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

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Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

The Epiphany of the Lord

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
Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m.-noon
Also Wednesday to the first Friday of the month

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
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Website
http://stmartinoftours.com

Society of St. Vincent DePaul
314-296-3733

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Pastor's Pen

Dear St. Martin of Tours Parishioners,

We celebrate Epiphany Sunday. In accordance with an ancient tradition, we will be providing you with blessed chalk so that you may bless your homes for the New Year.

This year's chalk blessing, which you can write over the main door of your home will look like this:

20 + C + M + B + 20

The traditional markings of "CMB" refer to the names of the three Wise Men who visited the Holy Family at the Nativity: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar who gave the infant Jesus gold, frankincense and myrrh.

"CMB" is also an abbreviation of the Latin *Christus mansionem benedicat* – "May Christ bless this home." The numbers preceding and following symbolize the year, with crosses in between.

Here is the order of blessing:

Leader: Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who dwell herein.

Leader: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

All: Our Father.

Leader: Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

The lintel of the front doors is marked with the blessed chalk:

20 + C + M + B + 20

In Christ,

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Ms. Donna McKay

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Mrs. Felice Nighbor

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Sr. Kathleen Coordinator

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Mr. Rick Jobin
Mrs. Bridget Gabel

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	$
Special Collections	$
Loose	$
Subtotal	$
On-Line Giving	$
(December 23-29)	
Total:	**$**

Not Available

THANK YOU!

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 11– January 12

	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Chris Jones	Barbie Swalina	Marge Fedke
Eucharistic Ministers	**NO MINISTERS SCHEDULED DUE TO THE FLU SEASON**		
Gift Bearers	Sam Russo Charlotte Stahl	Margaret & Tim Haber	Judy & Rich Schindler
Ushers	Kevin Hale Ken Harangozo John Hudson Ken McWhorter	Loretta & Larry Skaggs Bill Grahl Greg Buck	Ken Heitzman Harry Albers Ken Kiefer Norm Kistner
Servers	John Schmitt Greg Hrbacek	Michael Allen Ken Harangozo	Kyle Kiser Will Brown

ALTAR SOCIETY: January 10

Mary Lungo
Carol Mueller

MONEY COUNTERS: January 12

Larry Skaggs, Apollo Westrich
Frank Ziegler, Jim Heisner

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m. - Monday January 6
Joanne Marty Family
8:00 a.m. - Tuesday January 7
Jackie Schiley/Simon Family
8:00 a.m. - Wednesday January 8
Robert Lehment
8:00 a.m. - Thursday January 9
Mary Murray/Hughey Family
8:00 a.m. - Friday January 10
Priest Intention
8:00 a.m. - Saturday January 11
Bob Justin+
4:00 p.m. - Saturday January 11
Westrich & Seitz Families+
7:30 a.m. - Sunday January 12
People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.- Sunday January 12
Francis & Margaret Minden+

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Book Study Group Forming!

IN THE SCHOOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- By Jacques Philippe

Translated by Helena Scott

First Meeting Thursday, Jan. 16 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pickup Books: Thursday, Jan. 12:30 p.m. in Runge Hall.

Our next book study will offer simple and concrete ways to live docility to the Holy Spirit. Join us in Runge Hall!

To register or for more Information, please call…

Mary Anne (Duenwald) Jones 314-971-5742

ADORATION IN 2020

Would you be willing to commit an hour of adoration time from **Wed., February 5** following the 10:00 a.m. Mass until **Fri., February 7** at 3:00 p.m.?

Notice the extended time.
Please consider giving to the Lord one hour.

To schedule your time slot, sign up in the church vestibule, on our parish website, or please call:

Barb Muich: 314-892-6284 or
Betty Koch: 314-775-7534 or
Email: Betty Koch44@yahoo.com

QUOTE FROM ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

The love of our private friends is the only preparatory exercise for the love of all men.

St. Simon the Apostle Church offers

Widow / Widower's Monthly Support Group Meetings.

These Meetings are held in the Lower Church Hall in the 'Mary' Room. Our next scheduled Meeting will be taking place -
Sunday, January 19th.
Time: 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.
Any Questions, Please contact
Karl Lambrechts at 314-892-2790

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Recently added are in bold

Mark Breihan	Helen Alonzo	Charlotte Brown	Jack Bettag	Clare Hudson
Joyce Taylor	Rose Saunchgrow	Gerry Jansen	Lois Cliffe	Carolyn Machino
Terri Morrison	Ken McWhorter	Susan Schaap Slake	Donna Fichtenmeyer	Ruth Renz
Geraldine Joseph	Kathy Steppig	Kathleen Warth	Carol Venverloh	Jack York
Linda Hoefl	Susan Schaap Slake	Richard Volk		

PEACE WITH THE LORD

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of all our faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

January 5 **WEEK 1**

Chairman: Larry Skaggs
Captains: George Otto, Kevin Hale
Caller: Steve Lato; **Cashiers**: Melissa Langevin, Lisa Hale, Carol Wallace
Paper: Marge Fedke, Dolores Sunkel; **Pull Tab Counter**: George Otto
Pull Tab Booth: Lynn Bova
Floor Workers: Greg Hrbacek, Carol Mueller, Andy & Diane Vaporean, Tom Tettamble, Loretta Skaggs, Margaret & Tim Haber, Barb Muich
(Workers please report by 3:30 p.m.) - Can't work? Call Captain

White Progressive: $2,500; **Purple:** $1,000
Thank you to workers and players for your support.

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, January 19

FERGIE'S
CHICKEN DINNER
11:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Runge Hall

More information to come!

Every second Tuesday of the month, my friend Fr. Mark Bozada offers **a healing service at St. James Church in Catawissa.**

I highly recommend anyone who is in need of healing, body, soul, or spirit, to attend one of his services. The evening begins with Confessions at 5:30 p.m., with Rosary and Adoration beginning at 6:30 p.m., and it concludes with the laying on of hands for the sick. The address is 1107 Summit Drive, Catawissa, MO 62105. (Be sure to take exit 253 from I-44 West, then L on MO-100W, L on Robertsville, L on Hwy O, L on Hwy N, L on Summit. Church is on the left at the crest of the hill.)

SWEATSHIRTS
Available in the Parish Office
Please call 544-5664 if interested!
New sizes: Small and X-tra large

Three Color
Yellow, Blue & Black

Join the Women's Club

Thursday, January 9th
at 7:00 P.M.
in Runge Hall

We will *Celebrate 2020*
with Game Night!

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		December 31 ***Vigil Mass @ 4:00 p.m.***	*1* ***10:00 a.m. Mass*** *Adoration Begins following Mass* *SVDP @ 7:00 p.m.*	*2* *Adoration Continues*	*3* *Adoration Continues* *Benediction @ 3:00 p.m.*	*4*
5 *9:30 a.m. Rosary in church*	*6*	*7*	*8* *Adoration begins 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon* *50+ mtg. @ 11:30 a.m.*	*9* *Women's Club Mtg. @ 7:00 p.m.*	*10*	*11*
12	*13*	*14*	*15* *Adoration begins 8:30 am - 12 Noon*	*16* *Book Study Begins @ 12:30 p.m.*	*17*	*18*
19 *Chicken Dinner 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*	*20*	*21*	*22* *Adoration begins 8:30 am - 12 Noon*	*23* *Book Study @ 12:30* *Parish Council @ 6:30 p.m.*	*24*	*25*
26 *Fellowship Sunday*	*27*	*28* *50+ Board mtg.*	*29* *Adoration begins 8:30 am - 12 Noon* *Finance Council @ 7:00 p.m.*	*30* *Book Study @ 12:30*	*31*	

DASH'S DEN

Dear Humans ~
having a great time —
wish you were here!

Love

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