

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



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Sunday of Advent

They shall beat their swords
into plowshares and their
spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise
the sword against another.

Isaiah 2:4



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December 1, 2019

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!

Mass Schedule
Monday-Saturday 8
a.m. Saturday 4 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 & 10 a.m.

**Mass on Holy Days
National Holidays**
Consult Sunday
Bulletin

**Sacrament of
Penance**
Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays from
8:30 a.m.-noon
Also Wednesday to the
first Friday of the month

Marriages
Contact parish office at
least six months prior to
wedding

Baptisms
Contact parish office
to register for a baptism
preparation class

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stmartinoftours.com](http://stmartinoftours.com)

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

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Pastor's Pen

**Blast from the Past:
SMT Bulletin Article written by Rev. Rees
in September of 1947:**

"AMBASSADOR OF CHRIST

When all things are in readiness for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass a priest in an attire set apart for the Divine Service approaches the altar, slowly and reverently genuflects goes up to the altar, arranges the missal and returns to the foot of the altar and begins the most sublime of rituals -- HOLY MASS.

Who is this priest? It makes no difference whether he comes from the palace of a king or from the barren hills of the country; from the home of golden riches or from poverty stricken parents. The priesthood is a singular dignity and greatness which comes not from man, but from God Himself who has impressed upon his soul a mysterious, indelible mark which places him above all the mighty ones on earth. When God wishes to give us commands, promises, admonitions or graces, He must pass through the hands of this extraordinary man. And woe to the one who despises his office and mission. For such a man despises God Himself. Thus the priest is God's ambassador to man; but he is, at the same time, man's ambassador to God."



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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$
Special Collections	\$
Loose	\$
Subtotal	\$
On-Line Giving	\$
(November 4–November 10)	
Total:	\$

Not Available

THANK YOU!

To the many parishioners
who so generously support
ST. MARTIN of TOURS
PARISH

LITURGICAL MINISTERS December 7 - December 8

	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Ken McWhorter	Rich Wenk	Joanne Marty
Eucharistic Ministers	NO MINISTERS SCHEDULED DUE TO THE FLU SEASON		
Gift Bearers	Mary McWhorter	Margaret & Tim Haber	Lisa & Thomas Hale
Ushers	Kevin Hale John Hudson Ken McWhorter Jim Heisner	Loretta & Larry Skaggs Bill Grahl Greg Buck	Michael Macke Ken Kiefer
Servers	Ken McWhorter, Jr. Tom Tettamble	Michael Allen George Otto	Kyle Kiser Will Brown

ALTAR SOCIETY: December 6

Audrey Erbs, Barb Muich

MONEY COUNTERS: December 8

Larry Skaggs, Jim Heisner
Apollo Westrich, Frank Ziegler

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m. - Monday December 2
William G. Ohlhausen+

8:00 a.m. - Tuesday December 3
Nancy Blankmann+

8:00 a.m. - Wednesday December 4
Josephine & Dupree Goolsby+

8:00 a.m. - Thursday December 5
John Jozwiak+

8:00 a.m. - Friday December 6
Barb Brockhaus+

8:00 a.m. - Saturday December 7
Laymon Berndsen+

4:00 p.m. - Saturday December 7
People of the Parish

7:30 a.m. - Sunday December 8
Herb Meyer +

10:00 a.m.- Sunday December 8
Ralph Johner+

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21,
25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1



**SAVE THE
DATE
DECEMBER 12**

Women's Club Christmas Party! at Genesis

**Enjoy:
Live Music, Ornament Exchange,
Door Prizes and Dinner!**

**\$20 for 64 & younger
\$17 for 65 & older**

**Tickets will be sold after mass on the weekends of
Nov. 23/24 and Nov. 30/Dec. 1.**

ADORATION IN 2019

Would you be willing to
commit an hour of adoration
time from **Wednesday, Dec.
4** following the
8:00 a.m. Mass until
Friday, December 6 at
3:00 p.m.?

Notice the extended time.
Please consider giving to
the Lord one hour.



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

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



**Men's Christmas Party will be Friday, December 20, at Genesis.
Cost: \$30 in advance.**

**Tickets will be sold after Masses on this weekend
and on December 14-15.**

Tickets will also be sold at DuBowl on December 10 and 17. (see Kevin Hale)

Advance tickets must be purchased by December 18.

For more information, call Larry Skaggs at 435-1626.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

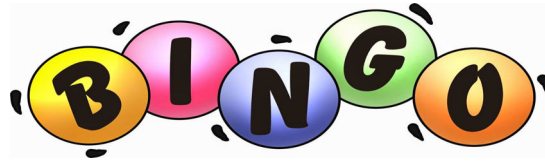
Recently added are in bold

Mark Breihan	Helen Alonzo	Charlotte Brown	Jack Bettag	Clare Hudson
Joyce Taylor	Rose Saunchgrow	Gerry Jansen	Lois Cliffe	Carolyn Machino
Terri Morrison	Ken McWhorter	Virginia Matecki	Donna Fichtenmeyer	Ruth Renz
Geraldine Joseph	Kathy Steppig	Kathleen Warth	Carol Venverloh	Jack York
Linda Hoefl	Jeanine Frey	Richard Volk	Susan Schaap Slake	

PEACE WITH THE LORD

*In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls
of all our faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.*

December 1



WEEK 1

Chairman: Larry Skaggs

Captains: George Otto & Kevin Hale

Caller: Steve Lato; **Cashiers:** Melissa Langevin, Lisa Hale, Carol Wallace

Paper: Marge Fedke, Dolores Sunkel; **Pull Tab Counter:** George Otto

Pull Tab Booth: Lynn Bova

Floor Workers: Greg Hrbacek, Carol Mueller, Diane & Andy Vaporean,
Tom Tettamble, Loretta Skaggs, Margaret & Tim Haber

Workers please report by 3:30 p.m.) - Can't work? Call Captain

White Progressive: \$1,250; **Purple:** \$1,000

Thank you to workers and players for your support.

**50+
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Wednesday, Dec. 4th
@ Genesis**

**Tickets: \$13.00
Call MaryAnn Justin
314-627-1108**



**PLEASE BE AWARE OF
EARLY BULLETIN TRANSMISSIONS**

**Dec. 15 & 22 sent Dec. 11
Dec. 29 & Jan 5 sent Dec. 18**

Thank you!

QUOTE FROM

ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

The first grace is faith, the last is love;
first comes zeal, afterwards comes loving-kindness;
first comes humiliation, then comes peace;
first comes diligence, then comes resignation.



**EVERY SUNDAY
through
DECEMBER 15**

**St. Vincent de Paul
Canned Good
Drive at BINGO**

For every food item you bring in (up to 5), you get \$1 off your tally (for up to \$5).

Come and join us and help SVDP as well as having a chance to win jackpots and cash prizes.

Total payout is over \$3600 plus \$1000 purple progressive each week!!!

**Pro-Life Christmas Card Sales - Support
Missouri Right to Life (South County Chapter)**

The South County Chapter of MO Right to Life sponsors the large pro-life billboard on the Interstate and pays for it solely through donations and proceeds of Christmas card sales in the South County churches.

We will have the cards for sale after all Masses this weekend.

Each box costs 12.00 and you can pay by Cash or Check
(make payable to Missouri Right to Life.)

Thank you for your support!

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar



December 2019



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3	4 <i>Adoration Begins @ 8:30 a.m.</i> 50+ Christmas Party @ Genesis <i>SVDP mtg. @ 7:00 p.m.</i>	5 <i>Adoration Continues</i> <i>Book Study @ 12:30</i>	6 <i>Adoration Continues</i> <i>Benediction</i>	7 Healing Service <i>Exposition & Benediction of Blessed Sacrament @ 10:00 a.m.</i>
8 <i>Fellowship Sunday</i> <i>Rosary in church @ 9:30 a.m.</i>	9	10	11 <i>Adoration 8:30 a.m. – Noon</i>	12 <i>Book Study @ 12:30</i> Women's Club Christmas Party @ Genesis	13	14
15	16	17	18 <i>Adoration 8:30 a.m. – Noon</i>	19 <i>Book Study @ 12:30</i>	20 Men's Christmas Party @ Genesis	21
22	23	24 Vigil @ 4:00 p.m. and Midnight	25  <i>Blessed Christmas to all!</i>	26 <i>50+ Board Mtg. @ 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>Book Study @ 12:30</i>	27	28
29	30	31 <i>New Years Eve</i> <i>Masses at 8:00 a.m.</i> <i>Vigil @ 4:00 p.m.</i>	January 1 <i>10:00 a.m. Mass</i> <i>Adoration Begins following Mass</i> <i>Happy New Year!</i>	January 2 <i>Adoration Continues</i>	January 3 <i>Adoration Continues</i> <i>Benediction</i>	

DASH'S DEN

Dear Humans,

Advent is a time . . .

of waiting . . .

and waiting . . .

of waiting . . .



I'm looking forward to seeing
SANTA, but I'm *really* excited ...

and waiting . . .

of waiting . . .

and waiting . . .



... to see JESUS!

