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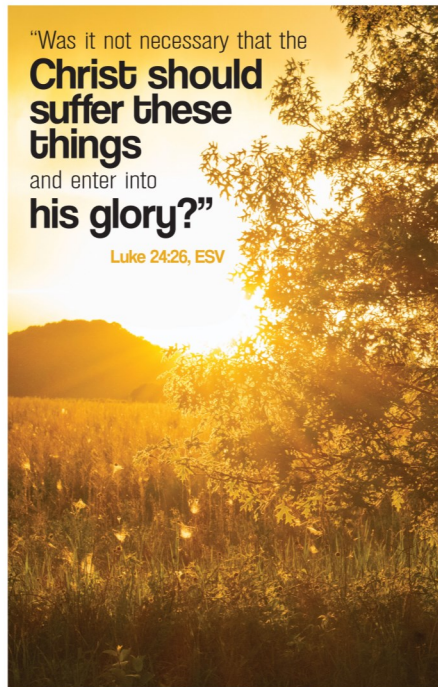
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Grand Knight Randy Cox

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Chris Urbanowski



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26TH, 2020 YEAR A



Weekend Masses

SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY 8:00 OR 10:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 8:15 AM
THURSDAY 6:00PM
FRIDAY 8:15AM

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 8:45-9:45AM
CONFESSION AND BENEDICTION

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
8:15 AM MASS

PRAYER GROUP WEDNESDAY 1:30 PM

PARISH COUNCIL

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Victor Szczechowski

Parish Council meetings are held on
the 2nd Tuesday of the month
At 7:00pm in the Gottemoeller Ed
Center
*Next meeting TBA

Sacrament of Reconciliation-Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm

Sacrament of Baptism-Call the parish office

Sacrament of Matrimony-Pre-marriage preparation is available for all registered members. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Call parish office for arrangements.

Sick Calls-If you wish to receive the Sacraments at home due to infirmity or hospitalization, call the parish office.

Welcome! If you are visiting our parish, welcome! If you are new in our community and are looking for a home parish we hope we have made you feel welcome enough to return. If you will be attending Mass regularly but have not registered, we invite you to do so. This will help the parish to better serve your needs. Registration forms are available in the church vestibules.

Need to update your parish information?

Go to the parish website at <https://stmtours.org/>
set up an account with My Own Church.

***You must register with the parish office first before setting up an account.**

Weekend Mass Intentions

+Deceased

April 25 Saturday

+Dean Sighting

April 26 Third Sunday of Easter

+Jerry Cecil

Weekday Mass Intentions

April 28 Tuesday *St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort,*

+Leisa Summers

April 29 Wednesday *St. Catherine of Siena*

Intention of Unborn Babies

April 30 Thursday *St. Pius V, Pope*

+Nina Williams

May 1 First Friday *Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker*

+Dean Sighting

May 2 Saturday

8:15am +John Smith

Vigil +Richard Rokosz Jr

May 3 Fourth Sunday of Easter

+George Duquette

Due to developments concerning the spread of the COVID-19, or Coronavirus, and for your safety, all public Masses, services and parish activities have been canceled, suspended or postponed until further notice.

The office is closed as most of the staff are working from home.

If you need assistance please email or call the office

All contact information is on the front page of the bulletin

If you have an emergency please call the parish office and leave a message.

THANK YOU!!! We are grateful beyond words for your wonderful support to the parish during this difficult time. Many of the parishioners are sending their envelopes in via the mail. So that we can manage our expenses. God bless your love for the Parish! And we have an increase in online giving!

Contributions for the first half of April are as follows:

Sunday Contributions online \$2,374.50

Sunday Contributions mailed in \$8,925

Easter donations online \$90.00

Easter donations mailed in \$625

Join us for our Sunday Mass on the following media

Website: <https://stmtours.org/>

YouTube: St. Martin of Tours, Martinsville

Facebook: @Saint.Martin.of.Tours.Martinsville.Indiana

Archdiocese of Indianapolis Sunday and Weekday Masses

<https://www.archindy.org/mass/index.html>

Shepherd's Voice

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Peace of Christ!

Hope you all are doing well. I do pray for you all at the daily and Sunday Masses. Many good memories from the past years come to my mind, indeed they are blessings from God and reminders that God still loves us all as always. In the midst of the increasing spread of the pandemic, there is one thing that might be decreasing. What might be decreasing is our faith in God, as we wonder what God is doing as the whole world cringes in worry and anxiety over the spread of the virus, and the difficulties that are arising. It is not just the individual's faith, but the faith of the Church and even the faith of world and those who believe in God. As much as the pandemic is a stark reality and no one is immune to it, it would be a very dark world if we are going to be obsessed by it.

It is in these dark times that we need to believe in something good and something brighter. We turn to the gospel and we read that God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not be lost but may have eternal life. Let us keep believing that God loves the world, that He loves each of us, and that this is the time to hold on to our faith in God's love for us. Let us not keep looking at the dark side of things but know that the light of God's love is shining on us and even brighter than before, only if we want to look at the light. Yes, God's light is shining brightly to tell us that He loves us. Let us believe and hold on to our faith in God.

I request all our Parishioners to offer a time to read the Holy Scripture/Holy Bible and think of something what I read and pray with that thought, may be write a reflection as a spiritual reflection. The best way to choose the scripture passage would be our daily readings as given in our Church Liturgical Calendar.

It is very sad and painful for me to postpone RCIA Candidates' Celebration of the Holy Sacraments, First Holy Communion and Confirmation for our kids until further notice. Let us all continue to pray for all those who are waiting and spiritually preparing for the Holy Sacraments in our Parish. It was very difficult and sad for me to celebrate the Easter Mass without them all present. Let us pray at least a Hail Mary prayer for them. Our Lady of the suffering and hope will help us at this moment.

I have been calling some of Parishioners through phone calling; hopefully I can reach out to all our Parishioners. It was a precious and blessed moment to share our family and faith experiences. Thank you all for great and generous support for our Parish at this moment and being together as a good Catholic Community.

May God protect us all and bless us all!

To be the witness for His love,

Fr. Jegan

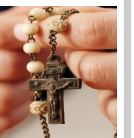
*Don't forget our weekly zoom meeting to pray the rosary every Saturday at 4:00pm

Meeting ID: 749 6041 2162

Password: 0LYrQn

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74960412162?pwd=K0RzwyOfNz4>

(It will be on our Facebook page as well)



DIOCESAN

Starting next week, Diocesan publishing will now be printing our weekly bulletin!

Before the COVID-19 shutdown, Father Jegan signed up with Diocesan publishing to print our weekly bulletin. This will start May 3, 2020

What does this mean to you our parishioners?

Diocesan will deliver high-quality, color-filled publications at no cost to the parish. They will provide new digital print technology that makes vibrant color throughout the bulletin possible.

Diocesan will sell more advertising that makes them free. So our staff can spend less time worrying about our church printing and folding.

*the bulletin submission deadlines will be Thursday of the week before you want your submission in.

For those of you that receive the weekly bulletin via email you will need to sign up at <https://discovermass.com/>, search St. Martin of Tours, Martinsville and it will bring you to our page. From there you can enter your email information and they will send you a link every week. if you prefer not to sign up for the bulletin, it will be available to view on our St. Martin's website or on the Discover site.

myParish App



with the Diocesan contract we are also offering an app for St. Martin's. With the shutdown we have not been able to launch this yet but stay tuned for more details.

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis offers a daily Mass online

<https://www.archindy.org/>

Catholic Radio

Indy offers Mass at 8:00am and 6:00 pm Daily
89.1 FM or www.CatholicRadioIndy.org

Word on Fire

will offer a daily Mass for online viewing at:
<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>

EWTN Sunday Masses

are at 8:00 am and Noon.
Please check their website for daily Masses—Google EWTN.

Local Television Masses from the Heart of the Nation Catholic Mass can be found at

Broadcast Television

WHMB Channel 40.1 Sunday 9:30 am

WNDY Channel 23 Sunday 6:30 am

Family Members Serving Our Country

May all military personnel be safe as they protect us.
We remember especially: Clark Barco, David Burton, Azia Dwigans, Jason Fisher, Greg Johnson, Ashley Krulik, Jordan Krulik, Peter Klippel, Andrew Klippel, Tom Nichols, Joe Ooley, Michael Joe Osburn, Justin Pavey, Nicole Pavey, Kyle Richardson, Jacob Schultheis, Capt. Nathaniel E. Tiffany. God Protect them and keep them safe!

This Sunday's Readings

<https://www.loyolapress.com/>

First Reading Acts 2:14,22-33

Peter and the apostles announce that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11

God will show us the path of life.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21

You were saved by Christ's sacrifice.

Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.

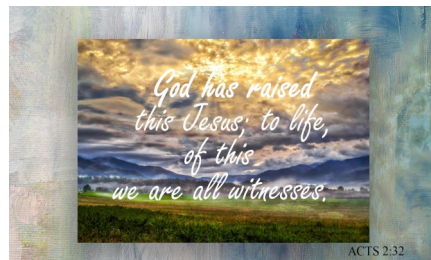
On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.



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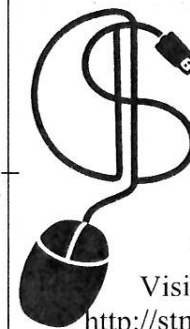
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