

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

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*I will praise your name
forever, my king and my
God.*

Sun, Mat 18

11:00 am - Holy Mass

Mon, May 19

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Tues, May 20

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

5:15 pm **NO** Holy Mass

Wed, May 21

NO 9:00 am—8:00 pm Adoration

5:15 pm Holy Mass

Thurs, May 22

Fr. Boutin is on retreat this week.

Fri, May 23

NO 6:30 am—Holy Mass

Sat, May 24

4:15 Confession

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sun. May 25

11:00 am - Holy Mass



**Pilgrim Virgin
Visitation of Homes**

May 17-31
Brandon Przywara
May 31- June 7
Arellano Family
June 7-14
The Vanderpol
Family

*Congratulations to our First
Communicants!!!*



Alex Barragan, Sarai Barragan, Charlie Kane and
Rosalyn Parker have received their
First Communion today!!!

Everyone is invited to join us for Pray & Play nights!

Every Wednesday in June and July, our parish will begin with Mass at 5:15pm. Immediately afterwards we will have kickball, basketball, soccer, wiffle ball, etc. for the kids and the kids at heart until 8pm. The church will have a simple supper available or you may bring your own dinner. You're welcome to stay for the entire time, or just pop in for a little while—whatever works best for you!

It is time for another Generations of Faith Campaign
quarterly parish distribution.

The **St. Martin of Tours Parish** share of gifts received from
February 1, 2025, through April 30, 2025, is **\$1,544.08**.

GOF Pledge Balance as of today = \$26,245.32

**GOF Gifts Received Overview for St. Martin of Tours Parish
as of April 30, 2025:**

Quarter (total received between 2/1/2025 – /30/2025): **\$7,720.42**

Total received through April 30, 2025: **\$202,568.79**

% of Parish Goal Received: **94.22%**

May 2025 Quarterly GOF Parish Distribution: **\$1,544.08**

**Fr Boutin will be gone on the annual priest retreat next week.
There will not be any weekday masses.**



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.***

Our Altar Guild needs your help! For the last 4 years, St. Martin of Tours has been blessed to have such talent on our altar guild. We would like to thank Mrs. Helen Colley, for all her hard work and dedication in planning, prepping and executing the many beautiful events through the years to make our parish absolutely gorgeous. Though she will be stepping down from the position, she will still be part of the collaborative effort in beautifying our Parish. With that said, we need a few new folks who would like to help. Duties include replacing candles and linens on the altars during the week, planning and prepping for events, big and small and serving our church community. Please find Lindsey Sanders, our choral director, for more information.

Mass Intentions

Mon.	May	19	Julie Dunn (D)
Tues.	May	20	Kristine Berg (D)
Wed.	May	21	Ella Smith (D)
Fri.	May	22	P. Jantamaso (D)
Sat.	May	23	Ben Tate (D)
Sat.	May	24	Carl Nelson (D)
Sun	May	25	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 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.

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 5-11-25

Regular - Traditional Giving	\$1,901.00
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$ 555.00
Special collection-	\$.00
Total	\$ 2,456.00

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG FUNDRAISER
 Sav-A-Life, Troy Inc.
 MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 10, BOTTLES RETURNED
 FATHER'S DAY JUNE 15TH
 FILL YOUR BOTTLE WITH COINS, CASH, & CHECKS
 ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SAV-A-LIFE, TROY, SUPPORTING PROGRAMS THAT SERVE LOCAL FAMILIES.

 CLICK ON LEFT QR CODE TO DONATE VIA GIVELIFY. PLEASE LIST THE CHURCH YOU ATTEND.
 334-566-2880

We are in need of 1-3 Faith Formation teachers for next year. If you are interested in passing on the Faith to our children, please get in touch with Anna Gooden, [REDACTED] or pclstmartintroy@gmail.com

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.



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.