

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



SOLEMNITY OF MARY
New Year's Day
January 1, 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
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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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Maintenance
 Mrs. Bridget Gabel
 Mr. Jeffrey Boeger

SUNDAY
CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$ 2548
Loose	\$ 528
On-Line	\$ 2670
<i>December 12—December 18</i>	
Subtotal	\$ 5746
Special Collections	\$ 16

Total: **\$ 5762**

*“Blessed are you among women,
 and blessed is the fruit of your womb!”*

Luke 1: 44

*Thank
 you*

JANUARY
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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

L E C T O R S

Tuesday January 3	Monday January 9	Tuesday January 17	Monday January 23
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

*Saturday, January 7, 4 p.m.
Greg Hrbacek*

*Sunday, January 8, 7: 30 p.m.
Rich Wenk*

*Sunday, January 8, 10:00 p.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 Dorothy Heitzman +	8 a.m. Saturday Eileen Donavan Zay +
8 a.m. Tuesday Linda Hoefl +	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
8 a.m. Wednesday Souls In Purgatory +	4 p.m. Saturday Charlene Deeken +
8 a.m. Thursday Ann Howe +	7: 30 Sunday People of the Parish
8 a.m. Friday Bernice Huebner +	10 a.m. Sunday Chesley Van Stratton+

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

MONDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	THURSDAY 5	FRIDAY 6	SATURDAY 7	SUNDAY 8
<i>Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen</i>	<i>Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>	<i>St. John Neumann</i>	<i>St. Andre Bessette</i>	<i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i>	<i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>
<i>1 Jn 2: 22-28 Ps 98: 1-4 Jn 1: 19-28</i>	<i>1 Jn 2: 29-3: 6 Ps 98: 1, 3-6 Jn 1: 29-34</i>	<i>1 Jn 3: 7-10 Ps 98: 1-9 Jn 1: 35-42</i>	<i>1 Jn 3: 11-21 Ps 100: 1-5 Jn 1: 43-51</i>	<i>1 Jn 5: 5-13 Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20 M 1: 7-11</i>	<i>1 Jn 5: 14-21 Ps 149: 1-6, 9 Jn 2: 1-11</i>	<i>Is 60: 1-6 Ps 72: 1-2, 7-13 Eph 3: 2-3,5-6 Mt 2: 1-12</i>

Pastor's Pen



Dear St. Martin of Tours Family & Friends,

As we celebrate the New Year's Day according to the Gregorian Calendar, we recognize that most cultures do not consider January 1 the first day of the New Year. In fact, the most common day for a New Year's celebration is March 20 –21, the vernal equinox.

According to the cycle of spiritual time given by God to the Jews, New Year's is celebrated on the first day of the Jewish month of *Tishrei* which usually falls in mid to late September. This day is called *Rosh Hashanah*, which translated means literally "head of the year." (Technically, *Tishrei* is first month of the *civil year*, whereas Nisan, the seventh month in which the Passover takes place, marks the beginning of the Jewish *liturgical year*.)

You will never look
into the eyes of
someone God does
not love...always be
kind.

Nevertheless, since *Rosh Hashanah* celebrates the anniversary of the Creation of the Universe, it is the more important date. After all, it's the birthday of the universe! The first week of the New Year celebrates the creation of light, the sun, moon, and stars, the animals, plants, birds, fish, and humans. According to the rabbis, we are now in year 5783.

What's essential is that the day be consecrated to God in prayer, in thanksgiving for the year that has passed, and in hopeful gratitude for the year that is to come. To "awaken" the soul to the importance of acknowledging God through grateful prayer, the *shofar* (ram's horn/trumpet) is blown loudly a total of 100 times a day.

During Rosh Hashanah, as with Shabbat, Jewish people who are devout refrain from partaking in certain activities such as using electric devices, driving or writing. Rosh Hashanah actually marks the beginning of ten days of intense prayer.

We can learn from our prayerful Jewish brothers and sisters! Shouldn't we Catholics celebrate the New Year's in the same manner? On January 1 in the evening, at 6:30 p.m., we continue our weekly practice of Rosary and Benediction. We will also honor the Holy Face of Jesus and with special prayers we will entreat Jesus and Mary for special protection and blessings for 2023, for ourselves, our families, and our parish.

Have a happy, healthy, and holy 2023!

Fr. Noah Waldman

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOSPICE *Jeanne Krupa
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!

The winner of the September/October quilt is

Beverly Willard

CONGRATULATIONS!



50+ Club Members
**Happy 2023 to our current
and hopefully future**



In 2022 our Club more than doubled in size and we're hoping to continue that tradition in this new year. If you are interested in joining the 50+ Club, we would love to have you come check us out at one of our future meetings. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in Runge Hall. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and meeting starts at 11:30. We're planning day trips, games, charity fundraisers, activities, lots of fun and refreshments. Annual membership dues are \$15. If you already are a member, don't forget to pay your dues this month. If you currently are not a member, feel free to come as a visitor to a meeting and see if it's what you're wanting. Next meeting (weather permitting) is Wednesday, January 11th. If you have any questions, contact Paulette @ 314-892-9009. Have a blessed 2023!



EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

JANUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p><i>Solemnity of Mary</i> <i>New Year's Day</i></p> <p><i>Adoration & Rosary</i> 6:30—7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Rectory closed in observance of New Year's Day</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Adoration begins after morning Mass</i></p> <p><i>SvDP Mtg 7:00 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Adoration continues</i></p> <p><i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>FIRST FRIDAY</i> <i>Consecration to Our Lord's Sacred Heart</i></p> <p><i>Rosary 7:30 a.m.</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>FIRST SATURDAY</i> <i>Consecration to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart</i></p>
<p>8</p> <p><i>Epiphany</i></p> <p><i>Adoration & Rosary</i> 6:30—7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p> <i>50+ Club 11:30 a.m.</i></p> <p><i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i></p> <p> <i>Women's Club Bunco 7:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p><i>Adoration & Rosary</i> 6:30—7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (rectory is closed)</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p><i>Fellowship Sunday after both Masses</i></p> <p><i>Adoration & Rosary</i> 6:30—7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i></p> <p><i>Parish Council 6:00 p.m. Rectory</i></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p><i>Adoration & Rosary</i> 6:30—7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p><i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>