

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

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Sun, Aug. 11

11:00 am - Holy Mass
Reception : following mass
for new University Students

Mon. Aug. 12

9:30 am Women's Bible
Study

Tues, Aug. 13

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

Wed, Aug. 14

9:00 am-5:00 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Solemnity of the Assumption
No confessions

Thurs, Aug. 15
Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Mass times

12:15 pm - St. Martin
6:00 pm- St. John in Ozark

Fri, Aug. 16

6:30 am - Holy Mass

Sat, Aug. 17

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

Sun, Aug. 18

11:00 am - Holy Mass



Pilgrim Virgin
Visitation of
Homes

Aug. 3-10
Trieu Nguyen Family
Aug. 17-24
John & Diane
LeVeque
Aug. 24-Sept. 7
Fred & Debi Green

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*I am the living bread that came down
from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

Wednesday is the feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses are being offered as follows:

8/14-Vigil Mass 5:30PM @ St. Martin

8/15-Mass 12:15PM @ St. Martin

8/15-Mass 6:00PM @ St. John in Ozark

Troy University Students are coming Back and so are our FOCUS Missionaries!!!



Meet our FOCUS missionary team!!!

From left to right is David Wentworth, the team leader, second year missionaries Anna Ronkainen & Becca Spurgeon, and returning this year with the new role of campus minister is Brandon Przywara.



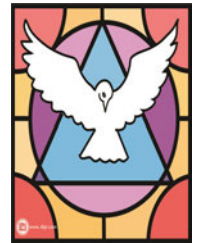
Troy University students and parents,
We welcome you to Troy and our parish!

Today, after Mass, we have a lunch and introduction of our college ministry program for you. It will be brief, we know you have freshman convocation to attend. So please stay after mass and join us in the parish hall.

If you are an employee of the University, please stay for a few minutes as well. We would like to introduce you to our new students too!



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 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. 18, there will be a special collection for Home Missions.

Mass Intentions

Mon. Aug. 12 Fr. Chris Boutin's Intentions
 Tues. Aug. 13 Fr. James Coyle's Beatification
 Wed. Aug. 14 For the Imprisoned
 Thurs Aug. 15 Missa Pro Populo
 Fri. Aug. 16 FOCUS Missionaries
 Sat. Aug. 17 Missa Pro Populo
 Sun. Aug. 18 Students and Faculty Troy U.

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 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 8-4-2024

Regular - Traditional Giving	\$2,877.14
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$1,610.00
Special collection	\$.00
Total	\$4,689.14



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)