



May 2019

Greetings,

God has done the impossible—he has defeated death with the resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

We have entered the season of Eastertide, which is celebrated from Easter Sunday to the Day of Pentecost or Whitsunday. It is a week of weeks—the Great Fifty Days. It is a joyous time—full of grace.

Grace is an undeserved and unmerited gift, and it is given freely by God to those who humbly ask ‘What can I do to inherit eternal life?’ It is through the Grace of God that we can inherit eternal life ---not through our respectability or a life spent trying hard to keep to the rules. God doesn’t ask for resumes or performance evaluations.

All we can do is come humbly to Jesus, confessing our sins and accepting the forgiveness that he offers to all who come to him, leaving pride behind. We need only to open up our hearts and souls to Him, and accept with confidence the free gift of eternal life that he offers, trusting that He can do the impossible in our lives, that he can and is willing to Spring Clean our hearts if we are willing for Him to enter and do just that.

‘Behold, I stand at the door and knock’ says Jesus. ‘Will you let me in?’

Are we ready for God to do the impossible?

I wish you all a blessed Eastertide!!

Vicar Kim+

St. Mart's News and Announcements



The annual Cinco de Mayo parade will be held on **Saturday, May 4th at 10am**. Come early and enjoy the parade and welcome parade goers to St. Mart's.

Vestry Meeting

The St Martin of Tours Vestry will meet on **Sunday, May 5th at 8:00 am**.



Mothers' Day

May 12th is Mother's Day.



Memorial Day

Memorial Day is Monday, May 27th.



Ascension Day

The Celebration of the Ascension of Christ will be observed on **May 29th at 6:30 pm**.

**HELP
WANTED**
*Your parish
needs you!*

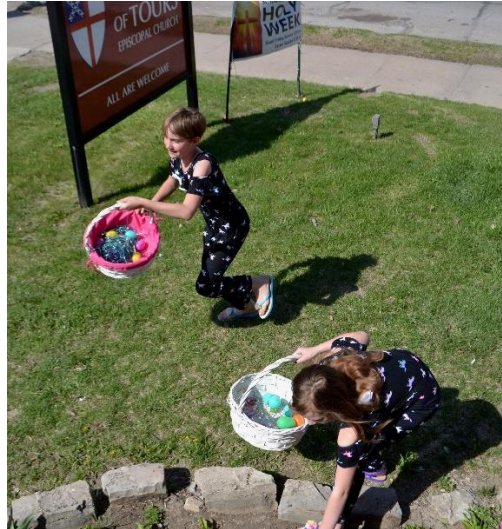
ACOLYTES, USHERS, AND LECTORS NEEDED

Please prayerfully consider volunteering to serve St. Martin of Tours as an Acolyte, Usher, or Lector. If you are interested, please talk to Vicar Kim if you want to know more about it.

Scriptures of the Month

- John 21:1-19 Jesus and the miraculous catch of fish; Jesus calls Peter
- John 10:22-30 Hear his voice and follow where he leads
- John 13:31-35 A new commandment - Love one another
- John 5:1-9 The Healing at the pool

Pictures



PRAYER REQUESTS * PRAYER CHAIN

You may make prayer request additions, deletions, and modifications via Vicar Kim Roberts at bkeroberts@msn.com, Rev. Mark Kowalski, Deacon at kowalskimjk@gmail.com or through the Parish Administrator Ann Chambers at stmartinoftoursomaha@gmail.com (402)-733-8815.

- **PRAY FOR:** Chandler, Julia, Judith, Paul, Debbie, Gary, Stephanie, Benji, Patrick; Frank, Conner
- **PRAY FOR** immigrants, victims of violence and war, victims of gun violence, victims of sex trafficking; people with HIV/AIDS; members of the armed forces and their families, people dealing with natural disasters, people and all God's creatures in Iowa and Nebraska impacted by floods, and those in recovery.
- **PRAY FOR:** Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev Michael Curry; Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Scott Barker, the South High School Teen Parent Program; Magdalene Omaha.
- **PRAY FOR:** the poor and the hungry; the unemployed; the uninsured and underinsured; prisoners and their families; the homeless and near-homeless; shelters and food pantries; visitors and newcomers to St Martin of Tours.
- **PRAY FOR** the growth of this baptismal community and for peace in the world and in our hearts.
- **PRAY FOR** those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.
- **PRAY FOR** our church family, the growth of this baptismal community

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- David Rose, Adult Religious Formation
- Steve Mincer, Senior Warden
- Beth Mincer, Treasurer
- Office Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am until Noon
- LIKE US ON Facebook [/StMartinOfToursEpiscopalChurch/](https://www.facebook.com/StMartinOfToursEpiscopalChurch/)

Adult Bible Study and Sunday School Notes

David Rose will continue to lead Bible Study in the Chapel following Second Table.

Servers-at-a-glance

	5-May	12-May	19-May	26-May	29-May
	Easter 3	Mother's Day			Wednesday Ascension Evening Prayer
Altar	Ann	Mark	TBA	Cathie	Ann
Acolyte	TBA	TBA	Conner	TBA	xxx
LEM	Patrick	Steve	Patrick	TBA	xxx
Lector	Paul	David	Gary	Stephanie	Volunteer
Usher	Steve	Bill R	Jim	Conner	Volunteer
Notes	Mark Preacher		Visiting Choir		

Saturday, May 18th we are hosting the late afternoon concert of the children's choir from Omaha and St. Paul.

I need help - volunteers!

Help me!

I am working on the summer schedules.

Please let me know ASAP any dates you are NOT available at St. Mart's.

June, July and August

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Write it down and put it on my desk



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			office open  May Day	OCC 6:30 pm National Day of Prayer Happy Birthday Stephanie 	Set up for tomorrow Volunteers?	Parade at 10 AM Set up crew 8:30 AM 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Easter 3 Vestry 8 AM Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am 2nd Table 10:15 am Bible Study 11 am Cinco de Mayo	office open National Nurses Day 	 National Teacher Day	office open	OCC 6:30 pm Happy Birthday Nathan 	Trinity Historical Society Tour Volunteers?	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Easter 4 Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am 2nd Table 10:15 am Bible Study 11 am 	office open Accountant Day  Hug an accountant today	National Buttermilk Biscuit Day 	office open International Day of Families  MODERN FAMILY	OCC 6:30 pm  Happy Birthday Lani 	National Pizza Party Day 	 ARMED FORCES DAY
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Easter 5 Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am 2nd Table 10:15 am Special Music: CommUSICation Children's Choir Bible Study 11 am	office open Teen Parents 12-1:30	National Waiters and Waitresses Day 	office open	OCC 6:30 pm 	National Sunscreen Day - Get ready for Summer 	 Bringing Our Missing Children Home Safely *National and International Missing Children's Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Easter 6 Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Last Sunday School until September 9:30 2nd Table 10:15 am Bible Study 11 am	Office Closed  MEMORIAL DAY	National Hamburger Day 	Office Open  ASCENSION DAY Service 6:30:00 PM Volunteers?	Ascension Day OCC 6:30 pm 	Visitation of Blessed Virgin  And blessed is the fruit of your womb	
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