



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.

# Ascension



*"He ascended into heaven, and is seated at  
the right hand of the Father."*

*May 21, 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 \$ 2073

Loose \$ 719

On-Line \$ 1045

*May 8 to May 14*

**Subtotal \$ 3837**

Special Collections \$175

**Total: \$ 4012**

*Thank  
you*

**MAY  
21**



**WEEK 3**

**Group 3 Chairman Ken Harangozo & Frank Speck**

**Captains:** Rich Stocking

**Caller:** Steve Lato

**Cashiers:** Debbie Borst, Diane Julius & Francine Tolliver

**Pull Tab Stand:** Mike & Anne Allen

**Pull Tab Sellers:** Dave Kassebaum, Margaret Ruffin, Cathy Krepelnik, Kathy Harangozo & Terri White

**Call Back:** Ken Harangozo & Frank Speck

**White Progressive: \$4000 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**

<b>Monday</b> May 22	<b>Tuesday</b> May 30	<b>Monday</b> June 5	<b>Monday</b> June 12
Debbie Baumann	Frank Ziegler	Ken Harangozo	Jim Heisner
Jim Baumann	Apollo Westrich	Greg Buck	Bob Villani
Mike Zoia	John Schmitt	Tom Tettamble	Tim Haber
Dave Kassebaum			George Otto

**L E C T O R S**

*Saturday, May 27, 4 p.m.*  
*Mike Ackermann*

*Sunday, May 28, 7:30 a.m.*  
*Kathy Harangozo*

*Sunday, May 28, 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**

8 a.m.	Monday Jeanette Bessen +	8 a.m.	Saturday Theodore Esswein +
8 a.m.	Tuesday Mary Ferguson +		<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
8 a.m.	Wednesday Souls in Purgatory +	4 p.m.	Saturday People of the Parish
8 a.m.	Thursday Theodore Esswein +	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Leona Lance +
8 a.m.	Friday Richard Beczkala +	10 a.m.	Sunday Brett Haubrich +

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

<b>MONDAY</b> 22 <i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 23	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 24	<b>THURSDAY</b> 25 <i>St. Bede</i> <i>St. Gregory VII</i>	<b>FRIDAY</b> 26 <i>St. Philip Neri</i>	<b>SATURDAY</b> 27 <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	<b>SUNDAY</b> 28 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
<i>Acts 19: 1-8</i> <i>Ps 68: 2-7</i> <i>Jn 16: 29-33</i>	<i>Acts 20: 17-27</i> <i>Ps 68: 10-11, 20-21</i> <i>Jn 17: 1-11</i>	<i>Acts 20: 28-38</i> <i>Ps 68: 29-30, 33-36</i> <i>Jn 17: 11-19</i>	<i>Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11</i> <i>Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-11</i> <i>Jn 17: 20-26</i>	<i>Acts 25: 13-21</i> <i>Ps 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20</i> <i>Jn 21: 15-19</i>	<i>Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31</i> <i>Ps 11: 4, 5, 7</i> <i>Jn 21: 20-25</i>	<i>Gn 11: 1-9</i> <i>Ps 104: 1-2, 24, 27-30</i> <i>Rom 8: 22-27</i> <i>Jn 7: 37-39</i>

# PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

## HOSPICE

*Rose Lindsay*

## SERIOUS ILLNESS

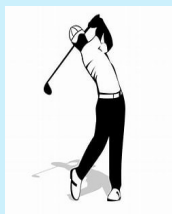
*Joe Pericich  
Carol Venverloh  
Charlene Fichtenmayer*

## IN REHAB

## CHRONIC ILLNESS

*Helen Iadevito  
Ruth Ann Sullivan  
Mariella G*

### MEN'S CLUB - SAVE THE DATE GOLF TOURNAMENT September 30, 2023 - 1 p.m.



**FORE HONOR GOLF COURSE**  
(The old Deer Creek Golf Course in House Springs)

*More Information to Follow*



The 50+ Club May 10th meeting was a huge success! Thanks to those that participated in our raffle and provided monetary donations, we collected a very generous amount for the Retired School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Congratulations to the winners of our raffle!

1st Place winner—Dorothy Bequette (\$50 Kenrick's Meat & Catering Basket)

2nd Place winner—Tom Hogan (\$25 Marcus Theatres Platinum Ticket Package)

Member were treated to a delicious lunch and a performance by Forder Elementary School children.

**THANK YOU!!!**



### 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.

### 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.

### BINGO SCHOLARSHIP

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

The application can be found on the SMT website.



# Pastor's Pen

Dear St. Martin of Tours Family and Friends,

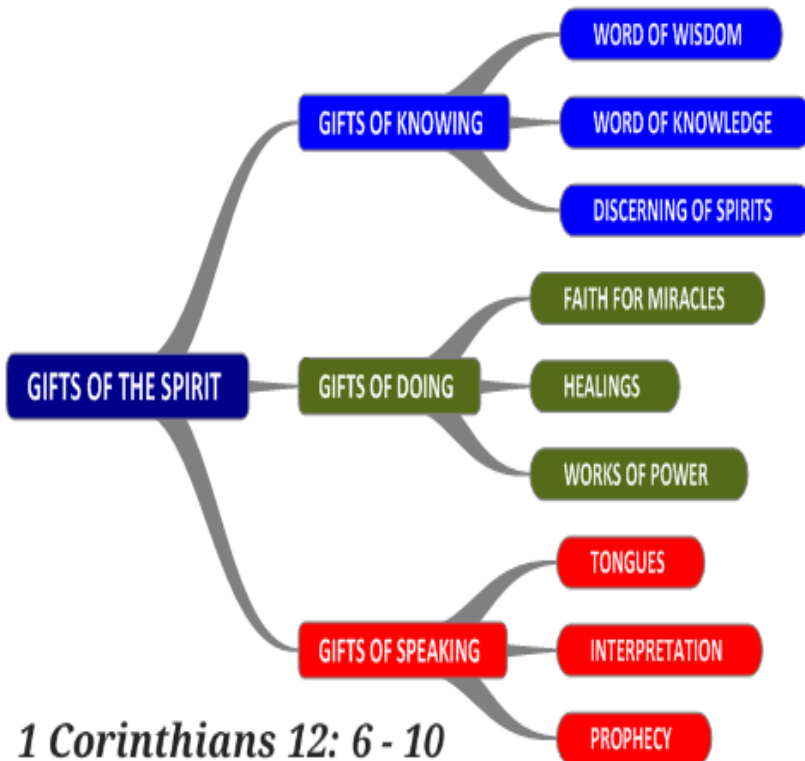
Pentecost commemorates the moment, fifty days after Easter, when the Holy Spirit was sent by the Father and the Son upon the Apostles, thus establishing the Catholic Church. Since that day, 1990 years ago, the Holy Spirit has dwelt within the Catholic Church as a soul dwelling within a body. Other churches which have split off from the Catholic Church may exhibit signs of the Spirit's presence, but only in the Catholic Church does the Holy Spirit find its proper home in the world.

If indeed our Church possesses (and is possessed entirely by) the Holy Spirit, how come it seems sometimes that the manifestation of the gifts and the fruits of the Spirit are so relatively rare? The answer isn't that miracles, prophecies, and so forth aren't manifest in the Church today. Rather, we just don't hear about them. In areas of the world where the Church is severely persecuted, where becoming a Catholic could mean a death sentence, and in places where the material blessings (and curses) of the First World have not reached the common people, it is in those places where the average Catholic will experience such strong movements of God. Such movements are necessary for the spiritual survival of the Faithful who must exercise heroic virtues on a daily basis to stay alive and to care for their loved ones.

If ever such a persecution comes to the United States, or if there comes a time when the daily necessities of life become scarce, Catholics (and you likely would be one of them!) who choose to adhere to their Faith no matter the cost and who cling to God for all their needs, will be quickly rewarded with what are enumerated by St. Paul as the *Nine Charismatic Gifts of the Holy Spirit*, and to sustain them, they will begin to feel in a new and profound way the *Nine Gifts of the Holy Spirit*.

Notice how the Nine Gifts are divided according to the three realms of human action—thought, word, and deed — with each category having three special gifts ascribed to it. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are also divided into three parts, with the first three being “theological,” that is, having to do with our experience of God's presence within us (love, joy, and peace); the next three having to do with our feelings about loving others (patience, kindness, and goodness); with the final three concerning the regulation of our own interior emotions (faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control).





*Veni Creator Spiritus! Come Holy Spirit!*



# EVENTS

## Mark Your Calendar

### MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	1	2  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	3 Adoration begins after morning Mass  BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	4 Adoration continues  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	5 <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> The day is especially consecrated to the Sacred Heart  Rosary 7:30 a.m. Adoration until 3 p.m.	6 <b>FIRST SATURDAY</b> The day is especially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart
7  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	8	9  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	10  Socially Motivating Together 50+ Club 11:30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	11 Quilters 9:00 a.m.  Women's Club Bunco 7:00 p.m.	12	13
14  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	15	16  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	17  BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	18 <b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	19	20
21  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	22	23  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	24 <b>FINANCE COUNCIL</b> 6 P.M. RECTORY  BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	25  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	26	27
28 <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	29 Mass at 9:00 am <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> (Rectory Closed) 	30  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	31  BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	1  Quilters 9:00 a.m.	2 <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> The day is especially consecrated to the Sacred Heart  Rosary 7:30 a.m. Adoration until 3 p.m.	3 <b>FIRST SATURDAY</b> The day is especially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart