

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

July 9, 2023



"The seed is the word of God"

Lk 8: 11

Pastor

Rev. Noah A. Waldman
314-544-5664

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Kurt Loeffler
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Rev. Mr. Edward Fronick,
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Administrative Assistant

Colleen Fanz
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Acolyte & Sacristan
Mr. George Mueller

Maintenance
Mrs. Bridget Gabel
Mr. Jeffrey Boeger

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$ 3458
Loose	\$ 629
On-Line	\$ 1531

June 26 to July 2

Subtotal \$ 5618

Special Collections \$870

Total: \$ 5888

*Thank
you*

JULY 9



WEEK 2

Group 2 Chairmen Ken Harangozo & Kevin Hale

Captains:

Caller: Tim Simms

Cashiers: Stephanie Stotts & Eileen Haubrich

Pull Tab Stand: Greg Hrbacek, Debbie Sneider & Dan Godfrey

Pull Tab Sellers: Bill Grahl, Linda Finklang, Dave Kassebaum, Dave Matecki

Maureen Hof & Kelly Goodman

Call Back: Rob Witzell & Kevin Hale

White Progressive \$5750 Purple \$1000

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

MONEY COUNTERS

Monday July 10	Monday July 17	Monday July 24	Monday July 31
Jim Heisner	Debbie Baumann	Frank Ziegler	Ken Harangozo
Bob Villani	Jim Baumann	Apollo Westrich	Greg Buck
Tim Haber	Mike Zoia	John Schmitt	Tom Tettamble
George Otto	Dave Kassebaum		

LECTORS

*Saturday, July 15, 4 p.m.
Marge Fedke*

*Sunday, July 16, 7:30 a.m.
Bobbi Villani*

*Sunday, July 16, 10 a.m.
Phillip Wolk*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8 a.m.	Monday Theodore Esswein +	8 a.m.	Saturday Marion Thompson +
8 a.m.	Tuesday Mary Otto +	+ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time +	
8 a.m.	Wednesday Richard Benedick +	4 p.m.	Saturday Bob Sunkel & Children +
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 Theodore Esswein +

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY 10	TUESDAY 11 <i>St. Benedict</i>	WEDNESDAY 12	THURSDAY 13 <i>St. Henry</i>	FRIDAY 14 <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i>	SATURDAY 15 <i>St. Bonaven- ture</i>	SUNDAY 16
<i>Gn 28: 10-22 Ps 91: 1-4, 14-15 Mt 9: 18-26</i>	<i>Gn 32: 23-33 Ps 17: 1-3, 6-8, 15 Mt 9: 32-38</i>	<i>Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7, 17-24 Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10: 1-7</i>	<i>Gn 44: 18-21, 23-29; 45: 1-5 Ps 105: 16-21 Mt 10: 7-15</i>	<i>Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30 Ps 37: 3-4, 18- 19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt 10: 16-23</i>	<i>Gn 49: 29-35; 50: 15-26 Ps 105: 1-4, 6-7 Mt 10: 24-33</i>	<i>Is 55: 10-11 Ps 65: 10-14 Rom 8: 18-23 Mt 13: 1-23</i>

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

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



Christmas in July

July 12

It's Christmas in July for the 50+ Club!

Have you been Naughty or Nice?

Holiday festivities will be at our Wednesday, July 12th meeting. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

and meeting commences at 11:30.

ALL ATTENDING should bring only ONE "wrapped"

White Elephant gift for Bingo. Club will be providing shredded pork, potato casserole, and dessert. Remember to bring a side dish if you signed up to bring such.

**Ho-Ho-Ho,
the 50+ Club meeting is where you need to go!**

Questions: Contact Paulette Martin @ 314-892-9009

P.S. If you haven't already paid \$5 to reserve your seat commemorating our 50+ Club coming to an end at our very last "It's Been Fun!" August 9th luncheon at Royale Orleans, this meeting is your last chance to do so.



The St. Martin of Tours Men's Club Golf Tournament at Fore Honor Golf Course on September 30, 2023 has been cancelled.

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 or 314-775-7534

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,

To deepen our love of Jesus, the most important thing we can do is to pray every day for the grace to fall in love with Jesus. However, there is one other practice we can do to hasten our union with Jesus and to keep him front and center of our lives: The instruction of St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians 2:5 to “let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.”

Just as the human soul has two primary powers, that of the intellect and the will, likewise to think like Jesus is to set up within our souls the disposition to love like Jesus. For a brief explanation of what this entails, allow me to quote from a sermon by Msgr. Robert Hugh Benson (1871 – 1914) was born to a prominent English family (his father was the Archbishop of Canterbury) and was a the most famous convert from the Anglican Church to Catholicism after St. John Henry Newman. He was clearly a genius. In addition to his pastoral responsibilities was a prolific writer of ghost stories; though his most famous work *The Lord of the World* remains in print and has been lauded by both Pope Francis and Pope Benedict. But Benson was also, as evidenced by his writings and the witness of many friends and congregants, a very holy man who understood through personal experience how the soul can advance toward union with God only by first falling in love with Him and becoming his dearest friend. I recommend his book *The Friendship of Christ* which is a collection of sermons he gave near the end of his short life. In the following passage in which he discusses the soul's transition to an advanced spiritual state, he emphasizes the importance and the necessity of putting on the mind of Jesus Christ, and of making our minds conform to His:



In a true friendship between two persons, the weaker of the two must always, little by little, become conformed not only to the habits of life, but to the habits of thought of the stronger. Little by little the process goes on until that state of mutual understanding is reached which we call “perfect sympathy.”

In the interior friendship with Christ this is essential. We must so dwell with Him, as His Apostle tells us, that at last, “bringing into captivity every understanding” (2 Cor 10:5) to His obedience, we lose, in a certain sense, our own identity. We lose our limited personal way of looking at things, our selfish schemes and ideas, and finally, since our “life is hid with Christ in God,” (Col 3:3) we no longer live; it is Christ that liveth in us. (Gal 2:20)

Robert Hugh Benson, The Friendship of Christ, Longman, Green and Co.: London, 1916, pp. 61-2.




To be a true friend of Christ, to fall in love with Him, we must desire with all our heart, mind, and strength (Deut 6:4) to become one with Him in every way. Let us conclude this *Pastor's Pen* by printing once more that special prayer which will grant us the extraordinary grace to fall in love with Jesus — the *Unity Prayer* which Jesus dictated to visionary Elizabeth Kindelmann on May 4, 1962. (Note: This prayer is fully approved by the Catholic Church):

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.

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

JULY 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> <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart</i>
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> <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Sacred Heart</i> 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 FINAL MASS 10 a.m. Adoration & Rosary 6:30 —7:30 p.m.	NO MASS OR COMMUNION TODAY					