



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

440 SAINT MARTIN ROAD
VINE GROVE, KY 40175

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

APRIL 15, 2018

Regular Mass Times

Monday 8AM St. Christopher
Tuesday 8AM St. Martin
Wednesday 6PM St. Christopher
Thursday 8AM St. Martin
Friday 8AM St. Christopher
1st 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

The Rosary is prayed before Masses on Saturday 5:30PM, Tuesday & Thursday at 7:30AM.

Anointing of the Sick

3rd Thursday after the 8AM Mass.

Baptisms

Baptism classes are held after the third Saturday Mass. Baptisms are held after the fourth Saturday Mass. Call 270-828-2552 to register for Baptism and the classes.

Confessions

2nd and 4th Thursday 6PM-8PM at St. Martin.
1st and 3rd 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 to Regina.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:00AM–4:30PM

Parish Office Phone 270-828-2552

Parish Fax 270-828-2562

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Parish Email stmartinfl@bbtel.com

Parish Contacts

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Youth Ministry Leaders

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Parish Council Members

Glenn Redmon (Chair), Amy Peters, Sandy Snyder,
Kendra Vowels, Todd Lancaster, Mark Hubbard
Next Meeting is April 18 at 7:00PM

April 15, 2018 Third Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

	Saturday Mass 5:30 PM Apr 21	Sunday Mass 9:30 AM Apr 22
Altar Servers	Ethan Whelan, Quinton Anderson	Matthew Muse, Dylan Shaw, Cole Hobbs, Dylan Hobbs
Communion Ministers	Keith Boothe, Anna Buckman, Deacon Joe	Daniel Foushee, Jacob Foushee, Pam Foushee, Rick Foushee, Deacon Joe
Ushers	Joey Bruner, Marshall Crutcher, Brent Gerkins, Dustin Gerkins	Norman Vowels, Darrel Brown, Matthew Curran, Eddie Hobbs
Lectors	Anita Seymour, Carolyn Redman	David Vowels, Sarah Straney
Music Ministers	Heather Pickering	Barb, Billy & Amy
Gift Bearer	Linda Hobbs and Diane Lancaster	Chris and Carrie Padgett

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Apr 14	5:30 PM	Wash Ray Family	Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	Apr 15	9:30 AM	Our Parish Family	Third Sunday of Easter
Tuesday	Apr 17	8:00 AM	Gerald Sipes	Weekday
Thursday	Apr 19	8:00 AM	Sandi Crutcher	Weekday
Saturday	Apr 21	5:30 PM	Joe and June Straney	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	Apr 22	9:30 AM	Our Parish Family	Fourth Sunday of Easter

Tithing

Offering needed each week \$5,130.00

Offering for last week: \$\$5,571.33

"Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?"" Luke 24:38

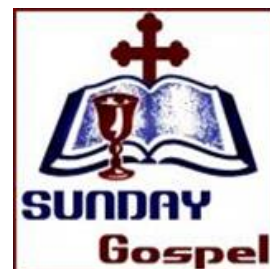
The first disciples were people who witnessed the risen Christ in the flesh. It was only when they gave themselves completely to Christ that their doubts and fears were released. To be the stewards that Jesus desires, we too must give ourselves completely to Him.

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

1 John 2:1-5A

Gospel Luke 24:35-48



Parish Announcements

Weed eaters are needed on Thursday, April 19, 6PM. **Altar Server Ministry, St. Martin's wishes to invite its young people (boy or girl) and adults** to serve at the table of the Lord! The Altar Server's Ministry is very special to the Catholic Church. This ministry is open to any boy or girl who has received their First Holy Communion. Parents/Guardians, I hope you will encourage your children to join in this service. Altar Servers at Mass are just as vital as Communion Ministers, Lectors, Choir and Ushers! Children, who are active participants in the church, turn into adults who are active members of their parish. If you or your children are interested, please text or call Roselle Muse@ (270)272-4898.

Picnic News

Save the Date for September 8, 2018

Faith Formation News

Thanks to all our catechists, parents, grandparents, clergy, staff and other adults who helped with our Formation programs. You pray, worship, share and teach your faith and provide opportunity for others to strengthen their relationship with Christ. Thanks! **A Special Thanks to our Youth and Children** for praying, worshipping and sharing their faith with our community.

The Vacation Bible School Meeting on April 25 at 6:00PM will be held in the Formation Office. All are welcome.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith or become Catholic, please contact Deacon Joe.

Prayer Share Groups meet for 6 weeks during Lent and Advent. Study the scripture, pray and discuss our Catholic Faith. Call the Formation Office to participate.

Men's Bible Study Group meets each week at 10:30am All are welcome.

Boy Scout Troop 671 August-May in the Parish Hall. Mary Gavin, Chartered Organization Representative 270-828-3513, David Clark, Scout Master 270-823-4392

Children's Faith Formation Program (Pre-12 grades) 6:30-7:30pm September 13-April 11. Call Formation Office for info- Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, RCIA.

Youth Ministry News

Holiday World Summer trip (call if you would like a ticket) Contact a youth ministry leader for more information.

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

Outreach

Nana's Room will be open all spring and summer 6:00-7:00PM. You are invited to join in the fellowship while helping others.

*We will begin making blue jean quilts. Please bring in your old blue jeans in any condition. If you would like to help sew the quilts, please stop by and pick up the already cut-out pieces or join us on Wednesday evenings. One of the blue jean quilts will be donated to our picnic in September.

*Thanks for all your donations of plastic bags! Right now, we have enough plastic bags to last us so please hold off on bringing in more bags at this time.

*We still are in need of helpers to make the mats. If you would like to learn how, please contact Nana.

*We added shelf space to always collect for the homeless. We take the items to Warm Blessings in Elizabethtown 1 or 2 times a month. We visit the Louisville homeless. Sterno canned heat/fuel, batteries, flashlights and blankets.

Gail Ray 270-668-9868 Wednesday 6:00-7:30PM

AI-Anon meetings are at 6:30PM in the Cafeteria. For information call 270-828-3368.

Donations to Meade County Clothes Closet and Pantry will be collected. Please supply non-perishable food items with a non-expired date. Items can be left on the side altar under the St. Joseph statue. This is a very worthwhile service in our community. Thank you for your support.

St. Martin's Co-Ed Ball Team Schedule

Field 2		Apr-13		Field 3	
Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home
Salem	at Bethel	- 6:30 PM -	New Brandenburg	at	First Baptist
Salem	at St. Martin's	- 7:45 PM -	St. Theresa	at	Ekron 1
St. Martin's	at Ekron 2	- 9:00 PM -	Raymond	at	Glad Tidings

Field 2		Apr-20		Field 3	
Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home
Bethel	at Ekron 2	- 6:30 PM -	Ekron 1	at	New Brandenburg
St. Theresa	at New Brandenburg	- 7:45 PM -	Raymond	at	Ekron 2
Salem	at Ekron 1	- 9:00 PM -	First Baptist	at	St. Martin's

Field 2		Apr-27		Field 3	
Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home
Ekron 2	at First Baptist	- 6:30 PM -	Glad Tidings	at	Salem
Raymond	at Salem	- 7:45 PM -	St. Martin's	at	St. Theresa
New Brandenburg	at Raymond	- 9:00 PM -	Ekron 1	at	Bethel

Field 2		May-04		Field 3	
Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home
Bethel	at First Baptist	- 6:30 PM -	St. Theresa	at	Ekron 2
Raymond	at St. Martin's	- 7:45 PM -	Ekron 2	at	New Brandenburg
Ekron 1	at Glad Tidings	- 9:00 PM -	Salem	at	New Brandenburg

Field 2		May-11		Field 3	
Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home
First Baptist	at Glad Tidings	- 6:30 PM -	Ekron 2	at	Raymond
First Baptist	at St. Theresa	- 7:45 PM -	Ekron 1	at	Raymond
St. Martin's	at Salem	- 9:00 PM -	New Brandenburg	at	Ekron 1
Glad Tidings	at Bethel	- 10:15 PM -	New Brandenburg	at	St. Martin's

Field 2		May-18		Field 3	
Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home
Glad Tidings	at New Brandenburg	- 6:30 PM -	Raymond	at	First Baptist
Ekron 2	at Salem	- 7:45 PM -	St. Martin's	at	Bethel
Bethel	at St. Theresa	- 9:00 PM -	Ekron 1	at	St. Martin's

Field 2		Jun-01		Field 3	
Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home
New Brandenburg	at Bethel	- 6:30 PM -	St. Martin's	at	Glad Tidings
Ekron 2	at Ekron 1	- 7:45 PM -	Glad Tidings	at	St. Theresa
St. Theresa	at Raymond	- 9:00 PM -	First Baptist	at	Salem

Field 2		Jun-08		Field 3	
Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home
Salem	at St. Theresa	- 6:30 PM -	Bethel	at	Raymond
St. Theresa	at First Baptist	- 7:45 PM -	Glad Tidings	at	Ekron 2
Ekron 1	at First Baptist	- 9:00 PM -	Bethel	at	Glad Tidings

Community Announcements

Healing Mass The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will host a Charismatic Healing Mass on Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 3938 Poplar Level Road. Father Bob Ray will preside. For further information, contact Paul Furmanek at 502-608-3529.

Mass Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae with Archbishop Kurtz 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, 2018, at the Cathedral of the Assumption

The PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION of Rev. Mr. Robert Barnell, Rev. Mr. Brandon DeToma, Rev. Mr. David Farrell, Rev. Mr. Kien Nguyen and Rev. Mr. Minh Vu will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption. The people of the Archdiocese of Louisville are welcome and encouraged to attend this joyful celebration. For more information, contact the Vocation Office at 502-471-2121. There will also be a Holy Hour offered in thanksgiving for the ordination on Friday, May 25th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church. All are welcome to join us as we pray in vigil for those about to be ordained.

Meade County Catholic Mission will be held on June 19-20, 2018 at the Farm Bureau Building in Brandenburg, KY with Robert Rodgers as the guest speaker.

Jail Ministry Training Program Catholic Charities Louisville in partnership with the Archdiocesan Family Ministries Office is pleased to offer for the first time a formal training program for those involved with ministering to our local jail population. Jail Ministry is distinctly different from Prison Ministry due to the generally shorter times of stay and a constantly rotating population. With this in mind, we have developed a one-day training event for all those who are involved in this ministry, to help properly equip them with the skills and tools needed to be the hands, face and voice of Jesus Christ to this much-needed ministry. (*I was imprisoned and you visited me.* Matthew 25: 36) Our next training session will be held at the Maloney Center at 1200 South Shelby Street, Louisville, KY on Saturday April 28 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM, with a working lunch provided. The training is free and open to anyone who is either interested in, or currently ministering to, jail populations in the many counties served by the Archdiocese of Louisville, however, pre-registration is required. To register, or to find out more about becoming part of this vital ministry wherever you may be located, please contact Deacon Steve Marks at (502) 964-6966 or via email at deacon.steve.marks@stalbert.org.

Marriage Moments

"Jesus made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread. (Luke 24:35) Sometimes when I have been around my spouse for a long time, it's easy to seem invisible to each other. Consciously look at your partner at dinner tonight.

See the likeness of God within him or her.

Parenting Point

Grandparents have access to history that can thrill and surprise their grandchildren. They can tell stories about how life used to be and shed some light on how the child's parent was a generation ago. They are the keepers of tradition. Don't lose the wisdom. Connect.

Word of Life

For all who feel incapable of welcoming life: May the Lord fill their hearts with peace and strengthen them to receive this gift.

Military Pray List

P03 Jace Blehar, PVT Benjamin Cornatzer, LCpl Christian DeJesus, A1C Joshua Dunny, LCpl Joseph David Ellis, Maj Douglas Greenwell USAF, MSgt Steven Greenwell USAF, 1 LT Susanne Hauser, SR Austin Hulsey, STG SN Chad Lancaster, A1C 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, SPC Evan Vaughan, Ethan Whelan, PO2 Zachary Whelan, LTJG Daniel J. Wilkins, and all service members.

Prayer List

John Robert "Bob" Barker, Phyllis Barker, Shannon Beasley, Ann-Marie Beatty, Joan Bishop, Jodi Boxrucker, Randall Bradley, Jerry & Joyce Bratcher, Phyllis Broms, Golan Brown, Jimmy Brown, Robert (Tuffy) Brown, Janice Canby, Patrick Delaney, Daniel Dvorjak, Jillian French, Hildegard Greenwell, Sandra Greenwell, Rowan Gower, Deacon Bob Hall, Bobby Hamilton, Ed Hardesty, Mary Jo Hardesty, Phyllis Hicks, Mary Kaye Hobbs, Mark Hubbard, Renee Hudson, Sharon Jackson, Lynzi Johnson, Mary Ann Lancaster (Mrs. Robert P Lancaster), Charlene Lawson, Annette Lucas, Memphis Lusk, Charlotte Vowels Jones, Betty Jo Lancaster, Steve Lancaster, Jeanette Macy, Linda McCoy, Dane Medley, Myron "Mick" Morgan, Lamar Padgett, Charlene Pelka, Mildred Phillips, Bernice Pike, Debbie Pike, Raymond Pike, Mark Powers, Phillip Powers, Anne Reardon, Carolyn Ritchie, Rhett Redmon & Channing Christopher Scutchfield (infant sons of Megan Redmon Scutchfield) Rita Shelton, Leon Skeeters, Preston Smith, Polly Stanger, Jonna Mattingly Townsend, Jim Vaughn, Rena Vowels, Deacon Ron Vowels, Billy Waldrop, Merle Waldrop, Tony Ward, Betty Gibbons Wilder, Gene Whelan, Joe Whelan, LaVerne Whelan, Lee Earl Whelan, Mary Ann Whelan, Paul A. Whelan, Ronnie Whelan, Wayne Whelan, Georgia Sipes Wnukoski

If you would like to add or remove a loved one to our prayer lists, please contact the Parish Office.