# PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 22 – 23, 2025

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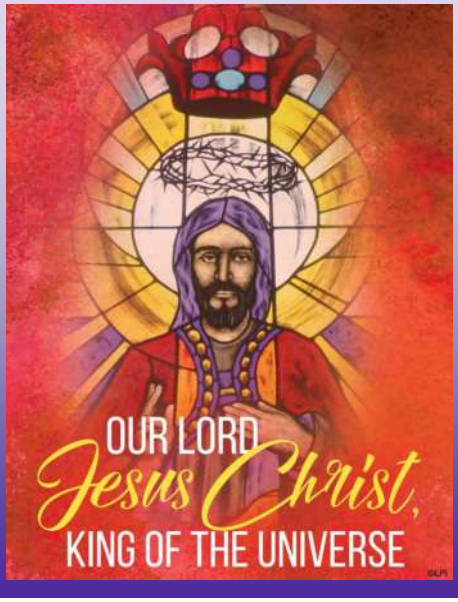


## SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

### 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.

# Mass INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Nov. 22**

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| 4:00pm | St Martin | Marge & Jim Price † |
| 5:00pm | St. Mark | Connie & John Baumgartner |

**Sunday, Nov. 23** *Christ the King*

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| 7:00am | St. Mark | William Block † |
| 9:00am | St. Mark | George Schwoerer † |
| 10:00am | St. Martin | Jim & Freida Dimza † |
| 11:00am | St. Mark | Mike & Jerry Maniaci † |

**Monday, Nov. 24** **St. Andrew Kim & Comp.**

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| 6:30am | St. Martin | Ernie George |
| 8:00am | St. Mark | John Landro † |

**Tuesday, Nov. 25**

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| 6:30am | St. Martin | Ray & Marie Austermann † |
| 8:00am | St. Mark | Sean Selvaggio † |

**Wednesday, Nov. 26**

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| 6:30am | St. Martin | Peggy Vonderhaar † |
| 8:00am | St. Mark | Marcy Bauer † |

**Thursday, Nov. 27** **Thanksgiving Day**

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| 9:00am | St. Martin | Edward Harstick † |

**Friday, Nov. 28**

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| 6:30am | St. Martin | Jack P. † |
| 8:00am | St. Mark | Teresa Oehl † |

**Saturday, Nov. 29**

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| 8:00am | St. Mark | No requested intention |
| 4:00pm | St. Martin | Health & Healing |
| 5:00pm | St. Mark | Audrey & Jack Dames † |

**Sunday, Nov. 30** *1st Sunday of Advent*

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|---|---|---|
| 7:00am | St. Mark | Richard Block † |
| 9:00am | St. Mark | Shirley Orr Family † |
| 10:00am | St. Martin | Sharon Haake |
| 11:00am | St. Mark | Marty Michalski † |

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**2 Samuel 5:1-3**

The Lord said to David,
"You shall shepherd my people Israel
and you shall be their commander."

**Colossians 1:12-20**

"The Father delivered us
from the power of darkness
and transferred us
to the Kingdom of His Beloved Son"

**Luke 23:35-43**

And the criminal said,
"Jesus remember me
when you come into your kingdom."

## DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 24 –30

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| Monday: | **Daniel 1:1-20**<br>**Luke 21:1-4** |
| Tuesday: | **Daniel 2:31-45**<br>**Luke 21:5-11** |
| Wednesday: | **Daniel 5:1-28**<br>**Luke 21:12-19** |
| Thursday: | **Daniel 6:12-28**<br>**Luke 21:20-28** |
| Friday: | **Daniel 7:2-14**<br>**Luke 21:29-33** |
| Saturday: | **Daniel 7:15-27**<br>**Luke 21:34-36** |
| Sunday: | **Isaiah 2:1-5**<br>**Romans 13:11-14**<br>**Matthew 24:37-44** |

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Thanksgiving Day is set aside in our national calendar to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for the surpassing goodness He has shown to humanity.

*May such gratitude become the overriding hallmark of our national character, not just on one day in November, but always!*

We also acknowledge that we were created in God's own image and likeness and have been set over all His wondrous Creation.

*May our sensitivity to the beauty of God's natural gifts grow within us and make us far more appreciative and protective of our God given natural resources!*

We quite often like to think of ourselves as a people chosen to be uniquely attuned to the message of salvation which was so treasured by our ancestors.

*May we turn to Jesus, God's Son, and share his gospel with all those we encounter in our daily journey of life by a charity that makes His Presence real in our concern and action on behalf of the poor and marginalized!*

Besides the natural gifts we have received, we should also acknowledge thankfully the graces God inspires in the loving interaction shared within our families, through the encouraging companionship of our friends, and the good will offered by our neighbors.

*May we never take for granted the very real experiences and insights God gives each day to raise in us grateful and generous hearts!*

When we use these words we should recall all these lessons of grace we have been taught:

***Bless us, O Lord,***
***and all these Your Gifts***
***we have received by Your Grace***
***through Christ Our Lord.***
**AMEN.**

# This Week

**Monday, Nov 24**

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

**Tuesday, Nov 25**

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| ***Devotions to the Mother of Perpetual Help*** | After 6:30 & 8:00AM Masses | |
| ***Prayer Shawl Ministry*** | 9:00AM | Pastoral Office |
| ***Quilting*** | 9:00AM | St. Mark Rm 113 |
| ***Quilting*** | 10:00AM | St. Martin Runge Hall |

***No Scripture Study this week***

**Wednesday, Nov 26**

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| ***Bible Study*** | 9:00AM | St. Mark Rm. 110 |
| ***Quilting*** | 9:00AM | St. Mark Rm 113 |
| ***Cards*** | 12:15PM | St. Mark Rm 114 |

**Thursday, Nov 27** **Thanksgiving Day**

***No Eucharistic Adoration on Thanksgiving. Will resume next Thursday.***

**Friday, Nov 28**

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

**Sunday, Nov 30**

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

**All regularly scheduled activities will resume next week.**

**May all our gatherings to celebrate Thanksgiving Day bring joy to all!**

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR DAILY PRAYER

### *All the Faithful Departed,*

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

† † †

### *All the Sick,*

Especially
**Dorothy Brahm, Joe Ziegler**
**Bob Bernhard & Marge Fedke**

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."

To listen to the Pope go to:
https://www.youtube.com/thepopevideo

† † †

### *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.

## PRAYER HOTLINE

The members of this ministry pray for the special intentions of our parishioners and their loved ones.

To be included or to join in prayer for others, please contact Jean Malone at 314.544.3572.

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

To have prayer intentions listed in the Pastoral Bulletin for parishioners who have recently died or who are currently ill please contact our Pastoral Office.

The names of the sick will be published for four consecutive weeks.

### MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY AT ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

There will be One Mass on Thanksgiving celebrated at 9:00 AM.

Come and give thanks to God
for all we have received.

May gratitude
continue to grow in our hearts
all the days of our lives!

## GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED SCRIPTURE STUDY

## WILL RESUME ON DECEMBER 2ND

## *HOW TO ADVENT*

Next Sunday begins the Season of Advent.

Go to **FORMED.org** to find four episodes between 12 - 15 minutes each which will help you prepare for this joyful season.

If you already have an account simply "sign in". To register, enter St. Martin's zip code (63125) and enter your name and email.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PREVENTION FUND CONTINUES

***"Don't be frightened by 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*

## ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH WHAT HAPPENS TO THE FEAST OF ST ANDREW?

Because the First Sunday of Advent takes precedence over all other feasts, we cannot celebrate this patronal feast in our usual way - by gathering at St. Andrews for Holy Mass.

The Masses that day will follow the normal Sunday schedule and be in the usual church locations.

However, we can always seek St. Andrew's intercession for our personal intentions at any time, and we should do so in a particular way next Sunday.

Some parishes encourage parishioners to make an additional "Year End Gift" to supplement their tax deductions prior to tax deadlines.

The shared generosity of both St. Martin and St. Mark parishioners made the Phase One of St. Martin's CCP Fund initiative which funded the replacement of the Church and Rectory roofs a great success.

Nonetheless, our efforts continue in Phase Two of the CCPF to address the serious condition of St. Martin's School Roof.

St. Martin's Parishioners are asked to consider a "Year End Gift" to the parish in the form of the CCPF Option in their envelope packet or through their Online Giving by using the QR Code found above.

## OCTOBER 2025 MONTHLY ORDINARY INCOME REPORT

| | ST. MARK | ST. MARTIN OF TOURS |
|---|---|---|
| **FOR PARISH SUPPORT:** | $ 61,005.09 | $ 25,909.00 |
| **FOR NON-PARISH SUPPORT:** | | |
| Permanent Diaconate | $ 1,688.00 | $ 933.00 |
| World Mission Sunday | $ 1,289.00 | $ 571.00 |
| Human Development | $ 10.00 | $ 40.00 |
| Retired Religious | $ 35.00 | |
| Catholic University | $ 30.00 | |
| Local St. Vincent DePaul Societies | $ 1,768.00 | $ 2,579.00 |
| **TOTAL OCTOBER COLLECTIONS** | **$ 65,825.09** | **$ 30,032.00** |

**The Pastoral Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th & Friday, November 28th.**

We will be back in the office on Monday, December 1st.

## *Early Bulletin Deadlines*

As the holidays approach,
so do early deadlines for submitting
our pastoral bulletin.

Please make sure to have
your information for upcoming bulletins
submitted by the following Due Dates:

| Bulletin Date: | Information Due: |
|---|---|
| Sunday, Dec 7 | Friday, Nov 25 |
| Sunday, Dec 14 | Tuesday, Dec 1 |
| Sunday, Dec 21 | Monday, Dec 4 |
| Sunday, Dec 28 | Tuesday, Dec 12 |
| Sunday, Jan 4 | Tuesday, Dec 18 |

## DONUT SUNDAY TODAY!

**At St. Martin's Runge Hall following 10:00 AM Mass**

Come to enjoy a donut (or two) along with other parishioners.

Make this an opportunity to meet new friends as well as to enjoy the company of those you already know.

## The Ladies Auxiliary of DeSmet Council 742 Knights of Columbus

**Will host a Christmas Cookie Bake Sale the weekend of December 6th &7th**

Before and after Masses at both
St. Mark and St. Martin of Tours

**Proceeds will benefit**
**St. Vincent de Paul & other Charities.**

If you would like to donate cookies, please bring them to St. Mark's cafeteria at 10:30 AM on Saturday, December 6th.

**Contact Lynn Sibley 314-517-3157**
**or Joyce Holmes 314-607-4160**
**if you have any questions.**

## THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES

The Advent Giving Tree Program helps families in need at Christmas time through the sponsorship of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at both St. Mark and St. Martin.

The Trees will be found at each church until December 6th.

Paper ornaments with a description of the type of gift card will decorate the trees.

Take an ornament and return it with the gift card, placing them in the box or basket next to the tree.

Please join in this wonderful Advent tradition to help make the Christmas holiday a time of blessing for our neighbors in need.

## Catholic Seniors Club Christmas Party

**December 3, 2025 at "The Christy"**

5856 Christy Blvd, 63116
(10 min. from St. Marks, 12 min. from SMT)

**Members: $20 Non-Members $25**

Noon to 2:30 (doors open at 11)

**Music by Harmony Guitars**

Ladies Guild

## *CHRISTMAS PARTY*

**December 10**
**At Andres Banquet Center**

Doors open at 5:30pm.
Dinner at 6:00pm.

Entertainment - Lindbergh Fiddlers

$20 for paid members by Dec. 1st
$25 for Non-members & Friends

For more information contact
Joyce Williams at 573-776-3377

## SMT MEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

**December 19**
**At Andre's Banquet Hall**

From 6:00 - 11:00 PM

Cost: $35.00 in advanced,
$40.00 after December 14.

Tickets will be on sale at both Churches
the weekend of December 6/7 & 13/14,
& on Tuesday, December 9 and 16
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