

Saint Martin of Tours

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People Ministering to People

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time— July 31, 2011

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 6:00 pm **Sunday Vigil:** Saturday 5:00 pm
Holy Days: 8:10 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm **Weekdays:** Mon. - Sat. 8:00 am

Rectory... 294-8953

Rev. Christopher J. Bransfield, Pastor
Rev. Abraham Antony, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Ray Kenny, Retired, "In Residence"
Rev. Bob Shinney, S.J., Assisting Priest
Holly Schoppe, Office/Facilities Manager
Samuel Aguilar, Buildings and Grounds

Bailey House... 289-9617

Judy Swazey, Liturgy Director
Leslie Plecque, Director of Pastoral Care

RCIA

We warmly welcome all those inquiring about becoming Catholic. For information, call Joy in the Catechetical Office at 289-9608.

Baptism

A sacrament of initiation and belonging. Please register with Joy in the Catechetical Office at 289-9608.

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 pm or by appointment at 294-8953.

Marriage

Please call the rectory to make an appointment with a priest at least six months in advance of wedding date.

Illness (Sacrament of the Infirm)

If you or anyone you love is sick and unable to attend Mass, please call Leslie in the Bailey House at 289-9617.

St. Vincent de Paul...439-0342

St. Martin of Tours School... 287-3630

Karen DeMonner, Principal
Cathi Contreras, School Secretary
Jane Anderson, Administrative Assistant
Victor Salas, Buildings and Grounds

Catechetical Office... 289-9608

Liz Schoenwetter, Catechetical Ministry Director
Joy Aspenall, Catechumenate Coordinator
Ellen Hays, Catechetical Office Coordinator



We wish to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners. If you would like to be registered, please fill out this form and either place it in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Name

Address

City & Zip

Phone

Email

Please check to receive offering envelopes.



PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

In today's Gospel, Jesus withdraws from the crowds after the death of John the Baptist. But they continue to follow Jesus, and he feels compassion for them and we learn that Jesus is willing to give more and more of himself to the crowd, and he likely felt that his disciples would follow suit and do the same. So he put them to the test. Even though they did not have enough food, Jesus asked them to give away what they had. They were reluctant, because they knew it would not be enough for everyone. Jesus blessed the food and asked them to distribute it to the crowds. They were astonished that when all had eaten, there was more left over than when they began. Their own hunger could be satisfied, but only after they had given away all that seemed like it could satisfy that hunger. And so it is with us. But are we willing to learn to give?

It is easy for us to plan for the future, to invest and budget our time and our money. Sometimes we seek fulfillment for ourselves and our families by buying lots of things and then are dismayed that our lives are not any happier or fulfilled, and that we are working too many hours to pay for all those things. We can see opportunities to help others, to become involved in our family, neighborhood or parish, yet not respond because we feel the need for our own time, to spend and use the resources we have earned for ourselves.

Then we look at this weekend's Scriptures. We find that we are fulfilled to the extent that we give away what we have. Sometimes it is the most helpful to share or give away whatever it is that we cling to the most stubbornly. That is often the barrier to self-fulfillment, to our relationship with those around us, to our relationship with God. As we gather this weekend, we remember that all the food and treasure in the world cannot fill us up. Only God can do that. We can always turn back and seek what we need from God. The best way to turn back is to share generously the things we have been given.

This week we can allow ourselves to be broken and poured out as Jesus was. We can feed others as we notice the needs they have. When we forget about ourselves – our own needs, wants and rights, it is then that our hungers are satisfied. God has done for us what we could never do for ourselves. Maybe this week we can strive to do the same for others. Have a good week!

Peace,
Fr. Chris

Mass Intentions

JULY 30 - AUGUST 6

Saturday	8:00 Andres Ng 5:00 Miriam Scionti †
Sunday	7:00 Roy and Sal Squatritto † 8:30 Dennis Kute † 10:00 Terry Gemignani † 11:30 Zacharius Soliz 6:00 Cindy Lopez
Monday	8:00
Tuesday	8:00 St. Martin Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00 Araceli Sabastian †
Thursday	8:00 Tim Farley †
Friday	8:00
Saturday	8:00 5:00 Terry Gemignani †

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, August 7, 2011
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 1-13

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-23



Gospel Question
for August 7, 2011

**In what ways is Jesus still trying to teach
and reassure you?**

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT



Collections for 07/24/2011	\$17,239
Collections Year to Date	\$52,142
Budgeted Collections Year to Date	\$55,100
Variance	(\$2,958)



St. Vincent de Paul Collection \$2,800.75

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

AUTOMATIC DEBIT PLAN

Have you ever considered signup for the Automatic Debit Plan for your parish giving?

This plan has many benefits for both you and our parish:

- It is easier and more convenient – eliminating the need to remember your envelope and writing a weekly check.
- It allows you to plan your yearly giving by debiting the same amount each month through the year. Just set the amount you would like to offer!
- It helps to stabilize our parish finances, by allowing you to support your parish even when you are away on vacation.
- It is a safe, simple and very secure way of supporting the parish's ability to maintain excellent ministries and to grow new and exciting ones.

Registration forms are located at the entrance of the church. If you have any questions or concerns contact Sara Chun in the Finance Office at 294-8953 or see Fr. Chris.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- 7/31 ♦ Nursery: 10 a.m.
♦ CLOW: 8:30 and 10 a.m.
- 8/1 ♦ GIA Music Session with Tony Alonso 7 pm
- 8/23 ♦ Women's Book Group: 7:15 p.m. - Bailey House. We will discuss *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



If you have wondered about the Catholic Faith and what a life of living that Faith might be like, perhaps RCIA Inquiry is for you!

Come and find out any Thursday evenings at 7 in the Catechetical office, year round. Contact Joy at jaea@aol.com



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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 10% GOES BACK TO SCHOOLS PROGRAM!

Starting August 10, St. Martin Of Tours School and Parish can earn 10% of your purchase amounts on thousands of participating products.

Get Groceries that Give Back to Schools.

It's as Easy as...

1. Look for the School Bus Tags from August 10 to September 13
2. Use your Club Card to buy participating items
3. Pick a school to get 10% at the end of the program (eScrip customers contribute automatically)

Participating Stores:



If you are not already registered with e-scrip you can do so at:

<https://secure.escrip.com/jsp/supporter/registration/step1.jsp>

The school ID is 137117616 and the parish ID is 3816679



If everyone registers their grocery, credit and debit cards the parish and school can receive thousands of dollars.

OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



A Get-Away Weekend!!! Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to reconnect to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: Nov 18-20, 2011 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: <http://sanjose.wwme12.org> or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net