



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

**Confessions
(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

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gird your loins
and light
your lamps
and
be like the
servants
who await
their master's
return from
a wedding,
ready to
open
immediately
when he
comes back
and knocks.

Luke 12:35-36

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*"You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come."
— Luke 12: 40*

Pastor

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Deacons

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Mr. George Mueller

Maintenance
Mr. Rick Jobin
Mrs. Bridget Gabel

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$ 7552
Loose	\$ 593
On-Line	\$ 1290

July 25—July 31

Subtotal	\$ 9435
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Special Collections	\$ 10
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Total:	\$ 9445
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*Thank
you*

St. Martin of Tours

Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison - Fiscal Year

July 2021 through June 2022

	Jul '21 - Jun 22	Jul '20 - Jun 21	\$ Change		Jul '21 - Jun 22	Jul '20 - Jun 21	\$ Change
Total 461 - Grants from Archdiocese	24,621.60	20,815.20	3,806.40				
462 - Grants from Parishes				54 - Occupancy			
462600 - St. Louis Review Income	1,575.00	1,747.00	(172.00)	541 - Building Related Costs			
Total 462 - Grants from Parishes	1,575.00	1,747.00	(172.00)	541100 - Security Services	1,653.98	1,264.17	389.81
Total 46 - Grant Revenue	26,196.60	22,562.20	3,634.40	541200 - Contract Services	3,453.28	3,211.03	242.25
47 - Misc Revenue				541210 - Contract Services- IT/Website	11,528.81	9,896.87	1,631.94
471 - Misc Revenue				Total 541 - Building Related Costs	16,636.07	14,372.07	2,264.00
471100 - Rental Income	29,136.47	31,156.60	(2,020.13)	542 - Utilities			
471700 - Misc Revenue	82.74	0.00	82.74	542100 - Utility-Electric	18,483.76	16,973.01	1,510.75
Total 471 - Misc Revenue	29,219.21	31,156.60	(1,937.39)	542200 - Utility-Gas	20,347.05	16,529.17	3,817.88
472 - Sales				542300 - Utility-Wat	1,263.38	1,951.27	(687.89)
472500 - Sales of Merchandise	0.00	30.00	(30.00)	542400 - Utility-Sew	1,902.14	2,249.93	(347.79)
Total 472 - Sales	0.00	30.00	(30.00)	542500 - Utility-Telephone	2,590.29	3,853.33	(1,063.04)
473 - Fund Raising				542600 - Utility-Internet/Cable	1,767.67	1,522.25	245.42
473100 - Fund Raising Revenue				Total 542 - Utilities	46,354.29	42,878.96	3,475.33
473101 - Fund Raising Revenue	8,948.00	0.00	8,948.00	543 - Repairs & Maintenance			
473102 - Fund Raising Expenses	(3,000.00)	0.00	(3,000.00)	543100 - R/M Buildings	13,046.72	7,470.22	5,576.50
Total 473100 - Fund Raising Revenue	5,948.00	0.00	5,948.00	543150 - R/M HVAC Heating/Cooling	17,882.80	7,324.00	10,558.80
473140 - Parish Barbecue				543200 - R/M Electrical	0.00	708.26	(708.26)
473141 - Parish Barbecue Income	0.00	21,545.38	(21,545.38)	543250 - R/M Plumbing	3,326.34	642.00	2,684.34
473142 - Parish Barbecue Expenses	(4,897.30)	(10,171.83)	5,274.53	543300 - R/M Grounds/Lawn/Landscaping	8,376.76	5,545.89	2,830.87
Total 473140 - Parish Barbecue	(4,897.30)	11,373.55	(16,270.85)	543350 - R/M Parking Lot/Snow	0.00	5,680.00	(5,680.00)
473150 - Golf Tournament				543400 - Furniture & Fixtures	3,356.03	4,297.87	(941.84)
473151 - Golf Tournament Income	10,681.00	8,636.00	2,045.00	543450 - Vestments & Vessels	955.00	1,239.97	(284.97)
473152 - Golf Tournament Expenses	(7,850.60)	(5,493.39)	(2,357.21)	543500 - Religious Items	11,430.00	6,234.48	5,195.52
Total 473150 - Golf Tournament	2,830.40	3,142.61	(312.21)	543550 - Equipment	4,700.09	7,795.02	(3,094.93)
473160 - Stockholders Club Fundraising				Total 543 - Repairs & Maintenance	62,873.74	46,937.71	15,936.03
473161 - Stockholders Club Fund Income	15,260.00	17,900.00	(2,640.00)	Total 54 - Occupancy	125,864.10	104,188.74	21,675.36
473162 - Stockholders Club Fund Expense	(2,500.00)	(645.99)	(1,854.01)	55 - Parishes/Diocese			
Total 473160 - Stockholders Club Fundraising	12,760.00	17,254.01	(4,494.01)	55100 - School Education	36,800.00	41,300.00	(4,500.00)
473900 - Organizational Fundraising Revenue	47.00	0.00	47.00	551100 - Arch-Insurance Assessment	35,651.00	35,254.00	397.00
473950 - Bingo				551200 - Arch-Education Assessment	15,885.00	17,420.00	(1,535.00)
473951 - Bingo Fundraising Income	547,341.96	223,946.91	323,395.05	551300 - Arch-Mission Initiative Advm	11,303.00	12,116.00	(813.00)
473952 - Bingo Fundraising Expenses	(237,401.53)	(80,867.10)	(156,534.43)	551400 - Arch-Catholicism	17,307.00	18,952.00	(1,645.00)
Total 473950 - Bingo	309,940.43	143,079.81	166,860.62	551500 - Arch-St. Louis Review	5,160.00	5,130.00	30.00
Total 473 - Fund Raising	326,628.53	174,849.98	151,778.55	551600 - Arch-FMS	32,000.00	32,000.00	0.00
474 - Organizational Revenues				551700 - Arch-Report Fees	335.17	338.02	(2.85)
474100 - Organization Revenue	16,000.12	7,062.15	8,937.97	551800 - Arch-Shared Accounting	10,490.00	8,439.00	2,051.00
Total 474 - Organizational Revenues	16,000.12	7,062.15	8,937.97	Total 55 - Parishes/Diocese	164,931.17	170,949.02	(6,017.85)
Total 47 - Misc Revenue	371,847.86	213,098.73	158,749.13	Total Expense	656,998.92	556,475.83	93,723.09
49 - Merchant Account Fees				Net Ordinary Income	99,953.44	22,755.26	77,198.18
49100 - Credit Card Fees	(2,567.97)	(2,328.41)	(239.56)	Other Income/Expense			
Total 49 - Merchant Account Fees	(2,567.97)	(2,328.41)	(239.56)	Other Income			
Total Income	750,152.36	579,231.09	170,921.27	60 - Other Extraordinary Income			
Gross Profit	750,152.36	579,231.09	170,921.27	60100 - CARES Act Funding- PPP Loan	40,305.00	40,300.00	5.00
Expense				604 - Investment Fund Income	1,225.28	1,404.24	(178.96)
51 - Personnel Costs				604500 - Earnings-Investment Fund-Cash	(6,337.76)	6,697.12	(13,034.88)
511 - Salary Expense				Total 604 - Investment Fund Income	(5,112.48)	8,101.36	(13,213.84)
511100 - Salary- Clergy	30,327.60	10,451.12	19,876.48	Total 60 - Other Extraordinary Income	35,192.52	48,401.36	(13,208.84)
511200 - Salary- Religious/Non-Clergy	1,500.00	1,200.00	300.00	Other Expense			
511300 - Salary- Professional-				61 - Capital Expenditures			
511302 - Salary- Professional	32,988.73	34,347.06	(1,258.33)	61100 - Parking Lot/Grounds	0.00	36,750.00	(36,750.00)
511304 - Salary- Music	27,658.89	23,184.04	4,474.85	Total 61 - Capital Expenditures	0.00	36,750.00	(36,750.00)
Total 511300 - Salary- Professional	60,647.62	57,431.10	3,216.52	Total Other Expense	0.00	36,750.00	(36,750.00)
511400 - Salary- Clerical	0.00	713.90	(713.90)	Net Ordinary Income	35,192.52	11,651.36	23,541.16
511500 - Salary- Maintenance	92,732.10	88,810.08	3,922.02	Net Income	135,145.96	34,406.62	100,739.34
Total 511 - Salary Expense	185,207.32	158,006.20	26,601.12				
512 - Payroll Taxes							
512100 - Payroll Taxes	11,235.22	10,750.40	484.82				
Total 512 - Payroll Taxes	11,235.22	10,750.40	484.82				
513 - Employee Benefits							
513100 - Retirement	6,026.72	5,199.37	830.35				
513200 - Health Insurance							
513210 - Health Insurance Benefits	21,039.36	20,497.20	542.16				
Total 513200 - Health Insurance	21,039.36	20,497.20	542.16				
513300 - Disability Insurance	263.06	263.44	(0.38)				
513310 - FSA Admin Fee	9.00	9.00	0.00				
513320 - Employee Assistance Program	77.00	85.00	(8.00)				
513330 - Employee Life Insurance Benefit	270.00	249.00	21.00				
513500 - Priests' Accountable Plan Reimb	1,523.47	1,129.40	394.07				
Total 513 - Employee Benefits	29,211.61	27,432.41	1,779.20				
Total 51 - Personnel Costs	225,654.15	196,789.01	28,865.14				
52 - Supplies							
52100 - Supplies-Floral/Decorations	6,151.25	5,274.69	876.56				
521200 - Supplies-Collection Envelopes	3,692.77	3,302.00	390.77				
521300 - Supplies-Missalettes	2,472.60	2,004.00	468.60				
521400 - Supplies- Candles	6,256.05	6,393.80	(137.75)				
521500 - Supplies-Liturgical Consumable	500.90	570.20	(69.30)				
521600 - Supplies-Liturgical	5,293.28	2,570.40	2,722.88				
521700 - Supplies - Music	331.15	233.99	97.16				
52200 - Supplies-Janitorial/Cleaning	20,660.95	9,283.36	11,377.59				
52210 - Supplies-Maintenance	1,228.39	1,276.59	(48.20)				
522130 - Supplies-Technology/Comp	339.81	154.98	184.83				
52300 - Supplies-Office	882.98	1,932.13	(1,049.15)				
523200 - Supplies-Postage	1,269.09	791.90	477.19				
523300 - Supplies-Printing & Stationery	855.43	57.86	797.57				
524500 - Supplies-Non Instruction	41.99	0.00	41.99				
525100 - Supplies-Household	19,394.76	19,683.15	(288.39)				
526100 - Supplies Misc	2,248.86	0.00	2,248.86				
527100 - Cost of Food	401.81	0.00	401.81				
528 - Organizational Expenses							
528100 - Organization Expense	30,356.17	4,859.96	25,496.21				
Total 528 - Organizational Expenses	30,356.17	4,859.96	25,496.21				
Total 52 - Supplies	102,378.24	58,388.48	43,989.76				
53 - Fees & Services							
53100 - Professional Fees	13,567.80	7,880.00	5,687.80				
531200 - Travel Expense	1,658.75	723.27	935.48				
531300 - Bank Service Charges	160.32	435.30	(274.98)				
531310 - Online Payment Mgmt Fees	16.00	0.00	16.00				
531400 - Dues & Subscriptions	2,058.75	2,169.00	(110.25)				
531500 - Meetings & Conventions	430.00	0.00	430.00				
531700 - Parish Activities	5,985.92	66.48	5,919.44				
531800 - Advertising & Public Relations	3,836.00	450.00	3,386.00				
531900 - Taxes & Licenses	1,411.75	685.00	726.75				
532100 - Contributions/Donations	950.00	11,550.00	(10,600.00)				
532600 - Parish Appreciation	1,325.97	2,201.53	(875.56)				
Total 53 - Fees & Services	31,371.26	26,160.58	5,210.68				

YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Dear Parishioners,

At the completion of each fiscal year the pastor is required to share with parishioners the financial summaries from the previous year. On this page, please kindly accept this financial report of St. Martin of Tours Parish for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

Note that this report, though complete, is technically a DRAFT because it is still subject to final archdiocesan review. However, since we are already in August, I decided it best to publish it without additional delay. If there is a major change I will update you. I decided to publish the 2021-2022 fiscal year figures next to the numbers for the year previous, to provide greater transparency.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our parish and its many ministries.

Sincerely — FRNW

AUGUST 7 WEEK 1

Group 1 Chairman Kenny Harangozo

Captains: Kevin Hale

Caller: Steve Lato

Cashiers: Lisa Hale, Diane Julius & Marie Fendler

Pull Tab Stand: George Otto

Pull Tab Sellers: Cathy Tucker, Greg Hrbacek,
Kathy Harangozo, Carol Mueller, Bob Villani, Dave Mateki & Mike Zoia

Call Backs:

White Progressive \$6250 Purple \$500

Thank you to all the Bingo players and our SMT workers!

MONEY COUNTERS

LECTORS

Saturday, August 13 @ 4 p.m.
Greg Hrbacek

Sunday, August 14 @ 7:30 a.m.
Lyndall Gregson

Sunday, August 14 @ 10 a.m.
Lisa Hale

Monday August 8	Monday August 16	Monday August 22	Monday August 29
Jim Heisner Bob Villani Tim Haber George Otto	Debbie Baumann Jim Baumann Mike Zoia Dave Kassebaum	Frank Ziegler Apollo Westrich John Schmitt	Ken Harangozo Greg Buck Tom Tettamble

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8 a.m.	Monday Jeanne Demetris +	8 a.m.	Saturday Ruth Renz +
8 a.m.	Tuesday Janet Knobbe +	+ 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time +	
8 a.m.	Wednesday Rosina Vergano +	4 p.m.	Saturday—Sunkel Family Living & Deceased
8 a.m.	Thursday Vince Candela +	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Bernice Hernandez + (1 year)
8 a.m.	Friday Susan Cole +	10 a.m.	Sunday People of the Parish

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY 8 <i>St. Dominic</i>	TUESDAY 9 <i>St. Teresa Benedicta</i>	WEDNESDAY 10	THURSDAY 11 <i>St. Lawrence</i>	FRIDAY 12 <i>St. Clare</i>	SATURDAY 13 <i>St. Jane Frances De Chantal</i>	SUNDAY 14 <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<i>Ez 1: 2-5, 24-28</i> <i>Ps 148: 1-2</i> <i>Mt 17: 22-27</i>	<i>Ez 2: 8 - 3: 4</i> <i>Ps 119: 14, 24, 72</i> <i>Mt 18: 1-5, 10-14</i>	<i>2 Cor 9: 6-10</i> <i>Ps 112: 1-2, 5-9</i> <i>Jn 12: 24-26</i>	<i>Ez 12: 1-12</i> <i>Ps 78: 56-62</i> <i>Mt 18: 21 - 19:1</i>	<i>Ez 16: 1-15</i> <i>Is 12: 2-6</i> <i>Mt 19: 3-12</i>	<i>Ez 18: 1-10, 13, 30-32</i> <i>Ps 51: 12-15</i> <i>Mt 19: 13-15</i>	<i>Jer 38: 4-10</i> <i>Ps 40: 2-4</i> <i>Heb 12: 1-4</i> <i>Lk 12: 49-53</i>

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOSPICE

SERIOUS ILLNESS	<i>Chris Acksel Arthur Austermann Mary Montgomery</i>	<i>Frank & Tony V. Frank U. Mark B.</i>	<i>Scott K. Sharon K.</i>
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IN REHAB *Joyce Taylor
Marge Fedke*

CHRONIC ILLNESS	<i>Helen Iadevito Ruth Ann Sullivan</i>	<i>Charlene Fichtenmeyer Carol Venverloh</i>	<i>Charlotte Brown Linda Hoefl</i>
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Two fun worlds are colliding at the next 50+ Club Meeting in August. What could be better than celebrating National Beach Day and an Ice Cream Social?

Well, that's exactly what we are going to do!

Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 10th, with doors opening at 10:30 a.m. and the meeting starting at 11:30. Wear your tropical attire and plan on

us having some beach games. Oh, let's not forget about the Ice Cream Social with all the fixings! If you signed up to bring something for the ice cream social, thank you and please don't forget to bring it. Let's have some fun in the sun and pretend that our toes are in the sand and a nice cold bowl of ice cream in our hand! See you on the beach at Runge Hall on August 10th!

Questions? Feel free to contact Paulette Martin @ 314-892-9009.

SATURDAY ROSARY SCHEDULE DATES FOR PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR PEACE

August 7—Noon	Poor Clare Monastery
August 13, 20, 27—1 p.m.	Missouri Military Memorial
September 4—Noon	Poor Clare Monastery
September 10, 17, 24, 27—1 p.m.	Missouri Military Memorial
October 2—Noon	Poor Clare Monastery
October 8, 15, 22, 29—1 p.m.	Missouri Military Memorial
November 6—Noon	Poor Clare Monastery
November 12, 19, 26—1 p.m.	Missouri Military Memorial
December 4—Noon	Poor Clare Monastery
December 10, 17, 24—1 p.m.	Missouri Military Memorial

ST. MARTIN'S SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2:00 p.m. — 6 p.m. Runge Hall

To ensure social distancing, please make an appointment by calling **314-251-GIVE (4483)** or online at [MercyBloodDonor.net](https://www.MercyBloodDonor.net)

All donors will be required to bring a state-issued form of ID. Masks must be worn during the donation period. If you have received a vaccine, please be aware of which one you have received, and when it was last administered.

Do not donate blood if in the past 10 days you have tested positive or have symptoms of COVID-19, or if you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Whether or not you have been vaccinated, as long as you do not have COVID or symptoms of COVID you are eligible to give blood, and under the usual conditions.

WALK-INS ALSO WELCOME!



*Rediscover God's personal gift to you
of life, of living, of being alive.
"See the Beauty—Rediscover JOY!"
with nationally renowned spiritual speaker Patty Schneider*

**COUNTDOWN TO
PARISH MISSION**

120 DAYS

**STOCKHOLDERS CLUB
JoAnn McFall**
is July's winner!

Our next drawing will be August 28, 7:30 a.m. Mass.



Pastor's Pen



Dear St. Martin of Tours Parishioners,

I am very pleased to announce the second winner of the annual *Tim Haber, Jr. Memorial Scholarship*. The scholarship, a one-time gift of \$2,000 of tuition assistance for a graduating 8th grader who is to enter a Catholic High School, is meant to honor and perpetuate the Memory of St. Martin of Tours parishioner and student Tim Haber, Jr. who, in his brief but good life, exemplified all the characteristics of a young Catholic gentleman and a man of faith.

We are pleased to announce that this year's award goes to **Owen Zmuda**. Our selection of this one individual out of a field of great candidates was a very difficult one, yet we chose Owen because of his clear love for his Catholic Faith. You will often see Owen serving at 10 a.m. Sunday Mass. Owen has chosen to attend Bishop DuBourg High School in the Fall.

It is the hope of our scholarship committee, of St. Martin of Tours Parish, of Tim and Margaret Haber, and of myself personally, that Owen will continue to strive for excellence in all he does; that he will continue to demonstrate to others the charity of Christ; and that he will grow in love of Jesus Christ every day as he grows into adulthood.

We wish to thank so many of you who in the past have donated to the Tim Haber, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Endowment, or who have contributed directly to make this yearly award possible. We are blessed by your generosity.

Congratulations, Owen! We are very proud of you and happy for you! Continue to strive to imitate Christ in all you do.

Sincerely,

Tim Haber, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Committee





Pastor's Pen #2



**“The Rosary and the Brown Scapular are inseparable!
You can't have one without the other.”**

St. Sr. Lúcia de Jesus Rosa dos Santos, one of the three visionaries of Fatima, Portugal, 1917.

Dear St. Martin of Tours Parishioners and Friends,



At her last apparition in Fatima, Portugal on October 13, 1917, Our Lady actually revealed herself as *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*. She came dressed in a brown Carmelite habit and holding the Rosary in one hand and the Brown Scapular in the other. A scapular (image right) is like a cloth “sandwich” that you wear under your clothes, with one square in front, another on the back. It's a miniaturized version of the very large scapular worn by religious.



The Scapular's history begins with a vision of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel to St. Simon, a Carmelite priest who lived in England in the 13th century. Our Lady appeared to St. Simon while he was in prayer, and after giving him the Brown Scapular, told him the obligations and promises associated with it. She then communicated her desire for him to spread this devotion far and wide so that all Catholics wear it with devotion.

The devotion caught on rapidly and by the Twentieth Century wearing the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel became almost universally practiced. In mission territories especially, the Rosary and the Scapular became the two signs of a Catholic. We even have a martyr saint (Blessed Isidore Bakanja, 1887-1909, a Boanji from modern-day Zaire, Feast Day July 16) who was beaten to death because he refused to take his scapular off.



There are great spiritual promises granted for wearing the Scapular. In addition to special protection from Our Lady throughout life, the greatest promises are these two:

1. The person who wears the Brown Scapular *with devotion* will not suffer eternal hell-fire, and
2. After death, if the soul goes to Purgatory, that soul will be released from Purgatory on the very next Saturday. Yes, Purgatory still exists, and there is time in Purgatory, though it's not the same as time here: In Purgatory time feels *longer*.

Thus, I am encouraging all members of St. Martin of Tours Parish (and any other Catholic who wishes) to be enrolled in the Scapular. What does that mean—to be enrolled? There is a very brief ceremony performed by the priest that lasts less than one minute, which concludes with the priest placing the Scapular on the persons to be enrolled. After the enrollment, *you can wear the scapular under your clothing*, which is what I do. At our weekly Holy Hour, Sunday evening at 6:30, on the Vigil of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Sunday, August 14), I will be enrolling all who come in the Brown Scapular. Please consider the value of doing this.

With such promises come obligations. Our Lady says one must wear the Scapular *with devotion*. Once one is enrolled in the Scapular, what must one do? It means the following must be adhered to as much as possible:

1. Pray the rosary every day.
2. Offer as a sacrifice all the sufferings of our daily lives.
3. Be chaste according to your state in life.

So far, so good. We should be doing these things already. (If as a married or single person you don't know really what being chaste means, it's very simple. All sexual acts may only be done morally if they are performed within marriage (hence, no premarital sex, no adultery, no pornography, etc., and all licit sexual acts must be open to life, i.e. no artificial contraception.)

Then there are three more obligations which demand a real commitment:

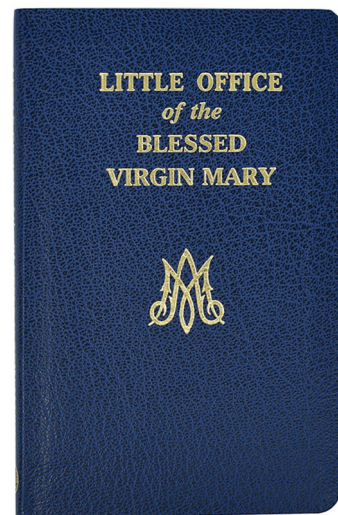
3. Offer communions of reparation on the first 5 Saturdays.*
4. Consecrate yourself to the Blessed Virgin Mary.**
5. Pray what is called "The little office of the Blessed Virgin Mary."

This last obligation is really very delightful! It's a prayer book with special morning and evening prayers to pray. I will provide anyone interested with this prayer book.

I hope that many of you will want to be involved in this work of prayer and devotion! So many of our parishioners are retired and have so many family members to pray for, and here is something that can move mountains and save souls. Yes, this scapular devotion is not good only for *your* soul, it is good for the souls of all whom you love! Our Lady, being a mother and member of the Holy Family understands families! She often calls one or two members of a family to save the entire family through prayer and sacrifice. That person could indeed be you. Prayer can do *anything*. Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary can do anything *and all the time*.

Let's all do our best to honor Our Lady and save souls.

In Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,



*I have referred to this many times before in other bulletins. If you want to refresh your memory, go to our parish website and pull up the bulletin from May 2, 2021. This is something that you only need to do one time in your life, but it requires a commitment for five consecutive first Saturdays of the month.

**Because this properly involves 33 days of prayer and a final act of consecration (which you can do on your own), it can be difficult for many. So if this is something you cannot do just yet, please do not let this stop you from enrollment in the scapular! When you are ready to do a self-consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary go to our parish website and click the link right in front of you that says "How to Consecrate Yourself to the Blessed Virgin Mary." Or go directly to the website <https://militiaoftheimmaculata.com/>

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Mark Your Calendar

August 2022

July 31 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	1	2 Quilters 9 a.m.	3 Adoration begins after 8:00 a.m. Mass SvdP Mtg 7:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	4 Adoration continues Quilters 9 a.m.	5 FIRST FRIDAY Consecration to Our Lord's Sacred Heart Adoration until Benediction 3 p.m.	6 FIRST SATURDAY Consecration to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart
7 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	8	9 Quilters 9 a.m.	10  50+ CLUB 11:30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	11 Quilters 9 a.m.  WOMEN'S CLUB + BUNCO 7:00 p.m.	12	13
14 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	15 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> (this year it is not a holy day of obligation)	16 Quilters 9 a.m.	17 . BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	18 Quilters 9 a.m.	19	20
21 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	22	23 Quilters 9 a.m.	24 BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	25 Quilters 9 a.m.	26	27
28 Stockholders drawing at 7:30 a.m. Mass Fellowship Sunday after both Masses Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	29	30 Quilters 9 a.m.	31 Adoration begins after 8:00 a.m. Mass BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	September 1	September 2	September 3



"All Things New"



As a follow-up to the All-Things-New survey, the Archdiocese of St. Louis would like your response to these two questions.

1. What do you think are the top priorities for evangelization in your parish that should be invested in moving forward? *List your top 3.*

2. What do you think are the top priorities/opportunities for your parish to provide outreach in your community? *List your top 3.*

*Please tear this sheet out and either
return it to our parish office or else put it in the collection basket.*

Deadline is August 15.

