

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.

# Second SUNDAY of Advent

December 6, 2020

John the Baptist  
appeared in the  
desert proclaiming  
a baptism of  
repentance for the  
forgiveness of sins.

Mark 1:4

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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.*

# Pastor's Pen



Dear St. Martin of Tours Family,

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary can be traced to these words in the Gospel of St. Luke: "But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). Everything there was to know and to love about her Son Jesus, Mary held within her Heart as a treasure. In her Heart is every memory and sign of Her love for Jesus.

Devotion to the Heart of Jesus and Mary developed slowly over the centuries. With the French priest St. John Eudes (1601-1680) devotion to the immaculate Heart of Mary gained some popularity among French Catholics, though not until the apparitions at Rue du Bac in Paris and the revelation of the "Miraculous Medal" to Catherine Labouré in 1830, that devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary caught fire. The place of the apparitions, the Church of Our Lady of Victories soon became destination for pilgrims seeking miracles through Mary's intense love for her Son, her Immaculate Heart is united to the agony of Our Lord's Sacred Heart. As the words of the Prophet Simeon foretold, "And a sword will pierce your heart, too" (Luke 2:35). Her heart is inflamed by the same fire of love which belongs to her Son, yet also surrounded by roses, pricked by thorns, and pierced with a sword.

Our Lady revealed the sorrow of her Immaculate Heart on June 13, 1917 at Fatima, Portugal. There and then Mary revealed to Lúcia that due to the ingratitude of men, Jesus wished to establish in the world the devotion to Her Immaculate Heart, to make reparation for the sins of humanity, and to grant the children of light a place of refuge in the times to come: "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Her Heart, therefore, is a refuge for sinners and a refuge from the evil one.

We, therefore, unite our hearts to Mary's Immaculate Heart, who in turn presents our hearts to her Son's Most Sacred Heart. Then, God the Father will lift us up and make us lie down in the abyss of the Holy Trinity, where we shall be kept hidden and safe from the attacks of the world, and where our restless hearts shall find rest in God – even in the land of the living.

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

*Noah A. Waldman*

NEXT WEEK'S PASTOR'S PEN: PSALM 91 – THE PRAYER OF

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Mrs. Bridget Gabel

## SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$3155
Loose	\$ 279
On-Line Giving	\$1255
(November 23-November 29)	
Subtotal	\$4689
Special Collections	\$ 124
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TOTAL	\$4813

*Thank  
You!*

## LECTORS

**Saturday, December 12 at 4:00 p.m.**

Ken McWhorter

**Sunday, December 13 at 7:30 a.m.**

Kathy Harangozo

**Sunday, December 13 at 10:00 a.m.**

Lisa Hale

## Money counters

Please meet in the Rectory dining room on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

December 7

Ken Harangozo  
Greg Buck  
Ken McWhorter  
Tom Tettamble

December 14

Larry Skaggs  
Frank Ziegler  
Apollo Westrich  
John Schmitt

## 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](http://www.missourilifecaravan.org).

Contact us at: 314-434-4900 or

[mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m. - Monday

Laymen Berndsen+

6:00 p.m. -Monday Immaculate Conception

People of the Parish

8:00 a.m. - Tuesday Immaculate Conception

Herb Meyer+

8:00 a.m. Wednesday

Sue Ellen Brooks+

8:00 a.m. - Thursday

Hilda Bansbach+

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

Myriam Brown+

## DAILY READINGS

MONDAY

7

Is 35: 1-10 Ps  
85: 9ab and 10.  
11-12. 13-14  
Lk 5: 17-26

TUESDAY

8

Gn 3: 9-15. 20  
Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab.  
3cd-4  
Eph 1: 3-6. 11-  
12/ Lk 1: 26-38

WEDNESDAY

9

Is 40: 25-31  
Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4.  
8 and 10 Mt 11:  
28-30

THURSDAY

10

Is 41: 13-20  
Ps 145: 1 and 9.  
10-11. 12-13ab  
Mt 11: 11-15

FRIDAY

11

Is 48: 17-19  
Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4  
and 6  
Mt 11: 16-19

SATURDAY

12

Readings from  
Common of the  
Blessed Virgin  
Mary

SUNDAY

13

Is 61: 1-2a. 10-  
11  
Lk 1: 46-48. 49-  
50. 53-541 Thes  
5: 16-24 Jn 1: 6-  
8. 19-28



## 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!



### COOK BOOKS ARE HERE!

**The Women’s Club will be in the back of the church for the next few weekends with your cookbook orders. They will also have extra books on hand so buy a St. Martin of Tours’ cookbook for your family and friends for Christmas. Stir up some memories!**



## 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

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Guest Name - **add \$50**

# EVENTS

## Mark Your Calendar

# December 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

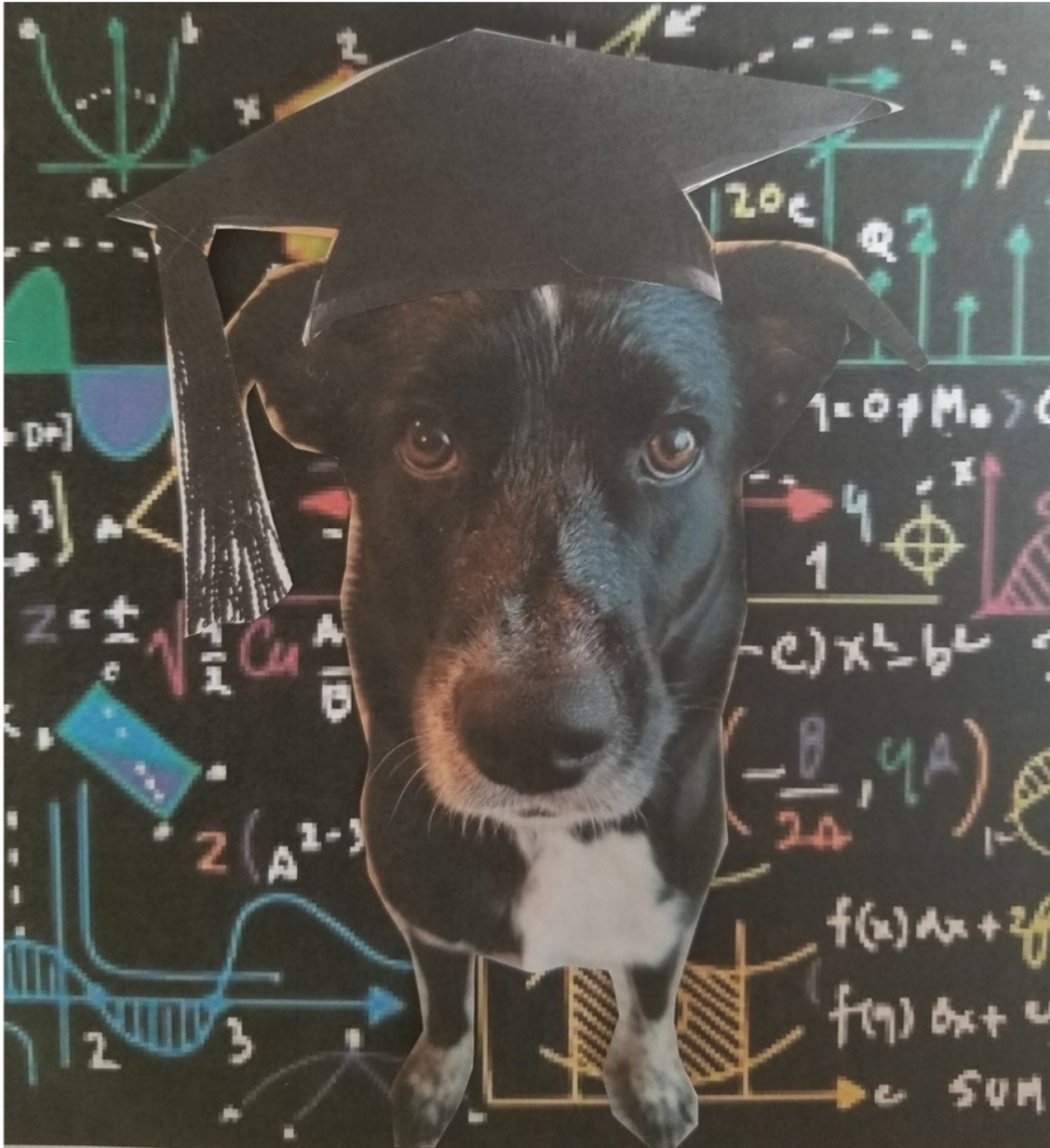
Fri

Sat

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



# DASH'S DEN



The  
Book  
of Job  
12:7-10  
says:

7. "But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you;

8. or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you.

9. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this?

10. In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

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