

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 Pen- ance)

Saturday 3 - 3:45 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adora-
tion** 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](http://stmartinoftours.com)

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

Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023



*God so loved the world that he gave his
only Son, so that everyone who believes
in him might not perish but might have
eternal life.*

John 3: 16

Pastor

Rev. Noah A. Waldman
314-544-5664

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Kurt Loeffler
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Rev. Mr. Edward Fronick,
retired / emeritus
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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 \$ 2463

Loose \$ 430

On-Line \$ 940

May 22 to May 28

Subtotal \$ 3833

Special Collections \$238

Total: \$ 4071

*Thank
you*

**JUNE
4**



WEEK 1

Group 1 Chairman: Ken Harangozo

Captains: Kevin Hale

Caller: Steve Lato

Cashiers: Lisa Hale & Maria Fendler

Pull Tab Stand: Ann Allen/Kathy Harangozo & Lynn Bova

Pull Tab Sellers: Cathy Tucker, Greg Hrbacek,

Carol Mueller, Tom Tettamble & Dave Matecki

Call Backs: Ken Harangozo & Kevin Hale

White Progressive \$4500 Purple \$500

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

MONEY COUNTERS

Monday June 5	Monday June 12	Monday June 19	Monday June 26
Ken Harangozo	Jim Heisner	Debbie Baumann	Frank Ziegler
Greg Buck	Bob Villani	Jim Baumann	Apollo Westrich
Tom Tettamble	Tim Haber	Mike Zoia	John Schmitt
	George Otto	Dave Kassebaum	

LECTORS

*Saturday, June 10, 4 p.m.
Debbie Baumann*

*Sunday, June 11, 7:30 a.m.
Rich Wenk*

*Sunday, June 11, 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 Sheila Otto +		<i>Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ</i>
8 a.m.	Wednesday Annie & Robert Bronson +	4 p.m.	Saturday Leona Lance +
8 a.m.	Thursday Annie & Robert Bronson +	7:30 a.m.	Sunday People of the Parish
8 a.m.	Friday Theodore Esswein +	10 a.m.	Sunday—Living & Deceased members of the Donovan, Marty, Schiley & Murray Families

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY 5	TUESDAY 6	WEDNESDAY 7	THURSDAY 8	FRIDAY 9	SATURDAY 10	SUNDAY 11
<i>St. Boniface</i>	<i>St. Norbert</i>			<i>St. Ephrem</i>		<i>Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ</i>
<i>Tb 1: 3; 2: 1-8 Ps 112: 1-6 Mk 12: 1-12</i>	<i>Tb 2: 9-14 Ps 112: 1-2, 7-9 Mk 12: 13-17</i>	<i>Tb 3: 1-11, 16-17 Ps 25: 2-9 Mk 12: 18-27</i>	<i>Tb 6: 10-11; 7: 1, 9-17; 8: 4-9 Ps 128: 1-5 Mk 12: 28-34</i>	<i>Tb 11: 5-17 Ps 146: 1-2, 6-10 Mk 12: 35-37</i>	<i>Tb 12: 1, 5- 15, 20 Tobit 13: 2, 6-8 Mk 12: 38-44</i>	<i>Dt 8: 2-3, 14-16 Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10: 16-17 Jn 6: 51-58</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. Applications can be emailed or mailed to the rectory office or dropped off through the rectory mail slot.

The application can be found on the SMT website.



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.



YOU ARE WITH US

God of Love,
You are with us in every transition and change,
As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety,
We recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.
We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.
We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.
We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.
Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.
We ask this in your Holy Name.
Amen

Pastor's Pen

Dear St. Martin of Tours Family and Friends,

When I read the letter from the Archbishop at the end of last Saturday's Mass, it felt like a termination letter. Being told that we were being "subsumed" into St. Mark's left many questions unanswered. Like many of you, I was very bitter and unhappy and depressed.

After spending three days and nights in a tomb of sadness, I received a phone call from Fr. Burkemper on Tuesday which buoyed my spirits. Father and I are similar in this regard, we are both pastors who want to preserve our history and who want to build things up. He wants to be certain that we have Mass at St. Martin of Tours church every Sunday at least. He wants to do all within his power to preserve the legacy of St. Martin's and, as much as possible, to continue what we have here.

I am now thinking that, just as I was most likely the right pastor for St. Martin's for the past six years, Fr. Burkemper will be the right pastor for St. Martin's (as merged with the other four parishes under the banner of St. Mark's) for this challenging time. His task is going to be rather Herculean and probably much more than I would be able to handle. I think we got very lucky to be getting Fr. Bob Burkemper. I have only heard wonderful things about him: he is very orthodox in his faith. He loves Jesus and Mary. He is a good and kind man who listens. In addition to being a kind and wonderful human being and Christian, let us also be aware that Fr. Burkemper is also a son of St. Martin of Tours, having been baptized here, having graduated from our school, and having also said his very first Mass here some forty years ago. Indeed, St. Martin's is his home, too. He loves this parish just as much as so many of you who grew up here, learned your Catholic faith here, received your sacraments here, and buried loved ones from here.

And let's also consider the spiritual dimension to what is occurring here. What if what we are going through is a test of our faith and of our good will? Certainly, if you read scripture, there are so many instances in which the Lord tests his saints. How many times did it appear to our forefathers in faith that everything was going to fall apart, only for the Lord to bring what appeared to have been lost to restoration and renewal. I feel like it's time again and to rely on all of our heavenly friends, to renew our good faith, our charity, and above all our hope and trust in Jesus that all will work out for us, as long as we make the choice to remain faithful to God.

We are now in the month of June. June is the month of the Sacred Heart. One of the dimensions of the sacred Heart devotion of which I was unaware is its unique centrality to the renewal of the Church during times of stagnation and crisis. All of us may be aware of the apparition of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 1670s. However, St. Bernard in the 11th century, the saint most responsible for reigniting the Catholic Faith in Western Europe, who founded hundreds of monasteries throughout Europe, had an intense devotion to the fiercely passionate nature of the God's love, which is best revealed in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. He indeed had a great devotion to the Sacred Heart. Two hundred years later, at the close of the 13th century, St. Francis of Assisi who set all of Europe aflame once more, this time by preaching a Gospel of God's great love for the individual – for the sinner, the poor, the ones born of lowly estate – he, too, was in love with the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Most Beautiful and Sweet Sacred Heart of Jesus, come to our aid as we face this time of transition. Bless our parish of St. Martin of Tours, and preserve us in a special way in the midst of all adversity, change, and uncertainty, and lead us through what seems to be a dark valley into a future sweetness known to you alone. Lord Jesus, we surrender ourselves to you, take care of everything.




Jesus, we trust in You. Amen.



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 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	31 Adoration begins after morning Mass Finance Council 6:00 p.m. Rectory BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	1 Adoration continues Quilters 9:00 a.m.	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 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	7 BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	8 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	9 Last Day for Submittal of Bingo Scholarship Applications	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.  Women's Club Bunco 7:00 p.m.	16	17 Daughters of Divine Love speaking at all Masses this weekend
18  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	19	20 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	21 BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	22 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	23	24
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