

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



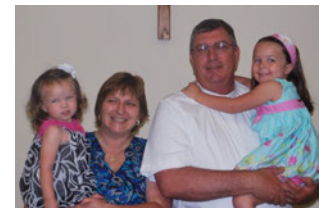
Sun, Aug. 18
11:00 am - Holy Mass
Mon. Aug. 19
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
Tues, Aug. 20
6:30 am - Men of St. Martin (1st and 3rd Tues. of the month) 5:15 pm Holy Mass
Wed, Aug. 21
9:00 am-8:00 pm Adoration 5:15 pm Holy Mass Confessions after Holy Mass
Thurs, Aug. 22
Fr. Boutin is at St. John's in Ozark
Fri, Aug. 23
6:30 am - Holy Mass
Sat, Aug. 24
4:15 pm confession 4:30 Rosary 5:00 pm Holy Mass
Sun, Aug. 25
11:00 am - Holy Mass

On June 8, 2013 Dave Newell was ordained a Deacon.

He was assigned to St. Martin of Tours Parish on June 15 and has been with us ever since.



This weekend, he will return to Mobile to renew his vows. Please keep him and his wife Donna in your prayers as he continues to serve the Lord and our parish by helping to lead us in our faith journey.



Thank you
Deacon Dave!!!

PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

Lord God,
your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways.

Look upon these teachers.
Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.

Grant that they may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, forever and ever.

Amen.

Credit: usccb.org



Pilgrim Virgin Visitation of Homes

Aug. 17-24
Trieu Nguyen Family
Aug. 24-31
John & Diane LeVeque
Aug. 24-Sept. 14
Fred & Debi Green

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]



Community Prayer Intentions:



Our parish community & all families dealing with health concerns.
George Blair, Karen Blair, Debi Green, Jeff Huner, Cecilia Mitchell, Michael Bunn, Kris Berg, Mary Ann Moseley, 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, Paula Savoie Holt, Alexander Cardona, Pam Merkel, and Connie Sanders.

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

Looking Ahead:

Women of St. Martin

Please come out to the concert on the square, featuring the Park Band! Friday, Aug. 30

Bring your husbands and family too!

Sign up on the bulletin board or email the office if you plan to attend. We will try to reserve enough tables early in the evening. However, tables are not guaranteed, so plan to bring your own folding chair and pack a snack and a beverage for yourself too! No worries if you don't, there are several restaurants downtown that will be happy to serve you!

Mass Intentions

Mon.	Aug. 19	Fr. Chris Boutin (L)
Tues.	Aug. 20	Dr. Peter DiChaira (D)
Wed.	Aug. 21	Fr. Nicholas Napolitano (L)
Thurs	Aug. 22	Fr. Fred Boni (L)
Fri.	Aug. 23	FOCUS Missionaries
Sat.	Aug. 24	Dr. Peter DiChiara
Sun.	Aug. 25	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.

OCIA (formerly RCIA) Process

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

Trudy Schroder Women's Bible Study

This group meets on Mondays 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.

Faith Formation Registration:

Faith Formation registration for children K-12 grade is now open. New students may register at <https://zfrmz.com/gix2JnAnHZxgVExjixuB> or by completing the forms at the back of the Church. Returning students only need to complete the Medical Form available at the back of the Church. **Faith Formation classes begin Sept. 8,** please register soon so we can make sure we have enough supplies for everyone.

Contact Anna Gooden
pclstmartintroy@gmail.com or [REDACTED]
if you have any questions.

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.

This weekend, Aug. 17 & 18, there is a special collection for Home Missions.

Contribution and Tithing totals for 8-11-2024

Regular - Traditional Giving	\$ 2,367.00
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$ 890.00
Special collection—Latin Am	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 3,282.00



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)