

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



March 22, 2020



Fourth

Sunday of Lent

Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment,
so that those who do not see might see,
and those who do see might become blind."

John 9:39

*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

Pastor's Pen

March 16, 2020

Dear Priests and Deacons,

In order to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community, I am mandating the suspension of all public Masses in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, beginning with Masses following this communication today, March 16, 2020. Pending updates and guidance from local and state government and health officials, we have preliminary plans to resume Masses beginning April 6; however, we will re-evaluate at a later date.

At this time, all churches are to remain open to individuals for personal prayer, devotions and confessions.

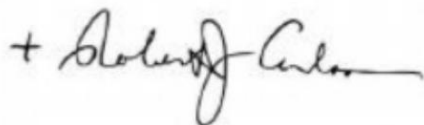
As with my directive on March 15 to close schools, this decision has not been made lightly. However, caring for both our physical and spiritual health go hand-in-hand, and the health, safety and overall well-being of the people of the archdiocese is my first priority.

Please review new details and guidelines below, to be implemented immediately and maintained through April 5, 2020, pending further updates:

All public celebrations of the liturgy, as well as Liturgy of the Hours, Stations of the Cross, and all other group services, Bible studies and activities are to cease beginning immediately. The dispensation I have offered for all Catholics in our archdiocese from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is now extended through April 5.

Mary, Health of the Sick and our Mother, pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

Dear St. Martin of Tours Parishioners,

This above is part of a letter I received via email on March 16.

Here are some changes that pertain to our parish specifically, as long as this pandemic persists:

1. The doors of the church will remain open from 7:15 AM until 7:15 PM every day. If you wish to come pray privately, you may do so. However, before entering the church, your hands and person must be clean. Remain at least 6 feet away from any other person in church. I ask, therefore, in order to encourage social distancing, that we all refrain from the temptation to talk in church.
2. I will be celebrating Mass privately at all the usual Mass times. The intentions of all Masses, at the directive of Archbishop, starting March 17, are for "The People." The intentions which had previously been assigned a date March 17 onward will be rescheduled.
3. During this time, it is at my discretion whether or not to hold baptisms, weddings, and funerals.
4. I will soon determine special times for Adoration and Confession.

Please pray the Holy Rosary for the sick of the world and for an end to the pandemic.

In His Love,



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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$2287
Special Collections	\$ 80
Loose	\$ 368
Subtotal	\$2735
On-Line Giving	\$ 937
(Mar 9—Mar 15)14	
Total:	\$3672

THANK YOU!

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

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I
embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You. Never
permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23;
Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
Jn 7:40-53



The Women's Club had a great time together at the STL Carousel and Butterfly House!

PLEASE KNOW

Bulletins for March 29 and April 5 will be submitted to Publishers on March 25. If you have any requests for bulletin they must be submitted by Monday, March 23. Also, any requests for the **April 12** bulletin must be submitted by March 26 for publication.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Recently added are in bold

Richard Volk	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			

PEACE WITH THE LORD

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



The following is a portion of the Archbishop's Letter which pertains to St. Vincent de Paul:

- Please note the following:
 - **Society of St. Vincent de Paul operations:** Person-to-person home visits are temporarily suspended, but the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences are still taking calls. SVdP's goal is to keep as many food pantries functioning as possible with altered procedures such as porch deliveries, bagging and picking up food, and distributing food vouchers or gift cards to those in need. Those in need should call 2-1-1.

PREVENT & PROTECT STL

(formerly known as *Protecting God's Children Safe Environment*)

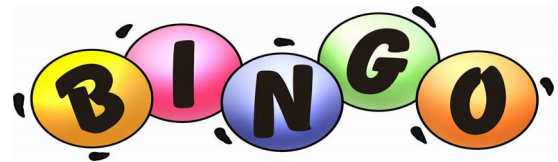
The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called **Prevent and Protect STL**.

Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees, and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. **This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service.**

For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. All clergy, volunteers, and employees **NEED** to register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated code of Ethical Conduct.

Please go to: www.preventandprotectstl.org
To register THE PASSCODE is: **stlprotect**

Contact your parish Child Safety Coordinator
(Felice Nighbor –544-5664 ext. 117)
with any questions or for further assistance.



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The 35th Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner was a success, thanks to our faithful parishioners, family and friends during this time of constant turmoil. The SMT Men's club want to thank all that attended and the those that worked countless hours to make this event such an annual success.

Thanks,
Kevin Hale and Apollo Westrich

WINNERS OF CORN BEEF & CABBAGE RAFFLE

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. \$300 Cash | Rich Kowzec |
| 2. \$200 Kenricks Gift Certificate | Janet Huenke |
| 3. \$100 Clancy's Gift Certificate | Ken Krus |

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar



March 2020



Sun

Mon



Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3 <i>Bible Study</i> 7:00 p.m. in Runge Hall	4 <i>Adoration</i> begins @ 8:30 a.m. SVDP @ 7:00 p.m.	5 <i>Adoration</i> continues <i>Book Study</i> @ 12:30 p.m.	6 <i>Adoration</i> continues <i>Benediction</i> @ 2:45 p.m. <i>Stations</i> @ 3:00 p.m. <i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>Devotions</i> @ 7:30a.m.	7 <i>Butterfly</i> <i>House</i> @ 9:15 a.m.
8 9:30 a.m. <i>Rosary in church</i> 	9	10 <i>Bible Study</i> 7:00 p.m. in Runge Hall	11 <i>Adoration</i> begins @ 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon 50+ Luncheon @ 11:30 a.m. <i>Irish Stew</i>	12 <i>Women's Club</i> mtg. @7:00 p.m. <i>Wear your green</i>	13 <i>Stations</i> @ 3:00 p.m.	14
15 <i>Cornbeef &</i> <i>Cabbage</i> <i>Dinner</i> 	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

DASH'S DEN

DEAR HUMANS~

People sometimes say that dog is man's best friend.

But the truth is it's God who is man's best friend.

He listens when you pray. Please pray for the end of this COVID-19 plague.



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S tella cae-li exstirpā-vit, ⁂ quæ lactā-vit Dó-minum: Mortis pestem quam plantā-vit primus pa-rens hóminum. Ipsa stella nunc digné-tur si-de-ra compé-sce-re. Quo-rum bella plebem cædunt di-ræ mortis úl-ce-re. O pi-issima stella ma-ris, a peste succúrre no-bis. Audi nos, Dómi-na, nam fi-li-us tu-us ni-hil negans te honó-rat. Sal-va nos le-su, pro qui-bus virgo ma-ter te o-rat.

The Star of Heaven that nourished the Lord drove away the plague of death which the first parents of man brought into the world. May this bright Star now vouchsafe to extinguish that foul constellation whose battles have slain the people with the wound of death.

O most pious Star of the Sea, preserve us from pestilence; hear us, O Lady, for Thy Son honors Thee by denying Thee nothing. Save us, O Jesus, for whom Thy Virgin Mother supplicates Thee.

