

Baptism – Three month preparation for children of registered parishioners. Adults are asked to complete the RCIA.

First Eucharist – Second graders prepare the entire year to receive their First Eucharist in spring. Adults are asked to complete the RCIA.

Reconciliation – Saturdays at 3:00pm or by appointment.

Confirmation – High School Juniors prepare the entire year for Confirmation in spring. Adults are asked to complete the RCIA.

Marriage – Six month preparation period for registered parishioners. A date will be set after your first appointment.

Holy Orders – Please contact any member of the Pastoral Staff.

Anointing of the Sick – We welcome the opportunity to visit sick, homebound or hospitalized parishioners.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday..... 8 am to 4 pm

Pastor

Fr. Yvon Sheehy, SCJ.....414-425-1114 x3005

Associate Pastor

Fr. Francis Tran, SCJ.....414-425-1114 x3006

Fr. Robert Naglich, SCJ..414-425-1114 x3009

Pastoral Minister

Br. Long Nguyen, SCJ.....414-425-1114 x3015

Director of Administration

John Winkowski.....414-425-1114 x3011

Director of Music

Paul Burzynski.....414-425-1114 x3043

Director of Christian Formation

Dave Baudry.....414-425-1114 x3004

Parish/School Bookkeeper

Gail Benke.....414-425-1114 x3012

Secretary/Receptionist

Diane Winkowski.....414-425-1114 x3001

School Principal

Jeanne Johnson.....414-425-9200 x3014

School Secretary

Beth Mantoan.....414-425-9200 x3013

School Development

Sherry Marino.....414-425-9200 x3044

Custodians

Carmen Raffaele, Youssef Azmani

Lead Maintenance/Custodian

Tom Breeden.....414-425-1114 x3010

The Knights of Columbus hosted a poster contest, winners from St. Martin of Tours school are: Council Winners, going on to District level contest: 1st Grade - Rebecca Mantoan, 2nd - Abigail Ciesielski, 4th Grade - Lindsey Ferr

Council Finalist: 3rd grade - Jolene Mantoan

Combined Knights of Columbus/St. Martin of Tours contest: 8th grade - Rebecca Carballo, 7th - Nicholas Mayer, 6th - Amanda Ferr, 5th - Charlie Rydeski

Grand March Raffle

We've started the "March" to the spring auction and have gotten in just over \$1500 in ticket sales. To make this a "Grand" event, we need the cooperation of all parishioners. If we sell at least 60,000 tickets, it could bring in about \$55,000 which would greatly help us meet our sales goal for the event. Tickets can be picked up at the tables in the church hallway. If you don't find a pack with your name on it there are plenty of extra packets, help yourself. Let's make this our best ever in raffle sales. Let's keep the pot BREWIN' !

For Those In Need

Thanks to your generous donations for those in need we were able to make donations and have received notes of thanks from the following organizations:

- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Bread of Healing Clinic
- Interfaith Older Adult Programs



December 26, 2009

Taylor Ann Schreiber

Welcome ^{new} Parishioners

**Nicholas, Wendy and Taylor Schreiber
Claudette Warnke
Scott Burrell
JoAnn Schwalbach**

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH

7963 S. 116th Street, Franklin, WI 53132

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Mass time:

Saturday - 4pm;

Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30am-English

12:30pm-Vietnamese

5:00pm-Life Teen (second and fourth Sunday)

Worship & Mass Schedule Intentions

Saturday, January 9th

Weekend readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11; Acts 10:34-38 or
Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
4:00 pm † *Holterman and Mainus Family - Family*
Sacristan:
Altar Server: Sam Brahm
Reader(s): Mary Worley
Ushers: Tim & Rebbecca Stache, Jim Wier, Lev &
Vivien DeBack

Sunday, January 10th - Baptism of the Lord

8:30 am † *Herbert Reuteler - Family*
Sacristan:
Altar Server:
Reader(s): Emily Stache
Ushers: Larry Robb, Fred Crnkovich, Ramona Bosch,
Dave & Cindy Flynn, Floyd Nalencz

10:30 am *All Parishioners Living and Dead*
Sacristan:
Altar Server:
Reader(s): Rashel Pedriana
Ushers: Bill & Ginny Serchen, Lynnette Blaser, John Hein,
Rick Slama, Gladys Ebertowski, Tim Duellman,
Dave & Char Goehring

Christmas Memorials (will be continued)

Norman C. Hareng	Roman Ebertowski
Joseph & Helen Wirkus	Stanley & Hedwig Klowiewski
George Krejci	Frank & Antoinette Cesarz
James & Mark Blattner	Francis & Geraldine Buck
Max & Mary Kaczynski	Helen & Andrew Geiger, Sr.
Margaret Menehan-Evenson	Jack Schmidt
Marie, Barbara & Joseph Topp	Lloyd, Rosella & Ed Burish
Jean Kaczmarek	Eugene Mijal, Sr.
Leo & Anna Valen	Eugene Mijal, Jr.
Walter & Lucille Wojciechowski	Joe & Nilda Wiskowski
Henry Kaschak	Thomas Hawley
Deceased Family Members	James Christopher Myers

Sunday, January 3rd

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 4th - Chapel

1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
8:00 am † Phyllis Steinman - Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Kalivoda

Tuesday, January 5th - Church

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
8:00 am † Evelyn Persch - Pat and Don
Thompson

Wednesday, January 6th - Chapel and Tudor Oaks

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
8:00 am † George Krejci - Family and Friends
10:30 am † William Kaminsky - Mildred Janz

Thursday, January 7th - Church

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
8:00 am † Isadore Krzyewski - Family

Friday, January 8th - Chapel

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
8:00 am † Marie Claus - Family at St. Martin
of Tours

Altar Servers and Sacristans

It's time for a new schedule to take us through Lent. Please take some time to check out the schedules and get yourself signed up. Your ministry is important and we need you.

SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

Your prayers are requested for the following who are ill:

Eleanore Aschenbrenner, Mary Balthazor, Stan Behling, Liz Beihoff, Grace Belair, Donn Braasch, Amy Brudnicki, John Cichacki, Grace Ciesielski, Brian Connelly, Marlene Cronin, Robin Ditsworth, Patrick Gauthier, Cynthia Gould, Clifford Gruenwald, Scott Hesse, Carol Holterman, Mary Humphrey, Mildred Janz, Margaret Johnson, Frances Katzfey, Joan Kazmierczak, John & Dorothy Laimon, Michael Lendabarker, Eleanor Loomis, Dorothy Mayer, Janis Mayer, Katie Mueller, Eileen Nowicki, James Noyes, Marilyn Pappas, Marie Perreault, Mary Ann Peterson, Florence Rand, Bruce Rebholz, Frank Rick, Larry Robb, Nancy Rohde, Helen Rotzenberg, Grace Rupinski, Michael Zawikowski, Mary Schutten, Gene Schwartz, Eleanor Sczesny, Kathy Slack, Rosemary Sobczak, Susan Speth, Lorraine Stritesky, Kaiya Taylor, Carolyn Treppish, Dennis Wallace, Marie Waslicki, Mary Ziino, Helen Zunk

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Human Concerns - Prison Ministry Gift Program

This year we collected toiletries, stamps and cards for the House of Correction in Franklin. Several parishes in southwestern Milwaukee work together in this annual ministry. All gifts were delivered on December 12.

Thank you for making the 2009 Christmas Gift program a wonderful success. The donations are greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Parish Stewardship of Treasure

In Thanksgiving for God's gifts to us we returned to God:

Sunday Collection	\$ 20,231.00
Plate	\$ 794.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 305.00
For Those In Need	\$ 728.00
Repairs & Maintenance/Energy	\$ 2,100.00

St. Martin of Tours Food Pantry

Thank you to the Women's Club of Hales Corners who donated \$400 for our food pantry.

The pantry stocks non-perishable food and some baby items. Anyone can access the pantry on Tuesdays (except for holidays) from 10am to 12pm. If you know anyone in need of food items, encourage them to make use of our pantry.

Thank you to everyone who has helped the pantry with food items and/or cash donations. We have had a lot of activity and need unexpired items. Please add any of these items to your shopping list, asterisked items are usually in short supply:

Cans of pork and beans	Jelly	Rice*
Spaghetti sauce	Canned chili	Cereal*
Kids canned pasta*	Fruit Drinks	Flour
Salad dressing	Manwich*	Sugar*
Peanut Butter	Cake Mix	
Canned tuna	Boxed or canned potatoes	
Canned chicken*	Hamburger/tuna helper*	
Canned chili*	Boxed or canned potatoes	

Southside Meal Program

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a small parish-oriented organization of men and women who have joined together to help their neighbors in need. Good will rewards those who care and share.

Each month St. Martin of Tours volunteers help serve food at the Southside Meal Program. A special thanks to all of our dedicated volunteers who will be helping next Sunday, January 10 at the meal program. They will be serving 150 - 250 meals for those in need. WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF BAKED GOODS TO SERVE. ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED ARE CUPCAKES, COOKIES AND BARS. Please drop off your baked items on the table designated in the corridor. Thank you for your assistance.

Co-captain: Peter Schmidt

Volunteers: Julie Baker, Pat & Lumina Boyer, Dave & Cindy Kunze, Andy & Dorothy Hayduk, Dave & Theresa Kirkpatrick, Jenny & Maggie Roemer, Barb Pietrowski, Barb, Tim and Jeff Roettgen, Terry & Marie Weber, Chris Severin. Also, thanks to the subs, Joe & Nancy Dirlack, Sharon Rindfleisch, Camille Nicolai & children and Patricia Waldron.

Many of our teams have lost members and need your help. If you are interested in helping please contact the parish office. Each team serves about 3 times per year.

Hospitality Weekends

Usually the third Sunday of the month has been designated as hospitality Sunday. We have now expanded that to include Saturday. We have a volunteer to coordinate the ordering and purchasing of the donuts, milk and juice but we need more assistance with hosting and serving. If you would be interested in helping, even if it is for one weekend, please call the parish office to let us know.



...Valuing Our Tradition

During December we prepared for Christmas and finally the day came and we celebrated. Our celebration focused on the joy of the holiday and we didn't spend much time wondering about the "why" Christ became human. If we did, we would probably simply say that Jesus came to redeem us because of sin in the world. Our Christian faith foundation is based on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

An article: "Light Over Darkness: The Meaning of Christmas" by Kenneth R. Overberg, SJ looks at a number of other perspectives on why God was eager to become human. The cross is seen as a result of the creation story – Adam and Eve's sin created alienation from God, a separation so profound that God intervened to overcome it. Throughout centuries, Christian theology and piety developed this theory of demanding atonement – to satisfy and appease an angry God. Without sin, there would have been no need for the incarnation.

An alternative view also expressed in Scripture and tradition is that the incarnation is God's first thought and purpose – God's sharing of life and love in a unique and definitive way. God becoming human is not an afterthought, an event to make up for Original Sin and human sinfulness.

From this perspective, God is appreciated with a different emphasis. God is not an angry or vindictive God, demanding the suffering and death of Jesus as a payment for past sin. God is, instead, a gracious God, sharing divine life and love in creation and in the incarnation (like parents sharing their love in the life of a new child).

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be ..And the Word became flesh.." John's Gospels (1:1-18 and 3:16) mediating on God's supreme act of love in the incarnation, have led some theologians to consider that this event alone was sufficient to save the world. Rather than language of sacrifice, it emphasizes friendship, intimacy, mutuality, service, faithful love – revealing God's desire and gift for the full flourishing of humanity. Jesus' crucifixion is part of his "hour" of glorification, which also includes his resurrection and ascension. For John, this hour is not sacrifice but epiphany, the manifestation of God. For John, what is at the heart of reality is a God who wants to share his divine life with us.

... Mary Worley

From the Pastor . . .

Life in God is filled with promise and full of wonder. We start the New Year full of good intentions and promises. We have a certain surety that this year our lives will be much calmer, more ordered, and basically peaceful. After a few weeks, we become unnerved, tired, and irritable. We wonder what happened to those good intentions and we further wonder what we should or could do.

We need to lower the pace and slow down. We need to use our time well with loved ones. When we feel overwhelmed by, "too many", "too fast", "too much", and "too long", our circuits become overloaded. Our eyes and ears of spirituality go blind and deaf.

Throughout our whole life, the Lord is calling us to slow down. We need to be present to God in prayer and open to others in our lives. We can only accomplish this by getting away from the hustle and bustle of life itself. Only then, can we take a breather and embrace an attitude of gratitude, taking "slow down" breaks during the day, rejoicing in the little pleasures of life, and take time for prayer to remember God in the present moment. Maybe, the best intention we can have is to "SLOW DOWN". God is only with us in this present moment!

This being the Feast of the Magi, we have a Litany of the Magi:

As the Wise Men of old followed the star:
Help us, O God, to follow the leading of your Spirit.

As they were led to the Savior:
Lead us, O God, to him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

As they brought treasure to the King:
Empower us, O God, to bring his gifts of faith and hope and love to the world.

As they fell down and worshipped the Child:
Inspire us, O God, to serve him every moment of our lives.

As Herod was kept from doing him harm:
Keep us, O God, from doing violence to his Name by thought or word or deed.

As Mary kept all things and pondered them in her heart:
Enable us, O God, to remember and to love.

As your Son shines forever as the Light of the world:
Shine forth in us, O God, that we may be lights of the world in our generation.

Holy Jesus, come from God:
Fill us now and always with your light. Amen.

Fr. Yvon



Tờ Thông Tin

Cộng Đoàn Thánh Têrêsa Hải Đồng Giêsu

TIN CỘNG ĐOÀN

Lễ Hiền Linh - Thánh Lễ Hiệp Nhất

Các Cha, Giáo Xứ và Cộng Đoàn xin chân thành cảm ơn quý ông bà và anh chị em đã tham dự Thánh Lễ chung với toàn thể Giáo xứ và nhất là quý ông bà và anh chị em đã giúp làm thức ăn cho bữa tiệc thân mật hôm nay. Nguyên xin Chúa Hải Đồng luôn đổ tràn hồng ân xuống trên quý vị và gia đình.

Lớp Việt Ngữ và Thiếu Nhi

Xin quý phụ huynh lưu ý, lớp Việt Ngữ và Thiếu Nhi sẽ trở lại học và sinh hoạt bình thường vào lúc 9:30 sáng Chúa Nhật tuần sau. Xin quý phụ huynh đem con em mình đi học đúng giờ.

Tài Khoá 2010 Tiền Niên Liễm

Như quý vị đã biết một phần lớn chi tiêu của Cộng Đoàn chúng ta là nhờ vào tiền niên liễm (\$100 một năm cho mỗi gia đình) mà quý vị vẫn đóng hàng năm. Chúng ta đã bắt đầu vào tài khoá mới 2010, tôi tha thiết kêu gọi quý ông bà và anh chị em đóng tiền niên liễm để Cộng Đoàn có kinh phí chi dùng vào các công việc của Cộng Đoàn. Xin chân thành cảm ơn.

Hội Chợ Tết Canh Dần 2010

Hội Chợ Tết Canh Dần 2010 cho Cộng Đồng người Việt tại Milwaukee và các vùng phụ cận sẽ được tổ chức vào Chủ Nhật ngày 14 tháng 2 năm 2010 do Cộng đồng Phật Giáo nhận lãnh tổ chức tại Texx's Victory Hall, Cudahy WI. Ban tổ chức xin trân trọng kính mời.

Ban tổ chức sẽ có phát giải thưởng cho các em học giỏi từ lớp 5 tới lớp 12 cho tất cả những em có từ điểm 3.75 trở lên. Nếu quý vị phụ huynh nào muốn con em mình tham gia chương trình này, xin quý vị gửi Report Card mới nhất của các em về địa chỉ dưới đây trước ngày 15 tháng 1 năm 2010.

Tommy Hồ

**6015 W Forest Home Ave Unit 8
Milwaukee WI 53220**

C/O: Giải Khuyến Học Tết Canh Dần

Xổ số Giáo Xứ - Grand March

Trong những tuần vừa qua, quý vị đã nhận được những vé xổ mà Giáo Xứ đã gửi đến từng gia đình trong Giáo Xứ. Nếu quý nào chưa nhận được xin liên lạc với Hội Đồng Mục Vụ hay Cha Quản Nhiệm để lấy. Kính mong quý vị cố gắng ủng hộ bằng cách mua hết số vé xổ mà quý vị đã nhận và nếu có thể xin nhận thêm để bán giúp cho Giáo Xứ. Xin chân thành cảm ơn.

Ý Cầu Nguyện Trong Tuần

1. Cầu cho linh hồn Giuse
2. Cầu cho linh hồn Giuse, Anna, Rosa, Phaolô
3. Linh hồn Mồ Côi
4. Lễ tạ ơn
5. Lễ bình an trong gia đình

Phụng Vụ Thánh Lễ

Chúa Nhật Lễ Hiền Linh

Ngày 3 tháng 1 Năm 2010

Lúc 10:30 sáng

Thừa Tác Viên Nguyễn Thắng, Lê Toàn
Thánh Thê John Doherty, Bùi Hiệp
Đình T Quang, Nguyễn Phương
Giúp Lễ: **Henry Trần**, Hugo Trần
Kiệt Trần, Harold Trần
Đọc Lời Chúa:
Chị Vũ Thị Tuyết Hồng
Lời Nguyện: Anh Nguyễn Xuân Đoàn
Dâng Lễ Vật: **G/Đ AC Toàn & Oanh**

Chúa Nhật Lễ Chúa Chịu Phép Rửa
Ngày 10 Tháng 1 Năm 2010

Thừa Tác Viên Nguyễn K Hoàng, Trần Tâm
Thánh Thê Nguyễn N Tâm, Đặng Đào
Đỗ V Hòa, Nguyễn B Lương
Giúp Lễ: **Minh Nguyễn**, Khoa Nguyễn
Paul Nguyễn, Huy Lê
Đọc Lời Chúa:
Em Áu Nhi: Kiệt Trần
Em Áu Nhi: Vi Phạm
Lời Nguyện: Em Thiếu Nhi: Vũ Lang
Dâng Lễ Vật: **G/Đ A/C Hiệp & Thúy**

Chúa Nhật Thứ 2 Thường Niên
Ngày 17 tháng 1 Năm 2010

Thừa Tác Viên Nguyễn Thắng, Lê Toàn
Thánh Thê John Doherty, Bùi Hiệp
Đình T Quang, Nguyễn Phương
Giúp Lễ: **Minh Nguyễn**, Khoa Nguyễn
Paul Nguyễn, Huy Lê
Đọc Lời Chúa:
Chị Phạm Vũ Vân Quỳnh
Anh Nguyễn Quốc Đạt
Lời Nguyện: Chị Phạm Huệ
Dâng Lễ Vật: **GĐ AC Khánh & Thới**

Chúa Nhật Thứ 3 Thường Niên
Ngày 24 tháng 1 Năm 2010

Thừa Tác Viên Nguyễn K Hoàng, Trần Tâm
Thánh Thê Nguyễn N Tâm, Đặng Đào
Đỗ V Hòa, Nguyễn B Lương
Giúp Lễ: **Lang Vũ**, Lynn Vũ,
Linh Nguyễn, Việt Lê
Đọc Lời Chúa:
Chị Đình Huyền Trang
Chị Nguyễn Thị Lan
Lời Nguyện: Chị Hồ Thị Quỳnh Hương
Dâng Lễ Vật: **GĐ AC Tô Đức Hùng & Chi**