

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

November 26, 2017

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Nov 27	No Mass	
Tues., Nov 28	5:30 p.m.	— Steve Bode
Wed., Nov 29	7:50 a.m.	— Connie Rackers
Thur., Nov 30	5:30 p.m.	— Francis & Edith Kauffman
Fri., Dec 1	7:50 a.m.	— Rudy Findley
Sat., Dec 2	4:10–5:10 p.m.	— Confessions
Sat., Dec 2	5:30 p.m.	— Elizabeth Williams & Larry Helmig
Sun., Dec 3	7:30 a.m.	— Wanda Lehman
	10:30 a.m.	— People of the Parish



"Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?"
 - Matthew 25:44

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<u>November 19, 2017</u>		Donations	\$615.00	Cemetery	\$575.00
Envelopes	\$10,879.00	Votive Candles	\$37.00	Strumph Memorial	\$250.00
ACH	\$0.00	Samaritan	\$35.00	Fall Festival	\$50.00
Plate	\$269.00	Hall Rent	\$60.00	All Saints, Holy Day	\$35.00
Children	\$11.80	Camp. For Human Dev.	\$418.00	World Missions	\$10.00
				Total	\$13,244.80
It takes average weekly envelope contributions of \$18,632.94 to meet our Parish Budget.					
Average Envelope Contribution Budget July 1 – November 19			\$382,368.00	<u>Maintenance & Repair Acct.</u>	
Actual Envelope Contributions July 1, 2016 – Nov 19, 2017			\$376,804.72	November 19, 2017	\$15,075.00
				Cash on Hand	\$30,667.73
		shortage	(\$5,563.28)		

November depositors: 5:30 p.m. – Charles & Mariam Kuensting; 7:30 a.m. – Christopher Lange; 10:30 a.m. – Dana Southard

December depositors: 5:30 p.m. – Doris Brondel; 7:30 a.m. – Harry & Cecilia Hentges; 10:30 a.m. – Gina Angerer

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.

Mon., Nov 27

K OF C BINGO ~ 537 Route T ~ 584-3200 ~ Bingo 6:30 ~ Doors open 4:30. Progressive #1 is \$4,500 in 23 numbers. Progressive #2 is \$1,199 and will pay out. Fried chicken dinner special. November Birthday special.

Tues., Nov 28

9 a.m. QUILTING in the altar room
 6:30 – 8 p.m. 4-H MEET in the cafeteria

Wed., Nov 29

6 – 7:15 pm PSR

PSR STAR COOKIE BAKE

7 p.m. ADVENT MUSIC & PRAYER SERVICE – All are welcome to join us for an evening of prayer and song to begin our Advent journey.



Thurs., Nov 30

6:30 – 8 p.m. MEN'S CURSILLO GROUP 4TH DAYERS in the altar room

Sat., Dec 1 &

Sun., Dec 2 2nd coll. SAMARITAN CENTER

Sun., Dec 2

After Masses DONUT SUNDAY hosted by the Boy Scouts. January donuts will be hosted by the 50+ Club

6 – 8 p.m. CONFIRMATION SESSION



Advent Activities

Wed., November 29 at 7pm – Advent Music Program presented by the St. Martin's Music Ministers.

Wed., December 6 at 7pm – Advent Prayer Service #1

Wed., December 13 at 7pm – Advent Prayer Service #2

Wed., December 20 at 7pm – Advent Reconciliation Service

A BAPTISM CLASS is scheduled for December 18, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the sacristy for those families who have recently had a baby or soon to have a baby. Please call the rectory to let us know if you are coming.

THANK YOU for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/national_collections and click "How to Give" on the left.

CONFIRMATION NOTES: A special thank you to the parishioners who spoke with several groups of our candidates last week: Jim & Debbie Schwartzer, Cathy and Luci Francka, Deacon Steve & Helen Kliethermes, Steve & Mary Wheeler, Jennifer & Adam Benne, Harry & Cecilia Hentges, Janet & Joe Roling.

Thank you, also, for confirmation Team members who do so much in the preparation of our Candidates: Deacon Francis and Philip Schulte, Judy Eggen and Kathy Jarman, Andy & Joyce Distler, Barb Mertens and Lorene Herigon, Anne Peters and Lisa Wieberg, Brad & Diana Jones, Susie & Gerard Rockers.



JESSE TREE GIFTS - Please wrap the gift with the Jesse Tree tag displayed and return to the church by December 1st.

If you do not like to shop, you can make a monetary donation in the envelope provided on the bulletin board.

Thank you Secret Santas!!!



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE – The Social Concerns Commission will be holding a food drive to benefit the Jesse Tree families, Samaritan Center and others in our parish family. Please place your donation in the barrels in the back of the church. Monetary donations will also be gladly accepted. We thank you in advance for your most generous support.

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

JARED & EMILY LOETHEN

DANNY & NANCY SCHERER



CHRISTMAS IS COMING! Let St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary help with your Christmas baking! **Now taking orders for Christmas Cookies.** Cost is \$6.00 per dozen with a 4 dozen minimum order.

6 kinds to choose from: Sugar Cookies, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, Snickerdoodles, Chocolate Chip, Monster Cookies, Lebkuchen (Lebs) with or without fruit.



Call: Marilyn Kemna at 573-338-0694 or Rita Rustemeyer at 573-584-3657. Orders must be received by November 26, 2016.

VOCATION CORNER – Heavenly Father, We earnestly beg you to bless our parish, our school, and our diocese with many more priests, religious, and lay faithful. We pray that you continuously call our young people to a living encounter with your Son in the Word and Eucharist. Strengthen them with the support of their parents, teachers, and friends on earth and all the angels and saints in heaven. Amen.

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

Your prayers and support make a difference

SCHOOL NEWS

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

Scrip Selling Weekend: December 2/3, December 16/17

Wednesday, November 29 8th grade plan Mass
HALO Project begins

Thursday, November 30 Prayer Club Meeting 3:15-4:00 p.m. *CANCELLED

Friday, December 1 6th grade plan Mass



Upcoming:

Wednesday, December 6 LIFERUNNER Witness - 6:45 a.m.
Art Club Meeting - 3:10-4:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 7 Optional Dress Down Day
2:00 Early Dismissal



SCRIP cards make great Christmas gifts! If you would like to purchase a large amount, please contact the school office at 573/893-3519 to place your order.

NOMINATE NOW!

NOMINATIONS NEEDED It is that time of year again!! Each year during Catholic Schools Week, St. Martin School will be honoring an “**Alumni of the Year**” and a “**Parishioner of the Year.**” It is now time to start nominating individuals you feel deserve this honor this year.

We are seeking individuals who ultimately have a love and deep passion for St. Martin’s school and parish. We are looking for individuals who demonstrate this love and passion in their time, energy, discipleship, leadership, dedication, and service to the school and parish. We know there are many out there who deserve to be honored, and we need your help in recognizing them.

If a parishioner of St. Martin’s parish has someone in mind they would like to nominate, please fill out the nomination form and return it to school by December 1, 2017. Nomination forms can be found on our school’s website (smartin.eduk12.net) or can be picked up at the school office. Feel free to nominate more than one individual. St. Martin’s Spiritual Committee will consider all nomination forms and will begin planning this year’s awards.

Thank you so much for your help in this manner! God Bless each of you!

VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children

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 and ensure that our parishes, schools and homes are safe places for all children. The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® *Protecting God’s Children* class on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Alphonse J. Schwartze Catholic Center, Jefferson City. The Catholic Center is located behind the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Class will be held in Room 306. Participants should 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. 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 or the USCCB’s website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/index.cfm>.

Happy Birthday To:

- 11/27 – none
- 11/28 – Don Birk, Larry Bonnot, Will Fife, Janet Hirschman, Denise Schnieders, Alma Sturm
- 11/29 – Rose Angerer, Anna Boillot, Dawn Crader, Eliza Distler, Jamie Eiken, Dakota Matthews
- 11/30 – Kori Anderson, Gage Carel
- 12/1 – Alma Boeckman, Charlie Hirth, Beverly McCasland, Brett Switzer
- 12/2 – Larry Brendel, Bob Ferguson, Caroline Higgins, John Lueckenotte, Janet Samson
- 12/3 – Hadley Hillis, Kassidy Loethen, Mason Schaefer, Mike Winthorst

Upcoming Events

- Dec 3 **Holy Family Fall Supper**, Freeburg, serving fried chicken and sausage dinners from 11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Adults \$11. Children \$5.
- Dec 3 **Ham & Beans, Chicken & Noodle Dinner**, Lohman Community Building, Lohman, serving 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. All you can eat. Adults \$10. Children \$5. Christmas Bake Sale
- Dec 9 **David Haas and Lori True** will perform a concert open to the general public beginning at 7pm at Saint Andrew Parish in Holts Summit. A free-will offering will be taken up during the concert and they will have merchandise to purchase.
- Dec 9 **Jefferson City Cantorum 50th Anniversary Concert** “On with the Snow” will be at the Miller Performing Arts Center. Doors open 6 p.m. You may purchase tickets from Cantorum members, at Samuel’s Tuxedos and Gifts, Central Bank West, Hawthorn Bank East and Capital Music. Visit our website at www.jeffersoncitycantorum.com

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Word of Life

“Building a culture of life isn't something we just do one month of the year, or with one event or initiative—it's essential to who we are. It happens through our daily actions, how we treat one another, and how we live our lives.” Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chair USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities 2017 Respect Life Month Statement

ATTENTION: MISSOURI BIRTH PARENTS AND ADOPTEEES: Missouri adoption law is changing!

On **January 1st, 2018**, adult adoptees (ages 18 and older) will be granted access to their original birth certificate. Birth parents have the right to protect their confidentiality under the new law, but they *must act before January 1st*. For more information, contact the Missouri Bureau of Vital Records by phone at (573) 751-6387 OR by email at vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov. Visit the Bureau's website www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopterightsact.php for more detailed information.

Helias Catholic High School announces auditions on Sunday,

2017 ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Dec. 5	Helias	School Hrs
Dec. 10	St. Stanislaus at Wardsville	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	St. Francis Xavier at Taos	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 12	St. Andrew at Holt Summit	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 13	St. Michael at Russellville	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 13	St. Margaret at Osage Bend	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 17	St. Joseph Cathedral, Jeff City	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 18	St. Peter at Jefferson City	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 19	Immaculate Conception, Jeff City	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 20	St. Martin at St Martin	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 21	Annunciation at California	7:00 p.m.

December 3, 2017 for the musical BEAUTY AND THE BEAST for young talent in grades 5-8 and Helias Catholic students. Go to the SPRING MUSICAL link on the Helias website, www.heliascatholic.com, for details. This classic musical will be presented March 9-11, 2017 at the Miller Performing Arts Center.

Journey to Bethlehem sponsored by The Capital City Christian Church is Friday, Dec 8, 6 – 10 p.m. and Saturday, Dec 9, 6 – 10 p.m. Admittance only available from Capital Region Southwest Campus parking lot – Shuttle provided. Free Admission. Dress for the weather. This is an outdoor, walking tour. Free cookies and hot chocolate.

Colton's Steak House & Grill is promoting a special for the **Samaritan Center**. For the Month of November, bring in any three Thanksgiving related food items and receive a **FREE** appetizer. All food items collected will be donated to the Samaritan Center. Examples: canned fruit, stuffing mix, canned yams, broth, pumpkin pie filling, etc.

Advent: An Invitation to Intimacy with God

An Online, Interactive Retreat for Women
Dec. 3-24, 2017

Join the School Sisters of Notre Dame in taking time to nurture your relationship with God this Advent, using reflection materials provided by Sister Carolyn Sur, SSND. Deepen your personal reflection and prayer by interaction with a spiritual companion, a sister with whom you will be paired to meet with weekly by phone, skype or in person. To RSVP or for more information, contact Sister Stephanie Spandl, SSND, at sspandl@ssnd.org or 651-278-4498, or visit ssnd.org/events/advent-retreat-2017 for more details.

Christian Contemplative Heritage Tour with Fr. Matthew Flatley. Enjoy a Spectacular 9-Days in England from April 3-11, 2018. We'll visit: London/ Amesbury/ Stratford upon Avon/ Glastonbury/Bath/Birmingham/ Cambridge/Walsingham. To download a color brochure, or to register online, visit: <https://registernow.itworld.com> Enter Tour Code: Flatley18 or call Fr. Matt @ 573-202-3590 for more information. Centering Prayer will also be an option.

If you would like to have the **St. Martins Prayer Line**
pray for your special needs,
please email Sandie Cope, sandieicu@gmail.com

Tweets from our Confirmation Candidates to the parish

- Respect the mission, #Ministry
- The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our faith.
- Respect the Eucharist
- There is no power like the power of the Body and Blood of Christ
- The days we feel we get nothing out of it. We may have benefited the most.
- In the Eucharist, Christ enters our lives so we can share His to the world
- I learned that nothing is more important than God on the Sabbath.
- Dear Lord, help me grow in my faith.
- Be the light God called you to be and share your light with others.