

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

Sun, Aug. 3
11:00 am - Holy Mass

Mon, Aug. 4
9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Tues, Aug. 5
6:30 am - Men of St. Martin
(1st and 3rd Tues. of the month)

5:15 pm Holy Mass

Wed, Aug. 6
9:00 am—8:00 pm Adoration
4:30 pm—Confessions
5:15 pm Holy Mass

Thurs, Aug. 7
Fr. Boutin is in Ozark.

Fri, Aug. 8
6:30 am - Holy Mass

Sat, Aug. 9
4:15 Confession
Fr. Charles Troncale
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sun, Aug. 10
11:00 am - Holy Mass



**Pilgrim Virgin
Visitation of
Homes**

Aug. 2-9
Mary & Jim
Wadowick

Aug 9-23
Trieu Nguyen
Family

PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

**Lord God,
your spirit of wisdom fills the
earth and teaches us your ways.**

**Look upon these teachers.
Let them strive to share their
knowledge with gentle patience
and endeavor always to bring the
truth to eager minds.**

**Grant that they may follow Jesus
Christ, the way, the truth, and the
life, forever and ever.
Amen.**

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VOCATION
MINISTRY

Grocery Bags Needed!

Our Food Distribution Ministry will do its first community distribution on Aug. 29. The Pantry is in need of grocery bags. Please donate paper or plastic grocery bags for distribution needs.

Toiletries Collection for the Prison Ministry

Please help us by donating toiletries for prisoners at Easterling Correctional Facility. Father Boutin will be visiting the inmates on Wednesday, Aug. 13th. We need original packaging for soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes and shampoo. Please have donations in by noon on the 13th.

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

Adorers needed.

*We need 1 person for Adoration in the 3 o'clock hour on
Wednesdays. Please see Ms. Julie or Ms. Lindsey to sign up.*

Community Prayer Intentions:



Our parish community & all families dealing with health concerns.
Lindsey Hudek, Douglas Gatwood, Victoria Hilton, April Lawrence, Shala Caudill, Tina Campbell, David Blanford, Susan Collier, Kathy Garner, Jim Holt, Joseph Height, Myles Harris, Jon Crawford, Pete Jordan, Carol Gibbs, Virginia Loveland, Cornelia Sanford, Mark Wallace, Pula Savoie Holt, Alexander Cardona, Pam Merkel, Connie Sanders

Please contact Jeffrey Blair at [REDACTED]



Looking Ahead:

We are looking forward to a great year of Faith Formation!

New students can register online or with the paper forms in the back of the church. If you are a returning student/family, you only need to complete the Medical Form and COVID waiver (not available online). **Schedules for the year are at the back of the church.**

Please make every effort to have your children at class each week. If you have any questions, or if you are interested in teaching or being a substitute teacher, please contact Anna Gooden at [REDACTED] or pclstmartintroy@gmail.com.

OCIA

For those desiring to learn about Catholicism, meetings are Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the parish hall.

Classes will begin Wednesday, September 3rd

OCIA is for those interested in possibly becoming Catholic & for adults needing to be confirmed.

Everyone who wants to learn more about the faith is welcome to join any session.

Child Protection Training:

If you work with the children in our parish in any capacity you need to complete Child Protection Training. If you have completed the full training in the past, it's time to renew your training by logging in to mobile.cmgconnect.org.

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Please contact Anna Gooden at pclstmartintroy@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Mass Intentions

Mon.	Aug 4	Priests of the Archdiocese
Tues.	Aug 5	Kristine Berg (D)
Wed.	Aug 6	John Hayden (D)
Thurs	Aug 7	Virginia Loveland (L)
Fri.	Aug 8	Joseph Nguyen (D)
Sat.	Aug 9	Missa pro populo
Sun.	Aug 10	Students & Faculty 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

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 7-27-25

Aug. 3-Special collection for the Church in Latin America

Regular - Traditional Giving	\$2560.70
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$440.00
Special collection-	\$0.00
Totals	\$3000.70

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.