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LITURGIAL MINISTERS

February 28 - 5:30pm

Lector: Mariam Kuensting

Servers: Bailey Wideman, Ryker Boeckman, Jameson Bybee

Ushers: Geri Brewer, Louise Eggen, Sally Hager, Cody Hillis

Eucharistic Ministers: Heather Heberle, Julie Hentges,

Bob & Kathy Jarman

Music: Donna Johnson, TED MUNSTERMAN, Susie Rockers, Rita Scheidt

March 1 - 7:30am

Lector: Don Hillis

Servers: Brynlee Asel, Riley Brauner, Dylan Lage

Ushers: Christine Brauner, Dylan Brauner, Greg Brauner, John Buechter

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Remmert, Zach Rockers,

Paul Samson, Nancy Schulte

Music: Carmen Samson, JONATHAN WOEHRER,

Roch Schaefer, Kathy Zumwalt

March 1 - 10:30am

Lector: Philip Schulte

Servers: Eli Schulte, Lukas Stokes, Lucas Verslues, Stella Anthony

Ushers: Gary & Debra Miller, Mark Schepers, Barbara Schmid

Eucharistic Ministers: Olivia Schroer, Melissa Steck,

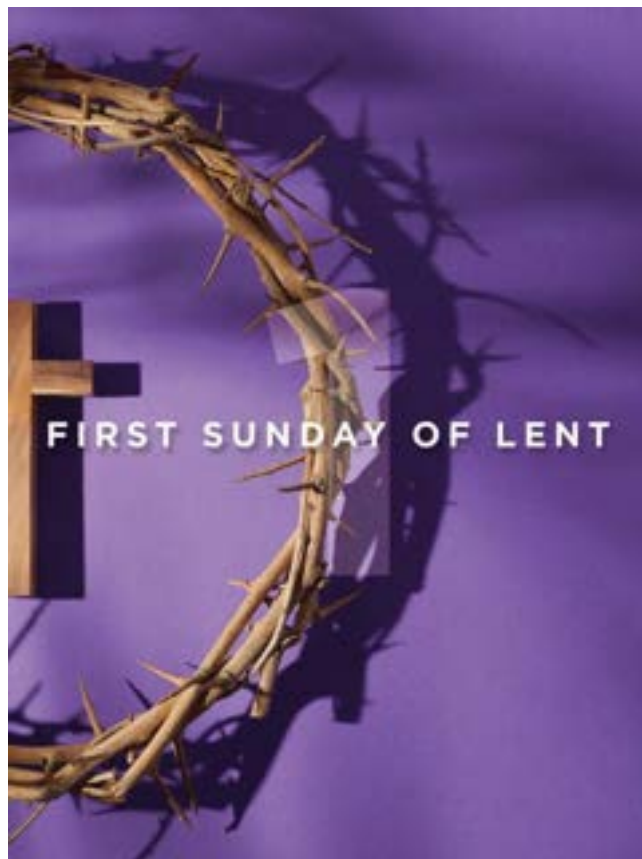
Stephanie Stokes, Heather Walters

Music: Leigh Tenkku Lepper, MELISSA ROCKERS,

Mary Heckman, Nancy Smith

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

February 22, 2026



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 (sung mass with incense)

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@stmartinjc.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 23

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Rosary | 5:00pm
Mass | 5:30pm
Soup Supper following Mass
Adult Faith following Soup Supper

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Grief Support Group | 2pm
Vocation Holy Hour | 6pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Fish Fry Prep | 1pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Stations of the Cross following 7:45am Mass
Fish Fry #1 | 4:30-7pm

MASS INTENTIONS

February 23 NO MASS
February 24 5:30pm † Generose & Kelsey Toebben
February 25 7:45am † Paul Volkmer
February 26 7:45am † Keith Distler
February 27 7:45am Anne Hackman
February 28 5:30pm † Syl & Margaret Buersmeyer
March 1 7:30am People of St. Martin &
St. Michael Parishes
10:30am Bob & Anne Hackman Family

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	\$ 39,602.00	\$1,039,794.17	\$ 70,563.13
2/15/2026	\$ 10,761.00	\$1,050,555.17	\$ 51,035.66
2/22/2026			

Offertory Budget (2025-2026): \$1,575,000.00
Budgeted Goal Year-To-Date: \$ 999,519.51
Weekly Goal: \$ 30,288.47

2025 GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements are available upon request. Please contact the parish office to request your statement.

PRAYER FOR LENT

O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.

PICNIC MEETING

Save the date: A picnic meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 19** at 6:15pm in the Church Undercroft. Our parish picnic will be on **Sunday, July 12**.

FROM FATHER REID

Part 3 of 3 on OCIA

In our Catholic community, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) shines as a beacon not only for newcomers but for all of us who've grown up in the faith. As cradle Catholics, we might attend Mass week after week, reciting prayers and receiving sacraments almost on autopilot. Yet OCIA invites us to pause and rediscover the profound spiritual gifts we've inherited, turning routine into renewal.

At its heart, OCIA is about lifelong conversion, a process that mirrors our own ongoing journey with Christ. Through its rites, like the Handing on of the Creed and Our Father during Mass, we witness adults grappling with truths we've known since childhood. The Creed, handed on with solemnity, reminds us of the faith's foundation: God, the Incarnation, resurrection, and promise of eternal life. The Our Father, presented as a sacred inheritance, calls us back to its radical trust in God's providence and forgiveness. These moments, integrated into our liturgy, aren't just for the initiates; they're for us to relearn and reclaim.

OCIA benefits the entire parish by fostering a culture of evangelization and support. Cradle Catholics can serve as sponsors or simply pray alongside, sharing stories of how faith has shaped our lives. This involvement combats complacency, urging us to reflect on mysteries like Baptism's indelible mark or the Eucharist's real presence; things we may take for granted over time.

Moreover, the Mystagogy period post-Easter shows that initiation isn't an end but a beginning. It is a model for continual formation: joining Bible studies, going on retreats, or service projects to deepen our relationship with Jesus. OCIA challenges us to live our faith authentically, avoiding the trap of cultural Catholicism, and instead embracing it as a dynamic encounter with the living God.

As we prayerfully support our OCIA group, let's allow their enthusiasm to spark our own. Seeing others grow closer to Christ and choose to become Catholic is a beautiful reminder of what we may take for granted.

Peace and all good things,
Fr. Reid



February 23: Sam Gaines, Clint Granich, Olivia Kauffman, Chris Marsch, Christina Massman, Rick Rademan, Gavin Reece, Dixie Riegel

February 24: Brantley Breitweiser, Kaitlyn Kremer, Chris Massman, Charlene Noring

February 25: Brooklynn Asel, Deacon John Beaudoin, Chris Eiken

February 26: Maddox Henley, Tony Hentges, Matthew Hodges, Larry Lehmen, Alexa Rehmeier

February 27: Bonnie Brauner, Joyce Distler, Joyce Messer, Gregory Porting

February 28: Mitch Eveler, Payton Kauffman, Connor Reinkemeyer, Rachel Utrecht

February 29: Peyton Samson

March 1: Aiden Reichel

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Lenten Soup Suppers will be held after Tuesday evening after 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!

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, which will reflect the story associated with the mystery. Please join us in this holy prayer.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross will be Friday after Masses.
Penance Service will be held on **Sunday, March 15** at 3pm. There will be multiple Confessors available.
Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7pm
Good Friday Liturgy will be at 7pm
Holy Saturday Vigil Mass TBD
Easter Sunday Masses will be at 7:30am and 10:30am

FUNERAL THANK YOU

The family of Leo and Betty Steck would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the individuals who helped prepare and serve the funeral luncheons for our mother and father. Thank you St. Martin Knights of Columbus for hosting the events at your facility. We are so very blessed to have a wonderful community of people surrounding us during our time of grief and sorrow. God Bless all of you.

VOCATION CORNER

As people of faith, we hold to the idea that our vocation call comes from God, reflects God's desire and will for our lives. The answer to our vocation question can be found by listening. We need to listen to ourselves and trust our hearts, we need to listen to those who know us best and we need to listen to that still, small voice that whispers, "Follow me, I've got something for you to do."

Pause ~ Reflect ~ Pray ~ Act

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

Renew the Church by Inspiring Vocations!

SCHOOL NEWS

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

St. Martin Home & School Fish Fry prep will be on **Thursday, February 26**. Our first fish fry will be on **Friday, February 27**. 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 from 4:30-7pm in the St. Martin School Gym. Carryout will be available for \$14 in the St. Martin Church Undercroft. All parishioners are welcome to help with our fish fries.

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

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

The Right of Election will be held at the Cathedral on **Sunday, February 22** at 3pm and 6pm.

Lenten Dinners:

- St. Francis Xavier KofC, Taos will be serving from 4:30-7:30pm on **February 27, March 13 & March 27** at the KofC Hall. \$15 per meal.
- Sacred Heart, Rich Fountain will be serving from 4:30-7:30pm on **February 27 & March 13**. \$15 per meal.
- Most Pure Heart of Mary in Chamois will be serving a seafood buffet from 4-7:30pm on **February 27** and **March 20**. Adults \$20, children 6-12 \$10 and under 5 FREE.
- Knights of Columbus Bishop McAuliffe Council #12992 will be serving from 4:30-7pm on **March 6 & 20**. Adults \$15, children 6-12 \$6 and under 5 FREE or \$42 for a family living in the same household.
- St. Michael Parish, Russellville will be serving from 4:30-7pm on **March 6** and **March 20**. Adults \$14 and children 7-12 \$6.
- Immaculate Conception KofC, Loose Creek is drive through ONLY from 5-7pm on **March 13**. \$14 per meal.
- Westphalia KofC will be serving from 4-7pm on **March 20** at the KofC Hall. \$15 per meal.

Diocese Summer Camps

The Diocese of Jefferson City has youth camp registrations for summer. Please use the link to register

<https://diojeffcity.org/summer-camps-registration-2026/>



Welcome to our new parishioners

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- Austin & Sophia Falter

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