

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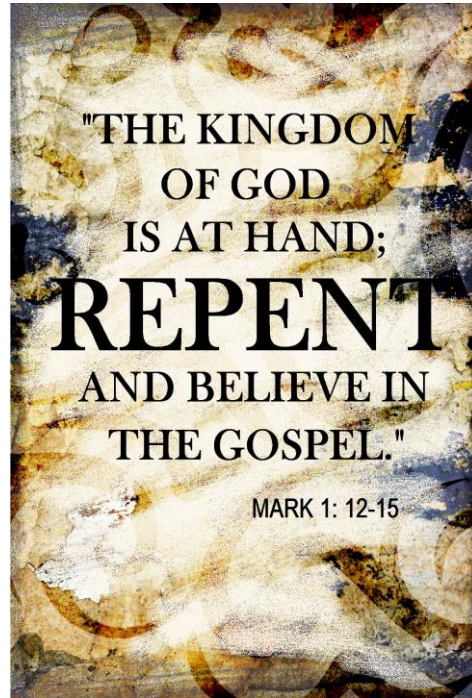
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Knights of Columbus Grand Knight	Randy Cox
Ladies Faith Group	Chris Urbanowski
Parish Council President	Dave Garrison

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 18th, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT/YEAR B**

Masses and Services This Weekend

Sat.	2/17	4:00pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	Jim Houk
Sun.	2/18	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	+Richard Rokosz Jr.

Week Day Masses

Mon.	2/19	6:00pm	+Pour Souls in Purgatory
Tue	2/20	6:00pm	+ Father Mark Gottemoeller
Wed.	2/21	7:30am	<i>St. Peter Damian</i> +Deceased Family & Friends of Dan Tekulve
Thur.	2/22	7:30am	<i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i> +Pour Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	2/23	6:00pm	<i>St. Polycarp</i> +Laura Bahrs
		6:30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	2/24	4:00pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	+ Father Mark Gottemoeller
Sun.	2/25	8:00am	+Evelyn Elsner
		10:30am	People of the Parish

+Deceased



Join us for Stations of the Cross which will be prayed every Friday during Lent after the 6:00 pm Mass. All are welcome!

Meetings for the Week of February 18th, 2017

Sun	2/18		NO Religious Ed
Thur.	2/22	11:30 am	Lenten Lunch Sexton Hall, Host-First Baptist
		6:00pm	RCIA
		7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
Fri.	2/23	5:00-7:00pm	Fish Fry-Sexton Hall
Sun.	2/25	9:00-10:15am	Religious Ed

Liturgical Ministers for February 24 & 25

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm	Howie & Tracy Carter
8:00 am	Catherine Marasch / Volunteer
10:30 am	Donna Cecil / Volunteer

Servers

5:00 pm	Finn Vandewalle
8:00 am	Ronnie & Johnny Malan
10:30 am	Jonah, Caleb, & Ben Klopfenstein

Lectors

5:00 pm	Rick Palmer
8:00 am	Morgan Marasch
10:30 am	Donna Cecil

Ushers

5:00 pm	Bill Callahan / Bill Schwab
8:00 am	Mick Pflum / Bill Siderewicz
10:30 am	Chris Sheets / Vic Szczechowski

Rosary Saturday 4:30 pm Ann Marshall

Stewardship Bob & Rosie Altizer / Donna Cecil

Altar Linens Ruth Kendrick

Vocations Prayer Box Ryan & Veronica Thatcher & Family

Stewardship Report

February 10 & 11 \$4,902.00

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.

News From the Parish Office:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Peace of Christ!

By God's grace, I have come back with lot of blessings of spending sometimes with my parents and siblings and many priest- friends and family -friends in my home country. I also made my annual retreat while I was there. I did offer Masses and prayers for the spiritual growth of our parish. I express my gratitude to you all for your prayers and support while I was absent for a while.

We are now in the Holy Season of Lent by which we are intending these 40 days as a preparation for the coming Holy Week of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ.

Lent is a call to conversion. The enemy of conversion is sin. So, we have to look at ourselves if we are ready for this coming celebration of our salvation. There are many ways on how to have an in-depth look at ourselves. First, Lenten season is a time to rediscover the reality of sin in our lives. It is especially important because more and more people now no longer feel that they are sinning or they no longer have the "sense of sin." Second, Lenten season is a time for new life with Christ. Let us remember that the obedience of Jesus, even to the Cross, has made a difference. We were saved and we have become sharers in the blessings of salvation. Lent is the occasion that the Church offers to everyone, indistinctly, to live a time of desert without thus having to abandon daily activities. Saint Augustine made this famous appeal:

"Re-enter your heart! Where do you want to go, far from yourself? Re-enter from your wandering which has led you outside the way; return to the Lord. He is quick. First re-enter into your heart, you who have become a stranger to yourself, because of your wandering outside: you do not know yourself, and seek him who has created you! Return, return to your heart, detach yourself from your body Re-enter into your heart: there examine him whom you perceived as God, because the image of God is there, Christ dwells in man's interior."

I strongly encourage all our Parishioners to make an effort to participate at the daily Masses in this Holy Season of Lent.

To be the witness for His love,
Fr. Jegan.

Please Note:

Changes for the weekday Mass schedule during Lent

Mon & Tue	6:00 pm
Wed & Thur	7:30 am
Friday	6:00 pm Followed by Stations of the Cross

Criterion newspaper collection

It is the desire of our Archbishop and the policy of the Archdiocese for all households who are members of our parish to receive the Criterion, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis newspaper.

The parish is charged with providing the Criterion to the households who are members of St. Martin's Parish.

All we ask is that if you could donate \$16.00 a year to help offset the cost to the parish it would be greatly appreciated.

There are three options: you can use your yellow *Criterion* collection envelope, online giving or use a plain white envelope and write your name and Criterion on the front.

Thank you to those who have already donated to help defray the cost!



Snow Day: Sunday February 18th is a built-in "snow day." 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

Remember in prayer *Richard Greene* who passed away February 10th. please keep his wife Sharon and all of his family in your thoughts and prayers.
May he rest in the peace of the Heavenly Kingdom!

Lenten disciplines include Fasting, Almsgiving, and Prayer

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday, which is March 29

February 17 & 18, First Sunday of Lent

Mark 1:12-15 *Jesus is tempted in the desert by Satan*

The fact that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert is significant. This recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert after being led from slavery in Egypt. The prophet Elijah also journeyed in the desert for 40 days and nights, making his way to Horeb, the mountain of God, where he was also attended to by an angel of the Lord. Remembering the significance of these events, we also set aside 40 days for the season of Lent.

In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. We succeed because Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.

Those Who Have Asked for Our Prayers

Pope Emeritus Benedict, Bob Altizer, Bob Bechtold, Dotty Black, Shelly, Bolton, 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, 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, Bill Neal, Cathy Ooley, Brinley Owens, Evelyn Pellow, Margaret Petraits, Fritz Postel, Megan Richards, Mark Rose, Mary Edna Rothrock, Barbara Sheets, Jeff Sheets, Father Joseph Sheets, Tom Sheets, Larry Shelby, Dean & Sarah Sighting, Fenton Siebert, Erin 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:

Over 200 Speech and Debate Judges Needed!

Would you please consider investing three hours of your time to help America's future? Our homeschool speech and debate club is hosting a tournament on March 16th and 17th in Columbus, Indiana at Ivy Tech. We need your help!

Training and food are provided for judges. Please respond ASAP to Mary Fritch, Altar Server and Parishioner ssblogic@gmail.com for details Thanks!

Women's Mini-Retreat March 1st

The ladies of St Martin's Altar Society will host a Mini Retreat in the Education Center on Thursday, March 1st from 9:00-11:00am
If you would like to come early for the 7:30 am Mass, we will have coffee, rolls, & fruit following Mass. the guest speaker this year will be Father Jegan. Following the retreat we will pray the Rosary together.
All ladies of the parish are welcome!

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Join us on Friday's during Lent
From 5:00-7:00pm in Sexton Hall
Carry out available

Please note: there will not be a fish fry on March 16th



Community Lenten Luncheons

Join us for lunch every Thursday, as local churches come together this Lenten season to offer prayer and fellowship.

- February 22 First Baptist
- March 1 Prince of Peace Lutheran
- March 8 Eastview Christian
- March 15 St. Martin of Tours
- March 22 First Christian

All lunches will be held at St. Martin's, in Sexton Hall. The cost of the lunch is determined by the hosting Church. They will begin serving lunch at 11:30 am followed by devotions at 12:15pm.
All are welcome!

Men, Women and the Mystery of Love

What are you #relationshipgoals?

Have you experienced confusion & heartache?

Come hear a life-transforming take on relationships: ways to strengthen them, live self-giving love, and build a greater intimacy and trust.

Renowned speaker and IU alum **Dr. Edward Sri** will present

Men, Women and the mystery of Love

When: Wednesday, February 28th

Time: 7:00pm

Where: St. Paul Catholic Center-1413 E 17th St. Bloomington IN

Race for Vocations

Welcomes people of all ages to run/walk in the mini or 5k to both promote and pray for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, sacred married life and sacred single life. Hundreds of participants pray while they train, attend the Mass for Vocations the Friday night before the race at St. John's and then run/walk in the mini or 5K.

Please join in this year as we Race for Vocations by, "*competing well, finishing the race and keeping the faith.*" II Timothy 4:7!

This year's Race for Vocations is on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

Learn more or register at: <https://raceforvocations.org/>

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