

PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 7, 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.



Saturday, Dec. 6

4:00pm **St. Martin** Neoma Daake †
5:00pm **St. Mark** Nick Augsburg

Sunday, Dec. 7

2nd Sunday of Advent

7:00am **St. Mark** Mary Ann Bleile †
9:00am **St. Mark** George Schwoerer †
10:00am **St. Martin** Jack P †
11:00am **St. Mark** People of the Parishes

Monday, Dec. 8

Immaculate Conception

6:30am **St. Martin** People of the Parishes
Noon **St. Mark** Ronald A. Seper †
6:30pm **St. Mark** Larry Ernst †

Tuesday, Dec. 9

6:30am **St. Martin** Sister Joyelle Proot, SSND†
8:00am **St. Mark** Thomas Feder †

Wednesday, Dec. 10

6:30am **St. Martin** Bob Bernhard
8:00am **St. Mark** Carolyn Feder †

Thursday, Dec. 11

6:30am **St. Martin** Raymond Austermann, Jr †
8:00am **Sr. Mark** Barbara Klasek †

Friday, Dec. 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:30am **St. Martin** Bob Bernhard
8:00am **St. Mark** Christine Anson †

Saturday, Dec. 13

St. Lucy

8:00am **St. Mark** Jerry Hrabovsky †
4:00pm **St. Martin** Jack P †
5:00pm **St. Mark** Brian Pollihan †

Sunday, Dec. 14

3rd Sunday of Advent

7:00am **St. Mark** Jennies Wright †
9:00am **St. Mark** Vince Manning †
10:00am **St. Martin** People of the Parishes
11:00am **St. Mark** Sean Verbeck †

Psalm 19
His Words are Spirit & Life.



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 11: 1-10

The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD. (Isaiah 11:2)

Romans 15: 4-9

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

Matthew 3:1-12

“I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I.” (Matthew 3:11)

DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK DECEMBER 8 - 14

Monday: **Genesis 3:9-20**
Ephesians 1:3-12
Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday: **Isaiah 40:1-11**
Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday: **Isaiah 40:25-31**
Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday: **Isaiah 41:13-20**
Matthew 11:11-15

Friday: **Revelations 11: 19-12:1-10**
Luke 1:39-47

Saturday: **Sirach 48:1-11**
Matthew 17:9-13

Sunday: **Isaiah 35:1-10**
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

FROM FATHER ALLEN

We welcome Fr. Bob back from his vacation. May he be well-rested and ready now to travel *with us* this second week and through the rest of the Advent season.

Monday/tomorrow is our annual celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception – a holy day of obligation. The Blessed Virgin, under this title, is a reminder of the original sinlessness of the human race before the fall of our first parents, Adam and Eve, and is also the patroness of our United States of America.

We look to her “May it be done to me according to your word” as the model for our own “Yes” to God in our lives. From the very moment of her conception in her mother’s womb she was uniquely qualified to be the mother of our Savior. May she continue to watch over us people of this great nation and intercede for us in our struggle to be a light to the world.

Our Masses for this celebration will be the usual 6:30 a.m. at St. Martin. There will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark for this feast day but rather there will be a 12 Noon Mass at St. Mark and 6:30 p.m. at St. Mark.

This week we also celebrate the feasts of St. Juan Diego on the 9th, Our Lady of Loretto on the 10th, Pope St. Damasus I on the 11th, our Lady of Guadalupe – the Queen of the Americas – on the 12th, and St. Lucy, the patroness of the blind on the 13th. Let us immerse ourselves in the intercessory prayers of these saints who have gone before us in faith and now model the life of dedication to the Lord’s call and the resulting eternal salvation for which we are all meant.

Father Allen Boedeker



Monday, Dec 8

Exercise Class

St. Mark 112

Tuesday, Dec 9

Devotions to the Mother of Perpetual Help

After 6:30 & 8:00am Mass

Prayer Shawl Ministry

9:00am Pastoral Office

Quilting

9:00am St. Mark Rm 113

Quilting

10:00am St. Martin Runge

Men's Club

6:30pm St. Mark Rm 114

Scripture Study

1pm & 7pm Pastoral Office

Wednesday, Dec 10

Bible Study

9:00am St. Mark Rm. 101

Quilting

9:00am St. Mark Rm 113

Cards

12:15pm St. Mark Rm 114

Ladies Guild Christmas Party

5:30pm Andre's Banquet Center

Thursday, Dec 11

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:00am Mass until 6:45pm Benediction

Exercise Class

9:00am St Mark Rm 112

Quilting

10:00am St Martin Runge

Choir Practice

6:30pm St Mark Rm 101

Bunco

6:30pm St. Martin Runge

St Mark Pastoral Council Mting

7:00pm - Pastoral Office

Legion of Mary

7:15pm St Mark Rm 115

Friday, Dec 12

Alcoholics Anonymous

7:30PM St. Andrew Hoffmeister Ent.

Saturday, Dec. 13

Alliance of the Two Hearts

5:30am-7:30am St. Mark Church

Sunday, Dec 14

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR DAILY PRAYER**



All the Faithful Departed,

Especially
Mary Gruger & Mary Collins

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



All the Sick,

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

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 December***

*"Let us pray that Christians living in areas
of war or conflict, especially in the Middle
East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation,
and hope."*



For All Our Parishioners

May this Advent Season be a time
of drawing ever closer to Jesus,
Emmanuel,
God with us!



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.



**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:

Isaiah 35: 1-10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

The Immaculate
Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, Dec. 8th

Patronal Feast of the
United States
&
A Holy Day of
Obligation



Masses:

6:30am at St. Martin of Tours

12pm (noon) at St. Mark

6:30pm at St. Mark



The Pastoral Office will be **CLOSED**
on the feast of the Immaculate
Conception, Monday, December 8.

We will be back in the office on
Tuesday, December 9th.



OUR PARISH GIVING TREES

Please return all ornaments with the
gift card by Monday, December 8th.
Place both in the box or basket next
to the tree.

May you be blessed a hundredfold for
your gift to those in need.

ASSIST OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED
FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS

The St. Martin of Tours Pantry will be
giving out food baskets to those in
need for Christmas.

Needed items for baskets:

Canned vegetables
Canned meats (stew, chicken and
dumplings, chili, etc.)
Soups
Pancake mix & syrup
Spaghetti sauce
Jelly/Jam
Animal crackers
Paper towels, dish soap, laundry
detergent, cleaning supplies
Toiletries

You can make a difference!

Thank you for your generosity!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Feast Day - December 12

In 1531, the Blessed Mother appeared four
times to St. Juan Diego asking for a church
to be built in her honor.

The last time she appeared to him, on
December 12, 1531, she arranged roses in his
tilma, which he then took to the bishop.
When he opened his cloak, the image of Our
Lady of Guadalupe was miraculously present
on the tilma.

We therefore celebrate
the Feast day of Our
Lady under the title of
Guadalupe on
December 12. It is
preceded on December
9 by the Feast of St.
Juan Diego, who was
canonized in 2002 by
Pope St. John Paul II.





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

**Will be hosting a Christmas Cookie
Bake Sale**

→ This weekend ←

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

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



CHRISTMAS PARTY

This Wednesday, December 10

Andre's Banquet Center

Doors open at 5:30pm.

Dinner at 6:00pm.

Entertainment - Lindbergh Fiddlers

For questions contact

Joyce Williams at 573-776-3377

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



***"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

PHASE TWO IN PROCESS...

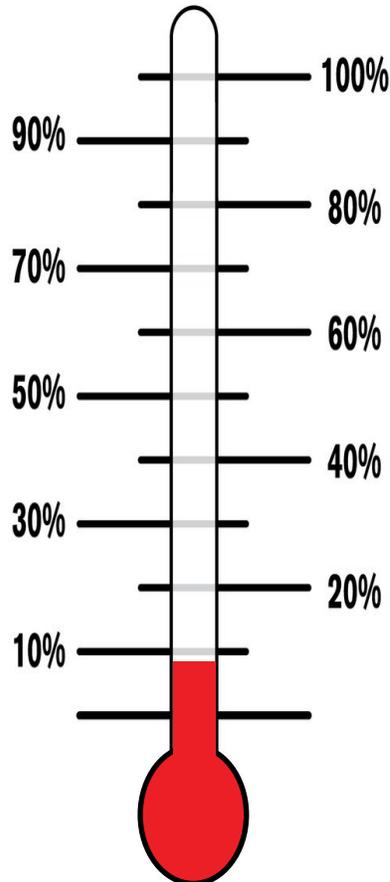
Phase Two is the replacement of the roof of
St. Martin's School, with an estimated cost
of \$ 206,242.



**Total Funds
Needed
For Phase Two**

\$ 206,242

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*Proceeds
exceeding the
amount needed
for Phase One*

\$ 2,293

*Donations to
the CCPF*

\$ 11,500

*Total Funds
Raised as of
Nov. 24*

\$13,793

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**WHAT IS STILL
NEEDED FROM
THE CCPF FOR
PHASE TWO**

\$ 192,449

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Please patronize these businesses and thank them for their support!

Another way you can support our parishes is by advertising your business on the bulletin.

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ST. MARTIN MEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 19

ANDRE'S BANQUET HALL

5:45pm—?

Cost: \$35 (in advance only)

Includes:

- Hors d'oeuvres
- Choice of 2 meats dinner
- Open bar

- Attendance Prizes
- St. Vincent Christmas Raffle
- Card Games

Tickets will be on sale Dec 6/7 & 13/14

At St. Martin

- after 4pm Mass Saturday
- after 10am Mass Sunday

At St. Mark

- after 5pm Mass Saturday
- after 10am Mass Sunday

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