

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

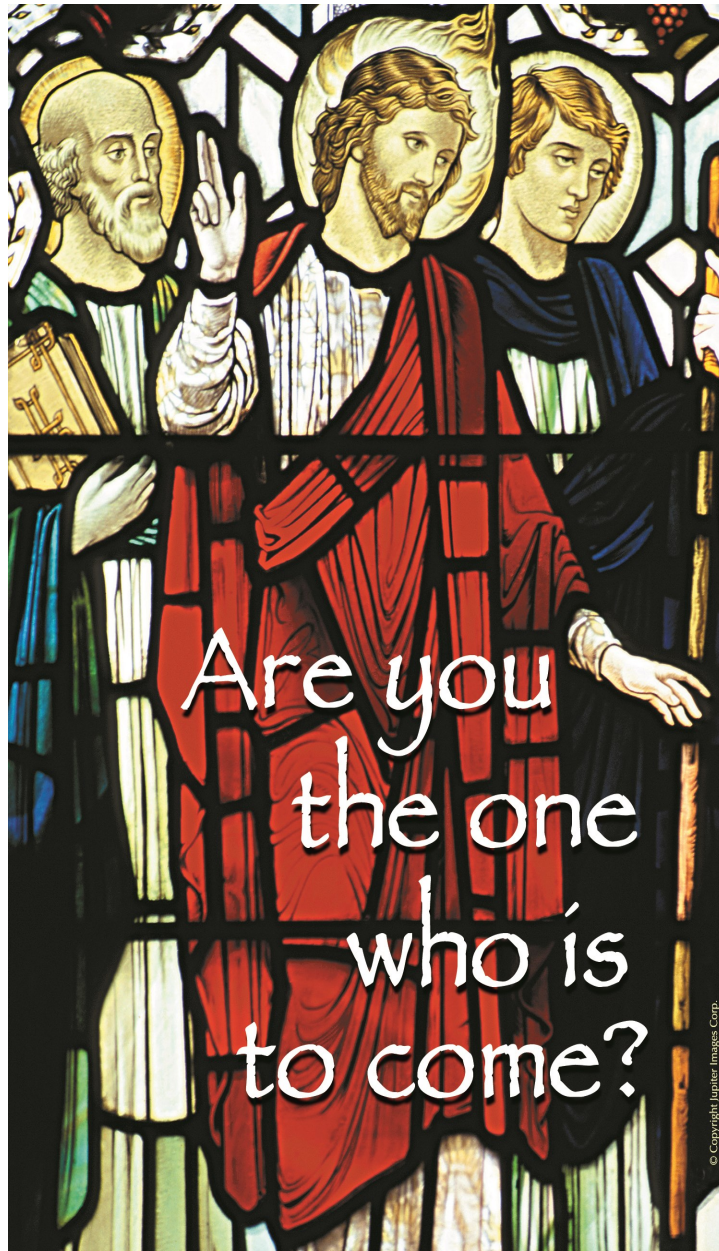
Website

<http://stmartinoftours.com>

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.



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**SUNDAY
 CONTRIBUTIONS**

General	\$ 3436
Loose	\$ 834
On-Line	\$ 1805
<i>November 28—December 4</i>	
Subtotal	\$ 6075
Special Collections	\$ 734

Total: \$ 6809

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 11, 2022



PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOSPICE *Jeanne Krupa* *Lois Cliffe*
Rose Lindsay

SERIOUS ILLNESS *Chris Acksel*
Arthur Austermann
Mary Montgomery

IN REHAB

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

QUILTERS NEWS

The 2023 quilt raffle tickets are available in the vestibule for each parishioner to pick up. Proceeds/ticket stubs may be placed in the collection basket in an envelope addressed as "quilt of the month" or dropped off or mailed to the rectory.

Your participation is greatly appreciated!



YOUNG ADULT EVENING PRAYER CHRISTMAS EDITION

Young adults age 18+ are invited to a special online evening prayer with the School Sisters of Notre Dame on Tuesday, December 20 at 7 p.m. This will be the fifth night of a nine-day candlelight Christmas novena beautifully sung/chanted by the sisters. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/12-20-22/.

MENS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 16
Genesis Banquet Hall, 2651 Telegraph Rd.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner served at 7 p.m.

THE MENS CLUB WISHES OUR ST. MARTIN OF TOURS FAMILY A VERY BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!

St. Martin of Tours mourns the loss of our parish family member

Hani R. Salama



who died in Jesus' arms
Wednesday, Nov 28, 2022

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREE REMINDER

The giving tree gift cards need to be received by SVDP no later than December 11. As always, we are most appreciative of your generosity.

BINGO FOOD DRIVE NEWS

Bingo Canned Food Drive continues through December 11. Any player who brings five cans of food to the Bingo Hall will receive \$10 in free pull tabs.

Please note: There will be no SMT Bingo on Christmas Day. On New Year's Day, the Bingo doors open at 10:30 a.m. Bingo starts at 1:00 p.m.

**DECEMBER
11**



WEEK 2

Group 2 Chairman Kenny Harangozo

Captains:

Caller: Tim Simms

Cashiers: Stephanie Stotts & Eileen Haubrich

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

Pull Tab Sellers: Ann & Joe Hensiek, Bill Grahl, Linda Finklang,
Maureen Hof & Kelly Goodman

Call Back: Rob Witzell & Kevin Hale

White Progressive \$5000 Purple \$500

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

MONEY COUNTERS

Monday December 12	Sunday December 18	Monday December 26	Monday January 2
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

LECTORS

*Saturday, December 17 @ 4 p.m.
Mike Ackermann*

*Sunday, December 18 @ 7:30 am
Kathy Harangozo*

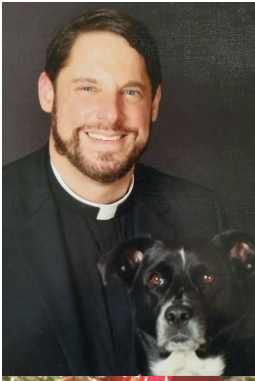
*Sunday, December 18 @ 10 a.m.
Greg Hrbacek*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8 a.m.	Monday Elbert & Mathilda Witte +	8 a.m.	Saturday Ray & Dolores Karchert +
8 a.m.	Tuesday Madelyn Witte +		+ <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> +
8 a.m.	Wednesday Sean Verbeck + & Family (the one-year anniversary of Sean's death)	4 p.m.	Saturday Dennis Nolde +
8 a.m.	Thursday Sunkel Family, Living & Deceased	7:30 a.m.	Sunday People of the Parish
8 a.m.	Friday Nicholas Koch +	10 a.m.	Sunday Larry Skaggs

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY 12	TUESDAY 13	WEDNESDAY 14	THURSDAY 15	FRIDAY 16	SATURDAY 17	SUNDAY 18
<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	<i>St. Lucy</i>	<i>St. John of the Cross</i>				<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>
<i>Zec 2: 14-17 Jud 13: 18-19 Lk 1: 26-38</i>	<i>Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13 Ps 34: 2-7, 17-19 Mt 21: 28-32</i>	<i>Is 45: 6-8, 18-25 Ps 85: 9-14 Lk 7: 18-23</i>	<i>Is 54: 1-10 Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13 Lk 7: 24-30</i>	<i>Is 56: 1-3, 6-8 Ps 67: 2-8 Jn 5: 33-36</i>	<i>Gn49: 2, 8-10 Ps 72: 2-8, 17 Mt 1: 1-17</i>	<i>Is 7: 10-14 Ps 24: 1-6 Rom 1: 1-7 Mt 1: 18-24</i>



Pastor's Pen



Dear St. Martin of Tours Family and Friends,

Thanks to all who participated in our Parish Mission! Patti Schneier came to our parish sowing seeds of faith. The first evening, she gave us some very practical ways to get excited about prayer again. I want to share some of these here.

1. CAN I GET A *PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM GOD EVERY DAY?*

Yes! He gives each one of us a *personalized message* through the Daily Readings at Mass. Although the readings are universally the same, the Holy Spirit uses those very words as a means to communicate to you. Try it. You'll be amazed. (The name of this kind of prayer is "*lectio divina.*")

2. GOD GIVES YOU TIME! You say you don't have time? God will give you time! Are you stuck waiting in line, gridlocked in traffic, or layovered at the airport? Use those moments of inconvenience as little gift-times for prayer. ALWAYS carry your ROSARY (or use your fingers) or download the "LAUDATE" App on your smartphone. It's a free App that has the Bible and all things Catholic on it. It's *amazing*.

3. PERSONALIZE your prayers. Sure, the Rosary has four sets of five mysteries each to meditate on, but you can also offer each decade or even each bead for a different intention: e.g. one decade for mom, another for dad, one for my sister Wendy, one for my sister Cathy, and the last for my Dad and all other deceased family members.

4. ADORATION WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE. Simply sitting or resting in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament is transformative and healing of body, soul, and spirit. You will feel God's Presence most powerfully whenever and wherever the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for worship.

5. START JOURNALING. Just do it. You'll love it!

Fr. Noah Waldman

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

December 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 27 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Adoration & Rosary 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.</i>	November 28	November 29 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	November 30 <i>Adoration begins after morning Mass</i> <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	1 <i>Adoration continues</i> <i>Quilters 9.00 a.m.</i>	2 FIRST FRIDAY <i>Consecration to Our Lord's Sacred Heart</i> <i>Rosary 7:30 a.m.</i> <i>Adoration until 3 p.m.</i>	3 FIRST SATURDAY <i>Consecration to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart</i>
4 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Fellowship Sunday after both Masses</i> PARISH MISSION 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	5 PARISH MISSION 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	6 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i> PARISH MISSION 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m. RECEPTION TO FOLLOW	7 <i>SVdP Mtg 7:00 p.m.</i> <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION <i>Day of Obligation</i> <i>Masses 8 a.m., 6 p.m</i> <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i> WOMENS CLUB <i>Xmas Party Genesis 6 PM</i>		10
11 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> NO ADORATION / ROSARY THIS EVENING	12	13 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	14 50 PLUS CLUB <i>Xmas Party @ Genesis Doors open 10:30 AM</i> <i>St. John Paul II Xmas Concert 7p.m.</i> <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	15 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i> NO WOMEN'S CLUB BUNCO UNTIL JANUARY	16 MENS CLUB <i>Xmas Party @ Genesis Doors open 5:30 PM</i>	17
18 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> NO ADORATION / ROSARY THIS EVENING	19	20 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	21 <i>Winter Solstice</i> <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m. * P S A L M 1 0 0 ! *</i>	22 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	23	24 CHRISTMAS VIGIL 4 p.m. MIDNIGHT MASS 12:00 a.m.
25 CHRISTMAS DAY MASS 10:00 A.M. NO ADORATION / ROSARY THIS EVENING	26	27 <i>Quilters 9 a.m.</i>	28 NO BIBLE STUDY THIS EVENING WE'RE TAKING A BREAK UNTIL 2023!	29 <i>Quilters 9.00 a.m.</i>	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD <i>MASS 4 p.m.</i>