



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

**Confessions
(Sacrament of Penance)**
Saturday 3 - 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.

Baptisms
Contact parish office to
register for baptism

Marriages
Contact parish office at
least six months prior to
wedding

Parish Contact Info
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Website
<http://stmartinoftours.com>

**Society of
St. Vincent DePaul**
314-296-3733

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.



JESUS SAID,
"MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE;
I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY FOLLOW ME."

JOHN 10:27

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2022

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$ 4378
Loose	\$ 3980
On-Line	\$ 1635

April 25-May 1

Subtotal \$ 9993

Special Collections \$ 110

Total: \$10,103



MAY 8



WEEK 2

Group 2 Chairman Larry Skaggs

Captains: Stacy Kiser & Debbie Snyder

Caller: Dan Godfrey

Cashiers: DeAnn Pappageorge, Stephanie Stotts & Eileen Haubrich

Bingo Call Backs: Rob Witzel **Pull Tab Stand:** Greg Hrbacek

Pull Tabs Sellers: Bill Grahl, Anne and Joe Hensiek, Terri White & Linda Finkling

White Progressive \$3000 Purple \$500

Thank you players and volunteers!

MONEY COUNTERS

LECTORS

Monday
May 9

Monday
May 16

Monday
April 25

Saturday, May 14 @ 4 p.m.
Stephanie Parker

Ken Harangozo
Greg Buck
Tom Tettamble

Jim Heisner
Bob Villani
Tim Haber
George Otto

Debbie Baumann
Jim Baumann
Mike Zoia
Dave Kassebaum

Sunday, May 15 @ 7:30 a.m.
Debbie Baumann

Sunday, May 15 @ 10 a.m.
Philip Wolk

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8 a.m.	Monday Lee Judd +	8 a.m.	Saturday Donna Krispin's Birthday
8 a.m.	Tuesday Robert Powell +		+ + 5th Sunday of Easter + +
8 a.m.	Wednesday Vince Candela +	4 p.m.	Saturday Sunkel Family Lvg. & Deceased
8 a.m.	Thursday Madelyn Witte +	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Joseph Baumann, Sr. +
8 a.m.	Friday Elbert & Mathilda Witte +	10 a.m.	Sunday People of the Parish

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY 9	TUESDAY 10 <i>St Damien de Veuster</i>	WEDNESDAY 11	THURSDAY 12 <i>Ss Nereus & Achilleus</i>	FRIDAY 13 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	SATURDAY 14 <i>St Matthias</i>	SUNDAY 15
<i>Acts 11:1-18</i> <i>Ps 42:2-3;</i> <i>43:3,4</i> <i>Jn 10:1-10</i>	<i>Acts 11:19-26</i> <i>Ps 87:1-7</i> <i>Jn 10:22-30</i>	<i>Acts 12:24-13:5</i> <i>Ps 67:2-8</i> <i>Jn 12:44-50</i>	<i>Acts 13:13-25</i> <i>Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25 & 27</i> <i>Jn 13:16-20</i>	<i>Acts 2:6-7, 8-9</i> <i>Ps 2:6-11</i> <i>Jn 14:1-6</i>	<i>Acts 1:15-17, 20-26</i> <i>Ps 113:1-8</i> <i>Jn 15:9-17</i>	<i>Acts 14:21-27</i> <i>Ps 145:8-13</i> <i>Rev 21:1-5</i> <i>Jn 13:31-35</i>

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOSPICE *Larry Skaggs*

SERIOUS ILLNESS	<i>Bill Stemmeler</i>	<i>Frank & Tony V.</i>	<i>Scott K.</i>	<i>Arthur Austermann</i>
	<i>Mark B.</i>	<i>Mary Montgomery</i>	<i>Sharon K.</i>	
	<i>Chris Acksel</i>	<i>Lisa Haddox</i>	<i>Frank U.</i>	

IN REHAB *William Machino, Jr.*
Lynne & Dino Bova

CHRONIC ILLNESS	<i>Helen Iadevito</i>	<i>Linda Hoefl</i>
	<i>Joyce Taylor</i>	<i>Carol Venverloh</i>
	<i>Ruth Ann Sullivan</i>	<i>Charlotte Brown</i>

ST. MARTIN ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday May 21, 2022
Concession Stand

(Inclement weather Runge Hall)

6:30 PM Tournament Check-in

7:00 PM Tournament Starts

\$20.00 / Team

P R I Z E S !!!

1st Place \$150.00

2nd Place \$75.00

3rd Place \$40.00

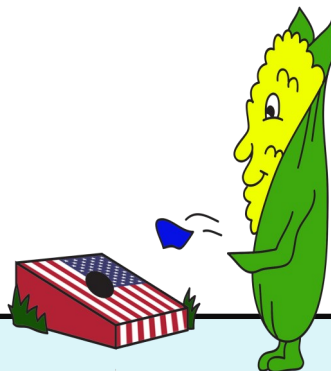
4th Place \$20.00

Must be 18 to play

Concessions of
beer, soda, water, hot
dogs, burgers & brats

Reservations by May 20,
2022

Contact Kevin
314-541-8840



ST. VINCENET DE PAUL

Our food pantry is low on meat items at this time.
Suggestions are: ravioli, canned stew, canned
chicken, dumplings, spam and soups.

Thank you for your continued support

CALL FOR PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

**TWO NEW MEMBERS
FOR A 3-YEAR TERM
JUNE 2022 — JUNE 2025**

It's time to shuffle the deck for new parish
representation on the SMT Parish Council. Place
nominations in the collection baskets.
Deadline is June 5.

SMT  **Club**
SociallyMotivatingTogether



Viva la Fiesta is our 50+ Club way,
For our "Once de Mayo" Meeting Day!

A little fiesta, taco bar and games,
May 11th will be our Mexican claims.

Ten-thirty doors open and 11:30 meeting time,
Runge Hall is where we'll have a margarita lime.

So put on your Mexican Fiesta wear,
And speak your Spanish if you dare.

Don't forget to bring what you signed up to bring,
For our "Make Your Own Taco Bar" lunch fling.
¡Te veo pronto! (See you there!)

Questions on what food to bring?
Contact Gerry Duffin @ 314-845-2908



Pastor's Pen



Dear St. Martin of Tours Family and Friends,

A Note on Anger, Justice, and Meekness.

Why is it that some spiritual writers regard strong "negative" emotion—fear, anger, sadness, pity—as obstacles to spiritual growth? Didn't Jesus feel the full range of human emotions, including anger?

Anger, like any emotion, is good. An emotion is the body's way of communicating the soul. Anger communicates to the soul that there is something unjust afoot, which means that anger can be a strong sign of an injustice that needs correcting. The prophets of Israel communicated in their writings this kind of anger. God, too, when he is "angry" what is meant is that he is offended by the suffering of his children because of the lack of justice imposed upon them.

This means that anger can actually be the first step for bringing forth justice.

Of course, if you are choleric or "hot-headed," selfish or self-centered, and get angry whenever you are insulted or your will or desires are thwarted, then your anger is disordered, because it's become all about "me, me, me." A virtuous anger always takes into account others, since the virtue of justice (which anger is meant to promote) is defined as what one party owes to another. Justice is about balance: between two individuals, between the individual and the collective, between two collectives, between the individual and God, and between the collective and God.

The virtue that moderates anger so that its object is properly ordered is justice, is meekness. Hence, what the line in the Beatitudes, "the meek shall inherit the earth" (Matthew 5:5) really means is that, in the end, justice will win out, because the Lord will be victorious.

Meekness is therefore *not* passive. It's actually that voice in your head that calms your anger down so your anger doesn't get the better of you. But oddly enough meekness is also the voice in your head that impels you when there is insufficient anger, the voice that says, "wait a minute, why is this situation considered to be ok? Don't you see what's happening here?"



Notice Christ did not offer the other cheek, nor Paul either. Thus to interpret the injunction of the Sermon on the Mount literally is to misunderstand it. This injunction signifies rather the readiness of the soul to bear, if it be necessary, such things and worse, without bitterness against the attacker. This readiness our Lord showed, when He gave up His body to be crucified.

Meekness might rhyme weakness, but it's not. It's a strength. Reconsider the true meaning of meekness to be the strength to endure difficulty for the sake of what is right.

I hope this reflection will assist you in your spiritual lives so that when you get angry, you'll now know that you are not committing a sin, but rather you need to ask the question, Is there some injustice in this situation? Is there something I can do to fix the matter? Or, ought I exercise patient endurance?

Sincerely,

A heart shape composed of the American flag's stars and stripes. The top left corner of the heart features the blue field with white stars, while the rest of the heart is filled with the red and white horizontal stripes of the flag.

1 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	2	3 Quilters 9 a.m.	4 Adoration begins after 8:00 a.m. Mass SvdP Mtg. 7:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	5 Adoration continues Quilters 9 a.m.	6 FIRST FRIDAY Consecration to Our Lord's Sacred Heart Adoration until Benediction 3 p.m.	7 FIRST SATURDAY Consecration to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart
8 MOTHER'S DAY  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	9	10 Quilters 9 a.m.	11  50+ CLUB 11:30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	12 Quilters 9 a.m. WOMEN'S CLUB AND BUNCO 7:00 p.m.	13	14
15 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	16	17 Quilters 9 a.m.	18 BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	19 Quilters 9 a.m.	20	21
22 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	23	24 Quilters 9 a.m.	25 FINANCE COUNCIL 6 P.M. RECTORY BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	26 ASCENSION OF THE LORD Quilters 9 a.m. PARISH COUNCIL 6 P.M. RECTORY	27	28
29 Fellowship Sunday after 7:30 & 10 a.m. Masses Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	30 MEMORIAL DAY  (Rectory closed)	31 Quilters 9 a.m.	June 1 Adoration begins after 8:00 a.m. Mass BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	June 2 Adoration continues Quilters 9 a.m.	June 3 First Friday Adoration until Benediction 3 p.m.	June 4 First Saturday Consecration to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart

