

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

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Sun, July 7

11:00 am - Holy Mass

Mon. July 8

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Tues, July 9

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

5:15 pm Holy Mass

Wed, July 10

9:00 am- 8:00 pm Adoration
5:15 pm Holy Mass
6:00-6:30 Confession

Thurs, July 11
Fr. Boutin is in Ozark

Fri, July 12

6:30 am - Holy Mass

Sat, July 13

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

Sun, July 14

11:00 am - Holy Mass



**Pilgrim Virgin
Visitation of
Homes**

June 15- July 13
Amelie Kone
and family
July 13-20
Ramsey Adams
July 20-27
Vanderpol family



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.**

**July 13, at 10:00am and July 17, at 6:30 pm-
There will be altar server, lector and usher training
in the church**

Please prayerfully consider serving your parish in one of these ministries

Women of St. Martin

There is a group of women looking to start a women's outreach and social group. It is for women of all ages, 18 and older !!!

The purpose of this group will be to gather socially one night a month to pray together, play a simple fun game, go to a play or do a community service project.

The desire is to strengthen the relationships in our community of Catholic women. We as women tend to put so much ahead of our- selves: work, family & extra curricular activities that surround them both. Therefore, we forget to take time for ourselves. Please prayerfully consider setting one evening a month aside for yourself and get to know the women in your parish community.

The first social is being planned for
Saturday, July 27, @ 6:30 pm

More details to come!

Call or email the office or sign up on the bulletin board to let us know you are interested!



Child Protection Training:

If you work with the children in our parish in any capacity you need to complete Child Protection Training. If you have completed the full training in the past, it's time to renew your training by logging in to mobile.cmgconnect.org. If you haven't been trained we will be hosting a training session on **Aug. 25 at 9am**. You must register first at mobile.cmgconnect.org. Please contact Anna Gooden at pc1stmartintroy@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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]

Faith Formation

We need 2-4 Faith Formation teachers for the upcoming year. You do not have to be an expert teacher, the curriculum is easy to follow. Join the team and help our Parish children grow and learn about our Catholic faith! Please contact Anna Gooden at pclstmartintroy@gmail.com or [REDACTED] if you are interested or have any questions.



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS

2024

Seminarian Dinner

JULY 12TH

6:00PM-9:00PM

O'HARA HALL

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER MASS

STARTING IN JUNE

\$35.00 PER TICKET



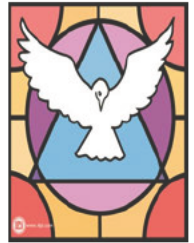
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
MAKE A DONATION TO THE
SEMINARIANS, PLEASE USE
THE QR CODE!





Community Prayer Intentions:

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



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

Looking Ahead:

One or More Parishioners Sought for Adoration on Wednesdays 3:00 –4:00 pm:

If you are available to come to the church and adore our Lord in the Holy Eucharist at the above time, please email or call the office.

It will be the best hour of your week!

The sisters at the Visitation Monastery invite all women to a Silent Women's retreat on the weekend of July 19 - 21, with Fr Cecil Spotswood. His theme will be Healing in the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Registration is only \$150.00. Meals are included.

The grounds are beautiful. Call the Monastery at +1 (251) 473-2321 to Register.

RCIA Process

For those desiring to learn about Catholicism, meetings are Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. Classes will begin in September. RCIA 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.

Women of St. Martin

2024 Football Women's Clinic

Thursday, July 18th from 5:30pm-8:00pm CT
A group is forming to attend this community event.
The cost is \$25

Women get to hear from the coaches, meet their wives, tour the facilities (including the locker room), meet the players and try doing some drills with them on the football field!
It's a fun night out !!! There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board or you may email or call the office. 334-566-2630

Would You Like to have the Bulletin Emailed to You?

Then simply send an email to smartintroyalabama@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Mon. July	8	Fr. Pat Driscoll (L)
Tues. July	9	Fr. Stephen Vrazel (L)
Wed. July	10	For the Imprisoned
Thurs. July	11	Brady Baugh (L)
Fri. July	12	Seminarians of the Archdiocese
Sat. July	13	Thomas Price (D)
Sun. July	14	Missa Pro Populo

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 Monday's at 9:30am. The current study is, Revelation.
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 6-30-2024

Regular - Traditional Giving	\$ 1,605.01
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$ 505.00
Special collection	\$0.00
Total	\$ 2,110.01



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 stream-line 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)