

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR ...



This week I'm going to write about the Holy Spirit in the Creed. This passage is fairly straightforward and clear but it does contain one of the more interesting statements of the Creed from a historical perspective. This is what the Creed says about the Holy Spirit: “I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.”

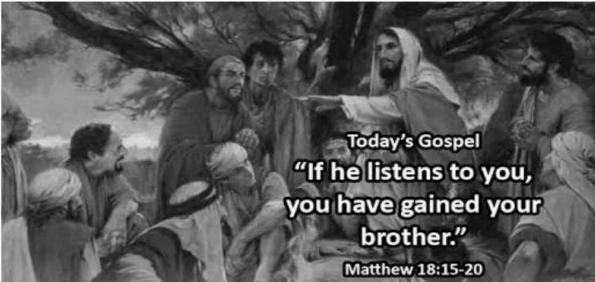
As I said it is not difficult to understand what the Church believes about the Spirit from this statement in the Creed. We believe that the Holy Spirit is Lord and that all life proceeds from him. Just as we believe that all things were created by the Father through the Son, we also believe that all things were given life by the Father through the Spirit. This belief actually goes all the way back to Jewish times. In Hebrew the word Ruah means both spirit and breath. So, when the Father breathed into the clay that was Adam the Spirit entered him and gave him life. We also believe that the Holy Spirit should be afforded the same degree of reverence as the Father and the Son. This was not always something that was agreed upon but when the Church settled on the Trinity as how God should be understood this was generally accepted.

However, it is the statement that I skipped that is the most interesting, not for theological reasons but for historical ones. The statement, “Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,” is still one of the most controversial statements of the whole Creed. It is controversial because it resulted in what is called, “The Great Schism” or the separation of the Catholic Church from the Orthodox Churches of the east. While this was something that cannot be defined by one event, this line of the Creed represented the straw that broke the camel's back so to speak. The division between the eastern church and the western church can be traced back to the addition of one word to this line of the Creed. That one word was filioque, which is a Latin word meaning, “and the Son.” So, after the Council of Nicaea this line read, “Who proceeds from the Father.” In the western church theologians did not believe that this phrase captured what we actually believed about the Holy Spirit and so they began to say, “Who proceeds for the Father and the Son.” The eastern churches objected to the change in the Creed not on the grounds that the statement was theologically wrong, but because they believed it wrong to change the Creed without an ecumenical council. The theologians of the east insisted that the west return the creed to what it was before and the west insisted that the east accept the Creed as it had been changed. Both sides refused, and each side excommunicated the other. It was this event that led to the separation of the Catholic and Orthodox Churches in 1054.

-Fr. Daniel Dillard

MASS INTENTIONS

September 6, 2026				
Sun	09/06	07:00 AM	Charles Kamuf	
		10:30 AM	St. Martin Parishioners	
Mon	09/07	07:00 AM	NO MASS	
Tue	09/08	07:00 AM	Josie Hayden	
Wed	09/09	06:55 AM	David Albin	
Thurs	09/10	07:00 AM	Phyllis Roberts	
Fri	09/11	07:00 AM	Barbara Dixon	
Sat	09/12	04:00 PM	Gene Schell	
Sun	09/13	07:00 AM	Patricia Bumm	
		10:30 AM	St. Martin Parishioners	



COMING UP IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

SEPTEMBER 13	Faith Formation 9:00-10:15	
SEPTEMBER 14	MEN'S CLUB MEETING 7:00pm	
SEPTEMBER 16	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION PRAYING THE IMMACULATE HEART ROSARY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ADORATION	 5pm
SEPTEMBER 20	Faith Formation 9:00-10:15	
SEPTEMBER 24-26	Altar Society RUMMAGE SALE	
SEPTEMBER 27	Faith Formation 9:00-10:15	
OCTOBER 4	Faith Formation 9:00-10:15	
OCTOBER 5	MEN'S CLUB MEETING 7:00pm	

MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 5th — 4:00 PM	
Lector:	Stacy Thompson Roni Reisz Janice McCarthy Nicholas Fischer
Altar Servers:	Inoah McBride & Molly Knott
Sunday, September 6th —7:00 AM	
Lector:	Isaac Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers:	Will Clayton Lauren Ebelhar Erica Tapp
Altar Servers:	Abi Murphy & Eli Murphy
Sunday, September 6th — 10:30 AM	
Lector:	Keith Evans
Eucharistic Ministers:	Michaeline Chandler Darlene Berry Cheryl Clark
Altar Servers:	Jude Evans & Corley Cheek
Saturday, September 12th — 4:00 PM	
Lector:	Robynn Clark Jena Hayden David Clark
Altar Servers:	Jeff McCarthy Paxton LaHugh & Isaac Self
Sunday, September 13th —7:00 AM	
Lector:	Sherry Krampe
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Hamilton Darlene May Mike Wade
Altar Servers:	Ali Williams & Will Murphy
Sunday, September 13th — 10:30 AM	
Lector:	Darlene Berry
Eucharistic Ministers:	Nancy Greenwell Krystal Medley Cheryl Clark
Altar Servers:	Hayden Edge & Tanner Cheek
	TODAY'S MUSIC:
	746 We Gather Together
	616 (BB) I Have Loved You
	771 There is a Longing
	793 How Firm a Foundation
	Ritual Song # 1260
TODAY'S READINGS:	

STEWARDSHIP

August 30, 2026	
Not all income is reflected in weekend collections which do not consider expenses. Budget income less expenses may reflect something different.	
Regular Collections:	\$ 6,088.00
Building Fund:	\$ 205.00
Special/Designated Collections:	\$ 178.00
(1) TOTAL:	\$ 6,471.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 11,096.15
(2) Collections (YTD):	\$ 115,720.50
Budget (YTD):	\$ 99,865.38
Over/(Under):	\$ 15,855.12
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(1) This Sunday Last Year (08/31/2025):	5,277.00
(2) Collected Last Year Year-to-Date:	\$115,458.24

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION
begins Sunday, Sept. 13. Please get your children registered ASAP. Forms and schedules are in the entry of church. Contact Debi Hopkins with any questions or concerns.

FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS:
Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center
Gasper River Homecoming –September 13, 1:00-6:00 p.m.

All past and present campers, camp families, volunteers, are invited! Celebrate 20 years of ministry! Pre-registration is required: <https://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org>

THE JOURNEY YOUNG ADULT HIKING RETREAT – DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO
Youth Adult Hiking Retreat—2 Nights / 2 Days / 23 Miles

Friday Evening –Sunday Afternoon ~~~ The North Trail at Land Between the Lakes / October 23-25, 2026 Registration is now OPEN!

Questions: Please feel free to reach out to Charlie Hardesty at charlie.hardesty@pastoral.org with questions about the hike, physical requirements, or the retreat experience.
[https:// www.owensborodiocese.com/journey-retreat/](https://www.owensborodiocese.com/journey-retreat/)

MAKING POSITIVE USE OF OUR MEDIA TIME!
Young Adult Social Media and Website Suggestions:

- Diocese of Owensboro is on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook
- Diocese of Owensboro Support and Counseling Services
- Diocese of Owensboro Clean Heart Initiative
- FOCUS – Fellowship of Catholic University Students Blog
- Ascension Presents Fr. Mike Schmitz Videos
- Jackie and Bobby Angel
- Covenant Eyes
- Busted Halo – Busted Halo is a unique media resource that utilizes a relevant and accessible voice to help young adults understand the Catholic faith, put it into practice in their everyday lives, and share it with others.Available in: Podcast, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram

-Debi Hopkins

 **WE PRAY TO THE LORD FOR:** All serving in foreign countries and all over the World, the victims of natural disasters, and for Gabe Bartley, Jack & Delores Beyke, Jimmy Dale Blandford, Justin Blandford, Kristin Bucio, Danny Campbell, Phillip Cecil, Darlene Cook, Allen Coomes, Cindy Coomes, Carolyn Crabtree, Theresa Crowe, Jean Dennis, Anita Dixon, Blaine Dockemeyer, Judy Duncan, Arlene Dunn, Delaney Ebelhar, Harold Ebelhar, Fred Greenwell, June Hamilton, Richard Hamilton, Wayne Hamilton, Bob Hayden, Lorraine Hayden, Rose Hayden, Meredith Hendershot, Tommy Hermann, Dena Hiller, Lucy Hines, Dan Hopkins, Steve Hopkins, Dorothy Howard, Julie Jackson, Donna Kamuf, Larry Kamuf, Jeremy Leet, Jeff Lucky, Brent McCarty, Ella Meyers, Debbie Millay, Theresa Murphy, Patrick O'Bryan, James Payne, Robbie Phillips, Theresa Rhinerson, Martha Riney, Carissa Roberts, Mark Roberts, Matthew Roberts Family, Will Roberts, Adam Rone, Barbara Schell, Jennifer Self & Family, Todd Self, Wayne Shelton, Aaron Simmons, Jimmy Simmons, Heather (Hopkins) Sorensen, Erica Tapp Family, Ashton Thompson, Ben Thompson, Justin Todd, Elenor Turner, Betty Wedding, Dee Dee Wethington, Jerry Wink, Patti Wink, Deborah Wright, Theresa Wyatt & any others in need of prayer.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

09/02	Andrew Hamilton Robert Payne
09/03	Christopher Krampe Olivia Grace Bickett
09/04	Gabrielle Cheek John "J.T." Edge Michael Medley
09/06	Mary Wade
09/08	Braylin Clancy Emily Davis
09/09	Tom Hines Claire Clayton Luke Bickett
09/10	Bobby Reisz
09/11	Ben Marks
09/12	Zander Reisz
09/14	Jennifer Self Ann Dixon
09/15	Caroline Wathen
09/16	Teri Murphy McKinnley Coomes
09/17	Jimmy Blandford Lucy Hines Daniel Coomes
09/19	Thomas Murphy
09/20	Chloe Ebelhar
09/21	Isaac Murphy Keith Krampe
09/22	Anne Elise Edge
09/25	Becky Ebelhar Tricia Buckman
09/27	Daniel Gray Dee Dee Wethington
09/28	Joyce Ebelhar
09/29	Phyllis Henderson



♥KIDS CHALLENGE♥

KIDS CHALLENGE: Be a Peacemaker! This week, when someone hurts your feelings or you have a disagreement, don’t gossip or say something mean. Talk to them kindly and try to make things right.

Jesus wants us to forgive, make peace, and treat others with love—even when it’s hard!

Challenge: Make peace with someone this week and say a prayer for them.

CHURCH NEWS

ON THE 8

 (270) 685-0339

FORGOT YOUR BULLETIN? WE’VE GOT YOU COVERED! 

Need to know what’s happening at St. Martin but don’t have your bulletin handy? Call the parish office and press 8 for Church News! You’ll hear the latest announcements from Sunday’s bulletin and stay up to date on what’s happening around the parish. Just call, press 8, and stay connected!



CAMP LOGAN
GRIEF CAMP FOR KIDS

FREE Grief Camp for Kids

REGISTER NOW

Saturday, September 19 • 9 AM - 2:30 PM at St. Martin - call (270) 683-1505

RUMMAGE SALE

 **SEPTEMBER 24-26**

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DONATIONS NOW ACCEPTED!

It's time to clean out those closets, garages, and storage rooms! Your gently used items can help make our Annual Rummage Sale a success while supporting the mission of St. Martin Catholic Church.

Parish Hall - Drop-Off Hours:
Wednesdays
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Need another time?
Betty: 270-316-0405
Karen: 270-570-5336

GOSPEL REFLECTION

IN TODAY’S GOSPEL, JESUS TEACHES US HOW TO HANDLE CONFLICT WITH LOVE, HONESTY, AND RESPECT. WHEN SOMEONE HURTS US OR DOES SOMETHING WRONG, OUR FIRST RESPONSE SHOULDN’T BE GOSSIP, ANGER, OR HOLDING A GRUDGE. INSTEAD, JESUS TELLS US TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO THAT PERSON AND TRY TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT.

THIS IS SOMETHING WE CAN PRACTICE EVERY DAY—IN OUR FAMILIES, FRIENDSHIPS, WORKPLACES, AND EVEN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY. DISAGREEMENTS WILL HAPPEN, BUT JESUS CALLS US TO SEEK UNDERSTANDING AND RECONCILIATION RATHER THAN ALLOWING RESENTMENT TO GROW.

HE ALSO REMINDS US OF THE POWER OF PRAYING TOGETHER: “FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM.” EVEN DURING DIFFICULT MOMENTS, CHRIST IS PRESENT WHEN WE COME TOGETHER IN FAITH.

THIS WEEK, BEFORE TALKING ABOUT SOMEONE WHO HAS HURT OR UPSET YOU, TRY TALKING TO THEM—WITH KINDNESS, PATIENCE, AND A DESIRE TO MAKE PEACE.

MEN'S CLUB MEETINGS

Men's club meets the 1st Monday of the month. 6:00pm in Winter & 7:00pm in Summer