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Tuesday 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday 8:00 A.M.
Thursday 8:00 A.M.
Friday 8:00 A.M.

Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.

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Monday-Thursday
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THE KING SAID TO HIS SERVANTS,
"THE FEAST IS READY,
BUT THOSE WHO WERE INVITED
WERE NOT WORTHY TO COME.
GO, THEREFORE, INTO THE MAIN ROADS
AND INVITE TO THE FEAST WHOMEVER YOU FIND."

MATTHEW 22:8-9

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 11, 2020

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Sacraments

Baptism

Parents should contact the Parish Office regarding Baptism prior to the birth of the child.

Matrimony

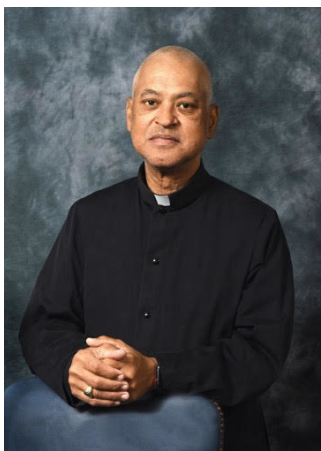
Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Those who are seriously ill or in danger of death should contact the Parish Office to request the Sacrament of the Sick

Penance/Confessions

3:00-3:45 pm every Saturday



This is the Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time. The gospel talks about the wedding banquet that a king prepares for his son, only to have the invited guests refuse to come and even mistreat his servants.

The King then invites strangers to the meal, who have a great time. Then, in what really is a second parable, the king spots a man without the proper wedding garment. He throws the man out into the streets, away from the Banquet of Love, where there will be a weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Perhaps you might wonder, as I know I have, "Why is the Host so upset over this man's clothes?" After all, this is a traveler or a vagrant. How can he be expected to have a fine wedding garment? That would be missing the point for the sake of the detail, something we always have to be careful of regarding scripture. This parable is not about wearing clothes. It is about wearing Jesus Christ. "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ," St. Paul tells the Romans, and the Galatians, and the Colossians, and the Ephesians. The man who came without the proper clothes is the Christian in name only, who refuses to put on Jesus Christ throughout his life. This is the person who accepts the invitation of the Lord, but refuses to exercise his or her responsibility in the Christian community.

We are invited to share the intimacy of the Banquet of Heaven. We are invited into God's presence. God expects us to wear our Christianity. The way we respond to His Love must be evident to the world. People should know that we are Christians by the way we live our lives.

As Christians we know that none of this is exceptional. We know that cannot just say we are Christians. We have to live our Christianity.

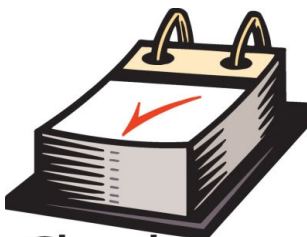
Wearing our Christianity is a solution to the problem of polarization in our society. When we identify ourselves first as Christians rather than as members of this or that political party or as liberal or conservative, then our primary mode of action will be to treat others with the kindness of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ and Jesus Christ alone is the solution to all our society's needs. If we really want to heal our country's ills, we need to wear the garment of the Lord.

Today we pray for an active Christianity. May we truly put on Christ, first in our homes, among God's people, and in our world. Like our patron, Ignatius of Antioch, may we live and die wearing the wedding garment of Christ.

With much love and affection, I remain

Fr. Jason Mouton

St. Martin de Tours, Pray for Us!



Check Your Calendar

Month of October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary. Its name comes from the Latin *octem*, meaning eight.

Oct. 16: Boss' Day—
TREAT your Boss.

Oct. 18: 12 noon – 2p.m. Family Fun Day ---
Remember to practice social distancing.



Oct. 20: 6:30p.m., Sacrament of Confirmation conferred by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel.

Oct. 25: World Mission Sunday
 Oct. 30: 7p.m., Wedding, Msgr. Douglas Courville.
 Oct. 31: 6p.m. Wedding, Msgr. Douglas Courville.



Nov. 1: National Black Catholic History Month; Vocation Awareness Week Begins.

Nov. 1: Daylight Savings Time ENDS – Clocks FALL BACK ONE HOUR! ALL SAINTS DAY!

Nov. 1-7: National Vocation Awareness Week

Nov. 16: Jeanette Broussard's Birthday – my former Sacristan at St. Anne.

Nov. 1-8: Fr. Mouton Away

Nov. 25-27, Wed, Thu, Fri – Office Closed in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday.

Nov. 23-27, Monday – Friday, Pastor Away (Thanksgiving) – parishioners are invited to Notre Dame Catholic Church for morning Masses. Another generous parishioner from my former assignment has provided me with a new condo in Orange Beach, Al, so I will be taking friends during this time.

Note: Fr. Mike Champagne, CJC, will celebrate 9a.m. Mass Thanksgiving Day here at St. Martin de Tours.

Nov. 6: Pat Melancon's Birthday, Parish Musician.

Nov. 21: African American Catholic Youth Congress, S.T.M. High school, 8a.m.-5p.m. (CANCELLED) DUE TO VIRUS.

Nov. 22: Feast of Christ the King.



Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Holiday, 9A.M. MASS, Fr. Mike Champagne, Celebrant – **Parish Offices CLOSED Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, November 25, 26, 27. Will re-open on Monday, November, 30th.**

Nov. 29: First Sunday of Advent.

Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Dec 7-9: Advent Mission (Joan Broussard).

Joan will make a presentation about the mission at all masses the weekend of December 5 and 6; PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.



Dec. 10-12: National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry, Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Orleans, La.

Dec. 13-20: Fr. Mouton Away (Fr. Jude Halphen Celebrates all weekend masses).

Dec. 17: Fr. Mouton's Birthday, Macy Broussard (Maintenance), and Pope Francis.

Dec. 20: Decorate church after the 11am mass
 Dec. 21: First Anniversary of Fr. Mouton's Appointment as Pastor of St. Martin de Tours.

Dec. 22: Parish Staff Christmas Social, 6p.m.

Dec. 24: 4p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass

Dec. 25: Christmas Day Masses – 8 & 11a.m.

Dec. 28: Monday – Parish Offices Closed

Dec. 30: 5:30p.m. Fr. Joe Alexander's Christmas Social with Black Clergy, Lafayette.

Jan. 1: New Year's Day; Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God.

Jan. 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – PARISH AND DIOCESAN OFFICES CLOSED!

Jan. 8: 7p.m., Wedding at St. Martin De Tours, Msgr. Douglas Courville.

Jan. 20-28, 2021 – March for Life Week in Washington, D.C., Fr. Mouton & others.



Pro-Life Corner!

God loves each human life from the instant of his or her conception and entrusts this gift to the protection of a mother and father. Abortion ends the life of a child and offends God. It also deeply wounds the women and men involved.

Please pray for an end to this scourged on our world. God's plans are more than ours. As I have stated before, "Man proposes, but God disposes."

Let us be bold and stand up for life from conception to natural death.





Pope's October Intention The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

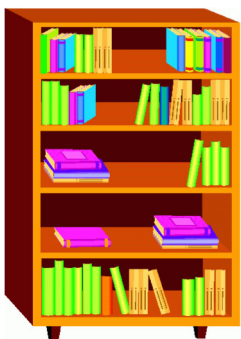


Marriage Tips!

"Just like any marriage...the thing that binds interracial couples together, and what helps them bridge the divides they face, is having the same values and shared vision of life."

Do you show appreciation for the work your spouse does inside the home? Take a moment to say thanks for something he or she does on a regular basis, such as cooking, lawn care, or laundry.

(A tip from a couple married 80 years). You've got to give in (in disagreements). But you have to give in. Once it's your turn and the next time it's the other's turn.



Book Rack!

A very generous parishioner from my former assignment has donated a book/periodical rack which is located at the main entrance of our front office – receptionist's area. There all sorts of periodicals, pamphlets, magazines, etc. When you have time, stop by and peruse the materials to aide in your spiritual journey!



Alzheimer's Prayer

Please grant my visitors tolerance of my confusion, forgiveness for my irrationality, and strength to walk with me into the mist of memory my world has become.

Please help them take my hand and stay awhile, even though I seem unaware of their presence. Help them to know how their strength and loving care will drift softly into the days to come, just when I need it most.

Let them know that, when I don't recognize them, I will ask them to keep their hearts free of sorrow for me. For my sorrow, when it comes, only lasts for a moment and then it is gone.

And finally, Lord, please let them know how very much their visits mean. How, even through this relentless mystery, I can feel their love. Amen.



St. Lucy Festival of Lights

After an eight-year hiatus, the St. Lucy Festival of Lights will recommence on Saturday, December 12 beginning with 4p.m. Mass and ending around 8p.m. with the lighting of memorial candles for deceased family members, friends and parishioners. There will be a live nativity. Please **MARK** your calendars now and plan on joining your extended family for this beautiful event. More information will be forthcoming in the near future. In advance, we "thank" our planning committee for their excitement and dedication to this project. Please pray for its success and good weather.



Family Fun Day!

Family Fun Day is scheduled for Sunday October 18 following the 11a.m. Mass on the front church grounds. There will be a D.J., petting zoo and other activities. There will be a vendor who will be selling hamburgers, pork steak sandwiches, funnel cakes and other foodstuffs.

Parishioners are asked to bring their own pop-up tents, BBQ pits, coolers, lawn chairs, etc. and to practice social distancing as much as possible. Tents should be 6 feet apart and families should gather together. Some hand sanitizers will be provided on a table as well as some face masks. For those desiring so, you may begin setting up your tents at 9a.m. on the rectory/church lawn immediately following the 8a.m. Mass or in advance on Saturday morning starting at 10:00a.m. ENJOY!!!



Holy Land Pilgrimage Cancelled!

Because of Virus and Hurricanes/storms, the Pilgrimage scheduled for next year to the Holy Land has been CANCELLED. People are not signing-up and travel agencies are hurting as well. So let us continue to pray for an end to this virus and social distancing.



Children's Church

There has been a little or no interest in this parish sponsored endeavor for kids at the 11a.m. Mass. Therefore, it will be postponed until sometime later in the future. We will continue to pray but it seems because of various circumstances, our efforts are thwarted.



Youth Group

With the Cora Virus and everything else prohibiting our efforts, we will delay until things get back to semi-normal. My desire was to have monthly meetings, nearby outings, and trips to Washington, D.C., Eureka Springs, AK, for the viewing of the Great Passion Play, Memphis, TN and Atlanta, Ga for the historic sites there of the African-American struggles, San Antonio, Texas for seeing the Alamo and river walk, and other places. Keep these endeavors in your prayers for the future. Many, many thanks!

Again, all those coordinators assisting me will be safe environment trained annually. If there is any interest for coordinators, please contact the parish office.



Happy Boss's Day

October 16th

Stewardship is...



Love in Action

STEWARDSHIP

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of October 17/18, 2020. Jesus offers us a profound teaching on stewardship in this weekend's reading: What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel.



MOTHER'S DAY OUT

As reported in previous bulletins we are interested in beginning a Mother's Day Out Program where mother's will be able to re-charge

their batteries and take some time off to rest, shop, meet with old friends for lunch, pamper oneself, and/or catch up on some household needs. So, this is a poll to ascertain interest in this endeavor.

It is a program for children between the ages of 18 months – Pre-K 4 years old.

The director and teachers will be safe environment trained and the cost will be determined when we have an approximate number of families interested.

There will be a two (2) day program (Tuesday and Thursday) or a three (3) day week program (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). Please clip and provide the following information:

Name:

Cell:

of Kids who would attend:

of days attending (2 or 3):

Drop in offertory basket or mail to parish office. We love you and are trying to meet the needs of our growing faith community.

ALL SAINTS DAY MEMORIAL FLOWERS:



Memorial envelopes are located at the entrance of the grotto doors, if you would like to donate to the memorial flowers for All Saints Day. Please provide names and donation in envelope and place in the collection basket.



**NATIONAL CATHOLIC
DAUGHTER
DAY IS NEXT
SUNDAY
OCT. 18, 2020**



Date - Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Mass Intentions
Tuesday 10/13/20 Novena Mass 5:30pm	Suzanne Durand	Dianne Champagne	Burnice Segura; Maude & Louis Champagne; Ethel G. Oubre & Mark; Ralph J. Landry (DA); Danielle Guidry (DA)
Daily Mass 10/14-16/20 8:00 AM	Suzanne Durand	Dot Daspit	Wed. 10/14/20 Ethel G. Oubre (DA) Thurs. 10/15/20 Lazard & Thelma Romero (Lazard DA & Leah DA) Fri. 10/16/20 Euphemie & Larry Hollier (WA)
Saturday 10/17/20 4:00 PM	Kathleen Durand; Michelle Bienvenu	Louella Latiolais	Marella DeJean; Jean & Yola Poirier (her BD); John & Rita Douet (John DA); Vernice Barras Camille (Lori BD/granddaughter); Georgean A. Babin, M/M Anisette Babin & Lally; Beranger D. Theriot; Ethel G. Oubre; John "Noonie" Viator; Harold P. Poirier & Family; Joseph, Sr., Rosalie & Vincent Milazzo; Irvin & Shirley Hulin Delcambre; Otis Stuart Hebert, Jr. (BD); Betty Milazzo & Elias Hayek; George Resweber; St. Paul Bonin; Dennis, Lucette & Walter Hulin; Elizabeth A., Toby & Todd Bertrand; Michael Anthony Mire & Clifton Mire, Sr.; M/M Jack Trail, Sr.; Clara Trahan Dwyer & JD Dwyer
Sunday 10/18/20 8:00 AM	Gail Blanchard; Dot Daspit	Freddie Foti	Priscilla Hulin; Bryan James Poirier; AJ "Bon" & Leona Champagne; Mary Ann & Robert Marks Family; Ava Nicole Douet; Special Intention; AJ "Jay" Melancon, Jr. & Keith; M/M Expadie Laperouse, Sr. & Family; Robert Marks; Myrtle Girouard & Roy Breaux
Sunday 10/18/20 11:00 AM	Marilyn deMahy; Tommy Romero; Stephanie Latiolais	Lydia Guidry	Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot & Ben; Cliff Durand; Dominic Broussard & Gaylon Champagne; Harvey Pelafique; M/M Desire Delahoussaye & Betty; Hubert & Lorena Hulin; Craig, Doug, M/M Roland & Judy Baudoin; Lynne Viator Judice; Marin & Joanna C. Durand; Hazel Robertson; Garrett Matthew Tabor, Lilly Belle & DeBlanc; Harold G. Bienvenu, Jr.; Therese G. Delcambre; Pim & Pecko Eastin; M/M Alfred Landry; M/M Anicet Berard & Children (Joe); Ethel Maraist Babin; Donna & Gerald Hulin, Stanley & Della Melancon; Mar Lou D. Lasseigne; Russell & Jeanelle Landry; M/M Albert Landry; Aline Larson; Yvette Romero Cartwright; Marie & John Sonnier, Sr. & Aunt Loretta; Leonce "Cas" Jr. & Cory "Cas" Boudreaux

If a name is not printed above due to human error, be assured God has received the intention in heaven. - Canon law 945. If a daily Mass is cancelled or substituted with a Word Service, Mass intentions MAY be transferred to another Mass.



Volunteer Training THIS Saturday, October 17, 2020 9am-12noon in church

All Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Ushers & Lectors are asked to attend a training on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020 from 9am-12 noon.

Fr. Mouton has been here for 10 months, but due to Covid-19 a training was postponed. It is important that everyone is trained the same, so that we are all performing the same procedure at each mass according to Fr. Mouton's instructions.

WE thank you for your time and talents you give graciously here at St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church, we could not do it without you. If you are new and would like to lend your talents to any of these areas please call the office at 394-6021.

Stewardship of Treasure
Many Thanks for Your Continued Generosity!

General Offertory	9/4/20	\$	8,595.00
Weekly Budget (2019/2020)		\$	9,000.00
Difference		\$	- 405.00
Building Fund		\$	2,643.00
Offerings 9/28/20		\$	5,049.00

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The Second Collection
NEXT weekend is for the
Reduction of Church Debt



Memorial Flowers In
Memory of:
Ethel G. Oubre &
Marie (BD 10/11) & Mitchell
(BD 10/10) & Michael Talley



BLESSED MOTHER STATUE WILL BE
AT THE HOME OF

Linda & Petie Hulin
October 13-19, 2020



BAPTISM: 10/3/20
Madelyn Anne Beslin

CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle: Ethel G. Oubre (DA 10/14)

Consecration Candles: M/M Expadie Laperouse, Sr. & Family; Lawrence J. "Pee Wee" & Lillie Mae "Dottie" Barras & Andrew; Burnis Segura; Louis & Maude Champagne; John & Rita Douet (John DA 10/17)

