



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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF
Easter
 MAY 10, 2020

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Jesus said,
 "I am the way and the truth and the life.
 No one comes to the Father except through me."
 John 14:6

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$7359
Special Collections	\$ 155
Loose	\$
Subtotal	\$7514
On-Line Giving	\$2435
(April 27—May 3)	
Total:	\$9949

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!

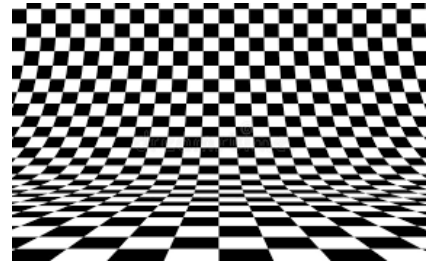
Pastor's Pen

Dear St. Martin of Tours Family & Friends,

Sorry about the livestreaming glitch this evening. I think I discovered the problem and fixed it. Please tune in tomorrow for the 10 AM Mass.

I am not sure when the Arch-diocese will give us the go-ahead for public Masses. I am hearing conflicting reports. I promise of course to let you know ASAP.

The day of our first public Mass will be a happy day for all of us indeed! So many of you have expressed eagerness to worship together once again and to receive Holy Communion.



The month of May is going to be quite an experiment: And you and I will be the experiment. So how do we still maintain social distancing when we return to church? Here are some guidelines:

1. I encourage you to wear a face mask, and if you are particularly concerned, you may of course wear gloves.
2. Sit in the church in a checkerboard pattern, so a maximum distance can be maintained.
3. We will continue the practice of omitting the sign of peace.
4. If you are accustomed to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, you may continue to do so, and you may go to any minister to receive.
5. If you are have a chronic illness, are experiencing an illness, are recovering from an illness, or if you are seriously immuno-compromised, I encourage you to remain home and continue to participate in the Mass through livestreaming.

Despite recent livestreaming glitches, I think I've fixed them, so we will continue to livestream all of our Masses, weekends and weekdays.



Speaking of livestreaming, here is a track of the states in which people have been watching our Masses: How intriguing: Sixteen states (and also Mexico).



During this time of economic re-opening, I bless all of you with health, and we pray for the healing of our community and nation.

Sincerely,



A Prayer for Healing

*At every moment of our existence
you are present to us, God,
in gentle compassion.*

*Help us to be present to one another
so that our presence may be a strength
that heals the wounds of time,*

*and gives hope that is for all persons,
through Jesus our compassionate brother.*

A Mother's Love

*There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.*

*There are times when only a mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.*

*There are times when only a mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.*

*For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
And a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels
And sent from God above.*

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DURING THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY LET US CONNECT EVERY DAY UNITED IN PRAYER

DEAR ST. MARTIN OF TOURS FAMILY

We don't know how much longer we will have to remain isolated, but it's so very important for us to stay connected to each other and to stay connected to God, that I have implemented these great ways to see each other every day.

MASSES LIVE-STREAM!

We now have **LIVE-STREAMING MASS EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK!**

**8 AM MONDAY - FRIDAY
4 PM SATURDAY
10 AM SUNDAY**

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Just show up at the scheduled time, and the Mass will be front and center on our webpage:



<https://stmartinoftours.com/>

WE HAVE SOME GREAT CATHOLIC RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE

To nourish your faith during this time we can connect you with great resources. Go to the parish website to find links to the *Daily Readings*, *Word on Fire*, *EWTN* and more.

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** GRAND REOPENING EDITION **

**THEY MAY TRY TO KEEP
US FENCED IN UNDER LOCKDOWN**



**BUT THEY WILL NEVER
TAKE AWAY OUR FREEDOM!**

** UBI LIBERTAS SPIRITUS IBI EST **

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