

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



The Lord of hosts

Twenty-Eighth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time

will
provide
a feast

for all
peoples

October 11, 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.

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
&
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



Dear St. Martin of Tours
Parishioners and Friends ~

I decided to take the week off, so I told my Deacon to try his hand at writing something for Pastor's Pen. Let me know how he did.

I HOPE YOU ARE STILL PRAYING YOUR DAILY ROSARY

We are already more than half-way through the *54-Day Rosary Miracle Novena*, which means we are in the *THANKSGIVING* phase of the novena. We pray with childlike trust that Our Lady will hear our prayers. Please continue to pray for peace in our nation during these uncertain times, for the Church, and for the people of the whole world.



Rosary Novena for Peace

54-DAY ROSARY MIRACLE NOVENA

Pray the Joyful, Sorrowful, then Glorious mysteries, and repeat.

Optionally, on Thursdays, you may also pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary for a personal intention.

From **August 15 - September 10**, beg the Lord for the intention of peace and blessings. From **September 11 - October 7**, thank the Lord in faith, believing the favor was already granted.

Deacon's Doodles

Dear Parishioners, we read in scripture that when bad things happen God uses them to accomplish something good. We see this in the Book of Job. We see this when Joseph is sold into slavery only to be put in a position of authority over the Egyptians.

This caused me to wander what good could possibly come out of a virus that has killed so many people and has caused so many problems for small businesses? I suppose that the research toward a vaccine should be considered and medical equipment is being developed but then I started thinking of all the positive things happening in our own parish. I witnessed our men's club pull together for a successful barbecue and one of the biggest golf tournaments yet. I see the women's club pulling together to write a cookbook and our parishioners giving generously every Sunday. All of which will keep us in the black.

Deacon Kurt

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$3213
Special Collections	\$ 316
Loose	\$ 907
Subtotal	\$4436
On-Line Giving	\$1660
(September 28 — October 04)	

TOTAL	\$6096
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PREVENT & PROTECT STL

(formerly known as *Protecting God's Children*
Safe Environment)

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called **Prevent and Protect STL**.

Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees, and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. **This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service.**

For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. All clergy, volunteers, and employees **NEED** to register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated code of Ethical Conduct.

Please go to: www.preventandprotectstl.org

To register THE PASSCODE is: **stlprotect**

**Contact your parish Child Safety Coordinator (Felice Nighbor –544-5664 ext. 117)
with any questions or for further assistance.**

KEEP THOSE RECIPES COMING!

As you all know by now, the St. Martin of Tours Women's Club is compiling *The Official St. Martin of Tours Cookbook*.

But the response so far has been, not so much.

So, please, please, *everyone*, send in just ONE RECIPE!

Father and the Women's Club are counting on you!

Your name will be proudly displayed in the book, or you can submit anonymously. Recipe sheets will be available, as well as a drop off box for your submissions, in the vestibule of church.

Please submit your recipes by October 11th.

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

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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!

"Prayer for Protection"

The Light of God surrounds me.
The Love of God enfolds me.
The Power of God protects me.
The Presence of God watches over me.
The Mind of God guides me.
The Life of God flows through me.
The Laws of God direct me.
The Power of God abides within me.
The Joy of God uplifts me.
The Strength of God renews me.
The Beauty of God inspires me.
Wherever I am, God is!

*This prayer was written by James Freeman
for all soldiers during World War II.
It is as powerful today as it was then.



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 the parish at 314-544-5664, 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!

THE MONEY COUNTERS ARE BACK!

Money counting will now be held on Mondays in the rectory dining room at 9 a.m. Thanks for all you do!

OCT 5:

John Schmidt

Larry Skaggs

Apollo Westrich

Frank Ziegler

OCT 12

Greg Buck

Ken Harangozo

Ken McWhorter

Tom Tettamble

OCT 19

John Schmidt

Larry Skaggs

Apollo Westrich

Frank Ziegler



LECTORS

Saturday, October 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Stephanie Parker

Sunday, October 18 at 7:30 a.m.

Kathy Harangozo

Sunday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Mike Ackermann

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US!

Before every daily Mass during the month of **October** — the month of the Rosary — we will be praying the Rosary in church at 7:30 a.m.

DO YOU FEEL THAT GOD IS CALLING YOU?

The office of the Permanent Diaconate would like to announce that men interested in exploring a vocation to Permanent Diaconate are invited to attend Informational Meetings to hear more about the life, role and formation of Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

The Informational Meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 27, and Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Cardinal Rigali Center. For more information on the Diaconate Formation program please contact Deacon Dale Follen at 314.792.7433 or dalefollen@archstl.org



MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m. - Monday

Rose Mueller+

8:00 a.m. - Tuesday

Bernice Bock+

8:00 a.m. - Wednesday

Kathy Sunkel-Seay+

8:00 a.m. - Thursday

Sister Delores Kelledy +

8:00 a.m. - Friday

Ray & Marie Austermann+

8:00 a.m. - Saturday

Barry Family

4:00 p.m. - Saturday

Milta Bohlmann+

7:30 a.m. - Sunday

People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. - Sunday

Michael & Amelia Naes +

DAILY READINGS

MONDAY

12
Gal 4: 22-24. 26-27. 31 – 5: 1
Ps 113: 1b-2. 3-4. 5a and 6-7
Lk 11: 29-32

TUESDAY

13
Gal 5: 1-6
Ps 119: 41. 43. 44. 45. 47. 48
Lk 11: 37-41

WEDNESDAY

14
Gal 5: 18-25
Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/
Lk 11: 42-46

THURSDAY

15
Eph 1: 1-10
Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6
Lk 11: 47-54

FRIDAY

16
Eph 1: 11-14
Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 12-13
Lk 12: 1-7

SATURDAY

17
Eph 1: 15-23/
Ps 8: 2-3ab. 4-5. 6
Lk 12: 8-12

SUNDAY

18
Is 45: 1. 4-6
Ps 96: 1. 3. 4-5. 7
-8. 9-10 (7b)/ 1
Thes 1: 1-5b
Mt 22: 15-21

One of the best new volunteer opportunities in south county: FAITH Alive in the Home

Here is one of the best volunteer opportunities I have seen in a long time. I think it's a perfect fit for many of you at this parish who have experience teaching and raising children. I was contacted by Sr. Maureen Martin who heads a new volunteer program called FAITH (Faith Alive In The Home). I told her I was excited by this idea. She would like our parish to be a hub for providing this program in South County.

"Faith Alive In The Home" (FAITH) reaches parents of young toddlers in their own homes, to encourage parents' spiritual growth and to support them in their desire to be the first teachers of the faith for their children. Through a personal relationship with young parents, FAITH home visitors (called FAITH Facilitators) reinforce family connections to the Church community. In each monthly visit, tailored to meet the particular faith goals of each Family, FAITH facilitators model developmentally appropriate activities that parents can then practice with their children.



They can also share simple rituals and practices proven to instill faith and prayer in the home.

FAITH provides resources and advice to assist parents in preparing their child for school readiness as well as spiritual and moral growth. Supporting parents in parenting challenges, FAITH visitors offer methods for virtue-based formation and restorative practices in the family.

Especially if you have experience teaching young children, I strongly urge you to get involved in FAITH. My friend Fr. Nick Winker started this program in North County at St. Ann's Catholic Church, and it's quickly becoming one of the most effective evangelization programs in the Archdiocese.

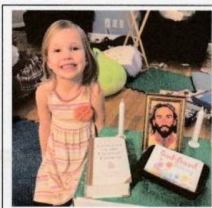
To get started or for more information, contact

Sr. Maureen Martin

srmaureenmartin@archstl.org or 314-792-7612



**Celebrating Jesus as the
HEART of FAMILY**



Faith Alive In the Home supports parents in being the first teachers of the faith, using methods that incorporate faith into children's daily lives.

Faith Facilitators are trained parishioners who:

- Provide In-home visits
- Help parents set faith goal and form friendships with other St. Ann families

Our parish has openings NOW for new FAITH Facilitators and Families with toddlers (18 mos-4 years)

Interested?

Contact **Sr. Maureen Martin, ASCJ**
314-792-7612 srmaureenmartin@archstl.org

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

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 BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	1 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 BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	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 ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	15	16	17
18 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	19	20	21 BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	22 PARISH COUNCIL 6:00 p.m. ZOOM	23	24
25 Adoration and Rosary 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	26	27	28 BIBLE STUDY ZOOM and LIVESTREAM	29	30	31 All Souls Day

