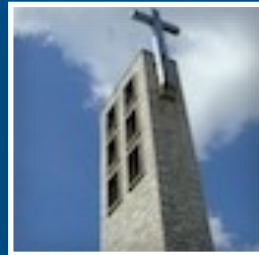


Welcome to  
St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church  
610 West Ripa Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63125



#### 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

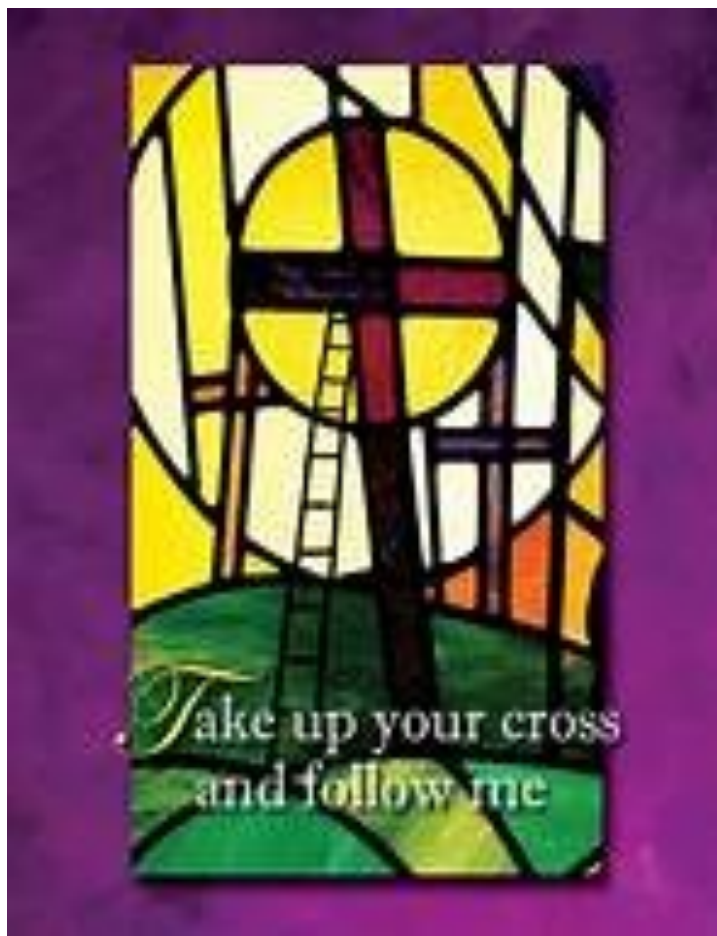
**Website**  
<http://stmartinoftours.com>

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

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

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

July 2, 2023



*"And whoever does not take up his cross  
and follow me is not worthy of me.  
Whoever finds his life will lose it and who-  
ever loses his life for my sake will find it"*

*Mt 10: 38-39*

#### Pastor

Rev. Noah A. Waldman  
314-544-5664

#### Deacons

Rev. Mr. Kurt Loeffler  
[kurtloeffler@archstl.org](mailto:kurtloeffler@archstl.org)

Rev. Mr. Edward Fronick,  
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#### Administrative Assistant

Colleen Fanz  
[colleen.fanz@yahoo.com](mailto:colleen.fanz@yahoo.com)

**Acolyte & Sacristan**  
Mr. George Mueller

#### Maintenance

Mrs. Bridget Gabel  
Mr. Jeffrey Boeger

#### SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$ 2394
Loose	\$ 1058
On-Line	\$ 525

*June 19 to June 25*

<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 3977</b>
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Special Collections	\$361
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4338</b>
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*Thank  
you*

# JULY 2



# WEEK 1

**Group 1 Chairman: Ken Harangozo**

**Captains: Kevin Hale**

**Caller: Alex Henderson**

**Cashiers: Lisa Hale & Eileen Haubrich**

**Pull Tab Stand: George Otto & Lynn Bova**

**Pull Tab Sellers: Bill Grahl, Carol Mueller, Tom Tettamble & Dave Matecki**

**Call Backs: Kevin Hale & Tyler Effinger**

**White Progressive \$5500 Purple \$1000**

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

## MONEY COUNTERS

Monday July 3	Monday July 10	Monday July 17	Monday July 24
Ken Harangozo	Jim Heisner	Debbie Baumann	Frank Ziegler
Greg Buck	Bob Villani	Jim Baumann	Apollo Westrich
Tom Tettamble	Tim Haber	Mike Zoia	John Schmitt
		Dave Kassebaum	

## LECTORS

*Saturday, July 8, 4 p.m.*

*Mike Ackermann*

*Sunday, July 9, 7:30 a.m.*

*Rich Wenk*

*Sunday, July 9, 10 a.m.*

*Lisa Hale*

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8 a.m.	Monday Theodore Esswein +	8 a.m.	Saturday Theodore Esswein +
8 a.m.	Tuesday—Klasek Family Living & Deceased	+ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time +	
8 a.m.	Wednesday Theodore Esswein +	4 p.m.	Saturday Marion Thompson +
8 a.m.	Thursday Theodore Esswein +	7:30 a.m.	Sunday People of the Parish
8 a.m.	Friday Theodore Esswein +	10 a.m.	Sunday Leona Lance +

## DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5	THURSDAY 6	FRIDAY 7	SATURDAY 8	SUNDAY 9
<i>St. Thomas The Apostle</i>		<i>St. Anthony Zaccaria</i>	<i>St. Maria Goretti</i>			
<i>Eph 2: 19-22 Ps 117: 1-2 Jn 20: 24-29</i>	<i>Gn 19: 15-29 Ps 26: 2-3, 9-12 Mt 8: 23-27</i>	<i>Gn 21: 5, 8-20 Ps 34: 7-8, 10-13 Mt 8: 28-34</i>	<i>Gn 22: 1-19 Ps 115: 1-6, 8-9 Mt 9: 1-8</i>	<i>Gn 23: 1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67 Ps 106: 1-5 Mt 9: 9-13</i>	<i>Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29 Ps 135: 1-6 Mt 9: 14-17</i>	<i>Zec 9: 9-10 Ps 145: 1-2, 8-14 Rom 8: 9, 11-13 Mt 11: 25-30</i>

# PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

<b>HOSPICE</b>	<i>Rose Lindsay</i>		
<b>SERIOUS ILLNESS</b>	<i>Joe Pericich Carol Venverloh</i>		
<b>IN REHAB</b>	<i>Charlene Fichtenmayer Joyce Tecklenburg</i>		
<b>CHRONIC ILLNESS</b>	<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.

**We remember Padre Pio saying that a few minutes before the Blessed Sacrament are worth more than years of any worldly endeavor. It is during Adoration that we get direction from On High. It's during Adoration that God speaks to us through the peace that touches our hearts. It is there that He speaks best not so much in locutions or visions as in the deep recesses of our consciousness.**



**Happy Anniversary SMT Bingo!!!**

St. Martin of Tours has been hosting Bingo since 1985. To show our appreciation to all of our long time patrons, we are increasing the purple progressive from \$500 to \$1,000 during the month of July!

Come join on us Sundays and try your luck!

# Pastor's Pen

Dear St. Martin of Tours Family and Friends,

In addition to a National Anthem our nation also has a National Hymn. The composer George William Warren wrote the music to set the verses of Rev. Daniel Crane Roberts "God of Our Fathers," which he wrote in 1876 for the nation's centennial. In 1887, the year in which United States celebrated the centennial of its Constitution, this hymn, words and music, was chosen by Congress to be our official National Hymn.

In this hymn, notice that the God of our fathers is the Lord of Hosts Himself who grants us liberty, a gift which we may keep only so long as we root our nation's law in the Law of God. God's word is "our law" and His way "our chosen way."

*God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay,  
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
Be Thy strong arm our ever-sure defense;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never-ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.*

Could we sing this hymn once again today in public without fear of censorship or reprisal? Our contemporary celebrations of Independence day seem shadows of what many of us remember from our youth; we have only a fading gleam of the joy of those celebrations which connect us to 1876, and 1776. For although we still have fireworks, and we can make the occasion of July 4 a family event, nevertheless the *joy* of what was once so deep-rooted in the spirit of our nation has been, through gradual acceptance of modernist and socialist ideas, by one activist Supreme Court decision after another, by a tolerance and then an acceptance of atheism and moral licentiousness, what it means — and what it feels — to be an American, has been eclipsed and winnowed of its *joy*. *Joy* is a gift of the *Divine*, because *joy* can be defined as an inner feeling of happiness that comes from *hope*. Without God, there can be no hope; hence there is no joy, only a fleeting anesthetization from the sadness and despair that arise once joy is lost.

We pray God save us from pestilence and war, but also buttress "true religion." "Lead us from night to never-ending day." "God of Our Fathers" is a mighty hymn, set to a mighty melody fit for soldiers and all those who have the spirit and the loyalty of the soldier, who fights under the banners of his country and of his God. In this great hymn which remains to this day our patrimony, we reassert a new hope for a renewed joy in America — a future America in which Christ will reign in the hearts of the majority of our citizens, and through them make Him manifest in society. May the glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine," Lord, and may the words of this glorious hymn ring true for us.

Happy 247th birthday, America. As we say in Latin, *ad multos annos* — may you have many more years, America, and may they be years of renewed hope and joy.








# EVENTS

## Mark Your Calendar

### JUNE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 —7:30 p.m.	26	27  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	28  BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	29  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	30	1  <i>FIRST SATURDAY</i> The day is especially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart
2  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 —7:30 p.m.	3	4 Mass at 8 a.m. 	5 Adoration begins After morning Mass	6 Adoration continues Quilters 9:00 a.m.	7 <i>FIRST FRIDAY</i> The day is especially consecrated to the Sacred Heart  Rosary 7:30 a.m. Adoration until 3 p.m.	8
9  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 —7:30 p.m.	10	11  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	12  50+ Club 11:30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	13 Quilters 9:00 a.m.  Women's Club Bunco 7:00 p.m.	14	15  <i>SMT FAREWELL RECEPTION RUNGE HALL</i>  <i>5:30-7:30 PM</i>
16  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 —7:30 p.m.	17	18  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	19  BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	20  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	21	22
23 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 —7:30 p.m.	24	25 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	26 BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	27 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	28	29
30 <b>FINAL MASS</b> <b>10 a.m.</b> Adoration & Rosary 6:30 —7:30 p.m.	<b>NO MASS OR COMMUNION TODAY</b>					