

Bulletin for July 2026

St. Martin of Tours Parish
welcomes you!

Weekly Mass schedule
Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 am
Sunday: 8:30 am and 10 am

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to health or other reasons?
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ST. MARTIN OF TOURS Catholic Church

2303 54th Ave E - Fife, WA 98424

Our Parish Family



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Parish media
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**Holy Rosary
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Mass Intentions

*Names of deceased marked with †
Call (253) 922-7882 to add Intentions*

Sunday, June 28
**(8:30 am) Demetria Cava and
Tess Nailog †**
(10 am) all parishioners

Wednesday, July 1
(8:30 am) Sophia Njeri †

Thursday, July 2
Josephine Perez †

Friday, July 3
(8:30 am) Amanda Cichanski †

Sunday, July 5
(8:30 am) Pat Guida †
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, July 7
(8:30 am) Pedro Ojeda †

Wednesday, July 8
(8:30 am) Rudy Raspa †

Thursday, July 9
(8:30 am) Jennafor O'Keefe †

Friday, July 10
(8:30 am) Ted Balagot †

Sunday, July 12
**(8:30 am) Dr. Antonio Cava and
Danny Cava †**
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, July 14
(8:30 am) Jovita †

Wednesday, July 15
(8:30 am) Jack & Loretta Twohey †

Thursday, July 16
(8:30 am) Barbara Tight †

Friday, July 17
(8:30 am) Lee Allen †

Sunday, July 19
(8:30 am) Betty Burgi †
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, July 21
(8:30 am) Tom Cross †

Wednesday, July 22
(8:30 am) Rudy Raspa †

Thursday, July 23
(8:30 am) Epifania †

Friday, July 24
**(8:30 am) Demetria Cava and
Tess Nailog †**

Sunday, July 26
(8:30 am) Jacob Wolf †
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, July 28
(8:30 am) Marion Root †

Wednesday, July 29
(8:30 am) Romeo Perez, Jr.

Thursday, July 30
(8:30 am) Dave Williams †

Friday, July 31
(8:30 am) Betty Burgi †

Parish staff

Pastor

Father Cal Christiansen
fathercal@allsaintsparish.com

Parochial Vicars

Father Dexter Dais
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Father Suresh Gali, O.C.D.
joins our Parish in early July!

Father Gilberto Mora Tapia

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Parish events and updates

Early July

New vicar joins our Parish Family
We joyfully welcome Father Suresh Gali, O.C.D.! Please check our Parish's weekly electronic Newsletter for his first Masses
Thank you for your time with us, Father Quy—many blessings!



Thursday, July 2

Parish Office closed for Independence Day



Monday, July 6

Dropoff of Rummage Sale donations begins
Leave clean, usable household items any time outside Parish Hall

Wednesday, July 15 (10:30 am; Parish Hall)

St. Vincent de Paul Conference meeting
Ages 18 and older invited to attend; learn how to support this ministry on next page

Sunday, July 19 (1:10 pm; T-Mobile Park)

Mariners game with our Parish Family
Enjoy a fun afternoon with others from our 3 faith communities! Purchase tickets online here:
archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/8167/responses/new

Sunday, July 26 (during all Masses)

Collection for Church in Africa
Despite poverty and other challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years—your gift helps fund grants that sustain this growth through schools, evangelization, education of clergy, and more. Find collection envelopes in church and support our African Catholics



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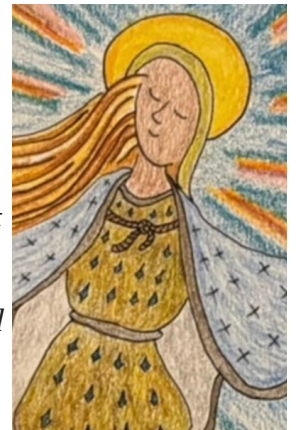
SAT. AUGUST 8 AT ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Check our media soon for updates!

Saturday, August 15

(10 am; Cheney Stadium)

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
All within our Parish Family are encouraged to attend this one-of-a-kind celebration that includes 10 am Mass with Archbishop Etienne and Auxiliary Bishop Schuster, and BBQ social following; find a link to obtain free tickets at
stmartinoftoursfife.com



Note: There will be a Vigil Mass for the Assumption at St. Martin of Tours on Friday, August 14—additional details will be provided in our electronic Newsletter in the coming weeks as well as the Bulletin for August

Sunday, October 4 (10:05 am; All Saints)

2026-2027 Faith Formation begins
Open to children from Kindergarten to Grade 6, with Sunday classes at All Saints Parish—register at
stmartinoftoursfife.com/faith-formation/children;
call Kathryn at (253) 845-7521 to learn more about All Saints's Sacramental Prep program



Parish Family collaborates with visiting seminarian

As part of his formation, **David Do** will be involved at our 3 Parishes until December—welcome!

Pastor's Message

(full text in Parish's June 18 electronic Newsletter)

Dear Parish Family,

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the last round of listening sessions over the past two weeks [June 7 to 14] at the three churches of our Parish Family (St. Martin of Tours, All Saints and Sacred Heart). These listening sessions were part of the third phase of the timeline for the One Parish Planning process, which is called "Who do we want to become?" - or more to the point, "Who does God want us to become?"

In the listening sessions, we reflected on the vision statement that was drafted by the Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC) as a succinct summary of the Phase Two synodal listening sessions.

A question surfaced at one of the listening sessions: "Where is all of this headed?" What a great question! If you are someone who is asking the same thing, I would encourage you to be informed through the Parish's weekly electronic Newsletter, the monthly One Parish Planning electronic Newsletter, and the Archdiocesan One Parish Planning website:

ArchSeattle.org/One-Parish-Plan-Overview.

Engaging these resources will help tremendously in answering that central question, "Where is this

all headed?"

Currently, we are completing the third phase of a five-phase, three-year process called One Parish Planning. This strategic pastoral planning process began on July 1 of 2024, with the formation of Parish Families throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle. Our Parish Family is made up of the Parishes of All Saints, St. Martin of Tours, and Sacred Heart. The direction in which we are headed is that we, like all Parish Families in the Archdiocese, will become one canonical Parish. In the case of our particular Family, this canonical Parish will consist of three worship sites or churches.

As a reminder, a Parish is NOT the building or the church itself, but is rather the Parish boundary. When we say that we are becoming one canonical Parish, it means simply that the Parish boundaries of All Saints, Sacred Heart and St. Martin of Tours will merge into one large Parish boundary with three open worship sites or churches.

There is a lot to this process! Please pray for it, participate actively in it, and be informed as to what it's all about. Feel free to reach out to me or any members of PFLT [Parish Family Leadership Team] with questions or concerns that you might have.

Blessings and peace,
Fr. Cal

Opportunities to give

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS

(as of May 31)

\$339,210 (fiscal year to date)

÷ \$328,228 (budget to date)

103% (percentage to budget)

Make a one-time or recurring gift securely at
Pushpay.com/g/stmartinoftoursfife.

Fife-Milton Community Food Bank

Show your support by giving through the Pushpay link above, leaving non-perishables at church, or volunteering. For details, call (253) 922-0960.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Blue SVDP giving envelopes are at church (or use the Pushpay link above). Call (253) 970-9037 if seeking assistance with rent or utilities.

Growing our Faith together

Youth Ministry

We wish our Parish teens a safe and joy-filled summer. Keep Jesus in your hearts always!
Contact the Parish Office to learn about Youth Group.

OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation of Children)

Families with children ages 5 and older who are seeking Sacraments can find out more about OCIC by calling the Parish Office.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This program is for those refreshing their Catholic Faith or seeking Sacraments for Full Communion with the Church—call the Parish Office for details.

Baptism for children

Families can call the Parish Office and register for the next Baptism class. Parish registration is required—sign up at church, or visit our website.

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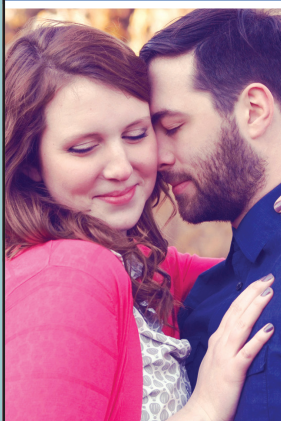
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