

St. Martin of Tours

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Parish Support Staff

Parish Secretary: Teegan Henke

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Office Hours: Wednesdays 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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Parish Council Chair: John Schwab

Cemetery: Judy McNulty 794-3191

Prayer Chain: Helen Berger 794-8866

Luella Berger 794-3226

Care Cards: Rita Giesen 794-3582

Parish Funeral Contacts: Carla Wolf 794-3489

Rita Giesen 794-3582

Reconciliation: Half an hour before Masses held at 6:00 pm & 8:30 am, or by appointment. If you are homebound and need Fr. Stephen to come to your home, please call either cell number listed above.

Rosary: Half an hour before Mass

Marriage: Couples planning to be married should contact Fr. Stephen **9 months** in advance in order to complete required paperwork and take the FOCCUS premarital inventory.

Baptism: Please contact Fr. Stephen to arrange for your child's baptism. Parents must be registered members of our parish or have permission from their parish. You will be asked to attend a short class prior to the birth of your first child.

April 5th: The Fifth Sunday of Lent

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

Youth Education

April 13th (Snack: Huntimers)

April 27th (Snack: Koapke)

Please contact Joletta Schmidt (794-3285) if you have not registered for classes.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:

April 5th – Confirmation at 4pm at St. Martins

April 6th – NO 10:30 MASS IN CENTER

April 8th – Daily Mass at 5 pm

April 9th – Daily Mass at 8:30 am

April 13th – Psalm Sunday Mass at 10:30 am

CCD at 9:15 am; Sunday School during mass

April 15th – Mass at 5pm

April 16th – Mass at 8:30am

April 17th – Holy Thursday Mass at 8:00pm

April 18th – Good Friday Mass at 3:00pm

April 19th – Easter Vigil at 8:30 pm at St. Martins

April 22nd – Mass at 5pm

April 23rd – Mass at 8:30am

April 27th – Psalm Sunday Mass at 10:30 am

CCD at 9:15 am; Sunday School during mass

April 29th – Mass at 5pm

April 30th – Mass at 8:30am

CRS Rice Bowl: UNITED IN GENEROSITY AS

ONE GLOBAL FAMILY. Amid the harsh conditions of the Sahel region's 1976 drought, millions faced hunger. That same year, Catholics worldwide gathered at the 41st International Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia, focusing on "The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family." As Lent draws to a close, let's reflect on how our prayers, fasting and almsgiving can help ensure no one goes hungry in the middle of today's global food crisis. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-5 to learn more

Lenten Confessions at St. Martin's:

April 8th, 6:00 – 7:00pm

April 15th, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Easter Mass/Liturgy Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17th

St. Pius at 5:00pm, **St. Martins at 8:00pm**

Good Friday, April 18th

St. Martins at 3:00pm, St. Mary's at 5:00pm,
St. Pius at 7:30pm

Easter Vigil, April 19th

St. Martins at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 20th

St. Pius at 8:30am, St. Mary's at 10:30am



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat	April 5 th	4:00 pm	St. Martin's Confirmation Students
Tue	April 8 th	5:00 pm	St. Martin's +Clarence & +Rose Vitek
Wed	April 9 th	8:30 am	St. Martin's +Raymond Berger
Sun	April 13 th	10:30 am	St. Martin's Parish Members of St. Martin's, Center St. Pius, New Salem St. Mary's, Almont

St. Pius/St. Mary's

Sun	April 6 th	8:30 am	St. Pius Parish Members of St. Pius, New Salem St. Martin's, Center St. Mary's, Almont
Sun	April 6 th	10:30 am	St. Mary's All U.S. Service Members Serving Oversees
Thur	April 10 th	9:00 am	St. Pius +Diana Bopp
Fri	April 11 th	9:00 am	St. Pius +Larry Bohn
Sat	April 12 th	8:30 am	St. Mary's +Ed & +Eddy Bachler
Sun	April 13 th	10:30 am	St. Pius Deceased Hanson & Hulm Family Members

St. Martin's Parish Stewardship February 2025

Adult Envelopes: \$3,830.00

ACH Giving: \$400.00

Loose Collection: \$499.00

Building Fund: \$205.00

Year to Date Income -- \$67,597.67

Year to Date Expenses -- \$60,688.75

Building Fund Balance: \$37,906.17

St. Martin's Prayer List

Annette Hatzenbihler	+Magnus Keller Family
+Mark Schutt Family	Ken Hevey

The complete prayer list is on the back of the monthly calendar

The Fifth Sunday of Lent GUILT, FORGIVENESS, & ITS REMEDY

No one knows what Jesus wrote on the ground in the Gospel passage of today. We assume his writings persuaded those who were bent on stoning the woman caught in adultery to disperse. But what the Gospel writer lay emphasis on was the words of Jesus to the woman. Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you". The Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation provides all of us with the opportunity to hear that our sins do not condemn us. When the priest says the words "I absolve you", he speaks in the name of Jesus. This absolution from guilt in which finds an extension in the penance that the priest imposes, encourages us to journey forth and avoid what is evil in the future. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us continue to journey with Christ in love, hope and mercy.

.- Rev. Stephen Folorunso

Liturgy Ministers

Sunday, April 13th 10:30 am

Music: Ali & Drew **Readers:** Rita, Mark, Deirdre

Servers: Seth, Henry **EM:** *Les, Dave, Elaine

Ushers/Greeters: 2nd Grade (Dominic & Jack)

****Please remember, if you are unable to serve when scheduled, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. If in attendance at Mass and you see a need for help—please come forward and fill that ministry position. Thank You!**

Women's Lenten Retreat: A Women's Lenten Retreat will be held at the Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary in Bismarck on **Saturday, April 12**. Women of all ages are invited to join together for a day of prayer, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, confession, inspiring talks, and fellowship. We will also have vendors available throughout the retreat. The retreat begins with check-in at 8:00 am and will conclude around 2:00 pm. Cost to attend is \$25, and registration is required. You can register at the parish website, www.stmarysbismarck.org/womens-retreat. *Registration is due by Monday, April 7. Any questions about the retreat can be directed to the St. Mary's parish office at 701-223-5562.*

NOW HIRING!

Director of Faith Formation for grades K-12, including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. John the Apostle in Minot. The Director of Faith Formation will also lead Adult Faith Formation programs. For more information contact the parish office at drichter@bismarckdiocese.com or 701-839-7076.