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LITURGIAL MINISTERS

March 7 - 5:30pm

Lector: Julie Laune

Servers: Athan Kirsch, Kennedi Lochhead, Stella Munsterman

Ushers: Bob & Kathy Jarman, Mark Kleene, Lee LaFarge

Eucharistic Ministers: Mariam Kuensting, Joyce Lamb, Laura Munsterman, Susie Rockers

Music: Don Yanskey, JOY BAX, Judy Eggen, Rita Scheidt, Betty Yanskey

March 8 - 7:30am

Lector: Jean Lueckenotte

Servers: Reece Schnieders, Cameron Vocks, Michaela Woehrer

Ushers: Marilyn Casten, Richard Clarkston, Dwayne & Julie Clingman

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Schwarzer, Carol Woehrer, Gerald & Carol Benne

Music: Rosemary Berhorst, JOHN BERHORST, Christine Brauner, Jared James, Kathy Zumwalt

March 8 - 10:30am

Lector: Barb Wilde

Servers: Lukas Stokes, Grady Underwood, Lucas Verslues, Stella Anthony

Ushers: Joel Schroer, Philip Schulte, Ron Toebben, Rob Verslues

Eucharistic Ministers: Josh Walters, Jay Armistead, Ashley Atteberry, Keith Dudenhoefter

Music: Scott Sellner, JANE MCKIM, Heather Henley, Melissa Rockers, Nancy Smith

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

March 1, 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, MARCH 2

Pickleball | 4pm
 OCIA | 5:30pm
 Pews & Brews | Confession & Adoration | 5:30pm
 Mass | 6pm
 Knights of Columbus Bingo | 6:30pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

50+ | Noon
 Vocation Rosary | 5:00pm
 Mass | 5:30pm
 Soup Supper following Mass
 Adult Faith following Soup Supper

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Rosary | 7:15am Mass | 7:45am
 Grief Support Group | 2pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Rosary | 7:15am Mass | 7:45am

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

NO School
 Rosary | 7:15am Mass | 7:45am
 Stations of the Cross following Mass
 Adoration | following Stations of the Cross
 Benediction | 11:15am

MASS INTENTIONS

March 2 NO MASS
March 3 5:30pm † Lucy & Sandy Bennett
March 4 7:45am † Julie Whitesides
March 5 7:45am † Clarence & Colletta Rademan Family
March 6 7:45am † Sarah Poetker Schad
March 7 5:30pm † Adolph & Lorene Boeckman
March 8 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

TOTUS TUUS

The dates for Totus Tuus are June 21-26.
 Please visit our website to get registered.

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	\$ 38,798.45	\$1,089,353.62	\$ 59,545.64

Offertory Budget (2025-2026): \$1,575,000.00
Budgeted Goal Year-To-Date: \$1,029,807.98
Weekly Goal: \$ 30,288.47

FROM FATHER REID

Prayer- the first pillar of Lent

As we delve into the sacred season of Lent, our ancient Catholic tradition calls us to deepen our prayer life, drawing us closer to the heart of God. Prayer is rooted in the early Church's practices, which mirrors Christ's own 40 days in the desert; where prayer fortified Him against temptation. From the witness of the earliest Christians, prayer has been seen as the soul's conversation with the God; a time to reflect, repent, and to renew our commitment to faith.

St. Augustine of Hippo beautifully reminds us of prayer's interconnectedness with the other Lenten disciplines: "Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving." This imagery encourages us to see prayer not in isolation but as elevated by sacrifice and charity. Similarly, St. Josemaría Escrivá offers practical wisdom for those who struggle: "You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, 'Lord, I don't know how to pray!' you can be sure you've already begun." His words remind us that prayer is accessible to all, especially during Lent's introspective days.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the Little Flower, emphasizes prayer's transformative power: "My whole strength lies in prayer and sacrifice; these are my invincible arms; they can move hearts far better than words." In her simplicity, she teaches that prayer is not about eloquence but about surrender, aligning our will with God's. Pope St. John Paul II echoed this in one of his Lenten messages, urging us to rediscover ourselves through prayer: "Christians, called by the Church to prayer, penance, fasting and self-sacrifice, place themselves before God and recognize themselves; they rediscover themselves." He highlights Lent as a time to remember our origin in God and our journey back to Him.

In our busy lives, Lent invites us to carve out moments for silence and for prayer; perhaps by attending Mass more frequently, or joining parish in adoration on First Fridays. May time spent this Lent in prayer prepare you for Easter's Joy!

Peace and all good things,
 Fr. Reid

BIRTHDAYS

March 2: Ron Backers, Henry Henley, Mark Kleene, Courtney Toebben

March 3: James Ascheman, Keith Meller, April Peters

March 4: Kyla Asel, Allison Bax

March 5: Patrick Finder, Henry Hodges, Brandon Zumwalt

March 6: Nora Anthony, Shawn Bexten, Danielle Douglas, Carolyn Henley, Brian Holt, Gabriella Jacobs

March 7: Sawyer Hartman

March 8: Forest Cooper, Mack Gaono, Ella Kempker, Michael Liebsch, Casper Woody

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Lenten Soup Suppers will be held after Tuesday evening after 5:30pm Masses until **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.

PARISH PICNIC

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**.

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 will be at 8:30pm
Easter Sunday Masses will be at 7:30 and 10:30am

VOCATION CORNER

Lenten Season is here, a time to reflect on your relation with God and your understanding of His path for you. How is God calling you to participate this year? Such a call might feel a bit uncomfortable, out of your comfort zone. If you feel a bit uncertain or nervous, give yourself a push, a reminder, a second chance. It may be God's way of getting your attention.

Pause ~ Reflect ~ Pray ~ Act

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

Renew the Church by Inspiring Vocations!

WELCOME NEW PARISHONERS

Welcome to our new parishioners

- Larry & Melissa Schepeler and their children, Jack & Josephine.
- Michael Schillers

SCHOOL NEWS

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

NO School on Friday, March 6.

St. Martin Home & School Fish Fry prep will be on **Thursday, March 12**. Our final fish fry will be on **Friday, 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 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.

Stewardship Commitment Forms are on our website @ <https://stmartindiojeffcity.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/55/responses/new>.

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!

Lenten Dinners:

- Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus, will be serving from 4:30-7pm on **March 6** at St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret Community Center. All you can eat \$15.
- The JC Eagles will be serving from 11am-1pm on **March 6, 13 & 20**. All you can eat \$12.
- St. Michael Parish, Russellville will be serving from 4:30-7pm on **March 6** and **March 20**. Adults \$14 and children 7-12 \$6.
- Knights of Columbus Bishop McAuliffe Council #12992, Jefferson City 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.

Diocese Youth Summer Camps

The Diocese of Jefferson City offers three summer camps for our youth. Camp Lolek is a summer camp for junior high school students. There are two sessions, a boy's camp from **June 7-11** and a girl's camp from **June 14-18**. Camp Maccabee, for high school boys from **June 21-26** at Camp Tolton near Shelbina and **July 12-17** at McGrath Farm near Camdenton. Camp Siena for high school girls will be offered from **June 28-July 3** at Camp Tolton near Shelbina from **July 19-24** at McGrath Farm near Camdenton. Please view the diocesan website (www.diojeffcity.org/camps)

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