

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

Weekly Mass Schedule

See Bulletin for Holy Week Schedule

Saturday Easter Vigil 8:30pm
Sunday Easter Sunday 8:00am or 10:30am
1st Saturday of the month 8:00 am

Parish Office

Hours Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 4:30pm
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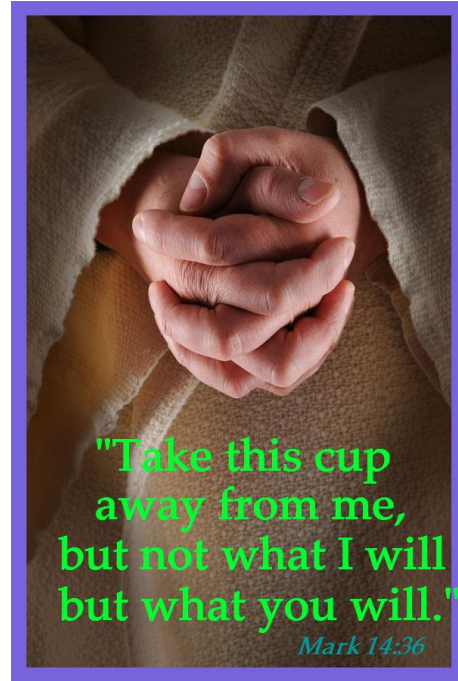
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Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Randy Cox
Ladies Faith Group Chris Urbanowski
Parish Council President Dave Garrison

Meetings:

Adult Bible Study 2nd & 4th Thursday Sep-May
Altar Society 1st Thursday 6:00pm-Church
Ladies Faith Group 3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm Ed Center
Parish Council 2nd Tuesday 7:00pm-Ed Center
Prayer Group Every Wednesday 1:30pm
Knights of Columbus 2nd 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
March 25th, 2018
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Masses and Services This Weekend

Sat. 3/24 4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Dolores Forler
Sun. 3/25 8:00 am +Evelyn Elsner
10:30 am People of the Parish

Week Day Masses

Memorials & Intentions

Mon. 3/26 6:00 pm +Family & Friends of Dan Tekulve
Tue 3/27 6:00 pm **No Mass**
Wed. 3/28 7:30 am +Larry Bechtel
Thur. 3/29 7:00 pm +Father Mark Gottemoeller
8:30pm Confessions
Fri. 3/30 12noon Confessions
2:00pm Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
4:00 pm Confessions
Sat. 3/31 8:30 pm +Robert & Alida Raquepaw
Sun. 4/1 8:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am +Alan Crawford

+Deceased

Meetings for the Week of March 25th, 2017

Sat/Sun Cleaning Supply Drive
Mon. 3/26 10:00am/7:00pm Fulfilled-Ed Center
Sun. 4/1 Easter Blessings to all!

Prayer Warriors will be available after all Masses April 7 & 8

Liturgical Ministers for March 31/April 1

Extraordinary Ministers

8:30 pm Connie & Lou Feagans 1 Volunteer Needed
8:00 am Carol Garrison/ 1 Volunteer Needed
10:30 am Jim Alspach / Ann Miller/ 2 Volunteers

Servers

8:30 pm John, Joe, Mary & Anna Fritch 2 Volunteers Needed
8:00 am Ethan & Isaiah Janneck
10:30 am Jonah, Caleb, & Ben Klopfenstein

Lectors

8:30 pm Connie Feagans
8:00 am Carol Garrison
10:30 am Jim Alspach

Ushers

8:30 pm 4 Volunteers Needed
8:00 am Lou Feagans / Chris Hixson
10:30 am Tony Kluesner / Ann McGown

No Rosary

Stewardship K. Barnard / P. Barnard / C. Javit

Altar Linens Mary Speth

Vocations Prayer Box Volunteer

Stewardship Report

March 17 & 18 \$5,102.85

Thank you for your weekly, monthly, or yearly contributions!

St. Martin's now uses My Own Church

My Own Church uses ParishSOFT's technology to give parishioners secure and personal access to the information in their family and member records.

Registered users of ConnectNow Family Suite can log in and perform any of the following tasks in My Own Church:

- Manage your own church records
- Keep personal information accurate and up to date.
- View your personal giving history.

To get started, click the link on the website home page "My Own Church" then click "New User" to set up your account.

News From the Parish Office:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Peace of Christ!

This is the holiest week in the Church year, hence the name **Holy Week**. And it all leads up to Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, which was called by St. Augustine, "The mother of all sacred vigils". If we do not return until Easter Sunday, we will not hear the Passion on Good Friday. This is the reason we proclaim the Passion on Palm Sunday so that everyone will remember that Jesus suffered for us before he rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. The three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil are called the Triduum [tri-juum]. Each of these days gets us deeper into Jesus' Passion and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ which we read twice in this week liturgy and we enter into the glory of resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday.

We give more importance to each day of this week in prayer and visiting the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist in the church. We do not treat this whole week as we usually treat all Sundays just coming for Sunday Mass, because we are very much encouraged to participate at the Holy Mass on Holy Thursday and spiritually partake in the passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ on Good Friday liturgy. We can't celebrate the joy of Lord's resurrection unless we participate in the passion of our Lord.

I encourage all our families to take a time of coming to the church as a family for prayer and adoration in this Holy Week by making more efforts to grow more in faith. This Holy Week is not meant to be sad, because it is beautiful and graceful moment in leading us to follow Christ in Carrying our daily cross and to suffer for Christ and to be glorified with Christ by our way of life.

Have a blessed Holy week!

Fr. Jegan

Office Hours

In observance of the Holy Week Liturgies and the Easter Season, the parish office will close at 12noon on Thursday, March 29th and reopen Tuesday April 3rd; office hours that week will be 10:00am-1:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We will resume regular office hours starting April 9th.

If you have an emergency, please call the parish office and leave a message 765-342-6379. We will check the phones on a regular basis. On behalf of myself and our parish staff, we pray that you and your families and loved ones, will have a blessed Holy Week and Easter Season

May His love and His peace fill our hearts, our lives, our homes and our families. God bless each and every one of you and your loved ones. *Father Jegan*

Holy Places second collection this weekend

Last year we decided not to participate in this collection; Father Jegan wanted to reinstate it, so envelopes for this collection will be available in the pews.

Holy Places Collect funds for support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities



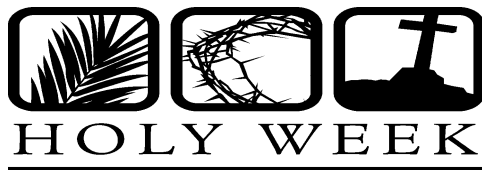
There will be no Religious Education classes on Sunday March 25th or April 1st.

We pray for safe and relaxing travels if you will be away these coming weeks. We look forward to seeing everyone when classes resume on Sunday, April 8th

Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

This weekend we participate in the proclamation of the passion and death of Jesus according to the Gospel of Mark. In the extended version of this weekend's Gospel reading, Jesus is at Gethsemane, praying to his Father, in much emotional distress. He knows he can save himself. He can escape over the Mount of Olives in the dead of night and make his way safely into the Judean desert. Instead, Jesus chooses obedience to his Father and waits for his persecutors. As Saint Paul puts it in the second reading, Jesus is "*obedient to the point of death.*" Jesus' obedience is a lesson for those who are good stewards of their life in Christ. Let us reflect on how we might be more obedient to the will of God instead of our own will.



Monday	3/26	6:00 pm Mass
Tuesday	3/27	No Mass
Wednesday	3/28	7:30 am Mass
Holy Thursday	3/29	7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:30pm Confessions
Good Friday	3/30	12-1:00pm Confessions 2:00pm Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy 4:00 pm Confessions
Holy Saturday	3/31	8:30pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	4/1	8:00am & 10:30am Masses

Lenten penance services

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. Paul Catholic Center Bloomington,

Faithful Departed

Please keep in prayer *Larry D Bechtel* husband of Renae Bechtel, and *Bruce L. Burkett* husband of Beverly Burkett who passed away recently.

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, Bill Jones, 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:

Care Net Presentation

Join us in Sexton Hall on Tuesday April 3rd at 7:00pm
Kate Erickson, executive director of Care Net Pregnancy Centers of Central Indiana will be here at St. Martin's to discuss their mission, volunteer opportunities and how Care Net helps spread the Gospel of Life through its ministry. We hope you can join us!

Don't forget your cleaning supplies!

Desert Rose has reached out to our parish and asked if we would host a Cleaning Supply Drive, please place your items in the white box, marked Desert Rose on the Altar, please place your items in there.

7th Annual Cincinnati Square Dance

Pull out your boots and cowboy hats and come on down to the 7th Annual Cincinnati Square Dance Saturday April 21st from 6-11 p.m. at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Finneytown (Cincinnati). This exciting event features live square dance calling by Zeke Regula as well as music by DJ Darren Zancan. All proceeds will be used to support local seminarians through Run for the Call. For questions email cincinnati-square-dance@gmail.com.

Annual Simple Soup & Bread Luncheon

Benefiting the Crisis Office of Catholic Charities
There will be a brief prayer service prior to the start of the luncheon.
Date: Holy Thursday, March 29
Time: 11:30 am. - 1:00 p.m.
Where: Catholic Center Assembly Hall 1400 N. Meridian Street
A \$10 donation per person is requested
What: Specialty soups and bread from *IndyAnna's* Catering and dessert from *Roselyn Recipe*
Every guest will take home their choice of a handmade bowl created by Cardinal Ritter High School students!

GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE with Father Jegan Peter

November 12-19, 2018, Pilgrimage Price: \$1,895.00 includes

- Arrangements for daily Mass
- Roundtrip economy class airfare from Indianapolis to Mexico City on United Airlines
- 7 nights' accommodations
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- Breakfast daily
- Comprehensive sightseeing with a licensed Christian guide
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- Land transportation by deluxe motor coach
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Gratuities to hotel staff and waiters for included meals
- Porterage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels

For more information please see brochures in the pamphlet racks

St. Martin's Cemetery Cleanup

With the Easter season just one week away, it is a gentle reminder that the mowing season will soon begin. To better serve all families who visit this cemetery regularly and maintain the grounds in a neat and presentable manner. Parishioners are asked to make sure that all old decorations, dead flowers or unsightly items which have been placed on or near the graves are removed. Please refer to your Rules and Regulations for the Cemetery grounds when placing gravesite items. If there are any questions about what you can or cannot place on the graves, please contact the Church Office. Thank you for helping to keep our Cemetery looking its best.

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