

MOTHER CHURCH OF THE ACADIANS



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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm
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New Parishioners: Welcome! Please call or come by the Parish Office for registration.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (Anticipated): 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am (Solemn)
12:00 pm (Latin)
Monday: 8:00am (Latin)
Tuesday: 6:30 am 8:00 am (Latin)
Wednesday: 6:30 am 8:00 am (Latin)
Thursday: 6:30 am 8:00 am (Latin)
Friday: 6:30 am 8:00 am (Latin)
Saturday: 8:00 am (Grotto)

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3-3:45 pm

30 min. before all other Masses or by request

Sacrament of Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Funeral Arrangements

Please see website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples must contact Pastor at least six months prior.

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September-April

(Grades 1, 3-7) At home/Monthly meeting

First Holy Communion

(Grade 2) Twice per month

Confirmation Prep

(Grades 8-11) Weekly September - April

JULY 6, 2025

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14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

- LUKE 10:2

~ From the Pastor ~

"My heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved." Romans 10:1



Mes chers amis,

This Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time marks the Liturgical Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood, which was nineteen years ago this Week on July 8. Thanks be to God for His call...and His grace that has sustained me throughout these years!

In a similar way, as difficult as it is to believe, it was already four years this past week on July 5 that I arrived as the Pastor of St. Martin de Tours Church. The ancients said "tempus fugit" (time flies!). How true those words are! And many would add, "when you're having fun!" And that too is so true! It has been a very good four years filled with many blessings. As I reflected in prayer about these past four years, I've been able to recognize anew the Lord's Divine Providence and fidelity to His promises.

Finally, ad multos annos! (to many years!) With the Lord's goodness and Our Lady's powerful intercession, I look forward to many more blessed years with you. Let us keep one another in prayer!

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,
Fr. Vidrine

Happy Ordination Anniversary

Tuesday,
July
8th



MASS READINGS & FEASTS

Scripture Readings For the Week of July 6, 2025

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday	Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9: 32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 7/7/25

8:00AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; John, Elise & Matthew Schnur; Steve P. Taylor

TUESDAY 7/8/25 Father Vidrine Ordination Anniversary

6:30AM Ethel G. & Allen "Black" Oubre, Sr. (WA); Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; John, Elise & Matthew Schnur

8:00AM

WEDNESDAY 7/9/25

6:30AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; John, Elise & Matthew Schnur

8:00AM

THURSDAY 7/10/25

6:30AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; John, Elise & Matthew Schnur

8:00AM Marjorie & Glenn Quebedeaux

FRIDAY 7/11/25

6:30AM Ethel G. & Allen "Black" Oubre, Sr. & Mark (BD); Philippe & Juliette Landry (Juliette BD); Mary Ann & Robert Marks; Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; John, Elise & Matthew Schnur

8:00AM

SATURDAY 7/12/25

8:00AM Git & Millard Segura; Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; John, Elise & Matthew Schnur

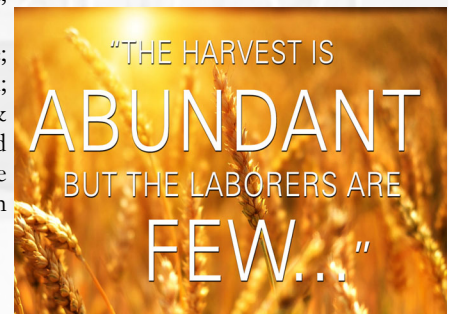
4:00PM M/M Desire Delahoussaye & Betty; Jean & Yola Poirier & John "Noonie" Viator (jean BD); Georcean A. Babin; M/M Lucier Angelle Family; Carroll, Sr., Bib & Carolyn C. Fuselier; Ethel G. & Allen "Black" Oubre, Sr. & Mark; Leona & Dudley David, David; Elias & George Hayek; Robin Bertrand Neuville; Dwyer & Romero Families; Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot & Ben; George Resweber; Kenneth Thibodeaux; Dutel & Lula Mae Delahoussaye & Derek; Joseph, Jr. & Sr., Rosalie & Betty Milazzo; Jack & Betty Trail Family; Lucy Segura; Coby Champagne; Dominic Broussard & Gaylon Champagne; Catholic Daughters of America; William Kell Lewis

SUNDAY 7/13/25

8:00AM James & Delta Laperouse, Daughters; A.J. Melancon & Keith; Erskine Katz; Gregory Pitman; Priscilla Hulin; Troy LeBlanc & Ovey LeBlanc, Jr.; Special Intention; Kenneth Chastant; Wayne Bienvenu & Suzette Bienvenu Judice; John & Rita Douet, Ava Nicole Douet; Inez & Pete Laperouse & Family; M/M Andre Delahoussaye (Gerdie BD 7/12); Kat, Lloyd & Phil Barras; A.J. "Bon" & Leona Champagne; Cindy Bonin; Jimmy Broussard; Scott Boggs; Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; John, Elise & Matthew Schnur

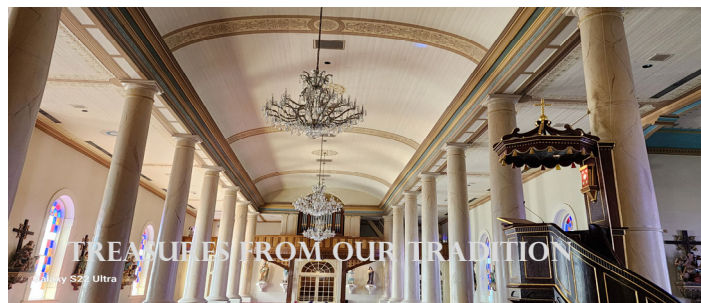
10:00AM Carrol & Doris Louviere; Sue & Yumpy Delahoussaye; Albert & Mazel Louviere; Lawrence, May Helen & Hebert Louviere; Harvey, Josh & Nell Pelafigue; Hazel Robertson; All Souls in Purgatory; Lucette, Sue & Dennis Hulin; Paul & Lorena Le Grand; Albert & Vance Rodriguez & Barbara; Pim & Pecko Eastin, Bryson; M/M Henry Richard; Leonard Russo; Donald Akers; Hubert & Lorena Hulin Family, Adalyn; Ward Breau, Myrtle Girouard & Roy Breau; Shirley Romero & Yvette Romero Cartwright; Holy Souls in Purgatory; Marin & Joanna Durand

12:00PM Sarah Q. Fontenot; M/M Gerard Hebert; Lee Roy & Georgie Quebedeaux



SAVE THESE DATES

July 8	Fr. Jason Vidrine Anniversary of Priest Ordination
July 21-25	Les Enfants de Marie 9am-12noon
Aug. 1	Wedding: 6:00pm Douet/Theriot
Aug. 14	Assumption Vigil Mass 6pm
Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Mother 6:30am; 8am (TLM); 6pm (TLM)
Sept. 1	Labor Day
Sept. 2	Confirmation-Parent Meeting
Sept. 3	Religion Grades 1-8 Parent Meeting
Sept. 10	Mecredi Soir
Sept. 17	Mecredi Soir
Sept. 24	Mecredi Soir
Oct. 4 & 5	Baby Bottle Campaign
Oct. 5	Family Fun Day
Oct. 8	Mecredi Soir
Oct. 15	Mecredi Soir
Oct. 22	Mecredi Soir
Oct. 25	Wedding: 6:00pm Boudreaux/Degeyter
Nov. 1	All Saints Day (Not a HDO)
Nov. 2	All Saints Day Party
Nov. 5	All Souls Day
Nov. 12	Mecredi Soir
Nov. 11	Mecredi Soir
Nov. 27	St. Martin de Tours Feast Day (Mass Procession & Fireworks)
	Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Dec. 13	St. Lucy Festival
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Vigil 5pm
Dec. 25	Christmas Midnight - Solemn High Mass
	Christmas Day 8am; 10am 12noon



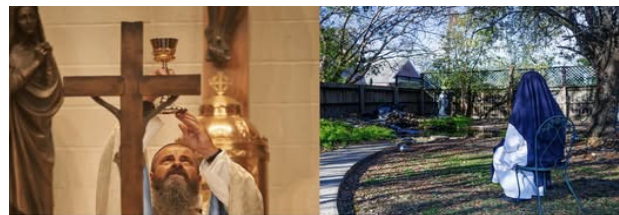
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshiping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

—James Field



"In my own body I fill up what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ for the sake of His body, the Church." Colossians 1:24



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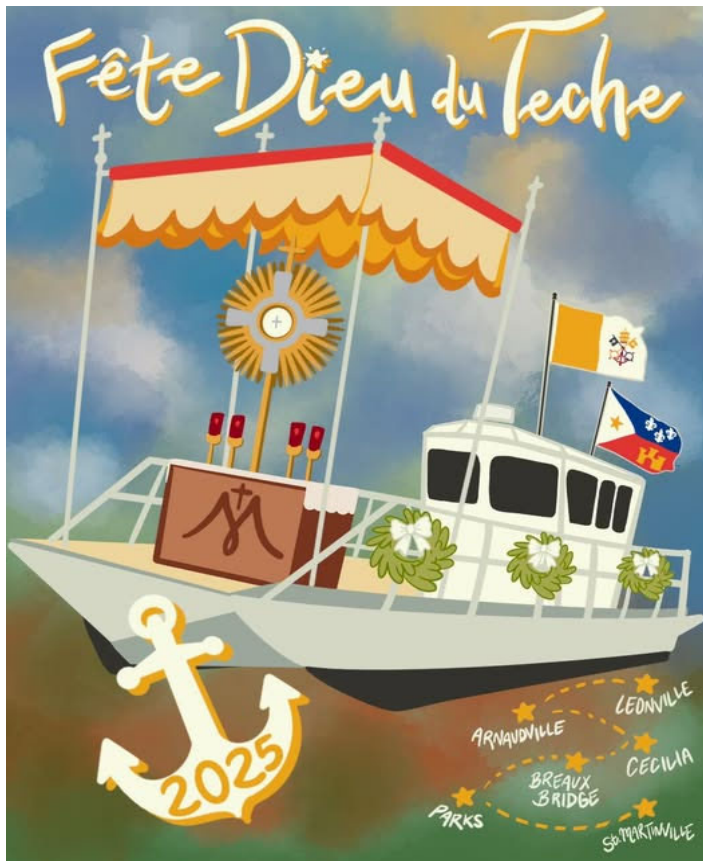
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WHEN? July 7th-11th & July 14th-18th
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St. Martinville

Summer Bible Study

9:30 AM
 Tuesdays Beginning June 10th
 The Studio Coffee Bar
 and Art Gallery
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JULY 21 - 25

9:00AM-12:00PM



Les Enfants de Marie



St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church - St. Martinville, LA

REFLECTION CORNER

The Call to Discipleship

Imagine being one of these seventy-two disciples. The twelve Apostles had been sent out on a similar mission (Luke 9:1-6.) Their lives had already changed dramatically. Each had given up everything to follow Jesus. They saw in Christ the fulfillment of the promise made to their people, and they longed to be with Him. Then, things changed when the Twelve were called to go out into the world and show the power and authority that Christ had given to them. The students became teachers, and word of the Messiah spread.

In today's Gospel, things are changing again. The call of the Twelve is becoming the call of the seventy-two because "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Though these disciples are not given the full authority that the Twelve received in their mission, Jesus appoints dozens of those who have come to believe in Him to go and get other places ready to receive Him. His instructions echo those he had given His Apostles. He essentially instructed them, "Go into towns with nothing, stay with whoever welcomes you, eat whatever they feed you. Tell them about Me, so they are ready to receive Me."

What must they have felt? Unsure, incapable, unworthy? But like the Twelve, they went. Humbly, they trusted in Jesus, and they went on their mission. And they were successful.

While he was still with them, Jesus, the perfect teacher, had given the Twelve, and then the Seventy-Two, a taste of what they would be called to do with the Holy Spirit when He was gone.

When the disciples returned rejoicing, He taught them again. They were understandably amazed and delighted by what they had been able to do in Jesus' name, but we hear Christ's call again to humility: "Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Our Pope and our Bishops follow a direct line of succession from those first twelve Apostles. Peter was eventually handed the keys of the Kingdom, and that call to teach and spread the truth of the Gospel has been carried forth ever since by our leadership. From the start, though, they were not expected to do it alone. Those who were given the gift of faith were also called to help spread the word.

If you are reading this today, then somewhere along the way, you heard the Gospel, and you have come to know the Messiah. Your heart has been touched, and your life has been changed. Now, humbly trusting in the One who called you, you are asked to go out into the world and make the way for Jesus to reach new hearts. How? Speak up, invite, and love completely, remembering that any heart touched is done through you, not by you. What a privilege it is to be that instrument. Doing so, you won't have to imagine being one of the seventy-two anymore; you will be among them.

By Pamela Kavanaugh

*St. Martin de Tours +
May-June 2025*

Baptism

Ellie Rae Bonin 5/3/25
Thomas Michael Broussard 5/4/25
Lilah Marie Trosclair 5/11/25
Clare Maria Tuttle 5/12/25
Aurora Alyse Guilbeau 5/25/25
Matias Rodriguez 6/1/25
Jeanne Marie Smith 6/1/25

Obituaries

Joyce Alleman 6/5/25
Clifton "Cliff" Gaudet 5/26/25

Marriage

Ethan Boone & Madelyn DeJean 5/23/25
Noah DeMahy & Elizabeth Boyer 5/24/25
Myles Trahan & Madeleine O'Kelly Farrell 5/31/25
Blake Blanchard & Blair Boatright 6/7/25
Zachary Broussard & Abby Copell 6/14/25

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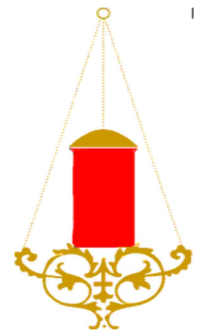
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**PRAYER FOR SAFETY DURING
HURRICANE SEASON**

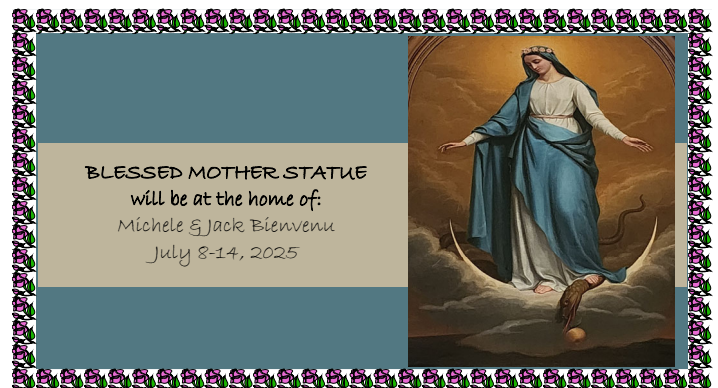
O God, Master of this passing world, hear the
humble voices of your children. The Sea of
Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its
former quietude. You are still the Master of land
and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over
which we have no control: the Gulf, like a
provoked and angry giant, can awaken from its
seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional
boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos
and disaster. During this hurricane season we
turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past
tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and
whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with
passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our
Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your
Son in our behalf, so that spared from the
calamities common to this area and animated
with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in
the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the
heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity
awaits us. Amen.



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July 8-14, 2025

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Come Lord Jesus:

A small faith filled community for the purpose of deeper reflection of the Sunday readings proclaimed at Mass. Meets every Wednesday evening at 4:30PM in the cafeteria. Contact, Brook Dauphine at 342-0040.

Men's Cursillo Ultreya:

Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. Everyone who has made or is interested in making a Cursillo is welcomed. For more information contact: Kevin Theriot at 337-380-1298.

Knights of Columbus:

A Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious and social welfare works. Monthly meeting held every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall; Rosary starts at 6:30 PM. Contact Bailey Poirier at 337-342-8741

St. Martha's Guild:

A group of volunteers that help provide a meal before or after a funeral. Contact Marlene Castille at 394-9551.

Catholic Daughters:

Meeting 1st Thursday of every month at 5:00PM in the Parish Hall. Ladies 18 or older, please join us to learn more about Catholic Daughters of America. Contact: Angie Besson 985-693-2010.

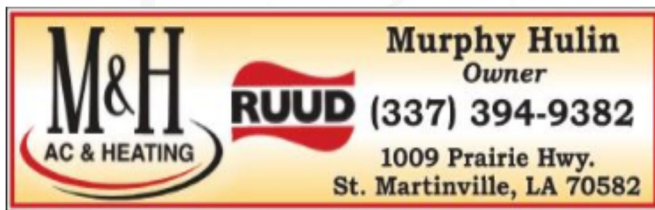
That Man Is You:

Attention Men of St. Martin de Tours, Do you seek to be the best man you can be? Come join with other men of the parish every Tuesday morning at 5:30AM in the Parish Hall. Contact Brody Hulin at 337-298-4100.

Walking With Purpose:

The vision for the future is that as more Catholic women and girls deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Group meets once a month in the Bienvenu Hall. Contact Kristen Durand at Kristen@kduranddesign.com.

♥ thank you ♥



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Our monthly baptism class will be held on First Tuesday of every month, at 6:00pm in the Parish Office. If you are expecting a child or have been asked to be a sponsor for a child you must attend a baptism class.

To register visit our website: saintmartindetours.org or call the Parish Office at 394-6021.



Thank You!



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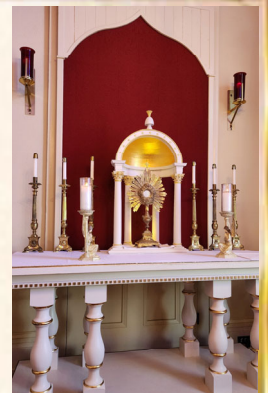
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