



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

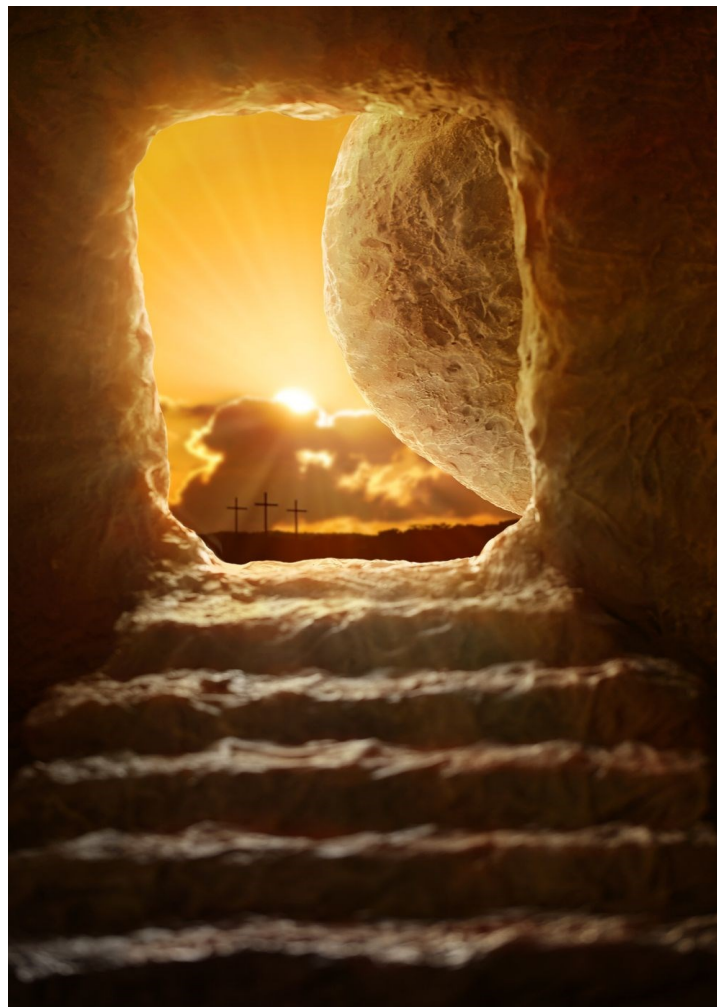
Website
<http://stmartinoftours.com>

**Society of
St. Vincent DePaul**
314-296-3733

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

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 2023



By his power, God raised the
Lord from the dead and he
will raise us up also.

1 Corinthians 6: 14

Pastor

Rev. Noah A. Waldman
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Deacons

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Mr. George Mueller

Maintenance
Mrs. Bridget Gabel
Mr. Jeffrey Boeger

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General \$ 3938

Loose \$ 1049

On-Line \$ 1585

March 27 to April 2

Subtotal \$ 6572

Special Collections \$360

Total: \$ 6932

*Thank
you*

**APRIL
9**



WEEK 2

**THERE IS NO ST. MARTIN OF
TOURS BINGO
ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

ENJOY YOUR EASTER SUNDAY!

LOST

Engagement ring with four diamonds given to me 56 years ago. Possibly lost on St. Martin of Tours premises (church or Runge Hall) on March 19.

If you have information, please call Charlotte at 314-892-9015.

****REWARD****

MONEY COUNTERS

Monday April 10	Monday April 17	Monday April 24	Monday May 1
Ken Harangozo	Jim Heisner	Debbie Baumann	Frank Ziegler
Greg Buck	Bob Villani	Jim Baumann	Apollo Westrich
Mike Zoia	Tim Haber	Mike Zoia	John Schmitt
	George Otto	Dave Kassebaum	

LECTORS

*Saturday, April 15, 4 p.m.
Mike Ackermann*

*Sunday, April 16, 7:30 a.m.
Bobbi Villani*

*Sunday, April 16, 10 a.m.
Lyndall Gregson*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8 a.m.	Monday Marie Antonacci +	8 a.m.	Saturday Elizabeth Knittel +
8 a.m.	Tuesday Henry & Catherine Albers +		<i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>
8 a.m.	Wednesday Jack Hulla +	4 p.m.	Saturday Bob Sunkel & Children +
8 a.m.	Thursday Caesarina Huenke +	7:30 a.m.	Sunday People of the Parish
8 a.m.	Friday—Deceased Members Of the Albers Family +	10 a.m.	Sunday Jeanne Demetris +

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY 10	TUESDAY 11	WEDNESDAY 12	THURSDAY 13	FRIDAY 14	SATURDAY 15	SUNDAY 16 <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>
<i>Acts 2: 14, 22-23 Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-11 Mt 28: 8-15</i>	<i>Acts 2: 36-41 Ps 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20: 11-18</i>	<i>Acts 3: 1-10 Ps 105: 1-4, 6-9 Lk 24: 13-35</i>	<i>Acts 3: 11-26 Ps 8: 2, 5, 6-9 Lk 24: 35-48</i>	<i>Acts 4: 1-12 Ps 118: 1-2, 4, 22-27 Jn 21: 1-14</i>	<i>Acts 4: 13-21 Ps 118: 1, 14-21 Mk 16: 9-15</i>	<i>Acts 2: 42-47 Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Pt 1: 3-9 Jn 20: 19-31</i>

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOSPICE Carol Venverloh
Rose Lindsay

SERIOUS ILLNESS Chris Acksel
Arthur Austermann
Mariella G Joe Pericich

IN REHAB Jim Molitor

CHRONIC ILLNESS Helen Iadevito
Charlene Fichtenmayer
Ruth Ann Sullivan

FIFTY PLUS CLUB MEETING

Sing to "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

Take me out to the ball game,
Take me to a 50+ Club meeting.
Let's have some chips and a hot dog too,
We want you to enjoy whatever we do!
Let us root, root, root for the 50+ Club,
If you don't have fun, it's a shame.
For it's one, two, three laughs you'll get
At the April meeting game!



Let's play ball! Our next 50+ Club meeting will be Wednesday, April 12th in Runge Hall starting at 11:30. Wear your Cardinals apparel or whatever team is your favorite. We will be having a Baseball and Spring-Themed Table Decorating Contest, so please plan ahead for decorating your table. Doors will open early at 10 a.m. to give you time to decorate. Individuals at winning table will be 1st in the food line for May, June and July meetings! Questions? Contact Paulette at 314-892-9009.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH BAR-B-Q

Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 am-6:00 pm
Sunday, April 23 from 10 am- 5:00 pm

MENU

14 oz. pork steak-\$11 (2 sides) \$7 without sides
1/2 chicken-\$11 (2 sides) \$7 without sides
1/2 slab of ribs-\$17 (2 sides) \$14 without sides
Whole slab of ribs-\$34 (3 large sides) \$27 without sides
Bratwurst Dinner-\$6 (2sides) \$3 without sides



CHOICE OF SIDES

Mustard potato salad/Mayonnaise potato salad
Sweet/sour slaw
Baked beans
To order ahead call:
Ken @ 314-409-3114 or Tom @ 314-422-7270

MEN'S CLUB - SAVE THE DATE

GOLF TOURNAMENT
September 30, 2023 - 1 p.m.

FORE HONOR GOLF COURSE
(The old Deer Creek Golf Course in House Springs)

More Information to Follow

St. Martin of Tours mourns
the loss of
Margaret Baumgartner

who died in Jesus' arms
Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

*Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.
Visitation at Kutis Funeral Home in Lemay,
April 12, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Memorial Service at St. Martin of Tours,
April 13 at 11:30 a.m., luncheon following*



Our Lady of Lourdes:

"Pray for sinners. Go drink at the spring and wash yourself in it. Penance! Penance! Penance!"

St. Martin of Tours:

"With the Sign of the Cross I shall more certainly break through the ranks of the enemy than if armed with shield and sword."

St. Bernard of Clairvaux:

"What we love we shall grow to resemble."

St. Joan of Arc:

"I fear nothing for God is with me!"

St. Louis:

"Therefore, dear son, the first thing I advise is that you fix your whole heart upon God, and love Him with all your strength, for without this no one can be saved or be of any worth."

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque:

"Hope in His goodness and redouble your confidence in proportion as your troubles increase."

St. Vincent de Paul:

"Lord, help me to make time today to serve You in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance."

St. Catherine Labouré:

"One must see God in everyone."

St. Jean-Baptiste de La Salle:

"I will often consider myself as an instrument which is of no use except in the hands of the Workman. Hence I must await the orders of Providence before acting and be careful to accomplish them when unknown."

St. Peter Julian Eymard:

"Hear Mass daily; it will prosper the whole day. All your duties will be performed the better for it, and your soul will be stronger to bear its daily cross. The Mass is the most holy act of religion; you can do nothing that can give greater glory to God or be more profitable for your soul than to hear Mass both frequently and devoutly. It is the favorite devotion of the saints."

St. John Eudes:

"He belongs to you, but more than that, He longs to be in you, living and ruling in you, as the head lives and rules in the body. He wants His breath to be in your breath, His heart in your heart, and His soul in your soul."

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne:

"I am where God wills me to be, and so I have found rest and security. His wisdom governs me, His power defends me, His grace sanctifies me, His mercy encompasses me, His joy sustains me, and all will go well with me."

St. John Vianney:

"I tell you that you have less to suffer in following the cross than in serving the world and its pleasures."

St. Therese of Lisieux:

"I know of one means only by which to attain to perfection: LOVE. Let us love, since our heart is made for nothing else."

Saints of France, pray for us!

Pray for Peace in the world!

Grant us Peace in our souls!

AMEN

Pastor's Pen

I would like to use this Easter message to share with you my very favorite School, of Spirituality called “The French School.” The French School of Spirituality emerged in the 17th century as a reaction against the prevailing dry and academic scholasticism of the time which led to a very terrible heresy called “Jansenism,” which taught that God’s mercy was difficult to receive, and which emphasized the depravity of the human soul. The French School emerged out of the Carmelite monastic traditions which emphasized God’s tender and transformative love, the importance of prayer, a loving reverence in the reception of Holy Communion, and daily contemplation of God.

Its founder was the brilliant Cardinal Pierre de Bérulle (4 February 1575 – 2 October 1629) who founded the Oratory of Jesus in 1611. The French School is characterized by its emphasis on the interior life, especially the practice of mental prayer, or meditation. It also emphasizes the role of the Holy Spirit in the spiritual life, and the importance of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation. Some salient features of this school:

The Eucharist is seen as the source and summit of the Christian life, and it is the center of the French School's spirituality. The French School emphasizes the importance of frequent reception of the Eucharist and the need for a devout and reverent disposition in receiving it.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is also central to the French School's spirituality. It represents the love of Jesus Christ for humanity, and it is through devotion to the Sacred Heart that Christians can deepen their relationship with Christ. The French School encourages acts of reparation to the Sacred Heart as a means of expressing love and gratitude to Christ.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary represents the love and compassion of the Blessed Virgin Mary for humanity. The French School encourages devotion to the Immaculate Heart as a means of imitating Mary's humility, purity, and love for God.

The French School also stressed the importance of humility and perfect detachment, and perfect trust in abandoning oneself to Divine Providence.

If someone wishes to follow the French School of Spirituality in their prayer life, they can begin by practicing mental prayer, also known as meditation. This involves focusing one's mind on God and his presence, and reflecting on scripture, the lives of the saints, and other spiritual writings. The French School also emphasizes the importance of developing a daily routine of prayer, including the Rosary, as well as frequent reception of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Acts of charity and service to others are seen as an important part of the spiritual life in the French School.

When receiving Holy Communion, the priests, monks, nuns and laity who embraced the French School were instructed to meditate on several things in order to prepare themselves to receive the Eucharist worthily.

First, they should meditate on their own unworthiness to receive the Eucharist. The French School teaches that we should approach the Eucharist with a deep sense of humility and contrition, recognizing our own sinfulness and unworthiness to receive such a great gift. Of course, this meant to never receive the Eucharist in a state of mortal sin. But it also meant that one should realize that receiving Holy Communion is the greatest privilege on earth, and so one should have the firmest commitment to love God above all things.

Second, they should meditate on the love of Christ for them personally. The Eucharist is a sacrament of love, and by receiving it, we are receiving the love of Christ. The French School encourages us to reflect on the infinite love of Christ for us and to respond to that love with gratitude and devotion.

Third, they should meditate on the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. The Eucharist is not only a sacrament of communion with Christ, but it is also a sacrifice. The French School teaches that by receiving the Eucharist, we are participating in the sacrifice of Christ and offering ourselves to God as a living sacrifice.

Finally, they should meditate on the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. They should reflect on the fact that they are receiving the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ and prepare themselves to receive him with reverence, gratitude, and humility.

Some of the greatest saints associated with the French School of Spirituality include:

- St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622), who wrote the classic spiritual works "Introduction to the Devout Life" and "Treatise on the Love of God."
- St. Jane Frances de Chantal (1572-1641), who founded the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary and emphasized the importance of gentleness and charity in the spiritual life.
- St. John Eudes (1601-1680), who founded the Congregation of Jesus and Mary and promoted a devotion to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.
- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), who received visions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and promoted a devotion to the Sacred Heart.
- St. Louis de Montfort (1673-1716), who founded the Company of Mary and promoted a devotion to Mary, especially through his classic work "True Devotion to Mary."
- St. John Vianney (1786 – 1859) whose devout life and intense love of the Eucharist, Mary, and the grace of penance (especially fasting) and Confession makes him the ideal model of a parish priest such as myself.
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux, also called St. Teresa of the Child Jesus or the Little Flower (1873 – 1897) whose "Little Way" can be summarized as "being Love" or "loving greatly in the smallest things" offers for all Catholics a model for holiness. In St. Thérèse of Lisieux the French School reached its fullest flowering.



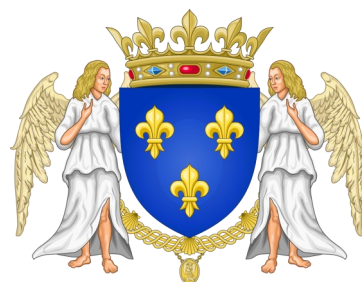
5 Day Novena to St. Therese

St. Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favor I thee implore and tell him I will love him each day more and more.

Say the above prayer plus 5 Our Father's, 5 Hail Mary's, and 5 Glory Be's each day 5 successive days before 11:00 am.

On the 5th day the 5th set of prayers having been completed, offer one more set of 5 Our Father's, 5 Hail Mary's and 5 Glory Be's






Thomas Wilson



EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

APRIL 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Fellowship Sunday after both Masses</i> <i>No Evening Holy Hour during Lent</i>	27	28 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>THE CHOSEN SEASON 2 Episode #4</i> <i>7 p.m. Runge Hall</i>	29 <i>Finance Council 6 p.m.</i> <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	30 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	31 <i>Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.</i>	1 <i>FIRST SATURDAY</i> <i>The day is especially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart</i>
2  <i>No Evening Holy Hour during Lent</i>	3	4 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>THE CHOSEN SEASON 2 Episode #5</i> <i>7 p.m. Runge Hall</i>	5 <i>Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m.</i> <i>Adoration begins after Morning Prayer.</i> <i>NO BIBLE STUDY</i>	6 Holy Thursday <i>Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m.</i> <i>Adoration until 6:30 p.m. Resumes after Mass until Midnight</i> MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:00 p.m.	7 Good Friday <i>Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m.</i> COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION 3:00 p.m. <i>STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00 p.m.</i>	8 Holy Saturday <i>Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m.</i> EASTER VIGIL 8:00 p.m.
9  <i>Masses at 7:30 am & 10:00 am</i>	10	11 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>THE CHOSEN SEASON 2 Episode #6</i> <i>7 p.m. Runge Hall</i>	12  <i>50+ Club 11:30 a.m.</i> <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	13 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>  <i>Women's Club Bunco 7:00 p.m.</i>	14	15
16 <u>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</u> Adoration & DIVINE MERCY 6:30 —7:30 p.m.	17	18 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>THE CHOSEN SEASON 2 Episode #7</i> <i>7 p.m. Runge Hall</i>	19 <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	20 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>Parish Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. in Rectory</i>	21	22 <i>Men's Club Barbecue 10:00 am to 6:00 pm</i> 
23 <i>Fellowship Sunday after Masses Barbecue 10 am-5 pm Adoration & Rosary 6:30 —7:30 p.m.</i> 30 <i>Adoration & Rosary 6:30 —7:30 p.m.</i>	24	25 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>THE CHOSEN SEASON 2 Episode #8</i> <i>7 p.m. Runge Hall</i>	26 <i>BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.</i>	27 <i>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</i>	28	29