

# St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

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## THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!*



Sun, Nov. 24

11:00 am - Holy Mass

Mon. Nov. 25

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Tues, Nov. 26

6:30 am - Men of St. Martin  
(1st and 3rd Tues. of the month)  
5:15 pm Holy Mass

Wed, Nov. 27

9:00 am-8:00 pm Adoration  
5:15 pm Holy Mass  
Confessions after Mass  
6:30 pm OCIA

Thurs, Nov. 28

Fr. Boutin is in Ozark  
Mass is at 8:30 am

Fri, Nov. 29

~~NO~~ 6:30 am - Holy Mass

Sat, Nov. 30

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

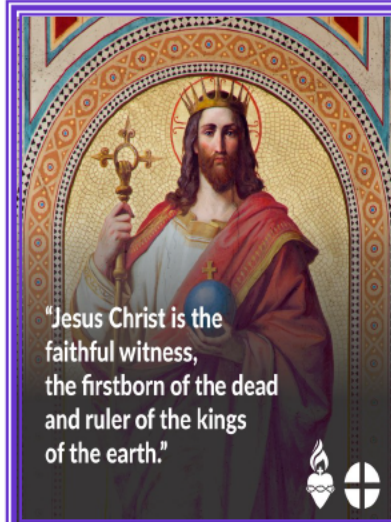
Sun, Dec. 1

11:00 am - Holy Mass



Pilgrim Virgin  
Visitation of  
Homes

Nov.16-30  
Trieu Nguyen family  
Nov.30-Dec.7  
Brandon Przywara  
Dec. 7-14  
Ramsey Adams



"Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth."



### Solemnity of Christ the King

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. [www.usccb.org/ChristTheKing](http://www.usccb.org/ChristTheKing)

There will be mass at St. John in Ozark on 11/28, Thanksgiving Day, at 8:30AM.

No mass on Friday 11/29 at St. Martin. The Parish office will be closed on the 27, 28 & 29

*Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!*

Please see the bulletin board to sign up!  
Bell Ringing will be Saturday Dec 14, 2024 at Walmart from 9a-5p



Also The Angel Tree will have 20 Angels in need of gifts for Christmas. Gifts will be due by Dec. 14



Holy Spirit Parish Montgomery, has opening for Parish Bookkeeper. The position requires a minimum of High school diploma, with some college accounting courses preferred, three years previous bookkeeping experience with references. Part time office hours Monday through Friday, in a casual environment. Send resume to: The Pastor/Parochial administrator: Holy Spirit Parish Montgomery, 8570 Vaughn Road, Montgomery Al. 36117 or email to [francis@holyspiritmgn.org](mailto:francis@holyspiritmgn.org)



## Community Prayer Intentions:

**Our parish community & all families dealing with health concerns.**  
**George Blair, Karen Blair, Jeff Huner, Michael Bunn, Kris Berg, Linda Hallmark, Robert Adams, Tina Campbell, David Blanford, Susan Collier, Kathy Garner, Jim Holt, Joseph Height, Vera Gant, Myles Harris, Jon Crawford, 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:

**Mark your calendars and plan now to attend our parish functions!**

**DEC.15**

**Parish & Childrens' Christmas Party**

### Parish Outreach

The **coat drive** is underway. If you have a new or gently used coat you would like to donate, please drop it off in the box in the parish hall.

Also, **Toiletries for prisoners** – soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant please bring them in as well.

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
**Jeff Huner, Marco Torres**  
and  
**Charles "Skipper" Gibbs***

*November is the month that special prayers are offered for the dead.*

*Please write the name of anyone you would like remembered on a name card located at the base of the remembrance board and place it on the board.*

*If you would like to have a mass said for anyone please contact Fr. Boutin*

### A Prayer for the Dead

God our Father,  
Your power brings us to birth,  
Your providence guides our lives,  
and by Your command, we return to dust.  
Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,  
their lives change but do not end.  
I pray in hope for my family,  
relatives and friends,  
and for all the dead known to You alone.  
In company with Christ,  
Who died and now lives,  
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,  
where all our tears are wiped away.  
Unite us together again in one family,  
to sing Your praise forever and ever.  
Amen.

### Mass Intentions

Mon.	Nov.	25	Special Intention
Tues.	Nov.	26	Special Intention
Wed.	Nov.	27	Special Intention
Thurs	Nov.	28	Special Intention
Fri.	Nov.	29	Vocations to the Priesthood
Sat.	Nov.	30	Intention of St. Dominic Parish
Sun.	Dec.	1	<i>Missa pro populo</i>

#### **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.

### **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.



#### **Contribution and Tithing totals for 11-17-2024**

Regular - Traditional Giving	\$ 2,346.00
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$ 2,270.00
Special Collection- Human Dev.	\$ 135.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,751.00</b>



**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](https://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](https://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](mailto:stmartintroyalabama@gmail.com)

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



### *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, 334.322.3620



## 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



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)