

St. Martin of Tours

440 SAINT MARTIN ROAD
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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!
AUGUST 26, 2018

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Next meeting will be on October 17, 2018 7-8PM

Regular Mass Times

Monday 8AM St. Christopher

Tuesday 8AM St. Martin

Wednesday 2nd/4th Wed. 6PM St. Martin

1st/3th Wed. 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

Daily Mass Ft. Knox-Noon at Main Post Chapel on Wed

-Noon at Pritchard Chapel on Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri

-During the summer months all Masses are at
the Main Post Chapel.

The Rosary is prayed before Masses on

Saturday 5:30PM, Tuesday & Thursday at 7:30AM.

Adoration is all day the second Thursday of each
month from 8:30AM to 8:00PM. 6-8PM the 2nd and 4th
Thursday of the month.

Anointing of the Sick

3rd Thursday after the 8AM Mass.

Baptisms

Call the parish office to register for Baptism/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/email to Regina.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

	Saturday Evening Mass 5:30PM Sep 1	Sunday Morning Mass 9:30 PM Sep 2
Altar Servers	Dylan Allgood, Aiden Muncy, Alec Hobbs	Dylan Hobbs, JD Gavin
Communion Ministers	Diane Lancaster, Annette Straney, Deacon Joe	Charles Wilkins, Sr., Cathy Wright, Deacon Joe
Ushers	Wesley Prather, Shawn Redmon, Steve Redmon, Ethan Straney	Carroll Sipes, W.A. Sipes, Bill Straney, Joyce Straney
Lectors	Mary Cissell, Carolyn Redmon	Anita Seymour, Eddie Hobbs
Music Ministers	Barbara Muncy	Barb, Billy & Amy
Gift Bearer	Chris & Carrie Padgett	Joe & Yolanda Hobbs

If you are not able to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list to cover you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Aug 25	5:30 PM	Our Parish Family	Vigil of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Aug 26	9:30 AM	Monk & Wilma Whelan, Martin Ryan Sherrard	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	Aug 28	8:00 AM	Sandy Hobbs	Weekday
Thursday	Aug 30	8:00 AM	Holy Souls of Purgatory	Weekday
Saturday	Sep 1	5:30 PM	Our Parish Family	Vigil of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Sep 2	9:30 AM	Dale Robbins	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Each weekend parishioners may donate flowers to be displayed on the main altar.
 Flowers can be in memory of a deceased loved one, honor a birthday, anniversary or any other occasion.
 Donations are \$55 and must be paid 4 weeks in advance. Contact the parish office.

Flowers on the Altar this weekend donated by Anita Seymour in Loving Memory of Michael and Bud Seymour.

Tithing

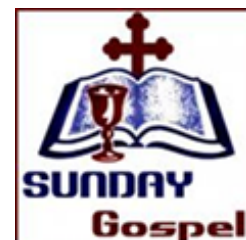
Offering needed each week: \$5,292.00
 Offering for last week: \$5,512.00

"But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our ancestors up out of the land of Egypt....Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." Joshua 24:16-18

What gods do we worship - greed, selfishness, comfort, appearances, consumerism, pleasure? A steward is thankful to the God of generosity and does not become trapped in worshipping other false gods.

Twenty -First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
 Ephesians 5:21-32
 Gospel John 6:60-69



Parish Announcements

Sign-Up for the Picnic. Everyone is invited to sign-up to support our church. Thank you to the ones who have already signed-up to help! But, we need many more workers! Please sign-up soon. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the church.

Picnic Desserts are needed for the Dinner and Cake Wheel. Please think about sharing your gifts and talents by baking a homemade dessert. Thanks for your generous gifts.

Flower (Mums) Donation If anyone has Mums to donate, to help decorate our church grounds during the picnic, please call Glenn Redmon 270-828-8146 or Rhonda Thompson. We can also accept monetary gifts for the mums. Thanks!

The St. Martin's Archive Committee The Monarchs from Louisville will be here on November 3. We are looking for sponsors to keep the cost to a minimum. If you know someone who would like to be a sponsor, call Anita Seymour at 270-828-2122. Let's keep the gym active. THANK YOU!

KY Right to Life Association Annual Walk for Life will be Saturday, September 8, 2018. This event will be held at Trinity High School, 4011 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM and the Walk begins at 10:00 AM. Gather before the Walk for pre-walk announcements and prayer. We will walk rain or shine. Please join us! For more information or if you can't attend but would like to donate, please contact Marie Curran 270-828-2233.

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Thanks to our weed eaters who help make our Cemetery tidy and handsome. Weed eaters will be needed again on September 6.

REFIT Cardio every **Tuesday** in the gym. Please join us for REFIT Cardio and/or Connect 3 Toning/Strength, a fun fitness experience with powerful movements and positive music. Perfect for every fitness level. Make sure to bring water bottle and hand weights/mat for Toning/Strength session. FREE. Certified Instructor Barb Sipes Session 1—Refit Cardio 8:30-9:15AM, Session 2—Connect 3 Toning/Strength 9:15-9:30AM.

Faith Formation News

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 on Sunday 10:30 AM. All are welcome. For information call Tim Curran 270-828-2233. David Vowels 270-828-2985.

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) 6:30-7:30 PM September-April. Beginning September 12. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church or you may stop by the parish office to register. Children must have a registration form filled out to attend. There is a \$20 fee. Please call the Formation Office for information about the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, RCIA.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith or become Catholic, please contact Deacon Joe. Contact Regina at the parish office to register for RCIA classes that begin in September 2018.

Welcome Back!

Our Young Parishioners Serving Christ
Preschool-12 grade



Wednesday Faith Formation
Begins on September 12
Mass (with Parents) 6:00PM
6:30-7:30PM Gather in the classrooms
\$20 enrollment fee

**ALL MUST TURN IN A
COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM**
(Forms are in the back of church.)

*Together we provide opportunities
for our young parishioners to grow closer to Christ and have
a better understanding of their Catholic Faith.*

1st grade Catechist and Catechist Assistants are needed.

In need of Catechist for Women's group--to meet weekly
using Little Rock Scripture Books

Children's Church Catechists for Sunday Morning
are need. Please contact Regina at the
Formation Office to volunteer.

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.

Community Outreach

Nana's Room

6:00-7:30PM Open during the Summer.

You are invited to join in fellowship while helping others. Thanks for your generosity!

Items needed in Nana's Room:

blue jeans	large totes/lids
flash lights	batteries
sterno canned heat/fuel	blankets

--Monetary gifts can be donated, make check out to St. Martin of Tours, specify Nana's Room on the memo.

--Artistic person to write/paint prayer on the wall.

--Thanks for 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.

*If anyone would like us to donate a blanket for a loved one who is suffering with illness please contact Gail (Nana).

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

*If you would like to help sew the quilts, stop by and pick up the already cut-out pieces or join us on Wednesdays.

*One of the blue jean quilts will be donated to our picnic in September. Gail Ray 270-668-9868

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.

AI-Anon meetings

6:30PM, each Thursday, in the downstairs classroom across the hall from the cafeteria. For information call 270-828-3368.

Journey of Hope Divorce Care Ministry

St. Joseph Parish in Bardstown, Ky hold meetings in the Maloney Room on Thursdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM weekly. Henry at (502) 349-2922. Even if you might not be able to attend every week, come as your schedule permits.

Retrouvaille - Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you actively thinking about separation or divorce or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again? The next Louisville Retrouvaille program is September 14-16, 2018. For more information or to register (502) 476-3329 or 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com!

Community News

A Red Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop

Joseph E. Kurtz at 12:15pm, Sept 5 at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville. Persons of all faiths who serve in the legal profession are invited to attend.

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2018 Walk for Life through Clarity Solutions has a goal of raising \$75,000. For more information please visit www.supportclarity.org or contact Maegan 270-234-1122.

Louisville United Against Violence September 30, the community will gather to pray (interfaith service at 2PM); learn (community rally at 2:45PM); and act (hold hands along Broadway-Shawnee Park to Cave Hill Cemetery at 4PM). St. Augustine Catholic Church Community Center www.louisvilleunitedagainstv.com.

Power in My Hands Movie You are invited to attend the release of a new movie Power in My Hand, one of the most important movies of our lifetime. The importance of the Rosary cannot be overstated. Our Lady's Rosary Makers sponsors this 80-minute film, and all tickets are complimentary. 7:00PM in St. Xavier HS Brown-Forman Culture www.olrm.com <https://vimeo.com/250228064>

Marriage Moments

What does equality mean in marriage? Does it mean one is the boss and the other follows? Of course not. It means recognizing each other's talents. Sometimes leading, sometimes following but always honoring the essence of the other. It's not a zero sum game that if one wins, the other loses. Win/win solutions work best.

Parenting Pointers

The kind of adults my children are now is directly related to the kind of children I continually told them they were.

Word of Life

May friends and families of women who are unexpectedly pregnant provide loving, life-affirming support for both mother and child.

5th Annual St. Martin of Tours Parish Picnic
Harvest Kick-Off for the Farmers
Saturday, September 8, 2018 2-10pm

Dinner will be served from 3-7pm
Mass will be at 6:30pm

Come out and show your support and stewardship for the St. Martin Parish.
A celebration and appreciation
for the service and support the farmers
put into our church and feeding our community.
Flaherty School Alumni will be celebrating with us this year!

Attractions:

Featuring live music by Underground Experience.
There will be a barbeque (pork, chicken) meal with sides and homemade desserts,
car show, live auction, silent auction, beer garden, vendors and famous cake auction.
There will be bouncy houses, games and face painting for the kids.
Bring out the family and friends for a day of fun and fellowship.

Picnic Theme:

Scripture, Crosses, Faith-Oriented
Examples would be signs, firepits, tables, benches, crosses, made of wood or metal.
Be creative, join in the fun and support your church.
If you have any questions, please contact the Picnic Committee.

After Weekend Masses:

Raffle Tickets and t-shirt sales after all Masses
Boxes are in the back of church for country store and jar wheel donations
Picnic Information Flyer available in the back of church

Thank you!

to the ones who have already signed-up to help! But we need many more workers!
Please sign-up soon. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the church.

Items Needed for the Picnic:

Live Auction Donations
Country Store Items (Homemade items, NO yard sale items, please)
Desserts are also needed for the Dinner and Cake Wheel.

If you have a question or a concern, please contact
Joey Bruner (270-547-8888), Michael Medley (502-548-7414), Elaine Medley (270-668-4100),
Lisa Hobbs (270-668-5826), Amy Peters (270-268-4996)

**Archdiocese of Louisville
Parish Discernment Process**

Final Report – Saint Martin of Tours, Flaherty, KY

This Parish Discernment Process has provided our parish with opportunities to gather as a parish family and through prayer, reflection, dialogue and discernment has invited us to discover God's hope for our parish community. What has made this discernment process unique is its emphasis on the fundamental question, Lord, what is your will for our parish, especially in the areas of Family Life, Education and Formation, Service and Outreach. We believe that the priority goals that have resulted from this process represent our best efforts to discern God's will and respond in the most appropriate and effective ways possible.

I. Family Life

What is God's hope for our parish? As a result of prayer, reflection and discussion among parish leaders, here are 2-3 ways in which we believe the Lord is calling us to go:

- Promote a family-oriented atmosphere with monthly family gatherings, such as movie/game nights, pot luck meals, outdoor masses followed by gatherings
- Forming a more welcoming environment to new parishioners and visitors. Sponsoring new families, and RCIA candidates
- Look into social programs for older parishioners. Inviting families to interact with things such as gatherings, adopt-a-grandparent program, delivering meals as a family

How will we get there together? Here are some specific programs and activities that we want to adopt (or strengthen) as a means of growing Family Life in our parish:

- Appoint a family life coordinator to form a team to organize the program.
- Work with parish committee chairpersons to organize monthly family gatherings/meals either following the weekend masses, or prior to religious education classes
- Set up a program for families to sponsor new parishioners as well as RCIA candidates and catechumens following receipt of their sacraments
- Look into the needs of older parishioners and ask for volunteer families to 'adopt' them

Resources we would find helpful are: None

II. Education and Formation

What is God's hope for our parish? As a result of prayer, reflection and discussion among parish leaders, here are 2-3 ways in which we believe the Lord is calling us to go:

- Strengthen the youth ministry and young adult program
- Increase faith teaching opportunities for all parishioners
- Focus on belief in the presence of Christ through religious education and formation opportunities
- Outreach to the community, with programs geared toward inviting others into the faith

How will we get there together? Here are some specific programs and activities that we want to adopt (or strengthen) as a means of growing Family Life in our parish:

- Hire a youth minister, either full or part-time, as a central figure to develop and oversee the spiritual, service and social opportunities for the youth and young adults in our parish
- Open up religious education to anyone who wants to learn about the Catholic church
- Offer formation opportunities to all
- Create a "Did You Know" section on the parish web page and facebook to present facts about our faith/catechism
- Provide an adult teaching page in the bulletins to provide formation education on our faith
- Offer more devotions such as Divine Mercy to strengthen adult participation in their faith
- Encourage prayer and adoration after masses
- Extend the Advent and Lent adult formation to include monthly meetings during ordinary time
- Offer opportunities for education and formation between the parishioners and the religious education students by providing opportunities for the students and other parishioners to interact; such as inviting speakers from the archdiocese periodically, a slow-mass on a Wednesday night for all to attend, more involvement of parishioners in the sacramental programs; Baptisms as part of the masses

Resources we would find helpful are:

- Speakers
- Faith education resources
- Assistance with hiring of a youth minister, as well as training and resources after the position is filled

III. Service and Outreach

What is God's hope for our parish? As a result of prayer, reflection and discussion among parish leaders, here are 2-3 ways in which we believe the Lord is calling us to go:

- Community connections, outreach to include local schools, community clothes closet
- Ongoing support for families following hardships, such as illness, loss of a loved one, transitions in life
- Merging counseling opportunities between cloistered parishes

How will we get there together? Here are some specific programs and activities that we want to adopt (or strengthen) as a means of growing Family Life in our parish:

- Establish a contact person for outreach in the parish
- Celebrate a Blue Mass annually in recognition of those in public service in our community
- Include bulletin notices and postings to fb and parish web page to raise awareness of outreach opportunities available and seek volunteers for assistance

Resources we would find helpful are:

- Counseling training, assistance and materials
- Speakers

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St. Joseph of Calasanz,
Pray for us to have clarity
and patience as you were
given for your work with
the youth.

“Without the burden of afflictions
it is impossible to reach the height of grace.
The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases.”
St. Rose of Lima

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To add or remove your loved one from our prayer lists,
please contact the Parish Office.

St. Martin of Tours, Dear well-beloved Saint, you were first a soldier like your father. Converted to the Church, you became a soldier of Christ, a priest and then a Bishop of Tours. Lover of the poor, and model for pagans and Christians alike, protect our soldiers at all times. Make them strong, just and charitable. Always aiming at establishing peace on earth.

Military Pray List

**P03 Jace Blehar,
PVT Benjamin Cornatzer,
LCpl Christian DeJesus,
A1C Joshua Dunny,
Maj Douglas Greenwell USAF,
MSgt Steven Greenwell USAF,
1 LT Susanne Hauser,
SR Austin Hulsey,
STG SN Chad Lancaster,
PVT Christian Leslie,
E4 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,
SGT Evan Vaughan,
PV2 William Vaughan,
Ethan Whelan,
P02 Zachary Whelan,
LT Daniel J. Wilkins,
and all service members**

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Bulletin Insert:

Summary From Bishop's Document

As I mentioned in my homily this weekend, a few years ago the Bishops' Conference wrote a document entitled, "Happy Are Those Called to His Supper." In it they gave some concrete examples of things that "entail grave sinful matter." Below is the list from that document:

Objectively, certain thoughts, actions, and omissions entail grave sinful matter. As Catholics, we are obliged to form our consciences regarding what constitutes grave matter in accordance with the Church's teaching. While it is not possible to make a complete list of thoughts and actions that involve grave matter, they would all be serious violations of the law of love of God and of neighbor. If we follow the order of the Ten Commandments, some examples of such thoughts and actions would be:

- **Believing in or honoring as divine anyone or anything other than the God of the Holy Scriptures.**
- **Swearing a false oath while invoking God as a witness.**
- **Failing to worship God by missing Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation, without a serious reason, such as sickness or the absence of a priest.**
- **Acting in serious disobedience against proper authority; dishonoring one's parents by neglecting them in their need and infirmity.**
- **Committing murder, including abortion and euthanasia; harboring deliberate hatred of others; sexual abuse of another, especially of a minor or**

vulnerable adult; physical or verbal abuse of others that causes grave physical or psychological harm.

- **Engaging in sexual activity outside the bonds of a valid marriage. ***
 - **Stealing in a gravely injurious way, such as robbery, burglary, serious fraud, or other immoral business practices**
 - **Speaking maliciously or slandering people in a way that seriously undermines their good name.**
 - **Producing, marketing, or indulging in pornography.**
 - **Engaging in envy that leads one to wish grave harm to someone else**
- Catholics who are conscious of committing any mortal sin must receive the Sacrament of Penance before receiving Holy Communion. Assistance in examining one's conscience is available from confessors and spiritual directors.**

*For different reasons, some Catholics find themselves in a marriage that is recognized according to civil law, but is not valid according to Church law. Each individual's subjective moral state may vary. Nonetheless, persons in this situation should seek to have their marriage rectified according to the law of the Church so that they may receive Holy Communion.