



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

440 SAINT MARTIN ROAD
VINE GROVE, KY 40175

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

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
Sunday 12:30PM St. Christopher

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 5:30pm 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 six months prior to your wedding.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call 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 Website stmartinfl.org

Parish Email stmartinfl@bbtel.com

Parish Contacts

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Parish Council Members

Glenn Redmon (Chair), Amy Peters,
Sandy Snyder, Kendra Vowels, Todd Lancaster,
Mark Hubbard

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

	Saturday Mass 5:30 PM Jan 20	Sunday Mass 9:30 AM Jan 21
Altar Servers	Ethan Whelan, Quinton Anderson	Matthew Muse, James Johnson, Dylan Hobbs
Communion Ministers	Keith Boothe, Anna Buckman, Deacon Joe	Julie Powers, Anita Seymour, David Vowels, Elaine Vowels, Deacon Joe
Ushers	Wesley Prather, Mark Redmon, Shawn Redmon, Steve Redmon	Bill Straney, Joyce Straney, Kenny Vowels, Norman Vowels
Lectors	Kay Mau, Carrie Padgett	Joe Hobbs, Sarah Straney
Music Ministers	Heather Pickering	Adult Choir
Gift Bearer	Anna Buckman, Linda Hobbs	John Padgett, Martin Padgett

NOTICE for Communion Ministers:

1. Communion Ministers go to the Altar **AFTER Father has received** the "Precious Blood." (Note: On Saturday evening, when only 2 Communion Ministers are scheduled, position yourself past the banister).
 2. Once Communion Services are completed, Communion Ministers may consume the remaining Precious Blood in their communion vessel.
 3. Communion Ministers proceed to the Altar and **HAND** the communion vessels to the Priest or Deacon.
 4. Pick up collection baskets at foot of altar and take to sacristy.
 5. Communion Ministers gather at front of altar below steps, bow together, and return to their seats.
 6. After mass, Communion Ministers proceed to sacristy to wash communion vessels with soap and water.
- If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Joe or Carolyn.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Jan 13	5:30 PM	Wash Ray Family & Ed and Ann Hobbs	Vigil of the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	Jan 14	9:30 AM	Our Parish Family	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Tuesday	Jan 16	8:00 AM	Tom Foushee	Weekday
Thursday	Jan 18	8:00 AM	Sandy Hobbs	Weekday
Saturday	Jan 20	5:30 PM	Our Parish Family	Vigil of the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	Jan 21	9:30 AM	Mary Ann Corbett	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Tithing

Needed each week \$5,310.00
Last weekend's collection 1/7/2018 \$5,180.20

*"When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and stood there, calling out as before: Samuel, Samuel! Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."
 1 Samuel 3:9-10*

Today we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am" each time the Lord calls him. A steward must be listening for the call of God in one's life and be ready to respond like Samuel "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Parish Announcements

Parishioner Tithing/Collection Envelopes are in the vestibule of the church. Please pick up your envelopes. If your envelopes are not there, please call the office. **Opportunities for life Collection on Jan 20-21** is a life affirming ministry of the Bishops of Kentucky. This ministry is available 24 hours a day 7 days a weeks to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support and information to the vulnerable men and women affected by an untimely pregnancy. Please be generous in your support and also pray for the volunteers and for those the ministry serves. You can help a Mom facing the difficult decision regarding the life of her unborn baby. Volunteers are needed to staff the 24 hours helpline from their homes. If you have a heart for life affirming ministry, please call 888-496-3638 to learn more.

Announcements continued

Parish Offices are closed Monday January 15 for the holiday.

Flowers on the Altar Parishioners may donate Flowers for the Altar in memory of their loved ones, honoring loved ones, celebration of milestones such as anniversaries or to just adorn the church altar. If you are interested please call the parish office.

Communion Minister please read the Notice under the Ministry Schedule as new information has been added.

Walkers are invited to walk in the gym Tuesday thru Friday 8:00 to 4:30pm. Please wear your sneakers. The temperature in the gym is set to 45°.

The Tuesday and Thursday Masses will be canceled when Meade Co. Schools are canceled for bad weather.

Tuition Assistance for Catholic Education Families may apply for tuition assistance for their children to attend a Catholic school. Visit www.ceflou.org to apply.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

9:30AM St. Martin

6:30PM St. Martin

8:00AM St. Christopher

5:00PM St. Christopher

Faith Formation News

Confirmation Candidate and Parent meeting will be held on February 21.

To become a certified catechist visit the Archdiocese of Louisville Institute to enroll for online classes, group classes, media options and more visit FormedInFaith.wordpress.com/catechist-certification/ For more Formation information visit our website smartinfl.org

Community Announcements

Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass 2018

Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of marriage in 2018 and their families are invited to attend a special Archdiocesan Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. The event will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 4:00pm at St. Raphael Parish, 2900 Bardstown Road. Call the parish office to register by January 10, 2018.

Catholic Women's Conference Louisville

Experiencing God's Peace is the theme of the third Catholic Women's Conference in the Archdiocese of Louisville on March 10, 2018. Featuring two dynamic key note speakers Sarah Hart and Sr. Eva Marie Lumas celebrate Mass, prayer, song, visit exhibitors, and grow in faith. A day filled with joy and a celebration of our vocation as Catholic women. cwclouisville.net

Catholic Women's Conference Louisville If you would like to share the news of this event by being a St. Martin Representative please contact Lynn McDaniel lmcdaniel@archlou.org or 502-636-0296. Ext 1267

Archbishop Kurtz will be the celebrant for the upcoming Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Memorial Mass on January 21st, 2018. More than 150 parishes, schools and organizations come together annually to witness to the sanctity of human life. The Knights of Columbus sponsor this Mass, and is hoping to expand the number of parishes that participate. The Pro-Life Mass is dedicated to the protection of the unborn and to lift our hearts to the Lord to help change the hearts of our country from a culture of death to a culture that celebrates Life and defends all lives from conception to natural death. Parishes are encouraged to have a representative that will be given a "Rose for Life" during the liturgy. All are welcome. If you would like to be our representative from St. Martin, please call the parish office.

Cemetery News

Cemetery Main Gate is open 8:00am-4:30pm Tuesdays through Friday and on Holidays. Call 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

GAIL RAY'S NANA'S ROOM

Nana's Room has added shelf space to always collect for the homeless. Please remember them when you clean out your closets of winter items. We take the items to Warm Blessings in Elizabethtown 1 or 2 times a month. We are planning on returning to visit the Louisville homeless on February 7. Needed for that trip are coats, winter shoes, hats, gloves, Sterno canned heat/fuel, batteries, flashlights and blankets. Thank you to the anonymous angel who donated \$50.00 to the homeless. God Bless You!

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



1st Saturday Regional Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima

O Come, Let Us Adore Him!
Special Attention This Month On

Glorious Mystery THE ASSUMPTION

Become a faithful, committed adorer

Deacon Joe Calvert and the St. Martin's Worship Committee invite you on the first Saturday of every month for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary with Meditations, Scripture & Homily/Meditation about one Mystery of the Rosary, Music, Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Fatima Prayers & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Our next Regional Devotion will be

February 3, 2018

following the Saturday evening Mass.

For more info, contact Deacon Joe Calvert @ (502) 930-2039,
Tim Curran @ (270) 828-2233 or
Roselle Muse @ (270) 877-5476.

Gatherings and Opportunities at St. Martin of Tours Church

Sunday

- Third Weekend of the Month Food for the Meade Co. 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.
- Children's Church September-April during the 9:30am Mass.
- Men's Bible Study **Group** meets each week at 10:30am All are welcome. New groups can be formed by calling 270-828-8484.

Monday

- Boy Scout Troop 671 August-May in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday

- The Rosary is prayed before Mass beginning at 7:30am All are invited.

Wednesday

- Children's Faith Formation Program (Pre-12 grades) 6:30-7:30pm September 13-April 11. Last Wednesday of the month 7-12 grades have YM. Call Formation Office for info- Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, RCIA.
- Youth Ministry the last Wednesday of the month 6:30-7:30pm
- Nana's Room is open from 6:00-7:30pm Come join in the fun.

Thursday

- The Rosary is prayed before Mass beginning at 7:30am All are invited.
- Al-Anon meetings are at 6:30pm in the Cafeteria. For info call 270-828-3368.

Saturday

- The Rosary is prayed before Mass at 5:00pm. All are invited.
- First Saturday of each month, Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, 6:30pm after the 5:30pm Mass

Pray/Reflection

Word of Life

For all people: May God grant us courage to embrace his precious gift of life, even in the most difficult of circumstances.

Parenting Pointers

On Jan. 15 we celebrate the contributions of Martin Luther King to racial equality and non-violence. Does your child have any friends from a different race? If not, why not? Talk, find ways to mix or read stories of a different ethnic group.

Marriage Moments

"Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:18) A common complaint among couples is, "You're not listening to me." When is listening hard for you? If you're busy or tired, ask for a better time. Is there a conversation you've been avoiding?

Prayer List

John Robert "Bob" Barker, Phyllis Barker, Shannon Beasley, Ann-Marie Beatty, Jodi Boxrucker, Randall Bradley, Phyllis Broms, Golan Brown, Jimmy Brown, Robert (Tuffy) Brown, Janice Canby, Anna Jean Corbett, Patrick Delaney, Daniel Dvorjak, Jillian French, Jimmy Greenwell, Sandra Greenwell, Rowan Gower, Deacon Bob Hall, Bobby Hamilton, Ed Hardesty, Mary Jo Hardesty, Phyllis Hicks, Joe Hobbs, Mary Kaye Hobbs, Mark Hubbard, Renee Hudson, Sharon Jackson, Lynzi Johnson, 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, Maggie Robbins, Rhonda Ross, 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, Zachary Richard, Mary Ann Whelan, Paul A. Whelan, Ronnie Whelan, Wayne Whelan, Wilma Whelan, Georgia Sipes Wnukoski, Jimmy Yates, Charlotte Stallman Corey, Joan Bishop (Gloria Ritter's sister-in-law)

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

Military Pray List

PO3 Jace Blehar, PVT Benjamin Cornatzer, LCpl Christian DeJesus, 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.

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