

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

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
1st Saturday of the month 8:00 am

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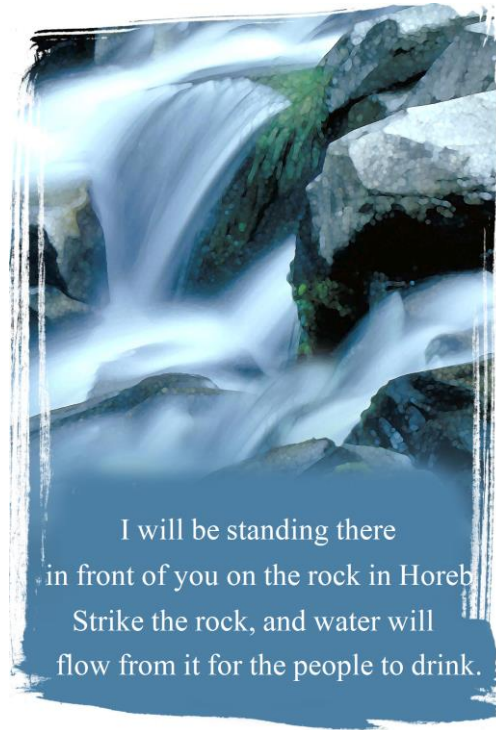
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Ladies Faith Group
Parish Council President

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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



I will be standing there
in front of you on the rock in Horeb.
Strike the rock, and water will
flow from it for the people to drink.

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 4th, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT/YEAR B

Masses and Services This Weekend

Sat.	3/3	4:00pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	+Marguerite Matzke
Sun.	3/4	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	Sean Schembra

Week Day Masses

Mon.	3/5	6:00pm	+Deceased Family & Friends of Dan Tekulve
Tue	3/6	6:00pm	+John Sheets
Wed.	3/7	7:30am	<i>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity</i> +Pour Souls in Purgatory
Thur.	3/8	7:30am	<i>St. John of God</i> +Deceased Family & Friends of Dan Tekulve
Fri.	3/9	6:00pm	<i>St. Frances of Rome</i> +Al & Betty Alley
		6:30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	3/10	4:00pm	Confessions
		5:00pm	+Lisa Shepard
Sun.	3/11	8:00am	+Father Mark Gottemoeller
		10:30am	People of the Parish

+Deceased

Meetings for the Week of March 4th, 2017

Sun.	3/3	9:00-10:15am	Religious Ed Prayer Warriors
Thur.	3/8	11:30 am 6:00pm	Lenten Lunch Host-Eastview RCIA 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study
Fri.	3/9	5:00-7:00pm	Fish Fry-Sexton Hall
Sat.	3/10	12:30-4:30pm	First Communion Retreat
Sun.	3/11	9:00-10:15am 8:00-12noon	Religious Ed Fellowship Breakfast

Liturgical Ministers for March 10 & 11

Extraordinary Ministers

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

Servers

5:00 pm	Finn Vandewalle
8:00 am	Ronnie & Johnny Malan
10:30 am	John & Joe Fritch

Lectors

5:00 pm	Howie Carter
8:00 am	Mitchell Marasch
10:30 am	Rick Palmer

Ushers

5:00 pm	Frank Kominowski / Bill Culkin
8:00 am	Lou Feagans / Chris Hixson
10:30 am	Tony Kluesner / Ann McGown

Rosary Saturday 4:30 pm Lisa Masterman

Stewardship Roger Radue and Sue Inman

Altar Linens Teresa Garner

Vocations Prayer Box Mike & Eugenia Brown

Stewardship Report

February 24 & 25 \$4,454.34

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!

Just as Our Lord Jesus had zeal for his father's house, the temple in Jerusalem, we too are to have zeal for God's temple THIS ONE, ourselves. We were made as the temple of God when we were baptized. God the Holy Spirit dwells in us.

During Lent it is our duty to cleanse our temple of everything that does not belong there, just as Jesus drove out the money changers and the animal brokers from His Father's temple. We must make a whip of cords, just as Jesus did. In our heart we make a whip of cords by our fasting and our alms giving during Lent. How have we fasted so far? Are we abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent? How are we in alms giving so far this Lent? We will drive out the animals that do not belong in the Temple of our body by going to confession. Have we gone to confession this Lent?

I would like to extend my gratitude to all who came for the Lenten Talk on last Tuesday. God has revealed His plan for our salvation through various experiences and many good people. We will have our Lenten Penance Service at 7pm on Thursday, March 15. It is a great opportunity to all of us to grow more in spirit and in God by cleansing our inner temple of God.

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

Prayer Warriors

The first weekend of every month our Prayers Warriors will be available after each Mass to pray with you and for you! This is a great opportunity to experience our community here and to lift each other up through prayer. Please consider stopping by the conference room in the East Vestibule to talk to one of our Prayer Warriors.

If you would like to join our prayer chain please contact Jane McGrew 765.342.4504 mjm923@comcast.net.

Prayer Warriors will be available after the Masses March 3 & 4

Morgan County Food Pantry needs your help!

Red Barn Food Pantry assists families in our community by providing food and hygiene items on a year round basis. They are running very low on canned/boxed food items! 1 extra box of cereal or pasta can make a huge difference! If you are able to help, you may drop your donations in the cabinet located immediately inside the east vestibule door of the church near the parish offices.

Thank you to all who continue to support this effort.

Second Collection March 10 & 11

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief



First Holy Communion

2nd Grade Retreat - Saturday March 10th, 12:30-4:30pm

First Holy Communion Mass-Sunday April 15th at 12:30pm

Confirmation Reminders and Deadlines

- + Sponsor form to Deacon Tim by March 11th
- + Chosen Saint form to Deacon Tim by March 11th
- + Letter to Archbishop Thompson to Deacon Tim by March 18th
- + Confirmation Retreat-Saturday April 14th

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

Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Preparing for the Sacraments

Please remember in prayer those who are preparing for the reception of the sacraments this spring and summer. We pray especially for those who are preparing for the reception of the sacraments here at St. Martin's: **First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA.** Located in the front of Church are pictures of our Candidates, along with their names in a basket. We invite you to take a name home and remember them in your daily prayer.

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

Gospel Reading John 2:13-25

Jesus drives out the moneychangers from the Temple and says that he will destroy the temple and raise it up again.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel invites us to reflect upon our worship of God. For Jesus and his Jewish contemporaries, the Temple was an important, holy place where they gathered to worship God. The Christian understanding of worship was transformed in light of Jesus' Resurrection. In the Christian understanding, God is worshiped in a person, the person of Jesus Christ. As we read in today's Gospel, Jesus is himself the Temple that will be destroyed, but in three days God will raise him up again.

As you gather as a family, talk about places and times when you have experienced God's presence. After his Resurrection, Jesus' disciples understood that Jesus was present with them as they gathered to pray and especially when they gathered to share a meal. Read together today's Gospel, John 2:13-25. Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that he is God's presence with us. Thank God for Jesus' presence with us, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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, 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:

Adult Faith Formation Studies Beginning Soon!

FULFILLED: Uncovering the Biblical Foundation of Catholicism by Sonja Corbitt, (a convert to Catholicism from the Southern Baptist Christian community.)

Have you ever been unable to explain the "why" of Catholic beliefs? Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament? In the Old Testament, God began building a plan and laying a foundation for the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith. That plan was fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament.

Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God's plan. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God.

Starts: Monday March 12th, 10:00am or 7:00pm in the Ed Center and will run for 7 consecutive Mondays. The DVD's run approximately 30 minutes followed by discussion.

For planning purposes, please RSVP to Deacon Tim 765 349-7660 tharte@rnetinc.net and let him know which session you would like to attend.

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

Our Adult bible Study just completed this 23 session Bible study and thought so much of its content that they wanted to go through it again. We will begin on March 8th at 7:00 PM in the Religious Ed. Building.

We meet every other Thursday at 7:00 PM from September through April. Our first Session will start next week on Thursday March 8th. Hope you can join us!

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**. 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.



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 16th

Community Lenten Luncheons

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

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| March 8 | Eastview Christian |
| ▪ March 15 | St. Martin of Tours |
| ▪ March 22 | First Christian |

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