

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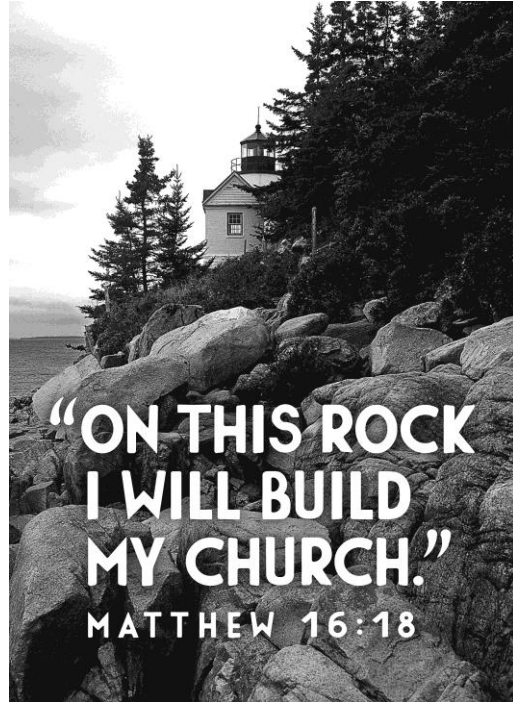
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Altar Society President	Helen Smith
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight	Randy Cox
Ladies Faith Group	Chris Urbanowski
Parish Council President	Dave Garrison

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 26 & 27 2017
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Masses and Services This Weekend

Sat. 8/26 4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Richard Rokosz Jr
Sun. 8/27 8:00am Doris Gaboney
10:30am People of the Parish

Week Day Masses Intentions

Tue 8/29 Memorial-St John the Baptist
6:00pm Dolores Forler-Intention
Wed. 8/30 7:30am Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons
Thur. 8/31 7:30am Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons
Fri. 9/1 7:30am Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons
8:00-9:00am First Friday Adoration & Benediction
Sat. 9/2 8:00am People of the Parish
11:00am Baptism-Adrian Adeleke
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Dorothy Kulik
Sun. 9/3 8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am Edward Crites

Meetings and Events

Sun. 8/27 9:00-10:15am Religious Ed
5:00pm NCYC Meeting
Wed. 8/30 1:30 pm Prayer Group
Sun. 9/3 No Religious Ed

Prayer Warriors will be available after the Weekend Masses, September 2 & 3.

Ministers for Next Weekend August September 2 & 3

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Patty Wood / Volunteer
8:00 am Kathy Blickenstaff / Volunteer
10:30 am Donna Cecil / Carol Schaaf / Volunteer

Servers

5:00 pm Lori Reams
8:00 am Elias Elsner
10:30 am Drew & Ryan Pilat

Lectors

5:00 pm Sarah Sighting
8:00 am Jennifer Tumey
10:30 am Donna Cecil

Ushers

5:00pm Randy Wood / Jim Abel
8:00 am Lou Feagans / Mick Pflum
10:30 am Ann McGown / Tony Kluesner
Stewardship Bob & Rosi Altizer / Donna Cecil
Saturday 4:30 pm Ann Marshall
Altar Linens Sun Patty Owens
Vocations Prayer Box Don & Crystal Niese

Stewardship Report

Regular Sunday August 19 & 20 \$7,878.06
Assumption of Mary August 15 \$925.00

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.

The Word Among Us

One of the very best habits for deepening our trust in God is to reflect on His Word daily.

If you're not familiar with *The Word Among Us*, it is a monthly periodical that contains daily meditations as well as the complete daily Catholic Mass. The September edition is available at both entrances of the Church.

News From the Parish Office:

A Message from Fr. Jegan

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace of Christ!

Our life comes with many blessings from God. The more we realize how much we are blessed the more we become blessings to other people in our lives, thus at the end our lives become the blessed offering to God. St. Martin's is so blessed with so many people who have paved the way for our faith journey for us to walk with happiness. We stand together now with the great experience of Catholic faith in our community, because we stand on the foundation laid by our forerunners of faith in St. Martin's Catholic Community. I sincerely few blessed parishioners who shared their blessings and made us to be blessed. Jane and John O'Connor who generously contributed a beautiful crucifix for our Sacred Altar in our church are great blessings to our Parish. I cannot but extend my loving gratitude to all our knights of Columbus, Parish Council President and members, volunteers and all parents who selflessly put their hearts and soul to make our Parish Family picnic to be a great community event for our parish. I am grateful all who volunteered to help with the Parish Picnic and Deacon Tim Harte and Secretary Lynne and members from different ministries who brought our ministry Fair as a fruitful event on last Sunday. They are all blessing to our Parish as they serve out of love for God's people and with great faith in God. May God bless you all!

To be the witness for His love,
Fr. Jegan

Praying for Vocations-Volunteers Needed

Anyone interested in spending a few minutes a day for one week praying for Vocations please contact Deacon Tim to get on the schedule. The next schedule takes affect the week of September 17th. Thank you for your time and effort in praying for this most worthwhile and needed vocation!
Contact info 765 349-7660 or tharte@rnetinc.net



Religious Education

Sunday Aug. 27th, 9:00-10:15 am.
No RE on Sunday Sept. 3rd, Labor Day weekend
RE classes resume Sunday September 10th.

THANK YOU: Ben Marino, Monika Marino, Jackson Kluesner, William Biddle, Finn Vandewalle, Jack Kresse, Eliza Vandewalle, Erin Kresse, Catherine Rumplinger & Diane Marino for working the "Inflatables" at the Paris Picnic.

THANK YOU John Smith for bringing the "Train!"

NCYC MEETING: Next Sunday, Aug. 27th 5:00 PM in the RE building. All attendees are encouraged to attend, as are one or both parents.

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.campranchoframasa.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

Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Faithful Departed

We remember John Sheets, who passed away this week. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, by the grace of God, rest in peace!

Please keep his children Chris Sheets, & Julie Reeves, his brother, Rev. Joseph Sheets, sisters, Barbara Sheets and Sarah Sighting and all his family and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

Prayer Warriors

We all have people and different concerns that we pray for on a regular basis. Sometimes, we want other people to pray with us for something particular. The first weekend of every month our Prayers Warriors will be available after each Mass to pray with you and for you! This is a great opportunity to experience our community here and to lift each other up through prayer. Please consider stopping by the conference room to talk to one of our Prayer Warriors.

If you would like to join our prayer chain please contact Jane McGrew 765.342.4504 mjm923@comcast.net

Reflection for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.

WORD OF LIFE – August 2017

"May the infinite depth and breadth of Christ's Divine Mercy remind us that no wound is too great for God to heal."

Sign up for monthly reflections at www.usccb.org/prayforlife/

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, Dolores Forler, 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, 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, Greg Johnson, Ashley Krulik, Jordan Krulik, Peter Klippel, Andrew Klippel, 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, Jayse Willhardt. God, keep them safe and bless their families.

Parish & Community Events:

2017 Parish Directory

It is time for our new pictorial church directory!



Signups Will Begin In September

Photography sessions will be:

November 20, 21 & 24	2:30-9:00 pm
Saturday November 25	10:00-4:30 pm
December 6, 7, & 8	2:30-9:00 pm
Saturday December 9	10:00-4:30 pm

Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of history. Put names with faces and connect with other families

Just Around the corner....

St. Martins Annual Holiday Bazaar will be on Saturday November 4th One of the ways you can help our bazaar be a success is to sell raffle tickets, every year our parishioners come together to make the festival a success by selling raffle tickets to family, friends and co-workers. Tickets are \$1.00 each and the Grand Prize is \$599.00 If you can help sell tickets, please stop and see one of the volunteers at either entrance of the Church after the weekend Masses September 23 & 24 or September 30/October 1st

As always, we will need many volunteers to have a successful bazaar again. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and if you can donate your time, talent or treasure, please contact Sue Inman at vsueinman@comcast.net Questionnaires will also be available to sign up for donations and/or help with set-up and at the bazaar.



Indiana Catholic Men's Conference

When: September 30, 2017 8:30am – 4:30pm

Location: Indiana Convention Center - 500 Ballroom
100 South Capitol Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46225

The Indiana Catholic Men's Conference is a special day for men across Indiana and the Midwest. Hear wonderful nationally known Catholic speakers who will provide ideas:

- To bring men closer to Christ.
- To strengthen families by strengthening husbands and fathers.
- To inform men of all ages, including high school students;

~The theological hope that brings individuals the strength to be real men of faith in our beliefs ~How to better prioritize the true meaning of our Faith in every part of our lives

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