



RESPECT
ALL LIFE

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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PARISH & MASS SCHEDULE

October 07	Sunday
7:35 a.m.	Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass	†Winifred A McGoff by John & Deb McGoff
10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.	Religious Ed classes & Adult Study Group
11:05 a.m.	Rosary
11:30 a.m. Mass	For the people of St. Martin
2:30p—3:30 p.m.	Life Chain
October 08	Monday
10:00 a.m.	Caring Hands of St. Martin's
6:30 p.m.	Bible study with Msgr. Martin
October 09	Tuesday
6:30 p.m.	Choir practice
6:30 p.m.	Bishop Barron's DVD series on <i>The Mass</i>
7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
October 10	Wednesday
9:00 a.m. Mass	†Pat Murray by Mike & Maureen Gergely
7:00 p.m.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
October 11	Thursday
7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A.
October 12	Friday
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Friday Adoration
9:00 a.m. Mass	†Martin Matysiak by Rita Sokolowski
October 13	Saturday
7:30 a.m.	Men's Group
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	Reconciliation
11:30 a.m.	Purse Bingo
5:05 p.m.	Rosary
5:30 p.m. Mass	†Larry Houghtaling by Tom & Vicki Kelley
October 14	Sunday
7:35 a.m.	Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass	For the people of St. Martin
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.	Farmer's Breakfast proceeds will go to our seminarians: Michael Klein & Sam Waldron
10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.	Religious Ed classes & Adult Study Group
11:05 a.m.	Rosary
11:30 a.m. Mass	†Alma Thamann by the Thamann family

Mass Schedule
 Saturday 5:30p Sunday 8:00a & 11:30a Wed. & Fri. 9:00a
 Reconciliation on Saturdays 10:00-11:00a
 Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00a-4:00p

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Msgr. Thomas A. Martin
Deacons: Thomas Thamann and David Guido
Administrative Assistant: Colleen Takacs
Bookkeeper: Bobbie Appelgren
Director of Religious Education: Tim McNamara
Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Matthew Montgomery
Pastoral Care/Liturgy/Receptionist M-W-F: Sue Maneikis
Bulletin Editor/Receptionist T-TH: Kathy Laske
Scrip Coordinator: Dave Kosacek
Music/Choir Director: Jane Mattison



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Danny Robinson,
 Vicki Pearl

WORD OF LIFE

"By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death. Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love."
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 2018 Respect Life Reflection

PARISH SUPPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Envelopes	131
Collection	\$6,699.60
Weekly Goal:	\$6,923.00
St. Vincent De Paul Collection	\$4,834.00

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YOUR INVITED TO JOIN IN A PUBLIC SQUARE

ROSARY RALLY on Oct 13 @ 12:00 p.m. in the Richland Square, Richland. Be one of over 23,000 rallies that will take place all across the U.S. on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the U.S. In the book, *Secret of the Rosary*, St. Louis de Montfort said: 'Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appeases the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of tragedy and suffering.' Contact Sandra at 269-665-9062 or Cindy at 616-294-7329 for more info.

OCTOBER 7, 2018 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." GENESIS 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

SCRIP CARDS:

On October 01, 11 families participated. \$60.28 was added to the building grounds account. Scrip is sold after every weekend Mass in the narthex or at the church office Mon-Fri 9a-4p.

SCRIP WORK SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK OCT 13/14

Sat. 5:30p: Vliek
 Sun 8:00a: Kosacek
 Sun 11:30a: McCaw

SERVER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK OCT 13/14

DATE	MASS	CANDLE-BEARER	CANDLE-BEARER	CROSS-BEARER
Oct 13	5:30p	Walt Zablocki	Kaela Koole	Janet Haas
Oct 14	8:00a	Sylvia Swager	Simon Swager	Jane Guido
Oct 14	11:30a	Wyatt Walton	Eric Hessling	Madison Hessling

DATE	MASS	LECTOR	BODY	BLOOD
Oct 13	5:30p	Marilynne Gauthier Dan Kettenbeil	Deacon Pam Thamann Faye Bond	Tammy Ramlow Gary Gauthier

USHERS: Sandy Yonker, John Bond, Sharon Zinser, Susan Knudsen

Oct 14	8:00a	Janet Kosacek Bob Callahan	Deacon Nghiem Nguyen Mary Nguyen	Linda Crawford Hugh Swager
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USHERS: Joe Stockoski, John Polasek, Don Ruthven, Ron Gingerich

Oct 14	11:30a	David Sirotti Richard Szwaja	Deacon Sue Stolarz Karen Szwaja	Kathi Lovell Samantha Johncock
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USHERS Coleen & Cody VanderHorst, Ellen & Sidney Chenier

Farmers Breakfast Next Week, October 14 from 9a—11:30a

Next Coffee & Donuts will be October 28

INSIDE THE PARISH & AROUND THE DIOCESE

LIFE CHAIN IS THIS SUNDAY!

October 7 from 2:30p—3:30p.



St. Martin's parishioners along with our St. Martin Youth group will meet in the Walgreen's parking lot on the corner of Milham and S. Westnedge. We have been assigned the east side of Westnedge north from Colonial to Idaho. Any questions, please call Deena Anderson at (269) 303-8016.

2018 DISASTERS EMERGENCY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!

Please respond generously to the 2018 Disasters Emergency Collection to assist recovery efforts in areas impacted by Hurricane Florence, and in anticipation of other natural disasters that may yet take place this year during the traditional storm season. This collection will be held in our parish this weekend October 6 & 7.. Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. You may also make a contribution on-line at <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/> or by texting CCUSADISASTER to 71777, and to Catholic Relief Services at <https://crs.org>

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) Have you ever asked Who is God and how does God fit into my life? What is the Catholic Church and what does it believe? These are questions we all have from time to time. If these are your questions and you are a non-Catholic or someone who was baptized Catholic but not raised in the Faith, we invite you to enter into a process of inquiry and exploration into the Catholic Church with other adults who have similar questions. We gather each week on Thursdays at 7:00pm . We would be happy to have you join us! Questions? Email Tom Thamann at thomas_j_thamann@yahoo.com., Lisa Irwin at lrwin@diokazoo.org., or call the church office at 649-1629.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH GRIEF SHARE. A 13-week Scripture-based support group for those grieving the loss of someone. Grief Share utilizes videos, small group discussion & a personal workbook to explore topics which encourage healing from grief. Cost is \$20. Scholarships are available. Oct 4 —Jan 3 from 11:30 a – 1p in Rm. 2-4. Contact Mary Beckley-Clark at mclark@stcatherinesiena.org or call 978-2334 for more information or to register.

THE SOUTH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD

PANTRY FOR OCTOBER is seeking the following suggestions to help fill their pantry this month: Muffin mix, Peanut butter/Jelly, Store canned tomatoes (no home canned please) & shampoo. These donated items may be placed in the box provided in the narthex. Thank YOU

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.

We will be praying the Rosary twenty five minutes before each weekend Mass beginning on Sat. Oct. 6. Volunteers are needed to lead the prayers of the Rosary. If you can do so, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

A way for us to surrender ourselves to God and be filled with the presence of God like Mary is to pray the Rosary daily. It is a most beautiful prayer, a prayer that can bring us closer to God and keep us closer to God. When we pray the Rosary we are not just saying prayers. Saying the prayers is to calm us down so that we can tune in to God and our blessed Mother. While we say the prayers our minds are meditating on the fifteen great events in the life of Jesus. When we are in desperation and we don't know how to pray, it is a good prayer and is a most beautiful way to keep in contact with our heavenly mother. When we do so we can unite ourselves with Mary in expressing her sentiments: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid." (Luke 1:46-48)

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

Registrations are avail on the Religious Ed table, & online! ! If your family should be in need of financial assistance, please contact Tim McNamara , DRE, at the parish office. Thank you!!

YOUTH MINISTER Matthew Montgomery

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YOUCAT QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Is the world a product of chance?

Answer: No. God, not chance, is the cause of the world. Through faith, Christians believe that they can see God's hands in creation. In response to the scientific claim that the world was created randomly, Pope John Paul II states, "Given a universe in which there is such a complex organization of its elements and such a wonderful purposefulness in its life, talking about chance would be equivalent to giving up the search for an explanation of the world as it appears to us."

LIFE CHAIN IS THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 7!

Attention all youth we will be joining our parish's Life chain team to pray for our unborn brothers and sisters. I will meet you in the Walgreen's parking lot on the corner of Milham and S. Westnedge, at 2:10 p.m.. We will stand united with other parish members from 2:30p—3:30p. This is a wonderful opportunity to prayerfully stand up for those who cannot stand up themselves.