



St. Martin of Tours

1st Sunday of Lent

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the
mouth of God.

Weekly Schedule

1st Sunday of Lent Feb. 22nd

10:30- Holy Rosary
11 am- Holy Mass
12:30 pm- Newman
Ministry Brunch for
Students

Monday, Feb. 23rd

9:30 am -Women's Bible
Study

Tuesday, Feb. 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

6:30 pm- Parish Counsel
Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 25th

9:00 am-8 pm Adoration

4:30 pm- Confession

5:15 pm- Holy Mass

6:30 pm- OCIA

Thursday, Feb. 26th

Father is in Ozark

Friday, Feb. 27th

6:30 am- Holy Mass

and Adoration

8:30 am- Food Distribution

Saturday, Feb. 28th

4:15 pm Confession

4:30 pm Holy Rosary

5:00 pm Holy Vigil Mass

2nd Sunday of Lent March 1st

10:30- Holy Rosary

11:00 am Holy Mass



LENT PRAY40: THE RETURN

Join Jonathan Rounie, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Mark Wahlberg, Chris Pratt, Mother Olga, Sister Miriam, Jeff Cavins, and more this Lent for Pray40—a journey back home to the Father with *The Brothers Karamazov* and *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Fr. Henri Nouwen. We'll see how Dostoevsky's famous novel brings the Parable of the Prodigal Son to life like never before, showing us how we're all farther from God than we need to be.

The good news is God is waiting for us each with open arms, running out to meet us while we are still a long way off. We'll step into the lives of the characters together and discover the ways their struggles and brokenness mirror our own. We'll let go of what holds us back, return home to the Lord, and let Him send us out as His hands and feet.

TEEN LENT: THE 180

Join Mark Hart, St. Josephine, Fr. Frankie Cicero and more for The 180, a Lent challenge for teens presented by Life Teen. Designed for busy schedules, this challenge features short, 180-second sessions all designed to help you make a 180-degree turn towards Christ.

Reflect on the daily Gospel readings, learn about the lives of the Saints, and take on a new fasting challenge each week. To sign up your parish or youth group for The 180, head to: Hallow.com/TeenLent

KIDS LENT: MIRACLE HUNTERS

Join the Kids' Lent Challenge: Miracle Hunters! Follow Mia, Paul, Brad, and Grace as they set out to discover the truth about miracles and how God is always at work in our lives. Throughout the series, families will meet new friends, dive into Saints Alive-style saint stories, hear inspiring vocation journeys, play games, pray together, and enjoy episodes from the hit game show *Holy Moly!* Together we'll see that even when miracles don't happen the way we want or expect, God is still at work in His love for us.

Kid's Lent will be focused on inspiring the faith of kids and families by learning about the awesome fact that miracles are real – and encounters with the miraculous lift our eyes to God. This challenge will also help kids and families learn that God answers all of our prayers. Even when miracles don't happen the way we want or expect – God is still at work in His love for us. This series is perfect for kids aged 6-12.

JOIN YOUR PARISH

1. Download the Hallow app and create an account
2. Find your parish page in the Church tab
3. Start praying with us!

WEEK-BY-WEEK THEMES

ASH WEDNESDAY Come Home

WEEK 1 Love

WEEK 2 Temptation

WEEK 3 Pride

WEEK 4 Trust

WEEK 5 Grace

WEEK 6 Redemption

PRAY40 DAY-BY-DAY & GUIDES

Meditations on *The Brothers Karamazov* and *The Return of the Prodigal Son* led by Jonathan Rounie, Mother Olga, and Sister Miriam James Heidland.

Stories of Return – Real-life stories of conversion, all about returning to the Father, even from the lowest places, and the ripple effect that such a return can have in the world.

Fasting Fridays – Challenges led by Mark Wahlberg and Chris Pratt with a focus on scripture and real, tangible ways to let go of what holds you back from a meaningful relationship with God

Saturday Interviews – Jeff Cavins interviews some amazing folks about their own experiences of prayer and putting live into action.

Sunday Homilies from the incredible Fr. Mike Schmitz

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, 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

Feb. 22nd

After Mass-Knights of Columbus meeting

Feb. 24th

6:30 PM Parish Counsel Meeting

Feb. 25th

After Mass- Potato Planting

Feb. 27th

Food Distribution

Pilgrim Virgin Visitation of Homes

Feb. 14-21

Parker & Gabrielle Drennen

Feb. 21- March 7

Amelie Kone 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]



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 Mary Leutzinger (D)
Tues 24 Albert Carrato (D)
Wed. 25 Bobby and Sue Compton (L)
Thu. 26 Robert Thieme (D)
Fri. 27 Natalya Williams(L)
Sat. 28 Father Chris Boutin (L)
Sun. 1 *Missa pro populo*

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday

Feb. 28

Lector:

Mike Orlofsky

Eucharistic Minister:

Doug Gooden
Randy Leutzinger

Ushers:

Jeffrey Blair
Patrick Messick

Sunday

Mar. 1

Lector:Mark Christensen

Eucharistic Minister:

Herb Huner
Jeffrey Blair

Ushers:

Michael Nguyen
Carlos Valencia

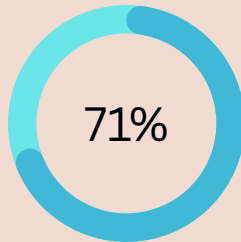
Gift Bearers and Altar Servers

Please volunteer when you arrive for Holy Mass

Altar Project

Current raised amount: **\$39,925**

To be raised: **\$16,075**



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.

Contribution and Tithing totals for 2/15/2026

Traditional giving-	\$ 5676
Online Giving-	\$ 970
Total-	\$ 6646

Next
Special Collection

Feb. 22 Black & Indian Missions

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 ADORATION 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!

