



St. Martin of Tours

440 SAINT MARTIN ROAD

VINE GROVE, KY 40175

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

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Regular Mass Times

Monday 9:00am St. Christopher

Tuesday 9:00am St. Martin

Wednesday 6:00pm St. Christopher

Thursday 9:00am St. Martin

Friday 9:00am St. Christopher

Saturday 4:00pm St. Christopher

Saturday 5:30pm St. Martin

Sunday 8:00am St. Christopher

Sunday 9:30am St. Martin

Sunday 11:00am St. Christopher

Adoration and Benediction

Thursdays 5:30- 7:00PM

Confessions

Tuesdays Noon – 1:00PM

Thursdays 5:30PM – 7:00PM Anytime by appointment.

Baptisms

Call the parish office to register for Baptism/classes.

Funeral

Call Roselle Muse 270-272-4898 to assist you with funeral liturgy planning.

Marriage

Call Father Hopper six 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 @ (502) 930-2039

Registration to Our Parish

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

Bulletin Information for the bulletin needs to be in the parish office by noon on Wednesday in writing or by email (stmartinfl@bbtel.com)

Parish Council Members

Pam Foushee (Chair), Amy Peters, Mark Hubbard, Brandi Lusk, Michael Medley, Ethan Snyder, Elaine Vowels

Next meeting will be rescheduled at a later date.



	Saturday, September 19, 2020 5:30 pm	Sunday, September 20, 2020 9:30 am
Lectors	Joe Snyder	Ron Simons

If you are unable to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list to cover you.



Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions can only be scheduled 12 months out

Saturday	Sep 12		For the Parishes	Vigil of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Sep 13		Ken and Laverne Whelan	The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	Sep 15		Adrian Redmon	Weekday
Thursday	Sep 17		Wash Ray Family Ed and Ann Hobbs	Weekday
Saturday	Sep 19		Joe Lancaster	Vigil of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Sep 20		Garland and Ruby Shacklette Margie and Pat Shacklette	The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sirach 27: 30 – 28: 7

Romans 14: 7-9

Gospel – Matthew 18: 21-35

Tithing

Offering needed each week: \$5,565.00

Offering for last week: \$10,336.55

2020 Holy Land Collection (Sep 12/13): Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday collection, which supports Christians in the Holy Land. This collection was postponed this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education in the Holy Land. This collection also assists with the preservation of sacred shrines. Wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians, and this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

2020 Catholic Higher Education Collection (Sep 19/20):

Next weekend, a portion of our collection will go toward the Catholic higher education. Catholic colleges and universities strive to form students in the spirit of faith and educate them in the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition. This collection supports the Catholic University of America as well as the two Catholic universities in our Archdiocese- Bellarmine University and Spalding University.

Parish Announcements

The Padgett Family would like to say “Thank You!” for always nurturing our family. Thank you for the wonderful memories we carry growing up as members of Saint Martin’s while receiving our sacraments. Thank you for loving our parents and giving them beautiful farewells. Dad was a man of few words but know that he loved his church family. Thank you for all the prayers during Dad’s illness and eventual death. Our family is so grateful for your support. God’s peace and blessing be upon each and every one of you.

Congratulations on the baptism of Elsie Rose Redmon, daughter of Ryan and Jessie Redmon. She was baptized on August 29, 2020. May your child’s baptism be just the start of a life filled with blessings. Your faith community celebrates Elsie’s new life in Christ!

Religious Education: We are planning a moderate amount of Religious Education (RE) classes for grades K-12 for this school year with safety in mind beginning **September 16, 2020**. If you registered last year, no need to register again. If your child(ren) did not participate in RE last year, please call or text to register: Glory Kramer, 270-317-0985.

There are copies of a hardcover book in the church office and in the back of church. The title of book is "Devotedly, Joseph"- they are free to anyone who would like one. This book is a nonfiction work and was written by my mother, Bonna Holzheimer, when she was in her 80's. Father Joseph was considered a saint by her and all who knew him. There are more copies available. **Mary Cissell**

Truck Raffle: Raffle tickets are now available for sale. Purchase price is \$100 per ticket for a chance to win a **2020 Chevrolet Silverado, Crew Cab LT 4 x4 or \$40,000 cash option**. There will be a maximum of 2,000 tickets being sold. The drawing will be held at Tony Brown Chevrolet on Saturday, October 24 at 2:00pm. You do not need to be present to win. Each parish will be asked to sell 400 tickets which would provide a net profit of \$32,000 per parish if all are sold. Please consider taking part in this fundraising raffle. Tickets will be available for purchase after mass, in the parish office, or by contacting **Joey Bruner @ 270-547-8888**.

Please Note: Since the Truck Raffle is being held under St. Mary's Charitable Gaming License, ORG 0421, **make checks payable to St. Mary Church**. Also, you may pay via **PayPal** at www.paypal.com/instantcommerce/checkout/2CHQRD4L3R4QA (a small fee will apply)

Parishioner Information: Help us keep our parishioner database up-to-date. Submit changes to your family's records such as a new child, address changes, phone changes, email changes, or if someone moves in or out of the household. Call the Parish Office 270-828-2552 with any questions.

Youth News

Friday, September 25th: Semester Kick-off Fire Night at Saint Christopher! Come join us for prayer and fellowship around the fire from 7m-10pm at Saint Christopher. This event is open to all youth in the 6th-12th grades. We ask that you please bring your own chair or blanket for around the fire and to please abide by the social distancing guidelines and bring a mask for when social distancing is unattainable.

Sunday, September 27th: Tioga Falls Prayer Hike! All youth in the 6th-12th grades are encouraged to join us for a hike at Tioga Falls! We will meet in the parking lot of Saint Christopher at noon to carpool to and from Tioga. Parents can pick their youth back up at Saint Christopher at 3. Due to state regulations we ask that you abide by the social distancing guidelines and bring a mask for when social distancing is

unattainable. We will need drivers for this event! If you are over the age of 21, have your safe environment training, and an up to date background check through the Archdiocese of Louisville and would like to help with transport for this event please contact Ashley Law. RSVPs and Permission forms are required for this event and can be found attached or on the church website under the youth ministry tab.

Cemetery Information

Cemetery Main Gate is open Tuesday - Friday and Holidays 8:00am-4:30pm. Call the parish office to schedule other times. If you have flowers on your loved one's headstones, please make sure they are presentable and in accordance with the Parish Cemetery Policy. To purchase plots, call the office at 270-828-2552, Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm.

Prayer List

Norma Wathen Black, Phyllis Broms, Willard Broms, Jimmy Brown, Mary Vowels Chism, Mary Sue Foushee, **Tiffany Gibbs**, Ellen Jones, Barry Lambert, Betty Jo Lancaster, Jeanette Macy, Sonja Mason, Dane Medley, Ronnie Medley, Mary Thompson Medley, Wesley Prather, Dorothy Ray, **Gail Ray**, Leigh Schenck, **Brenda Sipes, Louis Sipes, Scott Skaggs, Dawn Snider**, Rena Vowels, **Bernadette Whelan**, Gene Whelan, Irene Whelan, Joe Whelan, **Kelli Whelan**, Paul A. Whelan, Sandy Whelan, Richard Wiles, **Ken Young**. *To add any or remove any names, please contact the Parish Office.*
Recently added names will be in bold print



PVT Jacob Bewley, PVT Benjamin Cornatzer, SrA Joshua Dunny, Maj Douglas Greenwell USAF, SR Austin Hulsey, PVT Alison Leslie, 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, SGT Matthew Smith, AA Abigail Susman, LT Maria Guenther Taylor, SGT Evan Vaughan, PV2 William Vaughan, Ethan Whelan, PO2 Zachary Whelan, LT Daniel Wilkins, **and all service members.**

Community Outreach



● **Donations to Meade County Clothes Closet and Pantry:** Our dedicated volunteer picks up donations from church every **3rd Weekend** of the month. If you can, please supply non-perishable food items with a non-expired date. Then, leave items at side altar under the St. Joseph statue. Thank you for making a difference in our community. **"For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink..." Matthew 25:35**

Community News

Flu Shots will be given at Flaherty Fire Department via Walgreens Pharmacy on Thursday, September 24 at 1:00pm-2:00pm for anyone interested in obtaining a flu shot. Please make sure to bring your ID and your insurance card.

Meade County Catholic Radio-WLHN 95.3 FM has a local talk show called "Discussions" featuring a different guest each month. Tune in and listen! The show airs six days a week: **5:00pm on Mondays and Fridays, 9:00am on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00am on Wednesdays and Saturdays.**

The September guest will be Deacon Dean and Susan Sears and their story of how "Adoption Changes Lives Forever". All of the previous guest speakers on "**Discussions**" can be found on YouTube the month following their radio presentation. Search Meade County Catholic Radio and the monthly guests can be found.

Safe Environment Training

The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study, or participate in church-sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, all employees or volunteers who have contact with children or youth (18 and under) for ANY length of time are required to participate in one of the 2-hour Safe Environment Training Workshops. At this time, the **trainings are limited to 50 individuals. All trainings are first come/ first served. No advance registration is necessary.** The next ones scheduled are:

September 14- 6:30pm St. Dominic School, 312 W High St, Springfield, Ky 40069

September 15- 6:30pm Incarnation Catholic Church, 2229 Lower Hunters Trace, Louisville, Ky 40216

September 17- 6:30pm St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 5505 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky 40291.

September 28- 6:30pm St. Augustine, 235 S. Spalding Ave, Lebanon, Ky 40033

October 5- 6:30pm St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 5505 Bardstown Rd, Louisville, Ky 40291

Please note: Masks are required. Participants must wear a mask for entry into the training. Masks will be available if you don't have one. It is advisable to arrive at least 15 minutes before training to complete paperwork. No one under the age of 17 are allowed to attend these meetings, including infants. For the latest schedule of training or for more information, go to: <https://www.archlou.org/about-the-archdiocese/archdiocesanpolicies-guidelines-and-handbooks/restoringtrust/safe/>



Peter approached Jesus and asked him "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." Matthew 18:21-22

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"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." Romans 14:7-8

The message is clear; we belong to God alone. All that a steward does is therefore done for the Lord. Whenever we assist others, we are God's own messenger, bringing his presence to those we serve.

Courage/EnCourage Support Groups Available

Are you or a loved one experiencing same-sex attraction and looking for answers? Courage, a ministry of the Catholic Church that provides spiritual support for Catholic men and women with same-sex attraction who desire to lead chaste lives consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church, has a local chapter offering confidential spiritual support-group meetings. Also meeting locally, EnCourage is a companion ministry within the Courage apostolate dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, other relatives, and friends of persons who are experiencing same-sex attractions. EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship in a confidential group setting. For more information, you can reach the Courage/EnCourage co-chaplains, Father Jonathan Erdman or Deacon Stephen Bowling at courage@archlou.org or <mailto:courage@archlou.org> or check out Courage's official website <http://couragec.org>. Both the Courage and EnCourage local chapters are official ministries of the Archdiocese of Louisville through the Family Ministries Office.

Funeral COVID-19 Guidelines - These are "Healthy at Worship" directives from the Archdiocese of Louisville:

- *Seating in the church is limited to 50 or less.
- *Allow a minimum of 6 feet between families or individuals.
- *Family units living in the same household may sit together in the same pew.
- *All should wear a face covering or mask.
- *Instrumental music may be played, depending on availability of the accompanist.
- *Only 1 lector per mass.
- *Funeral meals are suspended at this time.
- *These guidelines also apply to visitations and funerals held in the gym.
- *Seating in the gym is limited to 100 or less.

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- Truck provided by Tony Brown Chevrolet • Drawing, Oct. 24, 2020 @ 2pm

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- St Theresa - 270-496-4362
- St Mary - 270-496-4333
- St Martin - 270-828-2552
- Holy Guardian Angel - 270-547-2132

Or CLICK on the secure link to Order Tickets via *PayPal**

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