

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>

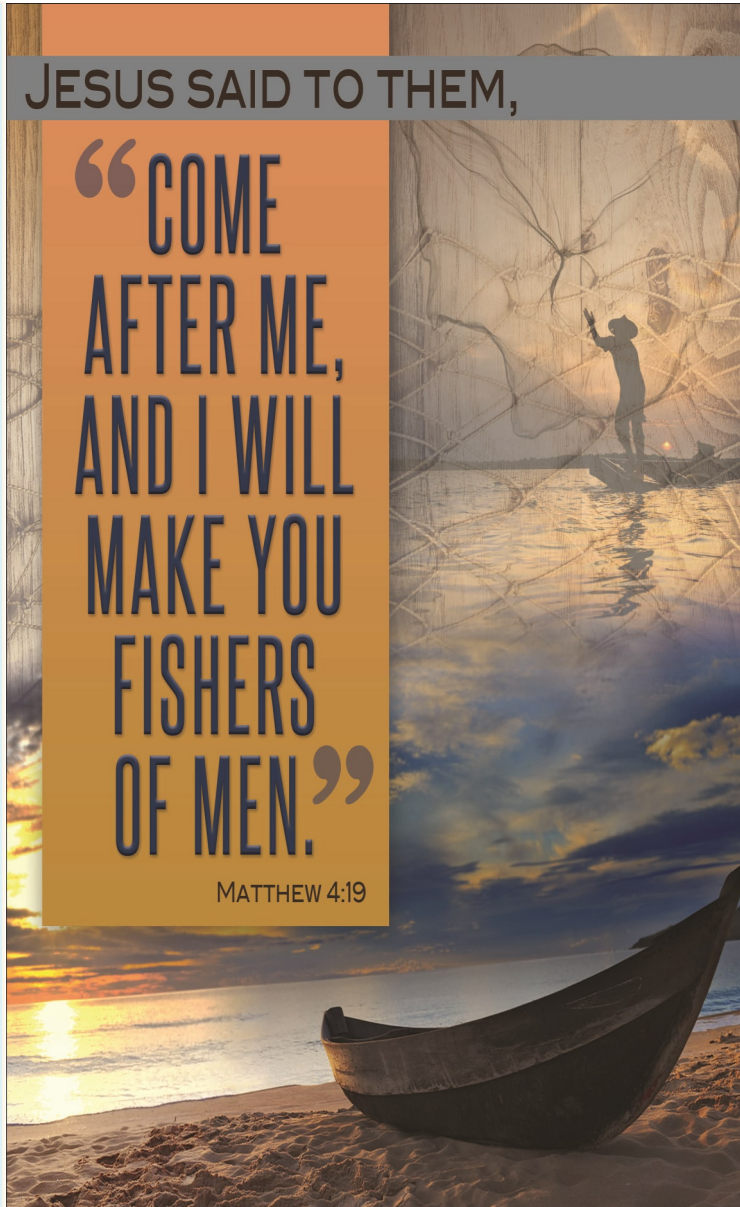
Society of
St. Vincent DePaul
314-296-3733

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

JESUS SAID TO THEM,

“COME
AFTER ME,
AND I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISHERS
OF MEN.”

MATTHEW 4:19



Pastor

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Mr. George Mueller

Maintenance
Mrs. Bridget Gabel
Mr. Jeffrey Boeger

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

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|---------|---------|
| General | \$ 2362 |
| Loose | \$ 890 |
| On-Line | \$ 2045 |

January 9 — January 15

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| Subtotal | \$ 5297 |
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| Special Collections | \$ 541 |
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| Total: | \$ 5838 |
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JANUARY 22, 2023

**THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

*Thank
you*

JANUARY 22



WEEK 4

Group 4 Chairman Kenny Harangozo

Captains: Frank Speck & Kristine Keifer

Caller: Alex Henderson

Cashiers: Stephanie Parker & Debbie Baumann

Pull Tab Stand: Kristine Kiefer & Greg Hrbacek

Pull Tab Sellers: Jim Baumann, Apollo Westrich, Mike Zoia, Greg Buck, Tyler Effinger & Bob Villani

Call Back: Ken Harangozo

WHITE PROGRESSIVE: \$6250 Purple: \$500

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

MONEY COUNTERS

| Monday January 23 | Monday January 30 | Monday February 6 | Monday February 13 |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Jim Heisner | Debbie Baumann | Frank Ziegler | Greg Buck |
| Bob Villani | Jim Baumann | Apollo Westrich | Tom Tettamble |
| Tim Haber | Mike Zoia | John Schmitt | |
| George Otto | Dave Kassebaum | | |

LECTORS

*Saturday, January 28, 4 p.m.
Debbie Baumann*

*Sunday, January 29, 7:30 p.m.
Sr. Kathleen Donovan*

*Sunday, January 29, 10:00 p.m.
Lisa Hale*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| 8 a.m. | Monday Tony Klasek + | 8 a.m. | Saturday William Cole + |
| 8 a.m. | Tuesday Souls in Purgatory + | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| 8 a.m. | Wednesday Elbert & Mathilda Witte + | 4 p.m. | Saturday Robert Bronson + |
| 8 a.m. | Thursday Harriet & William Cole + | 7:30 a.m. | Sunday People of the Parish |
| 8 a.m. | Friday Jane Anvender + | 10 a.m. | Sunday Kim LaKamp + |

DAILY MASS READINGS

| MONDAY 23 <i>St. Vincent St. Marianne Cope</i> | TUESDAY 24 <i>St. Francis de Sales</i> | WEDNESDAY 25 <i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i> | THURSDAY 26 <i>Sts. Timothy & Titus</i> | FRIDAY 27 <i>St. Angela Merici</i> | SATURDAY 28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> | SUNDAY 29 <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
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| <i>Heb 9:15,24-28 Ps 98: 1-6 Mk 3: 22-30</i> | <i>Heb 10: 1-10 Ps 40: 2, 7-11 Mk 3: 31-35</i> | <i>Acts 22: 3-16 Ps 117: 1-2 Mk 16: 15-18</i> | <i>2 Tm 1: 1-8 Ps 96:1-3,7-10 Mk 4: 21-25</i> | <i>Heb 10: 32-39 Ps 37: 3-6, 23- 24, 39-40 Mk 4: 26-34</i> | <i>Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 Lk 1: 69-75 Mk 4: 35-41</i> | <i>Zep 2:3,3:12-13 Ps 146: 6-10 1 Cor 1: 26-31 Mt 5: 1-12</i> |

Pastor's Pen

Dear St. Martin of Tours Family and Friends,

Not too long ago I was asked by a parishioner, "Father, what are the 'Rogation Days'?" I recall my time in the Latin Mass seminary at the Fraternity of St. Peter—we did the liturgy according to the rules of 1962 before most of the liturgical changes—and that is where I first encountered the rogation days. So what are they? The word *rogation* comes from the Latin *rogare*, meaning "to ask", beseeching God to cool his anger for protection from all calamities, with prayer, fasting, and outdoor processions. The invocation of the saints with litanies and veneration of relics and icons are advised for our protection.



Blessing An outdoor procession in the Wheat Fields in Artois, (Detail) by Jules Breton

and homes; a fire "descended from Heaven" on Easter Sunday and burned the church and palaces. There was allegedly demonic activity there as well in the form of possessed wolves and other wild beasts.

The bishop of Vienne at the time, St. Mamertus, ordered three days of fasting and recitation of the Litany of the Saints did the sufferings stop. The practice spread until Pope Leo III codified the practice in the Roman Ritual in the year A.D. 816, the last year of his pontificate.

The main rogation day is held on 25 April. Minor rogations as they are called are held from the Monday to Wednesday preceding Ascension Thursday. The Rogation days' celebrations consist of a procession and a Rogation Mass. The Litany of the Saints was chanted, with each verse and response sung twice, while the procession followed the borders of the parish. The priest would bless the fields during the litany. The seven penitential psalms (6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143) and the fifteen gradual psalms (120-134) can be added, and the litany can be repeated if needed.

The Rogation Days started just after the Fall of the Roman Empire. As a means to anesthetize themselves from the invasion of the Gauls and Goths and the collapse of their civilization, Romans, including Christians, fell into the eating of luxurious delicacies, drunkenness, and watching immoral plays during Easter.

We usually give 476 for the date of the Fall of the Roman Empire, but the years leading up to that were terrible years. The Catholic world felt itself under a curse. In 470 in Vienne, France there were unprecedented earthquakes that destroyed churches

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
Ruth Ann Sullivan
Carol Venverloh*

Charlene Fichtenmayer



SMT  **50+ Club**
SociallyMotivatingTogether

The 50+ Club had a super fun Pajama Party on January 11th with 35 members attired in their pajamas enjoying a pillow fight.

Not a member? Come join!



\$15 covers the whole years membership.



EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

JANUARY 2023

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