

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

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Sun, Mat 4

11:00 am - Holy Mass

Mon, May 5

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Tues, May 6

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

5:15 pm Holy Mass

Wed, May 7

9:00 am—8:00 pm Adoration

5:15 pm Holy Mass

Thurs, May 8

Fr. Boutin is in Ozark

Fri, May 9

6:30 am—Holy Mass

Sat, May 10

4:15 Confession

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sun. May 11

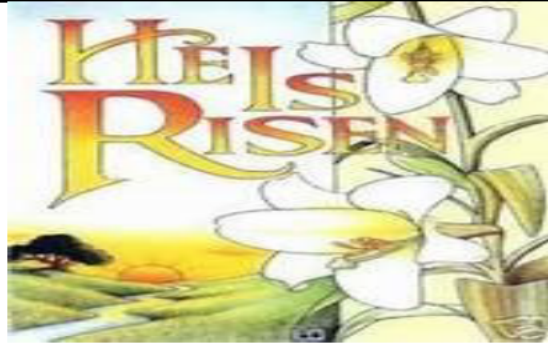
9:30am Faith Formation

11:00 am - Holy Mass



**Pilgrim Virgin
Visitation of Homes**

May 3-10
Christian Delburn
May 10-17
Beth Ann Gibson
May 17-24



***Christ is risen,
creator of all;
he has shown pity
on all people.***

We have four students receiving

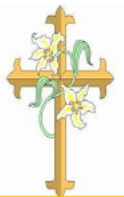
First Communion on May 18.

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

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

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

***On this holy day, and in this season of renewal,
we pray in thanksgiving for the many blessings You
give us. May our words and deeds today, and always,
serve as reminders of the transformative power of
Your love. Amen.***



It's Graduation Time!!!

As the end of this academic year comes to a close , we will be saying many goodbyes'. We have several college students who have been active in the Newman Ministry and Parish that will be graduating and leaving us next week. We wish them well in all of their future endeavors and thank them for their contributions to our parish and the Newman Ministry. They will be missed.

**Elizabeth Bailey, Hatcher Banks, Katie Gagnon,
Michael Horton, Morgan Reese, Brent Sewell,**



Answering the call...

Morgan Reese, has been active in the Newman ministry for 2 years. He came into the church last year at our Easter Vigil Mass. He was on the Track and Field team at Troy University and has participated in parish life as an Altar server and has assisted around the parish with many little odd jobs. We are proud to announce he intends to continue in his Catholic education journey and **apply to go to the Seminary in the fall.**

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



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:



There are devotional materials from **The Word Among Us** available for you and your family at the back of the church. We hope you will use them to grow in faith and strengthen your relationship with Christ this Easter season.

Spring Pledge Drive - May 6th, 7th, & 8th from 7am – 5pm each day! Tune-in to hear priest from our local parishes and ministries live at our outdoor studio.

Fr. Boutin will be joining us Tues., May 6th at 8am.

Listen on am/fm radio, the app, or online at archangelradio.com.

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There are special collection envelopes for flowers available in the back of the church if you would like to make a contribution towards this years Easter Altar Flowers.



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

Mass Intentions

Mon.	May	5	Missa Pro Populo
Tues.	May	6	Missa Pro Populo
Wed.	May	7	Missa Pro Populo
Fri.	May	8	Missa Pro Populo
Sat.	May	9	Missa Pro Populo
Sat.	May	10	Missa Pro Populo
Sun	May	11	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 4-27-25

Regular - Traditional Giving	\$ 2082.00
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$ 465.00
Easter Flowers-	\$.00
Special collection-	\$.00
Total	\$ 2,547.00

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.