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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord
through which the world has been crucified to me
and I to the world.**



Sun, Sept. 15

11:00 am - Holy Mass

Mon. Sept. 16

**9:30 am Women's Bible
Study**

Tues, Sept. 17

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

Wed, Sept. 18

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

Thurs, Sept. 19

**Fr. Boutin is at St. John's
in Ozark**

Fri, Sept. 20

6:30 am - Holy Mass

Sat, Sept. 21

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

Sun, Sept. 15

11:00 am - Holy Mass



**Pilgrim Virgin
Visitation of
Homes**

**Sept. 14-21
The Gooden Family
Sept. 21-Oct. 5
Quang & Julie Tran
Oct. 5- Oct. 12
OPEN**

Today is Catechetical Sunday.

a time to pray for our St. Martin catechists:

PreK: Molly Nicklay, 2nd: Donna Newell, 3-4gr: Stace Blair,
5-6gr.: Lauren Peters, 7-8gr.: Parker & Gabriel Drennan
and 9-12 gr.: Christian Delburn & Anna Gooden.

We also pray for the parents of the parish as they are called
to be their children's primary catechists.



Next Wednesday, Sept. 18, Adoration will end at 5:00.

The Eucharist will not be exposed for the regular 6:00-8:00 hours due to not having a scheduled adorer; the Eucharist can not be left unattended. If you have been coming on occasion or as a regular during these hours please consider signing up so we can continue the Exposition. Please talk to Julie in the office even if you can only commit to one Wednesday of the month or 30 minutes of an hour. You will not be here at the church alone during this time. OCIA classes are happening in the parish hall and Deacon Dave and Donna Newell are always here from 6:30-8:00. We do have a substitute list to cover for the regular adorer if an occasion comes up that you can't make it.

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>



A Prayer for Catechists



Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists.

We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word.

Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead other to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Community Prayer Intentions:



Our parish community & all families dealing with health concerns.
George Blair, Karen Blair, 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:

Marriage is a beautiful gift!



Today we will have our first quarterly blessing for all our couples who have celebrated an anniversary in the months of June, July and Aug.

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.

100 Million Rosaries

There is a global 100 million rosary campaign from now until Nov 24, Feast of Christ the King, adding the intentions of Peace in the World, Peace in the Church and Peace in the Womb to our rosary intentions. The link to join this important campaign is: <https://100millionrosaries.com>.

All that has to be done is :
 1)click on Commit Here
 2) Scroll down and enter name, country, and # of rosaries per week. The # of rosaries are being tracked, so we're hoping to reach the goal of 100 million. Please share with all your contacts. Contact Debi Green, [redacted], for more information.

This weekend, Sept. 14-15 continues a special collection for the Burse Club.
 These donations go directly to help to support the education of Seminarians in our Archdiocese.

Mass Intentions

Mon.	Sept. 16	Guy Boutin (L)
Tues.	Sept. 17	Debbie Boutin (L)
Wed.	Sept. 18	Janice Godfree (D)
Thurs	Sept. 19	Knights of Columbus
Fri.	Sept. 20	FOCUS Missionaries
Sat.	Sept. 21	String/Galloway Wedding
Sun.	Sept. 22	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 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 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 9-8-2024

Regular - Traditional Giving	\$2,346.00
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$2,328.70
Special collection -Burse Club	\$ 252.00
Total	\$4,926.70



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)