



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

**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  
**STUDY**

**Marriages**  
Contact parish office at  
least six months prior to  
wedding

**Parish Contact Info**  
Phone: 314-544-5664  
Fax: 314-631-3118

**Website**  
<http://stmartinoftours.com>

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

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

Thirtieth  
**SUNDAY**  
in Ordinary Time  
**October 24, 2021**



**Although they go forth weeping,  
carrying the seed to be sown,  
they shall come back rejoicing,  
carrying their sheaves.**

*Psalms 126:6*

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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 & Friends

I am asked the following question with some regularity:



“Father, how do I prepare for the sacrament of Confession?” That’s a very good question indeed. It depends. There are, traditionally, considered to be three levels of perfection:

Level 1: Would never commit a *mortal* sin

Level 2: Would never commit a *venial* sin

Level 3: Would never succumb to any *imperfection*

(*Imperfection*: A licit good, enjoyed by the individual, although not necessary for living.)

If you are still struggling with mortal sin, then the best thing to do is to use the Ten Commandments as a means to examine your conscience. It’s not uncommon for those struggling with mortal sin to have difficulty with sexual sins (and since these concern the 6th and 9th commandments, the traditional course on the subject of sexual sin was called, in Latin, “*De sexto et nono*”). However, there are others that are also common. Knowingly and willingly to miss a Sunday Mass or a Holy Day of Obligation is a sin against the 2nd commandment; serious gossip or serious lying are against the 5th commandment (the killing of someone’s reputation) and also the 8th commandment (bearing false witness). Yes, all of these are mortal sins.

However, Catholics who attend Mass, who pray, and who receive the sacraments, are not supposed to be struggling with mortal sin! We ought to understand that any serious sin of one person hurts Jesus horribly, and how could you do that to someone you love so much? So venial sin ought to be the usual content of Confession. To examine one’s conscience on this level of sin, the Ten Commandments are less helpful. More helpful are to consider the so-called “Seven Capital Sins” and their contrary virtues:

Pride versus Humility  
Envy versus Kindness  
Gluttony versus Abstinence  
Lust versus Chastity  
Anger versus Patience  
Greed versus Liberality  
Sloth versus Diligence

If you no longer are afflicted by succumbing to mortal sin or even venial sin, then you may still confess your imperfections, even though they are not sins.

God bless you all!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Noah".



# PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

## HOSPICE

<b>SERIOUS ILLNESS</b>	<i>Bill Stemmeler Mark B. Chris Acksel</i>	<i>Frank &amp; Tony V. Mary Montgomery Joe Palermo</i>	<i>Scott K Jeanne (Fedke) D Larry Skaggs</i>
<b>IN REHAB</b>	<i>William Machino, Jr. Sue Jernigan</i>	<i>Lynne &amp; Dino Bova</i>	<i>Linda Cowick</i>
<b>CHRONIC ILLNESS</b>	<i>Helen Iadevito Joyce Taylor Linda Ritter</i>	<i>Vince Candela Carol Venverloh Charlotte Brown</i>	<i>Ruth Ann Sullivan Linda Hoefl</i>

### Pastor

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### Music Coordinator

Sr. Kathleen Donovan  
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### Maintenance

Mr. Rick Jobin  
Mrs. Bridget Gabel

St. Martin of Tours  
Parish mourns the loss of

## Lucille V. Venverloh

Who passed away  
October 14, 2021,  
She was the mother of  
parish family member  
**Karen Wilund**

Eternal rest grant unto  
her, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine  
upon her. May her soul  
and the souls of all the  
faithful departed  
rest in peace.

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## SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General \$ 3015  
Loose \$ 513  
On-Line \$ 1465  
Oct 11-17  
Subtotal \$ 4993

**Total: \$ 5071**

Special Collections \$ 78



*Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle;  
be our protection against the  
wickedness and snares of the  
devil.*

*May God rebuke him, we humbly  
pray:*

*and do thou, O Prince of the  
heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan and all the  
evil spirits  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.*

# OCT 24 WEEK 4

## Group 4 Chairman Kenny Harangozo

**Captain :** Frank Speck, Kristine Keifer & Kevin Hale

**Caller:** Alex Henderson & Dan Godfrey

**Cashiers:** Stephanie Parker & Eileen Haubrich

**Machines:** Roberta Bachle

**Pull Tab Sellers:** Bob Villani, Tylor Effinger, Apollo Westrich,  
Bill Grahl, Greg Hrbacek & Greg Buck

**White Progressive:** \$2750 **Purple** \$500

**Thank you to all the workers and players for your support!**

## MONEY COUNTERS

## LECTORS

**Monday**  
October 25

**Tuesday**  
November 2

**Monday**  
November 9

Saturday, Oct 30

4 p.m.  
**Mike Ackermann**

Ken Harangozo  
Greg Buck  
Ken McWhorter  
Tom Tettamble

Jim Heisner  
Bob Villani  
Tim Haber  
George Otto

Debbie Baumann  
Jim Baumann  
Mike Zoia  
Dave Kassebaum

Sunday, Oct 31

7:30 a.m.  
**Debbie Baumann**

Sunday, Oct 31

10 a.m.  
**Philip Wolk**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8 a.m. Monday  
**Nancy Myer +**

8 a.m. Saturday  
**Elbert & Mathilda Witte+**

8 a.m. Tuesday  
**Theresa Eckerle +**

**+++ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time +++**

8 a.m. Wednesday  
**Madelyn Witte+**

4 p.m. Saturday  
**Carolyn Buck +**

8 a.m. Thursday  
**Will & Kelly Brown**  
**Wedding Anniversary**

7:30 a.m. Sunday  
**Judy Lenggenhager**

8 a.m. Friday  
**Ray & Marie Austermann +**

10 a.m. Sunday  
**Marian Schaeffer+**

## DAILY MASS READINGS

**MONDAY**  
25

**TUESDAY**  
26

**WEDNESDAY**  
27

**THURSDAY**  
28  
*Simon & Jude*

**FRIDAY**  
29

**SATURDAY**  
30

**SUNDAY**  
31  
*Halloween*

**Rom 8:12-17**  
**Ps 68:2-7,**  
**20-21**  
**Lk 13:10-17**

**Rom 8:18-25**  
**Ps 126:1-6**  
**Lk 13:18-21**

**Rom 8:26-30**  
**Ps 13:4-6**  
**Lk 13:22-30**

**Eph 2:19-22**  
**Ps 19:2-5**  
**Lk 6:12-16**

**Rom 9:1-5**  
**Ps 147:12-15,**  
**19-20**  
**Lk 14:1-6**

**Rom 11:1-2,**  
**11-12, 25-29**  
**Ps 94: 12-15,**  
**17-18**  
**Lk 14:1,7-11**

**Dt 6:2-6**  
**Ps 18:2-4,**  
**47,51**  
**Heb 7:23-28**  
**Mk 12:28-34**



## MARK YOUR CALEDARS!

THE MEN'S CLUB  
CHRISTIMAS PARY  
IS ON DECEMBER 17, 2021  
MORE INFORMATION TO  
FOLLOW NEXT WEEK

## STOCKHOLDERS CLUB DINNER!

The Stockholder's Club Dinner is approaching quickly! Be sure your calendars are marked for

*Friday, November 12  
Andre's Banquet Center on Telegraph Rd.  
Doors open for check-in at 6:00 pm,  
followed by a cocktail hour,  
dinner and dancing.*

We are thrilled to announce that our stockholder payout for the evening will be **larger** than the published \$500!

All stockholders should have received an email this week regarding the details of the dinner. If you did not include your email address on your ticket, we have mailed a letter. The email/letter will list the number of dinner tickets you have purchased.

If you did not receive any communication, please contact:

*Nancy Zoia at [zoia.nancy@gmail.com](mailto:zoia.nancy@gmail.com) or  
314-952-3172.*

*Our last monthly drawing will be  
Halloween, October 31  
4:00 p.m. Mass.*

We are wishing the last monthly winner a  
**Spooktacular Halloween!**

## SMT WOMEN'S CLUB IS HAVING A CHRISTMAS PARTY

AT GENESIS BANQUET CENTER  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9  
7:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.  
DINNER & CASH BAR

TICKETS ARE \$25 AND MUST  
BE PURCHASED BY NOVEMBER 21.



FOR TICKETS:

STOP BY THE OFFICE  
OR CALL  
BETTY KOCH  
314 775-7534

## SAINT VINCENT de PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

It's that time of the year and the shelves at SVdP need to be filled up! We are in need of vegetables of all kinds, potatoes, canned and boxed, stuffing mix, soups, Chef Boyardee, canned meats, cranberries and whatever you feel in your heart you want to give.



*We could not survive without  
the generosity from the people of SMT!*

Each year you help us fill baskets with delicious treats to help those in need. Please get those donations to us, the sooner the better, so we can begin planning for the holidays.

Thank You!



## HALLOWEEN BINGO – A REMINDER! On Sunday, October 31, 2021

Doors open 9:00 a.m.  
Bingo starts 11:30 a.m.



# EVENTS

## Mark Your Calendar



# October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
September 29	September 29	September 29	September 29	September 30	1	2
3 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	4	5 Quilters 9 a.m.	6 SVDP 7 p.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	7	8	9
10 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	11	12 Quilters 9 a.m.	13 50+ Club 10 a.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	14 Ladies' Club 7p.m.	15	16
17 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	18	19 Quilters 9 a.m.	20 BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	21	22	23
24 Fellowship Sunday after 7:30 & 10 a.m. Masses Adoration & Rosary 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	25	26 Quilters 9 a.m.	27 BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	28 Parish Council Mtg. 6 p.m.	29	30
31 						

# DASH'S DEN



Dear Humans!

Don't forget to join us for our weekly *Psalm Study*  
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

You can come to the rectory,  
participate through the website with Zoom,  
or watch on livestream.

We talk about Scripture and all sorts of fun things.  
Check it out, it's a lot of fun!

Meanwhile, someone photo-shopped me and Daddy just in time for  
Halloween. I sure do wish those giant tacos and bone was real.

# WOOF!

