



St. Martin of Tours

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

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Glenn Redmon (Chair), Amy Peters, Kendra Vowels,

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Regular Mass Times

Monday 8AM St. Christopher

Tuesday 8AM St. Martin

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

1rd/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

Ft. Knox Noon Main Post Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri

(No Mass on Holidays)

Noon Prichard Comm Chapel, Wed

11:00AM Prichard Comm Chapel Sun

The Rosary is prayed before our Saturday 5:30PM, Sunday 9:30AM, Tues & Thurs at 8:00AM Masses.

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 5:30 PM Jan 12	Sunday Morning Mass 9:30 AM Jan 13
Altar Servers	Bellamina Muncy, Taylor Hobbs, Iris Padgett	Leanda Muse, Adyson Allgood, Cena Whelan, Charleigh Whelan, Lila Scott, Hallee Hager
Communion Ministers	Annette Straney, Richard Wiles, Deacon Joe	Bill Hobbs, Matt Hawkins, Deacon Joe
Ushers	Wesley Prather, Shawn Redmon, Steve Redmon, Ethan Straney	David Padgett, John Padgett, Martin Padgett, Larry Phillips
Lectors	Kendra Vowels, Dylan Allgood	Sue Lancaster, Joe Sipes
Music Ministers	Heather Pickering	Barb, Billy & Amy
Gift Bearer	Tommy and Annette Hobbs	Mark and Melia Mattingly

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Jan 5	5:30 PM	Otho and Izola Wathen, The Wathen Family	Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday	Jan 6	9:30 AM	Our Parish Family	The Epiphany of the Lord
Tuesday	Jan 8	8:00 AM	Wilma and Monk Whelan, Ryan Sherrard	Weekday
Wednesday	Jan 9	6:00 PM	Jessica Steede	Weekday
Thursday	Jan 10	8:00 AM	Mary Ann Corbett, Betty Corbett	Weekday
Saturday	Jan 12	5:30 PM	Wash Ray Family Ed and Ann Hobbs	Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord
Sunday	Jan 13	9:30 AM	Our Parish Family	The Baptism of the Lord

Tithing

"....They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The wise men spent their lives seeking God and when they finally found Him they opened their coffers in generosity. Stewardship is much easier when we seek God first in our lives.

2018 Catholic Services Appeal

Our Parish Target: \$14,700.

Donations: \$ 12,565 (85%).

Our Parish Participation Goal: 89 households

Households donating 79 (89%).

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2018 CSA. There is still plenty of time to respond. Gifts can be made through the parish office-- make check payable to Catholic Services Appeal, you may Text to Give: text CSA2018 to 41-411, donations can be mailed to: Catholic Services Appeal P.O. Box 32279, Louisville, KY 40232, or you may make a gift online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Parish Announcements

Thank you from the Knights of Columbus 3379 to Fr. Hopper and Parishioners of St. Martin for their generosity and contributions toward the Christmas Baskets. The Knights 3379 were able to provide 153 baskets with 43 being delivered in the Flaherty Community. Thanks also to the parents and families of Flaherty Primary and Elementary students with their food drive, and Jimmy Dial with his contributions of balls and board games. We would also like to thank those who helped with the delivery of the baskets this year: Jackie Brown, J.R. Greenwell, Henry Hobbs, Fred J. Sipes, Jerry Craycroft, Jess Mills, Mike Buchman and son, Jerry Greenwell, Rick and Lori Neal, Jackie Lancaster and his help, Valerie, Kaitlyn Greenwell, James Johnson, Lindsey Johnson. Our council would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Happy New Year!

Walking in the Gym weekdays 8AM-4:30PM.

If you would like to volunteer as Parish Council Secretary, please contact Fr. Hopper or the Parish Council Committee Head Chair, Glenn Redmon. The council meets every other month.

If you have donated food for funerals thank you for your donations! Your dishes are in the kitchen. You may pick up your containers Monday-Thursday.

When Meade County School System cancels school for bad weather our weekday Mass is canceled on that day as well.

Parish On-Going Activities

REFIT Cardio-Tuesday in the gym. Bring water bottle and hand weights/mat. FREE. Certified Instructor Barb Sipes Session 1—Refit Cardio 8:30-9:15AM, Session 2—Connect 3 Toning/Strength 9:15-9:30AM.

The St. Martin's Museum and Archives is now open. Regular hours are Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 pm, Thursdays from 1-4 pm. We are also available by appointment by calling Mary Pike (270-828-2206), Tracy Huffines (270-828-3600), Anita Seymour (270-828-2122) or Ann Sipes (270-828-3415). Genealogy research on Thursdays.

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.

Youth News

Sunday, January 6th: Youth Group at St. Martin of Tours! All youth in the 9th-12th grades are invited to join us for food and fellowship in the Parish Hall at St. Martin of Tours from noon-2:30.

Sunday, January 13th: Youth Group at St. Martin of Tours! Come join us for fun and fellowship! All youth in the 9th-12th grades are invited to join us for some open gym time from noon-2:30! We will meet in the Parish Hall at St. Martin of Tours. Lunch will be provided!

Faith Formation News

Prayer Share Groups meet for 6 weeks during Lent and Advent. Study the scripture, pray and discuss our Catholic Faith. You may contact a group leader to participate Tim Curran, Gloria Ritter, Barb Muncy. Call the Formation Office to form your own group.

Men's Bible Study Group meets each Sunday 10:30 AM. All are welcome. For information call Tim Curran 270-828-2233. David Vowels 270-828-2985

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.

Children's Faith Formation Program (Pre-12 grades) 6:30-7:30 PM September-April.

Children's Church during the 9:30AM Sunday Mass.

Boy Scouts 671 ages 8-18 meet year-round. Contact Mary Gavin 270-501-2011 for more information.

Formed. St. Martin of Tours has purchased a gift for you. Enjoy a free subscription to FORMED visit website: kyheartland.formed.org An online gateway to the best Catholic Content, all in one place

Rental/Building Use

Parishioners may use the Gym, Parish Hall/Pavilion, Cafeteria for their personal events, who have a purpose in keeping with the mission of the Church. Availability of space in parish facilities is dictated by the parish schedule. A full rental policy will be given to you at the time of your rental. You must be 21 and sign a liability waiver. Contact parish office.

Community Outreach

Nana's Room 6:00-7:30PM Wednesday

You are invited to join in fellowship while helping others. We are open during Wednesday night formation for parents to stop by and help out. Many hands make light work. There is always something fun going on. Learn a new craft! Thanks for your generosity!

Gail Ray 270-668-9868.

Baby Quilts. On or after December 1 **anyone with a baby born since January 1, 2016** please come in and pick up a free baby's quilt made from Nana's Room.

If you are expecting now, please let us know if your baby is a girl or boy and the due date so we can have your quilt ready for the arrival of your little blessing!

Prayer Blanket/Comfort Blanket. If anyone would like us to make a blanket for a loved one who is suffering with illness please contact Gail.

Monetary gifts can be donated for crafting and rosary supplies. Please make check out to St. Martin of Tours, specify Nana's Room on the memo.

You may help by:

- Artistic person to write/paint prayer on the wall.
- We still are in need of helpers to make the mats. You can crochet or weave them.
- If you would like to help sew the quilts, stop by and pick up the already cut-out pieces or join us on Wednesdays.
- If you would like to learn how to make rosaries, we have plenty of supplies.
- Items being collected for the Homeless are flash lights, batteries, sterno canned heat/fuel, blankets
- Plastic bags are needed for the mats.
- Blue jeans any size or condition for quilts.

AI-Anon meetings 6:30PM, each Thursday, in the downstairs classroom across the hall from the cafeteria. For information call 270-828-3368. Parking in back. Please use back door.

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.

Community News

National Migration Week Celebration

Jan 10, 2019 at 6:15 P.M., Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 South 5th Street. Local international restaurants will serve food after the service. For information contact: Catholic Charities - Mark Bouchard 502.637.9786

The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will host a Charismatic Healing Mass on Jan 16, 2019, 7:00p.m. at Holy Family Church, 3938 Poplar Level Road. Father Pat Dolan will preside, and Sacrament of Reconciliation. Contact Paul Furmanek at 502-608-3529.

"Surviving Divorce" Ministry Are you, or someone you know, struggling with the pain of divorce? Would you like to talk about it with folks who have been through what you have in an attempt to find hope and healing?

The Surviving Divorce program is a proven program that works to bring that very thing to those in need, through the teachings and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. A new 15-week session begins Jan10, 2019 at St. Joseph Parish in the Maloney Room of Flaget Hall, 110 North Fifth St., Bardstown, KY. Thurs 7:00PM-9:00PM weekly. Registration <https://bit.ly/2PnbuuY>, email family@archlou.org or call Henry at (502) 349-2922.

St. Bartholomew Parish Trivia Night

Proceeds benefit the Franciscan Kitchen (<https://franciscankitchen.org/>) Jan 18, 2019
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. Games begin at 7:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew Magel Center, 2040 Buechel Bank Road, Louisville. Register: 502-451-2929 or <http://www.saintbarths.org/parish-trivia-night>
\$15 per player and teams consist of 4 to 8 Players, Door Prizes/ Concessions will be available. No outside Alcohol may be brought into the event License #0119
Couple To Couple League Natural Family Planning exists to inspire, educate and support couples in family planning. The Archdiocese of Louisville proudly supports Couple to Couple League. Locally taught with certified instructor couples. The 2019 Louisville Area classes are offered quarterly-three monthly sessions at St. Martin of Tours Church located at 639 S. Shelby Street, Louisville, 6:30-8:30PM. (Southern Kentucky Area classes are offered as needed.) Fee: \$135 plus s/h, this includes all necessary books and supplies. Waivable if financial hardship. Register: www.ccli.org Louisville-Tom and Teresa Knight at 502-366-0938 or (502) 208-2343; Southern Kentucky- Deacon David and Theresa Smith at 270-932-3547.

Retrouaille is a proven effective, peer ministry for hurting marriages consists of a weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long Post Weekend sessions. The next Louisville program is Feb15-17, 2019. Register (502) 476-3329 or 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org. Registrations are accepted on a space-available basis and confidentiality is assured.

New Incarceration Ministry Webpage Is Now Live!

Offering resources for those in need, as well as contacts to become involved in the many different ministries involved in serving the incarcerated and their families. (www.archlou.org/incarceration-ministry/?utm_source=Help+For+The+Hurting+-+December+2018&utm_campaign=Help+for+the+Hurtin+g+-+December+2017&utm_medium=email)

Will you consider helping out with these much-needed ministries? From the Catholic Charities of Louisville - with the Deacon and Family Ministries offices

For the January episode of Conversations Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz discuss the top ten good news stories in the Archdiocese and the theology of stewardship. Also, welcome guest Mother Paul Magyar, LSP to talk about the ministry of the Little Sisters of the Poor. WLHN 95.3FM in Meade Co.

Prayer List

Marcella Barger, John Robert "Bob" Barker, Phyllis Barker, Shannon Beasley, Courtney (Crutcher) Bell, Norma Wathen Black, Jodi Boxrucker, Randall Bradley, Phyllis Broms, Garland Brown, Jimmy Brown, Robert (Tuffy) Brown, Janice Canby, Barney Dejarnette, Patrick Delaney Sr, Daniel Dvorjak, David Foushee, Judie Francis, Jillian French, Hildegard Greenwell, Sandra Greenwell, Rowan Gower, Deacon Bob Hall, Bobby Hamilton, Ed Hardesty, Mary Jo Hardesty, Phyllis Hicks, Mary Kaye Hobbs, Renee Hudson, Sharon Jackson, Lynzi Johnson, Charlotte Vowels Jones, Betty Jo Lancaster, Mary Ann Lancaster (Mrs. Robert P Lancaster), Charlene Lawson, Annette Lucas, Sonia Mason, Memphis Lusk, Jeanette Macy, Dane Medley, Myron "Mick" Morgan, Lamar Padgett, Mildred Phillips, Debbie Pike, Raymond Pike, Mark Powers, Phillip Powers, Anne Reardon, Carolyn Ritchie, Rhett Redmon & Channing Christopher Scutchfield (infant sons of Megan Redmon Scutchfield) Kenny (Pro) Sipes, Rita Shelton, Leon Skeeters, Preston Smith, Jonna Mattingly Townsend, Randall Thompson, Jim Vaughn, Norman Vowels, Rena Vowels, Billy Waldrop, Merle Waldrop, Tony Ward, Gene Whelan, Dr Jay Whelan, Joe Whelan, Deacon John Richard Whelan, LaVerne Whelan, Mary Ann Whelan, Paul A. Whelan, Ronnie Whelan,
To add or remove your loved one from our prayer lists, please contact the Parish Office.

Military Prayer List

**PO3 Jace Blehar,
PVT Benjamin Cornatzer,
A1C Joshua Dunny,
Maj Douglas Greenwell USAF,
MSGT Steven Greenwell USAF,
1 LT Susanne Hauser,
SR Austin Hulsey,
STG SN Chad Lancaster,
PFC 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 Guenthner Taylor,
SGT Evan Vaughan,
PV2 William Vaughan,
Ethan Whelan,
PO2 Zachary Whelan,
LT Daniel J. Wilkins,
and all service members**

Marriage Moments

What does it mean to be a "copartner" or "members of the same body." (Ephesians 3:6) Applied to marriage, copartner means equal in dignity and decision making. Being a member of the same body does not mean some mythical new creature with two heads, but rather that we are in this life together. What happens to one of us, impacts the other.

Parenting Pointers

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany when Christians celebrate the 3 kings, who had been following a star and found the baby, Jesus. Celebrate this with your children by sharing a King Cake (<https://www.eater.com/2017/1/11/14168802/king-cake-history>) or simply walk outside and marvel at the stars. Seek to understand the mystery of the universe.

Word of Life Prayer

For civic leaders, that by their words and actions, they might defend life and work to preserve respect for the life of every human being.



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