



CATHOLIC  
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Church of  
St. Dominic

"We can never move forward without  
remembering the past."

Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*



# ST. DOMINIC EXPERIENCE IN MONTGOMERY AND SELMA, ALABAMA

April 29 - May 1, 2026

**A transformative  
three-day journey  
to address the sin of  
racism & promote  
truth-telling and  
healing justice**

What is the relationship between the nation's **past and modern-day systems of oppression**, particularly related to the criminal legal system?

What is required of the Church, its leadership, and its faithful in order to be **ministers of reconciliation**?

How can the Church and its members play a **more active role in truth-telling** and meaningful efforts that move our ministries, communities, Church and country forward?



## ON THIS TRIP YOU WILL...

**Further your knowledge of the history of the Civil Rights Movement where key events happened, with community members who were present.**

*Sites of the 1955-1956 Montgomery Bus Boycott*

- **Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church and Dexter Parsonage** | Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. led the Congregation from 1954 to 1960

*Sites of the 1965 March from Selma to Montgomery*

- Crossing the **Edmund Pettus Bridge** in Selma
- The Catholic **City of St Jude**
- Meet with a 1965 "Foot Soldier" and life-long **Civil Rights Activist**

**Understand the connection between the history of slavery and racial terror, and the modern-day system of mass incarceration and capital punishment.**

- **The Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration**
- **The National Memorial for Peace and Justice:** A sacred space for truth telling and reflection about lynching and its legacy
- **The Freedom Monument Sculpture Park,** honoring the lives of the 10 million Black people who were enslaved in America
- Meet with staff from **Equal Justice Initiative**

**Pray and discern how Catholics can play a more active role in truth-telling to move our nation towards justice and healing.**

- Encounters with local ministries may include: **Resurrection Catholic Missions** of the South and the **Edmundite Missions**
- Mass, group prayer and meditation times
- In-depth sharing times with fellow parishioners



## LOGISTICS

**Program starts:**

Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 12 p.m. Central Time in Montgomery, AL

**Program ends:**

Friday, May 1, 2026 at 12 p.m. Central Time in Montgomery, AL

**Registration fee:** \$600

- **Includes:** lunches & dinners, snacks, ground transportation, museum entrances, speaker honorarium, briefing & debriefing, resource educational packet.
- **Does not include:** air travel to Montgomery (or Atlanta/Birmingham), transportation from and to the airport, lodging.

**Lodging:** in Montgomery Downtown

*Tentative Group rate: \$199 + taxes per night - Link for registration will be given after registration.*

## REGISTRATION:

[tinyurl.com/4ubmfmhz](http://tinyurl.com/4ubmfmhz)

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**"These encounters will help open our minds and hearts more fully and continue the healing needed in our communities and our nation."**

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
*Open Wide Our Hearts, Pastoral Letter Against Racism*