

## 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

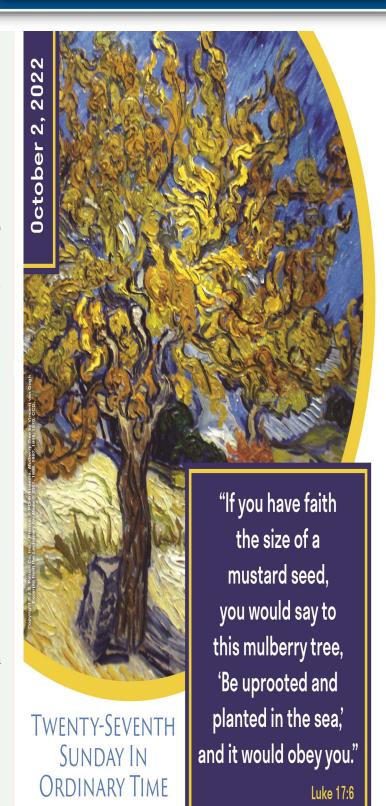
#### Website

http://stmartinoftours.com

Society of St. Vincent DePaul 314-296-3733

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.



#### **Pastor**

Rev. Noah A. Waldman 314-544-5664 frwaldmansmt@yahoo.com

#### **Deacons**

Rev. Mr. Kurt Loeffler kurtloeffler@archstl.org

Rev. Mr. Edward Fronick edfronick@charter.net

#### Administrative Assistant

Colleen Fanz colleen.fanz@yahoo.com

Acolyte & Sacristan Mr. George Mueller

**Maintenance** Mrs. Bridget Gabel

## SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General \$ 5786

576

On-Line \$ 1200

Loose

September 19—September 25

Subtotal \$ 7562

Special Collections \$ 98

**Total:** \$ 7660





## WEEK 1

### Group 1 Chairman Kenny Harangozo

Captains: Kevin Hale & George Otto

Caller: Steve Lato

Cashiers: Lisa Hale & Debbie Baumann

Pull Tab Stand: George Otto

Pull Tab Sellers: Cathy Tucker, Greg Hrbacek,

Kathy Harangozo, Carol Mueller, Tom Tettamble, Dave Mateki & Mike Zoia

Call Backs:

White Progressive \$2500 Purple \$500 Thank you to all the Bingo players and our SMT workers!

#### MONEY COUNTERS

#### Monday Monday Monday Monday October 3 October 10 October 17 October 24 Jim Heisner Debbie Baumann Frank Ziegler Ken Harangozo Jim Baumann Bob Villani Apollo Westrich Greg Buck Mike Zoia John Schmidt Tom Tettamble Tim Haber Dave Kassebaum George Otto

### LECTORS

Saturday, October 8 @ 4 p.m. Debbie Baumann

Sunday, October 9 @ 7:30 a.m. Sister Kathleen

Sunday, October 9 @ 10 a.m. Lisa Hale

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8 a.m.	Monday Elbert & Mathilda Witte +	8 a.m.	Saturday Ken McWhorter +
8 a.m.	Tuesday Madelyn Witte +	-	+ Respect Life Sunday +
8 a.m.	Wednesday Janet Knobbe +	4 p.m.	Saturday—Sunkel Family Living & Deceased
8 a.m.	Thursday Ken McWhorter +	7:30 a.m.	Sunday People of the Parish
8 a.m.	Friday Ken McWhorter +	10 a.m.	Sunday Madelyn Witte +

## DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY 3	TUESDAY 4 St. Francis of Assisi	WEDNEDAY 5 St. Faustina Kowalska	THURSDAY 6 St. Bruno	FRIDAY 7 Our Lady of the Rosary	SATURDAY 8	SUNDAY 9 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gal 1: 6-12 Ps 111: 1-10 Lk 10: 25-37	Gal 1: 13-24 Ps 139: 1-3, 13-15 Lk 10: 38-42	Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14 Ps 117: 1-2 Lk 11: 1-4	Gal 3: 1-5 Lk 1: 69-75 Lk 11: 5-13	Gal 3: 7-14 Ps 111: 1-6 Lk 11: 15-26	Gal 3: 22-29 Ps 105: 2-7 Lk 11: 27-28	2 Kgs 5: 14-17 Ps 98: 1-4 2 Tm 2: 8-13 Lk 17: 11-19

### PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### HOSPICE

SERIOUS ILLNESS Chris Acksel Arthur Austermann Mary Montgomery Frank & Tony V. Frank U. Mark B. Scott K. Sharon K Rose S.

IN REHAB

Ken McWhorter, Jr.

CHRONIC ILLNESS

Helen Iadevito Ruth Ann Sullivan Carol Venverloh

Charlene Fichtenmeyer



# The Weekly Bingo Is In DESPERATE NEED OF WORKERS!!

We are in need of Bingo Callers, Pull Tab Sellers, and Call Back Workers. Some of these jobs are sit down, some of them start after 5pm.

The weekly bingo raises funds for the parish. Bingo workers may also receive annual scholarships for their children/grandchildren who are attending parochial schools.

Please consider helping out St. Martin's and possibly help out a child of the family by donating your time.

Call Ken Harangozo at 314-409-3114

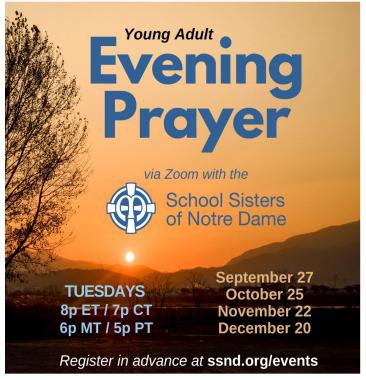


## Kimberly Parmely

to the St. Martin of Tours Parish Family!

# STOCKHOLDERS CLUB Mike Ackermann

is September's winner!



#### **LECTORS NEEDED**

We are on need of lectors for the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and the 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sundays. Your volunteer serviced would be needed once a month.

All that is required is that you are able to speak with good enunciation and with clarity Contact Lisa Hale at 636-248-6437 or 2hales@charter.net if you are interested. Thank you for considering and thank you to all or our current lectors!

#### MEN'S CLUB SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Party—Friday, December 16
Tickets on sale after Mass on
November 26 & 27
and
December 3 & 4



# Barbecue Thank You!

The Men's Club barbeque this past weekend was a great success! Thanks to everyone who patronized the barbeque and a special thank you to all the hardworking volunteers!



#### IN HONOR OF MARY

The rosary will be said before every Mass during the month of October.

## St. Clare Monastery

There will be a Holy Hour for priestly and religious vocations on Friday, October 7, 2022 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Monastery (200 Marycrest Drive) is located off the 6000 block of Telegraph Road. The entrance sign is next to the Goddard Daycare Center.



Thank you to the tens of thousands of people from across the Archdiocese of St. Louis who have participated in the All Things New surveys and provided data and feedback over the last few months, including priests, deacons, religious, Archdiocesan and parish employees, parishioners and community members. The information has been enlightening, educational and fruitful as we continue to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share our Catholic faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.

The next step in this multi-year process is to hear more robustly from parishioners about their specific parish. The Archdiocese of St. Louis will host over 350 listening sessions throughout our 178 parishes between October 8 - November 19, 2022. Parishioners are invited to register for their parish's listening session beginning today at

https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Listening-Sessions.

Parishioners must register in order to attend a Listening Session. Registration will close once the designated room's seating capacity is reached. There will not be additional opportunities for Listening Sessions other than the ones scheduled for each parish.

Each listening session will be facilitated by volunteer parishioners from a different parish. These trained facilitators will share pre-recorded messages from Archbishop Rozanski and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, with an overview of All Things New, a planning area overview and multiple DRAFT model options to consider for the respective planning area. A brief time will be allowed for small group discussion and facilitated large group feedback. If your parish has more than one Listening Session, the information presented at both is the same.

The goals of the listening sessions are to engage as many parishioners as possible in understanding the current state of our parishes and diocese and to solicit feedback from as many parishioners as possible about the DRAFT models options for their planning area.



Dear SMT Parishioners,

I encourage you to sign up to attend one of our two St. Martin of Tours All Things New Listening Sessions.

The two sessions available are **Tuesday November 8** and **Thursday November 10**.

Both sessions begin at 7 p.m. and are to be held in Runge Hall.

To attend you **must** sign up on this website:

https:// allthingsnew.archstl.org/ Ways-to-Engage/Listening-Sessions

The link will be clearly marked and available on the parish website.

### Let us pray:

St. Martin of Tours, the first of the saints of France and the protector of our parish, we humbly ask by your intercession, to bless our parish with long life and prosperity for many years to come. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Thoah & Walduran



# Women's Auxiliary of St. Vincent de Paul is Hosting a Card Party

Join us for an afternoon of fun—Play any game you would like with old friends, make new friends, and take a chance on a Pot of Gold!

Thursday, October 20, 2022

Elks Club

6330 Heege Rd. St. Louis, MO 63123

Doors Open at 11:00/Play begins at 11:30

Lunch and drinks will be served.

Some will even receive an attendance prize!

Cost: \$20.00

If you are not able to attend, please consider purchasing a sleeper for \$20.

All proceeds will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

To reserve your spot, please call/text or e-mail

Carolyn Landwehr

Yvonne Dematti

**Denise Lundry** 

314-707-4772

314-752-9097

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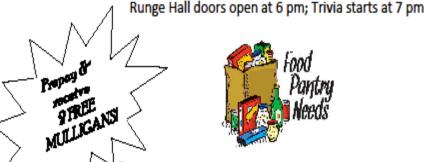
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# St. Martin of Tours

# 50+ Club Trivia Night!

Benefitting St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 \$160 / table of 8

Price includes beer, wine and soda while it lasts! Feel free to bring your own snacks.



Receive one attendance raffle ticket for each non-perishable food item donated at the door!

Raffle & 50/50 tickets also Wine Pull & Gift Card Pull will be sold!

Three Special Raffles!
Radio Flyer Super Speedway 6v Racer,
Beautiful Handmade Quilt, & Hand-Crafted Bird Condo
Tickets \$2 ea. Or 3/\$5

Table Reservations and Special Raffle tickets will be sold in the foyer after Masses on October 8 & 9, 15 & 16, 22 & 23

For more information contact: Debbie Baumann @ 314-894-1940



# Rediscover God's personal gift to you of life, of living, of being alive.

# "See the Beauty—Rediscover JOY!"

with nationally renowned spiritual speaker Patty Schneier

# Interview with Patty Schneier

Father Waldman: "Thank you, Patty, for agreeing to answer some questions. We've known one another for over fifteen years, and I have heard you speak, so I know how wonderful a witness you are to living a life in Christ. But I want my parishioners to meet you before you come in December for the parish mission."

Patty: "Thank you, Father, I am happy to do this for you and for your parishioners. So ask away!"

Okay, first question: Have you always been a "dynamic" Catholic?

I have to answer this question in stages. Have I always been enthusiastic? Yes. By nature, I'm an enthusiastic person. When I'm passionate about something, I dive in. I'm a "go-getter." Some people might say that I am "dynamic." Have I always been Catholic? Yes, born and raised. I never missed Mass on Sunday and I have been a cantor ever since I was 15 years old, singing countless weekend Masses, weddings and funerals. My husband, Larry and I were married in the Catholic Church, sent our children to Catholic Schools, and have always been involved in parish life.

But have I always been a "Dynamic Catholic?" No. As an adult, I was a "Cafeteria Catholic," picking and choosing what I wanted out of the Catholic Faith, and disregarding what I didn't like—namely, the Church's teachings on marriage and family life. I thought the Church was out of touch and had no business telling me what to do in my marriage. I had my feet in two very different camps. On the outside, to everyone in my parish, I was a practicing Catholic. In my marriage, in secret, I ignored being Catholic and did *not* want to look at this duplicity in my life at all.

#### So then, what changed you?

Two things set me on an incredible journey—both were a complete surprise: First, I met the Sisters of the Apostles of the Interior Life, who gave a parish mission at my parish, St. Ferdinand, in January 2002. They taught me how to pray and instilled in me the desire for a committed daily prayer life. Sr. Raffaella went on to become my spiritual director, and prayer has become the air I breathe.

I'll talk about this at the mission: How can we possibly make time for prayer when we are all so busy? How can prayer become alive and meaningful, rather than dry and boring? I thought it was impossible. Now, my daily life revolves around Mass, the Rosary, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Stations of the Cross, and a Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. It's the fuel for everything!

Second, my prayer journey led my husband and me to the writings of Christopher West and the discovery of Pope John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*. This completely turned our world upside down. At first, it was messy and painful to confront the counterfeits Larry and I had chosen in our marriage. But through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we began a whole new life and re-discovered our faith in a whole new way. Our marriage changed. Our faith-life changed. Our family-life changed. *Everything* changed. The Catholic Faith came alive! This was Truth! This was authentic love, and we wanted it.

How did you get involved in Catholic speaking and giving missions?

I never in a million years thought I would become a "Catholic Speaker," much less a Catholic radio show host or author. I was very busy, happy, and fulfilled being a wife and a stay-at-homemom back in 2002-2003. When Sr. Raffaella asked if she could tell a friend about my "story," I thought nothing of it. I had no idea this friend of hers would call and ask me to speak at a conference. Initially, I told her "No way, I am NOT a speaker!"... and I hung up the phone. I didn't have a title for a talk; I didn't have a publicity photo for their program; I didn't have any credentials or experience whatsoever! There was NO WAY I was going to do this. Sr. Raffaella prevailed, however. (How do you say "no" to a nun?!) And so, I nervously spoke for the first time in my life at the Celebrate the Faith Conference in Vandalia, Illinois on October 26, 2003—in front of 700 people. I simply shared the story, "Prove it God!...And He Did."

I remember it like it was yesterday. But honestly, I wasn't prepared for what happened next. I was swarmed by a crowd, asking if I had business cards (no!)...asking if I had a website (hilarious! I was a stay-at-home-mom who didn't know how to email an attachment back in 2003—NO, I did not have a website!)...asking if I would write my phone number on a scrap piece of paper! From there, my life has never been the same. For almost 20 years now, with the support of my husband, I have been traveling and speaking across the United States, all by word of mouth. My husband, Larry, designed my first business card and website. Larry helped me self-publish my book. Larry took the kids to their activities on the one Saturday a month that I was out of town. We made it work within our family schedule, while the phone calls, emails and invitations to speak kept coming.

Step by step, God has been opening doors, and I have tried to just walk through them in faith—whether that be hosting a radio show, writing a book, or appearing on EWTN. Every talk I have ever given was written in front of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Ferdinand's Adoration Chapel. Every topic I discuss on the radio was brainstormed in front of the Blessed Sacrament as well. I don't do much. I sit in front of the Eucharist with an open spiral notebook, and ask the Lord what He wants me to say.

So the title of your mission for us is "See the Beauty, Rediscover Joy." What do you mean by "see the beauty?"

I try to encourage every-day, ordinary Catholics—like myself—to see the beauty of our Catholic Faith! For many of us, we have gone through the motions for a long time. Maybe we secretly wish certain teachings were different, or we only see the "rules" of our faith, and we feel burdened by them. Sometimes, we need to see things in a different light; perhaps one little nuance about the Eucharist, or the Rosary, or Scripture can help us appreciate it in a new way. I try to help people see the meaning and purpose behind what we do, what we profess, and how we live as Catholics! The Sacraments are so beautiful, so rich, so glorious!!! We could spend a lifetime learning and going deeper into our faith…and still only scratch the surface! The Church is Christ's Bride—and she is a beautiful bride! We are the ones who have slung mud in her face and soiled her garment. But when you pull back the veil and see her for who she is…she is gorgeous! It was the beauty of Church, in all of her teachings, in all of her sacraments, in all of her devotions, rituals, art, architecture, and writings that made me fall in love with Jesus Christ and His Church!

#### And what about "joy"?

Once you discover the absolute beauty of "all things Catholic," you discover a joy like never before. It's the joy of living our faith to the full! It's the "abundant life" that Christ came to give each and every one of us! Even in suffering, there can be joy and purpose. Everything becomes an opportunity to grow in holiness; every circumstance becomes an opportunity for prayer; every prayer takes on meaning when offered for the salvation of souls. Nothing is ever wasted. Nothing is ever boring. Your life becomes an adventure with God, when seen in light of his perfect Will. And your joy becomes contagious!

Patty, How do you hear God speak to you?

Great question. We all want to hear God speak to us! That's what I will be talking about at the mission! So, I'm not going to give away this answer! You'll have to come to the mission and find out in person!

Well, if you're going to tell us how to hear God speak, then I'm all in. Even as a priest I can tell you that there are times when He seems to be silent! It's like he hides! Maybe you'll tell me how to play better at "Hide and Seek"

Father, you'll have to come and I'll, let's just say, I'll give you some pointers on how to play Hide and Seek with God, so that you find Him!

Alright, so final question. How am I going to see God differently after the mission?

That will be unique for each person. I will give countless examples, share lots of ideas, and tell many stories about God. Some will touch you differently than they touch your own family members—based on your own circumstances, your openness, and receptivity. However, I hope everyone will leave with a strong desire and commitment to develop a deep, intimate relationship with God! I hope everyone will take away concrete tips and suggestions to incorporate into their everyday prayer life. Finally, I hope everyone is reminded again and again how much God loves us, how good He is to give us everything we need in The Church, and how awesome it is to be His adopted sons and daughters!

A parish mission is an opportunity to receive encouragement on your journey, to "wake up" to God all around you, and recognize the fire that is within you! He came to set the world on fire—you and me—and oh, how He wishes that we were all ablaze! Maybe you will catch a spark...Come and see!

Thank you, Patti, for your time! You're the best. Regards to your son, Fr. John Schneier, I always hear wonderful things about him at Incarnate Word.

Thank you, Father, I'll see you all soon!



Patty with Zip Rzeppa at the Serra 74th International Convention held in St. Louis in July of 2016. Screenshot from https://youtu.be/PCbAp2VX\_zU courtesy St. Joseph Evangelization Network and I.H.S Productions, subsidiaries of St. Joseph Radio. (Used with permission)



# October 2022

September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28	September 29	September 30	1 FIRST
BBQ TODAY  Priesthood Sunday		Quilters 9:00 a.m.		Quilters 9.00 a.m.		SATURDAY Consecration to Our Lady's Immaculate
Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m7:30 p.m.		THE CHOSEN" Session #1 7 p.m. Runge Hall	BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.			Heart
2	3	4 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	5 Adoration begins after 8:00 a.m. Mass	6 Adoration continues	7 FIRST FRIDAY Consecration to	8
BLESSING OF PETS 12 NOON			SvdP Mtg 7:00 p.m.	Quilters 9:00 a.m.	Our Lord's Sacred Heart	Golf Tournament
Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m7:30 p.m.		"THE CHOSEN" Session #2 7 p.m. Runge Hall	BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.		Rosary 7:30 a.m. Adoration until Benediction 3 p.m.	
9	10	Quilters 9:00 a.m.	50+ Club 11:30 a.m.	13 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	14	15
Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m7:30 p.m.	Columbus Day	"THE CHOSEN" Session #3 7 p.m. Runge Hall	BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	Women's Club 7 p.m.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Quilters 9:00 a.m.		Quilters 9:00 a.m.  Women's Auxiliary		Stockholders drawing 4:00 p.m. Mass
Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m7:30 p.m.		"THE CHOSEN" Session #4 7 p.m. Runge Hall	BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	of SVdP Card Party		Muss
DONUT SUNDAY Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m7:30 p.m.	24	25 Quilters 9 a.m.	26	27 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	28	29
30  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 p.m7:30 p.m.	VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS	"THE CHOSEN" Session #5 7 p.m. Runge Hall	BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	Parish Council 6 p.m. Rectory		