

# St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

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## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Sun, Sept. 8**

**11:00 am - Holy Mass**

**Mon. Sept. 9**

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

**Tues, Sept. 10**

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

**Wed, Sept. 11**

**9:00 am-8:00 pm Adoration**  
**5:15 pm Holy Mass**  
**Confessions after Holy Mass**

**Thurs, Sept. 12**

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

**Fri, Sept. 13**

**6:30 am - Holy Mass**

**Sat, Sept. 14**

**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**

**Aug. 24-Sept. 14**  
**Fred & Debi Green**  
**Sept. 14-21**  
**The Gooden Family**  
**Sept. 21-28**  
**Quang & Julie Tran**

**Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.**

The Archdiocese of Mobile will celebrate the annual Blue Mass on Wednesday, **Sept. 11 at the 12:10 p.m.** Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.

The archdiocese has sponsored a Mass for First Responders since 1977. In more recent years, the Mass has been called the "Blue Mass."

This is a time for people in the community to pray for the safety of all involved in public safety and to honor all First Responders – firefighters, law enforcement and medical personnel.

It is also a time to remember and give thanks for all who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.

**Faith Formation begins today** if you have not yet registered your child please do so as soon as possible. Next weekend we will have a special blessing over our Catechists as they begin their journey of sharing our faith to the children of our parish.

### Faith Formation Registration:

Faith Formation registration for children K-12 grade is now open. New students may register at <https://zfrmz.com/gix2JnAnHZxqVExjixuB> 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. Contact Anna Gooden [pclsmartintroy@gmail.com](mailto:pclsmartintroy@gmail.com) or [REDACTED] 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]



## 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:

#### 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 too 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.

### Mass Intentions

Mon. Sept. 9 Fr. Victor Ingalls (L)  
Tues. Sept. 10 Vocations to the Priesthood  
Wed. Sept. 11 For the imprisoned  
Thurs Sept. 12 Sr. Penny Smith (D)  
Fri. Sept. 13 FOCUS Missionaries  
Sat. Sept. 14 Msgr. Anthony McDevitt (D)  
Sun. Sept. 15 *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 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 9-1-2024

Regular - Traditional Giving	\$ 2,408.00
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$ 610.00
Special collection—Catholic University	\$ 3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,021.00</b>

#### **This weekend, Sept. 7&8 begins a special collection for the Burse Club.**

These donations go directly to help to support the education of Seminarians in our Archdiocese.



**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):



## 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)