

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

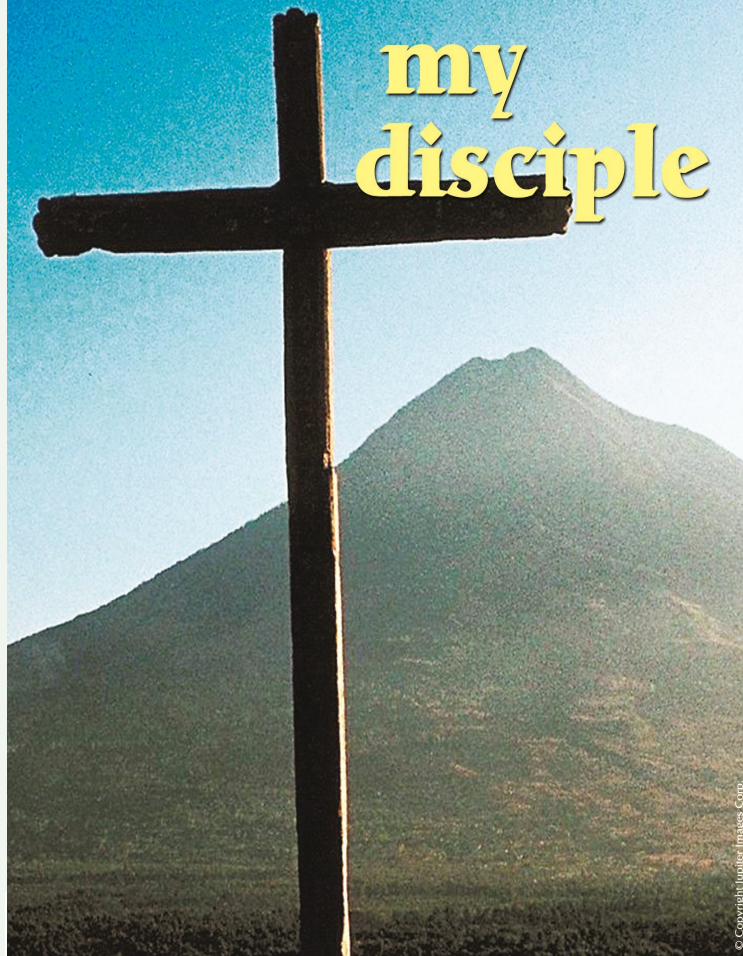
**Parish Contact Info**  
Phone: 314-544-5664  
Fax: 314-631-3118

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

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

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

**Take up  
your cross  
and be  
my  
disciple**



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#### Pastor

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Mr. George Mueller

**Maintenance**  
Mrs. Bridget Gabel

#### SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General \$ 2897

Loose \$ 501

On-Line \$ 1245

*August 22—August 28*

**Subtotal \$ 4643**

Special Collections \$ 171

**Total: \$ 4814**

**TWENTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

*Thank  
you*

**SEPTEMBER  
4**



**WEEK 1**

**Group 1 Chairman Kenny Harangozo**

**Captains:** Kevin Hale & George Otto

**Caller:** Steve Lato

**Cashiers:** Lisa Hale, Eileen Haubrich & Marie Fendler

**Pull Tab Stand:** George Otto

**Pull Tab Sellers:** Cathy Tucker, Greg Hrbacek,  
Kathy Harangozo, Carol Mueller, Tom Tettamble, Dave Mateki & Mike Zoia

**Call Backs:**

**White Progressive \$1500 Purple \$500**

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

**M O N E Y   C O U N T E R S**

<b>Tuesday</b> September 6	<b>Monday</b> September 12	<b>Monday</b> September 19	<b>Monday</b> September 26
Jim Heisner	Debbie Baumann	Frank Ziegler	Ken Harangozo
Bob Villani	Jim Baumann	Apollo Westrich	Greg Buck
Tim Haber	Mike Zoia	John Schmidt	Tom Tettamble
George Otto	Dave Kassebaum		

**L E C T O R S**

*Saturday, Sept. 10 @ 4 p.m.*  
*Greg Hrbacek*

*Sunday, Sept. 11 @ 7:30 a.m.*  
*Kathy Harangozo*

*Sunday, Sept. 11 @ 10 a.m.*  
*Lisa Hale*

**M A S S   S C H E D U L E   &   I N T E N T I O N S   F O R   T H E   W E E K**

8 a.m.	Monday (Labor Day) Martha Howe +	8 a.m.	Saturday Paul Krispin +
8 a.m.	Tuesday Madelyn Witte +	+ 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time +	
8 a.m.	Wednesday Elbert & Mathilda Witte +	4 p.m.	Saturday—Sunkel Family Living and Deceased
8 a.m.	Thursday Vince Candela +	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Robert & Bernice Hernandez +
8 a.m.	Friday—Elmer & Catherine Sucher Family	10 a.m.	Sunday People of the Parish

**D A I L Y   M A S S   R E A D I N G S**

<b>MONDAY</b> 5 <i>Labor Day</i>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 6	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7	<b>THURSDAY</b> 8 <i>Nativity of the Virgin Mary</i>	<b>FRIDAY</b> 9 <i>St. Peter Claver</i>	<b>SATURDAY</b> 10	<b>SUNDAY</b> 11 <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<i>1 Cor 5: 1-8 Ps 5: 5-7 Lk 6: 6-11</i>	<i>1 Cor 6: 1-11 Ps 149: 1-6 Lk 6: 12-19</i>	<i>1 Cor 7: 25-31 Ps 45: 11-12, 14-17 Lk 6: 20-26</i>	<i>Mt 5: 1-4 Ps 13: 6 Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23</i>	<i>1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-27 Ps 84: 3-6 Lk 6: 39-42</i>	<i>1 Cor 10: 14-22 Ps 51: 12-13, 17-18 Lk 6: 43-49</i>	<i>Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14 Ps 51: 3-4 1 Tm 1: 17-17 Lk 15: 1-32</i>

# PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

## HOSPICE

### SERIOUS ILLNESS

*Chris Acksel  
Arthur Austermann  
Mary Montgomery*

*Frank & Tony V.  
Frank U.  
Mark B.*

*Scott K.  
Sharon K  
Rose S.*

### IN REHAB

*Joyce Taylor*

### CHRONIC ILLNESS

*Helen Iadevito  
Ruth Ann Sullivan  
Carol Venverloh*

*Charlene Fichtenmeyer  
Marge Fedke*

## SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Every year Conrad & Ella Haubrich participate in Pedal the Cause in memory of Brett. This is a local event that raises funds for cancer research at Siteman Cancer Center & Siteman Kids at St. Louis Children's Hospital. They will be selling pretzels after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on September 18th.

Please help them remember Brett and support this wonderful cause!



## BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Sincere thanks to all who took part in the Blood Drive on August 8; those who donated their time working on the drive, those who gave blood and those who tried but were unable to give for whatever reason. Mercy Hospital was pleased with the 16 units of blood that our donors were able to give — a donation that will help up to *thirty people!*

The winners of the two \$25 gas cards were  
Dino Bova & Steve Haige.

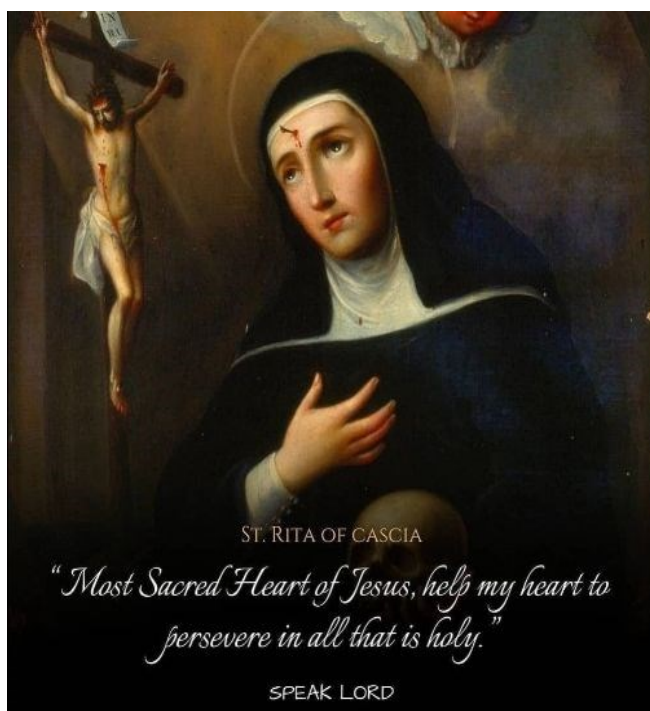
Congratulations!

## STOCKHOLDERS CLUB

***Cathy McNeive***

is August's winner!

Our next drawing will be September 25, 10 a.m. Mass.



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

*"Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, help my heart to persevere in all that is holy."*

SPEAK LORD



*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

92 DAYS

**Are You Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or  
over 50 Years of Marriage during 2022?**

*Join Archbishop Rozanski  
Wedding Jubilee Mass*  
**Sunday, October 9, 2022**  
**Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis**  
**2:30 p.m.**



**For details or to register by Sept. 9, 2022, visit [archstl.org/jubilee](http://archstl.org/jubilee) or call 314.792.7171.**

**SMT**  
**50+ Club**  
SociallyMotivatingTogether



**PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED!**

**SAVE THE DATE.** Trivia Night sponsored by the 50+ Club will be Saturday evening, November 5th, in Runge Hall. Tickets to go on sale in October.

*At this time we are looking for prize donations.*

If you know of a business or corporation that may be able to contribute something large or small for raffle or attendance prizes, please let us know! We're also looking for nonperishable donations such as wine, gift cards, new gifts or holiday items. For more information or if you have questions on donations contact

**Debbie Baumann @314 894-1940**  
**[dbauma3538@gmail.com](mailto:dbauma3538@gmail.com)**

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH  
BAR-B-Q**

**Saturday, September 24 from 10am to 6 pm**  
**Sunday, September 25 from 10am to 6pm**

14 oz. Pork Steak-\$11 (2 sides) without sides \$7  
1/2 Chicken - \$11 (2 sides) without sides \$7  
1/2 Slab of Ribs - \$17 (2 sides) without sides \$14  
Whole Slab of Ribs - \$34 (3 large sides) without sides \$27  
Bratwurst Dinner- \$6 (2 sides) without \$3

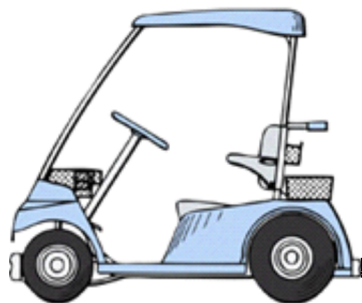
**Choice of Sides**

Mustard Potato Salad/Mayonnaise Potato Salad  
Sweet/Sour Slaw  
Baked Beans

To order ahead call:  
Ken @314-409-3114 or Tom @314-422-7270

**WEEKLY ROSARY FOR PEACE**

*Please join us in praying the Rosary for Peace every  
Saturday at 1:00 P.M. at the Jefferson Barracks  
Military Memorial, North entrance on Kingston.  
(Except on first Saturdays)*



GOLF

## **ST. MARTIN OF TOURS 2021 MEMORIAL** **ANNUAL 4-PERSON GOLF CLASSIC**

**Benefits are for St. Martin of Tours Men's Club and St. Vincent DePaul Society**

**Saturday October 8th, 2022**

**Mystic Oaks Golf Course  
643 Ridge Road  
Waterloo, ILL  
Ph# 618-939-4646**

**COST: \$80 PER PERSON**

- **REGISTRATION AND LUNCH BEGINS AT 12:00**
- **SHOTGUN START AT 1:00**
- **LUNCH & DINNER PROVIDED**
- **BEVERAGES PROVIDED ON-COURSE**

INCLUDES: 18 HOLES OF GOLF WITH CART, ATTENDANCE PRIZES.  
THREE LONGEST DRIVE HOLES (TWO MEN'S, ONE WOMEN'S), THREE CLOSEST TO THE PIN HOLES  
(TWO MEN'S AND ONE WOMEN'S}. TROPHIES PER FLIGHT FOR THE WINNING TEAMS.

### **THREE FLIGHTS (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)**

**OPEN**

**ST. MARTIN**

**SENIOR**

**ST. MARTIN FLIGHT, ALL GOLFERS MUST EITHER BELONG TO OR LIVE IN THE PARISH BOUNDARY  
OR HAVE GONE TO SCHOOL AT ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

**ISENIOR FLIGHT, ALL GOLFERS MUST BE 65 YEARS OF AGE BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT**

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**CAPTAIN NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**#3 NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail/phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail/phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**#2 NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**#4 NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail/phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail/phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND APPLICATIONS AND CHECKS TO:  
GREG HRBACEK  
2068 TELFORD  
ST. LOUIS, MO. 63125  
(314) 267-0448**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS  
MEN'S CLUB**



# Pastor's Pen

## QUESTION: DID THE VIRGIN MARY HAVE CHILDREN BESIDES JESUS?

Places in the New Testament where we read of “the brothers of the Lord” or of the Lord’s “brethren” have lead some to think that the Blessed Virgin Mary had other children besides Jesus. Of course, that’s not possible, because she is the Blessed *Ever-Virgin* Mary. The idea that Mary was not a perpetual Virgin and had other children is an idea that far predates the Protestants, the two most notable heretics being Helvidius (4<sup>th</sup> century) and in general a strange group of Christians called the Antidicomarianites which lasted from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> centuries. This strange sect refused to accord any special status to Mary, not only rejecting the doctrine of her perpetual virginity which was taught from Apostolic times, even believing Joseph to be the biological father of Jesus.

The resolution to the problem is actually very simple when we consider that the word for “brother” in Hebrew usage is loosely extended to all near, or even distant, relatives. To prove the point, all we need to do is to research those three who are often called “brethren” of the Lord to see what Scripture has to say of them. These three are the two apostles named James and John the Apostle. In Galatians 1:19 we read, “But other of the apostles [besides Cephas] I saw none, saving James the brother of the Lord”; and in Acts 9:27 we read “James the brother of the Lord.”

As you know, there were two Apostles named James: James the son of Zebedee, and James the son of Alphaeus (Matthew 10:3; Mark 3:18; Luke 6:16; Acts 1:13). In Acts 12:12, it says that Herod “had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword.” So this James, often called James the Greater because he was the older of the two James, had Zebedee for his father. Since the martyrdom of this James takes place before the Council of Jerusalem in Acts 15, then the other James (St. James the Less) who was present as the Bishop of Jerusalem (Acts 12:17, 15:13, 21:18; Galatians 1:19; 2:9-12) must have been the son of Alphaeus. As for John, clearly his father is identified as Zebedee.

Since Joseph is not the Father of any of these three apostles, then Mary the Mother of God cannot be the Mother of any of them. As for the possibility that Mary remarried and that these are children by her second and third marriages, you can immediately see how silly this idea is when we realize that the earliest Joseph could have died was immediately after Jesus was lost in the Temple when he was 13, making the ages of these three apostles in question between 12 and 15 years at the start of Jesus’ ministry; which is, in other words, impossible.

Despite what is argued above, many still hold that Mary had other children besides Jesus due to two passages in the Gospels. The first in Matt 1:25: “He [Joseph] *knew her not till* she brought forth her firstborn son”; and the second in Luke 2:7: “And she brought forth her *firstborn* son” (emphasis mine).

However, the word Luke uses for “firstborn” (*prototokos*), does not require that other children were born afterwards. *Prototokos* connotes more than birth order. It would be quite natural therefore to call an only child “firstborn,” especially if that child was a boy, because *prototokos* indicates the special privilege marked upon that child which opens the womb, the one to which the majority of blessings and inheritance is to be given.

Finally, as for Matthew’s “knew her not until” this would seem more of a challenge, since the verb “to know” is used in the context of marriage to imply conjugal relations, and “till” means “until the time when.” However, what seems to be an insurmountable problem when translated into English crumbles when considered in the Greek and Hebrew. In fact St. Jerome when writing against Helvidius and his heresy, gives many examples in of the exact construction as Matthew 1:25, in which it is very clear that what takes place *after* the “until” is of no import at all. As one example, 2 Samuel 6:23 states “Therefore Michal the daughter of Saul had no child until the day of her death.” Does this mean that Michal must have begun to have children after she died? Of course not! That’s because with this sort of sentence construction, it’s only the period of time up to the “until” that is of concern. Luke is actually using the “until” construction along with “knew her not” to emphasize that Joseph and Mary really and truly had no carnal relations as a cause of Jesus’ conception or birth, one of the most important historical facts to prove Christian doctrine of Christ’s dual nature as man and God. To capture the meaning better, one could loosely translate Matthew 1:25 in this way: “*And I tell you Joseph did not have intimate relations with Mary in any way whatsoever up to and until Jesus was born.*”

# EVENTS

## Mark Your Calendar

# September 2022

August 28  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	29	30  Quilters 9.00 a.m.	31  Adoration begins after 8:00 a.m. Mass  BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	1  Adoration continues Quilters 9.00 a.m.	2  <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> <b>Consecration to</b> <b>Our Lord's</b> <b>Sacred Heart</b>  Adoration until Benediction 3 p.m.	3  <b>FIRST SATURDAY</b> Consecration to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart
4  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	5	6  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	7  SvdP Mtg 7:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	8  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	9	10
11  Father Waldman away until September 24  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	12	13  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	14   <b>Sorry—No 50+ Club</b> <b>Meeting in September</b> BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	15  Quilters 9:00 a.m.  <b>Ladies Night</b> Women's Club Bunco 7:00 p.m.	16	17
18  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	19	20  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	21  BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	22  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	23	24  Father Waldman returns for Confessions and 4 p.m. Mass  <b>BBQ THIS WEEKEND</b>
25  Stockholders drawing at 10:00 a.m. Mass  Fellowship Sunday after both Masses  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	26	27  Quilters 9 a.m.	28  Adoration begins after 8:00 a.m. Mass  Finance Council 6 p.m. Rectory  BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	29  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	30	October 1