

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.

## Pentecost Sunday



May 28, 2023

### Pastor

Rev. Noah A. Waldman  
314-544-5664

### Deacons

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

Rev. Mr. Edward Fronick,  
*retired / emeritus*  
[edfronick@charter.net](mailto:edfronick@charter.net)

### 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	\$ 2437
Loose	\$ 552
On-Line	\$ 1855

May 15 to May 21

<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 4844</b>
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Special Collections	\$175
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5019</b>
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*Thank  
you*

**MAY  
28**



**WEEK 4**

**Group 4 Chairman Kevin Hale—Frank Speck**

**Captains:** Frank Speck & Kristine Keifer

**Caller:** Alex Henderson

**Cashiers:** Lisa Hale & Diane Julius

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

**Pull Tab Sellers:** Greg Buck, Kathy Harangozo & Bobbi & Bob Villani

**Call Back:** Rob Witzel & Ken Harangozo

**WHITE PROGRESSIVE: \$4250 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> May 30	<b>Monday</b> June 5	<b>Monday</b> June 12	<b>Monday</b> June 19
Frank Ziegler	Ken Harangozo	Jim Heisner	Debbie Baumann
Apollo Westrich	Greg Buck	Bob Villani	Jim Baumann
John Schmitt	Tom Tettamble	Tim Haber	Mike Zoia
		George Otto	Dave Kassebaum

**L E C T O R S**

*Saturday, June 3, 4 p.m.*  
*Stephanie Parker*

*Sunday, June 4, 7:30 a.m.*  
*Kathy Harangozo*

*Sunday, June 4, 10 a.m.*  
*Phillip Wolk*

**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**

<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>Monday—Memorial Day</b> Tommy McIntyre +	<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>Saturday</b> Theodore Esswein +
<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Steve Sunkel +	<i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	
<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Theodore Esswein +	<b>4 p.m.</b>	<b>Saturday</b> Margaret Baumgartner
<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Theodore Esswein +	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday</b> People of the Parish
<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>Friday</b> Theodore Esswein +	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday</b> Sue Caffaza +

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

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>29</b> <i>Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>30</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>31</b> <i>The Visitation Of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>1</b> <i>St. Justin</i>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>2</b> <i>Sts. Marcellinus &amp; Peter</i>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>3</b> <i>St. Charles Lwanga</i>	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>4</b> <i>Holy Trinity Sunday</i>
<i>Gn 3: 9-15, 20 Ps 87: 1-3, 5-7 Jn 19: 25-34</i>	<i>Sir 35: 1-12 Ps 50: 5-8, 14, 23 Mk 10: 28-31</i>	<i>Zep 3: 14-18 Is 12: 2-6 Lk 1: 39-56</i>	<i>Sir 42: 15-25 Ps 33: 2-9 Mk 10: 46-52</i>	<i>Sir 44: 1, 9-13 Ps 149: 1-6, 9 Mk 11: 11-26</i>	<i>Sir 51: 12-20 Ps 19: 8-11 Mk 11: 27-33</i>	<i>Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9 Dn 3: 52-56 2 Cor 13: 11-13 Jn 3: 16-18</i>

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

## HOSPICE

*Rose Lindsay*

# SERIOUS ILLNESS

*Joe Pericich*  
*Carol Venverloh*

## IN REHAB

*Charlene Fichtenmayer*

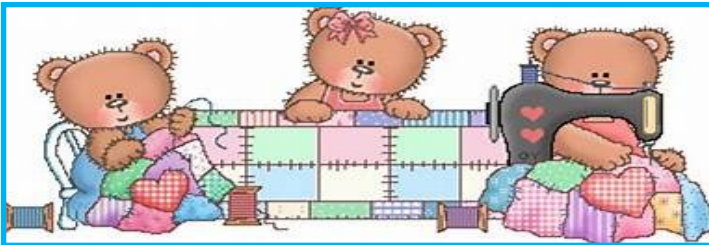
## CHRONIC ILLNESS

*Helen Iadevito*  
*Ruth Ann Sullivan*  
*Mariella G*

## BINGO SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for Applications for the Bingo Scholarships is Friday, June 9, 2023

The application can be found on the SMT website.



The winner of the Quilt Raffle is:

*Shelly Stephan*

# SAVE the DATE

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023**

Mark your calendars! Don't miss...  
The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Vincent de Paul  
annual fund-raising **CARD PARTY**  
ELKS CLUB 6330 Heege Road

**COST: \$20.00 includes Lunch & Refreshments**  
Raffle and attendance prizes

**For more information or to reserve a table call:**

Carolyn Landwehr  
314-707-4772

Denise Lundry  
314-832-2556

**We remember** the many  
brave men and women  
who have given their lives  
through the history of our country  
to protect us from danger and harm.

We remember all those  
who sustained injury  
to mind and/or body in the course  
of their service.

We salute all those  
who served in the military.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Father Waldman on celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood.



Thank you, Father, for all you do for us!

## Parish Calendar Corrections

Please note that there will not be a Parish Council meeting as previously planned on Thursday, May 25.

There will also not be Fellowship Sunday after either Mass on Sunday, May 28.

**Mass on Memorial Day will be at 8 a.m. not 9 a.m.**

# Pastor's Pen

Dear St. Martin of Tours Family and Friends,

This past week, the news broke about Sr. Wilhelmina, the foundress of the Benedictine Sisters of Mary Queen of the Apostles. Four years after her death at the age of 95 on May 29, 2019, on the Vigil of the solemnity of the Ascension, her body was discovered to be incorrupt. That is, her body has not decayed, despite not being embalmed and being buried in a simple wooden box in the ground. Her religious habit had not decayed either. This highly unusual occurrence is not uncommon among Catholic saints, and it is a sign that God desires such a soul to become widely known and loved.

I knew Sr. Wilhelmina when I was a seminarian with the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter in the late 1990s. She used to arrive at our seminary in a wheelchair. Her face was always radiant with joy. You just felt so *good* around her. We all knew there was something special about Sr. Wilhelmina. We had no idea she was going to be a saint.



She was born Mary Elizabeth Lancaster on Palm Sunday, April 13, 1924. As a young girl living in St. Louis, Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster wanted to become a nun. At age thirteen, she wrote a letter requesting to go to the convent as soon as possible because she wanted to become a nun. She joined the Oblate Sisters of Providence, beginning her formation in 1941 at age 17. Sr. Wilhelmina spent many of her years with the Oblate Sisters of Providence teaching in schools. Throughout her career, she taught in Baltimore, Washington, Charleston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Miami.

Then in 1995 at the age of 70, Sr. Wilhelmina felt called to start a new religious community: “It would seem I’ve done a very foolish thing!” The order she founded, the Benedictine Sisters of Mary, Queen of the Apostles, is primarily contemplative, devoting approximately five hours a day to the chanting of the Mass and Divine Office in Latin according to the Roman Rite of 1962. They pray especially for priests. Their remaining time is spent doing manual labor, such as sewing vestments for priests all over the world, gardening, cooking, cleaning, farm work, and other duties. They also devote time to mental prayer and prayerful reading. Sister’s life was marked by much suffering, tragedy, courage, and an unshakeable faith. You can purchase a biography of her life, *God’s Will: The Life and Works of Sr. Mary Wilhelmina* at this website: <https://benedictinesofmary.org/product/gods-will-the-life-and-works-of-sr-mary-wilhelmina/>



When asked why she became a nun in the first place, Sr. Wilhelmina’s answer was simple, firm, and genuine — “*Because I was in love with Our Lord.*” In my remaining time here at St. Martin of Tours, I will focus in a special way on the secret that made Sr. Wilhelmina a saint: ***How to fall madly in love with Jesus.*** As I write these words, I must tell you that I myself do not know the answer. But I will be praying to Sr. Wilhelmina for an answer.


Sister Wilhelmina — Pray for every person reading these words; cause us to know Jesus personally, and fall in love with Him. Work in us the only miracle

*Joah Walden*

# 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 <i>Memorial Day</i> <b>Mass at 8:00 a.m.</b>	30 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	31 Adoration begins after morning Mass <b>Finance Council</b> 6:00 p.m. Rectory BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	1 Adoration continues Quilters 9:00 a.m.	2 <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Sacred Heart</i>  Rosary 7:30 a.m. Adoration until 3 p.m.	3 <b>FIRST SATURDAY</b> <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart</i>
4   Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	5	6 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	7   50+ Club 11:30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	8 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	9	10
11   Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	12	13 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	14   50+ Club 11:30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	15 Quilters 9:00 a.m.  <i>Ladies Night Bunco!</i> Women's Club Bunco 7:00 p.m.	16	17
18 <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b> Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	19	20 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	21   50+ Club 11:30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	22 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	23	24
25   Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	26	27 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	28   50+ Club 11:30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	29 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	30	1 <b>FIRST SATURDAY</b> <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart</i>