

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1709 EAST HARRISON ST.
MARTINSVILLE, IN 46151
TWENTIETH 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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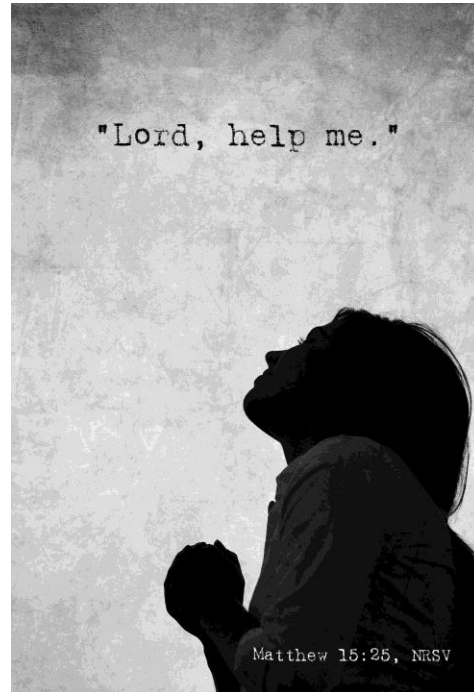
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Altar Society President	Helen Smith
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight	Randy Cox
Ladies Faith Group	Chris Urbanowski
Parish Council President	Dave Garrison

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 19 & 20 2017
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses and Services This Weekend

Sat. 8/19	4:00pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Regina Houk
Sun. 8/20	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Ruth Kendrick

Week Day Masses Intentions

Tue 8/22	6:00pm	Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons Memorial-Queenship Virgin Mary
Wed. 8/23	7:30am	Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons Memorial-St. Rose of Lima
Thur. 8/24	7:30am	Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons Feast-St. Bartholomew
Fri. 8/25	7:30am	Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons Memorial-St. Louis
Sat. 8/26	4:00pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Richard Rokosz Jr
Sun. 8/27	8:00am	Doris Gaboney
	10:30am	People of the Parish

Meetings and Events

Sun. 8/20	9:00-10:15am	Religious Ed
	11:30 am	Parish Picnic!
Tue. 8/22	7:00 pm	Parish Council Mtg.
Wed. 8/23	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
Sun. 8/27	9:00-10:15am	Religious Ed
	5:00pm	NCYC Meeting

Ministers for Next Weekend August 26 & 27

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm	Debbie Burden/ Howie Carter
8:00 am	Shari Hooser / Volunteer
10:30 am	Sue Hammans / (2) Volunteer

Servers

5:00 pm	Erin & Emily Bennett
8:00 am	Ronnie & Johnny Malan
10:30 am	Ainsley Lowder / Kyler Chylaszek

Lectors

5:00 pm	Howie Carter
8:00 am	Terri Bruksch
10:30 am	Morgan Marasch

Ushers

5:00pm	Frank Kominowski / Bill Schwab
8:00 am	John Smith / Volunteer
10:30 am	Rolly Hammans / Don Alkire

Stewardship	Kathy Cooper / Mark Elsner / John Davis
Saturday 4:30 pm	Debbie Burden
Altar Linens Sun	Teresa Garner
Vocations Prayer Box	Tom & Judy Malan

Stewardship Report

Regular Sunday August 12 & 13 \$4,788.06

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 journey of faith begins with a gift from God at the time of our baptism. By that gift we become a sharer in the very life of God, linked to God and all his people. We become part of the People of God. And from that moment on we never walk alone. We are part of a great pilgrim nation, all of its members in faith striving for the final goal. This Sunday we have the Ministry Fair in our Parish. I request all the members of our St. Martin's Catholic Community to volunteer for one of the ministries. In a family the boys and girls can volunteer to serve at the holy Altar for the Holy Mass and the High School teens can explore more about our faith through youth ministry and the Parents can do a lot in the Parish activities – parish council, Finance Council, Faith Formation Committee and various ministries and the grand parents can involve in many activities of the Parish like Sacristan, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and so on. We grow as community only we help each other by breaking out of our comfort and selfishness.

On this Faith journey, one thing is sure. It is not an easy trip. An old saying goes like this, "I didn't promise you a Rose Garden!" Every one of us will have a cross to carry; each cross will be unique and different from that of every other pilgrim. But with God's grace and the help and assistance of those around us, we can make the trip. There will be bumps in the road along the way, storms, bad highways, car trouble and so on, but eventually the journey will be completed with the help of all of us through the grace of God.

We are glad to start a new devotion, "First Friday Adoration and Benediction" from the month of September. It helps us all to adore and pray to our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Eucharist is a great symbol of love and Sacrifice of our Lord to all of us. It is summit and source of all our faith. If Christ would sacrifice himself for us, we can surely spend an hour with him in prayer and in Adoration. It will be on Every First Friday from 8 A.M. till 9:00A.M. during the Adoration time there will be a chance for confessions. Let us come, adore and renew ourselves and become more like Christ!

To be the witness for His love,

Fr. Jegan

CYO Camp Rancho Framasa FALL FAMILY CAMPS

Family Camp Sept. 1-3

Mother & Son Camp	Sept. 16
Father & Son Weekend	Sept. 22-24
Father & Daughter Day	Oct. 14th

See Camp Flyer posted at both church entrances.

To register: www.camprancoframas.org

Any Mother/son or Father/Daughter interested in attending the one day camp, please contact Deacon Tim 765 349-7660 or tharte@rnetinc.net

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.

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 has started

Classes are for Children in K-8th grade and are held in the Religious Ed building from 9:00-10:15am

Just a reminder... there will not be class on Sunday September 3 due to Labor Day weekend

Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Gospel Reflection- Matthew 15:21-28

Today we move ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel. Last week we read about Jesus walking on the water and the disciples' confession of faith that Jesus is the Son of God. If we were reading Matthew's entire Gospel, we would have read about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees about Jewish purity laws. Jesus argues that it is not what goes into us that make us unclean; he is referring to the strict Jewish dietary rules. Instead our words and our actions—what comes out of us—make us unclean because they emerge from a heart that is unclean.

Knowing about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees helps us to understand today's Gospel. In fact the story heightens the surprise and shock we feel as we hear Jesus' exchange with the Canaanite woman. At first Jesus ignores her; he says nothing. The disciples ask Jesus to send her away, and Jesus agrees, remarking that he was sent to minister to the Jews alone.

The woman persists, paying homage to Jesus, and yet Jesus denies her request again. He even insults her, using a Jewish word of derision for Gentiles, "dog." But the woman cleverly turns Jesus' insult into an affirmation of faith. Only then does Jesus grant her request and heal her daughter. Jesus' unresponsiveness to this woman may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. At only a very few points, such as the one found in today's Gospel, do we find Jesus anticipating the later Christian ministry to the rest of the world.

Behind Matthew's text we can hear this early Christian community's struggle to understand how God's selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel's rejection of Jesus and the Gentiles' acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ. In today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, we hear the apostle Paul considering this same concern.

The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God's abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all.

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 Sighting, Finn Siebert, Karen Simpson, Virginia Clark-Smith, Mary Ellen Smith, Mike Spencer, Dorcas Torre, Stephanie(Boder)Valera, 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:

Parish Picnic this Sunday!

Join us this 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. All are Welcome!

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.

Let's all head to the movies! Catholic Charities Indianapolis will be hosting a premiere of the movie, "All Saints" on Thursday, August 24 at the AMC Indianapolis 17 theaters. This is a true story of a Burmese community that resettled in Tennessee and how both the Burmese community and the local town community found what they needed in each other. Tickets are \$12 and must be purchased online at www.HelpCreateHope.org. There are a limited number of tickets. Proceeds go to support the work of the Refugee and Immigration Services of Catholic Charities Indianapolis. For questions or more information, contact Valerie Sperka at 317-592-4072 or vsperka@archindy.org.

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 sseibert@archindy.org no later than August 31, 2017.

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