

Pride in Our Past; Faith in Our Future



St. Martin Pray for us!

ST. MARTIN CHURCH

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*Parish
Mission*

- Proclaim the message of Jesus Christ to all
- Build up, in unity, the community of Jesus Christ
- Serve the needs of the community with the love of Jesus Christ
- Celebrate, as a community, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

August 27, 2017

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Matthew 16:19

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Aug 28	No Mass	
Tues., Aug 29	5:30 p.m.	— Generose and Kelsey Toebben
Wed., Aug 30	7:50 a.m.	— Steve Bode
Thur., Aug 31	5:30 p.m.	— Francis & Rosemary Schulte
Fri., Sep 1	7:50 a.m.	— Anthony Distler
Sat., Sep 2	4:10–5:10 p.m.	— Confessions
Sat., Sep 2	5:30 p.m.	— Brian Essary, Norbert & Anna Mae Knipp
Sun., Sep 3	9:00 a.m.	— People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	— Pete Meller

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August 20, 2017					
Envelopes	\$11,343.00	Votive Candles	\$18.00	Stole Fees	\$160.00
ACH	\$0.00	Samaritan	\$56.00	Reimb. from Diocese	\$140.25
Plate	\$528.00	Religious Retirement	\$1,827.00	Lad. Aux. Donation Donuts	\$168.00
Children	\$11.75	Assumption of Mary	\$201.00	Donut Sunday	\$144.00
Donations	\$210.00	Reimb. Sanctuary Supplies	\$150.00	Picnic partial	\$49,000.00
				Total	\$63,957.00
It takes average weekly envelope contributions of \$18,632.94 to meet our Parish Budget.				<u>Maintenance & Repair Acct.</u>	
Average Envelope Contribution Budget July 1 – August 20		\$145,664.00		August 20, 2017	\$225.00
Actual Envelope Contributions July 1, 2016 – Aug 20, 2017		\$138,157.50		Cash on Hand	\$56,512.49

August depositors: 5:30 – Dan & Linda Pawliczak; 9 – Jim Utrecht; 11 – Mark & Khristy Schepers
September depositors: 5:30 – Debbie Vaughan; 9 – Clifford & Theresia Higgins; 11 – Greg Brauner

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

The **PARISH OFFICE** is now located in school while rectory renovations are being done. If at all possible, call before coming to the office as all school doors are required to be locked. Call 893-2923 or 893-7575.

Sun., Aug 27
 6 – 8 p.m. CONFIRMATION SESSION in church and cafeteria



Mon, Aug 28
K OF C BINGO ~ 537 Route T ~ 584-3200 ~ Bingo 6:30 ~ Doors open 4:30. Progressive #1 is \$1,250 in 18 numbers. Progressive #2 is \$1,199 and will pay out. August birthday special. Fried chicken dinner special.

Tues., Aug 29
 6 p.m. HOME & SCHOOL MEETING in the cafeteria. 8th grade parent meeting to follow.

Wed., Aug 30
 6 – 7:15 p.m. PSR

Sun., Sep 3	<u>2nd coll. SAMARITAN CENTER</u>
After Masses	<u>DONUT SUNDAY</u> hosted by the Student Council. October donuts hosted by the Parish Council. Happy Birthday, Sr. Jane!
Mon., Sep 4	<u>LABOR DAY</u>
9 a.m.	<u>MASS</u>
1 p.m.	<u>50 + CLUB</u> meeting in the cafeteria



From Sr. Jane -- May God reward all of you for making my Jubilee celebration such a memorable event. It will live in my heart for a long time. My family members present were so thrilled to be here and included so beautifully. Your family spirit of being Church was noted by my family as well. They were greatly impressed – and felt blessed by being with us. Again – may God reward you!

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME to the following who entered our community of faith through the Sacrament of Baptism: **CARLIE ROSE BENTON**, daughter of Kendall Benton & Kristy Johnson



THE JAGUAR CLUB INVITES you to join us to be part of the best school around and the staff and disciples would love to get to know you. Please join us 1 day a week or once or twice a month to welcome them to school each morning. We would love to have you. Please call me, Jeff Brondel at 893-5045 or email at brondel3@embarqmail.com. Thank you.

VOCATION CORNER – Total Eclipse. As we took off our eclipse glasses to see the magnificent view for a few short minutes, what were you thinking of? Think about this. If the Father is the sun, Jesus is the moon and we are His People, the Father sends his son to stand between us so that we could take off our glasses (insecurities, doubts, fears etc.) and see Him in all His glory to experience the radiant glow of his love reaching out to all. To see that in the darkness there is still light. Wow!



Please pray for all seminarians, especially St. Martin graduates, Brad Berhorst and Matt Lorang.



THE SMS LUNCH PROGRAM will be accepting fresh vegetables and fruit to serve to our Disciples at lunch. If anyone has extra produce that they are willing to donate for our Salad Bar or the Serving Line please drop it off in the Kitchen between 7 am and 3 pm. or call Marissa 291-7080 or Cara 539-0067. Thank You and God Bless.

Volunteer needed to help in the cafeteria during Lunch. Please contact Marissa Kopp, 573-291-7080 (call or text) or mkopp@stmartin.eduk12.net with any questions and which day/days that you wish to join us.

K OF C LADIES AUXILIARY BLOOD DRIVE is September 17, 2017 in the cafeteria from 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



RECTORY RENOVATION UPDATE

It has been more than a month since the rectory renovations began and progress is being made! Thank you to all who have helped so far.

Many in the parish may not be aware of the extent of the work to be completed. The rectory was built in the 1950's. In the past 25 years very little work had been done to update plumbing, heating and cooling, and electrical systems. As a result, extensive updates are necessary for safety and preservation of the building. For example, extensive electrical issues were noted just in the past month as we began the remodel work. Some of the existing electrical work was not grounded properly representing a fire hazard.

The remodel plan includes updating the plumbing, heating and cooling units and electrical throughout. It also includes updating the floor plan to move the living quarters up to the second floor allowing more office and meeting space on the main floor.

Updates and renovations don't come without expenses. We have been very fortunate to have so many people step forward to lead the planning and renovation work. The talents within St. Martin's Parish are a blessing! However, materials, supplies and some outside contractor expenses will be incurred. The expected cost of this project is approximately \$80,000.

Please consider using the pink Maintenance envelope included in your monthly envelope packet. Donations are tax deductible. Funding maintenance and repairs on an ongoing basis helps ensure adequate funds are available to keep our Parish and school facilities from becoming neglected, requiring more significant repairs.

The continued sacrifices of many have resulted in our Parish being debt-free. However, we must maintain the structures we have. Renovating the rectory now will ensure a viable building for many years to come.

May God continue to bless St. Martin's Parish!

SCHOOL NEWS

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

- Tues., Aug 29 Home & School meeting 6 p.m. in the cafeteria followed by 8th grade parent meeting.
Wed., Aug 30 6th grade plan Mass
Thurs., Aug 31 Head Lice check
Fri., Sep 1 5th grade plan Mass
Upcoming:
Mon., Sep 4 Labor Day - No School
Wed., Sep 6 LifeRunner Witness Day at school - 6:45 a.m.



The **Scholastic Book Fair** is scheduled for Sept 17-22. We need volunteers to help make the book fair a success! If you are available to work the fair Monday-Friday any day 7:30-11:00 a.m. or 3:00-5:30 p.m., please contact Sandie Cope at 619-2424. Thanks!

Staff Birthdays: Sep 1 - Mrs. Janet Branson Sep 2 - Mrs. Shannon Schroer Sep 3 - Sister Jane

Scrip Selling Weekends: Sept. 9/10



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 Monday, August 28, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Alphonse J. Schwartze Catholic Center, Jefferson City. Class will be held in Room 306. Participants are encouraged to register in advance at 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.

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.

Special Collection for El Puente - Hispanic Ministry – September 9-10 -- El Puente – Hispanic Ministry has been serving the Spanish speaking in mid-Missouri since 1999. Please help this ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word and the Diocese assist Hispanics in need in our community. We appreciate your support. For more information call 635-2540 or visit www.el-puente-mo.org. Donations should be payable to El Puente and placed in an envelope.

HAPPY 93rd BIRTHDAY to EVELYN LUEBBERING – Her birthday is Saturday, September 2, 2017. We are hosting an “Open House” for her at Oak Tree Villa, Jefferson City from 2 – 4 p.m. in the Activities Area Room. If you cannot come, please drop her a card – she would love that too. Her address is Oak Tree Villa, 3108 W. Truman Blvd., Apt 203, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

Missouri Catholic Conference 50th Anniversary – Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic conference (MCC) at the MCC's 50th Anniversary on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. The event includes an address by Papal Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Workshops with a focus on Catholic education, pro-life, and social justice will be offered. A hot, free 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 or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 7!

Happy Birthday To:

- 8/28 – Dawn Block, Leroy Knernschild, Marsha Libbert, Maxton Reece, Glen Reinkemeyer, Dolores Stockman
8/29 – Ryan Borman, Terry Carel, Michele Crocker, Alvin Kempker, Elizabeth Twehus, Gary Wankum
8/30 – Dolores Boss, Bailey Lage, Thomas Quinn, Maria Reece, Danielle Stegeman
8/31 – Courtney Borman, Jeff Christie, Shelley Hager, Chad McClanahan, Mary Stegeman, Rita Thompson
9/1 – Dorothy Bandelier, Jenny Brendel, Tom Draper, Jeff Lute
9/2 – Beverly Backers, Harper Hentges, Anna Marden, Colby Mushrush, Shannon Schroer, Patricia Tatum, Elizabeth Voss
9/3 – Jacob Distler, John Gentges, Skylar Howard, McKenna Lehman, Victoria McElwaine, Mitch Vaughan, Sr. Jane Weisgram, SSND, Mark Whittle

Upcoming Events

- Aug 27 **Sacred Heart Parish Picnic**, Eldon, serving chicken & beef dinners from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Adults \$11. Children \$4.
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- Aug 31 The Capital City Cinema proudly presents **Lindy Lou, Juror Number 2**, a story of a woman from rural Mississippi who sat on a jury that handed down a death sentence. Now 20 years later Lindy travels through the state and interviews the 11 jurors alongside whom she sentenced a man to death. This documentary film takes a nuanced look at the issue of capital punishment and the impacts it has on jurors. This film is **FREE** and open to the public, first come basis at 7 p.m. at 26 E High Street.
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- Sep 3 **Holy Family Parish Picnic**, Freeburg, serving chicken & roast beef dinners from 11:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. Adults \$11. Children \$5. Quilt auction 5 p.m.
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- Sep 9 **34th Osage Ducks Unlimited Banquet** at the Loose Creek Community Center. With a Prime Rib dinner, Doors open at 5 P.M. - dinner at 6:30 P.M. \$60/couple, \$40/single tickets available from Jeff Mertens 573-680-2205 or Dale Williams 573-690-9676 or at www.ducks.org/events.
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- Sep 30 **Knights of Columbus Pumpkin Festival**, 8am to 2pm, Hayrides, games, pumpkins for sale, lots of fun for the entire family. Vendors welcome - contact Deb Luebbering, 573-680-3056 or www.westphaliakc.org.
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Word of Life

“May the infinite depth and breadth of Christ’s Divine Mercy remind us that no wound is too great for God to heal.”

Pray for Life: April 2016, <https://goo.gl/rgX7jH>.
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Sign up for monthly reflections at www.usccb.org/prayforlife!

2nd Bi-Annual Fun n’ Faith Family Conference Sunday, September 17th, Our Lady of Lourdes in Columbia.

The Fun n' Faith Family Conference is an event dedicated to helping families grow in their Catholic faith. The day will feature a keynote presentation by internationally renowned comedy duo and evangelists APeX Ministries as well as a variety of breakout sessions, activities, and prayer experiences relevant to youth and families of all ages and stages. Please visit our conference webpage at www.diojeffcity.org/fff2017.

Thinking about religious life? We have tools for your spiritual journey! Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Come and See Weekend October 13-15, 2017, at our monastery in Clyde, Mo. It’s a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment, prayer and meet with others who might be discerning. There is no cost to attend and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

40 Days For Life To Begin Prayer Vigil In Columbia September 27. All are welcome to join 40 Days For Life (40 DFL) Core Team members as they welcome prayer supporters at Columbia Planned Parenthood (PP) Sidewalk, 711 N. Providence Rd. from 8am to 6pm daily September 27 until November 5.

Opening Rally on Tuesday, September 26 at Our Lady of Lourdes, 903 Bernadette, Columbia at 6:30 to end at Columbia PP with candlelight vigil at 7:30pm. Guest speaker, Matt Britton, husband and father of seven, National Leader Chief Counsel to 40 DFL, will shed light on what is happening in the National 40 DFL and in particular Columbia PP's quest for abortion licensing. Light refreshments before we caravan to PP. More Info: Kathy Forck 573 821 5130. **Presentation** concerning 40 DFL and invitation to adopt a day or hours during a day was given to SS Peter and Paul, Boonville, and St Joseph, Fayette, who willingly signed up to be a part of the 40 DFL. Fr. Bill Peckman will be praying at Columbia PP with his parishioners. If you would like Mike and Kathy to give your parish a presentation at Masses or to adopt a day or hours during the 16th Prayer Vigil, please contact us. We look forward to hearing from you!

Marriage Encounter – Get Away, come together – a weekend for your marriage September 22 - 23, 2017 sponsored by Marriage Encounter of Jefferson City. Register at www.jeffcityme.com or contact registration@jeffcityme.com for more information.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is celebrating its first Jubilee, the 50th Anniversary of the Renewal

September 9 & 10, 2017
Martin Community Center
1985 S. Odell Ave.
Marshall, MO 65340.

Tickets: \$10 (14 and up) Free for kids under 14.

Lunch will be available for purchase.

Presenters: Jim Murphy and Kathia and Andres Arango. Jim has recently been elected president of the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (ICCRS). Andrés is the vice-president of the Latin-American Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CONCCLAT). Kathia is the president for the U.S. Catholic Charismatic Hispanic Service Committee.

Mass presided by Bishop John Gaydos,

Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows Starkenburg,
Annual Fall Pilgrimage lead by Monsignor Higley
Sunday, September 10, 2017

Pilgrimage starts 10 a.m. followed by Traditional German Dinner serving 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. serving fried chicken, roast beef, green beans, mashed potatoes, corn, slaw and dessert for \$10. 1 p.m. Benediction with outdoor Mass at 2 p.m.

Play Like A Champion Training at St. Peter School in Jefferson City: Tuesday, October 10, Elementary Coaches Training 5:30-8:30; Wednesday, October 11 Parent Training 6:00-7:15pm.

Both sessions will be in the school cafeteria. Enter the alley below school from West High Street and use the ground floor entrance.

Please RSVP via email up to the day of the training:
mveit@stpeterjc.org.
