

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 Friday of the month 8:00-9:00am Adoration
1st Saturday of the month 8:00 am

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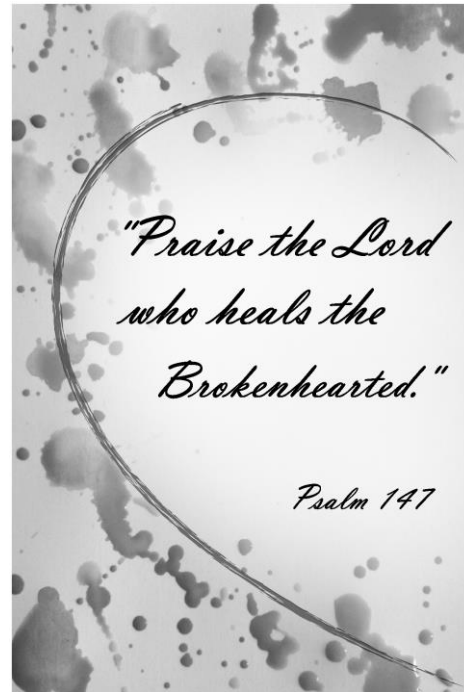
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Altar Society President	Helen Smith
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight	Randy Cox
Ladies Faith Group	Chris Urbanowski
Parish Council President	Dave Garrison

Meetings:

Adult Bible Study	2 nd & 4 th Thursday Sep-May
Altar Society	1 st Thursday 6:00pm-Church
Ladies Faith Group	3 rd Tuesday 6:30 pm Ed Center
Parish Council	2 nd Tuesday 7:00pm-Ed Center
Prayer Group	Every Wednesday 1:30pm
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
February 4th, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /YEAR B

Masses and Services This Weekend

Sat.	2/3	4:00pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	+Mikhail Plunkett
Sun.	2/4	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	+Theresa Martin

Week Day Masses Memorials & Intentions

Tue	2/6	6:00pm	Communion Service
Wed.	2/7	7:30am	No Mass
Thur.	2/8	7:30am	Communion Service
Fri.	2/9	7:30am	No Mass
Sat.	2/10	4:00pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	+Ralph Daniello
Sun.	2/11	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	Kenny Kendrick +Frank Bahrns

+Deceased

Meetings for the Week of January 21st, 2017

Sat.	2/3	Prayer Warriors available
		Pick up Pizzas in Sexton Hall
Sun.	2/4	9:00-10:15am Religious Ed
		First Communion Parent Meeting 9:00am
		Prayer Warriors available
		Pick up Pizzas in Sexton Hall
Thur.	2/8	6:00pm RCIA
		7:00pm Adult Bible Study
Sun	2/11	9:00-10:15am Religious Ed
		8:00-12noon Fellowship Breakfast

Liturgical Ministers for February 10 & 11

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm	Emily & Erin Bennett
8:00 am	Catherine Marasch / Kathy Blickenstaff
10:30 am	Jim Alspach / Ann Miller

Servers

5:00 pm	Finn Vandewalle
8:00 am	Ronnie & Johnny Malan
10:30 am	Mary & Anna Fritch

Lectors

5:00 pm	Mary Kominowski
8:00 am	Morgan Marasch
10:30 am	Jim Alspach

Ushers

5:00 pm	Frank Kominowski / Bill Cilkin
8:00 am	Tom Malan / John Smith
10:30 am	Chris Sheets / Vic Szczechowski

Rosary Saturday 4:30 pm Jane McGrew

Stewardship Mary & Joe Egenolf / Milli Spina

Altar Linens Teresa Garner

Vocations Prayer Box Tom & Bonnie Jamison

Stewardship Report

January 27 & 28	\$6,248.43
Propagation of the Faith	\$1,751.25

Kroger Community Rewards

We currently have 28 households who have shopped at Kroger between 10-1-2017 and 12-30-2017 (Cycle 2017, Qtr 4) and have contributed to our **\$172.01** total donation.

If you would like to register your Kroger card follow these steps: log onto Kroger.com/communityrewards

- Click on 'Sign In' or 'Create an Account'
- Search for St. Martin of Tours or Enter **10237**
- Click 'enroll'
- Help St. Martin's every time you shop!

News From the Parish Office:

Lent and the Desert Experience

"And at once the Spirit drove Jesus into the desert and he remained there for forty days, and was put to the test by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and the angels looked after him" (Mark 1:12-13)

The season of Lent is quickly approaching and these forty days leading up to Easter make up one of the most important times of the year for those who exercise good stewardship of their Catholic life of faith. It is more than just a time of giving up our favorite sweets or beverages; it is a time when we seek personal and communal renewal through our own "desert" experience so that we might welcome the risen Christ with joy on Easter Sunday.

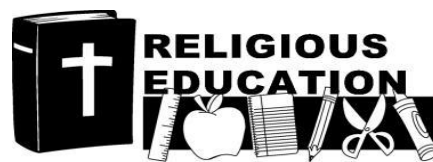
Lent is inspired by those forty days Jesus spent in the desert prior to beginning his ministry. Interestingly, the Gospel of Mark reveals to us that immediately after John baptized him in the Jordan River, Jesus was driven by the Spirit into the desert to be tested by Satan. It was during this time of testing that Jesus' resolve and identity were called into question by Satan himself. But when Jesus emerged from the desert he began to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples (see Mark 1:14-20). Lent gives us the opportunity to be led into the desert as well, allowing us to remain there for forty days, and challenging us to be tested.

The Gospel of Mark uses the word "test" in the sense of proving and purifying someone to determine readiness for the task at hand. The church provides some traditional guidelines for this Lenten testing: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. How we integrate these three guidelines into our "desert experience" is a personal decision. But let us remain mindful that the desert story of the Gospels is our story. Just as we followed Jesus into the waters of baptism, so must we follow him into the desert.

The Gospel inspires us to believe that being tested in the desert is not something to shy away from, but rather to be embraced. Creating a desert experience for ourselves can lead to a profound renewal and restoration of our spiritual lives. Let us take advantage of this Lenten season to embrace a "desert" experience, and pray that we emerge from our personal desert prepared to proclaim the Gospel and become more devoted disciples of Christ Jesus

St. Blaise - Blessing of the Throats: The Feast of St. Blaise, the patron saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading, is Saturday, February 3. In honor of his feast day, throats will be blessed after all Weekend Masses on February 3 & 4

This weekend: please welcome, Rev. James Bonke, MDiv, JCL, a retired priest from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis who will be Celebrating the Masses for us this weekend.



YMCA Family Swim: Join us for our Family Swim & Gym Saturday February 17th from 6:30-9:00pm, A light meal & drinks will be provided. For planning purposes, Please Contact Deacon Tim tharte@rnetinc.net with RSVP and number attending by February 9th

Snow Day: Sunday February 18th is a built-in "snow day" unless we have to cancel any classes between now and then; there will be no Religious Ed Classes on Sunday February 18th

Youth Participation / Stations of the Cross: Friday March 16th immediately following the 6:00pm Mass. if your child/children would like to participate by reading or accompanying Fr Jegan please contact Deacon Tim at tharte@rnetinc.net

Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Faithful Departed

Please keep in prayer *Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein*, OSB, 79, monk and priest of Saint Meinrad Archabbey and archbishop emeritus of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, who passed away on January 25, 2018.

Archbishop Buechlein served as the fifth archbishop of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis from July 14, 1992 until his retirement on September 21, 2011.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and those that worked closely with the Archbishop. May they find comfort in their memories and peace in knowing that he is finally home. May he Rest in Peace.

Prayer Warriors available this weekend

The first weekend of every month our Prayers Warriors will be available after each Mass to pray with you and for you!

Please consider stopping by the conference room in the East vestibule to talk to one of our Prayer Warriors.

Prayer Warriors will be available after all the Masses February 3 & 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of February 3/4,

In today's Gospel we hear of a great number of suffering people who seek the healing touch of Jesus. He could not respond to them all. But the Gospel also reveals Jesus, after praying in solitude, sensing an urgency to proclaim the Good News of his Father's redemptive love to those who suffer in the nearby villages and towns. Stewards are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps, to respond to those who suffer with compassion. How are we responding to the suffering in our world? How are we using our gifts to continue the work of Christ's redemptive healing?

March 9 - 11, 2018: Rachel Vineyard Healing Retreat

If you are suffering after abortion, you may feel very alone. You may have experienced abortion many years ago and never told anyone. You may be struggling with a more recent abortion. Regardless of the circumstances, healing is possible. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, is the retreat for you. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn or to register for this retreat, please contact (317) 452-0054 or projectrachel@archindy.org.

Those Who Have Asked for Our Prayers

Pope Emeritus Benedict, Bob Altizer, Bob Bechtold, Dotty Black, Becky Levell Cannon, Nick Caravaglia, Donald & Barbara Carr, Paul Craven, Jerry Craven, Vicki Crawford, Donald Dailey, Mark Dane, Lou Feagans, Dolores Forler, Irene Fox, Samantha Freeman, Jo Goodman, Richard Greene, Sharon Greene, Carol Henry, Mary Margaret Hicks, Evelyn Hixson, Mary Ellen Holmes, Eric Hoskins, Erin Hoskins, Jude Janneck, Arminta Kukman, John Malan, Brad Maxwell, Jane McGrew, Clare McGuire, Jim McGuire, Bill Neal, Cathy Ooley, Brinley Owens, Evelyn Pellow, Margaret Petraits, Fritzi Postel, Megan Richards, Mark Rose, Mary Edna Rothrock, Barbara Sheets, Jeff Sheets, Father Joseph Sheets, Tom Sheets, Larry Shelby, Dean & Sarah Sighting, Finn Siebert, Karen Simpson, Virginia Clark-Smith, Mike Spencer, Dorcas Torre, Stephanie(Boder)Valera, Lori Willhardt, Nina Williams, 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, 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, Jayse Willhardt. God, keep them safe and bless their families.

Parish & Community Events:

FREE classes for parents and teens at Catholic Charities

Positive Parenting Program

- Learn positive approaches to understanding, communicating with and connecting to your children.
- Improve your relationships with your children and learn to discipline more effectively

4 group classes February 19/26, March 5/12 Mondays, 5:30-7:30 pm
For more information, contact Catholic Charities, (812)332-1262.803 or email brandi@brandilsmith.co

*Classes are FREE at Catholic Charities facility, 803 N. Monroe St. Bloomington IN.

Social Skills Group for Middle School Boys

Facilitated by Kristin Snyder & Brandt Badger

This weekly group meeting will help pre-teenage boys develop and practice social skills needed during adolescence and adulthood.

Topics include: creating friendships, managing stress, developing coping skills, healthy conflict resolution, regulating emotional reactions, setting boundaries, increasing self-esteem, and enhancing relationships.

Boys enrolled in this program will gain mastery of these skills while interacting with their peers.

February 21 - April 11 2018 Wednesdays 5:00-6:30pm

Parents/Guardians requested to attend 1st meeting

For more information call (812) 332-1262 or email

ksnyder@ccbin.org Ext. 213

Contact Catholic Charities with any questions (812)332-1262.803
N. Monroe St Bloomington, IN

Cross & Light-The Astonishing New Musical Experience

The Cross & Light is an astounding Broadway caliber musical and multi-sensory experience of Christ's Passion, Resurrection, and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. St. Malachy Catholic Church, in Brownsburg, is proudly hosting the only Indiana tour stop in 2018 with five performances February 23-25th! The story evolved from master storyteller and executive producer Kelly Nieto, who has found a path to peace and a purpose of faith she is sharing around the world. The Cross & Light will profoundly touch your heart and open your mind as it brings the story of Jesus' mercy and forgiveness to life in the 21st century. St. Malachy invites ALL in our community to share in this one of a kind musical experience!

SHOWTIMES & DATES

Friday, February 23, 7:30 PM Saturday, February 24, 2:00 PM

Saturday, February 24, 7:30 PM Sunday, February 25, 3:00 PM

Sunday, February 25, 7:30 PM (\$10.00/ticket for this show only)

To purchase tickets with a credit card visit

www.CrossAndLight.org/StMalachy

Questions? Call 317-852-3195 Ext.7009

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General Staff, Adventure, Challenge Course Counselor, and Wrangler positions available. All positions start at \$250/week.

Training is provided; start date May 27, 2018.

For more information and an online application: visit

www.campranchoframasa.org.

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