



JANUARY 21, 2024

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 27 | 5:30pm Mass

Lector: School Student

Servers: Alyssa Schroeder, Briana Meldrem,
Bailey Wideman

Ushers: Cathy Trigg, Joe Twehous,
Geri Brewer, Don Birk

Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Schulte,
Gerry Stegeman, Ron & Kathy Walters

January 28 | 7:30am Mass

Lector: Joyce Distler

Servers: Dylan Lage, Jacob Meller,
Ari Rustemeyer

Ushers: Scott Duncan, David Erwin,
Mitch Eveler, Allen Huhn

Eucharistic Ministers: Jean Lueckenotte,
Harry & Cecilia Hentges, Roger Pecher

January 28 | 10:30am Mass

Lector: Gary Miller

Servers: Cameron Vocks, Carson Wakeland,
Clayton Walters

Ushers: Mark Schepers, Barbara Schmid,
Philip Schulte, Mike Southard

Eucharistic Ministers: Heather Heberle,
Ric Heckman, Fran Hubbard, Anne Hackman

If you are not able to make your assigned ministry,
please find a substitute or notify the parish office.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
- Mk 1:17

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 8 am-4 pm

Wednesday-Friday:
8:30 am-4 pm

School Office Hours:

8 am-3 pm

on days that school
is in session.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE*

*All Masses will be livestreamed on the Parish Facebook page.

Saturday: 5:30pm, Sunday: 7:30am and 10:30am

Monday: NO Mass

Tuesday: 5:30pm

Wednesday - Friday: 7:45am

CONFESSION:

Tuesday: 5:00-5:20pm Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm

Sunday: 7:00-7:15am and anytime by appointment.

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Parish Website: stmartin.diojeffcity.org

Parish Calendar: stmartin.diojeffcity.org/events/

PARISH FINANCIALS

JANUARY 2024

January 7, 2024: \$22,448.00
 January 14, 2024: \$7,052.00

Average offertory needed per week: \$27,980.77

Offertory Budget (2023-2024): \$1,455,000.00

Budgeted Goal Year to Date: \$811,442.31

Offertory Collection Year to Date: \$734,627.14

Year to Date Overage/Shortage: (\$76,815.17)

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE

January 13 - 5:30pm 241

January 14 - 7:30am 148

January 14 - 10:30am 236

Total 625

December Average: 822

November Average: 835

October Average: 774



REMEMBER
in your prayers

MASS INTENTIONS

1/22 NO MASS

1/23 5:30 p.m. † Kara Carr

1/24 7:45 a.m. † Tom Quinn

1/25 7:45 a.m. † Florence Bemboom

1/26 7:45 a.m. † Jeff Brondel

1/27 5:30 p.m. † Rosie Distler

1/28 7:30 a.m. People of St. Martin and St. Michael Parishes

10:30 a.m. † Larry Bexten

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

† Indicates deceased

FROM FR. DOKE

Lent is approaching very soon! Ash Wednesday this year is February 14th and it will be here before you know it. This year for Lent I am encouraging our small faith groups to form again. We most recently formed these groups for a Lenten program geared around stewardship. This year our topic will be the Eucharist to coincide with the National Eucharistic Congress. The parish will provide the materials for the groups. The program this year is a little different in that it only meets for three sessions, so it should be a little easier to fit into a busy schedule. I know many people already have a small group, but we will still need leaders for new groups that form. Please look for sign-ups soon.

The parish is now looking for a receptionist in the parish office. This person will answer the phone, greet people, and help with various office tasks. The hours for the office are Tuesday through Friday, 8am-4pm. If you are interested, please contact me at frdoke@diojeffcity.org.

Peace and God Bless!

Fr. Doke

Bishop McKnight's January prayer intention for our Local Church

For the gift of patience; may we embrace poverty of spirit when suffering the shortcomings of others and ourselves.



WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Pickleball | 3pm
 weather permitting

K of C Bingo | 6:30pm
 Prog #1 - \$1,199. Prog #2 - \$899.
 Food will be available for purchase.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Quilting | 9am

Rosary | 5pm

Mass | 5:30pm

Adult Faith | 6pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Mobile Food Pantry | 4-6pm

Home and School | 6pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

RCIA | 6:30pm

JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 2

Catholic Schools Week



WELCOME

Keith and Christina Dudenhoeffer our newest parishioners. We are happy you are a part of our parish family!

VOCATION CORNER

Lord, you made us to use our gifts, given to us by you, to bring each and every one of us closer to you.

Help us every day to use those talents for our parish. Help us also to seek and see you in the world around us. Make us an instrument of hope in our community and world.

Pause ~ Reflect ~ Pray ~ Act

Please pray for all seminarians. Your prayers and support make a difference.

Renew the Church by Inspiring Vocations!

If you would like to have the St. Martin's Prayer Line pray for your special needs, please email prayerline@stmartinjc.org

All bulletin announcements are due by 9:00 a.m. the Friday two weeks before the weekend you wish to print in. Please email them to parish@stmartinjc.org

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

BETTY'S RETIREMENT RECEPTION

St. Martin Parish is hosting a retirement reception after 5:30pm Mass on **January 27** for Betty Brandt, from our parish office. Everyone is invited to the church basement after Mass for refreshments. Thank you Betty for your 30 years of service to St. Martin parish!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry meeting this month will include a wine tasting event on **Wednesday, January 31** in the church basement. All women of the parish are invited.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is celebrated on **February 4-5** in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. This Feast is also the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

MARDI GRAS FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The Stewardship Council is sponsoring a catered fellowship dinner on **Tuesday, February 13**. Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses in the cry room. Parish Families ONLY please. No tickets will be sold at the door. You must purchase a ticket by **Sunday, February 4** to attend. Suggested donation: \$10 adult and children ages 2-10 \$5. Note: Cole slaw, potatoes, corn, red beans and rice are all gluten free items.

REST IN PEACE

◇ *Larry Miller*

◇ *Edward Huhmann*

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST. PETER SCHOOL BIG BUCKS

A dinner, dance and auction fundraiser to benefit St. Peter School will be held at 5pm on **April 12, 2024** at St. Martin Knights of Columbus hall.

EMAIL SCAMS - Please be aware of email scams using Fr. Doke's name. Legitimate emails from Fr. Doke will always come from this address: frdoke@diojeffcity.org. If you receive a request asking for help, financial assistance or gift cards, check the email address to be sure it is legitimate.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

CANDLES COST INCREASE

Please note that the cost to purchase votive candles has increased. As a result, the cost to light a six-day candle will be \$4. Thank you for your understanding.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations

Allen and Irmalene Rudroff
celebrating 50 years of marriage.

SCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

It is time to register incoming preschoolers (3-4 year olds) and pre-kindergarteners (4-5 year olds). Registration is now open for all school families to register. To register, a child must be at least 3 years old by **August 1, 2024**.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

We have updated our school calendar <https://stmartin.diojeffcity.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2023/07/2023-2024-School-Calendar.pdf>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 22: Samantha Ehmke, Jean Frank, Butch Distler, Leon Gosche, Ethan Heberle, Jane Kempker

January 23: Richard Clarkston, Stacie Kautsch, Willine Niekamp, Barrett Bernskoetter,

Kaylee Fennewald, Emmett Bybee

January 24: Austen Dudenhoeffer, Elexa Vercelli, Matthew Liebsch, Kloie Fritz, Marya Amos

January 25: Jared Loethen, Aiden Meller, Gina Kauffman, Nash Botts, Julie Mitchem

January 26: Dan Bax, Paul Kirchhoff, Tim LePage, Ashley Carel, Otto Benne

January 27: LeAnn Hoth, Janet Rademan, Marilyn Casten, Brian Schuman

January 28: Lucy Bennett, Gladys Hentges, Chris Carel, Debra Miller

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

St. Joseph Cathedral, Jefferson City, has Adoration and Benediction the **second Thursday** of each month at 7pm. It truly can be a great family practice. All are welcome!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Kick off the new year by discovering a deeper level of satisfaction and you in your marriage! Marriage Encounter provides the opportunity and the atmosphere for you to focus on and renew the blessings in your marriage. Don't let the busyness of life steal them from you! Food, lodging and programming are included in the \$75 fee. Register today before the event fills up! Visit www.jeffcityme.org for more information and to register or contact Harry & Cecilia Hentges at 573/619-7416

ST. ANTHONY BREAKFAST

The St. Anthony Knights of Columbus will be serving ham, whole hog sausage, biscuits and gravy from 7:30-11:30am on **Sunday, February 18** at the St. Anthony parish hall. Adults \$12, children 6-12 \$6, children 5 and under free. Dine in and carry outs available.

SIMON & WARACK SCHOLARSHIPS

We are pleased to announce the opening of the application process for William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship and the John L. Warack Scholarship. Applications are accepted through the end of the day on **Thursday, March 28**. These scholarships are available to all parish high school seniors or current college students with a financial need who commit to practicing their faith. The John L. Warack Scholarship is specifically for a student attending the University of Missouri-Columbia. Scholarship eligibility information and applications are available at diojeffcity.org/scholarships. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Oswald or Denise Barnes at 635-9127. Our diocese is blessed to have families committed to the continuing education of our parish families in financial need. Please include the Simon and Warack families in your prayers.



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