



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 27	Sunday Mass 9:30 AM Jan 28
Altar Servers	Ellie Bruner, Ava Helton, Rosie Cooper	Leanda Muse, Kaitlyn Greenwell, Lindsey Johnson, Lilly Pike
Communion Ministers	Tim Curran, Diane Lancaster, Deacon Joe	Kendra Vowels, Charles Wilkins, Sr., Cathy Wright, Dylan Allgood, Deacon Joe
Ushers	Ethan Straney, George Straney, Kenny Straney, Freddy Whelan	Darrel Brown, Matthew Curran, Jerry Greenwell, Matt Hawkins
Lectors	Anita Seymour, Barbara Whelan	Amy Peters, Eddie Hobbs
Music Ministers	Barbara Muncy	Barb, Billy, Amy
Gift Bearer	Marlene Black, Keith and Charlotte Boothe	Joe and Yolanda Hobbs

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 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
Tuesday	Jan 23	8:00 AM	Marjorie Delaney	Weekday
Thursday	Jan 25	8:00 AM	Robert Sorrells	Weekday
Saturday	Jan 27	5:30 PM	Esteban Jeannette, Delmar and Freda Calvert, Joseph Robert and Susie Faye Riedel	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	Jan 28	9:30 AM	Our Parish Family	Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Mary Ann Corbett
from Anthony Corbett, Charlie & Barb Wilkins

Tithing

*"Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you
fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and
followed him." Mark 1:17-18*

*If we truly recognize that all the things we have in life are
gifts from God, would we be able to heed Christ's call to give
it all up and follow Him?*

Parish Announcements

Please pray for everyone attending from our parish and worldwide the March of Life Rally in Washington DC. Pray also that this rally may help protect and save lives.

Thanks to All the Good Folks for the cards, visits, the delicious meal, the beautiful music, Father Kevin, and to my family for their support, especially a special niece and nephew. God Bless you all. Maggie Robbins and Julie.

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

Announcements continued

from their homes. If you have a heart for life affirming ministry, please call 888-496-3638 to learn more.

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.

Gift Bearers are needed for the 5:30pm and 9:30am Masses. If you would like to serve as a gift bearer, please call the Parish Office.

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.

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.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

February 14

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 at 6:30pm in the Cafeteria.

Solidarity with the Poor, this justice workshop will be held on January 27, 2018 at the Cathedral, 433 S Fifth Street, Louisville. Please contact Imdaniel@archlou.org to register.

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

Catholic Men's Conference in Diocese of Owensboro will be at the RiverPark Center in Owensboro on February 17. Keynote speakers will be Christopher West and Doug Barry. Mr. West is a best-selling author, speaker, teacher, and expert in John Paul II's "Theology of the Body." Mr. Barry is the host for EWTN's "Battle Ready," a mission to help strengthen and encourage the soldier of Christ. \$15 for students and \$30 for adults. www.kycatholic.com Contact Tim Curran 270-828-2233, David Vowels 270-828-2985 or Deacon Joe for more information.

Catholic Women's Conference Louisville- Experiencing God's Peace on March 10, 2018. Featuring two 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

Archbishop Kurtz will be the celebrant for the upcoming Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Memorial Mass on January 21st, 2018. The Knights of Columbus sponsor this Mass. 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. 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.

Marriage Encounter has a way of making sure that marriage is raised to the dignity it deserves.-Archbishop Kurtz. To attend or be part of the team wwme.org

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

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

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.

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

Our Prayers and Sympathy are extended to the family and friends of:

Wilma Whelan

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Monk" Whelan; and two grandsons, Donnie Kuhn and Martin Ryan Sherrard. She is survived by her three daughters, Mary Agnes (Charles) Whelan of Leavenworth, IN, Elizabeth Ann Kuhn of Louisville, KY, Therese Veronica (Robert) Sherrard of Vine Grove; seven grandchildren, Lisa Schafflein, David Whelan, Rhonda Kuhn, Michael Sherrard, Matthew Sherrard, Mark Sherrard, Marion Sherrard; thirteen great Grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Amanda Gavin

She was preceded in death by her papaw, Charles Ray Davis; grandmother, Marge Akerly; uncle, Steve Davis; and brother, Russell Cassell. She is survived by her loving husband, Jeff Gavin, Sr. of Flaherty; two children, Christy Davis and Jeff "J.J." Gavin, Jr.; her parents, Mike (Patty) Davis and Janice (Larry) Manning; sisters: Marie (Chris) Davis Matta, Laura Cassell, and Tiffany Casteel; mamaw, Marlyon Davis; Jerry and Mary Gavin; and many nieces and nephews.

"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and peace and consolation to all who love them."

Prayer List

John Robert "Bob" Barker, Phyllis Barker, Shannon Beasley, Ann-Marie Beatty, Joan Bishop, Jodi Boxrucker, Randall Bradley, Phyllis Broms, Golan Brown, Jimmy Brown, Robert (Tuffy) Brown, Janice Canby, Charlotte Stallman Conrey, 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, Georgia Sipes Wnukoski, Jimmy Yates, Jerry and Joyce Bratcher

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