

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.*



Hurricane Relief

Special collections will be taken to support hurricane relief efforts for the next few weeks. The funds collected will be for both Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton victims. The office of the Archbishop will handle the distribution of these donations.

*If you write a check please indicate it is for hurricane relief in the notes.

Upcoming Masses to be aware of:

Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

Thurs., Oct. 31-5:30PM (Vigil) @ St. John

Friday, Nov.1- 8:30 AM @ St. Martin

Friday, Nov.1 - 12:00PM @ St. John

Friday, Nov.1 - 5:30 PM @ St. Martin

Nov. 2 - All Souls Day –Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, Nov. 2 - 8:30AM @ St. Martin

Saturday, Nov. 2 - 10:00 AM @ St. John

ST.MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH PICNIC

On Sunday Nov.10 we will hold our annual parish picnic. Currently, a volunteer is needed to organize this event.

The organizer will order the meat for the meal and communicate with other volunteers to set up, plan an activity and clean up.

A sign up board has already been created to assist in the garnering of volunteers and side dishes that will be needed.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080445A8AE2BA7FE3-51363585-parish>

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE PROGRAM

Parish families are invited to renew their devotion to Jesus through Mary by participating in the Pilgrim Virgin Mary Statue program. Each week the statue of Our Lady will travel to the home of one parish family, or single person, for a weeklong visit. This is a great opportunity to have Our Blessed Mother visit us in our homes! Please call Debi Green, [REDACTED]

Sun, Oct. 20

11:00 am - Holy Mass

Mon. Oct. 21

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Tues, Oct. 22

6:30 am - Men of St. Martin
(1st and 3rd Tues. of the month)

5:15 pm Holy Mass

Wed, Oct. 23

9:00 am-8:00 pm Adoration
5:15 pm Holy Mass

Confessions after Mass
6:30 pm OCIA

Thurs, Oct. 24

Fr. Boutin is in Ozark.

Fri, Oct. 25

6:30 am - Holy Mass

Sat, Oct. 26

4:15 pm confession
4:30 Rosary
5:00 pm Holy Mass

Sun, Oct. 27

11:00 am - Holy Mass



**Pilgrim Virgin
Visitation of
Homes**

Oct. 19- Oct. 26
Dave & Donna Newell

Oct. 26-Nov.2
Beth Ann Gibson
Nov. 2-29
Matt & Hellen Colley



Community Prayer Intentions:

Our parish community & all families dealing with health concerns.
George Blair, Karen Blair, Jeff Huner, Cecilia Mitchell, Michael Bunn, Kris Berg, Linda Hallmark, Robert Adams, Charles "Skipper" Gibbs, Avery and Sandra Dagon, Tina Campbell, David Blanford, Susan Collier, Kathy Garner, Jim Holt, Joseph Height, Vera Gant, Myles Harris, Jon Crawford, Marco Torres, Carol Gibbs, Connie Garcia, Virginia Loveland, Cornelia Sanford, Mark Wallace, Alexander Cardona, Pam Merkel, and Connie Sanders.



Please contact Jeffrey Blair at [REDACTED] to add a name to the prayer list.

Looking Ahead:

Mass Intentions



will be Sunday,
Oct. 27 from 4-6pm.
Please make plans to join us in the church parking lot!

Mon.	Oct.	21	Deacon Bob Kirby (D)
Tues.	Oct.	22	Seminarians of the Archdiocese
Wed.	Oct.	23	Betty Ferguson (D)
Thurs	Oct.	24	Fr. James Malone (L)
Fri.	Oct.	25	FOCUS Missionaries
Sat.	Oct.	26	Vocations to the Priesthood
Sun.	Oct.	27	<i>Missa pro populo</i>

Garden Committee Update

Mary's garden and the bed around the statue of St. Martin have received some much needed TLC. The newly amended soil and irrigation should allow the new and carefully selected plantings to flourish.



Mass Intentions:
You can have a Mass offered for a special intention or for the repose of the soul of a loved one by calling the office.


Trudy Schroder Women's Bible Study
This group meets on Mondays at 9:30am. The current study is on the Heroines of Biblical History. For more information please call [REDACTED]

Men Of St Martin: This group meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:30am in the parish hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

Generations of Faith Campaign quarterly distribution for St. Martin of Tours Parish in Troy.
The **St. Martin of Tours Parish** share of gifts received between May 1, 2024 and July 31, 2024 is **\$2,077.46.**
Quarter total gifts received **\$10,387.30**
Total Campaign gifts received through July 31, 2024: **\$179,957.12**
% of Parish Goal Received: **83.70%**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WEDNESDAY 9:00AM - 8:00PM

The Eucharist exposed in the church for everyone to come in and pray in the presence of the Lord throughout the day.
We ask that when you enter the church, that you please sign the adoration book on the podium in the back of the church when you come in to worship.



OCIA (formerly RCIA) Process
For those desiring to learn about Catholicism, meetings are **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the parish hall.**
Classes began September 4th.
OCIA is for those interested in possibly becoming Catholic & for adults needing to be confirmed.
Everyone who wants to learn more about the faith is welcome to join any session. It is never to late to start.

Contribution and Tithing totals for 10-13-2024

Regular - Traditional Giving	\$ 2,783.00
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$ 635.00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 225.00
Total	\$ 3,643.00



St. Martin's Online: There are several ways in which to engage the parish community using technology:

If you would like to set up on-line giving to streamline your generous tithe, you can set it up at osvhub.com/stmartintroy/funds

If you are on Facebook and would like to connect with the parish and receive updates regarding parish life or if you would like to rewatch homilies, like our Facebook page:

facebook.com/stmartintroy

If you would like to receive this bulletin via email instead of as a hard copy, then feel free to email us:

stmartintroyalabama@gmail.com

Finally, please check out our website using this QR code (just hold your phone's camera over the image):



Sacramental Information

Baptism:

To have your child baptized, please contact the parish office well in advance of the preferred date. Parents and godparents are expected to attend a meeting to prepare for this sacrament. Godparents should be: in good standing with the Church, practicing the faith, virtuous examples for the children. A full list of requirements for godparents can be obtained in the parish office.

First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation:

Reconciliation and Holy Communion are usually received by children in the second grade. The children must have completed at least one and a half years of Faith Formation before they will be admitted to these sacraments. If you have an older child who needs to make these sacraments special arrangements can be made by calling the office.

Confirmation:

Confirmation is celebrated in the fall of odd years (for example 2021) when teens are in their junior or senior years. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Marriage:

Couples desiring to be married in the Catholic Church should contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the desired wedding date. They will need to attend a number of preparation meetings as well as other

Notes of Encouragement and Prayer for Seminarian

Ethan Green

Ethan Green, seminarian for the Archdiocese of Mobile, is in his third year of seminary formation at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, Louisiana. Ethan grew up in Troy, graduating from Pike Liberal Arts School in 2019, and transferred to seminary from Troy University in the fall of 2021. Besides taking five classes toward his philosophy degree, Ethan also helps with a weekly confirmation class at a nearby parish, as well as praying and working with an underprivileged community in Covington. Ethan would love to hear from you... whether it is simply a 'we are praying for your continued discernment' or a little note. He is praying for all of us here at St. Martin's parish. Please leave periodic messages in the box at the back of the church.

These will be sent to Ethan throughout the school year.

Ethan is the son of Fred and Debi Green.

Sponsored by the 'Trudy Schroeder Women's Bible Study Group.'



Confession is offered each Saturday 30 minutes prior to Holy Mass.

It is also offered every Wednesday after Holy Mass, during adoration, from 6:00– 6:30pm.

(Except for on the second Wed. when Father goes to the prison)