



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



*FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT
MARCH 19, 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

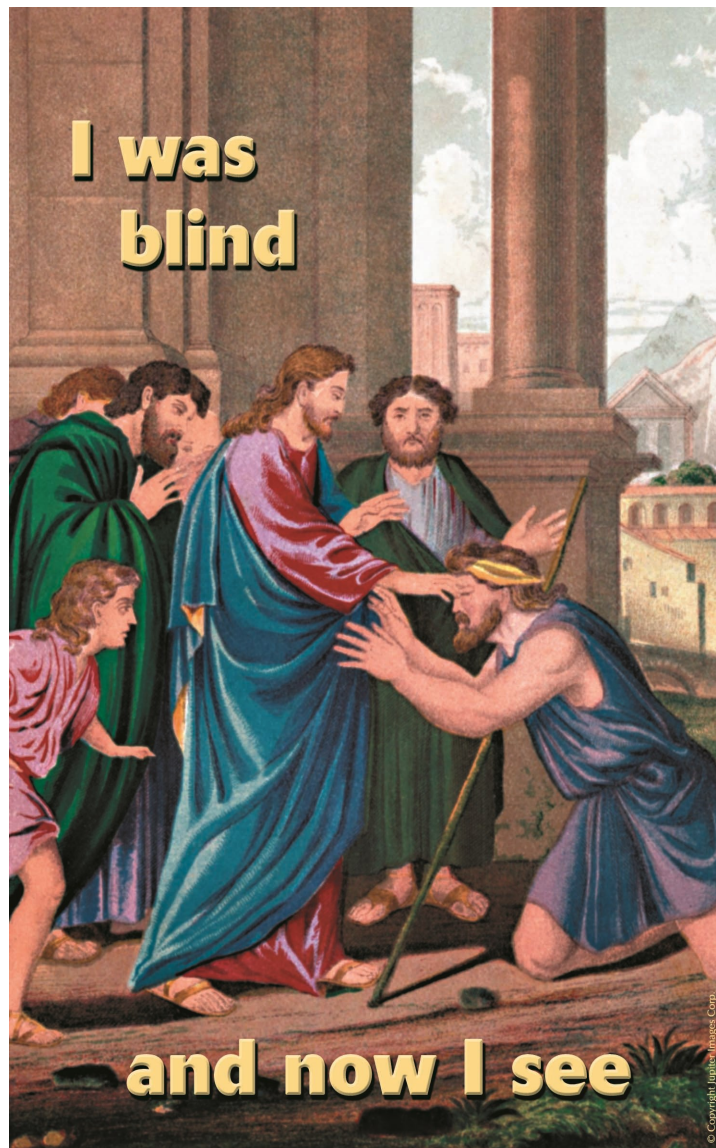
Marriages
Contact parish office at
least six months prior to
wedding

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.



"I am the light of the world, says the
Lord. Whoever follows me will have
the light of life."

John 8: 12

Pastor

Rev. Noah A. Waldman
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Deacons

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**SUNDAY
CONTRIBUTIONS**

General \$ 1942

Loose \$ 675

On-Line \$ 1165

February 27-March 5

Subtotal \$ 3782

Special Collections \$145

Total: \$ 3927

*Thank
you*

**MARCH
19**



WEEK 3

Group 3 Chairman Kevin Hale—Frank Speck

Captains: Rich Stocking

Caller: Alex Henderson

Cashiers: Debbie Borst, Diane Julius & De Ann Pappageorge

Pull Tab Stand: Mike & Anne Allen & Francine Tolliver

Pull Tab Sellers: Bill Grahl, Dave Kassebaum, Margaret Ruffin, Cathy Krepelnik & Terri White

Call Back: Kevin Hale

White Progressive: \$2000 **Purple Progressive:** \$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

Monday March 20	Monday March 27	Monday April 3	Monday April 10
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		

L E C T O R S

*Saturday, March 125, 4 p.m.
Stephanie Parker*

*Sunday, March 26, 7: 30 p.m.
Sr. Kathleen Donovan*

*Sunday, March 26, 10:00 p.m.
Greg Hrbacek*

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

8 a.m.	Monday Klasek & Baumann Families +	8 a.m.	Saturday Poor Souls in Purgatory +
8 a.m.	Tuesday—Deceased Members of the Jetziger Family +		<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>
8 a.m.	Wednesday Mark Sunkel, Sr. +	4 p.m.	Saturday Dale Bachle +
8 a.m.	Thursday Dale Bachle +	7:30 a.m.	Sunday People of the Parish
8 a.m.	Friday Leah Dering +	10 a.m.	Sunday Dale Bachle +

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

MONDAY 20 <i>St. Joseph (transferred)</i>	TUESDAY 21	WEDNESDAY 22	THURSDAY 23 <i>St. Turibius</i>	FRIDAY 24	SATURDAY 25 <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	SUNDAY 26 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>
2 Sm 7: 4-5, 12-16 Ps 89:2-5,27 Rom 4: 13-22 Mt 1: 16-24	Ez 47: 1-9, 12 Ps 46: 2-9 Jn 5: 1-16	Is 49: 8-15 Ps 145: 8-9, 13-18 Jn 5: 17-30	Ex 32: 7-14 Ps 106: 19-23 Jn 5: 31-47	Wis 2: 1, 12-22 Ps 34: 17-21, 23 Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30	Is 7: 10-14, 8-10 Ps 40: 7-11 Heb 10: 4-10 Lk 1: 26-38	Ex 37: 12-14 Ps 130: 1-8 Rom 8: 8-11 Jn 11: 1-45

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOSPICE *Carol Venverloh
Rose Lindsay*

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

IN REHAB *Jim Molitor*

**CHRONIC
ILLNESS** *Helen Iadevito
Charlene Fichtenmayer
Ruth Ann Sullivan*

ST. PATRICK CENTER COLLECTION !



Thank you to everyone who donated to the St. Patrick's Center drive to furnish apartments for the homeless. Once again, St. Martin of Tours parishioners answered the call to help those in need. We donated sufficient items and cash donations to furnish nearly five apartments, and we will be delivering the items next week. This couldn't have been done without your generosity!

UNITY PRAYER

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

Jesus said, "Through this prayer, Satan will be blind and souls will not be led into sin. The Lord explained, "Satan being blind signifies a worldwide triumph of my Sacred Heart, the freedom of souls and a full opening of the road of salvation."

From the book addressed to Autolycus
by Saint Theophilus of Antioch, Bishop (2nd century)

(Lib. 1, 2. 7: PG 6, 1026-1027. 1035)

“Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.” - Matthew 5:8

“If you say, ‘Show me your God,’ I will say to you, ‘Show me what kind of person you are, and I will show you my God.’ Show me then whether the eyes of your mind can see, and the ears of your heart hear.

“It is like this. Those who can see with the eyes of their bodies are aware of what is happening in this life on earth. They get to know things that are different from each other. They distinguish light and darkness, black and white, ugliness and beauty, elegance and inelegance, proportion and lack of proportion, excess and defect. The same is true of the sounds we hear: high or low or pleasant. So it is with the ears of our heart and the eyes of our mind in their capacity to hear or see God.

“God is seen by those who have the capacity to see him, provided that they keep the eyes of their mind open. All have eyes, but some have eyes that are shrouded in darkness, unable to see the light of the sun. Because the blind cannot see it, it does not follow that the sun does not shine. The blind must trace the cause back to themselves and their eyes. In the same way, you have eyes in your mind that are shrouded in darkness because of your sins and evil deeds.

“A person’s soul should be clean, like a mirror reflecting light. If there is rust on the mirror his face cannot be seen in it. In the same way, no one who has sin within him can see God.




“But if you will you can be healed. Hand yourself over to the doctor, and he will open the eyes of your mind and heart. Who is to be the doctor? It is God, who heals and gives life through his Word and wisdom. Through his Word and wisdom he created the universe, for by his Word the heavens were established, and by his Spirit all their array. His wisdom is supreme. God by wisdom founded the earth, by understanding he arranged the heavens, by his knowledge the depths broke forth and the clouds poured out the dew.

“If you understand this, and live in purity and holiness and justice, you may see God. But, before all, faith and the fear of God must take the first place in your heart, and then you will understand all this. When you have laid aside mortality and been clothed in immortality, then you will see God according to your merits. God raises up your flesh to immortality along with your soul, and then, once made immortal, you will see the immortal One, if you believe in him now.”

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>Alumni Reunion</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>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>Finance Council 6 p.m.</i> <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 <i>FIRST SATURDAY</i> <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart</i>