

**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
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month	8:00 am

**Parish Office**

Hours	Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 4:30pm
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Website	<a href="http://www.stmartins-martinsville.org">www.stmartins-martinsville.org</a>



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Ladies Faith Group

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Parish Council President

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**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

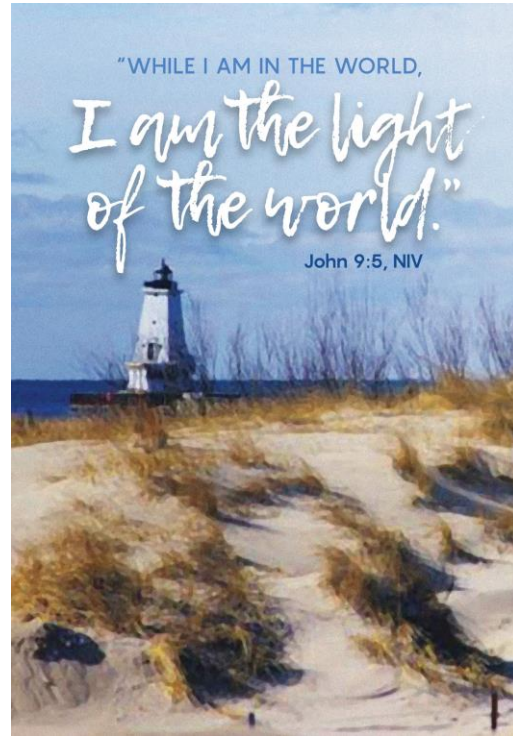
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7:00pm-Ed Center

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**  
**March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT/YEAR B**

**Masses and Services This Weekend**

Sat. 3/10 4:00 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm +Lisa Shepard  
 Sun. 3/11 8:00 am +Father Mark Gottemoeller  
 10:30 am People of the Parish

**Week Day Masses Memorials & Intentions**

Mon. 3/12 6:00 pm +Jim McGuire  
 Tue. 3/13 6:00 pm +John & Francis Fritch  
 Wed. 3/14 7:30 am +Frank Mikszan  
 Thur. 3/15 7:30 am +Pour Souls in Purgatory  
**7:00 pm Penance Service**  
 Fri. 3/16 6:00 pm +Richard Greene  
**6:30 pm Stations of the Cross**  
 Sat. 3/17 4:00 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm +Richard Rokosz Jr.  
 Sun. 3/18 8:00 am People of the Parish  
 10:30 am Ann Miller

+Deceased

**Meetings for the Week of March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Sat. 3/10 12:30-4:30pm First Communion Retreat  
 Sun. 3/11 9:00-10:15am Religious Ed  
 8:00-12noon Fellowship Breakfast  
 Mon. 3/12 10:00am/7:00pm Fulfilled-Ed Center  
 Tue. 3/13 7:00 pm Parish Council mtg.  
 Wed. 3/14 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus mtg.  
 Thur. 3/15 11:30 am Lenten Lunch Host-St. Martin's  
 6:00pm RCIA  
 Sat. 3/17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Sexton Hall  
 Sun. 3/18 9:00-10:15am Religious Ed

**Liturgical Ministers for March 17 & 18**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

5:00 pm Howie & Tracy Carter  
 8:00 am Shari Hooser / Judy Malan  
 10:30 am Mike Habel / Carol Walls

**Servers**

5:00 pm Lori Reams  
 8:00 am Ethan & Isaiah Janneck  
 10:30 am Mary & Anna Fritch

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Tracy Carter  
 8:00 am Terri Bruksch  
 10:30 am Rita Richards

**Ushers**

5:00 pm Jim Abel / Sam Goodman  
 8:00 am Mick Pflum / Bill Siderewicz  
 10:30 am Chris Sheets / Vic Szczechowski

**Rosary** Saturday 4:30 pm Jane McGrew

**Stewardship** Bob Magee / Staff

**Altar Linens** Patty Owens

**Vocations Prayer Box** Steve & Anne Reams

**Stewardship Report**

March 3 & 4 \$4,882.71  
 Online giving for February \$3,379.68

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.



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**News From the Parish Office:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
 Peace of Christ!

In the gospel (Jn. 3, 14-21) we are asked to make a choice: to prefer darkness, or to choose the light. In other words, we can choose to be good or to be bad, to tell the truth or to tell a lie, to be happy or to be sad. The choice is ours. God loves us that much, that He gave us all the freedom, even the freedom to choose Him or reject Him. If there is one thing I have held on all these years, it is the thought and the firm conviction that I am loved by God, not so much because of me, but in spite of me, and that His love is unconditional, and that He will continue to love me, no matter what. God's love gives us all the chances to change, to start a new life as long as we are alive. As somebody said, "If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns."

The Holy Mass is the summit of our faith. Even so, there are people who say that it does not interest them. Some even say that it bores them. The problem is that many of these same people, since they live in darkness, cannot see, and cannot understand that during the Holy Eucharist, Our Lord becomes really present among us. During the Holy Mass, the Light of the World shines out again in the darkness to show us the road we should follow towards Him so that we can receive that Light in our souls and in our hearts. A good Christian should show to the world the light received in the Holy Mass. The light should shine in him or her so brightly that they should be the image of Christ for others.

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

**Community Lenten Luncheons**

2018 has been another exciting year for the Community Lenten Lunches hosted here at St. Martin's. The Lenten Lunches this year have been very successful! There have been at least 90+ people in attendance every week and the food and fellowship has been fantastic! Lunches are the result of a Christian community-wide effort and would not be possible without the help of so many volunteers in our community.

The Parish would like to thank all those who have been attending and supporting these lunches. If you haven't joined us yet, you have two more opportunities. They begin serving lunch at 11:30 am followed by devotions at 12:15pm

**March 15 St. Martin of Tours March 22 First Christian**

**Don't forget your cleaning supplies next weekend!**

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**. See bulletin insert for more details.

**Second Collection March 10 & 11**

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



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

**Confirmation Reminders and Deadlines**

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

## 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 9:1-41/ RCIA Scrutiny**

*"Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man."*

### **Family Connection**

When infants are baptized, parents, with the help of the godparents, assume responsibility for raising the child as a follower of Jesus. The process of maturation in the faith is much like the example found in the story of the man born blind. The man is cured of his blindness, a symbol of his sin. Each time he meets someone after the healing, the man comes to a deeper awareness of who Jesus is. In a similar way, we who are baptized continue to mature in faith as our relationship with and knowledge about Jesus grows. Invite each member of your family to draw a timeline of his or her life. On the timelines, ask family members to identify significant moments in their lives, especially their life of faith. Invite each person to reflect upon who Jesus was to him or her at each significant moment. How has each person's relationship with Jesus changed or matured? Then read together today's Gospel, John 9:1-41. Note how the relationship between Jesus and the man born blind changes and grows throughout the Gospel. Pray together that your relationship with Jesus will continue to grow and develop, becoming ever deeper. Conclude by praying 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, 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:

### **Adult Faith Formation Studies**

**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.

**Starts: Monday March 12<sup>th</sup>**, at 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. Any questions please contact Deacon Tim 765 349-7660 [tharte@rnetinc.net](mailto:tharte@rnetinc.net)

### **The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation You Can Understand the Bible!**

The Bible Timeline is a fascinating study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. You will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> session will be Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the RE Building. If you missed the first session and still want to join us its not to late! Any questions please contact Deacon Tim 765 349-7660 [tharte@rnetinc.net](mailto:tharte@rnetinc.net) Hope you can join us!

### **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 12th- 19th, 2018  
Pilgrimage Price: \$1,895.00 these rates include

- 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 at both entrances of the Church

### **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>

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