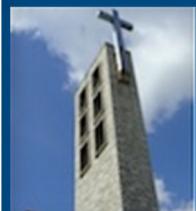


Welcome to St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church 610 West Ripa Avenue St. Louis, MO 63125



"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest."
MATTHEW 11:28



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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$2927
Special Collections	\$ 215
Loose	\$ 185
Subtotal	\$3327
On-Line Giving	\$1110
(June 22-June 28)	
Total:	\$4437

**FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

JULY 5
2020

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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!

Pastor's Pen

Dear St. Martin of Tours Family and Friends,

The Church has chosen July as the month for honoring the Most Precious Blood of Jesus.

What is the symbolic distinction between the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, by which we generally mean the Sacrament of the Lord's Body under the appearance of Bread; and the Most Precious Blood under the appearance of wine?

(Note: Christ is not separated or divided in the Eucharist: When you receive the host, you receive the whole Christ, Body and Blood; likewise, when you receive from the chalice, you receive the whole Christ, Blood and Body. What this *Pastor's Pen* is about is the *symbolic* difference only.)

The symbolism of the Blood goes all the way back to the blood of Abel "which cries forth from the ground." Blood is *life*. Blood is *holy*.

Of course the most salient and crucial symbolism of blood comes from the command of God to the enslaved Israelites to paint their lintels and doorposts with the blood of an unblemished lamb. This blood was sign of *protection*. Seeing the blood, the Angel of Death would pass over the inhabitants, and the family would be spared from the wrath of God's vengeance toward the Egyptians.

The blood of the lamb was *life*. The blood was what led to the Israelites' *freedom from slavery*.

After the Israelites were freed from Egypt, the power of the blood was incorporated in the Temple ritual. After the animal was sacrificed, its blood would be sprinkled on the people as a sign of *protection* and *freedom from slavery* – a new kind of slavery: the *slavery to sin*. In the ritual, the Israelites were *healed* from sin and forgiven.

(By the way, after the sprinkling with Blood, the Israelites were commanded to bathe in clean water.)

So when you think of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, think of these gifts from God.

Protection
Freedom from slavery to sin
Healing from the effects of sin
Forgiveness
Freedom

And lest we forget: because these gifts give us a reason to celebrate, Jesus chose to give us His Blood under the form of wine, "to cheer man's heart."

All Praise and Honor to Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ!



Congratulations to
Amanda Gapsch & Michael Mungenast
Who are to be married Saturday, July 25
@ St. Michael's Church
In
Fredericktown, Missouri

St. Martin of Tours wishes you many
Happy years together!

Fr. Noah Waldman, Pastor

ADORATION IN 2020

Would you be willing to commit an hour of adoration time from **Wed., Aug. 5** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass until **Fri., Aug. 7** at 3:00 p.m.
Notice the extended time.
Please consider giving to the Lord one hour.



ACA	
<i>Goal:</i>	\$28,815
<i>Amount received as of June 28:</i>	\$18,362

*Thank you for your
continued support!*

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

Barb Muich: 314-892-6284 or
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LECTORS

Saturday, July 11 at 4:00 p.m. Dale Bachle
Sunday, July 12 at 10:00 a.m. Marge Fedke

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m. - Monday July 6
Ray & Marie Austermann Jr.+

8:00 a.m. - Tuesday July 7
Betty Macy+

8:00 a.m. - Wednesday July 8
Nancy Blankman+

8:00 a.m. - Thursday July 9
Donald Liebman+

8:00 a.m. - Friday July 10
Ray Austermann+

8:00 a.m. - Saturday, July 11
Theresia McDermott+

4:00 p.m. - Saturday July 11
Ron Tecklenburg+

7:30 a.m. - Sunday July 12
People of the Parish

10:00 a.m.- Sunday July 12
Deceased members of John Jetzieger family+

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

MASS INTENTIONS

I assumed most of you would have realized this, but to just to make explicit:

Because of the shutdown, we have had to reschedule nearly all of our parish Mass intentions. We are now backed up to around Christmas. If you would like a Mass to be said for a particular person or intention, please call the parish office as usual –just be aware that there will be a bit of a delay, and we are doing our best.

Thanks for your patience!



SOME PRAYERS TO SAY

Since there is a lot of empty space in the bulletin, I thought it would be a good idea to put in some very powerful prayers. The one to the right is a prayer every Catholic ought to know. After praying this prayer for nine days, if your request is granted you will – miraculously – get a rose from St. Therese. It's rather amazing.

The prayer on the following page is an “Act of Consecration to the Most Sacred Heart.” It, too, is very powerful. You may say the Act for yourself; for a loved one; for the cleansing of your family tree; for a soul in Purgatory; for our nation; and so on. An act of consecration is akin to staking out and laying claim to a territory. *Consecration* means “to make holy.”

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus
Please pick for me a rose
from the heavenly garden
and send it to me
as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus,
ask God to grant the favors
I now place with confidence
in your hands

(mention your special prayer request here)

St. Therese, help me to always believe
as you did, in God's great love for me,
so that I may imitate your "Little Way" each
day.

Amen

**ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE MOST SACRED
HEART OF JESUS**
By His Holiness, Leo XIII

**Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race,
look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thy
altar. We are Thine and Thine we wish to be; but
to be more surely united with Thee, behold, each
one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy**

**Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never
known Thee; many, too, despising Thy precepts,
have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most
merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred
Heart. Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the
faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of
the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee;
grant that they may quickly return to their
Father's house lest they die of wretchedness and
hunger. Be Thou King of those who are deceived
by erroneous opinions or whom discord keeps
aloof, and**

**call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of
faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and
one Shepherd. Be Thou King also of all those who
are still involved in the darkness of idolatry or of
Islamism, and refuse not to deliver them out of
darkness into the light and the Kingdom of God.
Turn Thine eyes of mercy toward the children of
that race, once Thy chosen people. Of old they
called down upon themselves the Blood of the
Savior; may it now descend upon them a laver of
redemption and of life. Grant, O Lord, to Thy
Church assurance of freedom and immunity from
harm, give peace and order to all nations, and
make the earth resound from pole to pole with
one cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought
our salvation; to it be glory and honor forever.**

Amen.

**As an act of adoration and reparation let us say
five times, in honor of the Five Wounds: "Most
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom come!"**

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

July 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			<i>1 Adoration begins @ 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon</i>	<i>Adoration continues</i>	<i>3 Adoration Continues Benediction @ 3:00 p.m.</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8 Adoration @ 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15 Adoration @ 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22 Adoration @ 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29 Adoration @ 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	

DASH'S QUESTION BOX

Dear Humans ~

Sometimes I don't know what to write.

But with Daddy's help I can answer some of your questions.

If you have questions please send them to:

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WOOF!

