

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance."

***We are in need of volunteers in several ministries.
Please prayerfully consider how you are willing to
become involved in parish life.***

Sunday Collection Counters Needed

We are in need of 2 people each Sunday to count and record the collection each week after mass. The goal is to have 8 people on a rotation each month to avoid any one person from feeling overburdened with the responsibility each week.

Prayerfully consider sharing your faith, time and talent with the children of our parish. We are in need of 1-3 Substitute 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

Classes resume Sept. 7 at 9:30 am


Adorers needed.

*The 3:00 hour of adoration is in need of one or more people to share the commitment of regularly attending this hour of adoration.
If you can only occasionally be available and would not mind an occasional phone call, please submit your name to be on the substitute list*

Volunteers Needed!

If you are wanting to get involved in our church community and you're not sure how best to start, please consider volunteering for the Altar Guild! We are the group who attend to the Altar of Sacrifice and high Altar each week. We make sure the space is tidy for the next Mass. The weekly commitment is often times less than an hour a week. Typical tasks that need weekly attention are cleaning and refilling the holy water fonts, replacing the votive candles in the Marian Shrine and on the Altar of Sacrifice, and replacing the linens, if needed, on the Altars.

If you are interested in giving to the church through the work of your hands, please contact Lindsey Sanders, Choir Director, at the end of Mass.

Sun, July 20 11:00 am - Holy Mass
Mon, July 21 9:30 am Women's Bible Study
Tues, July 22 6:30 am - Men of St. Martin (1st and 3rd Tues. of the month) 5:15 pm Holy Mass
Wed, July 23 9:00 am—8:00 pm Adoration 4:30 pm—Confessions 5:15 pm Holy Mass After Mass- Pray & Play
Thurs, July 24 Fr. Boutin is in Ozark.
Fri, July 25 6:30 am – Holy Mass
Sat, July 26 4:15 Confession Fr. Charles Troncale 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sun. July 27 11:00 am - Holy Mass
<div><p>Pilgrim Virgin Visitation of Homes</p><p>July 19-26 The Leveque family July 26-Aug 2 The Colley Family Aug 2-9 Jim and Mary Wadowick</p></div>

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, 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:



Everyone is invited to
Pray & Play NIGHTS!

Every Wednesday in June and July!

The evening will begin with Mass at 5:15pm.

Immediately afterwards, there will be kickball, basketball, soccer, wiffle ball, etc. for the kids and the kids at heart! 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!

HYGIENE PRODUCT DRIVE
JULY 14-18
SAV-A-LIFE OF TROY
COLLECTING ESSENTIAL HYGIENE ITEMS:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Feminine hygiene products
- Shampoo
- Diapers (sizes 1-6)
- Wipes
- Conditioner

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The **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** is proud to let you know that we now deliver food to over 150 families a month (bi-monthly to the neediest).

We invite you to join us this Jubilee Year and become a "Pilgrim of Hope".

A few hours of your time will help us mightily and will reward you with the blessings of a Jubilee Year. To learn more about our volunteer opportunities, please contact us at SVDPMontgomery@gmail.com

We hope to hear from you!

Mass Intentions

Mon.	July	21	Msgr. Oliver Adams (D)
Tues.	July	22	Kristine Berg (D)
Wed.	July	23	Hope Farnsworth (L)
Thurs	July	24	Christina Gardner (L)
Fri.	July	25	Katie Ferguson (L)
Sat.	July	26	Archbishop Designate Mark Rivituso (L)
Sun.	July	27	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. Subject: The book of Genesis.

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 7-13-25

Special collection June 13 for Missionary Co-Op

Regular - Traditional Giving	\$2405.00
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$1075.00
Special collection-	\$5.00
Totals	\$3485.00

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.