

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



Jesus said,

*"Where two or three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them."*

Matthew 18:20



September 6, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.
God Bless You!*

Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday 8 a.m.
Saturday 4 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 & 10 a.m.

Mass on Holy Days National Holidays

Consult Sunday
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
&
Sunday
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 a baptism
preparation 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
TBD

Pastor's Pen

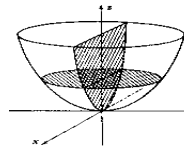
Dear St. Martin of Tours Parishioners,

Now that the rains have subsided just a bit, I think we've fixed the roof leak on the west interior of the church.

My hypothesis for what has occurred brings me back to the good old days of my undergraduate structural engineering course: With the intense rain, the water crept up the exterior concrete wall (capillary action), found its way through a microscopic crack between the concrete and metal flashing, tunneled through microscopic stress fractures inside the concrete beam (don't worry, all concrete beams have them), until the water emerged on the other side of the concrete wall.



[The leak pattern is a textbook example of the parabolic shape which stress fractures make in a beam supported by a round column.]



So, we'll see if my hypothesis holds. I never thought my architecture degrees would come in this handy, but if I'm right we will have mercifully saved the parish a good chunk of money.

Which is very helpful because we are still in the process of establishing a new venue for Bingo. Things look hopeful, but a prayer or two might help. In the meantime, I am humbled by your generosity to Saint Martin of Tours.

Also, please, if you see some people in our school building, greet them warmly. As of September 8, the John Paul II Preparatory School South Campus branch will be using the second floor. They'll be on campus Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. The Ambleside Christian Academy will be using the first floor Wednesdays.

Finally, I beg your patience as we search for an administrative assistant to handle the business of the parish office.

Pastor

Rev. Noah A. Waldman
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Deacons

Rev. Mr. Edward Fronick
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Administrative Assistant
TBD

Sacristan

Mr. George Mueller

Music Coordinator
Sr. Kathleen Donovan

Maintenance

Mr. Rick Jobin
Mrs. Bridget Gabel

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$3011
Special Collections	\$ 181
Loose	\$ 362
Subtotal	\$3554
On-Line Giving	\$ 773
(August 24—August 30)	

TOTAL	\$4870
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THANK YOU!

To the many parishioners
who generously support
ST. MARTIN of TOURS
PARISH

LECTORS

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

Dale Bachle

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

Bobbi Villani

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

Marge Fedke

PARISH BARBEQUE

St. Martin of Tours BBQ is Back!

On Saturday and Sunday, September 26th and 27th, we'll be barbequing our famous Pork Steaks, Chicken-halves, Rib Slabs, and Bratwurst.

Sides consist of tangy mustard potato salad, creamy mayonnaise potato salad, sweet-and-sour slaw, and baked beans.

Carry-out only. Wear a Mask and bring your appetite! Questions? Call Larry 435-1626.



St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank so many of you who have donated to our pantry, especially during this difficult time. The last time we asked, your response of generosity was fantastic. However, our pantry is getting low. Please help us again by donating dry and canned goods. Thanks in advance for your charity.

MASS INTENTIONS

9:00 a.m. - Monday LABOR DAY

Ray & Marie Austermann +

8:00 a.m. - Tuesday

Carol Zabrowski +

8:00 a.m. - Wednesday

Elmer & Catherine Sucher Family +

8:00 a.m. - Thursday

Gerry & Rita Bernds +

8:00 a.m. - Friday

Nancy Myer +

8:00 a.m. - Saturday

Bob Sunkel & Children +

4:00 p.m. - Saturday

John Cichelero +

7:30 a.m. - Sunday

People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. - Sunday

Eileen Dietrich +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 -13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

September 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

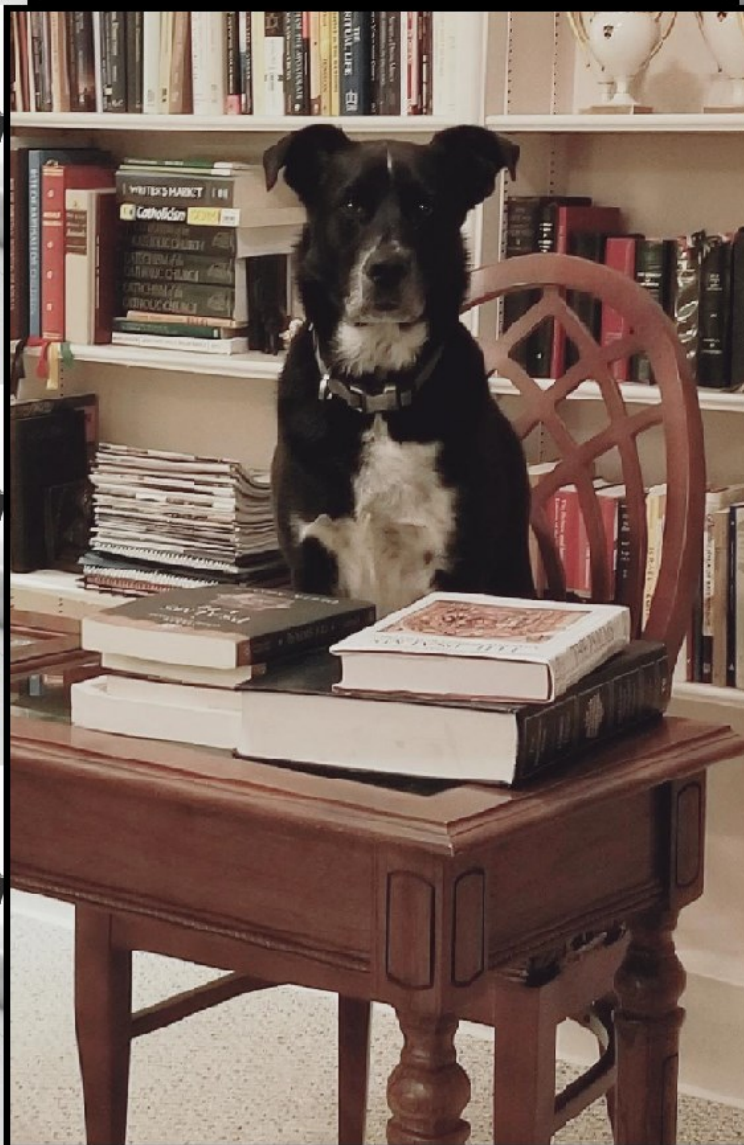
Fri

Sat

		1	2 Adoration 8:30 a.m. continues all day BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	3 Adoration continues	4 Adoration Continues Benediction @ 3:00 p.m.	5
6 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	7 LABOR DAY MASS @ 9 a.m.	8	9 BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	10	11.	12
13 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	14	15	16 BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	17	18	19
20 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	21	22	23 BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	24 Finance Council ZOOM mtg. @ 7:00 p.m.	25	26 <u>PARISH BBO</u>
27 <u>PARISH BBO</u> Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	28	29	30 Adoration 8:30 a.m. continues all day BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	OCTOBER 1 Adoration Continues Parish Council ZOOM mtg. @ 7:00 p.m.	OCTOBER 2 Adoration Continues Benediction @ 3:00 p.m.	OCTOBER 3



DASH'S DEN



Daddy wouldn't let me in my chair. He said he was trying to teach Bible. But I didn't understand a word he said. Did you? I bet *I* could do a better job! Please let me know.

WOOF!



