

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

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**Weekly Mass Schedule**

Monday	6:00 pm
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wednesday	7:30 am
Thursday	7:30 am
Friday	6:00 pm
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**

Hours	Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 4:30pm
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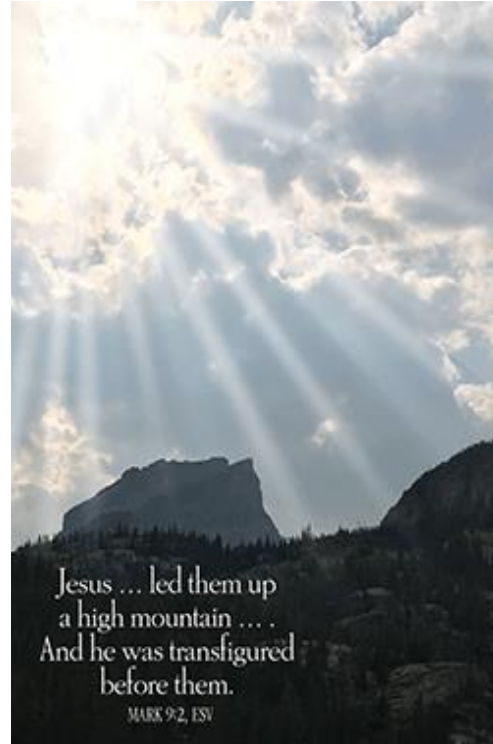
**Music Director**

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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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday Sep-May
Altar Society	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:00pm-Church
Ladies Faith Group	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:30 pm Ed Center
Parish Council	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7:00pm-Ed Center
Prayer Group	Every Wednesday 1:30pm
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**  
**February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT/YEAR B**

**Masses and Services This Weekend**

Sat.	2/24	1:30pm	Funeral Mass-Bibiane & Lillian Emmons
		4:00pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	+ Father Mark Gottemoeller
Sun.	2/25	8:00am	+Evelyn Elsner
		10:30am	People of the Parish

**Week Day Masses**

Mon.	2/26	6:00pm	+Deceased Family & Friends of Dan Tekulve
Tue	2/27	6:00pm	+Frank Mikszan
Wed.	2/28	7:30am	+Pour Souls in Purgatory
Thur.	3/1	7:30am	Altar Society
Fri.	3/2	6:00pm	+Jim McGuire
		6:30pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Sat.	3/3	4:00pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	+Marguerite Matzke
Sun.	3/4	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	Sean Schembra

**Memorials & Intentions**

+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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Sun.	2/25	9:00-10:15am	Religious Ed
Tue.	2/27	7:00 pm	Lenten Presentation-Sexton Hall
Thur.	3/1	9:00 am	Women's Mini-Retreat-Ed Center
		11:30 am	Lenten Lunch Host-Prince of Peace
		6:00pm	RCIA
Fri.	3/2	5:00-7:00pm	Fish Fry-Sexton Hall
Sun.	3/3	9:00-10:15am	Religious Ed
			Prayer Warriors

**Liturgical Ministers for March 3 & 4**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

5:00 pm	Patty Wood / Eliza Vandewalle
8:00 am	Lou & Connie Feagans
10:30 am	Carol Schaaf / Sue Hammans / Volunteer

**Servers**

5:00 pm	Lori Reams
8:00 am	Ethan & Isaiah Janneck
10:30 am	Jonah , Caleb, & Ben Klopfenstein

**Lectors**

5:00 pm	Philip Fiscus
8:00 am	Connie Feagans
10:30 am	JoAnne Sichtung

**Ushers**

5:00 pm	Randy Wood / Steve Kitchen
8:00 am	Tom Malan / John Smith
10:30 am	Chris Sheets / Vic Szczechowski

**Rosary** Saturday 4:30 pm Mary Ellen Holmes

**Stewardship** Kathy Cooper / Mark Elsner / John Davis

**Altar Linens** Mary Speth

**Vocations Prayer Box** Tom & Judy Malan

**Stewardship Report**

February 17 & 18	\$5,011.00
Criterion	\$1,026.00

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!

This Second Sunday of the Lent, we read and meditate upon the Transfiguration of our Lord; it is a great shift from the temptation of our Lord Jesus Christ to His transfiguration. The transfiguration gives us a brief glimpse of the life to come in heaven. At the same time, it reveals the glory that is ours right now in this life. We must not see our life in God as only a future reality. We are sons and daughters of God now, and the glory of God enlivens us at this very moment. His justifying and sanctifying grace introduce us into the life of heaven even in this world. In living faithfully, the Christian life today, especially our worthy reception of the sacraments, we move that much closer to the fulfillment of life in Christ—our heavenly home. At the beginning of this Lenten season we are privileged to move, for a moment, beyond time into eternity. There, with Peter, James and John we are enveloped briefly by heaven itself. The fullness of that vision awaits us at the end of time. For now, we walk by faith and not by vision. For now, we hear the voice of the Father calling us to listen to His Son and live by His Gospel. The transfiguration is a foretaste and promise of heaven. In an even more sublime way the Eucharist which we now celebrate is that same foretaste and promise of heaven. We have listened to God's Son. He invites us now to enter once again into His Eucharistic sacrifice.

I cordially invite you all to come for our first Lenten talk on this coming Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. at Sexton Hall after the Evening Mass. Given by Matthew and Julie Miller from Indianapolis, They are very faithful and exemplary Catholics. God has blessed them with four beautiful children. They do promote Apostolate for Family Consecration for many Catholic families. It is a great opportunity for all our families to venture into a faith-filled family life style in our modern society clouded with lot of violence and secular evils. I encourage all families to participate in the Lenten talk on coming Tuesday, February 27.

May God fill us all with great and spiritual experiences in this Lent!

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

**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 for 373 families at \$16.00 per family a year with providing the Criterion to the households. 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.

To date, 61 families have paid for the subscription. Thank you!



**First Holy Communion**

**2nd Grade Retreat** - Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-4:30pm

**First Holy Communion Mass**-Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm

**Confirmation**

**Confirmation Retreat**-Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>

**Confirmation Mass** will be Sunday, April 22, 2:00pm at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church. Bloomington

**Youth Participation / Stations of the Cross:** Friday March 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tharte@rnetinc.net)

## **Please Remember In Your Prayers:**

### **Faithful Departed**

Remember in prayer *Bibiane & Lillian Emmons*, unborn twin daughters of Derick & Krista Emmons who passed away recently. May they rest in the arms of Jesus in heaven. Please keep the Emmons family in your prayers.

### **Lenten penance services**

March 15, 7:00 pm St. Martin of Tours, Martinsville  
March 20, 7:00 pm St. Agnes, Nashville  
March 21, 6:30 pm St. Jude the Apostle, Spencer  
March 22, 6:00 pm St. John the Apostle, Bloomington  
March 24, 9:00 am SS. Francis and Clare of Assisi, Greenwood  
March 26, 7:00 pm Our Lady of the Greenwood, Greenwood  
March 28, 4:00-9:00 pm St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington, and St. Paul Catholic Center, Bloomington, at St. Paul Catholic Center

### **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 24 & 25, Second Sunday of Lent**

The Gospel story of the transfiguration of Jesus holds many lessons; the most prominent being the transformation of Jesus from simply being perceived as a wise and gifted prophet to the one who has fulfilled the sacred traditions of the Mosaic law and the hope of the prophets, the Messiah, the Christ. The Lord calls his stewards to participate in His redemptive activity. Heeding this call requires transformation, being willing to renounce patterns of behavior that draw us away from God. In this coming week of Lent, let us pray for the grace to be transformed, so that by our goodness and generosity, we may walk more authentically in the footsteps of Jesus.

### **Those Who Have Asked for Our Prayers**

Pope Emeritus Benedict, Bob Altizer, Dennis Baxter, 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, Fritzi 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 fritchfritch2@gmail.com for details Thanks!

### **Lenten Presentations here at St. Martin's**

To help you on your Lenten Faith Journey, we will have two presentations scheduled; we hope you can join us!

#### **Tuesday, February 27**

Topic: Imitation of the Holy Family during Lent.  
Presenters: Matthew and Julie Miller, Indianapolis  
Time: 7:00 pm, Location: Sexton Hall,

#### **Friday, March 23**

Topic: Carmelite spirituality for Lent  
Presenter: Fr. Guy Roberts, Pastor, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Indianapolis.  
Time: 7:15 pm, Location St. Martin's Catholic Church

### **Women's Mini-Retreat March 1<sup>st</sup>**

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 Lenten 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 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Community Lenten Luncheons**

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

- 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. They will begin serving lunch at 11:30 am followed by devotions at 12:15pm. All are welcome!



### **Cleaning Supply Drive**

Desert Rose has reached out to our parish and asked if we would host a "Cleaning Supply Drive", on the weekends of March 17 & 18 and 24 & 25<sup>th</sup>. Suggested items needed: Paper Towels, Bleach, Laundry Detergent, Glass Cleaner, Disinfectant Multi-Purpose Cleaner, and Disposable Vinyl Gloves (Sizes: L or XL)

Desert Rose Foundation, Inc. is a faith-based not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide transitional shelter for victims of domestic violence and the services they need to break the cycle of violence.

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