

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

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Sun, Aug. 4

11:00 am - Holy Mass

Mon. Aug. 5

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Tues, Aug. 6

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

Wed, Aug. 7

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

Thurs, Aug. 8

Fr. Boutin is away at a conference

Fri, Aug. 9

NO 6:30 am - Holy Mass
Fr. Boutin is away at a conference.

Sat, Aug. 10

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

Sun, Aug. 11

11:00 am - Holy Mass



Pilgrim Virgin
Visitation of
Homes

Aug. 3-10
Vanderpol family
Aug. 10-17
Trieu Nguyen Family
Aug. 17-24
John & Diane
Leveque

EIGHTEENTH TEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



One does not live on bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.

Troy University Students are coming Back !!!

It's that time of year again, we will be welcoming our new college students and their families to Troy and our parish.



Next Sunday, after the 11:00 Mass, if you are an employee of the University, please stay after mass for a few minutes and come into the parish hall. We would like to introduce you at the Newman Ministry's welcome lunch for new students. The event will be brief as the students and their families will be



The Women of St. Martin social was a great evening shared by those who were able to attend!

We plan to gather again on Saturday, Aug 24, 6:30 pm
More details to come!
All women of the parish are invited to attend!

Faith Formation

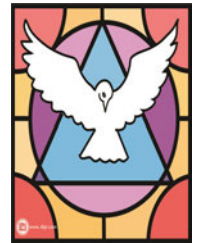
We need 2-4 Faith Formation teachers for the upcoming year. You do not have to be an expert teacher, the curriculum is easy to follow. Join the team and help our Parish children grow and learn about our Catholic faith!

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, Connie Sanders.

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

Looking Ahead:

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.

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 pclstmartintroy@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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.

Next weekend, Aug. 11, there will be a second opportunity to turn in money for the special collection for the church in Latin America.

Mass Intentions

Mon.	Aug. 5	Chris Nelson (D)
Tues.	Aug. 6	Deborah & Marvin Agan (L)
Wed.	Aug. 7	Delores Fulta (D)
Thurs	Aug. 8	Seminarians of the Archdiocese
Fri.	Aug. 9	Pat Alt (L)
Sat.	Aug. 10	Fr. Steve Williams (L)
Sun.	Aug. 11	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 PM



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 7-28-2024

Regular - Traditional Giving	\$ 3031.00
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$ 505.00
Special collection	\$.00
Total	\$ 3,536.00



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)