



St. Martin of Tours CATHOLIC PARISH

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Jan. 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

Communion Antiphon

*We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.
Cf. Matthew 2:2*

2020 Catholic Calendars

are available in the back of the church.
Please feel free to take one for your family.

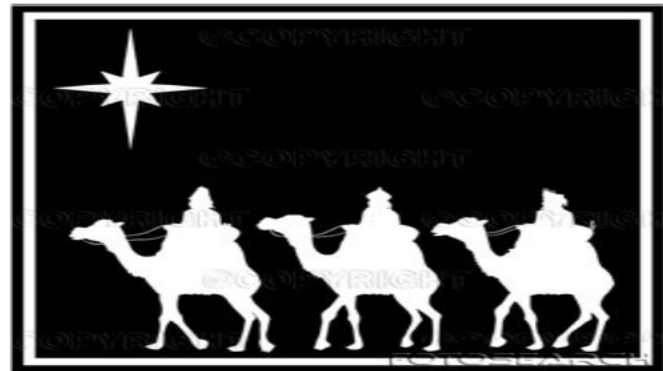
Men of St Martin

The men's fellowship group, Men of St Martin, meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the parish hall at 6:30 in the morning.

They enjoy breakfast, fellowship and spiritual conversation as they discuss the Sunday gospel and readings.

They would like to invite all men of the parish to join them.

Adoration will resume this Wednesday ,Jan. 6.



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN

Sunday, Jan. 3

Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30
Holy Mass 10:00 am (live stream)

Monday, Jan. 4

Trudy Schroeder Women's Bible Study 9:30 am
The new study topic is the book of Sirach

Tuesday, Jan. 5

Men of St Martin 6:30 am
Holy Mass 5:15 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 6

Adoration 9:00 am—8:00 pm
Holy Mass 5:15 pm

Thursday, Jan. 7

Holy Mass 5:15 pm
RCIA 6:30PM

Friday, Jan. 8

Holy Mass 5:15 pm

Saturday, Jan. 9

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:45
Holy Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday, Jan. 10

Sacrament of reconciliation 9:30am
Holy Mass 10:00 am (live stream)
Holy Mass Sorrell Chapel 5:00

We welcome more Adorers:

As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord next Sunday where we recall the 3 wise men who came to see the new born King offering homage and gifts, please consider signing up for a one hour a week commitment of time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament .Adoration is offered on Wednesdays from 9 am – 8 pm. You do not have to be signed up to come. Everyone is always welcome. It would be great if we could count on a few people per hour; that way, if someone were to be out of town, there would be others to cover that hour. When exposed, the blessed sacrament is never to be left alone or unattended.

We can also use substitutes, if you are unable to commit to a weekly time but can occasionally fill in please consider adding your name to our substitute list.

One of the greatest gifts we can give God is our time. Our dear Lord is just waiting on us to come and spend some time with him. For more info please contact Julie in the office.



Let us Pray for:

*Our parish community & all families dealing with the covid-19 virus.
Richard Shaughnessy, Stace Blair, Virginia Loveland, Charles Owens, Cornelia Sanford,
Mark Wallace, Paula Savoie Holt, Alexander Cardona, Su & Ro Nguyen,
Scott & Sandy Overlock, Pam Merkel, Ellen Blum, Connie Sanders, Doris McElwain*

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



Envelopes have been ordered, however, they have not come in yet.

Envelopes for next years weekly offerings will be available in the parish hall.

Please look for your name and number label. If you would like to start using weekly envelopes, there will be some extra ones in a box on the table.

While you are home with your family looking for things to do, try exploring FORMED.ORG

Looking for a movie for the whole family to watch—many to select from! See for yourself how the new FORMED will make learning and growing in your faith easier than ever. Books, movies, mini-lessons, and more for all ages!

The Parish Code for Access to FORMED.ORG:
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RCIA

Everyone is welcome.

If you or someone you know are interested in learning more about Catholicism please join us. You may just show up or call or email the office to sign up for our next class .

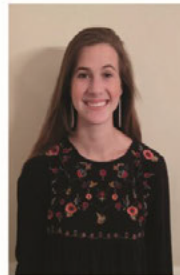
Thursday , Jan. 7, at 6:30 pm

Would You Like to have the Bulletin Emailed to You?

Then simply send an email to smartintroyalabama@gmail.com.

Pray for our Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Mobile.

And anyone who may be considering and discerning a vocation of Holy Orders.



COPE Pregnancy Center is pleased to introduce its new Director, **Mary Young**. Mary is married to Matt Young. They are parishioners at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. They have a one year old son John Paul and are expecting their second child in July 2021. Mary has her Bachelor's in Social Work from Troy University and her Master's in Social Work from the University of Alabama. She has vast experience working in various pro-life ministries and is excited to serve, advocate and empower women, families, and the community. Please join us in welcoming Mary to COPE.



If you would like to have flowers placed on the altar, please contact Barbara Patterson .

Our Sunday Visitor on-line giving is set up. Please follow this link to set up your account.
<https://www.osvhub.com/stmartintroy/funds>

12-27-20

Regular - Traditional Giving	\$3008.00
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$ 430.00
Total	\$3438.00