

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





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.

### **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 3:00-3:45 p.m.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

From 8:30 a.m. Wednesday through 3 p.m. First Friday

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Every Sunday Evening Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Marriages

Contact parish office at least six months prior to wedding

### **Baptisms**

Contact parish office to register for baptism class

### **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.—3:00 p.m.



### Pastor's Pen

This Tuesday, the United States will have an election. One side will "win" and another will "lose." The human (natural) response will result further division amongst us. However, the super-human (supernatural) will be to embrace and to love. Our Lord commands us:

"Bless those who curse you, pray for everyone who is cruel to you" (Luke 6:28).

Gloating, harboring anger, or cursing the enemy do nothing more than call down God's anger upon yourself. Like shooting fiery arrows into the wind they will return to you. A curse against another will return to you. Yet a blessing toward another will return you.

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (James 4:6-7).

Not only are we fulfilling the command to love when we bless rather than curse, we also build a wall of protection for ourselves:

"Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness, and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked" (Ephesians 6:14-17).

Impart a blessing and it forms a wall that defends you from evil. It blocks any curse.

Impart a blessing on such a person and a spiritual shield of protection forms around you. Demons may try but can't touch you. Like a shield of tempered glass, you can see the attack; you can witness scare tactics; but "no evil shall touch you" (Psalm 91:10).

Don't put others in a negative light! When you want to speak badly of those who oppose you, you oppose yourself. When you speak positively, it will release you from your ill feelings — free you from shackles you put on yourself.

Let God fight your battles, and pray in the words of Our Savior the night before his Crucifixion:

"I am not asking on behalf of them alone, but also on behalf of those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I am in You. May they also be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me" (John 17:20-21).

Blessings of peace to all!

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#### Pastor

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### **Deacons**

Rev. Mr. Edward Fronick edfronick@charter.net

Rev. Mr. Kurt Loeffler kurtloeffler@archstl.org

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Patty Stevens patriciasmt@yahoo.com

**Acolyte and Sacristan** 

Mr. George Mueller

### **Music Coordinator**

Sr. Kathleen Donovan kdonovan@ssndcp.org

### Maintenance

Mr. Rick Jobin Mrs. Bridget Gabel

#### SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$3296
Loose	\$ 411
On-Line Giving	\$ 835
(October 19— October 25)	
Subtotal	\$4542
Special Collections	\$ 145
TOTAL	\$4687

### St. Martin of Tours St. Vincent DePaul Needs (Think *Thanksgiving!*)

Our pantry is running low and we will soon begin preparing Thanksgiving baskets for those in need. Our shelves are also in need of canned vegetables, meats, gravy, stuffing mix, applesauce, ravioli and anything else you can donate to the pantry sooner than later.

Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

### Would you consider giving an hour of prayer to Our Lord?

Wed
Nov 4
8:30
AM

TO

Fri
Nov 6
3:00
PM

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

Barb Muich: 314-892-6284 Betty Koch: 314-775-7534 Email: Betty Koch44@yahoo.com



St. Vincent de Paul wants to thank those who have donated to our pantry! You've always been extremely generous and the past two weeks have been no exception. Yet our pantry is still in need of dry goods, cans, and other essentials. Please continue to help us help our neighbors. May God reward you!

### **HAPPY TO HELP**

Parishioner and almost "Empty Nester," now looking to assist others with errands, household chores, gardening, etc. on some weeknights and weekends. Please contact parishioner at 314-544-9258 and provide your name and contact information. No fee, just wanting to provide assistance to others that could use an extra hand.

I'm Happy to Help!

### **MONEY COUNTING**

Mondays in the rectory dining room at 9 a.m. Thanks for all you do!

### **NEW VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED!**

NOV 2: Nov 9:
John Schmitt Greg Buck
Larry Skaggs Ken Harangozo
Apollo Westrich Ken McWhorter
Frank Ziegler Tom Tettamble

### **ELECTION ROSARY**

On the evening before the Election, Nov. 2, we will have a Rosary at 7:00 pm and Mass at 7:30 pm with Archbishop Michell Rozanski, Principal Celebrant, at St. Gabriel Church, 6303 Nottingham Ave. For a Live Streamed Mass go to: mstgabrielstl.org and click on one of the links, under Mass Times, or use Facebook or YouTube, type in St. Gabriel Church and follow the links. Capacity in church is 200 inpersons. Mask required. Sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Praesidium of Legion of Mary, part of the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate. Guidelines for observing social distancing are established by the Catholic Bishops of MO.

Please pray for our country

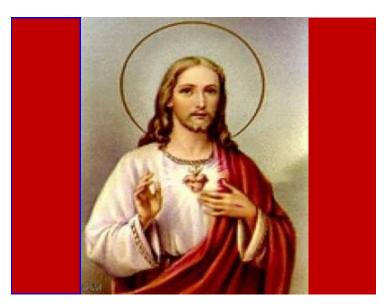
### **LECTORS**

Saturday, November 7 at 4:00 p.m. Dale Bachle

Sunday, November 8 at 7:30 a.m. Bobbi Villani

Sunday, November 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Lisa Hale



### SACRED HEART OF JESUS **HAVE MERCY ON US!**

### **MARCH FOR LIFE 2021** REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is now accepting registrations for our bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 28- 30, 2021. Until all life is protected, we will travel to D.C. to meet with our representatives and peacefully protest against the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion.

This trip is open to anyone ages 7 and up (chaperones not provided). We depart from several locations in the St. Louis area and we do not stay in hotels as we sleep on the buses. Seats are limited because of COVID-19. The cost is \$230. For more information, to register or to sponsor a rider go to:

www.missourilifecaravan.org.

Contact us at: 314-434-4900 or

mrl.eastern@yahoo.com.

### MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m. - Monday

Nikolas Kocht+

8:00 a.m. - Tuesday

Tony Glacken+

8:00 a.m. - Wednesday

Barry Waldman+

8:00 a.m. - Thursday

Ray & Marie Austermann+

8:00 a.m. - Friday

Beatrice Doll+

8:00 a.m. - Saturday

Jan O'Leary+

4:00 p.m. - Saturday

Westrich & Seitz families+

7:30 a.m. - Sunday

Harold & Mary Glacken+

10:00 a.m.- Sunday

People of the Parish

### **DAILY READINGS**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wis 3: 1-9 Rom	Phil 2: 5-11	Phil 2: 12-18	Phil 3: 3-8a	Phil 3: 17 – 4: 1	Phil 4: 10-19	Wis 6: 12-16
5: 5-11 or Rom	Ps 22: 26b-27.	Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-	Ps 105: 2-3. 4-	Ps 122: 1-2. 3-	Ps 112: 1b-2. 5-	Ps 63: 2. 3-4. 5
6: 3-9	28-30ab. 30e.	14	5. 6-7	4ab. 4cd-5	6. 8a and 9	-6. 7-8 (2b)
Jn 6: 37-40	31-32	Lk 14: 25-33	Lk 15: 1-10	Lk 16: 1-8	Lk 16: 9-15	1 Thes 4: 13-
	Lk 14: 15-24					18 Mt 25: 1-13

### NEW! NEW! — STOCKHOLDERS CLUB — NEW! NEW!

### THIS IS OUR INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING—BUY STOCK NOW!

How many times in your life have you been presented with the opportunity to get in on the *initial public* offering of a Stock investment? We want to offer you a fun, hopefully beneficial way to invest in the future of St. Martin's. As all of you are well aware our parish has lost a large revenue stream due to the cancellation of Bingo since March. While your generosity through the offertory collection has been humbling, we are in need of a boast of revenue at this time. Please consider taking stock in St. Martin's. The attached flyer gives you the basics of the Stockholders Club Look for detailed information in future bulletins!



IPO (Initial Public Offering) STOCKHOLDERS CLUB

When you purchase a share of stock for \$100, you will automatically be entered into:

- 10 MONTHLY DRAWINGS for \$100 each beginning in January 2021
- ONE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING of a minimum of \$500.00
- ONE TICKET TO ATTEND THE SHAREHOLDER'S MEETING ON NOVEMBER 12, 2021 at Andre's South for an evening of dining and entertainment
- WANT TO BRING A GUEST? PURCHASE ADDITIONAL DINNER and DANCING TICKETS at \$50.00 each

All gains will be used as an investment in the future of St. Martin of Tours.

Complete this registration payment to:

St. Martin of Tours Stockholders Club 610 West Ripa Ave St. Louis, MO 63125

Tickets are \$100 each

Make checks payable to:
St. Martin of Tours
Memo: Stockholders Club
Name
Address
City
State & Zip
Phone

**Email address** 

Guest Name - add \$50



## October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
September 27	September 28	September 29	September 30 Adoration 8:30 a.m. continues all day	l Adoration continues	2 Adoration Continues Benediction @ 3:00 p.m.	3
4 Blessing of Pets 12 Noon Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m 7:30 p.m.	5	6	7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary	8	9	10 Rosary Crusade at St. Mark's Church @ noon
11 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m 7:30 p.m.	12	13 103rd anniver- sary of "The Miracle of the Sun" at Fatima Portugal	14 BIBLE STUDY LIVESTREAMING	15	16	17
18 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m 7:30 p.m.	19	20	21 BIBLE STUDY LIVESTREAM SPECIAL TIME! 8:00 PM	22 PARISH COUNCIL 6:00 p.m. ZOOM	23	24
25 ROSARY & MUSIC HONORING THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 6:30 p.m 7:30 p.m.	26	27	28 BIBLE STUDY LIVESTREAM	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN

