

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

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Sun, Mat 11

11:00 am - Holy Mass
Happy Mothers Day

Mon, May 12

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Tues, May 13

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

5:15 pm Holy Mass

Wed, May 14

9:00 am—8:00 pm Adoration

5:15 pm Holy Mass

Thurs, May 15

Fr. Boutin is in Ozark

Fri, May 16

6:30 am—Holy Mass

Sat, May 17

4:15 Confession

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sun. May 18

11:00 am - Holy Mass



**Pilgrim Virgin
Visitation of Homes**

May 10-17
Beth Ann Gibson
May 17-31
Brandon Przywara
May 31 - June 7
Arellano Family

If you collected money in the
CRS rice bowls during lent,
please turn in your donations.



*I am the good shepherd,
says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and
mine know me.*

Pope Leo XIV

Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father the Pope under the protection of Your Sacred Heart. Be his light, his strength and his consolation.

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to Your shepherd, the Pope, a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build Your church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Dear Parish Family,

Today, we give thanks to God for the gift of mothers—those who gave us life, who nurtured our faith, and who reflect the tender love of God in our lives. Whether biological, adoptive, or spiritual, mothers image the heart of Our Blessed Mother, who stood faithfully at the foot of the Cross and rejoiced at the empty tomb.

To all mothers: thank you. Your sacrifices, both seen and unseen, are a quiet echo of Christ's own self-giving love. Your prayers, your tears, your tireless care—these are holy offerings that build up the Church and shape souls for eternity.

We especially remember those for whom this day is difficult—those who have lost mothers, those who long to be mothers, and those who carry wounds. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother of Sorrows and Joys, draw close to each of you with her maternal tenderness.

On this day, I offer a special blessing to all mothers in our parish. May the Lord reward you with His grace, grant you strength in trials, joy in your vocation, and the peace that comes from knowing you are deeply loved by God.

Sincerely,
Fr. Chris Boutin, Pastor



Community Prayer Intentions:

Our parish community & all families dealing with health concerns.
 April Lawrence, Shala Caudill, Tina Campbell, David Blanford, Susan Collier,
 Kathy Garner, Jim Holt, Joseph Height, Vera Gant, Myles Harris, Jon
 Crawford, Pete Jordan, Carol Gibbs, Connie Garcia, Virginia Loveland,
 Cornelia Sanford, Mark Wallace, Pula Savoie Holt, Alexander Cardona,
 Pam Merkel, Connie Sanders,
 Please contact Jeffrey Blair at [REDACTED]



Looking Ahead:

Volunteers Needed! ***As Catholics we are called to serve.***

We are in the early stages of setting up a food distribution for the Troy community.

This has been a passion and mission of Fr. Boutin's for several years now and it is finally coming to fruition.

There will be an orientation/training session on Wednesday, May 14. It will begin at 11:00 and last about an hour.

If you are available to join the meeting and assist in the kick-off of this community service program, **please join us!**

If you have any questions, please contact Jeffrey Blair [REDACTED]

Mass Intentions

Mon.	May	12	Special intention
Tues.	May	13	Kristine Berg
Wed.	May	14	Special intention
Fri.	May	15	Special intention
Sat.	May	16	Special intention
Sat.	May	17	Missa Pro Populo
Sun	May	18	Graduates of Troy University

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 calling the office.

Trudy Schroder Women's Bible Study

This group meets on Monday's at 9:30am. Subject: The Bible and the Virgin Mary.

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.

We have four students receiving ***First Communion on May 18.***

To help us celebrate them; please stay for a reception and sign up by visiting:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080445A8AE2BA7FE3-56269first>

or on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Would You Like to have the Bulletin Emailed to You?

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

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.

If you are interested in serving the church by becoming a part of the yard crew please let us know! Many hands make light work.



Contribution and Tithing totals for 5-4-25

Regular - Traditional Giving	\$3,317.70
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$ 2,211.80
Special collection-	\$.00
Total	\$ 5,529.50

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.