



MARCH 2, 2025

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 8 | 5:30pm Mass

Lector: Vic Maurer

Servers: Athan Kirsch, Stella Munsterman,
 Millie Roush

Ushers: Dan Schaefer, Mike Scheperle,
 Steve Scheulen, Ralph Schulte

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob & Kathy Jarman,
 Mariam Kuensting, Julie Laune

March 9 | 7:30am Mass

Lector: Rosie Steck

Servers: Levi Carrender, Parker Marsch,
 Reece Schnieders

Ushers: Linda Block, Christine Brauner,
 Dylan Brauner, Greg Brauner

Eucharistic Ministers: LeAnn Hoth,
 Jean Lueckenotte, Annette McDonald,
 Barbara Mertens

March 9 | 10:30am Mass

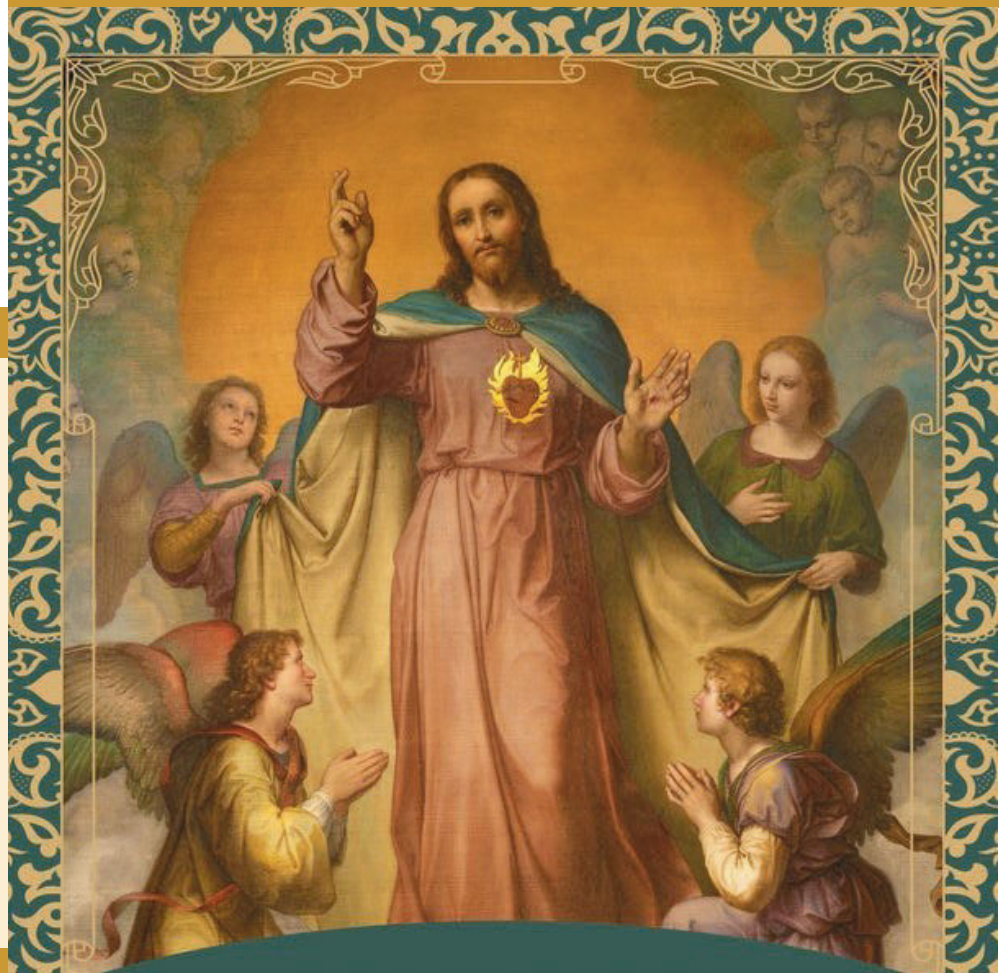
Lector: Philip Schulte

Servers: Jack Bolten, Sean Faris,
 Ethan Heberle

Ushers: Jay Armistead, Don Benne,
 Jeff Cremer, Mack Gaono

Eucharistic Ministers: Ashley Atteberry,
 Rebecca Estes, Anne Hackman,
 Anna M. Schafer

If you are not available to serve at your assigned ministry, please find a substitute.



• 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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 WILL BE LIKE
 HIS TEACHER.**

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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

FEBRUARY 2025

February 2, 2025	\$58,962.57
February 9, 2025	\$39,011.50
February 16, 2025	\$15,867.20
February 23, 2025	\$12,182.00

Average offertory needed per week: \$27,980.77

Offertory Budget (2024-2025): \$1,455,000.00

Budgeted Goal Year to Date: \$979,326.92

Offertory Collection Year to Date: \$1,058,445.07

Year to Date Overage/Shortage: \$79,118.15

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE

Feb 22 - 5:30pm 328

Feb 23 - 7:30am 206

Feb 23 - 10:30am 371

Total 905

Feb Average: 842

Jan Average: 734

Dec Average: 996



MASS INTENTIONS

- 3/3 NO MASS
- 3/4 5:30 p.m.....† Paul Stegeman
- 3/5 7:45 a.m.....† People of St. Martin and St. Michael Parishes
- 3/5 7:00 p.m.....
† Ed & Audrey Huhmann
- 3/6 7:45 a.m.....† Don Birk
- 3/7 7:45 a.m.....† Dolores Stockman
- 3/8 5:30 p.m.....† Scott Vaughan, Francis & Rosemary Grothoff
- 3/9 7:30 a.m.....People of St. Martin and St. Michael Parishes
10:30 a.m...† Roman Patten

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

† Indicates deceased

FROM FR. DOKE

This week we will observe Ash Wednesday. Masses will be at 7:45am and 7pm. As we begin Lent, please remember that we are preparing for the celebration of our Lord's resurrection at Easter. We do this in three ways: we pray, fast, and give alms. This is a sacred time for us as Catholics and we do these things not only as penance and reparation for our sins, but also to prepare our hearts for the celebration at Easter. Prayer builds our relationship with God and helps us see his will on our lives, which helps us to conform our lives to him. Fasting is the act of abstaining from things that we like and that is good for us, we learn virtue by practicing self-control. This builds the habit of choosing something good and avoid vice. This is what a virtue is, a habitual disposition to choose the good. Fasting is penitential and builds virtue. Please remember the required days of fasting are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Alms giving shows God that we are thankful for the gifts we have received and are happy to share those gifts with others. Throughout Lent, we practice these three acts in order to renew our spiritual lives and prepare for Easter.

Peace and God Bless!

Fr. Doko

Bishop McKnight's March prayer intention for our Local Church

For a spirit of humility and repentance, that we may confess our sins and seek reconciliation in preparation for the Easter feasts. May our hearts be purified and opened to the grace of God. We pray to the Lord.



WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 3

Pickleball | 4pm

Pews and Brews

Confession & Adoration | 5:30pm
Mass | 6pm

K of C Bingo | 6:30pm

Prog #1 - \$1,099. Prog #2 - \$799.
Food will be available for purchase.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Vocation Rosary | 5pm

Mass | 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Ash Wednesday Mass |

7:45am & 7pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

OCIA | 6pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Stations of the Cross | after Mass
NO School

Welcome to our new parishioners,

Antonio & Brailee (Schulte) Carrillo
and son, Thairo

LENTEN MUSICAL PROGRAM

St. Martin Music Ministry invites you to join us on our scriptural and musical journey into Lent on **Sunday, March 9** at 3pm in church. We will reflect on Lenten Scriptures and music.

VOCATION CORNER

True happiness is found in discovering God's plan and following it wholeheartedly. A family is the root of vocations to begin. Parents must help their children discern their vocation and foster openness to God's call. As Pope John Paul II said, "The family is the primary and most excellent seed-bed of vocations."

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

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be **Today** at 2pm.

WOMENS MINISTRY

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, March 10** at 6:30pm in the Undercroft. Chad Sommerer, Senior System Security Engineer with Huber & Associates, Inc. will be presenting on cybersecurity. All women of the parish are invited to join us!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

- ◆ Quinlynn Marian Hayden, daughter of Samuel and Alyssa (Schulte) Hayden
- ◆ Gianna Lynn Gerstner, Daughter of Brock and Baylee (Francka) Gerstner
- ◆ Sandler Joseph Giboney, Son of Cole and MacKenzie (Swillum) Giboney

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Please join our parish family after Tuesday evening Masses from **March 11 to April 8**. All are welcome to bring a soup, bread or dessert to share and stay for fellowship. You do not have to bring anything to join us. All are welcome!

The parish and school families will be collecting canned pastas throughout the Lenten season. Place your donations in the barrels in the cry room. All food donations will help replenish Catholic Charities food pantry. Thank you for your continued generosity.

SCHOOL NEWS

HOME AND SCHOOL FISH FRY

St. Martin Home and School fish fries will be on **Friday, March 14 and 28**. We could use extra desserts and your help that evening from 4:30-7pm. This is the link to sign up to help: <https://signup.com/go/WbHkpJF>. Mark your calendar to join us!

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

St. Joseph Cathedral, Jefferson City, has Adoration and Benediction with music the **first Wednesday** of each month at 6pm. All are welcome!

ST. MICHAEL K OF C FISH FRY

St. Michael K of C will be serving from 4:30-7pm on **March 7, March 21 and April 4** in the St. Michael parish hall, Russellville. Adults \$13 and children age 7-12 \$6.

HELIAS PLAY

Helias Catholic High School presents the Addams Family a musical comedy at Miller Performing Arts Center on **March 7-9**. Call 635-6139 for tickets.

MARRIAGE RETREAT

There will be a Marriage Retreat at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City on **March 14-15**. Register by March 1 and receive free childcare during the retreat! Register now at diojeffcity.org/marriage-retreat.

BONNOTS MILL CHICKEN DINNER

St. Louis of Frances Parish will have a chicken dinner at the Bonnots Mill parish hall on **Sunday, March 16**. Meals will be served from noon-6pm. \$16 per meal.

ARISE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Arise Women's Ministry of JCMO is hosting a women's spiritual day of reflection on **Sunday, March 23** from 1:00-4:30pm at St. Stanislaus St. Margaret Community Center, 6437 Rt. B, Wardsville entitled **HerStory**. The afternoon event will honor Mother Mary and feature women of the Old Testament (Eve, Sarah, Ruth, Hannah and Esther). Cost is \$20 which includes a day of laughter, learning, heavy snacks and swag. To register for the event, you may find your tickets online at eventbrite.com, search for **HerStory - Arise Women's Ministry** or email registerariseevent@gmail.com. Speakers include Mary Winter, LeAnn Kormsmeier, Stephanie Rankin, Jeanne Livers and Millie Aulbur and gifted vocalist Claire Huntley. For questions, please contact LeAnn Kormsmeier 573 690-2882, Melodi Graessle 573 690-1400 or Mary Markway 573 690-5284.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Diocese of Jefferson City is please to offer our parish families college scholarship opportunities through a generous donation from the families of William H. (Bill) Simon and John Warack. For eligibility requirements and to complete an application, visit diojeffcity.org/scholarships or scan the QR code. Applications must be received by midnight on **Wednesday, March 26**.



YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Jefferson City has youth camp registrations for summer. Please use the link to register <https://diojeffcity.org/youth-camps/>.



[DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/YOUTH-CAMPS](https://diojeffcity.org/youth-camps)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- March 3:** April Peters, James Ascherman, Keith Meller
- March 4:** Kyla Asel, Allison Bax
- March 5:** Brandon Zumwalt, Patrick Finder, Henry Hodges
- March 6:** Nora Anthony, Shawn Bexten, Carolyn Henley, Danielle Douglas, Gabriella Jacobs, Brian Holt
- March 7:** Sawyer Hartman, Lily Bax
- March 8:** Casper Woody, Mack Gaono, Forest Cooper, Michael Liebsch
- March 9:** Lucy Schanbacher, Kinley Rademan, Jeri Wildhaber, Mindy Rustemeyer, Dennis Kauffman, Steve Schroer
- March 10:** Gideon Estes



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