in the darkness



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,

HAPPY ADVENT:

This Sunday, we begin a new Church year. This past year has been, by all objective measures, awful. None of us, one year ago, knew it would be so terrible. Hindsight is 20/20. So, good riddance to 2020.

But what if 2021 is worse than 2020? I pray it is not, but there are signs it very well could be.

Since next year may require special heavenly protection for us all, I have decided in my official capacity as Pastor to commend St. Martin of Tours Parish to the special protection of *The Immaculate Heart of Mary* for the Liturgical Year 2021.

At our Sunday Rosary and Adoration, we will be changing our litany from the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, to the *Most Immaculate Heart of Our Lady*. Stay tuned for other ways our parish will be honoring Our Lady's Immaculate Heart in the new year to come.

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CHRISTMAS MASSES:

In order to be certain to accommodate any and all who would like to attend Christmas this year, the Parish Council decided on November 19 that our parish offer these four Masses for Christmas:

Christmas Eve:
3:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
Midnight

Christmas Day:
10:00 a.m.

Overflow (if any) will be directed to Runge Hall where we will provide a large screen to watch the Mass, and also more importantly, we will send Eucharistic Ministers downstairs at Communion to distribute Holy Eucharist.

By adding an extra Mass and by opening Runge Hall, we will ensure that no person or family member will be turned away or denied participating as fully as possible in Christmas Mass at St. Martin of Tours!

~ May the Special Protection of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart be upon all of you, today, and for the entire year ~

Noah Waldman

Pastor

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Mr. Rick Jobin
Mrs. Bridget Gabel

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$
Loose	\$
On-Line Giving	\$
(November 16-November 21)	
Subtotal	\$
Special Collections	\$

No totals available at this time

Thank You!

LECTORS

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

Dale Bachle

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

Bobbi Villani

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

Mike Ackermann

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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING SPIRIT

Please consider purchasing a Christmas mask for the benefit of Lynne and Dino Bova.

The masks come in adult and children sizes and will be on sale December 5th and 6th after all masses. If you are unable to attend mass we will deliver to you.

Any questions or to schedule a delivery please call:
Anne Hensiek 314 650-8512

Please keep Lynne and Dino in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m. - Monday

Souls in Purgatory+

8:00 a.m. - Tuesday

Rick Johnson+

8:00 a.m. - Wednesday

William Ohlhausen+

8:00 a.m. - Thursday

Joe Marty+

8:00 a.m. - Friday

Barb Brockhaus+

8:00 a.m. - Saturday

Joe Marty+

4:00 p.m. - Saturday

People of the Parish

7:30 a.m. - Sunday

People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. - Sunday

Bernice Bock+

DAILY READINGS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Rom 10: 9-18	Is 11:1-10	Readings from	Is 26: 1-6	Is 29: 17-24	Is 30: 19-21. 23-26	Is 40: 1-5. 9-11
Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11	Ps 72: 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17	Common of	Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21. 25-27	Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14	Ps 147: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6	Ps 85: 9-10. 11
Mt 4: 18-22	Lk 10: 21-24	Dedication of a Church	a Mt 7: 21. 24-27	Mt 9: 27-31	Mt 9: 35-10: 1. 5a. 6-8	-12. 13-14 (8) 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1: 1-8

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Due to the pandemic this year and for the safety of everyone, our Christmas project will look a little different. The “Giving Tree” at the church entrance will have hanging envelopes for each child and adult. We are serving twenty two families which includes fifty children. We would like everyone that can help to please take an envelope or envelopes from the tree and provide a monetary gift or gift card for each that you choose.

Most children love to receive gift cards from Walmart and Target where they are able to purchase toys, games, sporting equipment and music. McDonalds is also an excellent gift card choice for children.

Each gift card is not to exceed the amount of \$25. If you choice to give cash or a check, we will purchase gift cards for the families. Checks should be made out to St. Vincent DePaul and list “Giving Tree” in the memo area of the check. All envelopes need to be back in church no later than December 13th. We can not accept any store bought gifts.

We will also be distributing a Christmas basket with a ham to each family due to the generosity of the good People Of St. Martin of Tours. So let’s fill up those envelopes on out “Giving Tree” and make those kids’

Christmas Merry and Bright!



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**

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

December 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>29 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p><i>Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</i></p>	<p>30</p>	<p>December 1</p>	<p>2 <i>Adoration 8:30 a.m. continues all day</i></p> <p><i>BIBLE STUDY LIVESTREAM 7:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>3 <i>Adoration continues</i></p>	<p>4 <i>Adoration Continues</i></p> <p><i>FIRST FRIDAY Benediction @ 3:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p><i>Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</i></p>	<p>7 <i>The Immaculate Conception of the BVM Vigil 6:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>8 <i>The Immaculate Conception of the BVM Mass 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>9 <i>BIBLE STUDY LIVESTREAM 7:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p><i>Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</i></p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 <i>BIBLE STUDY LIVESTREAM 7:00 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>6:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p><i>Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</i></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 <i>BIBLE STUDY LIVESTREAM 7:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>24 <i>Christmas Eve Mass 3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. And Midnight</i></p>	<p>25 <i>Christmas Day Mass 10:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 <i>Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</i></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 <i>Adoration 8:30 a.m. continues all day</i></p> <p><i>BIBLE STUDY LIVESTREAM 7:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>31 <i>Adoration Continues</i></p> <p><i>New Year's Eve Mass 4:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>January 1 <i>Adoration continues FIRST FRIDAY Benediction @ 3:00 p.m. New Year's Day Mass 10:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>January 2</p>

DASH'S DEN

DO YOU HAVE A HEADACHE?

Dear Humans

If I see a squirrel up in a tree, I get so excited that I start to chew on the tree bark. Maybe I am trying to make the tree bark with me?

For many years, the bark of the willow tree was known to help relieve pain. In the late 1800s, German chemists discovered acetylsalicylic acid.

In 1899, Bayer began to produce it in pill form. They decided to call it *Aspirin* by taking the letter “a” for acetyl, “spir” from the spirea plant (the source of a chemical precursor)



and the suffix “in” commonly used for medications.

How strange that the very first bishop of Naples, Italy, *St Aspremas*. He lived over 1800 years before the invention of *Aspirin*, and yet for hundreds of years he was invoked for curing ... *Migraines!*

WOOF!

