

Bulletin for November 2025

Mass Intentions

Deceased marked with †

Sunday, October 26

(8:30 am) all parishioners
(10 am) Theresa and
Demetria Cava †

Tuesday, October 28

(8:30 am) Danny T. Cava and
Dr. Antonio Cava †

Thursday, October 30

(8:30 am) students of
Holy Rosary Bilingual Academy

Friday, October 31

(8:30 am) all deceased
parishioners †

Saturday, November 1

(10 am) all parishioners

Sunday, November 2

(8:30 am) Amanda Cichanski †
(10 am) all deceased
parishioners †

Wednesday, November 5

(8:30 am) Severa Dalisay †

Thursday, November 6

(8:30 am) Mariann Neville †

Friday, November 7

(8:30 am) Angie Novak †

Sunday, November 9

(8:30 am) Ray and
Lilian Sulkosky †
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, November 11

(8:30 am) Delmar and
Jacob Wolf †

Thursday, November 13

(8:30 am) students of
Holy Rosary Bilingual Academy

Friday, November 14

(8:30 am) David Williams †

Sunday, November 16

(8:30 am) Pat Guida †
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, November 18

(8:30 am) Betty Burgi †

Wednesday, November 19

(8:30 am) Faletuiga Jennings †

Thursday, November 20

(8:30 am) students of
Holy Rosary Bilingual Academy

Friday, November 21

(8:30 am) Kwee Yin Liew †

Sunday, November 23

(8:30 am) Ted Balagot and
Frankie Schnider †
(10 am) all parishioners

Thursday, November 27

(10 am) all Parish families

Friday, November 28

(8:30 am) Lynden Smithson †

Sunday, November 30

(8:30 am) Cathy Bettinzoli †
(10 am) all parishioners

Call (253) 922-7882
to add Intentions

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.

WE ARE CALLED
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ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Catholic Church

2303 54th Ave E - Fife, WA 98424

Weekly Mass schedule

Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 am
10 am on November 27 (Thanksgiving)
Friday Mass followed by
Reconciliation and Adoration
Sunday, 8:30 am and 10 am
10 am on November 1 (All Saints Day)

Homebound Ministry

Unable to attend Mass due to health
or other reasons? Call (253) 922-7882
to receive Communion at home

Parish Office

2323 54th Ave E—Fife, WA 98424
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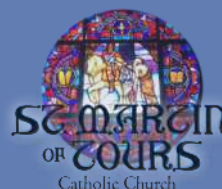
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Our Parish Family



All Saints Parish



Parish events and updates

Sunday, October 26

Parish's 2026 Stewardship of Treasure campaign begins
Please support the work of St. Martin of Tours Parish by making a financial pledge for the next year; find additional information in this Bulletin

Saturday, November 1 (10 am Mass*)

Solemnity of All Saints (*obligation to attend is dispensed)
Visit the Parish's collection of relics near the altar on this day

Sunday, November 2 (8:30 and 10 am Masses)

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
On this day, parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones on a card and place in a basket near the altar; names will be kept on the altar throughout November

Sunday, November 2

End of Daylight Savings
Don't forget to turn back your clocks 1 hour!

Tuesday, November 4 (10 am; Parish Hall)

Altar Society monthly meeting
All ladies of the Parish welcome; light lunch provided

Wednesdays (November 5, 12 and 19; 6—7:30 pm)

Youth Group
Learn more on next page

Wednesdays (November 5, 12 and 19; 7—8 pm)

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Turn page for additional details

Sunday, November 9 (following 8:30 and 10 am Masses)

Celebration of our Parish's patron, St. Martin of Tours
Breakfast in the Parish Hall hosted by Fife-Milton Community Food Bank and other Coffee Hour hosts; guests asked to bring non-perishable food or monetary gift to support Food Bank

Tuesday, November 11 (8:30 am)

Veterans Day Mass on Memorial of St. Martin of Tours
(patron of soldiers and veterans)

Sunday, November 23 (after all Masses; Parish Hall)

Coffee Hour and greeting card sale hosted by Altar Society

Monday, November 24—Monday, December 1

Parish Office closed (will reopen on Tuesday, December 2)

Thursday, November 27 (10 am; no 8:30 am Mass)

Mass for Thanksgiving Day
A blessed and joyous holiday to our Parish community!

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

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe
Your gift helps Catholics in the country of Georgia rebuild churches, provide medical care for the poor, and pass on the faith to the next generation; find giving envelopes at church

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

First Sunday of Advent
Bring home Advent wreaths to the altar for a special blessing!

Pastor's Message

[first appeared in October 9 Parish e-Newsletter]

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings, blessings, and prayers for each of you from Greece! We are currently in our second and final week of pilgrimage and are on the footsteps of St. Paul and St. John portion of this spiritual journey. While the itinerary has been exhausting, it has also been profoundly spiritual, providing an exciting opportunity to grow in our knowledge of the Catholic Faith and in our relationship with the Lord.

This week, we visited, prayed, and celebrated Mass at two important locations for our Faith: Ephesus in Turkey and the Greek island of Patmos. Ephesus was a principal city of the Roman Empire and a critical historical location for Christianity. One of the Seven Ecumenical Councils, the Council of Ephesus, was held there in 431 CE, at which the dogma of Mary, the Mother of God (Theotokos), was officially proclaimed. It is also the location of the house of the Blessed Mother, where she lived with the Apostle John until her Assumption into heaven. Lastly, Patmos is also a consequential place for our Christian Faith, as it is where the Apostle John, during his exile from Ephesus, received the visions that constitute the book of Revelation. We were able to enter the cave (now an Orthodox shrine) and be in the actual location where John received the visions. Amazing!

This spiritual journey has been truly an enriching and faith-deepening experience. Beginning in Rome (with a visit to Pope Leo XIV!), continuing to Assisi, traveling to the Greek peninsula, and then to the Greek Islands in the Mediterranean, the 49 of us pilgrims have been on quite a journey! As we travel back to Seattle this weekend, I remain extremely grateful to the Lord for this experience, and look forward to sharing the fruits of this pilgrimage with each of you in the coming months.

Blessings and peace,
Fr. Cal

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.

Our Parish's annual focus on Stewardship of Treasure began on Sunday, October 26. In these final weeks of 2025, all members of our community of faith are invited to take time reflecting on how God has blessed us over the past year.

In late October, Parish households were sent a letter from our Pastor, Father Cal, encouraging you to consider how you might return to St. Martin of Tours a portion of the bountiful blessings given freely and in love from the Lord. Your financial gifts directly support our mission of helping others encounter Christ in meaningful and transformative ways.

Find 2026 pledge cards in church, or complete online here:
stmartinoftoursfife.com/giving/2026-stewardship.

Growing our faith together

Youth Group

All teens in Grades 7 to 12 can join us on Wednesday evenings for food, fellowship, fun...and **faith!** **Please note: No Youth Group on November 26 (Thanksgiving break).**

Find a registration form at any gathering in the Parish Hall, or in the church vestibule. If you have questions about this program, please email Ms. Terri in the Parish Office: faith@stmartinoftoursfife.com.

OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation of Children)

Reminder for enrolled families: OCIC will not meet on November 23 and 30 for Thanksgiving break.

Registration has closed for the current program. If you have a child in Grades 4 to 6 who is seeking a sacrament, call our Parish Office at (253) 922-7882 for available options.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

OCIA takes place at 7 pm on Wednesdays in the Parish Hall. **(Please note: No meeting on November 26 for Thanksgiving break.)** All who wish to refresh their Catholic Faith or receive sacraments to be in Full Communion with the Church are welcome!

To get started, please call the Parish Office: (253) 922-7882.

Baptism for children

Parents and godparents seeking Baptism for their child(ren) can prepare by attending a class hosted by Deacon Pat and Lory Kelley. To find dates of upcoming classes, please call (253) 922-7882 or email faith@stmartinoftoursfife.com.

Families are asked to be registered with St. Martin of Tours Parish—find a Registration Card in our church vestibule, or sign up online through our website: stmartinoftoursfife.com/join-us/register-with-parish.

One Parish Planning

Thank you for taking the time to complete the surveys. We appreciate it so much. God bless you!

- Vivian Shannon, Parish Family #34 PFAC Chair

As of mid-October, we received over 1,000 Parish Family surveys from across our 3 Parishes—an incredible response!

Each household's participation helps us more accurately define *who are we now*, for later discernment of *who do we want to become* during the One Parish Planning process.

Data is currently being collated, and results will be shared within our Parish Family in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!

**A look back:
Parish school
honors month
of the Rosary
in October**

Mary, pray for us!



Support the Parish

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS

(as of September 30)

\$81,855 (fiscal year to date)

÷ \$89,517 (budget to date)

91% (percentage to budget)

**"As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another..."**

—1 Peter 4:10

We appreciate your support of St. Martin of Tours Parish. In late October, third-quarter giving letters were sent via physical mail (or electronically to those households with an email address in their Parish record).

Contributions can be reviewed online anytime, or setup easily completed of one-time or scheduled recurring gifts. To get started, visit pushpay.com/g/stmartinoftoursfife.

**Please see the previous page to learn about our
2026 Stewardship of Treasure**

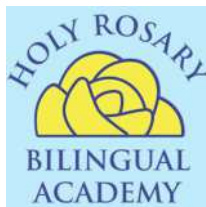
Fife-Milton Community Food Bank



Please help fill the shelves at the Food Bank on campus at St. Martin of Tours. A container inside the room next to the church's main vestibule is available for drop-offs. **Scan the QR code here to make a financial donation.** 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.



The deadline to participate in our Parish school's Fall Fundraiser is **October 31!** Orders can be made for Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough, Gourmet Frozen Foods, Wrapping Paper, Gifts, Gourmet Chocolates and Confections, and many more ideal treats for the holiday season. Find the link to shop online in the Upcoming Events section on our Parish Homepage: (stmartinoftoursfife.com), or call the school office for details: (253) 272-7012.

All proceeds go to the school's General Fund, which supports essentials for the classrooms and students to run strong every day.

School is closed on the following dates this month:
November 7 (staff retreat); November 11 (Veterans Day);
November 26 to 28 (Thanksgiving break)

Please keep our students and staff in your prayers!

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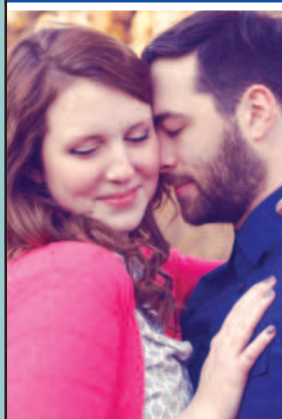
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