

St. Martin of Tours

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Rev. Stephen Folorunso, Pastor

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Parish Support Staff

Parish Secretary: Teegan Henke

Parish Office: 794-3601

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

Custodian: Dawn Hoffman 527-2265

DRE: Joletta Schmidt 794-3285

Ministry Schedule: Mary Erhardt 220-0595

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 19th: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things on earth." We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Youth Education

April 27th (Snack: Koapke)

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

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS:

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

Finance Council Meeting at 6pm

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 10:30am

First Communion

May 6th – Mass at 5pm

May 7th – Mass at 8:30am

May 11th – Mass at 10:30am

May 13th – Mass at 5pm

May 14th – Mass at 8:30am

May 18th – Mass at 10:30am

Parish Council Meeting after Mass

May 20th – Mass at 5pm

May 21st – Mass at 8:30am

CRS Rice Bowl: HAPPY EASTER!! As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at St Martins Church in the basket on the back credenza. By Saturday, April 19th or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.

Mass Intentions: If anyone wishes to have Masses read, please call the church office with your request or email to stmartin@westriv.com. Masses can be offered for the living as well as the deceased. Ten dollars is the stipend recommended by the diocese. If you are unable to pay this amount, any other amount will be acceptable

Finance Council will meet on April 22nd at 6pm.

Parish Council will meet on May 18th after mass.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

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| Sat | April 19 th | 8:30 pm | St. Martin's Joyce Friedig |
| Tue | April 22 nd | 5:00 pm | St. Martin's Kale, Amber, & Logan Melby |
| Wed | April 23 rd | 8:30 am | St. Martin's Loren & Kristen Henke Family |
| Sun | April 27 th | 10:30 am | St. Martin's Charles & Monica Folk Family |

St. Pius/St. Mary's

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| Sun | April 20 th | 8:30 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 |
| Thur | April 24 th | 5:00 pm | St. Pius +Tony & +Rita Goetz |
| Fri | April 25 th | 9:00 am | St. Pius +George J. Doll |
| Sat | April 26 th | 6:00 pm | St. Mary's +June Zimmer |
| Sun | April 27 th | 8:30 am | St. Pius Parish Members of St. Pius, New Salem St. Martin's, Center St. Mary's, Almont |

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

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night HE AROSE!!!! WE ARISE!!!

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is certainly the most important event in Salvation history. Easter Fridays Gospel tells of the resurrection of Jesus as seen through the eyes of Mary of Magdala, Peter & John, the real eyewitnesses of the day. Even though we were not present that day, but have come to believe in faith, Jesus offers us the same assurance as those who witnessed the resurrection. "Blessed are you who have not seen yet believed." Through Christ's resurrection, we have become a redeemed people, a new creation, people who the blood of Christ has atoned for our sins. And conquered death. So, as we join the whole world to celebrate the testimony of his earliest disciple, to renew our own baptismal promises, and to partake in the Eucharistic Feast and receive the Risen Lord, it is indeed the Day the Lord has made.

- Rev. Stephen Folorunso

Liturgy Ministers

Sunday, April 27th 10:30 am

CHILDRENS MASS

Music: Joletta

Readers: Claire, Natalie, Coy

Servers: Vander, Blake **EM:** Mary

Ushers/Greeters: Jack, Dominic, Monica, Owen, Braxton

Collection: Holten, Royce, Easton, Henry, Parker

****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

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

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



Stewardship Thought: Christian stewardship provided a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work, and express through personal involvement in the community and the Church.