

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

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Third Sunday of Lent

**Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend



The Living Stations

6:00 pm

Friday, March 31

And

The Seder Super

6:00 pm

Sunday, April, 2

Pray for our First Communion Students:


We have 4 students receiving their First Communion this year. If you would like to spiritually adopt one of them as they approach this sacrament please sign up and take a paper representation of them from the bulletin board.



PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH, TERROR OF DEMONS

Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, cast thy solemn gaze upon the devil and all his minions, and protect us with thy mighty staff. Thou fled through the night to avoid the devil's wicked designs; now with the power of God, smite the demons as they flee from thee! Grant special protection, we pray, for children, fathers, mothers, families, and the dying. By God's grace, no demon dares approach while thou art near, so we beg of thee, Saint Joseph, always be near to us!



Sun, March 23
11:00 am - Holy Mass
Mon, March 24
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
Tues, March 25
6:30 am - Men of St. Martin (1st and 3rd Tues. of the month)
8:30 am Holy Mass at St. John
5:15 pm Holy Mass
Wed, March 26
9:00 am—8:00 pm Adoration
5:15 pm Holy Mass
6:30 pm—RCIA and women's devotional group
Thurs, March 27
Fr. Boutin will be in Ozark.
Fri, March 28
6:30 am Holy Mass
7-8 am Adoration
5:30 Stations of the Cross
Sat, March 29
4:15 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sun, March 30
9:30am Faith Formation
11:00 am - Holy Mass
 Pilgrim Virgin Visitation of Homes Mar. 22-29 Matt & Helen Colley Mar. 29-Apr 5 Richard Modlin Family Apr 5-12 Trieu Nguyen Family

Palm Sunday:

April 13

4:15 PM *Confessions*

5:00 PM *Vigil Mass*

April 14

11:00AM *Mass*

Daily Masses:

April 15

11:00AM *Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Mobile*
All are Invited

5:15PM [No Mass](#)

April 16

5:15 PM *Mass*

5:45 PM *Confessions*

Sacred Triduum:

Holy Thursday

April 17

7:00PM *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

8:00 PM *(After Mass) until Midnight-*
Prayer and Vigil at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday

April 18

9:00AM *Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours*

3:00PM *Stations of the Cross*

7:00PM *The Passion of Our Lord*

8:00PM- *Midnight Veneration of the Holy Cross*

Holy Saturday

April 19

9:00 AM *Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours*

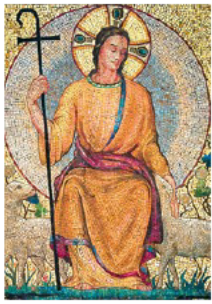
4:00 -5:00PM *Confessions*

8:00 PM *Easter Vigil*

Easter Sunday

April 20

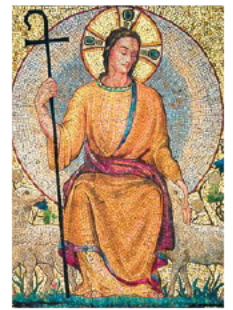
11:10AM *Mass*



Community Prayer Intentions:

Our parish community & all families dealing with health concerns.
Tina Campbell, Tom Price, Anne Christensen, David Blanford,
Susan Collier, Kathy Garner, John Leveque, Jim Holt, Joseph Height,
Vera Gant, Myles Harris, Jon Crawford, Pete Jordan, 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]



Looking Ahead:

March and April are the months for the food drive of canned, boxed or jar items that require no refrigeration and are NOT expired!
Please place in the box in the parish hall.

If you have blessed palms or other blessed religious items in need of proper disposal, please place them in the basket on the table by the exit in the parish hall.

The Stations of the Cross

Will be lead by our college students every Friday during Lent for our Parish.
Please feel free to join them at 5:30

There will booklets available for you to use in the back of the church and The Stations of the Cross can also be found in the red Lumen Christi missals on page 1040.
Come in to pray anytime.

**To all women of the parish,
You are invited to join a devotion group during Lent**

Lead by Victoria Cerelli

Blessed is She.

A sisterhood of Catholic women, Provides the content and structure for the study. The group will meet in the upper room on Wednesday nights at 6:30
You will also have the option to join virtually.
Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Mass Intentions

Mon.	Mar.	24	Daniel Jalowiec
Tues.	Feb.	25	Frank & Fran Jalowiec; Kris Berg
Wed.	Feb	26	Maceij Baczek (D)
Thurs.	Feb.	26	Jackie Duarity (D)
Fri.	Feb.	27	Archbishop Rodi (L)
Sat.	Feb..	28	Etien Lozier (D)
Sat.	Feb..	29	Kathy Detromaisen (D)
Sun	Beb	30	Missa Pro Populo

Mass Intentions:

Did you know that you can have a Mass offered for a special intention? You could have a mass celebrated for the repose of the soul of a loved one by

Trudy Schroder Women's Bible Study

This group meets on Monday's at 9:30am in the parish hall.
The current study is, "Letter's of St. Paul."

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 3-16-23	
Regular - Traditional Giving	\$1708.00
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$ 655.00
Special collection-	\$.00
Total	\$2363.00

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– 7:00pm. (Except for on the second Wed. when Father goes to the prison)



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.

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 events.

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.

First Holy Communion/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.

PILGRIM VIRGIN APOSTOLATE

Can you give three hours on one Saturday each month to escort Our Lady on Her pilgrimage? We need Catholic men or women to act as Our Lady's guard as she visits homes in the St. Martin of Tours parish. If you would like to deepen your prayer life as Our Lady's ambassador, or if you would like to just simply host our Lady in your home for one week, please call Debi Green at [REDACTED].

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):



There are **Word Among US** booklets in the back of the church with daily meditations for your use if you would like to have one.

There are **English/Spanish paperback missals with weekday and Sunday readings** available for your use in the back of the church.

Please return the missal to the wooden bin if you chose to use one.