

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1709 EAST HARRISON ST.
MARTINSVILLE, IN 46151

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

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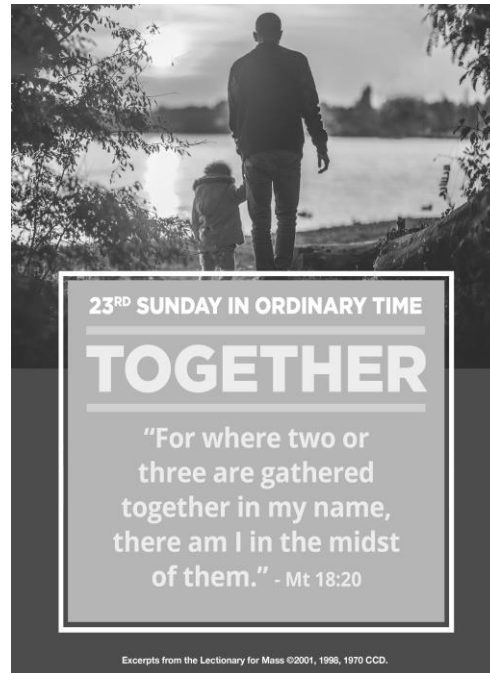
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| Altar Society President | Helen Smith |
| Knights of Columbus Grand Knight | Randy Cox |
| Ladies Faith Group | Chris Urbanowski |
| Parish Council President | Dave Garrison |

Meetings:

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| 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
September 9 & 10 2017
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Masses and Services This Weekend

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| Sat. | 9/9 | 4:00pm | Confessions |
| | | 5:00pm | Michael Falcon |
| Sun. | 9/10 | 8:00am | Patty Dempsey |
| | | 10:30am | People of the Parish |

Week Day Masses Intentions & Memorials

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| Tue | 9/12 | 6:00pm | Most Holy Name of Mary Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons |
| Wed. | 9/13 | 7:30am | St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons |
| Thur. | 9/14 | 7:30am | Exaltation of the Holy Cross Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons |
| Fri. | 9/15 | 7:30 am | Our Lady of Sorrows Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons |
| Sat. | 9/16 | 4:00pm | Confessions |
| | | 5:00pm | Frank Mikszan |
| Sun. | 9/17 | 8:00am | Al & Betty Alley |
| | | 10:30am | People of the Parish |

Please Note: September Mass Changes

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| Tue. | Sept. 26 | 7:30am Mass | No 6:00pm Mass |
| Wed. | Sept. 27 | 7:30am Mass/Communion service | |
| Thur. | Sept. 28 | 7:30am Mass/Communion service | |
| Fri. | Sept. 29 | 6:00pm Mass | No 7:30am Mass |

Meetings for the Week of Sept. 10, 2017

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| Sun. | 9/10 | 8:00-12noon | Fellowship Breakfast |
| | | 9:00-10:15am | Religious Ed |
| Wed. | 9/13 | 1:30 pm | Prayer Group |
| | | 7:00 pm | Knights of Columbus Mtg |
| Thur. | 9/14 | 7:00 pm | Finance Council Mtg. |
| Sun. | 9/15 | 9:00-10:15am | Religious Ed |

**Ministers for Next Weekend August September 16 & 17
Extraordinary Ministers**

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| 5:00 pm | Eliza Vandewalle / Volunteer |
| 8:00 am | Catherine Marasch / Volunteer |
| 10:30 am | Sue Hammans / Leroy Postel / (2) Volunteer |

Servers

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| 5:00 pm | Finn Vandewalle |
| 8:00 am | Ronnie & Johnny Malan |
| 10:30 am | Thomas & Denis Ruplinger |

Lectors

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| 5:00 pm | Eliza Vandewalle |
| 8:00 am | Mitchel Marasch |
| 10:30 am | Mark McCormick |

Ushers

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| 5:00pm | Sam Goodman / Steve Kitchen |
| 8:00 am | John Smith / Volunteer |
| 10:30 am | Rolly Hammans / Don Alkire |
| Stewardship | M. & E. McCormick / R. & S. Hammans |
| Saturday 4:30 pm | Jane McGrew |
| Altar Linens Sun | Mary Speth |

**Regular Sunday September 2 & 3 \$6,003.05
August online contributions \$1,952**

Hurricane Harvey second collection

A second collection will be taken up this weekend, Sept. 9th & 10th, for the victims of hurricane Harvey, to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses in Texas and Louisiana. Donations collected will be sent to Catholic Charities

News From the Parish Office:

A Message from Fr. Jegan

Peace of Christ!

Most of the time, we are busy in doing lot of things and getting ready and completed so many things for our families or for ourselves. We tend to do lot of things and feel good or proud of doing many things in a single day. Our Lord invites us to take a moment to thank Him and remember that we are not just here on this earth for doing lot of things but for being at every moment of life. If we are fully present at every moment of life, then we do thank God for this beautiful and wonderful life as his blessing. We forget and ignore that we are called to experience every moment of our life, so we throw stones of anger, resentment, frustration, feeling of emptiness and disgrace on other people and more over upon our family members and friends. We need to slow down sometime and pause for a while and see the beauty of every relationship in our life. Through forgiveness, we can see the beauty of our souls and miracles of our life.

Forgiveness is a decision and not a feeling. It is an act of the will. It is a decision made and based by our intellect and not by our heart. It is because our minds are very smart and bright but our hearts are very slow and dull. Why we should forgive? To forgive is very difficult because there is a disagreement between our minds and our hearts. Our mind says: "I have forgiven," but our hearts say: "No, not yet. I have not yet forgiven." But let us remember that we refuse to forgive, the first victim of unforgiveness is not the one seeking forgiveness, but we who deny forgiveness.

We should forgive because the unforgiving heart is poisoned. The person who continues blaming or holding resentment against someone feels guilty, insecure, vindictive, unhappy, bitter, hateful, jealous and angry. These feelings literally poison the person if he or she does not resolve them. Another lesson is unforgiving heart result into high blood pressure, development of ulcer and ill health. Who would like to have ulcers or strokes or suffer from high blood pressure? When we refuse to forgive, we punish ourselves. We follow Christ so closer when we forgive one another.

"Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us"

To be the witness for His love,
Fr. Jegan

Why do we do that? - Catholic traditions explained

Question:

What is the history behind feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14th?

Answer:

Emperor Constantine's mother, Helena, is credited with having discovered the true cross around 330. She traveled to the Holy Land and uncovered the places associated with Jesus' life. Legend has it that Helena uncovered three crosses but was not able to detect the true cross until each of them was laid on a leper. Only one of them cured the leper, proving it to be the true cross. A great church was built at the site, and soon various portions of the cross were sent to other churches as relics to be venerated.

The day after the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, September 14, 335, the actual cross was displayed for veneration. Egeria, a women traveler to Jerusalem around the year 386, kept a diary that has survived. She tells of the unique veneration of the wood of the cross that took place on Good Friday, something maintained ritually to this very day.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross focuses on the gift of love that Jesus manifested by his total gift of self, offered for all. The cross, the ultimate form of capital punishment in its day, has become for us the ultimate symbol of love and triumph over evil and death.

Religious Education Resumes this Sunday

September 10th 9:00-10:15 am

Please Remember In Your Prayers:



Congratulations to *Adrian Akinwale Adeleke* who was recently Baptized.

Adrian is the Son of Adeboyewa & Emily (Reinhart) Adeleke

40 Days for Life

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves"— Proverbs 31:8

In 2004, four individuals active in the pro-life movement took a leap of faith and began a 24-hour vigil for 40 days outside of their local Planned Parenthood. Abortions dropped by 28% during this time of prayer and fasting. The momentum from this one-time vigil created an explosion into the most powerful and effective pro-life crusade this world has ever seen. 40 Days for Life is an international campaign involving more than 750,000 participants worldwide who are committed to converting hearts and saving lives through prayer and sacrifice.

Please join us in an hour of silent prayer:
September 27th – November 5th
8:00 am – 8:00 pm

At the Planned Parenthood in Bloomington

You may sign up and learn more at 40daysforlife.com/Bloomington.

Questions: Please contact Monica Siefker at 812-330-1535 or monica.siefker@gmail.com

"I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself."

~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta ~

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, Armintha 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:

Fellowship Sunday

We will still have our Fellowship Breakfast this Sunday September 10; however our "regular cooks" are on a fishing trip, so the menu will be doughnuts, coffee and other treats. We hope you can join us in Sexton Hall after the 8:00 or 10:30 am Mass.

Ladies Group Meeting

The St. Martin's Ladies Faith Group will have their first meeting on Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30pm in the Education Center.

No preparation is needed and no commitment to attend a certain number of meetings is required.

This year we will hope to continue to hold faith related discussions, read from a few different books, assist with community events and engage in some social time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact

Chris Urbanowski 765-346-7995 urbanowskic@yahoo.com

I hope you will join us!

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.

Parish Work Day

Please plan on joining us on Saturday October 7th at 8:00 am for a parish work day. No special skills are required! We have ongoing painting and cleaning projects to complete. Parish work days are a great opportunity to help out with the upkeep and beauty of our parish by simply volunteering a few hours of your time.

Any questions please contact Mark Elsner mark.elsner@yahoo.com

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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