

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.

CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25, 2022



*The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
upon those who dwelt
in the land of gloom
a light has shone.*

Isaiah 9: 2

Pastor

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Mr. George Mueller

Maintenance
Mrs. Bridget Gabel
Mr. Jeffrey Boeger

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$ 2629
Loose	\$ 6139
On-Line	\$ 1405

December 5—December 11

Subtotal	\$10173
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Special Collections	\$ 766
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Total:	\$10939
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*Thank
you*



Christmas 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish you, your families, and your loved ones joyful greetings at this special time of year!

This past year has been a year of consultation and unceasing prayer as we continue in this journey to make All Things New in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This strategic pastoral planning process is about revitalizing our parishes and ministries, and providing a more vibrant future for Catholic communities throughout the Archdiocese.

This Christmas, I ask you to pray for vocations and for all our priests and seminarians. I also ask you to be generous in your donation to the Christmas collection at your parish, which helps ensure that our seminarians receive the education and formation they need to grow closer to Christ each day. Your support is a source of inspiration for the seminarians and helps to build up the Church in St. Louis. Together, we can encourage our future priests to walk the path of holiness as they seek to configure their hearts to the Heart of Jesus Christ.

I look forward to celebrating the joy of the Christmas season with all of the faithful of the Archdiocese. Please be assured of my prayers for you during the season of Christmas.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Mitchell T. Rozanski

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

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WEEK 1

Group 1 Chairman Kenny Harangozo

Captains: Kevin Hale & George Otto

Caller: Steve Lato

Cashiers: Lisa Hale, Debbie Baumann, Stephanie Parker & Roberta Bachle

Pull Tab Stand: George Otto, Lynn Bpva & Frank Speck

Pull Tab Sellers: Cathy Tucker, Greg Hrbacek,
Kathy Harangozo, Carol Mueller, Tom Tettamble & Dave Matecki

Call Backs: Ken Harangozo

White Progressive \$5750 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

Wednesday December 28	Tuesday January 3	Monday January 9	Monday January 16
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, December 31, 4 p.m.
Stephanie Parker*

*Sunday, January 1, 7: 30 p.m.
Bobbi Villani*

*Sunday, January 1, 10:00 p.m.
Lisa Hale*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8 a.m.	Monday Paul Krispin +	8 a.m.	Saturday Agnes Machek +
8 a.m.	Tuesday Martha Howe +	NEW YEARS EVE AND DAY 2023 SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD	
8 a.m.	Wednesday Vince Candela +		
8 a.m.	Thursday Janet Knobbe +	4 p.m.	Saturday Ann Howe +
8 a.m.	Friday Ken McWhorter +	7: 30	Sunday Elbert & Mathilda Witte +
		10 a.m.	Sunday People of the Parsih

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

MONDAY 26 <i>St. Stephen</i>	TUESDAY 27 <i>St. John the Apostle</i>	WEDNESDAY 28 <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	THURSDAY 29 <i>St. Thomas Becket</i>	FRIDAY 30	SATURDAY 31 <i>St. Sylvester</i>	SUNDAY 1 <i>Solemnity of Mary</i>
<i>Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59 Ps 31: 3-8, 16-17 Mt 10: 17-22</i>	<i>1 Jn 1: 1-4 Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Jn 20: 1-8</i>	<i>1 Jn 1: 5-22 Ps 124: 2-8 Mt 2: 13-18</i>	<i>1 Jn 2: 3-11 Ps 96: 1-6 Lk 2: 22-35</i>	<i>Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14 Ps 128: 1-5 Mt 2: 13-15, 19-23</i>	<i>1 Jn 2: 18-21 Ps 96: 1-2, 11-13 Jn 1: 1-18</i>	<i>Nm 6: 22-27 Ps 67: 2-8 Gal 4: 4-7 Lk 2: 16-21</i>

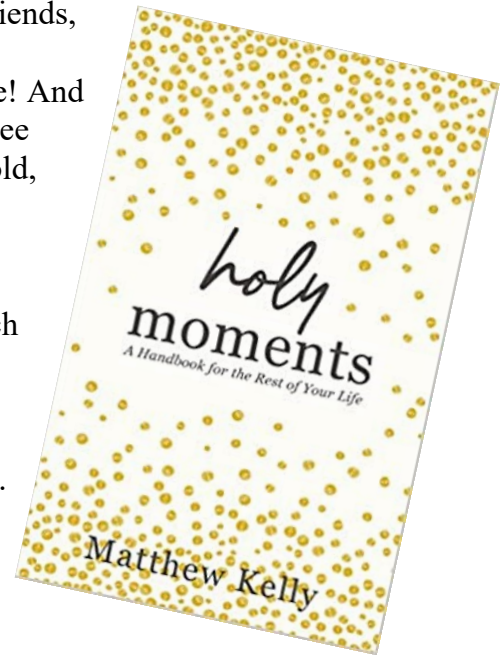
Pastor's Pen



Dear St. Martin of Tours Family and Friends,

Today is CHRISTMAS—why of course! And everyone knows that. Jesus received three gifts for his birthday from the Magi: Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh. Likewise, we have three special gifts for each of you.

THE FIRST GIFT is a wonderful book, Holy Moments. It will teach you how to feel, see, and hear God in all the moments of your life.



THE SECOND GIFT is a promise to all who pray the Rosary daily. From Our Lady Herself who gave fifteen promises to anyone who says the Rosary daily, here is Her amazing first promise:

*Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of My Holy Rosary shall receive **SIGNAL GRACES**.*

What is a “SIGNAL GRACE”? A signal grace is defined as “a sign in daily life that answers a question made in prayer or points towards God’s will.” Praying the daily Rosary, gives the Catholic the right, so to speak, to request special signs from God and for God to answer all worthy requests with a communication from Heaven.

For example, seeing a rose after finishing a novena to St. Therese of Lisieux could be considered a signal grace. SIGNAL GRACES are often subtle or seemingly coincidental, but upon impartial reflection they are indeed not nor could they be adequately explained away as coincidences.

So in case you ever wanted God to speak to you in a stronger and clearer manner, look no further! Make a commitment to pray the Rosary daily, ask for signs, and you will see signs, and through them the Lord will guide you.

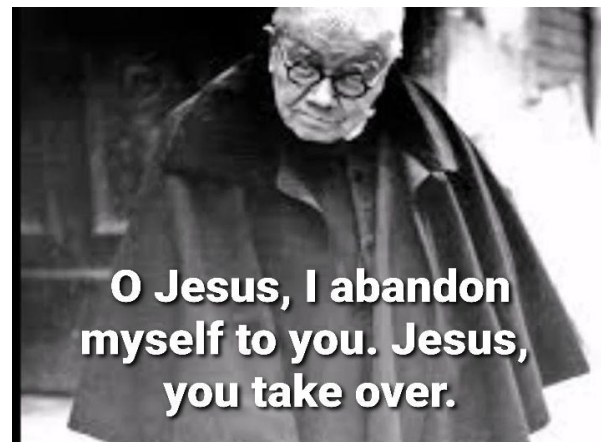


THE THIRD GIFT is a prayer composed by the Servant of God, Dom Dolindo Ruotolo. Dolindo’s dear friend St. Padre Pio regarded Dolindo as a great saint who “already enjoys all of paradise in his soul.” Dolindo regarded the following prayer as the most perfect of all short prayers: “O Jesus, I abandon myself to you. Jesus, you take over.”

Merry Christmas!

May the Lord Bless You and Keep You in His Grace,

Joah Waldman



HOLY FACE REVELATIONS



The Holy Face of Jesus from the image of Veronica's veil
(The veil is kept in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome.)

**"Rejoice, My Daughter, because the hour approaches
when the most beautiful work under the sun will be
born."**

Our Lord To Sister Mary of St. Peter

PROMISES OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

*Revelations to Sr. Mary of St. Peter,
Discalced Carmelite Nun of Tours, France, in favor of those who
honor His Holy Face. Details of these revelations are found in
the book named The Golden Arrow (the autobiography of Sister
Mary of St. Peter)*

1. By offering My Face to My Eternal Father, nothing will be refused, and the conversion of many sinners will be obtained.
2. By My Holy Face, they will work wonders, appease the anger of God and draw down mercy on sinners.
3. All those who honor My Face in a spirit of reparation will by so doing perform the office of the pious Veronica.
4. According to the care they take in making reparation to My Face disfigured by blasphemers, so will I take care of their souls which have been disfigured by sin. My Face is the Seal of the Divinity, which has the virtue of reproducing in souls the image of God.
5. Those who by words, prayers or writings defend My cause in the Work of Reparation, especially My priests, I will defend before My Father, and will give them My Kingdom.
6. As in a kingdom they can procure all that is desired with a coin stamped with the King's effigy, so in the Kingdom of Heaven they will obtain all they desire with the precious coin of My Holy Face.
7. Those who on earth contemplate the wounds of My Face shall in Heaven behold it radiant with glory.
8. They will receive in their souls a bright and constant irradiation of My Divinity, that by their likeness to My Face they shall shine with particular splendor in Heaven.
9. I will defend them, I will preserve them and I assure them of Final Perseverance.



PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOSPICE *Jeanne Krupa* *Lois Cliffe*
 Rose Lindsay

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

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!

BINGO!!!

Remember that there is NO BINGO on Christmas Day!!!

On New Year's Day, bingo is at a special time. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m. Pull tabs will be sold starting at 11:00 a.m. And bingo starts at 1:00 p.m. See you then!


Bingo Workers—see list of January 1 workers on next page of the bulletin.



Theodore Gurley
Baptized into the St. Martin of Tours
Parish Family December 11!

Poor Clares Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour for priestly and religious vocations on Friday, January 6, 2023, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Monastery of St. Clare. The Monastery is at 200 Marycrest Drive, located off the 6000 block of Telegraph Road and is south of the Bethesda Nursing facility. The entrance sign is next to the Goddard Daycare Center.



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

Mary Montgomery


who died in Jesus' arms
Thursday, December 10, 2022

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

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

William Zak

who died in Jesus' arms
Sunday, December 11, 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.

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</i> <i>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</i> <i>Doors open 10:30 AM</i> <i>St. John Paul II</i> <i>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</i> <i>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.</i> <i>* 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>