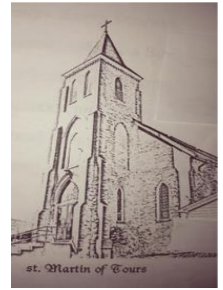


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## Mass Schedule Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

October 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Gene Tefft (Jim & Fran Keating)
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Louise Lussier
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	A.I.D. Mass – Heritage River Retirement Residence
<u>Thursday</u> <i>Saints Simon &amp; Jude (Feast)</i>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration +Our Parents (Herman & Bev Lavigne)
<u>Friday</u> <i>St. John Paul II (OM)</i>	9:00 a.m.	+Deanna McKenna (Her Brothers & Sisters in Law)

*O sinner, be not discouraged, but have recourse to Mary in all your necessities. Call her to your assistance, for such is the divine Will that she should help in every kind of necessity.*

*--Saint Basil the Great*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The liturgy is the public worship of the Church. The Second Vatican Council says it is "The summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time, it is the font from which all her power flows. For the aim and object of apostolic works is that all who are made sons of God by faith and baptism should come together to praise God, in the midst of His Church, to take part in the sacrifice, and to eat the Lord's supper" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, no. 10). In the liturgy, we are all called to be active participants as a worshipping community in praising God for his blessings, asking Him for mercy and humbly presenting our intentions to him. Being a public worship, which requires the participation of all, I sincerely thank those representing various groups in our parish (Choir, Lector, Eucharistic Minister and Altar Decorator) who have volunteered to be members of the Liturgy Committee. These persons will work with the Pastor in planning liturgical activities in our parish. Kindly remember them in your prayers. We will be having our maiden meeting on Wednesday Nov. 10th, 2021, by 7pm. Again, as we continue to thank those involved in the different committees in our parish, there is need to review existing committees and form new ones. Sincere thanks to all for your generosity in using your time and talent to develop our parish community through the various committees.

### OFFERINGS

**St. Mary's** – October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>:

32 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,535.00
Weekly Loose	50.00
2 World Mission Sunday	<u>30.00</u>
Total:	\$1,615.00

**St. Martin's** – October 17<sup>th</sup>

12 Weekly Offerings	\$ 295.00
Weekly Loose	10.00
Building Maintenance	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 355.00

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REGULAR MEETINGS

Every 2nd Tuesday for the monthly executive meeting, all Knights are welcome.

Every 4th Tuesday for the monthly Council General Meeting

Starting at 7:30pm in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall following the 7:00pm Mass

Hope to see you all there

**Vivat Jesus**

## **MASK/FACE SHIELD AND COMMUNION ON TONGUE**

As we continue to pray for an end to COVID-19 pandemic, please be reminded that MASKS are REQUIRED for all indoor gatherings in our parish. If anyone is not able to wear a mask for medical reasons, for the sake of our brothers and sisters, kindly use a FACE SHIELD. Also, if anyone wishes to receive communion on the tongue kindly come last when those receiving on the hand must have received. Thank you for your understanding.

## **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

As we continue to deal with the COVID virus in our communities, people are feeling the continued burden of the unknown about its dangers and how long it will last. This causes stress which might cause couples to lash out at the one they love most. Take some time to change the pattern of your life by planning some fun activities for the two of you, communicate truthfully about how you are feeling, acknowledge that your spouse may not be at their best because they are stressed, hold hands and hug often as touch can relieve stress and pray together that God will give you strength. Feeling united will help you create a more peaceful environment to help you deal with the unknowns.

## **NOVEMBER – MONTH OF HOLY SOULS**

We will once again have the book of Remembrance out for parishioners to add any names of deceased loved ones and friends who passed away during the last year. We will pray for the souls of all the dearly departed throughout the month of November. Please find the book on the table at the back of the church if you wish to add a name.

## **SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

We congratulate and pray for all the young people who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. We also welcome and pray for those who will receive this Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

<b>Oct 24</b>	Sacrament of First Holy Communion - 2:00 p.m.
<b>Oct 26</b>	Finance/Maintenance Committees of our parish will meet on - 7:30 p.m.
<b>Oct 26</b>	Knights of Columbus General Meeting. After 7pm Mass in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall
<b>Oct 27</b>	Mass at Heritage River Retirement Residence - 10:30am
<b>Nov 9</b>	6:30 p.m. St. Mary's CWL meeting followed by CWL Memorial Mass