

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

Custodian: Dawn Hoffman 527-2265

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Parish Council Chair: John Schwab

Cemetery: Judy McNulty 794-3191

Prayer Chain: Helen Berger 794-8866

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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 13th: Palm Sunday

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them," says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

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 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

May 4th – Mass at 8:30am

First Communion

May 6th – Mass at 5pm

May 7th – Mass at 8:30am

CRS Rice Bowl: CALLED TO SHARE BREAD

FOR LIFE. Holy Week, a sacred time in the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and the joy of the resurrection to the world. Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.

Lenten Confessions at St. Martin's:

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

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
Tue	April 15 th	5:00 pm	St. Martin's David & Tammy Maertens & Family
Wed	April 16 th	8:30 am	St. Martin's Jordan Melby
Thur	April 17 th	8:00 pm	St. Martin's Jeff Erhardt
Fri	April 18 th	3:00 pm	St. Mary's Liturgy, No Intention
Sat	April 19 th	8:30 pm	St. Martin's Joyce Friedig

St. Pius/St. Mary's

Sun	April 13 th	8:30 am	St. Pius Deceased Hanson & Hulm Family Members
Thur	April 17 th	5:00 pm	St. Pius +Lynette Fitterer
Fri	April 18 th	5:00 pm	St. Mary's Liturgy, No Intention
Fri	April 18 th	7:30 pm	St. Pius Liturgy, No Intention
Sun	April 20 th	8:00 am	St. Pius Sherril Doll
Sun	April 20 th	10:30 am	St. Mary's Parish Members of St. Mary's, Almont St. Pius, New Salem St. Martin's, Center

St. Martin's Parish Stewardship March 2025

Adult Envelopes: \$6,520.00

ACH Giving: \$730.00

Loose Collection: \$655.75

Building Fund: \$190.00

Year to Date Income -- \$74,787.46

Year to Date Expenses -- \$71,931.21

Building Fund Balance: \$36,726.17

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord HOSANNA.....CRUCIFY HIM!!

Holy week, a time of great solemnity and devotion can be tremendously fruitful to us priests and laity. But it can also present a subtle time of temptation. Today's Gospel revealing hints at the temptation. When Jesus talks about his upcoming betrayal, his disciples were busy discussing who is the greatest among them. In Holy Week, this temptation can sneak up on us, not following the many liturgical devotions, not accompanying the Lord in His passion, not fasting on Good Friday, etc. etc. But rather being filled with pride. I am a better Christian (or Catholic), I don't need all these. Jesus offers a simple solution to pride.... "I am among you as the one who serves". This is what Holy Week asks of us: humble, self-forgetful devotion of our crucified Lord.

- Rev. Stephen Folorunso

Liturgy Ministers

Thursday, April 17th 8:00 pm

Music: Ali & Drew **Readers:** Elaine

Servers: Christopher, William

EM: *Paulette, Sue, Henry

Ushers/Greeters: Mark, Les

Friday, April 18th 3:00 pm

Music: Joletta

Readers: Janet, Rosemary, Deirdre

Servers: Treyden, Henry **EM:** Judy

Ushers/Greeters: Howard & Paulette

Saturday, April 19th 8:30 pm

Music: Joletta **Readers:** Rosemary

Servers: Ava, Owen **EM:** *Les, Paulette, Dave

Ushers/Greeters: Dave, Ann

****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!**

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.

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