

St. Martin of Tours

5th Sunday of Lent



Weekly Schedule

5th Sunday of Lent March 22nd

10:30- Holy Rosary
11:00 am Holy Mass

Monday, Mar. 23rd

9:30 am -Women's
Bible Study

Tuesday, Mar. 24th

6:30 am - Men of St.
Martin Bible Study
1st and 3rd Tues of the month
4:30 pm- Confession
5:15 pm- Holy Mass

Wednesday, Mar. 25th

9:00 am-8 pm Adoration
4:30 pm- Confession
5:15 pm- Holy Mass
6:30 pm- OCIA

Thursday, Mar. 26th

Father is in Ozark

Friday, Mar. 27th

6:30 am- Holy Mass
and Adoration
8:30 am- Food Distribution
5:15 pm -Stations of the
Cross

Saturday, Mar. 28th

4:15 pm Confession
4:30 pm Holy Rosary
5:00 pm Holy Vigil Mass

Palm Sunday March 29th

10:30- Holy Rosary
11:00 am Holy Mass
(334) 566-2630

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I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.



Dear Church Family,

It's time for a New Directory! Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!
Gathering families, Connecting generations.

Community Prayer Intentions:

Maggie Moran, Esther and Charlene McGuin, Bernice Butler, 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 Hight, Myles Harris, Jon Crawford, Pete Jordan, Carol Gibbs, Virginia Loveland, Cornelia Sanford, Mark Wallace, Alexander Cardona, Pam Merkel, Connie Sanders, Lanele Haggins, Tammie Brooks, Kris from House of Hope, Louise Smith, and Randy Tuttle.

Please contact Jeff Blair to add someone to the prayer list.



Adoration
Wednesday
9:00am - 8:00pm

He waits for you

We are looking for a volunteer to help with or take over the 1:00 holy hour.

Upcoming Events

March 27th

Food Distribution

March 31st

Chrism Mass in Mobile

April 26th

Confirmation and Reception

April 15th

Pray and Play

May 17th

First Communion

Pilgrim Virgin Visitation of Homes

March 21-18

**Heather Vanderpol/
Amelia Frost**

March 28-April 4

Matt & Helen Colley

April 4- 11

The Gooden Family

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY
STATUE APOSTOLATE

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]

**Please be aware of the New
EMAIL ADDRESSES:**

To Lindsey Sanders: Bulletin@stmartintroy.com

To Julie Van Buskirk: Office@stmartintroy.com

To Father Boutin: Pastor@stmartintroy.com

To Anna Gooden: PCL@stmartintroy.com

Mass Intentions

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

Mon. 23 Mr. & Mrs. DeNicola (D)
Tues 24 Joseph Andrews (D)
Wed. 25 Jenny Andrews (D)
Thu. 26 Ozark
Fri. 27 Robert Andrews (D)
Sat. 28 Eli Davis (D)
Sun. 29 *Missa pro populo*

Trudy Schroder Women's Bible Study
This group meets on Mondays at 9:30am. The current study is Exodus. For more information please call



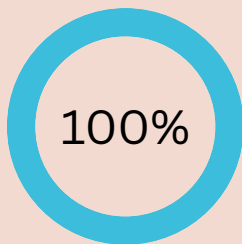
Men Of St Martin: This group meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:30am in the parish hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

Altar Project

Current raised amount: \$42,700

To be raised: \$0

Thank you for your generosity!



Father Boutin will be hearing confessions 30 minutes prior to every daily mass. Please refer to the Weekly Schedule for times. You may also schedule an appointment.

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday

March 28

Lector: Mike Orlofsky

Ushers: Jeffrey Blair
Patrick Messick

Eucharistic Minister:

Randy Leutzinger
Doug Gooden

Sunday

March 29

Lector: Mark Christensen

Ushers: Mike Kreis
Felix Arellano

Eucharistic Minister:

Chris Huner
Barry Smolcic

Gift Bearers and Altar Servers

Please volunteer when you arrive for Holy Mass

Contribution and Tithing totals for 3/8/2026

Traditional giving-	\$ 4116
Catholic Relief-	\$ 73
Altar Project-	\$3100
Online-	\$ 1300
Total-	\$ 8589

Next
Special Collection

March 22nd Aid to Europe

If you are new to the parish please fill out a registration card. If you are moving and leaving the parish please send an email to the office.

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 events.

St.Martin's Online:

There are several ways in which to engage the parish community using technology:

Please check out our website

Stmartintroy.com

Follow on Facebook

If you would like to set up on-line giving to streamline your generous tithe, you can set it up using any one of these three options.

TEXT TO TITHE

Text "STMARTIN725" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.

SCAN QR CODE:



ONLINE:

<https://onrealm.org/StMartinToursCh/-/form/give/now>



ETHAN F. GREEN

200 HILL DR, ST.MEINRAD, IN 47577

CONFIGURATION STAGE

SEMINARY: ST. MEINRAD SEMINARY
FORMATION STAGE: CONFIGURATION (1ST THEOLOGY)
BIRTHDAY: SEPTEMBER 19
HOME PARISH: ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, TROY
FAVORITE SAINT: ST. THERÈSE OF LISIEUX
FAVORITE SPIRITUAL READING: THE STORY OF A SOUL BY ST. THERÈSE OF LISIEUX
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: READING, PLAYING SPORTS ESPECIALLY BASKETBALL, HIKING AND CLIMBING MOUNTAINS, AND ENJOYING A NICE MEAL WITH A GOOD GROUP OF PEOPLE IS VERY MEANINGFUL TO ME IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER WHAT WOULD IT BE?
TELEPORTATION
VOCATION STORY: MY NAME IS ETHAN GREEN. I GREW UP IN SOUTHEAST ALABAMA RIGHT OUTSIDE OF TROY. I CONVERTED TO CATHOLICISM AFTER A PROFOUND ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS IN ADOPTION ON A YOUTH RETREAT IN HIGH SCHOOL. I GRADUATED FROM PIKE LIBERAL ARTS SCHOOL AND THEN ATTENDED TROY UNIVERSITY. WHILE AT TROY, I STARTED TO SERIOUSLY DISCERN THE IDEA OF GOING TO SEMINARY. I AM ENTERING MY FIRST YEAR OF THE CONFIGURATION STAGE AT ST. MEINRAD SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY IN INDIANA. MY TIME IN SEMINARY HAS BEEN A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE. BY SAYING YES TO THE LORD, HE HAS BLESSED ME WITH SO MUCH. HE IS CONTINUALLY CALLING ME CLOSER TO HIM, AND I AM STRIVING TO STAY CLOSE TO HIM DAILY AND REST IN HIS LOVE. PLEASE PRAY FOR ME AS I CONTINUE MY SEMINARY FORMATION, THAT I MAY BE A GOOD AND HOLY PRIEST IF THAT IS THE LORD'S WILL!

