

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF  
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK  
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA  
WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 8 – 9, 2025**

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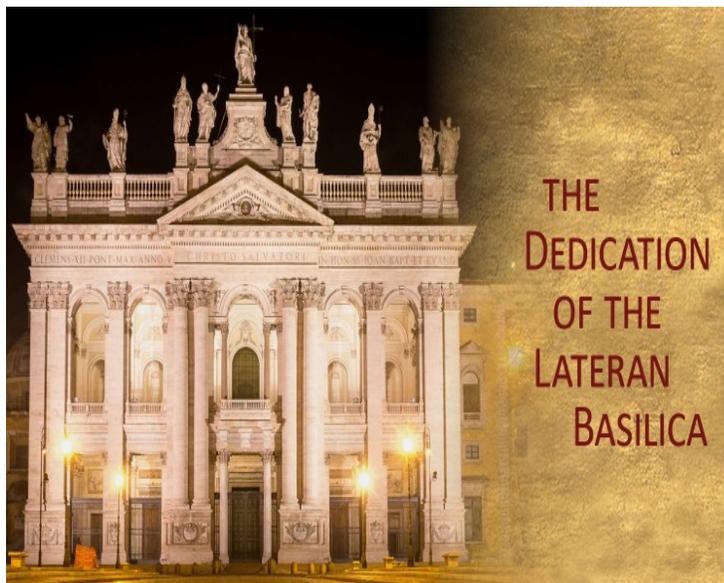
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**SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**HOLY MASS**

**Monday-Friday  
6:30 AM at St. Martin  
8:00 AM at St. Mark (livestream)**

**Saturday Morning 8:00 AM  
at St. Mark (livestream)**

**Saturday Evening Vigils  
4:00 PM at St. Martin  
5:00 PM at St. Mark**

**Sunday Morning  
7:00, 9:00 (livestream) & 11:00 AM  
at St. Mark  
10:00 AM at St. Martin**

**BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERALS**

May be scheduled at St. Mark, St. Martin,  
St. Andrew, St. Bernadette, or St. Matthias  
Churches by calling the Pastoral Office.

**CONFESSIONS**

One half hour prior to each Vigil or  
Sunday Mass beginning at the quarter hour.



**Saturday, November 8**

4:00pm **St. Martin** Judy Miller †  
 5:00pm **St. Mark** People of the Parishes

**Sunday, November 9** *Dedication of Lateran Basilica*

7:00am **St. Mark** Ann Schwaab Nagle †  
 9:00am **St. Mark** George & Celeste Ottoline †  
 10:00am **St. Martin** Ray & Marie Austermann †  
 11:00am **St. Mark** Leonard Baca †

**Monday, November 10** **St. Leo**

6:30am **St. Martin** Zosimo Luna - healing  
 8:00am **St. Mark** Nowak Family

**Tuesday, November 11** **St. Martin of Tours**

8:00am **St. Martin** Mary Eckhard

**Wednesday, November 12** **St. Josephat**

6:30am **St. Martin** Jane Anvender †  
 8:00am **St. Mark** Larry Dunn

**Thursday, November 13** **St. Frances Cabrini**

6:30am **St. Martin** Jack P †  
 8:00am **St. Mark** Ed & Mary Deters †

**Friday, November 14**

6:30am **St. Martin** Donna Stockclouser †  
 8:00am **St. Mark** Margaret Vaporean †

**Saturday, November 15**

8:00am **St. Mark** JoAnn Yates †  
 4:00pm **St. Martin** Art Brinkmeyer †  
 5:00pm **St. Mark** Rosetta Saputo †

**Sunday, November 16** *33rd Ordinal Sunday*

7:00am **St. Mark** Military Veterans  
 9:00am **St. Mark** Eusebio V Barragan †  
 10:00am **St. Martin** Jack P †  
 11:00am **St. Mark** Joseph LaRosa †

Psalm 19  
 His Words are Spirit & Life.



**THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHH LATERAN**

**Ezekiel 47:1-12**

*The prophet saw in his vision water flowing from the Temple . . . and whatever it touched flourished.*

**1 Corinthians 3:9-17**

*Do you not know that You are God's Temple and the Spirit of God dwells in you?*

**John 2:13-22**

*When Jesus cleansed the Temple his disciples recalled the Scripture, "Zeal for your house consumes me."*

**DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 10 –16**

Monday: **Wisdom 1:1-7**  
**Luke 17:1-6**

Tuesday: **Wisdom 2:23-3:9**  
**Luke 17:7-10**

Wednesday: **Wisdom 6:1-11**  
**Luke 17:11-19**

Thursday: **Wisdom 7:22-8:1**  
**Luke 17:20-25**

Friday: **Wisdom 13:1-9**  
**Luke 17:26-37**

Saturday: **Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9**  
**Luke 18:1-8**

Sunday: **Malachi 3:19-20**  
**2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**  
**Luke 21:5-19**

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Today's festival of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John in the Lateran, the Cathedral Church of Rome, heightens our sense of our fuller participation in the great mystery of the Mystical Body of Christ.

The physical building of the Lateran represents the Pope's role as the father of the local Church in Rome and also as universal pastor of the entire People of God throughout the world.

This festival teaches that we cannot be strictly "Congregational" but rather always "Catholic" in our understanding of our Christian identity.

"Congregationalism" is a Protestant form of Church polity that arose because the value of the essential unity of belief and communion for which Christ prayed for among his disciples in the Apostolic Church was so compromised by the terrible divisions of the Reformation that some reformers abandoned it.

"Catholicism" holds as a core value that belief and communion link all the various local congregations in a unity of faith and practice based in love.

Last weekend I was humbled and edified by such linkage between our two parishes shown when several St. Mark's parishioners made their very real concern for their Catholic neighbors concrete in major donations to St. Martin's *Capital Campaign Prevention Fund*.

Since my arrival and shared ministry in these parish communities I strenuously advocated for mutuality of concern and support which can embody the truly "Catholic" nature of the Church.

May Almighty God continue His Gracious Work among us and make more and more aware that together we must be Temples of God with the Spirit dwelling within us!

*Father Bob Burkemper*



### Monday, Nov 10

**Exercise Class** 9:00 AM St. Mark 112

**Tuesday, Nov 11** **Feast of St. Martin of Tours**

**Devotions to the Mother of Perpetual Help** After 8:00AM Mass

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** 9:00AM Pastoral Office

**Quilting** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113

**Quilting** 10:00AM St. Martin Runge Hall

**Men's Club** 6:30PM St. Mark Rm 114

**Scripture Study** 1 & 7PM Pastoral Office

### Wednesday, Nov 12

**Bible Study** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm. 101

**Quilting** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm 113

**Cards** 12:15PM St. Mark Rm 114

### Thursday, Nov 13

**Eucharistic Adoration** After 8:00AM Mass until 6:45PM Benediction

**Exercise Class** 9:00AM St. Mark Rm. 112

**Quilting** 10:00AM St. Martin Runge Hall

**Bunco** 6:30PM St. Martin Runge Hall

**Choir Practice** 6:30PM St. Mark Rm. 101

**Legion of Mary** 7:15PM St. Mark Rm. 115

### Friday, Nov 14

**Alcoholics Anonymous** 7:30PM St. Andrew School Hoffmeister Ent.

### Sunday, Nov 16

**Bingo** Bandwagon Hall 2:30PM doors open/5:30PM games begin (Volunteer Team 3)

**PLEASE REMEMBER  
IN YOUR DAILY PRAYER**



***All the Faithful Departed,***

Especially  
**Paul Scheffer**

*May they find eternal rest in the light of  
Christ's Resurrection.*

† † †

***All the Sick,***

Especially  
**Dorothy Brahm, Brenda Talley,  
Donna Stanger, Joe Ziegler  
& Bob Bernhard**

and all our parishioners and family members  
who are in need of our prayers.

*May they experience  
the healing touch of Jesus in their lives.*

† † †

***For the Peace of Christ***

*In our hearts, in our homes, in our cities  
all brothers and sisters around the world,  
may peace arise.*

† † †

***For Pope Leo's special intention  
for November***

“Let us pray that those who are struggling  
with suicidal thoughts might find the support,  
care, and love they need in their community,  
and be open to the beauty of life.”

† † †

***And during the month of November  
we remember to pray for  
all those who have died.***

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.

**FEAST OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS  
THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**



As is our custom, we will  
celebrant only s single Mass at  
St. Martin's Church on the  
patronal feast day at 8:00 AM.

There will be neither 6:30 AM  
Mass at St. Martin's nor the  
8:00 AM Mass at St. Mark's.

Come and  
join in the  
celebration of such a great  
patron, Saint Martin, the  
bishop of Tours.



**G O D ' S W O R D  
P R O C L A I M E D  
S C R I P T U R E S T U D Y**

This study, led by our pastor, Fr. Burkemper  
fosters a better understanding of the context  
and practical application of the Sunday  
Scriptures.

We gather each week in the Pastoral Office  
(4200 Ripa Avenue) on **Tuesday afternoon**  
**at 1:00PM & again in the evening at 7:00PM.**

All are welcome!

**This Tuesday's texts will be:**

**Malachi 3:19-20**

**2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**

**Luke 21:5-19**



## THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTIONS

Both the St, Martin SVDP Food Pantry & Affton Christian Food Pantry at St. Mark are ready to assist our Neighbors in Need with food for Thanksgiving and beyond.

Suggested donations include:

Canned vegetables	Canned yams
Canned cranberries	Turkey gravy
Instant potatoes	Pudding/Jello
Canned meat	Sugar/Flour
Jelly	Dish Detergent
Syrup	Paper Towels
Soup & Ramen Noodles	Toilet Paper
Oatmeal	Laundry Detergent
Stuffing	Hand Soap

**Thank you!**

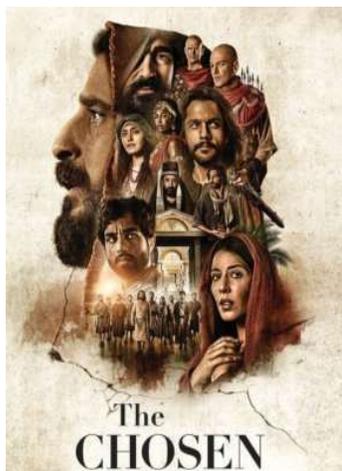
## THE CHOSEN

Everyone is welcome to attend, view and discuss Season Five starting Monday, November 10th at 6:00PM.

We will meet for eight Mondays in Runge Hall.

Deacon Greg Hrbacek will be our host.

For more information please call Deacon Greg at 314-267-0448.




**Catholic Seniors Club 2025  
"Holly Jolly" Christmas Party**



**December 3, 2025 at the Christy**  
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## THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners at St. Mark and St. Martin for the generous donations to make the Tootsie Roll Drive a success!



**ST. VINCENT  
DE PAUL WEEKEND**

**November 8 & 9**

Vincenians will be available this weekend to accept donations, to share information about their work, and to invite you to join the great work of St. Vincent de Paul.



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**DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN**



**ST. MARTIN'S  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN  
PREVENTION FUND**

***"Don't be frightened by of the size of the task.  
Be strong and courageous and get to work  
for the Lord My God is with You"***

*I Chronicles 28:20*

**TOTAL FUNDS  
NEEDED  
TO COVER  
BEGIN  
PHASE I  
\$ 281,150**

This week the CCP Funds for Phase One Repairs were wondrously advanced with two major gifts totaling \$ 15,000.

**WHAT DO WE  
HAVE AS OF  
OCTOBER 27th**

*From Two Years  
of Bingo*

**\$ 200,000.00**

*From the  
Emergency Grant  
from the  
Archdiocese*

**\$30, 000.00**

*From Proceeds  
from the former  
Special Collection*

**\$ 4,048.00**

*Donations to the  
CCPF as of last  
Monday, Nov. 3rd*

**\$ 40,535.11**

**TOTAL FUNDS  
ON HAND  
TO DATE**

**\$ 274,583.11**

**WHAT IS STILL  
NEEDED FOR  
PHASE ONE  
\$ 6,566.89**

As we come close to funding Phase One of our essential repairs to the Church and Rectory roofs, please recall that this cannot be seen as the end of our concerted effort restore St. Martin's plant.

Just how to proceed on to Phases Two and Three is under consideration by the Parish Finance Council.

The school roof must be replaced to stop the decay of its plaster walls on all levels of the building if we hope to continue safely leasing it to our tenants, St. John Paul II Academy.

The interior plaster and painting work in the entire plan must continue to be addressed.

Please continue your basic support of SMT & as well as

**LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Wednesday, December 10th at Andres

Price: \$25 per person

The tickets are available at Ladies Guild Meeting or contact Joyce at: 573-776-3377



## COMING TO FORMED

Advent sometimes can just feel like a time sandwiched between Thanksgiving and Christmas – hectic with Christmas shopping, parties, and so much more.

But as Catholics – we really ought to enter joyfully into this season with purposeful intention!

In **“How to Advent”**, discover the rich traditions that mark this season and how they can aid us in preparing our hearts to better celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

Guided by priests, religious, professors, and a charismatic host, gain some practical tips in spiritual reflection on the practices of the Advent calendar, the Advent Wreath, Jesse Tree, and Nativity Scene.

These four presentations which last between 12 to and 15 minutes each.

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**This Veterans Day please pray for Our Parishioners & Family Members currently Serving in the Armed Forces.**

### U. S. ARMY

**Nicholas Auck**

**Staff Sgt. Kyle Bean, - Ranger**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Elizabeth Bereswill, RN, BSN**

**Pvt 2 John Grimm**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jack Laury**

**Cpt. William Miles - Combat Engineer Corps**

**Sgt. Adam Springer**

**1st Lt Ashley Orr - Nursing Corp**

### U. S. NAVY

**Midshipman Allison Malone**

**LTLG Andrew Hessi**

**LTJG Riley Richter - Nursing Corps**

**E6 Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class Joseph Wiedner**

### U. S. MARINE CORPS

**Sgt. Taylor Brooks**

### U. S. AIR FORCE

**Major Chad Carlton**

**Samuel Hentges**

**A1C Guy Qualls**

### NATIONAL GUARD BRANCHES

**Tanner Adams - Arkansas**

**Sgt Donald Keener - Army**

**Spec. Richard Reilly - Texas**

**Spec. Christopher Wolf - Missouri**

### A Prayer For Those In Military Service

**Lord,  
hold these men and women  
in Your Loving Hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.  
Bless them and their families  
for the selfless acts they perform,  
through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.  
Amen.**

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