

**PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
WEEKEND OF MARCH 14-15, 2026**

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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, March 14

4:00pm **St. Martin** Carol Zabrowski †
 5:00pm **St. Mark** George & Celeste Ottoline †

Sunday, March 15

4th Sunday of Lent

7:00am **St. Mark** Marge Terhaar †
 9:00am **St. Mark** Tony Schnitzmeier †
 10:00am **St. Martin** Margaret Baumgartner †
 11:00am **St. Mark** People of the Parishes

Monday, March 16

6:30am **St. Martin** Eddie R. Jones, Sr. †
 8:00am **St. Mark** Father Ted Vitali

Tuesday, March 17

6:30am **St. Martin** Fred Westermayer †
 8:00am **St. Mark** Gerald Guillot, Sr. †

Wednesday, March 18

6:30am **St. Martin** Neoma Daake †
 8:00am **St. Mark** Marge Terhaar †
 6:30pm **St. Mark** Donald Harbaugh †

Thursday, March 19 *St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary*

6:30am **St. Martin** Kwiatkowski Family
 8:00am **St. Mark** Father Ted Vitali

Friday, March 20

6:30am **St. Martin** Fred Westermayer †
 8:00am **St. Mark** Bud Bocquillon †

Saturday, March 21

8:00am **St. Mark** Marge Terhaar †
 4:00pm **St. Martin** Ray & Marie Austermann †
 5:00pm **St. Mark** Jimmie Boyd †

Sunday, March 22

5th Sunday of Lent

7:00am **St. Mark** Mary Boedeker †
 9:00am **St. Mark** Betty Deters †
 10:00am **St. Martin** People of the Parishes
 11:00am **St. Mark** Tom Kraus †

Psalm 19
His Words are Spirit & Life.



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

*Samuel anointed David
 and from that day on
 the spirit of the LORD rushed upon him.*

Ephesians 5:8-14

*Live as children of light,
 for light produces every kind of goodness
 and righteousness and truth.*

John 9:1-41

*Jesus asked the man born blind,
 "Do you believe in the Son of Man? . . .
 You have seen him,
 and the one speaking with you is he."*

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DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
MARCH 16 - 22

Monday: **Isaiah 65:17-21**
John 4:43-54

Tuesday: **Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12**
John 5:1-16

Wednesday: **Isaiah 49:8-15**
John 5:17-30

Thursday **2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16**
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24
or Luke 2:41-51

Friday: **Wisdom 2:1, 12-22**
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: **Jeremiah 11:18-20**
John 7:40-53

Sunday: **Ezekiel 37:12-14**
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

The Season is now half over, it is time to schedule the final days of our Lenten journey with Jesus toward fulfillment of Our Father's Will.

SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2026

Passion (Palm) Sunday — March 28-29 With our usual schedule of Masses in both churches will be celebrated with the blessing of palms and the proclamation of St. Matthew's Passion.

Confessions will be heard:

Tuesday, March 31 — 7:00 pm at *St. Martin* with a brief Penance Service, and again on

Wednesday, April 1 — following the 6:30 pm Mass at *St. Mark's*, and finally on

Friday, April 3 — Noon, following the Stations of the Cross at *St. Martin*.

Holy Thursday there are no morning services.

At 7:00 pm the *Mass of the Lord's Supper* will be celebrated at both *St. Mark & St. Martin*, including the Mandatum, the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament, and Adoration at the Repository Altar until 10:00 pm.

Good Friday there are no morning services.

At Noon *Stations of the Cross* will be made at *St. Martin*.

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will be celebrated with the proclamation of St. John's Passion, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion in *St. Mark* at Noon, and then again at *St. Martin* at 7:00 pm.

Holy Saturday There are no evening Masses, except at 8:00 pm when *The Solemn Vigil Mass of the Lord's Rising*, will be celebrated, with the Easter Candle blessing, extended Liturgy of the Word, and Renewal of Baptismal Promises in both *St. Mark and St. Martin*.

Easter Sunday — With our usual Schedule of Sunday Masses we will rejoice in the empty tomb on the morning of the *Lord's Resurrection* with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises.

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED SCRIPTURE STUDY



Each Tuesday our pastor, Fr. Bob attempts to foster a better understanding of the context and practical application of the upcoming Sunday's Scriptures.

We gather in the Pastoral Office
(4200 Ripa Avenue)
at **1:00PM & again at 7:00PM.**

All are welcome!

Tuesday's study will be:

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Romans 8:8-11

& John 11:1-45

A Holy Hour of Healing Before the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, March 19th
The Feast of Saint Joseph
7:00 PM In Saint Mark's Church

*A Quiet Time With Jesus,
A Litany of Healing
With Benediction
Followed By Fellowship*

**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR DAILY PRAYER**



*All the Faithful Departed
Especially*

Those killed in the Middle East Conflict

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



*All the Sick
Especially*

**Mary Glosemeyer, Jane Denzel,
Linda Koziacki & Brent Morelan**

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



For Christ's Gift of Peace

*May it be manifest more and more
in our hearts, our homes,
and in the lives all people.*



*For Pope Leo's Special Intention
for March*

*May all nations move toward
effective disarmament,
particularly nuclear disarmament, and
may world leaders choose the path
of dialogue and diplomacy
instead of violence.*



For All Our Parishioners

*May each of our homes
be filled with mutual kindness,
generous hospitality to guests
and abundant care for strangers.*

Amen.

Lenten Reminders

- ✠ **Daily Mass times** - 6:30am St. Martin
8:00 am St. Mark
& Wednesday Evening 6:30pm
St. Mark
- ✠ **Confessions** before Weekend Masses
& after Wednesday Evening Mass
Communal Penance Service at 7:00 pm
March 31 at St. Martin
- ✠ **Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**
after both Masses on Tuesdays
- ✠ **Eucharistic Adoration** every
Thursday at St. Mark from 8:30am -
7pm
- ✠ **Stations of the Cross** every Friday



*The poor and needy
always walk with us
in our journey of life.*



Forty Cans For Lent is an opportunity to make the sacrifice of a single can of food for each day of Lent to assist our neighbors in need by way of *St. Martin's Food Pantry & Affton Christian Food Pantry.*

Please drop your canned food in the containers located in the vestibules of our churches.

The Knights of Columbus - Council #742

*"Whatever you do
for the least of my sisters and brothers,
you do for me."
(Mt. 25:40)*



CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

This Sunday, March 15th

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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SALAD SUPPER THIS WEEK

Wednesday, March 18
6:30pm in the gym

Bring your favorite salad.

Prayer Service after dinner followed by dessert and our meeting.

Also Remember

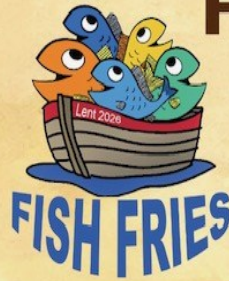
LADIES GUILD COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 17
after 9am Mass

Catered by Kenrick's in the Gym

Cost - \$20

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Monday, March 16

Exercise Class 9:00am School Rm 112

Tuesday, March 17

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion After both 6:30 & 8am Masses

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00am Pastoral Office

Quilting 9:00am School Rm 113

Quilting 10:00am Runge Hall

Scripture Study 1pm & 7pm Pastoral Office

Wednesday, March 18

Bible Study 9:00am School Rm 101

Quilting 9:00am School Rm 113

Cards 12:15pm School Rm 114

Christ's Journeyman 7:00pm School Rm 112

Ladies Guild 7:00pm St. Mark Cafeteria

Thursday, March 19

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

Exercise Class 9:00am School Rm 112

Quilting 10.00am Runge Hall

Choir Practice 6:30pm. School Rm 101

Night of Healing 7:00pm St. Mark Church

Legion of Mary 7:15pm School Rm 115

Friday, March 20

Fish Fry 4-7pm St. Mark Cafeteria

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm St. Martin Church

Men's Poker 7:00pm Runge Hall

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30pm St. Andrew Parking Lot Ent.

Sunday, March 22

Donut Sunday 10:00am Runge Hall

Bingo 2:30pm Bandwagon Hall
5:30pm Doors Open
Games Begin
—Volunteer Team 4—

SO, WHERE DO WE STAND?

In recent weeks Fr. Bob and our two *Parish Finance Councils* have met repeatedly about our aging infrastructure issues.

In those meetings it was announced that work on the new roofs of St. Martin's Church and Rectory had finally begun.

It was also noted that most of St. Mark's leased property was showing a profit.

However, Father Burkemper also reported that in Calendar Year 2025 both St. Mark Parish and St, Martin Parish showed a substantial loss on our schools at St. Andrew and St. Martin.

St. Mark *spent* \$75,641 on essential repairs to the two St. Andrew Schools, while St. Martin of Tours Parish spent \$56,518.

After rent for this period was applied to these costs, St. Mark saw a loss of \$56,506 while St. Martin lost \$25,620.

These figures must be seen as a very substantial subsidy of programs which are not our own.

With the agreement of the Finance Councils, the tenants have been informed that:

- St. Mark's leases for the two schools at the St. Andrew site will not be renewed for Fiscal Year 2027.
- St. Martin will be unable to finance any major repairs to its building for the remaining two years of its lease.

In this light, everyone who contributed to Phase II of St. Martin's *Capital Campaign Prevention Fund*, with the expectation their gifts were intended for use on the school building, will be contacted to request that these donations or gifts be used now to effect repairs to the interior damages to St. Martin's Church and Rectory.

SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL SUMMARIES

October—December 2025

Terms	<p>Ordinary Incomes include: Weekly Collections, Investment Income, & Property Rental</p> <p>Ordinary Expenses include: Personnel Costs (<i>Employee Salaries & Benefits</i>) Supplies (<i>Purchases needed for Parish Business</i>) Fees & Services (<i>Costs for Outside Services</i>) Occupancy (<i>Utilities, IT Services, Security, & Maintenance</i>) Assessments (<i>Insurance & Archdiocesan Support Services</i>)</p> <p>Extraordinary Incomes include: Bequests, Grants & Fundraising (<i>Bingo, etc.</i>)</p> <p>Extraordinary Expenses include: Capital Expenditures (<i>Immediate Plant Repairs/Improvements</i>)</p>
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2nd Quarter Reports

St. Mark

St. Martin

Ordinary Incomes	\$ 336,057	\$ 102,817
Ordinary Expenses	<u>\$ (214,595)</u>	<u>\$ (133,128)</u>
Ordinary Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ 121,462	\$ (30,311)
Extraordinary Incomes	\$ 1,224,225	\$ 210,500
Extraordinary Expense	<u>\$ 333*</u>	<u>\$ (88,293)</u>
Extraordinary Surpluses	\$ 1,224,558	\$ 122,207
Quarterly Surpluses	\$ 1,346,019	\$ 91,896

2nd Quarter Commentaries

St. Mark

St. Martin

Extraordinary Incomes included:

Organizational Revenues	\$ 6,418
Fall Festival Profits	\$ 7,888
Investment Income	\$ 9,169

Investment Income	\$ 726
Capital Campaign Prevention	\$ 71,536
Bingo Profits	\$ 138,238

Sale of St. Bernadette Property \$ 1,220,749

Extraordinary Expenses included:

** Organizational Purchases	\$ (4,515)
St. Andrew HVAC	\$ (12,295)
Old Loan Write Off on Gym	\$ 17,143*

* Organizational Purchases	\$ (4,561)
Downpayment on new roofs	\$ (83,732)

** Organizations can include: Ladies Guild, Men's Clubs, Quilters, Athletic Association & Catholic Seniors Club

Year to Date Totals

St. Mark

St. Martin

Ordinary Incomes	\$ 597,387	\$ 230,423
Ordinary Expenses	<u>\$ (448,133)</u>	<u>\$ (258,495)</u>
Ordinary Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ 149,254	\$ (28,072)
Extraordinary Incomes	\$ 1,239,073	\$ 321,838
Extraordinary Expenses	<u>\$ (329,109)</u>	<u>\$ (146,745)</u>
Extraordinary Surpluses	\$ 909,964	\$ 175,093

YEAR TO DATE SURPLUSES \$ 1,059,218

\$ 147,021

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