



St. Martin of Tours CATHOLIC PARISH

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The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 5, 2017

Gospel Acclamation: You have but one Father in heaven and one master, the Christ. Matthew 23:1-12

No Holy Mass at Sorrell Chapel for the Next 3 Sundays: due to the Veteran's Day Holiday Weekend and Thanksgiving break. The next Mass at Sorrell will be Dec. 3rd.

Special Mass Sunday, Nov. 12th: in addition, to our English choir, we will have special music from our Spanish speaking parishioners. We are also planning to have the second reading read in Spanish and some of the intercessions prayed in both Spanish and Vietnamese.

Parish Feast Day & Picnic Sunday, November 12th: As we do each year, we will take Sunday, Nov. 12th, to celebrate the feast of St. Martin, our patron (his actual feast day falls on Nov. 11th). During Holy Mass, we will bless our renovated church and honor Anne Christensen and Carolynne Estis for their work on the mosaics. Following Holy Mass, we will have our parish picnic. Make sure that you plan on joining us for some great food and fellowship. Once again, we will have a bouncy house for the kids. Each family is asked to sign up on the bulletin board in the hall to bring some things if possible.

November, the Month of the Holy Souls: We take the month of November to pray for the souls of the faithful departed each year. Please let Father know if you would like to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for a deceased loved one. Envelopes can be found at the back of the church. The typical Mass offering is \$10. However, it is not necessary to make an offering in order to have a Mass offered.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Saturday Dec 9th 9a-5p at the Piggly Wiggly on Hwy 231 S. The sign up sheet is in the hall. For further info or questions contact Jeffrey Blair at [REDACTED].

Our Parish by the Numbers: numbers certainly are not everything, however, just for you information, we count the number of people at Holy Mass each October. We averaged 252 people (vs. 259 last year) for the total attendance at our 3 Masses over the course of the 5 Sundays of October (plus the number at the Spanish Mass and Latin Mass). 338 people was the highest Sunday attendance and 183 was the lowest. Let us thank God for blessing our parish.

Come and get Your Picture Taken for the Parish Directory: For all of you who did not already get your picture taken or who would like another picture, Lifetouch will be here on **Thursday, November 16th from 2:00 - 9:00 pm** taking pictures once again. This is your last chance to get your picture into the parish directory which will be coming out pretty soon. We want to make sure that all of our parishioners are in it. Please contact Kathy Sauer at [REDACTED].

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN

Sunday, November 5

CCD K-8th - 8:30 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 9:30 to 9:45 am
Rosary - 9:30 am
Holy Mass - 10:00 am
Spanish Mass - at noon,
Misa en español - noviembre 5 a las 12:00 mediodía
Sacrament of Reconciliation, Sorrell Chapel - 4:35 pm
Holy Mass, Sorrell Chapel - 5:00 pm
High School Meeting - 6:15 pm - 7:30pm

Monday, November 6

The Trudy Schroeder Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am

Tuesday, November 7

Men of St. Martin - 6:30 am
Holy Mass - 5:15 pm

Wednesday, November 8

Adoration - 9 am - 8 pm
Holy Mass - 5:15 pm
Small Group Bible Study - 6:00 pm

Thursday, November 9

Holy Mass - 12:15 pm
RCIA - 6:00 pm
Bible Study in Spanish - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday, November 10

Holy Mass - 6:30 am

Saturday, November 11

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:45 to 5:15 pm
Holy Mass - 5:30 pm

Sunday, November 12

CCD K-8th - 8:30 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 9:30 to 9:45 am
Rosary - 9:30 am
Holy Mass - 10:00 am
Parish Picnic - immediately after Holy Mass
No Holy Mass at Sorrell Chapel
No High School Meeting

Pray the Rosary Sunday at 9:30 am



Let us Pray for:

Ellen Blum and Brian Britt. Please send an email to [REDACTED] to add or remove a name from the prayer list.



Did you know that our parish has subscribed to a great Website called Formed.org.

Every parishioner and student will soon be able to go to Formed.org and ...

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- Multiple programs to address multiple parish needs:
 - Scripture Studies, Adult Faith Formation, Marriage Preparation and Enrichment, RCIA, Sacrament Preparation, Small Group Teen Discipleship, and much more!

Volunteers Needed for Parish Picnic: please volunteer either to set up before Holy Mass at 8:30 am or clean up after the picnic. We need all hands on deck to make this a great event.

If You or Someone You Know is in Need of a Coat: please let Jeffrey Blair know: [REDACTED]

St. Martin Participating in iGiveCatholic: iGiveCatholic is an opportunity to contribute to one's parish online on Giving Tuesday, November 28th, which follows both Black Friday and Cyber Monday. It is a way to encourage younger people to contribute to the parish by giving online. It is also a great way to counterbalance some of the shopping craze that happens in the days leading up to it by focusing on GIVING. Stay tuned for more details.

The Parish Code for Access to FORMED.ORG: is [REDACTED]. Please keep in mind that this code is for our parishioners and students only. I believe very strongly in honoring these sorts of rules. After all, if we want good Catholic material to learn from and share with our children, someone has to pay for it! (In case friends from other places enquire about getting access to FORMED, individuals are welcome to purchase access to the site as well as parishes). Thanks, Fr. Irwin

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK

Saturday – November 11, 2017

Greeters:

Lectors: Anna Gooden, Beth Ann Gibson
Ushers: John Leveque, Barbara Staskowski
Gift Bearers: The Messick Family
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
Dianne Leveque, Nick Drosyk
Altar Servers:

Sunday – November 12, 2017

Greeters: Christopher Marco, Jeffrey Blair
Lectors: To Be Assigned
Ushers: Herb Huner, Mike Kreis
Gift Bearers: To Be Assigned
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Pat Block, Barry Smolcic
Altar Servers: Dominic Estis, Brady Huner, Eduardo Martinez



Tithing Report October 29, 2017

Regular - \$4,312.00
Special Collection -
Propagation of the Faith -
\$25.00

Renovation Campaign
Pledges Received -
\$97,887.00
Percent of Total Pledged -
92%

Total - \$4,337.00