

# Church of St. Martin

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Sunday Bulletin



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**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:30 pm 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!

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2008

## Harvest for Hope Celebration

Sunday, September 14, beginning at noon.

Hog Roast Meal (\$6 adult/\$3 Kids Donation)

African Music Pumpkin Sale

Farmer's Market (donations accepted)

Silent Auction & Raffles Games

Outdoor Mass at 4 PM with Bishop John Kinney!

Fun and fellowship with friends from St. Cloud & Homa Bay!

Join us at Urban & Rosie Spanier Farm,

County Rd. 175, 4.5 miles west of Spring Hill.

For more info, call Rosie at 320-987-3384.

The diocese of St. Cloud has a long history of missioning, with sister dioceses in both South America and Africa. Recent civil unrest in Kenya — one of Africa's few economic success stories — still threatens many. Located on the south shore of vast Lake Victoria in west Kenya, our brothers and sisters in Homa Bay diocese have managed to hold together rather well, but they truly need our support and prayers.

This year's **Harvest for Hope** celebration is a perfect time to get to know our Homa Bay cousins. If you've never attended one of these get-togethers, you can be assured of having a wonderful and memorable day. It only happens once a year. Food, music and heartfelt fellowship. Don't miss out!

## 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

**1 Mon** – No Mass Today

**2 Tues** – † Martin Doll

**3 Wed** – 8:00 am Mass at St. Catherine's

**4 Thur** – † Hugo Kuhl

**5 Fri** – † Liz Rothstein

**6 Sat** – 8:15 pm Mass at St. Catherine's

**7 Sun** – 10:00 am Mass at St. Martin

~for the Parish

## Daily Mass Readings

Sunday Readings: Cycle A Weekday Readings: Year 2

**Sept 1** – (Labor Day) • 1 Cor 2: 1-5 • Lk 4: 16-30

**Sept 2** – Tuesday • 1 Cor 2: 10-16 • Lk 4: 31-37

**Sept 3** – St. Gregory the Great • 1 Cor 3: 1-9 • Lk 4: 38-44

**Sept 4** – Thursday • 1 Cor 3: 1-9 • Lk 4: 38-44

**Sept 5** – Bl. Teresa of Calcutta • 1 Cor 4: 1-5 • Lk 5: 33-39

**Sept 6** – Saturday • 1 Cor 4: 6b-15 • Lk 6: 1-5

**\*Sept 7 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• Ezk 33: 7-9 • Rom 13: 8-10 • Mt 18: 15-20

\* = Holy Day of Obligation

It put St. Martin on the map last year!  
Will we keep the tradition going this year?

## HELP WANTED

**October 18 Deutsche Fest**  
Parish Hall, 4 pm till ?

Bartenders – Waitresses – Bussing – Cooks  
– Dishwashers – Kitchen Help and anyone  
interested in helping out in other ways!  
Please call Jim Rothstein at 548-3647



## Open House for Parents!

St. Martin's Religious Education program will host an informative **Open House** at **7 pm** on **September 17** for parents of students in all grades, 1 through 11. Parents, this will be an opportunity for you to sample what your kids will be learning, to get to know their teachers and also find out what support you will be expected to offer at home. Please plan to attend — it'll make all the difference!

For more info call **Joan Rothstein** at **548-3209**.

## 2nd Marriage Banns

*Ashley Noel Burg*

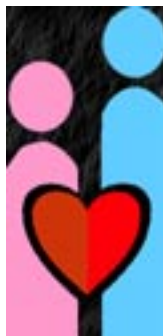
and

*Jon Klaphake*

— Curt Schaefer

and

*Nicole Albers*



**Recently Baptised  
into our Parish**

Logan Michael Osendorf  
son of  
Mark and Dawn

## Adult Choir Practice

**Monday, Sept. 8th - 7:30 pm.**

# Thanks to All

The family of Joey Lieser would like to thank the St. Martin Fire & Rescue and all those who assisted in his care. To Father Vince, Father Julian, the Resurrection Choir, Jon Lieser, Ashley Burg and Mary Kotschevar for the beautiful funeral Mass and music; to those who served the wonderful meal during the visitation & funeral, our thanks. We're also grateful to all those who brought food, sent cards and flowers, and for your thoughts and prayers. To all our friends, family, neighbors and the Sesquicentennial Parade Committee, thank you for all your love and support during this difficult time.

~the Joey Lieser family

## WHAT'S WHERE:

**Sept 7** – Community Park, 13th Ave N., Waite Park. **St Joseph's (Waite Park) Parish Festival.** 10:30 AM Polka Mass, followed by Roast Pork Dinner. Stands open 11 AM.

**Sept 7** – St. Joseph's Hall, Grey Eagle. **Rel.Ed. Benefit Breakfast.** Pancakes & sausage, all you can eat. Adults \$6.50, 10 & under \$4.50, preschool free.

**Sept 19** – St. Boniface Church, Cold Spring. **Deb Hennen Benefit Supper.** Spaghetti Dinner, 4 till 8 pm. Silent Auction & Raffle. Music by Max and the Good Old Boys.

**Open House:** Bishop John F. Kinney cordially invites you to an open house at Speltz House (the diocesan priest retirement center) Sunday, September 28, from 2:00–4:00 pm at **308 3rd Avenue South, Sauk Rapids.** Enjoy a tour of Speltz House, refreshments, an opportunity to gather with friends and family on an autumn afternoon and remarks by Bishop Kinney at 3:00 p.m.

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	<b>August 24, 2008</b>	
	Adults	942.00
	Youth	2.00
	Children	2.50
	Plate	137.50
	Cath. Charities	5.00
	Votives	21.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1110.00</b>



## Bowlers Needed

for Ladies' League  
Wednesday nights  
Call Sandy at 548-3275.

## Proof of Jeremiah Unearthed in Jerusalem

**August 26, 2008** - Archaeologists have unearthed proof of another Biblical story at Jerusalem's ancient City of David, this time corroborating the Book of Jeremiah. A completely intact seal impression, or "bula", bearing the name *Gedaliahu ben Pashur* was uncovered. It was found just a few meters from the site where a second seal, belonging to *Yuchal ben Shlemiyahu*, was found three years ago. In the Book of Jeremiah, both men are mentioned as ministers to King Tzidkiyahu. The men demanded the death penalty for the prophet Jeremiah in response to his plea for the king to surrender the city to the oncoming hordes of the Babylonian conqueror Nebuchadnezzar.



The global fertilizer shortage is no joke. China and India (especially) are hoarding urea nitrogen and potash so as to stave off population-increase shortfalls. Unlike most U.S. farmers, third world farmers often have no access to livestock manure, so they have to purchase commercial imports at \$800 per ton, though it costs only \$100 per ton to produce.

## Pelosi Got Church Teaching Wrong – House Speaker Misrepresents Catholic Understanding of Life

There will be no escaping the “Catholic Question” as Americans draw closer to a presidential election. Between the selection of a pro-abortion “Catholic” as Barack Obama’s running-mate and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s effort to explain how Church teaching justifies her own anti-life stance, bishops are being forced to speak out loud and clear. Chairmen of the U.S. bishops’ Committees on Pro-Life Activities and Doctrine have affirmed that Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi misrepresented Church teaching on abortion during an interview on national TV.

Pelosi was asked on NBC-TV’s “Meet the Press” last Sunday to comment on when life begins. She responded saying that as a Catholic, she had studied the issue for “a long time” and that “the doctors of the Church have not been able to make that definition.”

Cardinal Justin Rigali, chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities, and Bishop William Lori, chairman of the Committee on Doctrine, said her answer “misrepresented the history and nature of the authentic teaching of the Catholic Church against abortion.”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, “Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching hasn’t changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion — abortion willed either as an end or a means — is gravely contrary to the moral law.”

And the prelates explained: “In the Middle Ages, uninformed and inadequate theories about embryology led some theologians to speculate that specifically human life capable of receiving an immortal soul may not exist until a few weeks into pregnancy. While in canon law these theories led to a distinction in penalties between very early and later abortions, the Church’s moral teaching never justified or permitted abortion at any stage of development.

“These mistaken biological theories became obsolete over 150 years ago when scientists discovered that a new human individual comes into being from the union of sperm and egg at fertilization. In keeping with this modern understanding, the Church teaches that from the time of conception — fertilization — each member of the human species must be given the full respect due to a human person, beginning with respect for the fundamental right to life.”

*(The foregoing is a news story, widely reported, and —unlike Ms. Pelosi’s quoted remarks — is not intended to tell anyone how to vote in November. Nor does it attempt to address any other of the many difficult issues which currently face the American people.) ~yr. obt. svt.*



**The Red Cross Bloodmobile** will be in St. Martin on Friday, Sept. 5, from 12:30 till 6:30 pm. If you are in good health, please share the gift of life with those who desperately need it.