

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)**

Sat. 3 - 3:45 p.m.

**Eucharistic
Adoration**

From 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday through
3 p.m. First Friday
&

Every Sunday
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

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St. Vincent DePaul**
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Epiphany of the Lord



**They opened their treasures and offered
him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.**

— Matthew 2:11b

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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$
Loose	\$
On-Line	\$ 2670
<i>January 1 — January 8</i>	
Subtotal	\$
Special Collections	\$ 16

Total: \$

January 8, 2023

JANUARY
8



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 \$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

Monday January 9	Tuesday January 17	Monday January 23	Monday January 30
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

Saturday, January 14, 4 p.m.
Stephanie Parker

Sunday, January 15, 7: 30 p.m.
Greg Hrbacek

Sunday, January 15, 10:00 p.m.
Lyndall Gregson

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8 a.m.	Monday Dorothy Heitzman +	8 a.m.	Saturday Stella Grossman +
8 a.m.	Tuesday Bob Sunkel & Children +	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	
8 a.m.	Wednesday Bob Justin +	4 p.m.	Saturday Larry Wamhoff +
8 a.m.	Thursday Madelyn Witte +	7: 30	Sunday People of the Parish
8 a.m.	Friday Elmer Sucher +	10 a.m.	Sunday Dorothy Heitzman + and Family

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY 9 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	TUESDAY 10	WEDNESDAY 11	THURSDAY 12	FRIDAY 13 <i>St. Hilary</i>	SATURDAY 14	SUNDAY 15
<i>Is 42: 1-4, 6-7</i> <i>Ps 29: 1-4</i> <i>Mt 3: 13-17</i>	<i>Heb 2: 5-12</i> <i>Ps 8: 2, 5-9</i> <i>Mk 1: 21-28</i>	<i>Heb 2: 14-18</i> <i>Ps 105: 1-4, 6-9</i> <i>Mk 1: 29-39</i>	<i>Heb 3: 7-14</i> <i>Ps 95: 6-11</i> <i>Mk 1: 40-45</i>	<i>Heb 4: 1-5, 11</i> <i>Ps 78: 3-4, 6-8</i> <i>Mk 2: 1-12</i>	<i>Heb 4: 12-16</i> <i>Ps 19: 8-10, 15</i> <i>Mk 2: 13-17</i>	<i>Is 49: 3, 5-6</i> <i>Ps 40: 2-4, 7-10</i> <i>1 Cor 1: 1-3</i> <i>Jn 1: 29-34</i>

Pastor's Pen

Dear St. Martin of Tours Family & Friends,

Last week, I wrote about the Jewish New Year (*Rosh-Ha-Shannah*) and how observant Jews would spend their entire day at the synagogue in prayer. Sometimes I think we Catholics have gotten very soft with respect to the discipline of prayer. That's the reason we have a Holy Hour every Sunday, as a way to thank God for the past week and to ask God to bless the week to come.

We first read of *Rosh Ha-Shannah* in Leviticus 23:24, where it is called *Zikhron Teru'ah*, which translates literally to "Memorial of Shouting"; and Numbers 29:1 in which it is called *Yom Teru'ah*, "Day of Shouting." The festival is commanded by God to be observed on the first day of the *seventh month*.

How strange to have a holiday dedicated to shouting! But this shouting is special, mimicking the cries of victory in battle. These are shouts of victory. What *is* strange is positioning the first day of the year precisely in the *middle* of the year. Why would God ask for such a thing?

When the Jewish commentary on Sacred Scripture called *The Talmud* was compiled (probably 200 – 500 A.D.) Jewish sages surmised that this *Zikhron Teru'ah* or by then called *Rosh Ha-Shannah* was associated with the coronation of God in two aspects. First as *Creator* (Genesis 1-2) and second as *Savior* (The Exodus). It also evokes those Psalms which depict God reigning over the universe as *Creator*, such as Psalms 45, 47, 93, 95, and 9; or in Psalm 98:6: "with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn – shout for joy before the Lord, the King!" in which God is described as reigning over the people of Israel as their *Savior*, as described in the Exodus event.

Now the enemies which God overcame at the Creation of the Universe in the Beginning were Darkness, Chaos, Confusion, and the Absence of Life. Once the six days of Creation are completed, God has created Light, Order, Understanding, and Life. His victory over these enemies completed, on the next day — that seventh day, when God enters into His Sabbath rest with all creation shouting for joy, and with all trumpets and instruments blasting out of sheer exuberance — *this seventh day is the day God begins His rule over Creation*.

Once we grasp the import of that number seven to Genesis 1:1, if the seventh day marks God's coronation, then what of the possibility that God's "second" coronation, his glorious victory over the Egyptians and his salvation of the Jews, would therefore take place in the *seventh month*? Only once that event is completed, and God is crowned as victor and king on the first day of the seventh month, can God's reign as *Savior* over the Nation of Israel commence.

Perhaps this is why the seventh month of the Hebrew Year is where *Rosh Ha-Shannah* finds its proper place. Seven is a very perfect number for the Jewish People, especially in the marking of time, seasons, beginnings and endings.

To be continued . . .



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*

SCHEDULE OF ROSARY FOR PEACE 2023

Jan. 1, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7 and June 4 the rosary will be said at the Poor Clare Monastery at 12:00 p.m.

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 11, 18, 25 and Mar. 11, 18, 25 the rosary will be said at St. Mary's Assumption at 11:00 a.m. (Weather permitting, notification will be given that we'll pray the rosary at the Missouri Military Memorial instead).

Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29, May 13, 20, 28 and June 10, 17, 24 the rosary will be said at the Missouri Military Memorial.



THANK YOU!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours for their generous response to our requests for gift cards, food items and monetary gifts in anticipation of Christmas. The gift cards were included with food baskets for needy families in our area. The monetary donations provided funds for the hams. You certainly helped to make Christmas a happier time for our "Neighbors in Need" and they greatly appreciated your generosity.

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!



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to take home a poinsettia from the altar, please do so after any of the Masses on January 14th and 15th. Thank you to all of those who contributed to the Christmas Flower Fund.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 50+ CLUB MEMBERS

Please follow if there is an occasion for a 50+ Club meeting or activity to be cancelled due to **inclement weather**:

We will be relying on what the Mehlville School District is following for that day. If they have cancelled school, we will be cancelling our meeting. You will not be receiving a phone call; just follow the school district's decision. We will also try to get an email out to those that we have email addresses for.

2023 50+ Board:

Christen Martin, President 314-258-2245

Paulette Martin, Vice Pres 314-892-9009

Debbie Baumann, Treasurer 314-894-1940

The children were nestled all snug in their beds, in hopes the 50+ Club had a Pajama Party in their heads!



That's exactly what the 50+ Club's 1st meeting in this new year will be. Please join us in your pajamas, lounge wear, whatever you're comfortable in, for our Wednesday, January 11th meeting. Doors open at 10:30 am and meeting starts at 11:30 in Runge Hall. If you signed up to bring goodies for our continental breakfast, please don't forget.

It's also time to renew your membership for 2023, so bring \$15 to cover the year. Not a member? Come check us out as a guest by joining in the fun, frolicking and festivities.... in your pajamas! If you have questions, contact Paulette Martin @ 314-892-9009.

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