

# Church of St. Martin

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Sunday Bulletin



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Bulletin Deadline— **Wednesday Noon**

**Reconciliation:** **Saturday, 10:30 am or by appointment.**

**Baptism:** Call for pre-Baptism preparation video.

**Anointing:** Contact parish office in case of illness or need.

**Wedding Plans?** To avoid last-minute confusion, contact Father Corwin at least six months before your planned wedding date!

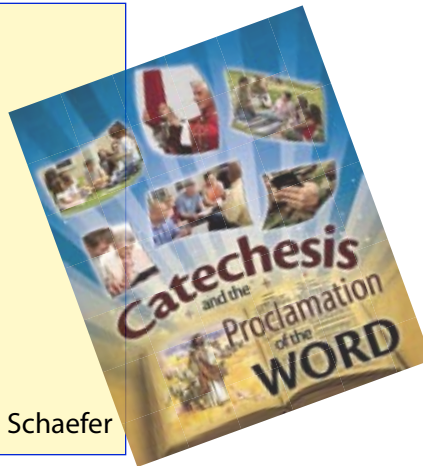


## Catechetical Sunday

September 20, 2009

### We Celebrate Our Volunteer CCD Teachers!

<b>Grade 1</b>	Theresa Kolb
<b>Grade 2</b>	Anita Burg
<b>Grade 3</b>	Nancy Lauer
<b>Grade 4</b>	Jimmie Hughey
<b>Grade 5</b>	Lucy Thelen
<b>Grade 6-7</b>	Steve Mages
<b>Grade 8</b>	Paul Hughey
<b>Grade 9</b>	Joan Rothstein
<b>Grade 10</b>	Fr. Corwin Collins, OSB
<b>Grade 11</b>	Renee Kalthoff
<b>Substitutes:</b>	Diane Olmscheid, Cheryl Schaefer



### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** at Farming ————— 8:15 pm  
**Sunday morning** at St. Martin ——— 10:00 am  
 Monday morning — **No Mass.**  
**Tues-Thurs-Friday** at St. Martin — 8:00 am  
**Wednesday** at Farming ————— 8:00 am  
**Eve of any Holy Day** — 8:15 pm at Farming  
**Holy Days** ————— 8:15 pm at St. Martin  
*(unless otherwise announced)*

### MASS INTENTIONS

**21 Mon** — **No Morning Mass**  
**22 Tues** — † Alice Kascht  
**23 Wed** — **8:00 am Mass at St. Catherine's**  
**24 Thur** — Living & ††, Rosary Society  
**25 Fri** — † Martin Karsch  
**26 Sat** — **8:15 pm Mass at St. Catherine's**  
**\*27 Sun** — **10:00 am Mass at St. Martin**  
 † Lorraine Ehresmann  
 \* = **Holy Day of Obligation**

### Daily Mass Readings

Sunday Readings: Cycle B      Weekday Readings: Year 1

**Sept 21** — *St. Matthew* • Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13 • Mt 9: 9-13  
**Sept 22** — *Tuesday* • Ezr 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20 • Lk 8: 19-21  
**Sept 23** — *St. Pio of Pietrelcina* • Ezr 9: 5-9 • Lk 9: 1-6  
**Sept 24** — *Thursday* • Hg 1: 1-8 • Lk 9: 7-9  
**Sept 25** — *Friday* • Hg 2: 1-9 • Lk 9: 18-22  
**Sept 26** — *Saturday* • Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a • Lk 9: 43b-45  
**\*Sept 27 – 26th Sunday in O.T.** • Nm 11: 25-29  
 • Jas 5: 1-6 • Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48  
 \* = **Holy Day of Obligation**

**Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 24**  
**Parish Hall Classrooms**  
**8:15 p.m.**



### 2nd Banns of Marriage

*Angela Marie Kausch*  
 and  
*Adam John Kalthoff*

**Prayer Line 548-3436**

Do you know of someone ill or in need of prayers? Call **Diane Rothstein – 548-3436.**  
**Dozens of parishioners will immediately ask intercession for the sufferer.**

Dear Parishioners,

As you recall, there are two members of each parish in our cluster currently working with me and with the pastors and two parishioners of other area parishes to assess pastoral needs in this region of the Diocese of St. Cloud.

The involved parishes are Belgrade, Brooten, Elrosa, Farming, Freeport, Greenwald, Lake Henry, Meire Grove, New Munich, Paynesville, Richmond, Roscoe, St. Martin and Spring Hill.

Joan Rothstein and Joe Schlick, our lay representatives, and I invite you to an **open parish meeting** so that we can share what this planning group has been doing for the past six months. We will also use this time to gather information from you as we continue to address the pastoral staffing of the involved parishes. Jane Marrin of the Planning Office of the diocese will be with us that evening to address any questions or concerns you might have regarding the process.

**Please join us for a joint meeting of our two parishes on Tuesday, September 21 at 8:00 pm at St. Martin Church.** It is important that we have strong representation from our parishes as we look to the future of the Church in this area of the Diocese of St. Cloud.

Fr. Corwin, OSB

## Religious Education News

### CCD Class Schedules

- **Grades 1-8:** Classes begin, Wednesday, Sept. 23, 7:00–8:00 pm, Parish Hall classrooms.
- **Grades 1-8:** Regular classes, Wednesday, Sept. 30, 7:00–8:00 pm, Parish Hall classrooms.
- **Grades 9-11:** First class, Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 pm, Parish Hall classrooms.

**Note to Parents:** If you have not yet paid tuition for your student(s), you can bring it or send it to class with them.

Joan Rothstein, D.R.E. 548-3209

### from the Musical Terms Dictionary:

- "clef" — what you never want to fall off of.
- "scale" — device for weighing the soprano section.
- "diatonic" — low-calorie Schweppes.
- "vibrato" — used by singers to disguise the fact that they aren't always on the right note.
- "metronome" — a city-dwelling dwarf.



**Tuesday, September 22**  
**at 7:30 pm.**

## The St. Martin Fire Department Relief Association

### Fundraiser 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Ham Supper

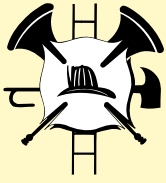
Sunday, October 4, serving 4 pm to 8:30 pm

at St. Martin Parish Hall

Heartland DJ Entertainment 4 pm–10:30 pm.

**Raffle** at 10:30 pm.

No admission charge. Meal tickets are available at St. Martin businesses and from all firefighters. All proceeds to purchase fire equipment.



### HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

**Sept 27** – Richmond Parish Center. CAA M-G **Potato Pancake, Sausage & Ham Supper**. 3:30–7:30 pm. Adults \$7.00, Children 4-7 \$3.00, 3 & under free. Proceeds go to support Sts. Peter & Paul School.

**Sept 27** – Albany Legion. **Smorgasbord Breakfast**. 8 am–12:30 pm.

**Oct 4** – Immaculate Conception Church, New Munich. **Foresters M-G Breakfast**. 8:30 am–12:30 pm. Ham, fried potatoes, eggs, etc. Proceeds go toward fuel expenses.

### Liturgy Committee Meeting – September 8, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Mary Brinkman at 7:30pm. Fr. Corwin offered an opening prayer. **Present:** Fr. Corwin, Mary Brinkman, Richard Wieber, Judy Klehr, Renee Theis, Barb Willenbring from Farming. Members from St. Martin were Joan Rothstein and Jermayne Mages. **Absent:** Karen Gertken and Mary Lou Salzl The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**Old Business:** No outdoor procession for Corpus Christi at St. Martin because there are no chapels available. It was noted that at the present time family members have been taking the Eucharist to the shut-ins. The religion committee at St. Catherine's looked at a new children's station book but it was decided to continue to use the ones we have used in the past.

#### **New Business:**

**Eucharistic Adoration** to be held every Friday in St. Martin. St. Catherine and St. Martin parishioners should sign up for times when they would be able to attend. **On Sept 21 a parish planning meeting will be held in St. Martin at 8:00pm.** Jane Marrin, director of the St. Cloud diocesan planning office, will be available to answer questions. Members from both parishes are invited to attend. A question was raised if Deacon Jerry Theis should do the Good Friday service at St. Martin next year since he did it this year at St. Catherine's. We will discuss it in more detail at our next meeting. Someone asked if they could get a banner for the St. Martin church. Father Corwin would like to have more information regarding what type of banner it would be.

At the present time, St. Martin does not have a youth choir director. If no one volunteers, members from St. Catherine's choir are asked to join St. Martin choir at the 10:00am Mass on Christmas Day. If there are any adults who are interested in serving mass for funerals, please let Father Corwin know. Presently we have not been notified of the date of Confirmation.

Sept. 19 - 20 Catechetical Sunday - Regular Mass schedule. Special blessing for all religion teachers including parents.

Oct. 3 – 4 Anointing of the Sick during 8:15 pm Mass Farming and 10:00 am Mass St. Martin. If you want to be anointed, please sit in the front of church.

Oct. 31–Nov. 1 All Saints Day: Regular Mass schedule in both parishes.

Nov. 2 All Souls Day – 8:00 am Mass in St. Martin.

Nov. 21 – 22 Christ the King - Regular Mass schedule. Benediction following the 8:15 pm Mass in Farming.

Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day Eve – 7:30 pm Mass in St. Martin. (No morning Mass in Farming)

Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am in Farming.

Nov. 28 - 29 Advent Begins - Regular Mass schedule. Blessing of Advent wreath.

Dec. 2 Penance Service at 7:00 pm in St. Martin for religion students and 8:00 pm for adults.

Dec. 7 Immaculate Conception Eve - 8:15 pm Mass in Farming.

Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception - 8:15 pm Mass in St. Martin.

Dec. 16 Children's Christmas Tree Blessing at 7:30 pm in Farming followed with private Confessions for religion students and at 8:00 pm for adults.

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve - 4:00 pm Mass in Farming. Students will bring Jesus to the crib. St. Martin will have an 8:15 pm Mass. The Eucharist will be distributed under both species in both parishes.

Dec. 25 Christmas Day - 10:00 am in St. Martin. The Eucharist will be distributed under both species.

Dec. 26 - 27 Holy Family - Normal Mass schedule. Blessing of families in both parishes.

Dec. 31 Solemnity of Mary Eve - 4:00 pm Mass in Farming.

Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary - 10:00 am Mass in St. Martin.

Jan. 2 - 3 Epiphany - Normal Mass schedule.

Feb. 3 St. Blaise - 8:00 am Mass at Farming.

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays beginning **October 2**, 8:30 am – 6:00 pm.

Adoration means entering into a deep sense of the sacred Presence of Our Lord, exposed on the altar.

It is customary to double-genuflect (kneel) or, if you can't physically manage that, a reverent bow before going to your pew or kneeler. Quietly lift your mind and heart to Jesus, and be sure never to leave His Presence until someone else has arrived to continue the vigil.

A sample Holy Hour might include praying the rosary, reading your Bible, silently reciting a litany to the Sacred Heart (or other form of praise), and then close your eyes to meditate on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, truly with us now and forever in the Blessed Sacrament.



### Wednesday Night Ladies League

is now forming – Regulars or subs!

Call Sandy at the Silver Spur, 548-3275.

also

**Mixed Volleyball League.** Call Sandy at 548-3275.

### HARVEST FOR HOPE CELEBRATION

**Sunday, September 27**

beginning at Noon

Join us as we celebrate our many mission connections, including our Diocesan partnerships with Homo Bay, Kenya plus delegates for Maracay including Bishop Conde. Hog Roast Meal (\$6 adult/\$3 kids Donation) – Silent Auction – Cultural Music – Quilt Raffle – Seasonal wreathes & Crosses for sale. Plus a special outdoor multi-cultural liturgy at 4:00 pm with Bishop Kinney. (Bring a chair for Mass.) Location is the Urban & Rosie Spanier Farm, County Road 175, 4.5 miles west of Spring Hill. More info call 320-987-3384.

STEWARDSHIP

#### 30 August, 2009

Adults	757.00
Youth	1.00
Children	2.00
Plate	107.75
Votives	18.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>885.75</b>

#### 6 Sept. 2009

Adults	928.00
Youth	1.00
Children	0.00
Plate	46.30
Votives	26.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>1001.50</b>

### Catholic Charities sees 'alarming' spike in poverty

<http://www.catholicculture.org/news/headlines/index.cfm?storyid=4049>

Catholic Charities USA has found poverty increasing at "an alarming rate" in America in an annual survey. The offices of Catholic Charities saw a 10.2% increase in the number of people seeking assistance in 2008, with a particularly sharp 35% increase in those seeking employment help.

### Vatican Radio: Priest emphasizes many young people drawn to Traditional Latin Mass

<http://www.catholicculture.org/news/headlines/index.cfm?storyid=4029>

In an interview with Vatican Radio on the 2nd anniversary of the implementation of "Summorum Pontificum," Father Joseph Kramer, FSSP, emphasized that the average age of those attending Mass at his parish is 30. Reacting to a lack of discipline, the younger generation, he says, is drawn to the prayerfulness, silence, order, and symmetry of the Latin Mass.

Feb. 6 - 7 St. Blaise Blessing – Normal Mass schedule - Blessing of candles and throats. Eucharistic Ministers will assist with the blessing of the throats. Bring your own candles for blessing.

Feb. 16 Ash Wednesday Eve. - 8:15pm Mass in Farming with blessing of ashes.

Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday - 7:30 pm Mass in St. Martin. Communion Ministers assist with giving ashes in both parishes. (No morning Mass in Farming)

Feb. 24 First Confession - 7:15 pm in Farming.

May 1 First Communion - 8:15 pm Mass in Farming.

First Confession and First Communion at St. Martin to be determined at a later date.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9 at 7:30 pm in St. Martin. Fr. Corwin offered a closing prayer. Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted, Mary Brinkman*