

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR ...



This week I am just going to continue where I left off on the Creed in the middle of the statements of what we believe about the son. I will continue to speak about this in term of the controversies that led to these declarations. Without further ado “God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, Begotten not made.” I will stop here because the next line deserves an entire column to itself.

So, what is going on with these statements? The first three are addressing the same controversy regarding the Son. There was a great dispute in the early days of the Church regarding the relationship between the Father and the Son. As I said last week most of those disputes were in regards to Jesus' divinity. The first part of this line of the Creed is an answer to those who said that Jesus was not divine but also a response to those who said that Jesus was somehow completely separate from the Father. When we say that Jesus was God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, we are affirming our belief that Jesus is divine and at the same time we are insisting that He and the Father are one. Jesus is God and he came from God. He is light and he came from light. He is the True God and he came from the true God. We also are saying that we believe that while the Father and the Son are one, they are somehow separate. Not just, is he God, but he came from God. We wouldn't say that He came from God if He and the Father were not separate. This establishes the beginnings of the dogma of the Trinity.

Then we move on to the line, “Begotten not made.” This line is in response to two main controversies. First it is addressing the question of is the Son equal to the Father. Many people in the early days of the Church argued that even if Jesus was God, he was not equal in power and authority with the Father because sons are subordinate to their fathers. By saying that the Son was begotten not made we are establishing that the Father and the Son are equal. The more important question is, is the Son a creation of the Father. This question has serious implications for our faith although it seems insignificant. This is the central dispute of Arianism. Arius argued that the Son and the Spirit were creations of the Father and not God themselves. It is important because if the Son is a creation and therefore separate from the Father then either we believe in more than one god or the Son is not God. Both of these propositions are contrary to our faith. So, to be in line with the faith we profess that the Son is “Begotten not made”

-Fr. Daniel Dillard

MASS INTENTIONS

August 02, 2026

|       |       |          |                           |
|-------|-------|----------|---------------------------|
| Sun   | 08/02 | 07:00 AM | Diane Lane                |
|       |       | 10:30 AM | St. Martin Parishioners   |
| Mon   | 08/03 | 07:00 AM | NO MASS                   |
| Tue   | 08/04 | 07:00 AM | Rosa Lee McCarty          |
| Wed   | 08/05 | 06:55 AM | Tommy Herman              |
| Thurs | 08/06 | 07:00 AM | Pat Thompson              |
| Fri   | 08/07 | 07:00 AM | Kathryn Thomas            |
| Sat   | 08/08 | 04:00 PM | Mike Hopkins              |
| Sun   | 08/09 | 07:00 AM | Gene & Charlotte Boarders |
|       |       | 10:30 AM | St. Martin Parishioners   |



COMING UP IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

AUGUST 3

PREP DAY FOR PICNIC



AUGUST 4

DRIVE- THRU PICNIC  
4PM



AUGUST 12

Finance Council Meeting 5pm  
Parish Council Meeting 6pm



AUGUST 19

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
PRAYING THE IMMACULATE HEART ROSARY  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ADORATION



5pm

SEPTEMBER 14

MEN'S CLUB MEETING  
7:00pm



SEPTEMBER 16

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
PRAYING THE IMMACULATE HEART ROSARY  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ADORATION



5pm

SEPTEMBER 24-26

Altar Society  
RUMMAGE SALE



MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 01st — 4:00 PM

Lector: Brent McCarty  
Robynn Clark  
Steve Bittel  
Bonnie Bittel  
Altar Servers: Grayson McCarty & Molly Knott

Sunday, August 02nd —7:00 AM

Lector: Sherry Krampe  
Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Hamilton  
Darlene May  
Mike Wade  
Altar Servers: Ali Williams & Luke Murphy

Sunday, August 02nd — 10:30 AM

Lector: Darlene Berry  
Eucharistic Ministers: Bobby Kennedy  
Nancy Greenwell  
Caleb McCarthy

Saturday, August 08th — 4:00 PM

Lector: Lillian Chapman  
Kathy Simmons  
Roni Reisz  
Stacy Thompson  
Altar Servers: Noah McBride & Paxton LaHugh

Sunday, August 09th —7:00 AM

Lector: MacKenzie Murphy  
Eucharistic Ministers: Will Clayton  
Lauren Ebelhar  
Erica Tapp  
Altar Servers: Hagan Ebelhar & Abi Murphy

Sunday, August 09th — 10:30 AM

Lector: Michaeline Chandler  
Eucharistic Ministers: Cheryl Clark  
Darlene Berry  
Stacy Thompson  
Altar Servers: Corley Cheek & Spencer Medley

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800  
1037  
614 (BB)  
Ritual Song  
TODAY'S MUSIC:  
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say  
Seek Ye First  
Draw Near  
Rain Down

TODAY'S READINGS:  
#1245

STEWARDSHIP

July 26, 2026

These amounts will include weekend collections, gaming & picnic deposits.  
Numbers consider only actual income vs. budgeted income and do not consider any  
expense; therefore, budget income less expenses may reflect something different.

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Regular Collections:            | \$ 7,245.00   |
| Building Fund:                  | \$ 0.00       |
| Special/Designated Collections: | \$ 305.00     |
| TOTAL:                          | \$ 7,550.00   |
| Weekly Budget:                  | \$ 11,096.15  |
| Collections (YTD):              | \$ 36,912.00  |
| Budget (YTD):                   | \$ 44,384.62  |
| Over/(Under):                   | \$ (7,472.62) |

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

begins on Sunday, September 13, the Sunday after Labor Day. At present, there is a need for a few more catechists. We try to have 2 catechists per group, and an increase of one or two more leaders overall can make a huge difference. Lessons plans are done for you, unless you do not need that assistance. A mix of men and women, young and older people, new Catholics, all are welcome in catechetical ministry. Please contact me, if interested. Safe Environment coverage, which includes a background check, is required by the diocese.

There is plenty of room here for your child, Pre-school through 8th grade (this is not a Confirmation year for St Martin). We have combined grade groups, and still have fairly small class sizes. We warmly welcome All Children here. We regularly have home-schoolers and OCS students in our sessions, as they enjoy meeting more children their age, and engaging in lively and fun sessions, while learning the Gospel for that particular Sunday (Lectionary-based catechesis).

-We offer a combined Preschool through 1st grade; 3rd through 5th grades, 6th through 8th grades.  
-2nd grade is primarily for preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, which occurs in late January, and - First Eucharist, in early May. Unless your child is specifically instructed in these Sacraments at Catholic school, or in homeschool, they are required to attend these sessions. That said, all parish 2nd graders, or baptized children above 2nd grade who have not yet received the Eucharist, are highly encouraged to attend. We meet 3 times a month, on average. There is an optional “snack breakfast” beginning at 8:30 a.m. on scheduled Sundays, in the parish hall. Keep watching the bulletin weekly for more information. The bulletin is also on our website: [www.stmartinowensboro.org](http://www.stmartinowensboro.org)

THANK YOU !!

To all of you who donated so generously to the “Mission” for Bible Adventures, that is, Borrowed Hearts, may we say, “THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.” \$1200 and loads of donated goods were delivered to their facility, now known as The Foster Shop. Many foster children will directly benefit from the profound generosity of St. Martin parishioners. They will have good clothing, school supplies, and some nice extras to help them live stable and more confident lives. Thanks again for supporting a hard-working, local non-profit that cares about vulnerable children. May God continue to bless us!

-Debi Hopkins

↓ Giving \$1200 check to The Foster Shop





**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’Ryan, 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, Elenor Turner, Betty Wedding, Dee Dee Wethington, Jerry Wink, Patti Wink, Deborah Wright, Theresa Wyatt & any others in need of prayer.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



*To have your birthday listed or if your birthday is missing, call the office at (270) 685-0339.*

|       |                     |
|-------|---------------------|
| 08/01 | Bobby Kennedy       |
| 08/02 | Abigail Murphy      |
| 08/03 | Kathleen Kitt       |
|       | Larry Kamuf         |
|       | John Wethington     |
|       | Allyson Bell        |
| 08/04 | Tanner Glenn        |
| 08/05 | Betty Hamilton      |
|       | William Harrison    |
|       | Danielle Fulkerson  |
|       | Wendell Sloan       |
| 08/07 | Rick Thomas         |
|       | Aaron Self          |
|       | Colten Harper       |
|       | Grace Hayden        |
|       | Harold Ebelhar      |
| 08/09 | Reed Davis          |
|       | Jena Hayden         |
| 08/12 | Sharon Garrett      |
|       | Gene Bittel         |
|       | Donna Blandford     |
|       | Jackson Fischer     |
| 08/13 | Lauren Ebelhar      |
|       | Nicole Ebelhar      |
|       | Michael Wade        |
| 08/14 | Margaret Ann Hayden |
|       | Bryon Lane          |
| 08/15 | Danny Campbell      |
|       | Chelsea Hamilton    |
|       | Emily Sloan         |
| 08/17 | Annalee Lopez       |
|       | William Lopez       |
|       | Leslye Krampe       |
| 08/19 | Mark McCarty        |
| 08/20 | Rida Budde          |
| 08/21 | Mattie Glenn        |
| 08/24 | David Bartley       |
|       | Jeff McCarthy       |
| 08/25 | Ralph Reisz         |
| 08/28 | Larry Krampe        |
|       | Michael Ebelhar     |
| 08/29 | Darlene Berry       |
|       | Mary Evans          |
| 08/30 | James Roberts       |
|       | Geary Thompson      |
| 08/31 | Donnie Risse        |
|       | Josie Marks         |



## Kids, Can You Do This Challenge?

This week, Jesus took five loaves and two fish and turned them into enough food for everyone. He reminds us that even small gifts can make a big difference when we share them with love.

### Your Challenge This Week:

Choose one small way to share what

God has given you.

☐ Share a snack with a friend.

☐ Help a family member without being asked.

☐ Donate a toy, food, or clothing to someone in need.

☐ Pray for someone who is hurting.

☐ Invite someone who is lonely to play or sit with you.

Remember: God doesn't ask us to have everything—He simply asks us to share what we have. When we do, He can use our small acts of kindness to bless many people. 🌟

St. Martin Parish

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# DRIVE-THRU PICNIC

BURGOO, CHICKEN, ★ MUTTON & PORK ★



Delicious food cooked by our men's club to benefit our St. Martin Parish

TUESDAY  
AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>  
at 4:00 PM

# PICNIC PREP DAY

## AUGUST 3

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

AFTER HEARING THAT JOHN THE BAPTIST HAD BEEN KILLED, JESUS WENT AWAY TO BE ALONE. BUT WHEN HE SAW THE LARGE CROWD WAITING FOR HIM. HE PUT ASIDE HIS OWN GRIEF. HAD COMPASSION ON THEM. HEALED THE SICK. AND FED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WITH JUST FIVE LOAVES OF BREAD AND TWO FISH. EVERYONE HAD ENOUGH TO EAT. AND THERE WERE EVEN LEFTOVERS.

### WHAT IT MEANS FOR US TODAY

THIS GOSPEL REMINDS US THAT GOD CAN DO AMAZING THINGS WITH WHAT LITTLE WE ARE WILLING TO OFFER.

LIKE THE DISCIPLES. WE MAY THINK WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME. TALENT. OR RESOURCES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. BUT WHEN WE PLACE WHAT WE HAVE IN GOD'S HANDS. HE CAN MULTIPLY IT IN WAYS WE NEVER IMAGINED. JESUS ALSO TEACHES US THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPASSION. EVEN WHILE GRIEVING. HE SAW THE NEEDS OF OTHERS AND RESPONDED WITH LOVE. WE ARE CALLED TO NOTICE THOSE AROUND US WHO ARE HURTING. LONELY. HUNGRY. OR IN NEED OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO HELP.

WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FEED FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE. BUT WE CAN SHARE A MEAL. LEND A HELPING HAND. OFFER A KIND WORD. VOLUNTEER AT CHURCH. OR SIMPLY BE PRESENT FOR SOMEONE WHO NEEDS US. SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS. OFFERED WITH FAITH AND LOVE. CAN HAVE A MUCH GREATER IMPACT THAN WE REALIZE.

REFLECTION: WHAT "FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISH" CAN YOU OFFER GOD THIS WEEK? YOUR TIME. YOUR TALENTS. YOUR GENEROSITY. OR SIMPLY YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE MAY BE EXACTLY WHAT HE USES TO BLESS SOMEONE ELSE.

| HAPPY Anniversary |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 08/07/1982        | Gregory & Leah McCarty   |
| 08/09/1997        | Derrick & Stacy Thompson |
| 08/11/1972        | Larry & Donna Kamuf      |
| 08/13/2016        | Phillip & Jena Hayden    |
| 08/19/2006        | Ryan & Nicole Cheek      |
| 08/20/1988        | Daniel & Linda Coomes    |
| 08/23/1980        | Steve & Bonnie Bittel    |
| 08/31/1990        | Allen & Sandra Self      |

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