



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *April 30, 2023*



"I am the gate for the sheep.
All who came before me are thieves and robbers,
but the sheep did not listen to them.

I am the gate.

Whoever enters through me will be saved, and
will come in and go out and find pasture.
A thief comes only to steal, slaughter and
destroy;

I came so that they might have life and have it
more abundantly."

John 10: 8-10

Pastor

Rev. Noah A. Waldman
314-544-5664

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Kurt Loeffler
kurtloeffler@archstl.org

Rev. Mr. Edward Fronick,
retired / emeritus
edfronick@charter.net

Administrative Assistant

Colleen Fanz
colleen.fanz@yahoo.com

Acolyte & Sacristan
Mr. George Mueller

Maintenance
Mrs. Bridget Gabel
Mr. Jeffrey Boeger

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General \$ 2138

Loose \$ 585

On-Line \$ 885

April 17 to April 23

Subtotal \$ 3608

Special Collections \$ 91

Total: \$ 3699

*Thank
you*

**APRIL
30**



WEEK 5

Group 5 Chairman: Ken Harangozo & Kevin Hale

Captains: Maria Fendler

Caller: Greg Gillick

Cashiers: Nancy Zoia & Eileen Haubrich

Pull Tab Stand: Bob Eike, Greg Hrbacek & Kevin Hale

Pull Tab Sellers: Cathy Tucker, Mike Zoia, Maureen Hof, Kelly Goodman & Joe & Ann Henson

Call Back : Tyler Effinger & Rob Witzel

White Progressive \$3250 Purple \$500

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

MONEY COUNTERS

Monday May 1	Monday May 8	Monday May 15	Monday May 22
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

LECTORS

*Saturday, May 6, 4 p.m.
Mike Ackermann*

*Sunday, May 7, 7:30 a.m.
Debbie Baumann*

*Sunday, May 7, 10 a.m.
Greg Hrbacek*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8 a.m.	Monday Joan & Art Brinkmeyer +	8 a.m.	Saturday Larry Skaggs +
8 a.m.	Tuesday Kenny McWhorter +		<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>
8 a.m.	Wednesday Carol Zabrowski +	4 p.m.	Saturday Mike Tettamble +
8 a.m.	Thursday Agnes Machek +	7:30 a.m.	Sunday People of the Parish
8 a.m.	Friday Souls in Purgatory +	10 a.m.	Sunday Joan & Art Brinkmeyer +

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5	SATURDAY 6	SUNDAY 7
<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	<i>St. Athanasius</i>	<i>St. Philip & James</i>				<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>
<i>Acts 11: 1-18 Ps 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4 Jn 10: 11-18</i>	<i>Acts 11: 19-26 Ps 87: 1-7 Jn 10: 22-30</i>	<i>1 Cor 15: 1-8 Ps 19: 2-5 Jn 14: 6-14</i>	<i>Acts 13: 13-25 Ps 89: 2-3, 21-23, 25, 27 Jn 13: 16-20</i>	<i>Acts 13: 26-33 Ps 2: 6-11 Jn 14: 1-6</i>	<i>Acts 13: 44-52 Ps 98: 1-4 Jn 14: 7-14</i>	<i>Acts 6: 1-7 Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pt 2: 4-9 Jn 14: 1-12</i>

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOSPICE

*Carol Venverloh
Rose Lindsay*

SERIOUS ILLNESS

Joe Pericich

IN REHAB

CHRONIC ILLNESS

*Helen Iadevito
Charlene Fichtenmayer
Ruth Ann Sullivan*

Mariella G



ASSOCIATION OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL May Procession

Please join the Association of the Miraculous Medal on Sunday, May 7, at 1:00 p.m., for our annual May Procession at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO. The procession will form in front of Saint Mary's of the Barrens Church. Participants will pray the Rosary as we proceed to the historic grotto on the Rosary Walk. The traditional May Crowning and prayer service will be a part of this tribute to Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome to participate. You are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket as there is limited seating at the grotto. For any questions, please call 573-547-8343 or visit our website www.amm.org.



BINGO SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for Applications for the Bingo Scholarships is Friday, June 9, 2023

The application can be found on the SMT website. A copy of the application can also be found in this bulletin.

MONASTERY OF ST. CLARE

There will be a Holy Hour for priestly and religious vocations on Friday, May 5, 2023, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. The monastery is located at 200 Marycrest Drive, located off the 6000 block of Telegraph Road, south of Bethesda Southgate. The monastery entrance sign is next to the Goddard Daycare Center



PLEASE DONATE

Our St. Vincent DePaul's food pantry shelves are getting low. We are especially in need of *canned meat products such as stews, chicken and dumplings, canned hams and Chef Boy-R-Dee products as well as cans of mixed vegetables and peas.*

Your donations to SDVP Society go to assist families with utilities, food and other necessary expenses. This assistance is accomplished through your generous contributions for families that live within our parish boundaries. Non-perishable food items are always in need, and can be placed in the back of church.

Some suggested items are: **cereal, canned goods, pasta, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, Hamburger Helper, crackers, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix, syrup, cake mix, frosting, soup, Chef Boyardee canned products, pork & beans, mac & cheese, instant potatoes, dish and hand soap, paper towels, toilet tissue, assorted candies and cookies for the children.**

We want to thank you for your continued generosity and support. Your help matters and makes all the difference.



MEN'S CLUB THANK YOU

Thank you to all the men and women who helped at last weekend's barbecue and to all the people who patronized it. We appreciate all those helping to make the event a success and want to thank everyone for their patience in waiting in line for the barbecue.

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Dear Parishioner,

We are pleased to announce that the Scholarship Grant Program at St. Martin of Tours will be continued into the 2023-2024 school year. We need to increase the number of volunteers to help insure the future success of the fundraising activity.

We have an established Scholarship Grant Committee. The members are Frank Speck and Bob Eike. These parishioners will play an active role in the advancement of this program, assessing the needs of the families involved, reviewing the tuition increases at area schools and monitoring the funds available based on parish fund raisers.

To qualify for a Scholarship Grant:

The family needs to be registered parishioners at St. Martin of Tours.

Important to Catholic Education is participation in the parish, especially Sunday Mass

Families are expected to attend Mass at St. Martin of Tours indicating their presence by placing their contribution envelope in the Sunday collection basket at least once a month. There is no required contribution amount, just simply your presence at Mass.

As beneficiaries of the St. Martin of Tours Scholarship Grant your participation in the parish fundraisers is essential. Scholarships will be awarded based on the following guidelines:

For a child attending PSR:

\$200 Scholarship Grant for each student attending PSR – 3 volunteer shifts required per student

For a child attending a Parochial School:

\$1600 Scholarship Grant for a single child - 12 volunteer shifts required.

\$1600 Scholarship Grant each for 2 children - 18 volunteer shifts required.

\$1600 Scholarship Grant each for 3 or more children - 24 volunteer shifts required.

The volunteer shifts may be worked by the parent, grandparent or another qualifying immediate family member. **Bingo shifts are at least 6 hours long.** Be certain, as you and/or another family member volunteer for a fundraising event that **you sign work-sheet** so our records will reflect your volunteer shifts. Shifts for this grant begins August 2023 thru July 2024.

Scholarship Grants will be considered for any student enrolled in parochial catholic education (including children age 4/5 in the last year of catholic preschool and those attending PSR), if their parents or grandparents are registered parishioners at St. Martin of Tours Church and meet the expectations listed above. If the Grant has been awarded, payment to the schools in two equal payments, one in August and the other will be around the third week in January. If Scholarship Grant is for PSR, the full payment will be made in August.

If you have a child you would like to be considered for a Scholarship Grant for the upcoming 2023-2024 School Year, complete the Scholarship Grant Application/Agreement and submit to the rectory Your completed application may be faxed, emailed or sent by first class mail. The deadline for submission is **Friday, June 9, 2023.**

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Sincerely,

Fr. Waldman
Pastor

Ken Harangozo
Bingo Chairperson

Kevin Hale
Bingo Committee

Frank Speck
Bingo Committee

**SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION AGREEMENT
FOR PAROCHIAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION
2023-2024 School Year (August through July inclusive)**

Family Last Name _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____
Child #1

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

School Attending _____ Grade Entering _____

Child #2

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

School Attending _____ Grade Entering _____

Child #3

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

School Attending _____ Grade Entering _____

Child #4

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

School Attending _____ Grade Entering _____

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By signing the application below, you are verifying that you have read the requirements for a Scholarship Grant and will adhere to guidelines stated in the letter above. It is the responsibility of the parent to inform St. Martin of Tours if there are any changes in the enrollment status of your child/children.

Parishioner's Signature _____ Date _____

* If other family members – grandparent, older children, etc. will be working any of the volunteer shifts, please list their names below for proper tracking.

Name _____ Relationship _____

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Name _____ Relationship _____

SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION AGREEMENT FOR PSR
2023-2024 School Year (August through July inclusive)

Family Last Name _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Child #1

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

School Attending _____ Grade Entering _____

Child #2

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

School Attending _____ Grade Entering _____

Child #3

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School Attending _____ Grade Entering _____

Child #4

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School Sisters of Notre Dame

50+ CLUB'S CHARITY COLLECTION FOR THE RETIRED SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

The 50+ Club's spring charity collection will be for the retired School Sisters of Notre Dame. The sisters have been in St. Louis for 170 years. They have been teachers and administrators in schools, they minister in prisons, combat racism, improve poverty in local communities, and tutor immigrants and refugees. Sisters also serve in hospitals caring for the sick and elderly, in communities guiding those in need of spiritual direction, and in other countries helping communities gain access to clean water. Many of the sisters work in either non- or under-compensated ministries. Our monetary donation gifts to their retirement needs will assist in providing quality care for the retired sisters.

All monies raised will be restricted for the retirement needs of the sisters. Some of the retired sisters live at Theresa Center, while others are living at The Sarah Community at Veronica House and Anna House. There are also some sisters at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. All of their care and needs are provided for.

To assist us in raising monies for our charity, we are holding a raffle for a chance to win one of two prizes on May 10th:

First Place: Kenrick's Meat & Catering Basket worth \$50
Basket includes 4 each 16 oz. Center-Cut Pork Steaks, 1 package of Ozark Grillers (Cheddar Cheese wrapped with Seasoned Beef and Bacon), 21 oz. Kenrick's BBQ Sauce, 6 oz. Smoke-house BBQ Seasoning and 1 Basting Brush

Second Place: Two (2) Admission Platinum Tickets to Marcus Theatres
Valued at \$25, good for any show at any time any screen

All tickets must be returned by May 7th in order to be in the drawing to be held May 10, 2023. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If interested, simply tear the number of tickets wanted from below, fill out, then place completed tickets in an envelope with your cash or check made out to: SMT 50+ Club, and place in Sunday's collection basket, or mail to SMT Rectory, Attn: 50+ Club.

If you are not a member of the 50+ Club but are interested in providing a monetary donation to this cause and not participate in the raffle, you can put your donation (cash or check to SMT 50+ Club) in an envelope and place in Sunday's collection basket. All donations are gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

50+Club SSND Raffle
\$1 each or \$5 for 6

Name: _____

Phone: _____
Drawing May 10, 2023

50+Club SSND Raffle
\$1 each or \$5 for 6

Name: _____

Phone: _____
Drawing May 10, 2023

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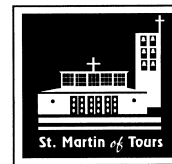
50+Club SSND Raffle
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Name: _____

Phone: _____
Drawing May 10, 2023



Pastor's Pen



Dear St. Martin of Tours Parish Family & Friends,

Of the four gospels, the first three (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) are called “Synoptic Gospels” because the word synoptic means “taking the same view of things.” There is considerable overlap amongst the first three Gospels, though the more you study them, the more you see that each is really doing its “own thing”.

For instance, the Gospel of Matthew was probably first written in Aramaic and it was written for a predominantly Jewish community. Therefore, its goal is to show Jesus as the New Moses; its genealogy begins with the first Jew, Abraham; and it is structured into five parts, corresponding to the Five Books of Moses (The Torah).

The Gospel of Luke was written for a Greek (non-Jewish) audience (which makes sense, since Luke accompanied St. Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles). Its purpose is to show that Jesus is the New Adam, the savior of all mankind; so his genealogy begins from Adam, and the structure of the Gospel takes the form of a Greek “apotheosis” story (it ends with the Ascension).

The Gospel of Mark is a collection of miracle stories, with the purpose of proclaiming the newly established “Kingdom of God,” which is the Catholic Church.





In comparison to the synoptic gospels, the fourth gospel of John is markedly different. Rather than show Jesus as the “Son of Adam” or “Son of Abraham”, in John’s Gospel Jesus is most especially and above all the Son of God. Also, his Gospel emphasizes the transformation that one undergoes when one believes in Jesus, becoming a son of God by adoption, thus acquiring in the order of *grace* that which Jesus has by *nature*. This is what the Eastern Church calls “theosis” and the Latin Church calls “sanctification”: But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name,: Who are born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.” (John 1:12-13).

Found in Matthew, Mark, Luke but NOT John	Found in John but NOT Matthew, Mark, Luke
Genealogies of Jesus’ Ancestors	Jesus "The only-begotten Son of God"
Nativity of Jesus	'Hymn to the Word' prologue
History Presented as <u>Linear</u> Narrative	History Presented More Symbolically
Jesus’ Messiahship Kept Secret	Jesus’ Messiahship Made Clear
Sermon on the Mount	Seven "I Am" declarations
Gospel of the Kingdom of God Emphasis on Church and Community	Gospel of Indwelling of Holy Spirit Individual’s Relationship to God
Exorcism of Demons	Raising of Lazarus
Many Mentions of Hell	Many Mentions of Satan and <u>Beelzebul</u>
Transfiguration of Jesus	Promise of the Holy Spirit
Lord's Supper	Washing of the Feet
Ascension of Jesus	Doubting Thomas

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	1	2 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	3 Adoration begins after morning Mass BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	4 Adoration continues Quilters 9:00 a.m.	5 FIRST FRIDAY The day is especially consecrated to the Sacred Heart Rosary 7:30 a.m. Adoration until 3 p.m.	6 FIRST SATURDAY The day is especially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart
7 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	8	9 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	10  50+ Club 11:30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	11 Quilters 9:00 a.m.  Women's Club Bunco 7:00 p.m.	12	13
14  Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	15	16 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	17 BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	18 ASCENSION OF THE LORD Quilters 9:00 a.m.	19	20
21 Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	22	23 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	24 FINANCE COUNCIL 6 P.M. RECTORY BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	25 Quilters 9:00 a.m. Parish Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. in Rectory	26	27
28 PENTECOST SUNDAY Fellowship Sunday after both Masses Adoration & Rosary 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.	29 MEMORIAL DAY (Rectory Closed) 	30 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	31 BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.	1 Quilters 9:00 a.m.	2 FIRST FRIDAY The day is especially consecrated to the Sacred Heart Rosary 7:30 a.m. Adoration until 3 p.m.	3 FIRST SATURDAY The day is especially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart