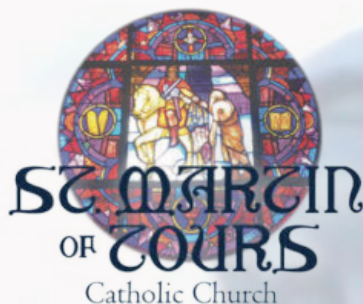


Our Parish Family



Bulletin for August 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday to Friday, 8 am

Thursdays at 8:30 am with school beginning August 28

Friday Masses followed by Adoration and Reconciliation*

**Mass at 10 am on August 15; no Adoration or Reconciliation*

Sundays, 8:30 am and 10 am

CHURCH ADDRESS

2303 54th Ave E; Fife, WA 98424

MASS INTENTIONS

Call (253) 922-7882 to request Intentions

When known, deceased individuals are noted with †

Friday, July 25

(8 am) Marion Root family †

Sunday, July 27

(8:30 am) Janet Harris †

(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, July 29

(8 am) Romeo Perez, Jr. †

Friday, August 1

(8 am) Angie Novak †

Sunday, August 3

(8:30 am) Amanda Cichanski †

(10 am) all parishioners

Thursday, August 7

(8 am) Excelsa †

Friday, August 8

(8 am) David Williams †

Sunday, August 10

(8:30 am) Pat Guida †

(10 am) all parishioners

Thursday, August 14

(8 am; Memorial Mass)

Ascension Palacion †

(5 pm; Assumption Vigil)

all parishioners

Friday, August 15

(10 am) Cathy Bettinzoli †

Sunday, August 17

(8:30 am) Elizabeth Starwalt †

(10 am) all parishioners

Wednesday, August 20

(8 am) Leonard Barella †

Thursday, August 21

(8 am) Rowena Ventun †

Friday, August 22

(8 am) Frankie Schnider †

Sunday, August 24

(8:30 am) Glen Hastings †

(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, August 26

(8 am) George &

Virginia Vasques †

Wednesday, August 27

(8 am) Marge Murray †

Thursday, August 28

(8:30 am) John Dean †

Friday, August 29

(8 am) Colin Emmett †

Sunday, August 31

(8:30 am) all parishioners

(10 am) Tess Nailog and

Demetria Cava †

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HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Unable to attend Mass due to health or other reasons?

Call our Parish Office to receive Communion at home

Parish events and updates

August 1 and 2 (9 am to 4 pm each day; Parish Hall)

Annual Parish Rummage Sale

Want to support this event? See next page for details

Sunday, August 3 (during 8:30 am and 10 am Masses)

Collection for the Church in Africa

Envelopes will be available at church; your financial gift helps fund pastoral projects throughout the Church in Africa, which has tripled in size over the past 30 years

Sunday, August 10 (following both Masses; Parish Hall)

Coffee Hours

Enjoy refreshments and fellowship with our community!

Solemnity of the
Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Our Parish Family
schedule of Masses**

St. Martin of Tours

8/14: 5 pm Vigil

8/15: 10 am

No 8 am Mass, Adoration or Reconciliation

2303 54th Ave E, Fife 98424

All Saints

8/15: 8 am & 7 pm

503 3rd St SW, Puyallup 98371

Sacred Heart

8/15: 7 pm (Spanish)

4520 E McKinley Ave, Tacoma 98404

Sunday, August 24 (during 8:30 am and 10 am Masses)

Collection for Catholic Home Missions

Find envelopes at church and please consider making a donation, which will fund grants that provide catechesis, seminarian training and more to over 9 million U.S. Catholics

Sunday, August 24 (after both Masses; outside church)

Informational table for Holy Rosary Bilingual Academy

Stop by and learn more about our Parish school

Thursday, August 28 (8:30 am)

First school Mass with Holy Rosary Bilingual Academy

Welcome back, students and staff! Thursday Masses return to 8:30 am during 2025-2026 school year

Monday, September 1

Parish Office closed for Labor Day (reopens September 2)

May everyone enjoy a safe and blessed holiday

Sunday, September 28 (All Saints Parish)

2025-2026 Faith Formation program begins

See next page for details

Message from our Pastor

[first published in July 17 Parish e-Newsletter]

Dear Parish Family,

Within ancient Jewish biblical tradition, hospitality is deeply ingrained in the culture and seen as an essential dimension of both the culture and spirituality. It's a fundamental value where visitors are treated with utmost respect and generosity, often likened to welcoming a gift from God. St. Benedict, in Chapter 53 of his Rule, deepens this Jewish tradition of hospitality, writing: "All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ." Hospitality is an important extension of our faith, providing a meaningful way in which we treat others with reverence and respect.

The first reading for this weekend's Mass [July 20] is known as the Hospitality of Abraham and comes from Genesis 18. In the narrative, three strangers approach the entrance of his tent seeking food and shelter, and hospitality is offered to them. They are later revealed to be angels, and Sarah is later blessed with a son, Isaac, as a reward. The scene is often depicted in the Orthodox iconographic tradition as the Old Testament Trinity, emphasizing unity and equality, as well as the importance of showing love and generosity to strangers.

Hospitality is in many ways the heart of Partners in the Gospel and at the heart of what we are all about as a Parish Family. This past weekend [July 13; see below], we celebrated the commissioning of the PFAC (Parish Family Advisory Council) and PFLT (Parish Family Leadership Team), both essential consultative bodies for Partners in the Gospel. Both are comprised of members from all three parishes and two schools that constitute our Parish Family, and will be key to the next phase, in which we answer the question: Who are we?

As we move forward, welcoming each other into our own tents as Abraham welcomed the three strangers with warm hospitality, let us all strive to see and open our hearts and lives to Christ, who is present in everyone.

Blessings and peace,

Fr. Cal



**PARTNERS
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PFAC (Parish Family Advisory Council)



Pictured (left to right): Lamarr Bond, St. Martin of Tours—Araceli Cuiris, Sacred Heart—Juan Carlos Lopez, Sacred Heart—Ageda Delgadillo, Sacred Heart—Father Cal Christiansen, Parish Family Pastor—Araceli Cornelio, All Saints—Epifanio Ramos, All Saints—Vivian Shannon (Chair), All Saints—Karen Schneller, All Saints

Not pictured: Mary Grace Ledesma, All Saints—Mario Paredes, Sacred Heart—Maria Laufasa, St. Martin of Tours

PFLT (Parish Family Leadership Team)



Pictured (left to right): Mary Walsh, All Saints—Julie Horschel, St. Martin of Tours—Father Cal Christiansen—Maria Morales, Sacred Heart—Carmen Bryant, Regional Pastoral Associate for Administration—Morningstar Stevenson, All Saints

Not pictured: Luz Paredes, Sacred Heart—Cliff Schlattmann, All Saints School—Suzi Mantle, Sacred Heart—Adriana Julian, Holy Rosary Bilingual Academy

Growing our faith together



We hope the youth of our Parish have found new ways to connect more deeply with Jesus this summer. School resumes soon, and so does **Youth Group** at St. Martin of Tours!

The 2025-2026 season for Grades 7 to 12 is set to begin in late September—visit StMartinOfToursFife.com for updates in the coming weeks. To learn more about Youth Group, please email Ms. Terri in our Parish Office: faith@stmartinoftoursfife.com

OCIA is a program for those seeking sacraments for Full Communion with the Church, and also provides a forum for the curious to ask questions about Catholicism and better understand its fundamental tenets. Discover Christ's love and the joy of His Gospel through instruction and conversation with others.

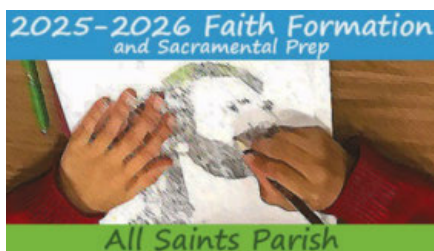


The 2025-2026 session at St. Martin of Tours begins in September - **feeling called to join?**
Contact our Parish Office today at (253) 922-7882.



Before attending the next **Baptism** class for parents and godparents (to be scheduled this summer), families are asked to register with St. Martin of Tours Parish. Find Registration Cards at church, or sign up on our website. For details, please call (253) 922-7882.

St. Martin of Tours Parish families can now enroll their children (Preschool to Grade 6) in **2025-2026 Faith Formation** at All Saints in Puyallup.



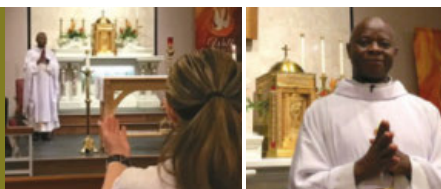
For questions about this program or Sacramental Preparation (First Reconciliation and Communion), please call Kathryn at All Saints Parish: (253) 845-7521.

Register online for Faith Formation here:

AllSaintsParish.com/Grow-In-Faith/Childrens-Ministry

A look back:

Father Tony celebrates his first Mass on July 1 at St. Martin of Tours. We welcome our new Parochial Vicar!



Support the Parish

3 GREAT WAYS to enjoy the Parish Rummage Sale



*Items NOT accepted:

COMPUTERS, LARGE APPLIANCES, MATTRESSES, CRIBS OR CAR SEATS, SOILED OR BROKEN ITEMS, LARGE FURNITURE

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS

(as of June 30)

\$358,674 (fiscal year to date)

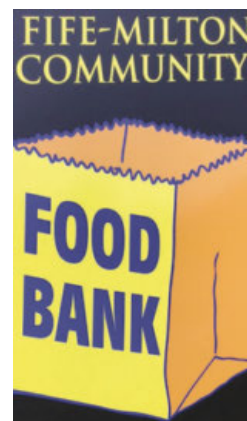
÷ \$339,221 (budget to date)

105% (percentage to budget)

Thanks to all who sustain St. Martin of Tours with their generosity. To set up one-time or recurring gifts online, visit Pushpay.com/g/stmartinoftoursfife.

As their client list grows, the Food Bank (located behind church) appreciates support in these areas:

- Are you a **truck owner** who can pick up food from the nearby Costco one Saturday per month?
- **Volunteer** with a fun group! Flexible, 4-hour shifts available
- **Donations** of ramen and pasta, canned vegetables or meat, peanut butter, and cases of water may be left in the crying room at church. Thank you!



St. Vincent de Paul Conference

We appreciate everyone who is able to leave monetary gifts inside the blue envelopes at church. (Checks can be made to "Fife St. Vincent de Paul.") Your essential support aids this ministry in securing assistance with rent, utilities and more for our neighbors in need.



Join the team at our Parish school!

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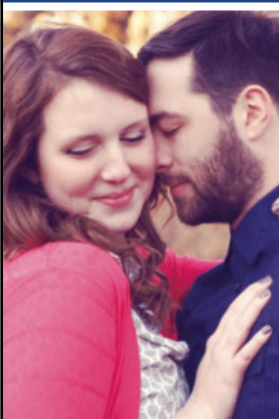
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