

# ST. MARTIN CHURCH



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## September 23, 2018

### 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., September 24	No Mass
Tues., September 25	5:30 p.m. — Albert Boeckman
Wed., September 26	7:50 a.m. — Chester and Betty Lovell
Thur., September 27	7:50 a.m. — Terry Buker and Sara Buker
Fri., September 28	7:50 a.m. — Otto Werdehausen
Sat., September 29	5:30 p.m. — Michael Clad
Sun., September 30	7:30 a.m. — Knights of Columbus deceased members 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.

<b>September 16, 2018</b>			
Envelopes	\$ 15,186.00	It takes an average weekly envelope contribution of \$19,314 to meet our parish budget.	
Fall Festival	\$ 1,532.00	Average Envelope Contribution Budget July 1 - September 16, 2018	\$ 231,768.00
Loose	\$ 301.84	Actual Envelope Contributions July 1 - September 16, 2018	\$ 228,909.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,019.84</b>	<b>Overage/(Shortage)</b>	<b>\$ (2,858.99)</b>

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

**VOCATION CORNER** – As Brad Berhorst is ordained to the Transitional Diaconate in the Basilica of St. Peter, Rome this week Thursday, let us pray this prayer for him:

*May this special day of your ordination to the Transitional Diaconate be for you and the Church a day of great rejoicing! Ordained for service, may God look with favor on your pastoral ministry and bless you richly as you assist the bishop and the priests in proclaiming the Gospel. Amen.*

If you would like to send a message to congratulate Brad, you can email him at [bberhorst@pnac.org](mailto:bberhorst@pnac.org).

Please pray for all seminarians especially St. Martin graduates, Brad Berhorst and Matt Lorang.  
 Your prayers and support make a difference.

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

**“For all those serving as first responders; may God protect them as they face danger with courage and provide healing assistance to those in need.”**

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Mon., September 24

K OF C BINGO ~ 537 Route T ~ 584-3200 ~ Bingo 6:30 ~ Doors open 3:30. Progressive #1 is \$4,250 in 22 numbers. Progressive #2 is \$1,199 and will pay out. Raffle - \$1,513. Fried Chicken dinner special.

7pm Boy Scouts – cafeteria  
Scripture Group – cry room

### Tues., September 25

9am QUILTING - altar room.

### Wed., September 26

4pm-6pm MOBILE FOOD BANK  
6pm PSR - in school  
7pm CHURCH SECURITY MEETING - Cafeteria

### Thurs., September 27

BRAD BERHORST ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE  
6pm RCIA - school  
6:30pm SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING – cry room

### Happy Birthday To:

- 9/24 – Lani Andrews, Pauline Herman, Paul Hofius, Diane Matthews, Harry Otto, Gerard Rockers, Maureen Swisher  
9/25 – Agnes Voss  
9/26 – Jenny Brown, Sally Buker, Serina Moellers, Theresa Schaefer, Lannie Sullivan, Phil Wideman  
9/27 – Karter Anderson, Aaron Bax, Karen M Brondel, Andrew Kauffman, Art Rockers, Tracy Stieferman, Kathy Zumwalt  
9/28 – Karen Distler, Art Greenbank, Jaxon Meller, Jane Morff, Abby Rockers, Rosemary Schneider  
9/29 – Steven Brandt, William LePage, Morgan Lute, John McDonald, Ava Meller  
9/30 – Wade Bradley, Don Hillis, Scott Hillis, Dan Keilholz, Pat Miller

## INFORMATION FROM OUR PASTORAL MINISTER

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Class – Thur, Sept. 20 from 6-7:30 pm in School MPR

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 now has an RCIA group to help those wanting to come into the faith, receive Sacraments, or just learn more about the faith starting this week. 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.

**ST. MARTIN PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR):** St. Martin's PSR program has begun and is **now offering a class for Kindergarteners!** Classes are on Wednesdays from 6-7 pm at the School (check the calendar for dates). It is not too late to join in, so feel free to contact us for information, or you can get a registration form with a calendar in the back of Church. You can also come on Wednesdays and we will get your child in as well. For calendar dates see the parish Google calendar or the schedule on the bookcase in the back of Church. Please contact Mark McGuire at [brpiomaria@gmail.com](mailto:brpiomaria@gmail.com) or the parish office for more information.

**ST MARTIN YOUTH GROUP:** Our parish is preparing to restart a youth group for high school students. **There will be a youth town hall meeting in the cafeteria for all high school students on October 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30-10 am** (between the two Sunday Masses). We value your input on the group. If you are an adult who would like to be part of the youth group leadership team, please contact Mark McGuire at [brpiomaria@gmail.com](mailto:brpiomaria@gmail.com) or the parish office.

**INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN** – Due to the transition to the new bulletin printer, the **deadline for submitting information for the bulletin will be by 8:30am on Tuesday mornings.** Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.



**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME** to the following who entered our community of faith through the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Grayson Alan Smith, son of Alan and Shelly Smith
- Lainey Jane Boeckman, daughter of Kyle and Kylie Boeckman

**EL PUENTE HISPANIC MINISTRY** gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$457 from the recent special collection at St. Martin Parish. “We will use the gifts we received to directly implement our mission. Be assured we will frequently remember you and all our benefactors in our prayers”. - Sr. Barbara Neist, SSND, Interim Director.

**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. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to [MOCatholic.org](http://MOCatholic.org) or calling 1-800-456-1679.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** – The K of C will be hosting a membership drive September 29-30. You may also join online as an e-member at [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus). E-members receive full membership offerings.

Also, we will be sponsoring the annual **TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** for persons with disabilities, on Oct. 5-7 and still need members to fill the work list. For information on joining the K of C and/or working the Tootsie Roll Drive, please contact Jeff Brondel at 893-5045, Andy Distler at 690-0129 or any K of C member.

**CHURCH SECURITY PRESENTATION - “House of Worship – Key to Safety”** – On September 26 and October 17, 2018, from 6:30-7:30, in the cafeteria, church security presentations will be offered by retired Missouri State Trooper Gary Moore. The presentation will cover topics related to church security and response to church intruders. The same presentation will be given on both dates. Please contact Brad Jones at 573-690-2155 or [bwjones0029@gmail.com](mailto:bwjones0029@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children Classes** - Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening. The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® *Protecting God’s Children* class on **Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at St. Peter parish**, Jefferson City. Class will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Selinger Center. 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 [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>.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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Sept 22 **OSAGE COUNTY LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE: Saturday 8am – 4pm and Sunday 10 am – 4pm.** at the Osage County Community Center, Linn. Sponsored by Friends of the Osage County Library. For more information, contact the Osage County Library at 573.897.2951.

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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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Sept 23 **St Peter, Fulton, Fall Festival**, serving fried chicken and baked ham dinners. Adults \$11, children \$5, under 5 free.

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Sept 28 **Eagle's Auxiliary Diabetes Dinner**, serving fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, slaw and pie from 11-1 and 4:30-7pm. Adults \$10, children \$5, under 5 free. All proceeds go to the CRMC Community Program for Diabetes Education. Call 636-2440 for deliveries of 5 or more.

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Sept 28 **Helias Cans for a Cause** – Bring canned food to the Helias Homecoming Parade at 6:30 pm. Fireworks at Helias campus will follow the parade.

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Sept 30 **Visitation Parish, Vienna, Fall Festival**, serving sausage and fried chicken, 11am-6pm. Adults \$11, Children \$5, under 5 free.

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Oct 2 The **Local Ultreya** for the JC Metro Area scheduled for Tues, Oct 2 is CANCELLED.

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Oct 2 **Seeking Christ for our Nation Mass**  
6:30pm St. George, Linn

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Oct 3 **Ladies Sodality Annual Card Party and Game Night** – from 6-9pm at the Selinger Center. Entry fee - \$2.50. Refreshments and attendance prizes. For information, call Joyce Amick at 680-1847.

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Oct 7 **St. Andrew, Holts Summit, Fall Festival**, serving turkey & dressing, sausage & sauerkraut buffet style from 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Adults \$10, Children \$5, under 5 free.

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Oct 11 **John Michael Talbot** – in concert at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. General Admission is \$20. Call 573-365-2241 ext. 13 to purchase tickets.

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Oct 14 **St. Stanislaus, Wardsville Fall Festival**, serving chicken and sausage dinners from 11am-6pm. Adults-\$12.00, Children \$6 and 5 & Under-Free.

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Oct 16 **Seeking Christ for our Nation** - 6pm Our Lady of Snows, Mary's Home

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If you would like to have the St. Martins Prayer Line pray for your special needs, email Sandie Cope  
[sandieicu@gmail.com](mailto:sandieicu@gmail.com)

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**Spiritual Journey to Israel** – Join us at 2:00pm, Sunday, Sept 30, 2018 at St. Martin Church for a “Presentation Meeting” on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Oct 23-31, 2019 with Fr. Mark Porterfield. RSVP to Travel Answers (573)893-5262 for meeting and a detailed itinerary.

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**Capital City Square Dance Club** – will begin lessons on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the St. Martin's Church basement. Lessons are free, but a \$20 membership fee is due by October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Singles, couples and families (ages 9-99) are welcome. For more information, contact Rudy and Vickie Schroeder at 913-669-2979 or John and Rosemary Berhorst at 573-548-9589

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The **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** in Clyde, Missouri, will host a Festival of Prayer October 5-7, 2018, for single women ages 18-40 who are seeking ways to deepen their relationship with God or to deepen their prayer life. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our way of life. Participants can join our community in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, share in community meals and recreation, spend time in Adoration/Exposition and in personal prayer. Those who come will also learn about the Rule of St. Benedict, contemplative prayer, the call and various ways to pray. They will also meet with others who are seeking to deepen their relationship with God. There is no cost to attend.

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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 go to <http://stmartinjc.org/images/god-love-ya.html>

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Helias Catholic High School is having their first annual **Helias Color Crusade** on October 20th, 2018. The 5K will be a family friendly, fun, and colorful walk/run. It will begin at the Crusader Athletic Complex at 9:00am and all are invited to join! Please register online or at Helias' business office by October 5th to guarantee your T-shirt size! Costs are: 13 and up \$15, ages 6-12 \$10, and 5 and under FREE (with paid adult fee). Provided is the link to register and pay for the Color Crusade!

<http://heliascatholic.com/about-us/forms/>

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*St. Martin of Tours – Pray for us!*

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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.*

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**CANDY BAR SALES** have been extended through Friday, September 28, 2018 due to the delay in receiving our second shipment of candy bars. Please only return bars that are in their original condition. This will be the last year we will accept returned candy as it is difficult to guarantee the quality of the product after it has gone home. We appreciate your understanding of this new provision. Thank you for your support and blessings, Rebecca and the candy bar sale crew.

**Meetings this week:**

Tuesday, September, 25th

Prayer Club 3:10-4:00

Chess Club 3:15-4:30

Wednesday, September 26th

Student Council 3:10-4:00

**JagWIRE Newsletter** - If you would like to be on the list to receive our JagWIRE Newsletter (<https://stmartin.eduk12.net/schoolnews>), email [dboeckman@stmartin.eduk12.net](mailto:dboeckman@stmartin.eduk12.net) to be added to the list.

**ST. MARTINS CROSS COUNTRY** kicked off the 2018 season at the St. Joseph Cathedral Invitational at Cole County Park on September 4<sup>th</sup>. The heat has been a challenge this year. Congratulations to Arica Ketcherside (11<sup>th</sup>), Cadence Keeney (18<sup>th</sup>), Brenna Schulte (20<sup>th</sup>), Ian Benne (14<sup>th</sup>), Asher Newlon (27<sup>th</sup>), and Ben Winge (28<sup>th</sup>) on their individual medals. Jack Hamilton, JT Wieberg, Gavin Reese, Jonah Metzger, Gavin Schwant, Katie Roling, Amanda Carel, Emily Roling, Allison Roling, Claire Walters, Kali Kunz, Ruby Rockers, Ellen Holt, Ava Rustemeyer, Eilee Burbank, Claire Bybee, and McKenna Lehman also competed very well to start the season. Thanks to all our fans and parents for traveling, cheering, and helping support and assist the team weekly. Faith in Action, working to cheer and lift up teammates and competitors alike! Go Jaguars!

**GOBLIN 5K** - The St. Martin Home and School Association will be hosting our **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Goblin 5K** on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 2:00pm. If you are interested in sponsoring the event, contact Dawn Holt at 573-694-3395 or email [dawn@sentineladmin.com](mailto:dawn@sentineladmin.com). Watch the bulletin and the JagWIRE Newsletter for more information.

**SCHOOL DAYS FUNDRAISER** - 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.

