

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**1709 EAST HARRISON ST.**  
**MARTINSVILLE, IN 46151**  
**24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/A**

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**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  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 8:00 am

**Parish Office**

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

**Meetings:**

Altar Society	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	6:00pm-Church
Ladies Faith Group	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	6:30 pm
Parish Council	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	7:00pm-Ed Center
Prayer Group	Every Wednesday	1:30pm-Church
Knights of Columbus	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 16 & 17 2017**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Masses and Services This Weekend**

Sat.	9/16	4:00pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Frank Mikszan
Sun.	9/17	8:00am	Al & Betty Alley
		10:30am	People of the Parish

**Week Day Masses**

**Intentions & Memorials**

Tue	9/19	6:00pm	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons
Wed.	9/20	7:30am	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons
Thur.	9/21	7:30am	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons
Fri.	9/22	7:30 am	Deceased Bishops, Priest & Deacons
Sat.	9/23	4:00pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Richard Rokosz Jr
Sun.	9/24	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	Dorothy Kulik

**Please Note: September Mass Changes**

<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>7:30am Mass</b>	<b>No 6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>	<b>Fr. Francis</b>
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>	<b>No 7:30am Mass</b>

**Meetings for the Week of Sept.17, 2017**

Sun.	9/17	9:00-10:15am	Religious Ed
Tue.	9/19	6:30-8:00pm	Ladies Group
		7:00 pm	Parish Council
Wed.	9/20	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
Sun.	9/24	9:00-10:15am	Religious Ed
		5:00-7:00 pm	High School Night
		7:00-8:00 pm	Mandatory N.C.Y.C. meeting

**Ministers for Next Weekend August September 23 & 24**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

5:00 pm	Emily & Erin Bennett
8:00 am	Judy Malan / Volunteer
10:30 am	Carol Walls / (3) Volunteer

**Servers**

5:00 pm	Volunteer
8:00 am	Elias Elsner
10:30 am	John & Joe Fritch

**Lectors**

5:00 pm	Mary Kominowski
8:00 am	Mitchel Marasch
10:30 am	Mark McCormick

**Ushers**

5:00pm	Frank Kominowski / Bill Schwab
8:00 am	Chris Hixson / Bill Siderewicz
10:30 am	Tom Kicinski / Volunteer

Stewardship	Katie & Pam Barnard / Cindy Javit
Saturday 4:30 pm	Sarah Sighting
Altar Linens Sun	Teresa Garner

<b>Regular Sunday</b>	<b>September 9 &amp; 10</b>	<b>\$5,494.00</b>
<b>August online contributions</b>		<b>\$1,952.00</b>
<b>Hurricane Harvey</b>		<b>\$5093.60</b>

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.

**News From the Parish Office:**

**A Message from Fr. Jegan**

Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ,  
 Peace of Christ!

One of the beautiful gifts from our Lord is forgiveness. Asking for forgiveness is a courageous act and strengthens our faith and makes us to be strong in our spiritual lives. Our Mother Holy Catholic Church invites all her children to receive the grace of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is highly advisable that we should spiritually prepare ourselves before every Sunday Mass through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

At every Mass we pray in the words that our Lord Himself taught us: *"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."* Those are awesome words, and we must take them seriously. It is only in the measure that we forgive others that God will forgive us. And we are to forgive as God forgives. Not because my neighbor is "worthy" or "deserving". Not because I happen to be in a particularly "good mood". I forgive my neighbor seven times seventy times (or 77 times) because I treasure the unmerited mercy that God has shown me. This is enough to share that forgiveness with others. As we anticipate the moment of our reception of the Body and Blood of the Lord we say, "Lord, I am not worthy..." How true! It is God who makes us worthy by forgiving our neighbor from our hearts. I sincerely appreciate and thank you all for your generous contribution to help the people who are affected by the Hurricane Harvey. Through our little help, we stand united and remain in God's love.

To be the witness for His love,  
 Fr. Jegan

**Welcome!**

St. Martin's would like to welcome new parishioners  
 Rob & Rachael Stecher and their daughters Evalynn & Elizabeth

**Get to know Father Jegan!**

Father Jegan recently discussed with the Parish Council his desire to visit the homes of the parishioners to get to know our parish families and the Martinsville community better. This could be for dinner/lunch or just a short visit. He suggested a sign-up sheet to schedule a "get-to-know-you-better" visit. One of the Parish Council members will be in the East vestibule with a sign-up sheet following the weekend Masses.

You may contact your Parish Council members at any time for more information. Members include, Dave Garrison, president, Kathleen Janneck, Connie Feagans, Anne Reams and Vic Szczechowski.

**Father Jegan's office hours**

Starting in October, Father Jegan's office hours will be:  
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm  
 Friday Afternoon 2:00-4:00pm  
 You can stop by or to make an appointment please call the parish office 342-6379

**High School Night**

Sunday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm until 7:00pm the evening will include supper, discussion on topics you want to discuss at future meetings and, weather permitting, an outdoor game or activity. Game indoors as a back-up! If not already, please let Deacon Tim know if you plan on attending by no later than Wed. the 20th for food planning purposes.

**Religious Education**

Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:15 am  
 Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:15 am

## Please Remember In Your Prayers:

### **Catholics Returning Home**

An Invitation to Non-Practicing Catholics

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the church for a while, this invitation is for you!

No matter how long you have been away, for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith.

All meetings are held on Thursday evenings, at Saints Francis & Clare 5901 Olive Branch Road Greenwood, Indiana 46143

October 5-November 16, from 7:00-8:30 pm

For more details, please contact Joy at 317-859-4673, x119 or jburianek@ss-fc.org

### **WHAT IS CURSILLO?**

Cursillo is a Catholic Christian movement recognized by the Roman Catholic Church. It is not a traditional retreat and is best described as an experience discovering a better life and what is fundamental in Christianity. During the three day weekend, participants receive a deep and profound experience of Christian life:

\* We begin to know ourselves better (encounter self).

\* We experience the presence and love of Jesus Christ (encounter with Jesus).

\* We see the goodness that can be provided by a loving and caring Christian Community (encounter with others).

The weekend helps us experience our Catholic faith more fully. We become motivated to engage in a spiritual life filled with joy, laughter and enthusiasm; and to discover an enhanced relationship with God. The point of the Cursillo movement is ordinary people steadily growing in the love and service of God and his people for the rest of our lives.

Upcoming weekend #117 October 5-8 2017

Women's weekend #117 October 19-22 2017

For more information contact: David Garrison 765-516-0130 david.garrison@att.net

### **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 Sichtung, 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:

### **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 4<sup>th</sup>

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

**It is time for our new pictorial church directory!**



*Signups will begin October 14 & 15*

#### **Photography sessions will be:**

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

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