

PASTORAL BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS & SAINT MARK
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WEEKEND OF APRIL 25-26, 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, April 25

4:00pm **St. Martin** James E. Doerr
 5:00pm **St. Mark** Marge Terhaar †

Sunday, April 26

4th Sunday of Easter

7:00am **St. Mark** Richard Bartholomew †
 9:00am **St. Mark** People of the Parishes
 10:00am **St. Martin** Marge Fedke †
 11:00am **St. Mark** Allen † & Kay Brillhart

Monday, April 27

6:30am **St. Martin** People of Ukraine
 8:00am **St. Mark** Terry Baldwin

Tuesday, April 28

6:30am **St. Martin** Joyce Taylor †
 8:00am **St. Mark** Amanda Kopff †

Wednesday, April 29 *St. Catherine of Sienna*

6:30am **St. Martin** Bender/Cochran Family
 8:00am **St. Mark** Wil Kroener †

Thursday, April 30

6:30am **St. Martin** Those who have no one to pray for them
 8:00am **St. Mark** Nell Augsburg †

Friday, May 1

6:30am **St. Martin** Donna & Patricia Economon †
 8:00am **St. Mark** Nowak Family

Saturday, May 2

St. Athanasius

8:00am **St. Mark** Linda Hummert Bess †
 4:00pm **St. Martin** Carol Zabrowski †
 5:00pm **St. Mark** Bob Biggerstaff †

Sunday, May 3

5th Sunday of Easter

7:00am **St. Mark** Mary Gerau †
 9:00am **St. Mark** Anthony & Jenny Scotino †
 10:00am **St. Martin** People of the Parishes
 11:00am **St. Mark** Kenneth Brillhart †



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 36-41

Peter proclaimed:
 “Let the whole house of Israel know that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

1 Peter 2:20-25

“You had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.”

John 10:1-10

“I came that they might have life and that they have it more abundantly.”

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**DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
 APRIL 27 - MAY 3**

Monday: **Acts 11:1-18**
John 10:11-18

Tuesday: **Acts 11:19-26**
John 10:22-30

Wednesday: **Acts 12:24-13:5a**
John 12:44-50

Thursday: **Acts 13:13-25**
John 13:16-20

Friday: **Acts 13:26-33**
John 14:1-6

Saturday: **Acts 13:44-52**
John 14:7-14

Sunday: **Acts 6:1-7**
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



It has been a most busy few weeks for us here in St. Martin and St. Mark Parishes.

First let me thank the **Marianist Outreach Retreat Encounter**, the **MORE Team**, for the excellent way they led us in our **EASTER MISSION** this past week.

It was indeed all that Fr. Boedeker and I had hoped for in the exceptional reflections, moving prayer experiences and great participation by the members of both our parishes.

As the Mission ended we also observed the beginning of a year of remembrance with the **75th Anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of St. Martin of Tours Church**.

At a meeting of our *Eucharistic Revival Group* it was suggested that we end the Easter Season with a shared **Forty Hours of Eucharistic Devotion**. More information will be forthcoming.

This will require some organizing of parishioners to volunteer to keep watch with Our Eucharistic Lord for each of those Forty Hours, but I am sure will be quite capable of enlisting participants.

I wish to apologize to **Samuel Williams**, one of our confirmands who was omitted from the Bulletin's listing of our candidates for Confirmation last weekend.

Congratulations to Samuel and all our young men and women who received the Gift of the Holy Spirit on April 25.

These days of Easter have been most fruitful and for that I am most grateful and ask God's continued blessing of all the people of God here in our two parish communities.

Father Bob Burkemper

This Week

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Monday, April 27		
Exercise Class	9:00am	School Rm 112
Tuesday, April 28		
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, April 29		
Bible Study	9:00am	School Rm 101
Quilting	9:00am	School Rm 113
Cards	12:15pm	School Rm 114
Thursday, April 30		
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
Legion of Mary	7:15pm	School Rm 115
Friday, May 1		
Sacred Heart Devotions to the Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary	After both 6:30am & 8:00am Masses	
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:00pm	St. Mark Church
	7:30pm	St. Andrew Parking Lot Ent.
Saturday, May 2		
Devotions to the Two Hearts	12am	St. Mark Church
Saturday & Sunday		
Ladies Auxiliary Baby Shower	After all Masses at St. Mark & St. Martin	
Sunday, May 3		
Ladies Auxiliary	12:30pm	School Rm 114
		Bandwagon Hall
Bingo	2:00pm	Doors Open
	5:30pm	Games Begin
	-----Volunteer Team 1-----	

**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR DAILY
PRAYER**



All the Faithful Departed

Especially

David Ainsworth

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



All the Sick

Especially

Dorothy Brahm

*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 of all people.*



***For Pope Leo's Special Intention
for May***

That Everyone Might Have Food

*Let us pray that everyone,
from large producers to small consumers,
be committed to avoid wasting food,
and to ensure that everyone has access
to quality food.*



For All Our Parishioners

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

Amen.

**MAY, A MONTH
TO REMEMBER MOTHER**



During the month of May we honor Our Mother, Mary and All Mothers in special ways.

Catholic tradition teaches that in the 13th century, Our Lady appeared to St. Dominic and inspired him to foster the use of the Rosary, as a tool to call all believers to daily prayer.

Please pray your Rosary this month for peace in the troubled areas of our world!

**DO YOU HAVE UNUSED ROSARIES
AT HOME ?**

Over the years you may have collected or inherited Rosaries that you are not currently making use of.

During May we will have marked containers available at both parish churches to collect any of the unbroken rosaries you may donate.

These will be given to the Marianist Apostolic Center for distribution to their retreatants.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR VOCATIONS**

This **4th Sunday after Easter**, sometimes known as "**Good Shepherd Sunday**", has been observed for the past 63 years as **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**.

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest".

(Matthew 9:38)

Please pray that more and more young people hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the ordained ministry, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

MAY 1ST



The Catholic Church in her social teaching has long placed importance on the dignity of all human labor.

By our work, we fulfill the command found in the Book of Genesis to care for the earth and be productive.

In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II wrote that “the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society.”

St. Joseph, who by his labor provided for the Holy Family tirelessly, is considered a role model of this in his obedience and love for God and diligence in caring for those entrusted to him.

Did you know that besides being the patron of the Universal Church and Workers in general, Joseph is also the patron saint of several professions including: craftsmen, carpenters, accountants, attorneys, bursars, cabinetmakers, cemetery workers, civil engineers, confectioners, educators, furniture makers, wheelwrights, and lawyers.

PRAYER HOTLINE

The members of this ministry pray for the special intentions of our parishioners.

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 for parishioners recently deceased or currently ill published here please contact the Pastoral Office.

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

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED SCRIPTURE STUDY



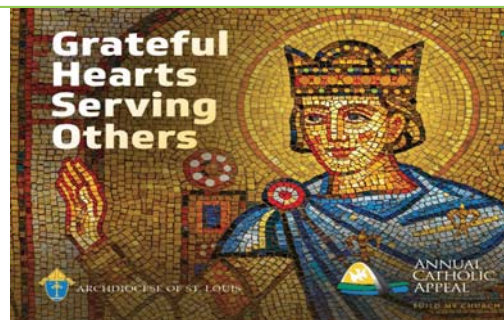
Come and seek a better understanding of the context and practical application of the upcoming Sunday's Scriptures.

Your questions are always encouraged.

*We gather each Tuesday
in the Pastoral Office
(4200 Ripa Avenue — 63125)
for an hour of study
in the afternoon at 1:00 PM
& again in the evening at 7:00 PM.*

The Scriptures for next Sunday are:

**Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12**



If you have not already received your ACA pledge card in the mail, you will soon.

Please remember that your annual gift helps to support ministries that touch the lives of our sisters and brothers in need.

Drop your card with your weekly donation in the collection basket at Mass, mail it in to the ACA office, drop it by our Pastoral Office, or make a your gift online at aca.archstl.org.

If you do not receive a card in the mail, please let us know and we'll see that you receive one.

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NEXT WEEKEND!

The K of C LADIES AUXILIARY will sponsor a collection of baby items to benefit the Pro Life Apostolate of **Birthright and Our Lady's Inn** on **May 2nd & 3rd** at all Masses

Included on this year's Wish List are:

*diapers pull ups bibs
powder baby soap baby shampoo
crib sheets, sleepers, socks
crib sheets blankets, toys & books
as well as toddler items*

Playpens will be available in the rear of both churches for you to make your donations.

Thank you for your support!

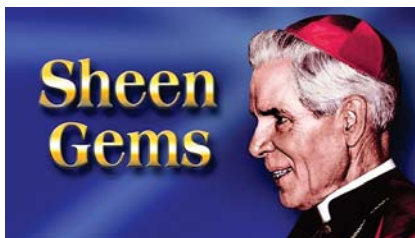
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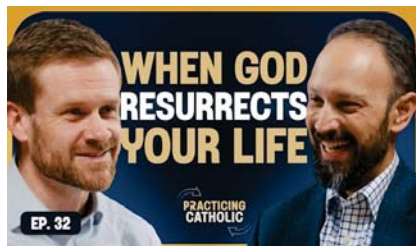
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2. Enter your parish zip code (63125) or name (our subscription is under St. Martin of Tours)
3. Enter your name and email

Here are just a few suggestions available to listen to or watch now:



The Best of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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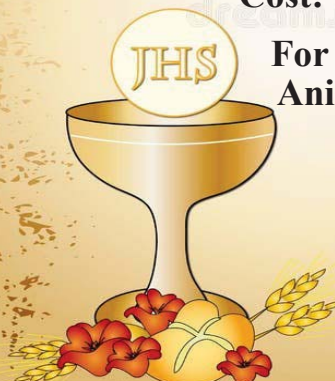
COMMUNION BREAKFAST

**Sunday, May 17
After 9am Mass in St. Mark Gym**

Cost: \$20

**For Reservations call
Anita 314-939-6218**

**Deadline for
Reservations is
Sunday, May 3.**





CATHOLIC SENIORS CLUB

Wednesday, May 6

11am Doors open at St. Martin, Runge Hall
BYO lunch - Desserts & beverages provided

The St. Louis History Museum
will make a presentation on
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Questions? Call Debbie
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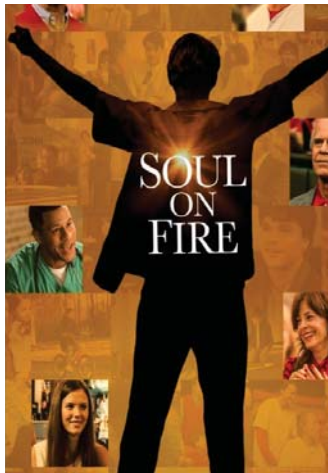
Preview of a Coming Attractions: Free Movie Day!

SOUL ON FIRE

will be shown three times
Wednesday, June 3
in St. Martin's Runge Hall.

Everyone of any age is invited!

Mark your calendar!



The Afton Christian Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- ♥ Tomato Products: Rotel, Tomato Paste, Crushed, Stewed Diced Canned Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce (no glass jars)
- ♥ Canned Vegetables: Peas, mixed, beets, carrots
- ♥ Canned Beans (no green beans)
- ♥ Toilet Paper
- ♥ Toothpaste (no toothbrushes)
- ♥ Shampoo
- ♥ Household Cleaning Products

Please deposit items in the containers in the Cry Room, Vestibule or Cafeteria at St. Mark's Church. Thank you!

Donut Sunday *This Weekend*

After the 10 am Mass
St. Martin, Runge Hall

All are welcome to come share some donuts and coffee or juice along with friendship and good conversation.

It's a great time to meet other parishioners you might not know yet.



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