



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



*FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT
FEBRUARY 26, 2023*

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

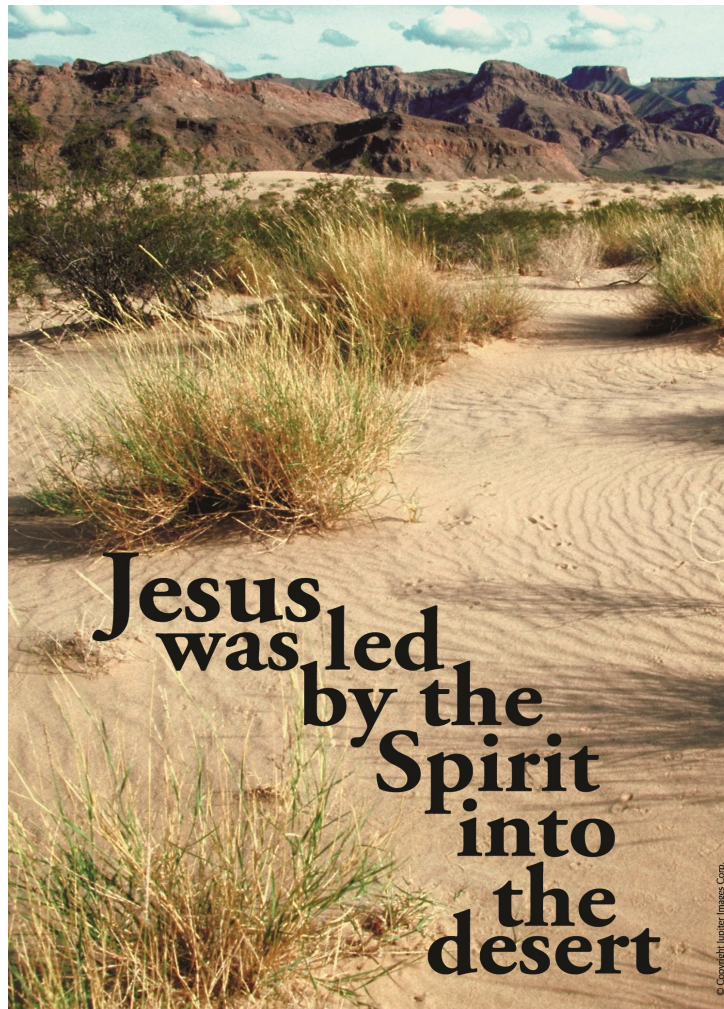
Marriages
Contact parish office at
least six months prior to
wedding

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.



*For it is written:
'The Lord, your God, shall you
worship and him alone
shall you serve.'*

Matthew 4: 10

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
colleen.fanz@yahoo.com

Acolyte & Sacristan
Mr. George Mueller

Maintenance
Mrs. Bridget Gabel
Mr. Jeffrey Boeger

**SUNDAY
CONTRIBUTIONS**

General	\$ 2413
Loose	\$ 652
On-Line	\$ 1530
<i>February 13—February 19</i>	
Subtotal	\$ 4595
Special Collections	\$165

Total: **\$ 4760**

*Thank
you*

FEBRUARY 26



WEEK 4

Group 4 Chairman Kevin Hale—Frank Speck

Captains: Frank Speck & Kristine Keifer

Caller:

Cashiers: Stephanie Parker & Debbie Baumann

Pull Tab Stand: Kristine Kiefer & Greg Hrbacek

Pull Tab Sellers: Jim Baumann, Apollo Westrich, Mike Zoia, Greg Buck, Tyler Effinger & Bobbi & Bob Villani

Call Back: Ken Harangozo

WHITE PROGRESSIVE: \$1250 Purple: \$500

MONEY COUNTERS

Monday February 27	Monday March 6	Monday March 13	Monday March 20
Debbie Baumann	Frank Ziegler	Greg Buck	Jim Heisner
Jim Baumann	Apollo Westrich	Tom Tettamble	Bob Villani
Mike Zoia	John Schmitt		Tim Haber
Dave Kassebaum			George Otto

LECTORS

*Saturday, March 4, 4 p.m.
Greg Hrbacek*

*Sunday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.
Rich Wenk*

*Sunday, March 5, 10:00 p.m.
Phillip Wolk*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8 a.m.	Monday Holy Souls in Purgatory +	8 a.m.	Saturday Jeanne Benedick +
8 a.m.	Tuesday Elbert & Mathilda Witte +	<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	
8 a.m.	Wednesday Kutis Family +	4 p.m.	Saturday Dale Bachle +
8 a.m.	Thursday Jane Anvender +	7:30 a.m.	Sunday People of the Parish
8 a.m.	Friday John & Maria Jetziger +	10 a.m.	Sunday Michael & Amelia Naest +

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY 27	TUESDAY 28	WEDNESDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	FRIDAY 3	SATURDAY 4	SUNDAY 5
<i>St. Gregory of Narek</i>				<i>St. Katharine Drexel</i>	<i>St. Casimir</i>	<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>
Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18 Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25: 31-46	Is 55: 10-11 Ps 34: 4-7, 16-19 Mt 6: 7-15	Jon 3: 1-10 Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11: 29-32	Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138: 1-3, 7-8 Mt 7: 7-12	Ex 18: 21-28 Ps 130: 1-8 Mt 5: 20-26	Dt 26: 16-19 Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5: 43-48	Gn 12: 1-4 Ps 33: 4-5, 18-22 2 Tm 1: 8-10 Mt 17: 1-9

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOSPICE
*Jeanne Krupa
 Rose Lindsay
 Carol Venverloh*

SERIOUS ILLNESS
*Chris Acksel
 Arthur Austermann
 Mariella G*
*Jose Moncevais
 Joe Pericich*

IN REHAB

CHRONIC ILLNESS
*Helen Iadevito
 Charlene Fichtenmayer
 Ruth Ann Sullivan*

The Ladies Auxiliary Of St. Vincent de Paul Are Hosting A Spring Fling/Bake Sale

Join us for an afternoon of games. Please bring cards, dominoes, board games, or any game of your choosing and come home with some goodies.

Thursday, April 27, 2023

Elks Club

6330 Heege Rd. St. Louis, MO 63123

Doors Open at 12:30 p.m./Play is from 1-3 p.m.

Snacks and drinks will be served.

Cost: \$10.00

All proceeds will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

To reserve your spot, please call/text or e-mail

Carolyn Landwehr

Denise Lundry

314-707-4772

314-832-2556

Payment will be collected in advance. When making your reservation, you will be given the address to send it to. However, your check will not be deposited until after the Spring Fling.

ST. PATRICK CENTER COLLECTION

The mission of St. Patrick Center is to transform lives through sustainable housing, employment and healthcare, following the compassion of Jesus. St. Martin of Tours is partnering with St. Patrick Center to provide needed supplies for their clients moving into new housing. Our goal is to help two families at the very least. Parishioners are asked to sign up for needed household items on the lists in the church lobby and deposit them in the box marked St. Patrick Center in the Ushers Room.

Cash and check donations are also acceptable and can be submitted in an envelope marked 'St. Patrick Center' in the church collection basket. Please make checks out to **St. Martin of Tours** and note 'St. Patrick Center' in the memo.

All donations are requested to be due by Sunday, March 19.
 Contact Mary at 314-807-1248 if you have any questions.

ANNOUNCING THE 2nd ST. MARTIN OF TOURS ALL ALUMNI REUNION

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

11:30 am – 6 pm

St. Martin of Tours SMT Runge Hall

Meat trays for sandwiches will be provided by Ruma's Deli

Please supply a side dish and/or dessert

Bring your own drinks

Plates, napkins, cutlery, condiments, etc. will be provided

Spouses/Dates welcome!

Mass is at 10:00 am at SMT

Please plan on attending Mass and see the changes that have been made to the inside of church.

Church has had several renovations since the 1960s

Please pass the word to alumni you may know

RSVP by 3/10/23 to:

Gerry (Minden) Duffin

Gduffin1950@gmail.com / 314-845-2908

Janice Mantia at n2bailo@yahoo.com

or Dee Mantia Laidlaw at Deelaidlaw@sbcglobal.net

Donations are being REQUESTED to pay for the meat TRAYS, ETC. and to help defray costs for future events.

St. Martin of Tours mourns the loss of

Elizabeth Knittel

who died in Jesus' arms
 Friday, February 17, 2023.

*Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, and
 let perpetual light shine upon her.
 May she rest in peace.*

Important Notice



Dear Parishioners,

My parish email account has been hacked once again. I have decided that I have had enough of this invasive hacking. I therefore permanently deleted my parish email account on 2/17/23.

It is a pity it's come to this, but that's modern technology for you. If you receive any email from someone claiming to be me, know with 100% certainty that it is not me.

As for contacting me, you may either contact Ms. Colleen Fanz, our parish Administrative Assistant or you may write me a letter.

Sincerely,






THE PRACTICE OF MENTAL PRAYER

1. Choose a quiet place where you can sit and focus without distractions.
2. Begin by reciting a prayer or making the sign of the cross to place yourself in the presence of God.
3. Choose a scripture passage, a spiritual book, or some meditation that you want to reflect on during your prayer. This will serve as your "focus" during the prayer.
4. Begin to reflect on the passage or meditation, using your imagination to enter into the scene and make it come alive in your mind. Visualize the details of the scene, the sounds, the smells, the emotions.
5. As you reflect, try to connect with God and ask Him to reveal Himself to you in this moment. Ask for His guidance and wisdom. Just speak to God from your heart with sincerity and trust.
6. Spend time listening to God, being open to any insights He may give.
7. End your prayer with a closing prayer, thanking the Holy Trinity, Jesus, and Mary for Their presence and love, trusting in Their continued guidance in your life.

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> <i>No Evening Holy Hour during Lent</i>	27	28 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	1 <i>Adoration begins after morning Mass</i> <i>SvDP Mtg 7:00 p.m.</i> <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	2 <i>Adoration continues</i> <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	3 <i>FIRST FRIDAY</i> <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Sacred Heart</i> <i>Rosary 7:30 a.m.</i> <i>Adoration until 3 p.m.</i> <i>Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.</i>	4 <i>FIRST SATURDAY</i> <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart</i>
5 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> <i>No Evening Holy Hour during Lent</i>	6	7 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>THE CHOSEN SEASON 2 Episode #1</i> <i>7 p.m. Runge Hall</i>	8 <i>50+ Club 11:30 a.m.</i> <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	9 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>  <i>Women's Club Bunco 7:00 p.m.</i>	10 <i>Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.</i>	11
12 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> <i>No Evening Holy Hour during Lent</i>	13	14 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>THE CHOSEN SEASON 2 Episode #2</i> <i>7 p.m. Runge Hall</i>	15 <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	16 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	17  Although all except those 60 or over are expected to fast today all may eat meat to celebrate St. Patrick! <i>Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.</i>	18
19 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>No Evening Holy Hour during Lent</i>	20 <i>First Day of Spring</i> 	21 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>THE CHOSEN SEASON 2 Episode #3</i> <i>7 p.m. Runge Hall</i>	22 <i>Finance Council 6 p.m.</i> <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	23 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>Parish Council 6 p.m.</i>	24 <i>Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.</i>	25
26 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Fellowship Sunday after both Masses</i> <i>No Evening Holy Hour during Lent</i>	27	28 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>THE CHOSEN SEASON 2 Episode #4</i> <i>7 p.m. Runge Hall</i>	29 <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	30 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	31 <i>Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.</i>	1