



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.

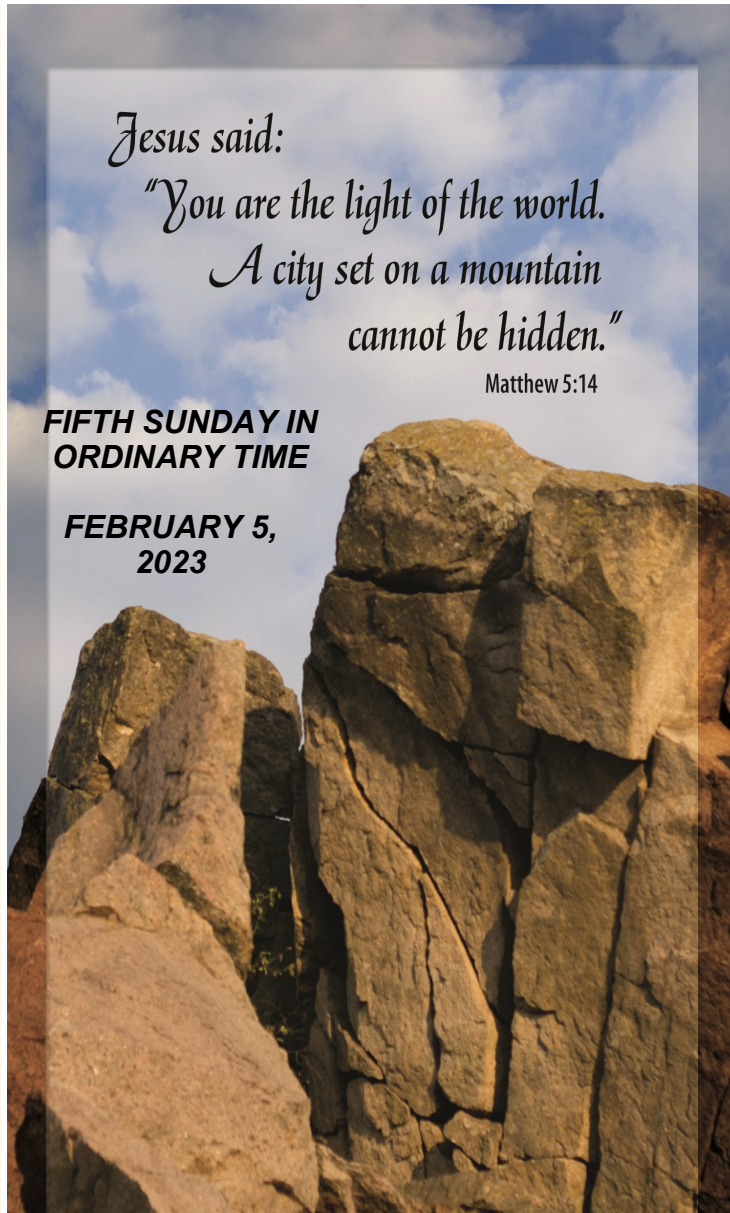
Jesus said:

*"You are the light of the world.
A city set on a mountain
cannot be hidden."*

Matthew 5:14

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 5,
2023**



*"In the same way, let your light shine
before others, that they may see your
good deeds and glorify your Father in
heaven."*

Matthew 5: 16

Pastor

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Mr. Jeffrey Boeger

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$ 3664
Loose	\$ 1316
On-Line	\$ 1095
<i>January 23—January 29</i>	
Subtotal	\$ 6075
Special Collections	\$ 52

Total: **\$ 6127**

*Thank
you*

FEBRUARY
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WEEK 1

Group 1 Chairman: Kevin Hale—Frank Speck

Captains: Kevin Hale & George Otto

Caller: Steve Lato

Cashiers: Melissa Dion & Nancy Zoia

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

Pull Tab Sellers: Cathy Tucker, Greg Hrbacek,

Carol Mueller, Tom Tettamble, Dave Matecki & Mike Zoia

Call Backs: Kevin Hale

White Progressive \$6750 Purple \$500

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



**BINGO
NEWS!**

**February 12,
SMT will not
host BINGO
because of the
Super Bowl.**

M O N E Y C O U N T E R S

Monday February 6	Monday February 13	Tuesday February 21	Monday February 27
Frank Ziegler Apollo Westrich John Schmitt	Greg Buck Tom Tettamble	Jim Heisner Bob Villani Tim Haber George Otto	Debbie Baumann Jim Baumann Mike Zoia Dave Kassebaum

L E C T O R S

*Saturday, February 11, 4 p.m.
Stephanie Parker*

*Sunday, February 12, 7: 30 p.m.
Greg Hrbacek*

*Sunday, February 12, 10:00 p.m.
Lyndall Gregson*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8 a.m.	Monday Holy Souls in Purgatory +	8 a.m.	Saturday Lois Cliffe +
8 a.m.	Tuesday Judy Heamon +	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8 a.m.	Wednesday Madelyn Witte +	4 p.m.	Saturday Kathy Sunkel-Seay +
8 a.m.	Thursday Anne Howe +	7:30 a.m.	Sunday People of the Parish
8 a.m.	Friday John & Emilie Torlina +	10 a.m.	Sunday Hani Salama +

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY 6 <i>St. Paul Miki & Companions</i>	TUESDAY 7	WEDNESDAY 8 <i>St. Jerome Emiliani</i>	THURSDAY 9	FRIDAY 10 <i>St. Scholastica</i>	SATURDAY 11 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	SUNDAY 12 <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<i>Gn 1: 1-19 Ps 104: 1-6, 10-12 Mk 6: 53-56</i>	<i>Gn 1: 20-2: 4 Ps 8: 4-9 Mk 7: 1-13</i>	<i>Gn 2: 4-9, 15-17 Ps 104: 1-2, 27-30 Mk 7: 14-23</i>	<i>Gn 2: 18-25 Ps 128: 1-5 Mk 7: 24-30</i>	<i>Gn 3: 1-8 Ps 32: 1-2, 5-7 Mk 7: 31-37</i>	<i>Gn 3: 9-24 Ps 90: 2-6, 12-13 Mk 8: 1-10</i>	<i>Sir 15: 15-20 Ps 119: 1-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Cor 2: 6-10 Mt 5: 17-37</i>

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOSPICE

*Jeanne Krupa
Rose Lindsay*

SERIOUS ILLNESS

*Chris Acksel
Arthur Austermann
Mariella G*

Jose Moncevais

IN REHAB

CHRONIC ILLNESS

*Helen Iadevito
Ruth Ann Sullivan
Carol Venverloh*

Charlene Fichtenmayer



St. Louis' favorite tenor
Scott Kennebeck
In a tribute to the world's greatest Irish tenor
John McCormack
March 16th & 17th
With John Powell Walsh and special guest Emily Kennebeck
7:30pm at Blue Strawberry
364 N. Boyle • St. Louis, MO 63108
TICKETS \$25 at BlueStrawberrystl.com



**WATCH
AND
DISCUSS
"THE CHOSEN"**



St. Martin of Tours Parish will begin a new series of "watch and talk" sessions on Season Two of the show

"THE CHOSEN"

We will meet every Tuesday evening in Runge Hall at 7 p.m. beginning March 7th continuing until the last session on April 18th.

Call the Rectory Office to sign up.



SMT
50+ Club
Socially Motivating Together

**Roses are red and we are so blue,
until the 50+ Club gets to see you.
Wear your red but still not be done,
until you're a member to join in on the fun!**

Our Valentine's Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8th, in Runge Hall. Doors open at 10:30 and meeting starts at 11:30. Wear your red. No need to bring anything except your \$15 annual membership if you didn't get a chance to pay in January. We would love for you to join.

Questions? Contact Paulette Martin @ 314-892-9009.



Pastor's Pen



ALL THINGS NEW UPDATE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Recently, a team of nearly 50 volunteers, including religious orders, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary faculty and staff, associate pastors, permanent deacons and lay people synthesized all the information the Archdiocese of St. Louis has received regarding its 178 parishes during the All Things New pastoral planning initiative. Information gathered included feedback from key parish leaders, parish listening sessions, online surveys, individual letters and emails. The summaries will be another important piece of information as Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski makes a final decision on the future of the parishes.

The volunteers were asked to follow four guidelines: that they offer a fair representation of what people said; include the real contradictions and tensions reflected in the feedback; offer the good ideas and key insights shared; and ensure they are concise. Volunteers were not allowed to synthesize any information for parishes in their own planning area.

The initial draft of the parish feedback summaries have been shared with pastors, who were asked to share the summaries with their Key Parish Leaders and provide feedback. ***Every parish feedback summary is now public at allthingsnew.com. You should contact your parish office for more information if you do not have access to the internet.*** All of this is geared toward the Archbishop making a well-informed, discerned decision for the spiritual well-being of the Archdiocese, looking at the feedback of the people and the needs of the Archdiocese.

The All Things New planning committee is expected to refine the draft models to one model per planning area. Armed with the feedback summaries, parish workbooks and financial data, the team will analyze each model to ensure each one has the resources to sustain the new structure. Another round of draft model options will be shared with the priests in early February, with a period of feedback. Other factors will come under consideration, including redrawing maps of the archdiocese and priest reassignments.

It is expected that by the end of April, Archbishop Rozanski will have met with Consultors to review final draft models, and then he will have a month to pray and discern before announcing a final decision on May 28, the feast of Pentecost. Implementation of these plans will take effect beginning in fall 2023 through 2026.

Please continue to pray for the gift of true discernment so that we may continue to do the Will of God in all things.

St. Porphyrius of Gaza (c. 347–420)

St. Porphyry was bishop of Gaza from 395 to 420, which makes him contemporary to St. Jerome and St. Augustine. He was known for having done the very dangerous work of Christianizing a remaining stubborn and violent stronghold of paganism in Gaza, converting them to the Catholic Faith through much prayer and evangelization.

St. Porphyry's Feast Day is February 26.

"WHEN PEOPLE
ARE
EMPTY OF CHRIST,
A THOUSAND AND
ONE OTHER THINGS
COME AND
FILL THEM UP:
JEALOUSIES,
HATREDS, BOREDOM,
MELANCHOLY,
RESENTMENT,
A WORDLY OUTLOOK,
WORDLY PLEASURES.
TRY TO FILL
YOUR SOUL
WITH CHRIST SO
THAT IT'S
NOT EMPTY."



Saint Porphyry of Gaza



"Lord, if Your people still have need of my services, I will not avoid the toil. Your will be done. I have fought the good fight long enough. Yet if You bid me continue to hold the battle line in defense of Your camp, I will never beg to be excused from failing strength. I will do the work You entrust to me while You command, I will fight beneath Your banner."

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
NEAR THE TIME OF HIS DEATH

St. Martin of Tours (c. 316–397)

St. Martin of Tours was originally from present day Hungary. His holiness was so apparent to all that he became the first saint of the Church Universal who, though not a martyr, was canonized for his greatness.

St. Martin's Feast Day is November 11.

Examination of state of our soul towards God

According to St. Francis de Sales

1. What is the state of your heart with respect to mortal sin? Are you firmly resolved never to commit it, come what may? And have you kept that resolution from the time you first made it? Here is the foundation of the spiritual life.

2. How do you stand towards the commandments of God? Are they acceptable, light, and easy to you? He who has a good digestion and healthy appetite likes good food and turns away from that which is bad.

3. How do you stand towards venial sins? No one can help committing some such occasionally; but are there none to which you have any special tendency, or worse still, any actual liking and clinging?

4. With respect to spiritual exercises—do you like and value them or do they weary and vex you? To which do you feel most or least disposed, hearing or reading God's Word, meditating upon it, calling upon God, confession, preparing for and receiving communion, controlling your inclinations? What of all these is most distasteful to you? And if you find that your heart is not disposed to any of these things, inquire into the cause, find out whence the disinclination comes.

5. With respect to God himself: does your heart delight in thinking of God, does it crave after the sweetness thereof? Do you feel a certain readiness to love him, and a definite inclination to enjoy his love? Do you take pleasure in dwelling upon the immensity, the goodness, the tenderness of God? When you are immersed in the occupations and vanities of this world, does the thought of God come across you as a welcome thing? Do you

accept it gladly, and yield yourself up to it, and your heart turn with a sort of yearning to him? There are souls that do so.

6. If a wife has been long separated from her husband, so soon as she sees him returning, and hears his voice, however encumbered she may be with business, or forcibly hindered by the pressure of circumstances, her heart knows no restraint, but turns at once from all else to think upon him she loves. So it is with souls who really love God, however engrossed they may be; when the thought of him is brought before them, they forget all else for joy at feeling his dear presence, and this is a very good sign.

7. With respect to Jesus Christ as God and man—how does your heart draw to him? Honeybees seek their delight in their honey, but wasps hover over stinking carrion. Even so pious souls draw all their joy from Jesus Christ, and love him with an exceeding sweet love, but those who are careless find their pleasure in worldly vanities.

8. With respect to Our Lady, the saints, and your guardian angel—do you love them well? Do you rejoice in the sense of their guardianship? Do you take pleasure in their lives, their pictures, their memories?





9. As to your tongue—how do you speak of God? Do you take pleasure in speaking his praise and singing his glory in psalms and hymns?

10. As to actions—have you God's visible glory at heart, and do you delight in doing whatever you can to honor him? Those who love God will love to adorn and beautify his house. Are you conscious of having ever given up anything you liked, or of renouncing anything for God's sake? It is a good sign when we deprive ourselves of something we care for on behalf of those we love. What have you ever given up for the love of God?

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

FEBRUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 <i>Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.</i>	30	31 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	1 <i>Adoration begins after morning Mass SvDP Mtg 7:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	2 <i>Adoration continues Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	3 FIRST FRIDAY <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Sacred Heart Rosary 7:30 a.m. Adoration until 3 p.m.</i>	4 FIRST SATURDAY <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart</i>
5 <i>Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.</i>	6	7 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	8  <i>50+ Club 11:30 a.m. 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	11
12 No Bingo— Super Bowl Sunday <i>Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.</i>	13	14  Valentine's Day <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	15 <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	16 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	17	18
19 <i>Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.</i>	20  <i>Presidents' Day (rectory is closed)</i>	21 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	22 ASH WEDNESDAY <i>Mass and Imposition of Ashes at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	23 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	24 Stations of the Cross 3:15 p.m.	25
26 <i>1st Sunday of Lent Fellowship Sunday after both Masses No Evening Holy Hour during Lent</i>	27	28 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	1 <i>Adoration begins after morning Mass BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	2 <i>Adoration continues Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	3 FIRST FRIDAY <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Sacred Heart Rosary 7:30 a.m. Adoration until 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross 3:15 p.m.</i>	4 FIRST SATURDAY <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart</i>