

# ST. MARTIN CHURCH



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## August 26, 2018

### 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., August 27	No Mass
Tues., August 28	5:30 p.m. — Lawrence, Alice and Susan Eggen
Wed., August 29	7:50 a.m. — Connie Rackers
Thur., August 30	7:50 a.m. — Vic “Bud” and Mary Alice Brondel
Fri., August 31	7:50 a.m. — Clarence and Pauline Lewis
Sat., September 1	5:30 p.m. — Brian Essary, Norbert and Anna Mae Knipp
Sun., September 2	7:30 a.m. — Anthony Distler 10:30 a.m. — People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS** 30 minutes prior to all Masses except Saturday when Confessions will be from 4 – 5:15 p.m.

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

##### **August 19, 2018**

Envelopes	\$11,895.00	It takes an average weekly envelope contributions of \$19,314 to meet our parish budget.
Loose	\$351.86	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,246.86</b>	Average Envelope Contribution Budget July 1 – August 19, 2018 \$154,512
		Actual Envelope Contributions July 1, 2018- August 19, 2018 <u>\$151,832</u>
		Shortage <u>(\$2,680)</u>

**August depositors:** 5:30 p.m. – Greg Brauner; 7:30 a.m. – Jerry Lueckenotte; 10:30 a.m. – Dana Southard

**September depositors:** 5:30 p.m. – Alfred & Clara Schulte; 7:30 a.m. – Kaye & Ken Meller; 10:30 a.m. – John Powell

#### **ORDINATION BANS**

Mr. Brad T. Berhorst, of this parish and currently a seminarian at The Pontifical North American College in Rome, will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate in the Basilica of St. Peter, Rome on Thursday, September 27, 2018.

**Bishop Shawn McKnight’s monthly intention** for us to consider during prayer, adoration hour etc. during August is:

“May the beginning of another school year  
be a moment of grace for students, teachers, administrators, parents, and supporting parishes and communities to  
grow in knowledge of all that God provides for our good and the good of all.”

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sat., August 25 and Sun., August 26 SCRIP SALES after all Masses

Mon., August 27

K OF C BINGO ~ 537 Route T ~ 584-3200 ~ Bingo 6:30 ~ Doors open 3:30. Progressive #1 is \$3,250 in 18 numbers. Progressive #2 pays out \$1,199. Raffle - \$1,340. Fried chicken dinner special.  
7pm Boy Scouts – cafeteria  
Scripture Group – cry room

Tues., August 28

6:30pm PICNIC MEETING

Wed., August 29

6pm CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TRAINING – School multipurpose room

Sat., September 1 and Sun., September 2 DONUT SUNDAY – Hosted by the St. Martin Student Council after all Masses

**ATTENTION BULLETIN ADVERTISERS** – Beginning in October, Liturgical Press (LPI) will be managing the printing and advertisements for our bulletin. As a result, current advertisers will be contacted by LPI the week of September 11-14 to make arrangements for continuing your advertisements. Also, if you are interested in advertising in the bulletin, please contact the parish office to make arrangements for LPI to contact you. Thank you for your support during this transition.

### Happy Birthday To:

- 8/27 – Michael Andrews, J. Jeffrey Brondel, Julie Hentges, Robert Kauffman, Cole Sturm
- 8/28 – Dawn Block, Wendy Fairfax, Leroy Knernschield, Marsha Libbert, Kristin Metzger, Maxton Reece, Glen Reinkemeyer, Dolores Stockman
- 8/29 – Ryan Borman, Terry Carel, Michele Crocker, Alvin Kempker, Gabby Roush, Elizabeth Twehus, Gary Wankum
- 8/30 – Dolores Boss, Bailey Lage, Thomas Quinn, Maria Reece, Danielle Stegeman
- 8/31 – Courtney Borman, Shelley Hager, Chad McClanahan, Mary Stegeman, Rita Thompson
- 9/1 – Dorothy Bandelier, Jenny Brendel, Tom Draper, Jeff Lute
- 9/2 – Beverly Backers, Anna Marden, Colby Mushrush, Shannon Schroer, Elizabeth Voss, Patricia Wright-Tatum

**FROM THE FAMILY OF MARIE HENTGES:** It is with deep appreciation and gratitude that we greet the St. Martins Parish. Our mother, Marie Hentges, died August 15th. We have been showered with love. We can't begin to thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness. A special "Thank You" to Father Porterfield, Deacon Francis, choir, parish staff, those that served and brought desserts for the funeral luncheon and you the parish family who helped in any way. We are so blessed and humbled. Marilyn, Harry, Cecilia and Henry

### **FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATOR NEEDED**

After many years of excellent leadership, Pam Brauner is leaving the funeral dinner coordinator position. Except for the meat, our parish family provides a meal for every funeral held in our parish if the family desires one. Each family is asked to provide food for the meals on a rotating basis. The coordinator works with the family to plan the meal, arranges for the food donations, and coordinates the dinner itself. If interested in helping with this important service, please contact the parish office.

**PICNIC MEETING** – Join us on Tuesday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria to wrap up the 2018 picnic business. Everyone is invited to share their thoughts on the picnic operations.



### PHOTOGRAPHERS AND WRITERS NEEDED

We are forming a team of photographers and writers to cover parish events and share the information on our social media pages and with the *Catholic Missourian*. For more information or to join the team, please contact the parish office at 893-2923 and/or [smartinparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:smartinparishoffice@gmail.com). Please consider sharing your talents with your parish family.

### INFORMATION FROM OUR PASTORAL MINISTER

**St. Martin PSR** will start on **Wednesday, September 12, 2018** from 6-7 in the School Multipurpose Room (MPR). It is open to all parishioner children but is especially for those children who do not go to the Parish School. It is a way the parish reaches out to help families with the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to be catechized in a systematic way to help know and understand the fullness of the Catholic faith. PSR has classes for 1st - High School and meet on Wednesdays from 6-7pm three times a month. To register please fill out a registration form in the back of Church or contact Mark McGuire at: [brpiomaria@gmail.com](mailto:brpiomaria@gmail.com) for more information. We are looking for catechists and helpers as well. So if you feel the call to help teach others the faith, let us know we would like to hear from you, same contact as above.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) –

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Is interested in learning more about our faith?

Our parish of St. Martin will be starting a RCIA group to help those wanting to come into the faith, receive Sacraments, or just learn more about the faith very soon. We will have two inquiry sessions for those who would like some more information about the process of becoming Catholic and setting up further meeting times on **Thursday September 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the School meeting room** (only need to attend one). If you or someone you know would like more information please feel free to contact Mark McGuire at [brpiomaria@gmail.com](mailto:brpiomaria@gmail.com) or the parish office.

**VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Classes** - The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold VIRTUS®*Protecting God's Children* classes on Thursday, August 30, 2018 and on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at the Alphonse J. Schwartz Catholic Center, Jefferson City. The Catholic Center is located behind the Cathedral of St. Joseph. The classes will be held in Room 306 and will begin at 1:00 p.m. **Participants must register in advance** at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. **All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a *Protecting God's Children* session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend.** To view valuable resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to <https://diojeffcity.org/child-and-youth-protection-2/>, [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or the USCCB's website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/index.cfm>.

**VOCATION CORNER** – School days are here! Our parish school is back in session and activities are all around us. As we teach our children about God's love let us not forget to encourage them in their prayer life to listen for God speaking to them. Quiet time in prayer can be full of conversation. Please pray for all seminarians, especially St. Martin graduates, Brad Berhorst and Matt Lorang.

Your prayers and support make a difference.

**WE WELCOME** the following who recently joined St. Martin Faith Community:



- LARRY and ROSEMARY MILLER
- SUSAN MOORE

and OLIVER LIAM STEGEMAN, son of Shawn and Jennifer Stegeman who entered our community of faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Aug 30 **American Heritage Girls** – The St. Joseph Cathedral organization invites all girls in K-8 to check out their troop on Thursday, August 30 from 6-7:30 p.m. This is a Christ-centered scouting organization. Girls work on badges, perform service, and have fun with other girls. Please contact [ahg.mo2237@gmail.com](mailto:ahg.mo2237@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending or learning more about American Heritage Girls.

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Sept 2 **Our Lady of the Snows, Mary's Home, Parish Picnic**, serving fried chicken and roast beef from 11 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Adults \$12. Children \$5. Quilt Fortune Wheel and Homemade pastry auction.

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Sept 8 **Memorial Mass** celebrating the life of Fr. Fred Barnett, founder of the National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church will be at 7 p.m. outside at the Shrine, Laurie, MO.

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Sept 8 **Memorial Mass for Aborted Children** – will be held at St. Andrew Church in Holts Summit at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Kathy Forck at 573-821-5130 or [kathythebo@hotmail.com](mailto:kathythebo@hotmail.com).

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Sept 8 **35<sup>th</sup> Osage Ducks Unlimited Banquet** – The banquet will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at the Loose Creek Community Center. Prime Rib dinner, doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6:30pm. \$60/couple, \$40/single tickets available from Jeff Mertens 573-680-2205 or Dale Williams 573-690-9676 or at [www.ducks.org/events](http://www.ducks.org/events) to purchase online.

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Sept 8 **Diocesan High School Youth Rally 2018** - "Called for Greatness: Made for More" will be held on Saturday, September 8 from 10 am-6pm at Helias High School Cost is \$10 per participant. The day will include a keynote and concert with Cooper Ray, Mass, adoration and reconciliation. For more information visit: [www.oymdiojeffcity.com/youthrally](http://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/youthrally).

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Sept 8-9 **El Puente- Hispanic Ministry Special Collection** –There will be a special collection on the weekend of September 8-9 to support the services of the El Puente – Hispanic Ministry in our diocese. El Puente services include pastoral ministry activities at St. Peter Church in Jefferson City and Annunciation Church in California, medical interpretation and transportation. The staff is a "bridge" connecting those they serve to needed resources.

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Sept 15 **Recycling Drive** sponsored by St. Stanislaus Parish and New World Recycling. The event will be Saturday, Sept 15 from 9 a.m. to noon at the parking lot across from St. Stanislaus School. Accepting hardbound and paperback books, phone books, computer-related equipment, printers, cell phones, VCRs, clothing and shoes. NO TELEVISIONS.

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Sept 16 **Bonnot's Mill, Fall Festival**, serving German pot roast & bone-in ham, from 11 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Adults \$12. Children \$8, under 5 free. Pie and dessert auction at 4 p.m.

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Sept 23 **Our Lady of Help, Frankenstein, Fall Festival**, serving baked turkey and country dinners from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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**Our local AmeriGas Propane** office is pleased to offer our school the opportunity to participate in the **School Days Fundraiser**. We have the opportunity to earn up to \$2,000 per school year simply by collecting AmeriGas Propane receipts. We earn 2 cents for every gallon shown on the receipt. Please submit propane receipt originals and don't forget to talk to local business users you visit. You might be surprised at how quickly these gallons will add up. **Please** put the receipts in the envelope on the bulletin board in church or deliver to the office in school. Thank you.

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**Missouri Catholic Conference Annual Assembly** will take place on Saturday, October 6 at Helias Catholic High School. This year's Annual Assembly will celebrate Pope Francis at Five Years: The Church at the Peripheries. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Joseph Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. For more information visit [www.mocatholic.org](http://www.mocatholic.org).

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The **Local Ultreyas** for the Jefferson City Metro Area scheduled for the rest of this calendar year are:

October 2: St Peter, Jefferson City (Tuesday)

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**30<sup>th</sup> Annual Helias Foundation Golf Tournament** – deadline to register is Monday, August 27, 2018. The traditional tournament will be held on Sept. 10 at JC Country Club, Meadow Lake Acres Country Club, and Osage National Golf Club, while the Young Crusaders tournament (ages 21-31) will be held on Friday, Sept. 7 at Oak Hills Golf Center. For more information, please contact the Foundation at 573-635-3808, stop by our office inside Helias Catholic High School, or visit us online at [www.heliasfoundation.org](http://www.heliasfoundation.org).

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**God Love Ya Emissaries** – Lindenbusch Accounting & Tax Service is sponsoring a fundraiser for our Education Foundation. We love seeing our community visiting other states and countries and you can help earn money for the Foundation by wearing your **God Love Ya shirts!** To learn more visit <http://stmartinjc.org/images/god-love-ya.html>

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**Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri** is hosting a **Stop Human Trafficking Conference** on September 21st and 22nd. We do have some scholarships available to help cover the cost of the \$25 registration fee. For questions or to register please contact Jake Seifert at 573-635-7719 or [jseifert@cccnmo.org](mailto:jseifert@cccnmo.org)

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For inspiration and encouragement in your spiritual life, listen to **88.1 FM KHJR, Catholic radio**. Programs include Called to Communion, Catholic Answers, and The Journey Home, plus, the daily Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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The Foundation for the Benefit of Helias Catholic High School's "Continue the Legacy: One Gift, One Goal" fund drive is now in the home stretch with the deadline for contributing to the goal fast approaching on Friday, August 31.

Thank you to those who have already given. If you haven't, please consider making a charitable contribution to this year's fund drive. Your charitable gift will directly support current and future generations of Helias students, strengthen the school's endowment, and help sustain the viability of an affordable, quality Catholic education in Jefferson City.

For more information, please contact the Foundation at (573) 635-3808, stop by our office inside Helias Catholic High School, or visit us online at [www.heliasfoundation.org](http://www.heliasfoundation.org).

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## SCHOOL NEWS

*The mission of St. Martin School is to teach a life of prayer, leadership, love, service, and kindness through Catholic education.*

**GUEST EDUCATORS NEEDED** - We have employment opportunities for substitute teachers during the school day and during after school care hours. To apply, please contact Andrea Fender at 893-3519 or [afender@stmartin.eduk12.net](mailto:afender@stmartin.eduk12.net).

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - If you like to prepare food, serve in the lunch line or do dishes, we would love to have you as a cafeteria volunteer! Please contact Cara Carel at 573-539-0067 for more information.

**JAGUAR CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - The Jaguar club provides greeters to spread cheer to our amazing disciples. If you can volunteer in the morning, please call Jeff Brondel at 893-5045 or email [brondel3@embarqmail.com](mailto:brondel3@embarqmail.com).

**PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION TRAINING** - A training session for coaches will be held in the school multipurpose room at 6 p.m. on August 23.

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**AUGUST 28 - CANDY BAR FUNDRAISER KICKOFF ASSEMBLY**

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DIocese OF JEFFERSON CITY  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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17 August 2018

Dear Faithful and Clergy of the Diocese,

“Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil.” (Ephesians 5:15)

With the Grand Jury Report from Pennsylvania this past week, I feel it is necessary to follow up with you as soon as possible on my statement of the previous week regarding the continuing revelations about the abuse of power by Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, the former Cardinal Archbishop of Washington, D.C. What we are witnessing is not simply the sexual immorality of certain deacons, priests and bishops, but more egregiously, their abuse of power. The sexual abuse of a minor or the sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult are not only sins against the sixth commandment, but in fact fall under the fifth commandment of “Thou shalt not kill.” What is clear from the McCarrick scandal and the tragedy of the Pennsylvania grand jury reports is that some of my brother bishops, going all the way to the Vatican, failed in their obligation to protect the people of God. In shuttling an abuser cleric from one parish to another (or in the case of former Cardinal McCarrick, a series of inexplicable promotions up the hierarchical ladder), bishops continued a pattern of abuse. Seeing an abusive cleric promoted in the public eye further victimizes the abused.

The Church is not just the hierarchy. I want to work with you on this most important issue facing the Church now. Please know I am committed to transparency, the promotion of greater healing of the whole Church, and to revising how we address the sin of abuse. I will keep you appraised of our situation as a local church as we move forward together. One thing for sure: we will be a different Church. We are in this together. Let us entrust our diocese and the Universal Church to the protection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Shawn McKnight  
Bishop of Jefferson City