WELCOME HOME

to

St. Martin in the Fields
Episcopal Church
Welcome

Come worship with us in a casual relaxed atmosphere of love and caring. We welcome you to join us.

Our Mission

*Our Mission is to live out our relationship with Christ in loving actions and to share the joy of that life with all people.*

St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church, based on a belief in the Nicene Creed and in the Holy Eucharist as a symbol of that belief, is committed to the following:

- Personal spiritual growth of all members of our church family;

- Development, in the youth of the church community, of an understanding of the Church’s position through the centuries and its relationship to their lives today, tomorrow, and in the future;

- Knowledge, in all members of our church community, of how to follow the examples of Christ in our daily lives;

- Reaching out to all persons to make Christ and his love known to others outside the St. Martin’s community.
Our Church

In our hurried life nowadays, it gets harder every day to find a quiet time and a place of solitude, a place to sit and smell fresh air, or hear the breeze blow through the trees as if God is talking all around you, a place where God’s creatures roam freely and in the spring and summer flowers blossom.

Such a place can be found in Edwardsville, Kansas.

St. Martin in the Field’s Episcopal Church is a small town country church located at 1501 Edwardsville Drive on a beautiful hillside with scenery to take your breath away.

This is an open invitation extended with love to you to come and join us, an invitation to pass on to your friends and neighbors.

Our Ministries

Mother to Mother Ministries
Donations to Vaughn Trent Food Pantry
Care Center Services
Communion to sick and home bound.

Our Vision

St. Martin is a growing church, welcoming to all, that provides Community Service, Christian Education, Service to Youth and Help to Church Family in Need.
Our Church History

St. Martin in the Fields of Edwardsville, Kansas, named after St. Martin in the Fields in London, England, is a fitting name for a little church that sits above a meadow where deer are frequently seen grazing.

On October 15th, 1952, a group of eighteen people met to discuss the possibility of establishing an Episcopal Mission in the Edwardsville area. Several weeks later, on November 2nd, 1952, the first worship service was held in the basement of the Delaware Township Fire House in Edwardsville. After a little over a year without permanent clergy, Canon Charles R. Tyner, retired, agreed to serve at St. Martin on a part-time basis.

In April of 1953, 19 acres of wooded land were donated by the Rhode family to the church for a permanent church site. Our first building, an old farmhouse sitting atop a hill, was transformed into our place of worship. In 1954, our first minister assumed the duties as Rector. He and his family occupied the second floor of the farmhouse until the Rectory was completed in November, 1954. Several months after the completion of the Rectory, our current church structure with sanctuary and narthex (shown on the cover) was built. It has served us well for over 50 years.

We have come a long way since the first Church services were held in the basement of a firehouse in 1952.

As our Church Family grew, we added the Fellowship Hall,
adding a full kitchen, Sunday School areas and room for our fabulous pot luck suppers.

Our Church Today

Our membership today is a small and intimate spiritual community, with growing outreach serving rural western Wyandotte County and members who come from all over the Kansas City area. Many of our present church family are second, third or fourth generation members of St. Martin’s. We have a growing and busy youth program. We warmly welcome guests and visitors at any of our weekly services.

In October 2007, we began a new and exciting phase of our growth. We started work on the expansion to the current sanctuary by the building the new structure over the Fellowship Hall! While the timing was driven by necessity, we are very excited about the addition to the church. With materials funded through donations to our building fund, a tireless group of parish members have worked endless weekends to make this new structure a reality. This new structure will open the sanctuary with added seating, a new altar and additional space for our growing Sunday School program and Offices. The work continues through donations and work done by church members.
Where We Are Going

Complete the new building addition and grow our congregation to fill those seats.

Continue and expand our Sunday School and Youth Ministries. Offer a “Children’s Service” once a month (or quarter) specifically geared towards our youth.

Offer events, or use of our property, to serve the public.

Our Church Demographics

Our members range from infant to 80, we are casual, small town, yet diversely educated. Our lives are intertwined in both Church and public. Our weekly services draw families from Bonner Springs, Edwardsville, Tonganoxie and Northern Johnson County. As Western Wyandotte County grows, so shall we. On an average Sunday we have 25 adults and 10 children. Our “Peace” includes handshakes and hugs.

Congregational volunteer activities include: Altar Guild, Sexton Crew, Sunday School Teachers, Organist, as well as the construction crew working on the addition.

Community Outreach . . .

We are searching for a Priest from the area, who is energetic and engaged…a Priest that will work with Deacons and is tolerant, accepting and loving.
Service Times

10:00 am - 11:15 am    Holy Communion
10:00 am - 10:30 am    Childrens Sunday School

Priest In Charge:    Mother Kay Dagg    785-207-7072 (c)
                    Seven 5-235-5328 (h)
Senior Warden:       Bill Miller         913-441-8028
Church Secretary:    Chris Wood         913-422-2620

Location

We can be reached easily from several main routes in the area. We are less than 5 minutes south of the Kansas Speedway and The Legends Shopping area in western Kansas City, Kansas.

From I-70 (Kansas):
Exit I-70 (South) on 110th Street.
Go South approximately 5 minutes. (110th Street becomes Edwardsville Drive.) St. Martins will be on your left up a small rock drive.

From I-435 (Kansas):
Exit I-435 at Exit 9 - K-32/Kaw Drive.
Turn right and go west approximately 2 1/4 miles into Edwardsville. Turn right onto 4th Street and go north approximately 1 mile. (4th Street becomes Edwardsville Drive.) St. Martins will be on your right up a small rock drive.

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