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LITURGIAL MINISTERS

February 21 - 5:30pm

Lector: Cheri Kirsch

Servers: Sion Kirsch, Margaret Till, Kamden Toebben

Ushers: Nathan & Megan Smith, Gerry Stegeman, Lee Tiberghien

Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Scheulen, Betty Yanskey, Teresa Dusenberg, Louise Eggen

Music: Don Yanskey, RUTH STEGEMAN, Judy Eggen,

February 22 - 7:30am

Lector: Cecilia Hentges

Servers: Reece Schnieders, Cameron Vocks, Michaela Woehrer

Ushers: Carol Woehrer, Kyla & Christian Asel, Bob Bax

Eucharistic Ministers: Roger Pecher, Daryl Raithel, Bruce Reinkemeyer, Cindy Remmert

Music: Carmen Samson, JARED JAMES, Andrea Benne, Paul Samson

February 22 - 10:30am

Lector: Nathan Patterson

Servers: Boston Schroer, Ava Schulte, Payten Schwant, Gracelynn Stokes

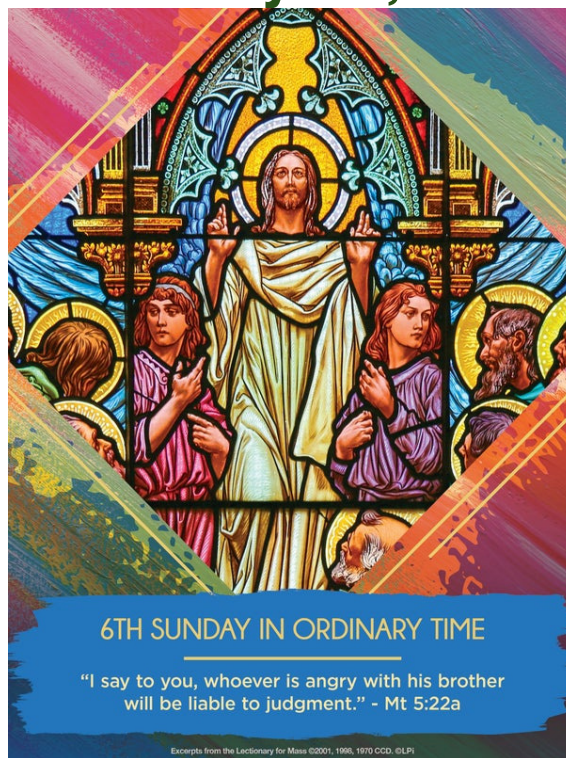
Ushers: Barry & Dedra Lindenbusch, Ken Marsch, Mike Metzger

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Oligschlaeger, Anna M. Schaefer, Barbara Schmid, Carson Schroer

Music: Scott Sellner, JANE MCKIM, Betty Brandt, Mack Gaono, John Moellers, Philip Schulte

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

February 15, 2026



Ash Wednesday Mass Times

7:45am and 7pm

Mass Times

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 5:30pm

Wednesday: 7:45am

Thursday: 7:45am

Friday: 7:45am

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am and 10:30am

Confessions

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

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

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Closed

Tuesday-Friday - 8:30am-4pm

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Parish Website is <https://stmartin.diojeffcity.org/>

Facebook is

<https://www.facebook.com/stmartinparishjc>

Parish Prayer Line please email prayerline@stmartinj.org if you would like to have your special needs put on the parish prayer line.

Bulletin Deadline are to be submitted by 9am the Friday two weeks before the weekend you wish to have them printed in.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Pickleball at 4pm
OCIA at 5:30pm
Knights of Columbus Bingo at 6:30pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Scriptural Rosary at 4:50pm; Mass at 5:30pm
Mardi Gras Dinner following Mass (ticket required)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Ash Wednesday – 7:45am and 7pm Masses

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Rosary at 7:15am
Mass at 7:45am
Women's Ministry at 6:30pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Rosary at 7:15am
Mass at 7:45am
Stations of the Cross following Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

February 16 NO MASS
February 17 5:30pm † Francis & Edith Kauffman Family
February 18 7:45am † Bill & Juanita Monahan
7pm † Leo Steck
February 19 7:45am † Bernard & Gladys Lehman,
Wanda Lehman and LaVerne Brondel
February 20 7:45am † Lucy Bennett
February 21 5:30pm † Andy Holzer
February 22 7:30am People of St. Martin &
St. Michael Parishes
10:30am † Art Rockers

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

† Indicates deceased

SACRIFICIAL TITHING AND GIVING

Offertory Week	Weekly Collection	YTD Collection	YTD Overage / Shortage
7/1/2025 thru 1/25/2026		\$ 975,627.02	\$66,972.92
2/01/2026	\$ 24,565.15	\$ 1,000,192.17	\$61,249.60
2/08/2026			
2/15/2026			
2/22/2026			

Offertory Budget (2025-2026): \$ 1,575,000.00
Budgeted Goal Year-To-Date: \$ 969,231.04
Weekly Goal: \$ 30,288.47

VOCATION CORNER

Life challenges us with its twists and turns as we set our sights on new horizons. We are challenged to be that person we were meant to be, not by our choice but by God's design. Let Him in and listen to His voice. What you will become is God's plan not yours. Focus not on goals, but the ability to speak with Him to know oneself through Him. Onward we go, trust in Him.

Pause ~ Reflect ~ Pray ~ Act

Please pray for all seminarians, especially St. Martin graduate Justin Francka.

Renew the Church by Inspiring Vocations

FROM FATHER REID

OCIA Part 2 of 3

I'd like to go into a little more depth on those special ceremonies woven into our 10:30 Sunday Mass during Lent. They are part of the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), a liturgical pathway that publicly celebrates the faith journeys of our catechumens and candidates. These rites aren't add-ons; they're integral to the Mass, drawing the whole congregation into the mystery of conversion and grace.

One rite you have seen is the Rite of Acceptance, which took place on February 1st. Here, inquirers publicly declared their intent to follow Christ, received the sign of the cross on their forehead (as a baby does in the baptismal rite) as a symbol of opening to God's word and sacraments. It's a moving moment, reminding us all of our own call to discipleship through baptism.

During Lent, in the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, the Scrutinies take place over three Sundays. These penitential rites involve prayers and exorcisms over the Elect (catechumens chosen for initiation), seeking healing from sin and strength against temptation. As the community prays with them, we too are invited to examine our lives, making Lent a shared season of renewal.

The Scrutinies are profound Lenten rites on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays, focusing on the Elect's spiritual purification. Through Gospel readings, intercessions, and exorcism prayers, they uncover sin's roots, invoke God's healing, and fortify against evil. The assembly's participation fosters communal repentance, renewing everyone's baptismal commitment in solidarity recognizing that we each need to grow closer to God.

For those of us who are cradle Catholics, these rites are a treasure. They highlight elements we've recited for years: the Creed and the Our Father invite us to ponder their depth anew. How often do we take these prayers for granted? These rites show us their transformative power, encouraging us to teach them to our children or revisit them in personal devotion. By participating, we become co-journeymen, strengthening our parish as a family of faith.

So, this Lent embrace these opportunities to reflect on God's work in and through His Church with open hearts, seeing them as God's work among us.

Peace and all good things,
Fr. Reid



February 16: Kai Brown, Heather Singer
February 17: Sue Carel, Pete Hartman, Hilton Knernschild, Kelsey Rademan
February 18: Lori Group, Nicholas Koenigsfeld, Shelly Smith, Don Yanskey
February 19: Lindsey Amos, Quentin Combs, Jeremy Geist, Doug Kauffman, Andrew McDonald, Blaine Schulte, Stephen Wheeler, Scott Willett
February 20: Riley Brauner, Magdalene Cremer, Evelyn Dulle, Lyra Duncan, Lilli Eichelberger, Steven Engelbrecht, Donald Hentges, Jessica Meller
February 21: Elaine Bounds, Kassidy Pringer, Jill West
February 22: Kim Smith, Angela Sturm

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars - Our annual Mardi Gras Dinner will be on **Tuesday, February 17**. This is a ticket **ONLY** event. We will not have carryout meals.

Women's Ministry - Please join the women of the parish family on **Thursday, February 19** at 6:30pm in the Church Undercroft. A presentation on ancestors will be held by a representative of the Missouri River Region Library.

Lenten Soup Suppers - Please join our parish family after Tuesday evening 5:30pm Masses from **February 24** to **March 24**. 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!

Donut Sunday - We will be serving donuts, coffee and juice after Mass on the **first and third Sunday**. Please join us for fellowship in the Church basement. All are Welcome!

Scriptural Rosary will be prayed prior to the 5:30pm third **Tuesday** Mass at 4:50pm of every month. We will rotate through the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary throughout the year. The Scriptural Rosary draws a verse from the Bible, prior to every Hail Mary, to reflect the story associated with the mystery. Please join us in this holy prayer.

Hospital Mass is celebrated at St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City Chapel (on the first floor by the main entrance) on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** at noon.

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

REST IN PEACE

† Betty Steck, mother of Dan Steck, Harold Steck and Linda Welch.

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



Welcome to our new parishioner Michael Falter



Congratulations to our Newly Baptized
 Grady Wayne Schaefer, son of
 Ryan Schaefer and Mary Light

SCHOOL NEWS

<https://stmartin.diojeffcity.org/wpcontent/uploads/sites/16/2025/07/Calendar-2025-2026.pdf>

February 17: Kindergarten Screening
February 19: Science Fair
 Basketball 6pm JV girls at Westphalia
 Basketball 7pm, Varsity girls at IC
 Basketball 8pm JV boys at Westphalia
February 20: Archery Tournament at 5pm
February 21: Archery Tournament at 8am

St. Martin Home & School Fish Fries will be on **February 27 & March 13**. We will be serving Fried Fish, Home-style Chips, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Applesauce and Dessert. Adults \$14, Children 6-12 \$7, 5 & under eat Free. Serving 4:30-7pm in the St. Martin School Gym. Carryout will be available for \$14 in the St. Martin Church Undercroft.

Open Enrollment for all grades at St. Martin School whether you are new to the school or already have students enrolled. Visit our school Web page at <https://stmartin.diojeffcity.org/school/> to begin the process. There are three links that are self-explanatory to assist you. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school office at (573) 893-3519.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Men of Signum Crucis gather the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm at Helias Catholic High School. The next gathering is **February 18**. For more information contact Philip Schulte (573) 619-3483.

Fish Fries:

- St. Michael Parish in Russellville on **February 20, March 6** and **March 20** from 4:30pm-7pm.
- St. Francis KofC on **February 20 & February 27, March 13 & March 27** serving from 4:30-7:30pm at the KofC Hall.
- St. Margaret's Parish in Osage Bend on **February 20** serving from 5pm to 8pm.
- St. Elizabeth KofC on **February 20**.
- Most Pure Heart of Mary in Chamois on **February 27** and **March 20** from 4pm-7:30pm.
- Loose Creek KofC is drive through **ONLY** at Immaculate Conception, Loose Creek on **March 13**.
- Westphalia KofC on **March 20** at the KofC Hall.
- St. Anthony KofC on **March 27**.

Pitch Tournament and Chili Supper at St. Elizabeth American Legion Post 545 on **Saturday, February 21** at 6pm in the Community Center. Registration & Chili will be 6pm, the tournament starts at 7pm.

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast at St. Anthony Knights of Columbus on **February 22** at the Parish Hall. Serving Ham, Whole Hog Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs and Applesauce.

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