

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
1st Saturday of the month 8:00 am

Parish Office

Hours Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 4:30pm
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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
March 18th, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Masses and Services This Weekend

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

Week Day Masses

Mon. 3/19 6:00 pm *St Joseph Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary*
 +Family & Friends of Dan Tekulve
 Tue 3/20 6:00 pm +Jerry Cecil
 Wed. 3/21 7:30 am +Pour Souls in Purgatory
 Thur. 3/22 7:30 am +Family & Friends of Dan Tekulve
 Fri. 3/23 6:00 pm +Pour Souls in Purgatory
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
 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

+Deceased

Meetings for the Week of March 18th, 2017

Sat/Sun 3/17 Cleaning Supply Drive
 Sun. 3/18 9:00-10:15am Religious Ed
 Mon. 3/19 10:00am/7:00pm Fulfilled-Ed Center
 Tue. 3/20 6:30 pm Ladies Group
 Thur. 3/22 11:30 am Lenten Lunch Host-1st Christian
 6:00pm RCIA
 7:00pm Adult Bible Study
 Fri. 3/23 5:00-7:00pm Fish Fry
 Sun. 3/25 NO Religious Ed
 Sat/Sun Cleaning Supply Drive

Liturgical Ministers for March 24 & 25

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Greg DePauw / Sue Inman
 8:00 am Lou & Connie Feagans
 10:30 am Sue Hammans / Donna Cecil

Servers

5:00 pm Finn Vandewalle
 8:00 am Ronny & Johnny Malan
 10:30 am Thomas & Denis Ruplinger

Lectors

5:00 pm Sarah Sighting
 8:00 am Rick Palmer
 10:30 am Mark McCormick

Ushers

5:00 pm Bill Callahan / Bill Schwab
 8:00 am Tom Malan / John Smith
 10:30 am Rolly Hammans / Tom Kicinski

Rosary Saturday 4:30 pm Sarah Sighting

Stewardship M. & E. McCormick / M. & J. Egenolf

Altar Linens Ruth Kendrick

Vocations Prayer Box Dave & Chris Urbanowski

Stewardship Report

March 10 & 11 \$7,681.75
 Catholic Relief Services \$2,971.02
 Criterion \$1,314.48

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News From the Parish Office:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Peace of Christ!

In the Gospel of John 12:23, what is the hour of glory that Jesus tells us? It is his passion and death because through his passion and death he will draw all people to himself. We live in a world where suffering and obedience are treated as outdated concepts of our life. As we continue our journey through Lent and draw near Holy Week, let us ponder on Jesus, the grain of wheat who fell on the ground and died but yielded a rich harvest. As we die to ourselves during Lent through our penance, may we produce a rich harvest and celebrate that harvest during the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. "Unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life." (John 12:24-25)

I invite all our families for the religious movie time at 5 P.M. on this Sunday at Sexton Hall. ***The Sultan and the Saint*** is an inspiring movie about St. Francis of Assisi who brought peace through his act of reconciliation with a Muslim King; indeed, he proved his prayer, ***'make me a channel of your peace'***. There will be lot of snacks and popcorn. I sincerely thank Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Sue Inman for helping us.

I encourage all our families in this Lent to foster more piety and faith filled practices towards the devotion to the Holy Eucharist by making family adoration or family or community prayer or Rosary in the church or encouraging our children to go for confession. Through all our little practices of our faith, we express our great love for God who is always loving and abundantly merciful.

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

St. Martin's Cemetery Cleanup

With the Easter season just two weeks 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. We try our best to allow decorations that abide by the rules and regulations. 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.

Don't forget your cleaning supplies!

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**.

There is a white box, marked Desert Rose on the Altar by the Baptismal font, please place you items in there. Thank you!



Due to Spring Break there will be no Religious Ed classes on Sunday March 25th or April 1st. Classes will resume Sunday April 8th

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

Confirmation Reminders and Deadlines

+ 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:

Lenten penance services

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

Embracing the Cross of Jesus Christ

The Lenten season offers us a unique opportunity to focus more intently on the gift of the cross. Do you ever think about how you experience the cross of Jesus Christ? Do you ever think about the power of that cross in your daily life? Is the cross even relevant to your life? It is to stewards of the Lord, who recognize the hope Christ brings through the gift of his cross. They acknowledge that for them, the cross is their only hope. Being good stewards of our life in Christ is not easy, but to embrace the cross is not only countercultural, it seems absurd. Then again, we cannot avoid what Jesus said to His disciples: *If you wish to come after me you must deny yourself and take up your cross daily and follow me. For if you wish to save your life, you will lose it; but if you lose your life for my sake you will save it* (Luke 9:23-24).

The cross is more readily embraced by people of faith who suffer, are poor, broken, or are the victims of such things as violence, oppression or natural disaster. They see the cross as the hope that no matter what has happened to them, God will see them through. The Father did it for Jesus who hung on the cross, so surely their sufferings will be redeemed by Jesus' sufferings. Where people possess much material abundance, comfort and leisure, however, there is a tendency to de-emphasize the cross, to draw away from it. They can't touch it or feel it so they wish to "save" their lives by looking to other things: power, wealth, fame, relevance, being the center of attention. What is preached about the cross from the pulpit sounds good, but in reality something more tangible is desired. Christ emptied himself completely in humble obedience, allowing himself to suffer and die out of compassion for the world (Philippians 2:6-11). Good stewards follow his example and work day to-day to empty themselves and live compassionately; most noticeably by sharing their lives with others. As we approach the climax of our liturgical year, the Easter triduum, let us ask the Holy Spirit for an even deeper awareness of the cross in our lives. Let us find hope in the cross and pray that as we embrace it, we too will experience in a special way the joy of new life in the risen Lord.

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:

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!

6th Annual Catholic Charities Breakfast

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 | 7:30 am - 9:00 am
St. Paul Catholic Center 1413 E. 17th Street, Bloomington, IN 47408

Enjoy a delicious homemade breakfast as you learn about our goals and our latest projects and partnerships, including play therapy, EMDR trauma therapy, family and couples counseling and social-skills groups for boys and girls.
RSVP by April 2, 2018 Event is free, donations welcomed.

Contact Cheri Bush at cbush@archindy.org with any questions.
Learn more about Catholic Charities by visiting ccbin.org or calling (812) 332-1262.

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 2nd session will be Thursday, March 22nd 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 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 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

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