



# St. Martin of Tours

440 SAINT MARTIN ROAD  
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-4:30PM

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## Parish Council Members

Glenn Redmon (Chair), Amy Peters, Kendra Vowels,

Todd Lancaster, Mark Hubbard, Brandi Lusk

Next meeting is February 18 at 6pm.

## Regular Mass Times

Monday 8AM St. Christopher

Tuesday 8AM St. Martin

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Wed. 6Pm St. Martin

1<sup>rd</sup>/3<sup>th</sup> Wed. 6PM St. Christopher

Thursday 8AM St. Martin

Friday 8AM St. Christopher

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8AM St. Christopher

Saturday 4PM St. Christopher

Saturday 5:30PM St. Martin

Sunday 8AM St. Christopher

Sunday 9:30AM St. Martin

Sunday 11AM St. Christopher

Ft. Knox Noon Main Post Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri

(No Mass on Holidays)

Noon Prichard Comm Chapel, Wed

11:00AM Prichard Comm Chapel Sun

**The Rosary** is prayed before our Saturday 5:30PM, Sunday 9:30AM, Tues & Thurs at 8:00AM Masses.

**Adoration** is all day the second Thursday of each month from 8:30AM to 8:00PM. 6-8PM the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.

## Anointing of the Sick

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday after the 8AM Mass.

## Baptisms

Call the parish office to register for Baptism/classes.

## Confessions

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 6PM-8PM at St. Martin.

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6PM-8PM at St. Christopher

Anytime by appointment.

## Marriage

Call Father Hopper 6 months prior to your wedding.

## Ministry to the Sick

Please call 270-828-2552 if a family member enters the hospital or becomes ill.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

If you are interested in joining or learning about the Catholic Church, contact Deacon Joe.

## Registration to Our Parish

Welcome to the Parish! Registration forms are available in the parish office or on our website.

**Bulletin** The deadline is by noon on Wednesday in writing/email to the office (stmartinfl@bbtel.com)

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

	<b>Saturday Evening Mass 5:30 PM Feb 2</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Mass 9:30 AM Feb 3</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dylan Allgood, Aiden Muncy	Dylan Hobbs, JD Gavin, Colt Muse
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Mary James Masden, Wesley Prather, Deacon Joe	Alton Pike, Julie Powers, Deacon Joe
<b>Ushers</b>	Dustin Gerkins, Bill Lancaster, Bradley Lancaster, Dan Lancaster	Kenny Straney, Norman Vowels, Darrel Brown, Matthew Curran
<b>Lectors</b>	Anita Seymour, Carolyn Redmon	Mark Redmon, Sarah Straney
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Barbara Muncy	Adult Choir
<b>Gift Bearer</b>	Tommy and Mookie Gerkins	Confirmation Candidates

If you are not able to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list to cover you.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	Jan 26	5:30 PM	Parish Families	Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sunday</b>	Jan 27	9:30 AM	Thomas and Russell Foushee	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jan 29	8:00 AM	Wilma and Monk Whelan Martin Ryan Sherrard	Weekday
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jan 30	6:00 PM	Wayne I. Whelan	Weekday
<b>Thursday</b>	Jan 31	8:00 AM	Philip Whelan	Weekday
<b>Saturday</b>	Feb 2	5:30 PM	Parish Family	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sunday</b>	Feb 3	9:30 AM	Tom, Nell and Robert T. Lancaster	The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Tithing

**Offering needed each week: \$5,292.00**

**Offering for last week: \$3,996.18**

**2018 Catholic Services Appeal \$13,515**

Our Parish Target: \$14,700.

Our Parish Participation Goal: 89 households

Households donating 82

*"But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. ....Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary...." 1 Corinthians 12:18, 22*

*We are all part of God's family and have something to contribute. Weaker members of the family may bless us with the opportunity to be good stewards by helping them as Christ would help.*

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel Luke 1:1-4, 4:14:-21

## Parish Announcements

**Blessing of Throats** – The weekend of February 2/3 will have the Blessing of Throats at both the Saturday 5:30 pm mass and Sunday 9:30 am mass.

### *St. Blaise and the Blessing of Throats*

*On February 3, we commemorate St. Blaise, a physician and Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts, he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His devotion spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was widely known to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.*

**THANK YOU** to Jennifer Hobbs, Darla Sipes and Yolanda Hobbs for making new curtains for the Saint Martin's Cafeteria.

**Charlie Pike and his family would like to express their gratitude** towards the Parrish community during the passing of his wife, Debbie Pike. A special thank you to Father Hopper, Deacon Cottrell, David Vowels, the lectors, Eucharistic ministers, musicians, and the bereavement committee for the wonderful service and dinner. They would also like to thank Nelson Edelen Bennet Funeral Home for the wonderful care they took handling the arrangements. The family is overwhelmed with the amount of support and condolences they have received.

**If you have your picture in the directory, you may please pick up your church directory** after Mass this weekend or at the parish office Mon-Thurs 8AM-4:30PM.

### **ARCHDIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

**Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 years** of marriage in 2019 and their families are invited to a Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. Saturday, February 16, 4:00 p.m., St. Raphael Parish, 2900 Bardstown Road. Call your parish secretary to register. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 6.

**If you would like to volunteer as Parish Council Secretary**, please contact Fr. Hopper or the Parish Council Committee Head Chair, Glenn Redmon. The council meets every other month.

**When Meade County Schools cancel** for bad weather our weekday Mass is canceled on that day as well.

## Parish On-Going Activities

**Walking in the Gym** weekdays 8AM-4:30PM.

**REFIT Cardio-Tuesday** in the gym. Bring water bottle and hand weights/mat. FREE. Certified Instructor Barb Sipes Session 1—Refit Cardio 8:30-9:15AM, Session 2—Connect 3 Toning/Strength 9:15-9:30AM.

**The St. Martin's Museum and Archives.**

Regular hours are Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 pm, Thursdays from 1-4 pm. We are also available by appointment by calling Mary Pike (270-828-2206), Tracy Huffines (270-828-3600), Anita Seymour (270-828-2122) or Ann Sipes (270-828-3415). Genealogy research on Thursdays.

## Cemetery News

**Cemetery Main Gate** is open 8:00AM-4:30PM

Tuesdays through Friday and on Holidays. Call the parish office to schedule other times. If you have flowers on your loved one's headstone, please make sure they are presentable and in accordance with the Parish Cemetery Policy. To purchase plots, call Glenn Redmon, 270-828-8146.

## Rental/Building Use

Parishioners may use the Gym, Parish Hall/Pavilion, Cafeteria for their personal events, who have a purpose in keeping with the mission of the Church. Availability of space in parish facilities is dictated by the parish schedule. A full rental policy will be given to you at the time of your rental. You must be 21 and sign a liability waiver. Contact parish office.

## Youth News

**Sunday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sky's The Limit Youth Group Trip!**

All youth in the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome to join us for a trip to Sky's the limit indoor trampoline park! We will meet in PLC at St. Christopher Parish at noon for lunch and then carpooling to the trampoline park. Parents can pick up their youth at St. Christopher at 2:30. Cost per student is \$18. Permission forms are required for this event. Please RSVP to Ashley Law.

**Friday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>: Arch Lou CYC (Catholic Youth Conference) Registrations are due!** This one day event on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> is open to all high school youth throughout the archdiocese to come together and be united in our faith! Contact Ashley Law for forms and more information.

**Sunday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>: Youth Group!** All youth in the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us for youth group from noon-2:30 in the PLC at Saint Christopher parish.

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>: Winter Jam Concert!** Open to all youth in the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. We will be participating in a regional lock-in at St. Brigid in Vine Grove upon returning from the concert! To reserve a spot, RSVP to Ashley Law as soon as possible!

**Thank you for all the prayers** for our youth and chaperones that attended the March For Life in Washington last week!

## Faith Formation News

### Dates to Remember:

First Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Jan 30 6:30am  
Confirmation with Archbishop Kurtz for 10/11 grades  
Feb 10 at the 9:30AM Mass

**Prayer Share Groups** meet for 6 weeks during Lent and Advent. Study the scripture, pray and discuss our Catholic Faith. You may contact a group leader to participate Tim Curran, Gloria Ritter, Barb Muncy. Call the Formation Office to form your own group.

**Men's Bible Study Group** meets each Sunday 10:30 AM. All are welcome. For information call Tim Curran 270-828-2233. David Vowels 270-828-2985

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith or become Catholic, please contact Deacon Joe. Contact Regina at the parish office to register for RCIA classes.

**Children's Faith Formation Program** (Pre-12 grades) 6:30-7:30 PM September-April.

**Children's Church** during the 9:30AM Sunday Mass.

**Boy Scouts 671** ages 8-18 meet year-round. Contact Mary Gavin 270-501-2011 for more information.

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## Community News



**SJS First Look**  
Feb. 4-15, 2019

Visit us at Saint James Catholic School! Meet students, tour classrooms, and see firsthand the value of a Catholic education.

Tendremos guías que hablan español el 12 de Febrero.

Call today to schedule your tour.  
Jennifer Moran - 270-765-7011, ext. 247

Para hacer una cita con una guía en español llame a la hermana Michaela, OP (270) 765-6268

**Catholics At The Capitol Event**, Jan 28 7:00PM, Saffin Center, Holy Family Parish, 3934 Poplar Level Rd, Louisville. Catholics interested in learning more about legislative issues through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching are encouraged to send a delegation to this event which will provide an overview in these areas that are of interest to our Catholic community. Prayer and opening remarks are to be offered by Archbishop Kurtz and speakers are to be Fred Whitaker from St. Francis of Assisi parish and Jason Hall from the Catholic Conference of Kentucky as the keynote. The event is free and open to all.

## Community Outreach

**AI-Anon meetings 6:30PM, each Thursday**, in the downstairs classroom across the hall from the cafeteria. For information call 270-828-3368. Parking in back. Please use back door.

**Donations to Meade County Clothes Closet and Pantry** will be collected. Please supply non-perishable food items with a non-expired date. Leave items on the side altar under the St. Joseph statue. Thank you

### Nana's Room 6:00-7:30PM Wednesday

You are invited to join in fellowship while helping others. We are open during Wednesday night formation for parents to stop by and help out. Many hands make light work. There is always something fun going on. Learn a new craft! Thanks for your generosity!

**St. Stephen Martyr in Louisville has a new shelter for the homeless. They recently stopped by Nana's Room to collect items for their shelter. They were appreciative of the donations they received! Thanks to all who give so generously!**

**Needed are 2 bar stools** for the weavers making mats. We would appreciate your donation!!

**Baby Quilts.** On or after December 1 **anyone with a baby born since January 1, 2016** please come in and pick up a free baby's quilt made from Nana's Room. **If you are expecting now**, please let us know if your baby is a girl or boy and the due date so we can have your quilt ready for the arrival of your little blessing!

**Prayer Blanket/Comfort Blanket.** If anyone would like us to make a blanket for a loved one who is suffering with illness please contact Gail.

**Monetary gifts can be donated for crafting and rosary supplies.** Please make check out to St. Martin of Tours, specify Nana's Room on the memo.

### You may help by:

- Artistic person to write/paint prayer on the wall.
- We still are in need of helpers to make the mats. You can crochet or weave them.
- If you would like to help sew the quilts, stop by and pick up the already cut-out pieces or join us on Wednesdays.
- If you would like to learn how to make rosaries, we have plenty of supplies.
- Items being collected for the Homeless are cold weather items such as: flash lights, batteries, sterno canned heat/fuel, blankets, coats, socks and underwear
- Plastic bags are needed for the mats.
- Blue jeans used and clean for quilts.



## Prayer List

Marcella Barger, John Robert "Bob" Barker, Phyllis Barker, Shannon Beasley, Courtney (Crutcher) Bell, Norma Wathen Black, Jodi Boxrucker, Randall Bradley, Phyllis Broms, Garland Brown, Jimmy Brown, Robert (Tuffy) Brown, Janice Canby, Barney Dejarnette, Patrick Delaney Sr, Daniel Dvorjak, David Foushee, Judie Francis, Jillian French, Will Godbey, Rowan Gower, Hildegard Greenwell, Sandra Greenwell, Deacon Bob Hall, Bobby Hamilton, Ed Hardesty, Mary Jo Hardesty, Phyllis Hicks, Mary Kaye Hobbs, Renee Hudson, Sharon Jackson, Lynzi Johnson, Charlotte Vowels Jones, Betty Jo Lancaster, Mary Ann Lancaster, Charlene Lawson, Annette Lucas, Memphis Lusk, Jeanette Macy, Sonia Mason, Dane Medley, Myron "Mick" Morgan, Lamar Padgett, Mildred Phillips, Raymond Pike, Mark Powers, Phillip Powers, Anne Reardon, Rhett Redmon & Channing Christopher Scutchfield (infant sons of Megan Redmon Scutchfield) Rita Shelton, Kenny (Pro) Sipes, Leon Skeeters, Preston Smith, Randall Thompson, Jonna Mattingly Townsend, Jim Vaughn, Norman Vowels, Rena Vowels, Billy Waldrop, Merle Waldrop, Tony Ward, Gene Whelan, Dr Jay Whelan, Joe Whelan, Deacon John Richard Whelan, LaVerne Whelan, Mary Ann Whelan, Paul A. Whelan, Ronnie Whelan,  
To add or remove your loved one from our prayer lists, please contact the Parish Office.

## Days of Human Dignity

Please prayer for the following:

As part of Pope Francis' invitation to "Share the Journey" with the migrants around the world. the Archdiocese of Louisville observes "Days of Human Dignity" beginning with National Migration Week in January. In addition to immigration and migration, these days focus on issues of human dignity such as racial justice and equality, the dignity and sanctity of human life, and gun violence. For more information, <https://www.archlou.org/days-of-human-dignity/>.

Several events are coming up:

Catholics at the Capitol (a session with Kentucky legislators to discuss issues of concern to the Church), Monday, January 28, 7:00 p.m., Holy Family Church (Saffin Center)

## Military Prayer List

**P03 Jace Blehar,**  
**PVT Benjamin Cornatzer,**  
**SrA Joshua Dunny,**  
**Maj Douglas Greenwell USAF,**  
**MSgt Steven Greenwell USAF,**  
**1 LT Susanne Hauser,**  
**SR Austin Hulsey,**  
**STG SN Chad Lancaster,**  
**PFC Christian Leslie,**  
**E4 Benjamin Matthews,**  
**A1C C. J. Medley,**  
**Brian Padgett,**  
**A1C Bradan A. Pate,**  
**SN Maranda Reardon,**  
**SN Randall Reardon,**  
**PVT Nathan Seals,**  
**LT Maria Guenther Taylor,**  
**SGT Evan Vaughan,**  
**PV2 William Vaughan,**  
**Ethan Whelan,**  
**PO2 Zachary Whelan,**  
**LT Daniel J. Wilkins,**  
**and all service members**

## Marriage Moments

Ground Hog Day is coming up on Feb. 2.  
Remember the movie?

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vmmTnDJnH0>) Is there any recurring bad memory or habit that you'd like to change in your marriage? Substitute a newer, positive one. Repeat - over and over again.

## Parenting Pointers

Has the new year already overwhelmed you? Is your To Do list already too long? Does it feel like there just isn't enough time? Remember, "The best minute you spend is the one you invest in people."  
(Ken Blanchard)

## Word of Life Prayer

For all who suffer from participation in abortion:  
May they find healing and peace in God's loving forgiveness.



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