

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

October 29, 2017 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" - Matthew 22:34-36

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Oct 30	No Mass	
Tues., Oct 31	No Mass	
Wed., Nov 1	7:50 a.m.	— Connie Rackers
All Saints Day	7:00 p.m.	— People of the Parish
Thur., Nov 2	5:30 p.m.	— Al & Dorothy Kleffner
Fri., Nov 3	7:50 a.m.	— Joe Herigon
Sat., Nov 4	4:10-5:10 p.m.	— Confessions
Sat., Nov 4	5:30 p.m.	— Rosemary & Francis Grothoff
Sun., Nov 5	7:30 a.m.	— People of the Parish
	10:30 a.m.	— Frank Brondel & Margie Brondel

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<u>October 22, 2017</u>			
Envelopes	\$10,813.00	Donations	\$1,100.00
ACH	\$0.00	Votive Candles	\$29.00
Plate	\$272.44	Samaritan	\$45.00
Children	\$22.13	World Mission Sunday	\$1,533.00
		Reimbursement/Refund	\$217.50
		All Saints, Holy Day	\$21.00
		Cemetery	\$25.00
		Fall Festival	\$20.00
		Total	\$14,098.07
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 – October 22	\$309,536.00	October 22, 2017	\$170.00
Actual Envelope Contributions July 1, 2016 – Oct 22, 2017	\$304,451.72	Cash on Hand	\$26,358.73
	shortage (\$5,084.28)		

October depositors: 5:30 p.m. – Alfred & Clara Schulte; 7:30 a.m. – Jane Morff; 10:30 a.m. – Chris Schnieders
November depositors: 5:30 p.m. – Marie Oppenheim; 7:30 a.m. – Christopher Lange; 10:30 a.m. – Dana Southard

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., Oct 29

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY
DIOCESAN CSA WEEKEND
 7:30 a.m. K OF C 5th SUNDAY



Mon., Oct 30

K OF C BINGO ~ 537 Route T ~ 584-3200 ~ Bingo 6:30 ~ Doors open 4:30. Progressive #1 is \$3,500 in 19 numbers. Progressive #2 is \$1,199 and will pay out. Fried chicken dinner special. October birthday special. Halloween treat.

Tues., Oct 31

9 a.m. QUILTING in the altar room

Wed., Nov 1

7:50 a.m. & 7 p.m. MASSES FOR HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – ALL SAINTS DAY

6 – 7:15 p.m. PSR

Thurs., Nov 2

2 p.m. SMS – EARLY DISMISSAL for faculty meeting

5:10 p.m. VOCATION ROSARY

6:10 p.m. VOCATION COMMITTEE MEETING



Sat., Nov 4

9 – 5 SMS – DOWNTOWN BOOK & TOY BOOK FAIR FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 4 thru Saturday, November 11 – NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

The St. Martin Vocation Committee will again this year help celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week by leading the rosary thirty minutes before all the weekend Masses of November 4 & 5. They invite all to make an effort to come early and give praise so that others will be able to hear the Lord's call. Your prayers and support will make a difference.

Sun., Nov 5

Daylight Savings Time ends

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After Masses DONUT SUNDAY hosted by the Scripture Group. December donuts hosted by the Boy Scouts.



We're nearing the end of this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal. For all those who have chosen to join their diocesan brothers and sisters by making a commitment to this year's campaign, we thank you very much. Opportunities will continue to be available to those who have not yet made a pledge. If you no longer have a pledge card, look for a CSA envelope in the back of church—or go online to diojeffcity.org. Any gift you can make will be greatly appreciated.

Diocesan Stewardship Update: So far, Saint Martin Church has raised \$11,662 of your parish goal of \$39,500, with a total of 53 parishioners participating. Thank you to all who have donated!

Join us for a thank you to Father Fred and welcome home to Father Louis Soup Supper, Thursday, November 16th, after Mass.



Just like our Lenten Soup Suppers, you can bring a pot of soup, or dessert or simply come to eat. Everyone is invited to join us for mass, good food and friends.

THANK YOU for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit MISSIO.org.

VOCATION CORNER – Today is Priesthood Sunday. Priesthood Sunday is just one way to celebrate the importance of the priesthood for the life of the Church. It gives us an opportunity to thank those who have served us and to affirm this holy vocation as a gift to be cherished by all. Please join us on this special day, **Priesthood Sunday**, in praying for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity.

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



IN THE SPIRIT OF ST. MARTIN (Feast Day Nov. 11) who generously gave to the needy, the Social Concerns Commission invites everyone to donate toiletry products such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, body lotion, tissues, etc. Travel sizes are also welcomed. Care packages will be distributed to our elderly parishioners who are confined to

their homes, living in senior housing or in a nursing home on Saturday November 11. Please place donated items in the barrel in the back of the church. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

JESSE TREE SECRET SANTA'S NEEDED – Please help brighten someone's Christmas by becoming a secret Santa. The Jesse Tree displaying individual gift wishes will be placed on the bulletin board in the back of the church on November 5. Thank you Secret Santa's.



VETERANS DAY PROGRAM – We are preparing our St Martin's annual Veterans Day program, on Nov 10, 2017, during 7:50 a.m. Mass in the church. SMS Disciples & Educators will be in attendance, along with numerous veterans & families. We are seeking info on living parish WWII, Korean War & Vietnam vets. If your parish family has a vet from these wars, please contact Ken or Kaye Meller @ 690-3679 or 690-9453 with their info. They will be recognized for their service. All vets are invited, please join us to honor these true heroes.

The Daughters of St. Paul from Pauline Books & Media in St Louis will be visiting St. Martin's on Sat. & Sun. Nov. 11-12. The Daughters of St. Paul are religious Sisters whose mission is to communicate the Gospel with the media, in the spirit of St. Paul. Their publications of Catholic books, music, and DVDs --both for children and adults--will be available for perusal and purchase after the weekend masses. For more information or special requests call Sr. Laura at 314-965-3512.

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: November 4/5, December 2/3

Sunday, October 29	5 th -8 th grade Basketball Open Gym - 6 - 8 p.m.
Monday, October 30	8 th Grade - Council for Drug Free Youth TEAM 5 th -8 th Basketball practices start for the season
Wednesday, November 1	7 th grade plan Mass - All Saints Day LifeRunner Witness 6:45 a.m. Art Club meeting - 3:15-4:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 2	Early Dismissal - 2:00 p.m. Optional Dress Down Day (bring canned good)
Friday, November 3	6 th grade plan Mass
Saturday, November 4	SMS Book Fair at Downtown Book & Toy 9-5 p.m. Please remember to buy SCRIP



Happy
All Saints Day!



Upcoming:

Monday, November 6	No School - Diocesan Teacher Institute
Tuesday, November 7	Parent Archery Mtg 7:00 p.m. in gym
Wednesday, November 8	7 th Grade Vocation Mtg - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 9	Student Council Mtg - 3:15-4:00 p.m.



St. Martin's Cross Country competed on 2 different Binder Park courses on October 9th, hosted by St. Peters JC and Trinity Lutheran, and the 12th, hosted by St. Martins Catholic School.

Like the bulk of our season, the races fell on days with ideal conditions for running. On the 9th, Arica Ketcherside (12th), was our highest medalist followed by Bailey Lage (20th), Garrett Scheulen (23rd), and Jaxon Meller (24th). Katie Roling (38th), Allison Roling (42nd), Samantha Ehmke (45th), Amanda Carel (48th), Emily Roling (55th), Kali Kunz (58th), Lilli Eichelberger (66th), Addison Schroer (69th), Claire Walters (71st), and Ruby Rockers (73rd) rounded out our girls' team and placed 5th overall. Ian Benne (43rd), Jack Hamilton (75th), Oliver Schulte (90th), Gavin Reece (91st), JT Wieberg (92nd), and Rhys Bates (109th) were part of a boys' team that placed 10th overall.

On October 12th, we hosted our race at Binder Park. So many parents, grandparents, and family members stepped in to help. Our teams ran well, placing 6th (girls) and 9th (boys). We could not host a race without the work and support of our families. So many thanks to all our families and those that volunteered on the 12th at Binder Park. From mowing, striping, parking, to finish chute, water, results, marshals, timers, etc. it takes a lot. Thanks to each of you! Go Jaguars!

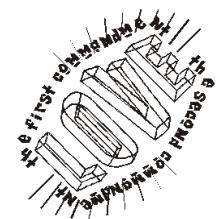
Faith Sharing: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I	Exodus 22:20-26 (social laws)
Reading II	1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 (a model for believers)
Gospel	Matthew 22:34-40 (the greatest commandment)

Adult: In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?

Child: Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor?

Love of neighbor



Happy Birthday To:

- 10/30 – Ashley Atteberry, Lana Beck, Lois Luetkemeyer, Madison Prey, Lucy Stout, Shirley Stout
- 10/31 – Richard Angerer, Kevin Boeckman, Leslie Broker, Natasha Gladbach, Janet Keil, Marie Kleindienst, Lisa Light, Kimberly Schubert
- 11/1 – Christopher Adams, Chris Balk, Shayn Ivy, Tessa Rademan, Diane Siebeneck, Marge Talken, Connor Volmert, Holly Walkenbach
- 11/2 – Ian Benne, Chelsea Philbert, Alfred Schulte, Melissa Steck
- 11/3 – Jason Crader, Anthony Fairchild, Dylan Lage, Gladys Lehman
- 11/4 – Courtney Bennett, Mary Brondel, Jase Haslag, Monica Hoy, Shawn Riegel, Barbara Schmid, Logan Volmert
- 11/5 – Christopher Kirkweg, Charles Kuensting, Lukas Ott, Ed Schaefer, Carley Steck

Tweets from our Confirmation Candidates to the parish

- I received a better understanding of the #fruits and #gifts of the #Holy Spirit and how they affect my life today#
- Keep the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit at the center of your life...in doing so, you will experience TRUE happiness with God.
- I learned about the fruits I have in me and how to improve them to make my life better.
 - #Holy Spirit brings out the best in us.
- ASAP: Always stop and pray
- The fruits I see myself is in Kindness, Love, Joy, Goodness, Peace, Self-Control, and Patience
- #always believe in Christ
- Armed with the Holy Spirit, I know I am capable of meeting every challenge as a Catholic #
- Keep strong in the faith of the Lord
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you the gifts and fruits to make your life and others' lives better and closer to God.
- "That I may know you, may I know myself" St. Augustine
- We are called to spread God's work and rebuke Satan.
- God heals all.



Upcoming Events

Nov 4 The **Olympians Relay for Life team** has scheduled a crop (scrapbooking) event at Veit Hall, in the basement of St. Andrew Church, Holts Summit, MO. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and registration cost is \$35, which includes three meals and snacks together with door prizes, page layouts, raffles, and vendors. For info or if anyone is interested in participating in the event, please contact Beth Strobel at hawaiiibeth@hotmail.com or by phone at 573-619-2177, Jill Schappler at jtschappler@gmail.com or by phone 573-680-2621, or Dee Cook at Dee.Cook@mdc.mo.gov or by phone 573-619-5487.

Nov 6 **Daughters of Isabella**, Glennon Circle 322, will be meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tanner Bridge Road. The Thanksgiving meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the business meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m.

Nov 7 **Seeking Christ For Our Nation Mass** at 6:30 p.m., St. George, Linn and 7 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier, Taos.

Nov 12 **Relay for Life Bunco Party** at the VFW Hall, St. Martins, at 1 p.m. \$10 per person. For info & RSVP: Sandy Coleman, (573)619-1699, Brenda Wilson, (573)690-3669, Charlotte Dudenhoefter (573)230-8387.

Nov 14 **Pregnancy Help Center of Central Missouri 7th Annual Banquet**. An exciting evening of fine food, music, and comedic relief by renowned comedian Robert G. Lee from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Capitol Plaza Hotel, 415 West McCarty Street, Jefferson City, MO.

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Word of Life

"The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's

incapacity or dependency."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing,"

St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring their annual **Poinsettia Sale**. Orders will be taken until November 3. For order forms or more information contact Ann VanConia at 314-780-0120 or Lisa Steppelman at 573-681-3739.

Get away, come together! Give your marriage the time it deserves! Register now for our upcoming Marriage Encounter weekend, November 4-5th at the Best Western Plus in Jefferson City. Cost is \$175 per couple and includes accommodations, materials, and meals for the weekend. Go to www.jeffcityme.com to register or contact registration@jeffcityme.com for scholarship inquiries or questions.

ATTENTION: MISSOURI BIRTH PARENTS AND ADOPTEES: 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/adopteerightsact.php for more detailed information.

November 19th: You Are Invited! Please join Bishop Gaydos as we celebrate our Catholic Identity and Unity! The day will begin with Mass at 2pm followed by a potluck dinner filled with ethnic delights and performances representing the music and dance of various cultures and backgrounds found in our Diocese. Bring your favorite dish and your friends to the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 19th.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Jose Lopez the Diocesan Event Coordinator at (573) 635-9127 x 221 or jlopez@diojeffcity.org.

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