

# St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish


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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

<b>Sun, March 30</b>
11:00 am - Holy Mass
<b>Mon, March 31</b>
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
<b>Tues, April 1</b>
6:30 am - Men of St. Martin (1st and 3rd Tues. of the month)
5:15 pm Holy Mass
<b>Wed, April 2</b>
9:00 am—8:00 pm Adoration
5:15 pm Holy Mass
6:30 pm—RCIA and women's devotional group
<b>Thurs, April 3</b>
Fr. Boutin will be in Ozark.
<b>Fri, April 4</b>
6:30 am Holy Mass
7-8 am Adoration
5:30 Stations of the Cross
<b>Sat, April 5</b>
4:15 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sun, April 6</b>
9:30am Faith Formation
11:00 am - Holy Mass
 <p><b>Pilgrim Virgin Visitation of Homes</b> Mar. 29-Apr 5 Richard Modlin Family Apr 5-12 Trieu Nguyen Family</p>

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.



### 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 Chris-

### 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.



**Laetare Sunday**, also called Rose or Mothering Sunday, is the fourth Sunday in the season of Lent. It is a day of celebration and gets its name from the first few words (incipit) of the Traditional Latin entrance verse (introit) for the Mass of the day.

“Rejoice ye with Jerusalem; and be ye glad for her, all ye that delight in her: exult and sing for joy with her, all ye that in sadness mourn for her; that ye may suck, and be satisfied with the breasts of her consolations. *Psalm*: I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord.”

The 4th Sunday is considered a day of relaxation from normal Lenten rigors; a day of hope with Easter, at last within sight.



# 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

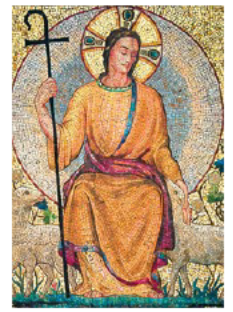
**11:10AM** *Mass*



### 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.**



**Saint Francis of Paula** (March 27 1416– April 2, 1507). St. Francis of Paula was the founder of the Minim friars. They are known to not eat meat, eggs or dairy. He is the patron saint of Italian seamen (1943) by Pope Pius XII as most of his miracles happened on the sea.



Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 20th After the 11 am Mass. Please donate plastic eggs and candy by Palm Sunday. Please put them on the back cabinet next to the kitchen.

### Mass Intentions

Mon.	Mar.	31	Nick Granger (D)
Tues.	Apr.	1	Kristine Berg (D)
Wed.	Apr.	2	Andrew Kraeger Jr. (D)
Fri.	Apr.	3	Dianne Scott Hughes (D)
Sat.	Apr.	4	Tom Price (D)
Sat.	Apr.	5	Grace Goldstein (D)
Sun	Apr.	6	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 . Subject: A 4-week personal retreat with the female doctors of the church.

**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 3-23-25	
Regular - Traditional Giving	\$2535.00
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$ 925.00
Special collection-	\$ .00
Total	\$3460.00

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](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):



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.