

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



My Sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them; and they follow me.



Sun, Aug. 17

11:00 am - Holy Mass

Mon. Aug. 18

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Tues, Aug. 19

6:30 am Men of St. Martin

(1st and 3rd Tues. of the month)

4:30 pm Confession

5:15 pm Holy Mass

Wed, Aug. 20

9:00 am-8:00 pm Adoration

4:30 pm Confession

5:15 pm Holy Mass

Thurs, Aug. 21

**Fr. Boutin is at St. John's
in Ozark**

Fri, Aug. 22

6:30 am - Holy Mass

Sat, Aug. 23

4:15 pm Confession

4:30pm Rosary

5:00 pm Holy Mass

Sun, Aug. 24

11:00 am - Holy Mass



**Pilgrim Virgin
Visitation of
Homes**

Aug. 16-23

Trieu Nguyen Family

Aug. 23-30

**Dcn. Dave and Donna
Newell**

Aug. 30-Sept. 6

Felix Moreno Family

Faith Formation Registration:

Faith Formation registration for children K-12 grade is now open. New students may register at the QR code below or by completing the forms at the back of the Church.

Returning students only need to complete the Medical Form available at the back of the Church.

Faith Formation classes begin Sept. 8, please register soon so we can make sure we have enough supplies for everyone.

Contact Anna Gooden

pclstmartintroy@gmail.com or [REDACTED] if you have any questions.



Each year young adults from around the country commit themselves to living on college campuses with the purpose of living in authentic friendship with students and work towards bringing them to Christ. Their calling is not without its challenges so please keep them in your prayers this year, invite them to dinner if you like! Get to know them and welcome them into our St. Martin Community!

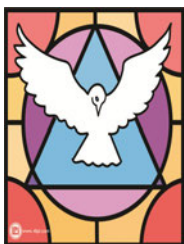


OCIA (formerly RCIA) Process

For those desiring to learn about Catholicism, meetings are Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. Classes will begin September 4th. 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.

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE PROGRAM

Parish families are invited to renew their devotion to Jesus through Mary by participating in the Pilgrim Virgin Mary Statue program. Each week the statue of Our Lady will travel to the home of one parish family, or single person, for a weeklong visit. This is a great opportunity to have Our Blessed Mother visit us in our homes! Please call Debi Green, [REDACTED]



Community Prayer Intentions:

**Stacey Thorson, Leslie Grimes, 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] to add a name to the prayer list.

Looking Ahead:

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.

If you haven't been trained we will be hosting a training session on Aug. 25 at 9am. You must register first at mobile.cmgconnect.org. Please contact Anna Gooden at pclstmartintroy@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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.

Registration for Food Distribution We are still in the process of registration for our new Food Distribution that we will be rolling out on Aug. 29. If you or someone you know is in need of help with groceries, please come to the parish hall to register with your Pike County ID.

Toiletries Collection for the Prison Ministry

Please help us by donating toiletries for prisoners at East-erling Correctional Facility. Father Boutin will be visiting the inmates on Wednesday, Sept. 10th We need original packaging for soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes and shampoo. Please have donations in by noon on the 10th.

Aug. 17 & 18, there is a special collection for Home Missions

Mass Intentions

Mon.	Aug. 18	Special intention (D)
Tues.	Aug. 19	Kristine Berg (D)
Wed.	Aug. 20	Fr. Anthony Vinson
Thurs	Aug. 21	Sr. Penny Smith (D)
Fri.	Aug. 22	FOCUS Missionaries
Sat.	Aug. 23	Archbishop Emeritus Rodi (L)
Sun.	Aug. 24	Missa Pro Populo

Mass Intentions:

You can have a Mass offered for a special intention or for the repose of the soul of a loved one by calling the office.

Trudy Schroder Women's Bible Study

This group meets on Mondays at 9:30am. The current study is Revelation.

For more information please call [REDACTED]

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 8-10-25	
Regular - Traditional Giving	\$1,756.00
Regular - On-Line Giving	\$1,545.00
Special collection—Latin Am	\$ 3.00
Total	\$3,301.00



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):



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.

First Holy Communion and 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. If you have an older child who needs to make these sacraments special arrangements can be made by calling the office.

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.

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

Notes of Encouragement and Prayer for Seminarian

Ethan Green

Ethan Green, seminarian for the Archdiocese of Mobile, is in his third year of seminary formation at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, Louisiana. Ethan grew up in Troy, graduating from Pike Liberal Arts School in 2019, and transferred to seminary from Troy University in the fall of 2021. Besides taking five classes toward his philosophy degree, Ethan also helps with a weekly confirmation class at a nearby parish, as well as praying and working with an underprivileged community in Covington. Ethan would love to hear from you... whether it is simply a 'we are praying for your continued discernment' or a little note. He is praying for all of us here at St. Martin's parish. Please leave periodic messages in the box at the back of the church.

These will be sent to Ethan throughout the school year.

Ethan is the son of Fred and Debi Green.

Sponsored by the 'Trudy Schroeder Women's Bible Study Group.'



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– 6:30pm.

(Except for on the second Wed. when Father goes to the prison)