

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.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Times

June 25, 2023



*Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?
Yet not one of them falls to the ground
without your Father's knowledge.
Even all the hairs of your head are counted.*
Mt 10: 29-30

Pastor

Rev. Noah A. Waldman
314-544-5664

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Kurt Loeffler
kurtloeffler@archstl.org

Rev. Mr. Edward Fronick,
retired / emeritus
edfronick@charter.net

Administrative Assistant

Colleen Fanz
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Acolyte & Sacristan
Mr. George Mueller

Maintenance

Mrs. Bridget Gabel
Mr. Jeffrey Boeger

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$ 1918
Loose	\$ 5249
On-Line	\$ 1380

June 12 to June 18

Subtotal	\$ 8547
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Special Collections	\$ 0
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Total:	\$ 8547
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*Thank
you*

**JUNE
25**



WEEK 4

Group 4 Chairmen Kevin Hale & Frank Speck

Captains: Ken Harangozo & Kristine Keifer

Caller: Alex Henderson

Cashiers: Stephanie Parker, Roberta Bachle & Diane Julius

Pull Tab Stand: Kristine Kiefer, Greg Hrbacek & Frank Speck

Pull Tab Sellers: Greg Buck, Kathy Harangozo, Joe Hensiek & Tyler Effinger

Call Back: Kevin Hale & Ken Harangozo

WHITE PROGRESSIVE: \$5250 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

Monday June 26	Monday July 3	Monday July 10	Monday July 17
Frank Ziegler	Ken Harangozo	Jim Heisner	Debbie Baumann
Apollo Westrich	Greg Buck	Bob Villani	Jim Baumann
John Schmitt	Tom Tettamble	Tim Haber	Mike Zoia
			Dave Kassebaum

L E C T O R S

*Saturday, July 1, 4 p.m.
Stephanie Parker*

*Sunday, July 2, 7:30 a.m.
Sr. Kathleen Donovan*

*Sunday, July 2, 10 a.m.
Phillip Wolk*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8 a.m.	Monday Theodore Esswein +	8 a.m.	Saturday Theodore Esswein +
8 a.m.	Tuesday Theodore Esswein +	+ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time +	
8 a.m.	Wednesday Theodore Esswein +	4 p.m.	Saturday Bernice Sunkel Family +
8 a.m.	Thursday Theodore Esswein +	7:30 a.m.	Sunday People of the Parish
8 a.m.	Friday Bob Sunkel +	10 a.m.	Sunday Jerome Holschbach +

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY 26	TUESDAY 27	WEDNESDAY 28	THURSDAY 29	FRIDAY 30	SATURDAY 1	SUNDAY 2
	<i>St. Cyril of Alexandria</i>	<i>St. Irenaeus</i>	<i>Sts. Peter and Paul</i>	<i>The First Martyrs</i>	<i>St. Junipero Serra</i>	
<i>Gn 12: 1-9 Ps 33: 12-13, 18-22 Mt 7: 1-5</i>	<i>Gn 13: 2, 5-18 Ps 15: 2-5 Mt 7: 6, 12-14</i>	<i>Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18 Ps 105: 1-4, 6-9 Mt 7: 15-20</i>	<i>Acts 12: 1-11 Ps 34: 2-9 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18 Mt 16: 13-19</i>	<i>Gn 7: 1, 9-10, 15-22 Ps 128: 1-5 Mt 8: 1-4</i>	<i>Gn 18: 1-15 Lk 1: 46-50, 53-55 Mt 8: 5-17</i>	<i>2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16 Ps 89: 2-3, 16-19 Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11 Mt 10: 37-42</i>

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOSPICE	<i>Rose Lindsay</i>		
SERIOUS ILLNESS	<i>Joe Pericich Carol Venverloh</i>		
IN REHAB	<i>Charlene Fichtenmayer Joyce Tecklenburg</i>		
CHRONIC ILLNESS	<i>Helen Iadevito Ruth Ann Sullivan Mariella G</i>	<i>Rose S Tony V Gerard V</i>	<i>Frank V Tony Berding</i>

Please join us for an
Appreciation and Farewell Reception
Honoring Fr. Waldman and the Parish Staff
July 15, 2023
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Runge Hall
Light Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be
available
RSVP sheets will be available in the vestibule
or you may contact Betty Koch at [betty-
koch44@yahoo.com](mailto:bettykoch44@yahoo.com) or 314-775-7534



PLEASE DONATE TO ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The holidays are over and we appreciate the donations made the last several months. But the need for help is with us all year long.

Your donations to SDVP Society go to assist families with utilities, food and other necessary expenses. This assistance is accomplished through your generous contributions for families that live within our parish boundaries. Non-perishable food items are always in need, and can be placed in the back of church.

Some suggested items are: cereal, canned goods, pasta, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, Hamburger Helper, crackers, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix, syrup, cake mix, frosting, soup, Chef Boyardee canned products, pork & beans, mac & cheese, instant potatoes, dish and hand soap, paper towels, toilet tissue, assorted candies and cookies for the children.

We want to thank you for your continued generosity and support. Your help matters and makes all the difference.

THE UNITY PRAYER
to unite yourself to Jesus so that
Satan is blind to your presence,
because all Satan sees is Jesus!

THE UNITY PRAYER

My Adorable Jesus,
*May our feet journey together.
May our hands gather in unity.
May our hearts beat in unison.
May our souls be in harmony.
May our thoughts be as one.
May our ears listen to
the silence together.
May our glances
profoundly
penetrate each other.
May our lips pray together to
gain mercy from the Eternal Father.
Amen.*



O BLESSED LADY,
SPREAD THE EFFECT OF GRACE OF THY
FLAME OF LOVE OVER ALL OF HUMANITY

Pastor's Pen

Dear St. Martin of Tours Family and Friends,

It's hard to believe that we are coming to the end of things here at St. Martins. I knew there would be some changes with the consolidation of parishes, but I never thought the Archdiocese would make the decision not to use our church and our facilities. I actually purposely did all I could to reinforce and grow all the good things about our parish (e.g. the JPII school in the school building will have over 60 kids in it next year, the fields are taken care of by SMMA in exchange for their using it to practice, the electronic sign informs church events to the community, the roof has been given an amazing "temporary" fix, we are installing a new church boiler, etc.); we have a surplus; we have grown in membership despite the declining demographics of the area. But what has been decided has been decided.

By the way - as I have said one weekend in all my homilies - I have a peculiar interior sense (and I am by no means a prophet nor am I infallible) that our church *will* make a return in the future. How this will happen I do not know.

My message this week is for everyone of us to move towards the acceptance of our new situation with an attitude of *charity* and *obedience*. By which I mean, first and foremost, *continue to come to Mass*. I understand the frustration to give up on the Church. Yet such frustration and anger is from the evil one. What God desires is that we turn our anger into love. Pray for those who have made these decisions. Pray for our new brothers and sisters who will form our new parish. Pray for our new priests! Most of all - and this is not a selfish consideration but in my view a holy attitude: *Come to church with your hearts set on Jesus and the Eucharist*. "Do not give the devil a foothold in you!" (Ephesians 4:27).

Also, please welcome with open arms your new pastor, Fr. Bob Burkemper. He has a very difficult task ahead of him. Not only does he have to prepare to hand over his current parish (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) to a new pastor, he has to merge not two, not three, but *five parishes*. The logistics of such a task are staggering. So please be welcoming to Fr. Burkemper. He, too, is a son of St. Martin of Tours, having been baptized here, graduated from the school here, said his very first Mass here. He is probably quietly mourning the closing of his home parish, too, yet he has to be obedient to the assignment the Archdiocese has given him.

Even if 10 a.m. Sunday is not your normal Mass time, I am suggesting you come here at this time because we need to help one another. If I am wrong in my suggestion, I apologize, that's just what I would do in this situation; moreover, it is for exactly this reason that Fr. Burkemper has decided to keep one Mass at each of the four closing churches.

In addition to Fr. Burkemper, welcome and pray for our newly ordained Fr. Allen Boedecker, whom most of you know from St. Andrew's who will be your Associate Pastor, and also welcome Fr. Rick Shilli who will be the Senior Associate.






Next week: *Thoughts on Independence Day.*

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

JUNE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	29 Memorial Day Mass at 8:00 a.m.	30 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	31 <i>Adoration begins after morning Mass</i> Finance Council 6:00 p.m. Rectory <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	1 <i>Adoration continues</i> <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	2 FIRST FRIDAY <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Sacred Heart</i> Rosary 7:30 a.m. Adoration until 3 p.m.	3 FIRST SATURDAY <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart</i>
4 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	5	6 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	7 <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	8 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	9 Last Day for Submittal of Bingo Scholarship Applications	10
11 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	12	13 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	14  50+ Club 11:30 a.m. <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	15 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>  <i>Women's Club Bunco 7:00 p.m.</i>	16	17 Daughters of Divine Love speaking at all Masses this weekend
18  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	19	20 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	21 <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	22 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	23	24
25 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	26	27 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	28 <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	29 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	30	1 FIRST SATURDAY <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart</i>