

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1709 EAST HARRISON ST.
MARTINSVILLE, IN 46151
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/YEAR A

Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday-Friday 7:30 am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00 and 10:30am
Holy Days See Bulletin
1st Saturday of the month 8:00 am

Parish Office

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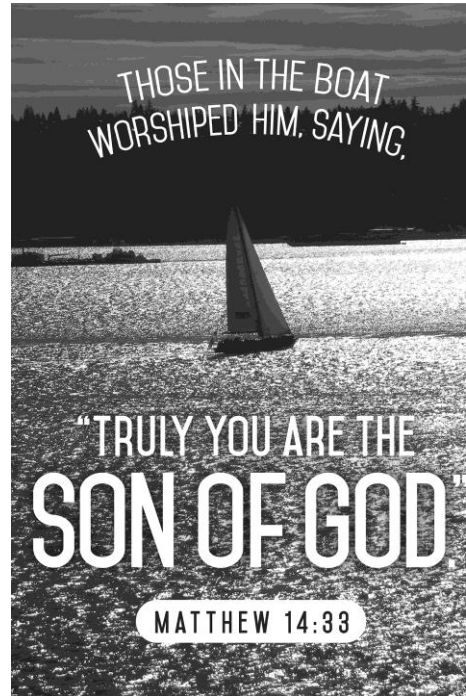
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Altar Society President	Helen Smith
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight	Randy Cox
Ladies Faith Group	Chris Urbanowski
Parish Council President	Dave Garrison

Meetings:

Altar Society	1 st Thursday	6:00pm-Church
Ladies Faith Group	3 rd Tuesday	6:30 pm
Parish Council	3 rd Tuesday	7:00pm-Ed Center
Prayer Group	Every Wednesday	1:30pm-Church
Knights of Columbus	2 nd Wed.	7:00pm-Sexton Hall



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm
Anytime by appointment; call the parish office

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the parish office for arrangements

Sacrament of Matrimony

Pre-marriage preparation is available for all registered members. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Call parish office for arrangements.

Sick Calls

If you wish to receive the Sacraments at home due to infirmity or hospitalization, call the parish office.

Membership in the Parish

We welcome new members to our parish. Registration forms are available in the pamphlet racks at both entrances of the Church. Call the parish office to obtain information about the Catholic Faith.

If your email, address, or phone number has changed, please let us know.

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
Martinsville, Indiana
August 12 & 13 2017
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses and Services This Weekend

Sat. 8/12	4:00pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Edward Crites
Sun. 8/13	8:00am	Dr. George Parker
	10:30am	People of the Parish

Week Day	Masses	Intentions	Feast or Memorial
Tue 8/15	7:30am	Dorothy Kulik	Mary's Assumption
	7:00pm	People of the Parish	
Wed. 8/16	7:30am	Ill & Suffering	St. Stephen of Hungary
Thur. 8/17	7:30am	World Peace	
Fri. 8/18	7:30am	Vocations	
Sat. 8/19	4:00pm	Confessions	
	5:00pm	Regina Houk	
Sun. 8/20	8:00am	People of the Parish	
	10:30am	Ruth Kendrick	

The Assumption of Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at St. Martin's will be Tuesday August 15th at 7:30 am or 7:00 pm. The office will be closed

Meetings and Events

Sun. 8/13	9:00-10:15am	Religious Education Starts
	8:00am-12:00	Fellowship Breakfast
Tue. 8/15	Office Closed	
Wed. 8/16	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
Thur. 8/17	7:00-8:30pm	Ladies love to color! Art Sanctuary
Sun. 8/20	11:30 am	Parish Picnic!

Ministers for Next Weekend August 19 & 20

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm	Sue Inman / Volunteer
8:00 am	Connie & Lou Feagans
10:30 am	Carol Walls / Leroy Postel / Volunteer

Servers

5:00 pm	Destiny Forler
8:00 am	Ethan & Isaiah Janneck
10:30 am	Mary & Anna Fritch

Lectors

5:00 pm	Sarah Sighting
8:00 am	Connie Feagans
10:30 am	Rick Palmer

Ushers

5:00pm	Sam Goodman / Steve Kitchen
8:00 am	Lou Feagans / Mick Pflum
10:30 am	Tom Kicinski / Volunteer
Stewardship	Mick & Jeanne Pflum / Staff
Saturday 4:30 pm	Sarah Sighting
Altar Linens Sun	Mary Speth
Vocations Prayer Box	Volunteer

Stewardship Report

Regular Sunday August 5 & 6 \$6,424.77

Thank you for your weekly, monthly, or yearly contributions. Generous gifts from parishioners like you provide the financial support that is needed to continue our mission.

Welcome!

If you are attending Mass at St. Martin's regularly but have not registered with us, we invite you to do so. This will help the parish to better serve your needs. Registration forms are available in the church vestibules. You can also call the parish office at 765-342-6379 and request a registration form be mailed to you.

News From the Parish Office:

A Message from Fr. Jegan

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Peace of Christ!

Our God is good at all the time with all kinds of people. God is never partial to anyone to show His mercy and justice to all His Children, because he is good and merciful. We all may experience in our daily life and in our journey of faith. Sometimes we get so attached to material things of the world and we are not able to realize that we are called to be grateful to God for his goodness and mercy, sometimes we forget, reject or ignore His presence and blessings in our life.

The best way to thank God in our Catholic Faith is nothing but participation in the Most Holy Eucharistic celebration. There is a Catholic song in my mother tongue, Tamil which can be translated as this, "there is no other blessing be equivalent to the Holy Mass and even all the treasures in the whole world can never be valuable to the Holy Mass". I sincerely encourage all our parish families to participate in the Sunday Masses and the daily Masses. We can offer the Holy Masses for the deceased beloved from our families and for the intention of our families. Let us not forget to thank God through the Holy Mass for all His blessings.

Let us remember, if we make Christ as our vision, our point of arrival and the center of our lives - we can survive, everything is in normal. We believe that when big storms come on our way, God is always there to help rescue us. We should always trust Him.

Kindly remember to participate in the Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 20, after 10:30 A.M. Holy Mass. This year we will have the ministry fair for all of us to sign up to participate actively in all the ministries of the Parish and to become the soldiers of Christ marching with St. Martin. Please take an opportunity to be the good stewards in volunteering in different ministries of our Parish. In doing and helping in a little way with our Parish activities, we build God's kingdom and build our families in faith and love of God.

To be the witness for His love,
Fr. Jegan.

Fellowship Breakfast this Sunday

Come join us in Sexton Hall this Sunday August 13th. The Knights of Columbus will host a breakfast following the 8:00 am Mass and continue until after the 10:30 am Mass. The breakfast is free, but a suggested donation for the breakfast is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child...but feel free to leave as much as you are comfortable with. Come for fellowship and help support the Knights of Columbus

Pray for Vocations- Prayer Box

Saint Martin of Tours Parish invites people from the parish to sign up with an opportunity to pray in your home for a week with the Traveling Cross and vocation prayer cards. The focus of the prayer is for vocations and our individual call to holiness. The TRAVELING CROSS is assigned to a family for a week to pray each day for at least 15 minutes as a family. You can pick up the prayer box following the weekend Mass you attend and return it the following weekend. If possible please return the prayer box before or after the 5:00pm Saturday Mass the following weekend to make it available for the next family on the list. A reminder will be sent to you as your week approaches. Please contact Deacon Tim to get assigned a weekend 765 349-7660 or tharte@rnetinc.net
Thank you for considering your time to strengthen all vocations. God Bless

Religious Education Resumes This Sunday, August 13th

Classes are for Children in K-8th grade and are held in the Religious Ed building from 9:00-10:15am
Registration forms and the 2017-2018 schedules can be picked up at Church entrances.

Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Holy Day of Obligation August 15th

Assumption of Mary

The Feast of the Assumption is one of the most important feast days of the year and a Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at St. Martin's will be Tuesday August 15th at 7:30 am or 7:00 pm

What is the Feast of the Assumption?

Assumption Day commemorates the belief that when Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, died, her body was not subjected to the usual process of physical decay but was "assumed" into heaven and reunited there with her soul. This holiday, which has been celebrated since the fourth century CE, is a Christianization of an earlier harvest festival and, in many parts of Europe, is known as the Feast of Our Lady of the Harvest.

For centuries celebrations were held in the honor of the goddess Isis of the Sea, who was born on this day according to mythology. With the coming of Christianity church leaders decided that the easiest way to handle this pagan ritual was to simply change it into a Christian holiday, hence the introduction of Assumption Day came forth.

Like the Immaculate Conception, the Assumption was not always an official dogma of the Roman Catholic Church – not until Pope Pius XII ruled it so in 1950. It is, however, a pious belief held by some Orthodox Christians and some Anglicans. It is regarded as the principal feast day of the Virgin Mother.

Retrouvaille Ministry

Please pray for the 17 couples making the **Retrouvaille** weekend in Indianapolis. Not only for the couples, but for healing of the families, and the 45 children those marriages will impact.

May the Holy Spirit guide the couples this weekend and beyond.

Those Who Have Asked for Our Prayers

Pope Emeritus Benedict, Archbishop Emeritus Daniel Buechlein, Dick Abel, Bob Altizer, Taylor Anderson, Bob Bechtold, Mary Ann Berlin, Dotty Black, Gunner Burnam, Nick Caravaglia, Don Carr, John Cooper, Joseph Coryell, Kaleb Coryell, Peter Coyne, Alan Crawford, Vicki Crawford, Jerry Craven, Paul Craven, Cole Cristie, Donald Dailey, Beverly Elgan, Lou Feagans, Irene Fox, Samantha Freeman, Mary Gervelis, Jo Goodman, Frankie Goss, Sharon Green, Carol Henry, Wyatt Henry, Evelyn Hixson, Mike Howe, Mary Ellen Holmes, Eric Hoskins, Erin Hoskins, Amy Kalscheur, AJ Kaufman, Arminta Kukman, John Malan, Brad Maxwell, Gracie McCallars, Clare McGuire, Jim McGuire, Bill Neal, Cathy Ooley, Brinely Owens, Carrie Owens, Evelyn Pellow, John & Margaret Petraits, Fritz Postel, Jerry Ray, Julie Reeves, Victor Russell, Megan Richards, Mark Rose, Mary Rothrock, Leslie Sanders, Karen Schott, Nancy Scott, Debbie Schwab, Angela Sheets, Barbara Sheets, Jeff Sheets, John Sheets, Father Joseph Sheets, Tom Sheets, Larry Shelby, Sarah Sichtung, Finn Siebert, Karen Simpson, Virginia Clark-Smith, Mary Ellen Smith, Mike Spencer, Dorcas Torre, Stephanie(Boder)Valera, Jerry Vogel, Jackie Wieser, Nina Williams, Gordon Wilson, Stella Wood, Fred Woods.

Family Members Serving Our Country

May all military personnel be safe as they protect us. We remember especially: David Burton, Darren Cecil, Azia Dwigans, Kodie Egenolf, Jason Fisher, Jason Gillispie, David Guffy, Jeremiah Harmon, Greg Johnson, Ashley Krulik, Jordan Krulik, Peter Klippel, Andrew Klippel, Andrew Nann, Tom Nichols, Joe Ooley, Michael Joe Osburn, Justin Pavey, Nicole Pavey, Kyle Richardson, Jacob Schultheis, Harry Smyser, Capt. Nathaniel E. Tiffany, Bart Wigal, and Matt Wigal. God, keep them safe and bless their families.

Parish & Community Events:

Ladies Love to color!

On behalf of the Ladies' group, Chris Urbanowski is hosting an adult coloring activity for the women residents at Magdalene House, a local women's shelter. This is an opportunity to come together as women, socialize, be creative, support each other and have fun. The coloring event will be held on Thursday, August 17th from 7-8:30 pm at the Art Sanctuary on 190 North Sycamore Street. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own coloring materials if you have any. Any questions contact Chris Urbanowski 765-346-7995

Parish Picnic Next Sunday

Join us next Sunday, August 20th for the Annual Parish Picnic. The picnic will take place in Sexton Hall after the 10:30am Mass. The parish will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, bratwurst, macaroni & cheese, drinks & table service.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Ministry Fair: Deacon Tim & Secretary Lynne will be available at the Parish Picnic Sunday Aug. 20th to provide information, answer questions and sign up volunteers for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Servers, etc.

There will also be an opportunity to talk with representatives from the Altar Society, Ladies Group and the Knights of Columbus. Please prayerfully consider getting involved with these opportunities in your Church family.

September 22 - 24, 2017

"Peace in the Mourning - A Retreat for All Widows"

Presented by Jennifer Trapuzzano, in collaboration with the Bereavement Ministry of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, will be held Friday evening through Sunday afternoon at Benedict Inn, 1302 Southern Avenue, Beech Grove, IN.

In 2014, after being married less than a year and just a few weeks before the birth of their daughter, Jennifer found herself to be a widow. As a faithful Catholic, she clung to Christ, who carried her through dark days. She found understanding, companionship, and comfort sharing with other widows. Jennifer's hope is that through this retreat, faithful widows can come together for hope and healing as they remember their beloved spouses. For additional information, call (317) 236-1586 or email dvanvelse@archindy.org or visit www.archindy.org/PeaceInTheMourning to register.

October 1, 2017: Respect Life Mass

Award Nominations - **Nominations are due August 31st**
Each year, the Office of Pro-Life and Family Life honors an adult or married couple and a high school student at the Annual Respect Life Sunday Mass on October 1, 2017 at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Please consider nominating an adult or married couple who you believe should be recognized for their leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish community and the Archdiocese for the Archbishop O'Meara Respect Life Award or a high school student who demonstrates leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish, community, school community and in the Archdiocese for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Youth Award. To obtain a nomination form or to submit a form online, visit www.archindy.org/rls. Completed nomination forms should be submitted to the Office of Pro-Life and Family Life, 1400 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202, or emailed to ssiebert@archindy.org no later than August 31, 2017.

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