

Bulletin for August 2026



Assumption
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15

Weekly Mass schedule

Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 am
7 pm *Assumption Vigil Mass*
on Friday, August 14
Sunday: 8:30 am and 10 am

Homebound Ministry

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

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Catholic Church

2303 54th Ave E - Fife, WA 98424

Our Parish Family



Parish Office

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Parish media

stmartinoftoursfife.com
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Holy Rosary

Bilingual Academy
(253) 272-7012
holyroarybilingual.org

Mass Intentions

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

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 †

Sunday, August 2

(8:30 am) Jim & Angie Novak †
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, August 4

(8:30 am) Excelsa †

Wednesday, August 5

(8:30 am) Amanda Cichanski †

Thursday, August 6

(8:30 am) David Williams †

Friday, August 7

(8:30 am) Juanita Perez (†) and
Brenda Perez (spiritual healing)

Sunday, August 9

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

Tuesday, August 11

(8:30 am) Emmanuel Jacinto,
Victor J. and Joseph J. †

Wednesday, August 12

(8:30 am) Tom Cross †

Thursday, August 13

(8:30 am) Kathi Horton †

Friday, August 14

(8:30 am) Rodney Bader and
Kathy Twohey †
(7 pm Assumption Vigil)
all parishioners

Sunday, August 16

(8:30 am) all parishioners
(10 am) Dr. Antonio Cava and
Danny Cava †

Tuesday, August 18

(8:30 am) Gerimiah &
GerriAnn Perez (spiritual healing)

Wednesday, August 19

(8:30 am) Pedro de Castro †

Thursday, August 20

(8:30 am) Betty Burgi †

Friday, August 21

(8:30 am) Jacob Wolf †

Sunday, August 23

(8:30 am) Glen Hastings and
Frankie Schnider †
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, August 25

(8:30 am) Rudy Raspa †

Wednesday, August 26

(8:30 am) Ted Keaton †

Thursday, August 27

(8:30 am) Buenaventura †

Friday, August 28

(8:30 am) Romeo Perez, Sr. †

Sunday, August 30

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

Parish staff

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Parish events and updates

Sunday, July 26 (during all Masses)

Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa
Despite poverty and other challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size over 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

~~Tuesday, July 28~~ July 26

Final day to donate clean, usable household items for the Altar Society's Rummage Sale!
Bring items to Parish Hall; event details below

RUMMAGE SALE
JUL 31 and AUG 01
9 AM - 4 PM
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH HALL

Saturday, August 15

(10 am; Cheney Stadium)

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
This one-of-a-kind celebration 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



Wednesday, August 19 (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, August 23 (during all Masses)

Collection for Catholic Home Missions
Donations support almost 9 million Catholics through grants for catechesis, education for seminarians and laity, and other programs in over 40 percent of U.S. dioceses (considered home mission territory)—find giving envelopes at church



Sunday, August 23 (after Masses; Parish Hall)

Welcome reception for Father Suresh
Enjoy refreshments provided by Altar Society and chat with our Parish Family's new parochial vicar!

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Check our media soon for updates!

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 about the Sacramental Prep program at All Saints

Farewell to Father Quy...



...and hello to Father Suresh!

*Solemnity
of the
Assumption
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Vigil Mass

Friday, August 14 • 7 pm

St. Martin of Tours



See details on this page for another opportunity to honor the Assumption at Cheney Stadium

Pastor's Message

(appeared in Parish's July 9 e-Newsletter)

Dear Parish Family,

I trust that you are enjoying these beautiful days of summer and, hopefully, taking some time off for vacation and spending time with family and friends. I recently traveled to Washington D.C. to spend some time with priest friends. I had the chance to visit some of the principal presidential monuments and the National Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, where I prayed for each of you and for our Parish Family.

Several people have asked me recently who those missionaries are who have been a part of our Parish Family for the past two years, and what exactly they do. In a nutshell, they are lay brothers (not consecrated religious or priests) who live the evangelical counsels of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience for one year (with an option to renew for a second year) while engaged in evangelization, primarily Bible studies and retreats. They are a part of a larger international religious community called the Missionaries Servants of the Word (MSP, Misioneros Servidores de la Palabra), which was founded in Mexico in the 1980s by Fr. Luis Butera Bullo (who is now in his 90s!). They are a religious order with priests and both active and contemplative religious sisters.

Here is a link to their website:

<https://www.missionariesservantsoftheword.com/>.

An individual Parish or Parish Family can request to have lay missionaries at their Parish and sign a one-year covenant with the order, which then supplies missionaries throughout the year. The covenant can be renewed on a year-to-year basis. The Parish must provide housing, a small stipend for food and essentials, and a car. All of the missionaries serving throughout the U.S. return to California every 4 months or so for a community-wide retreat and fellowship. Following that, they are given their new assignments or missions, which could be returning to the same Parish where they were during the previous missionary period, or to a new mission site. This explains why we frequently see new missionaries on our campuses.

Being primarily Spanish-speaking, they are involved mostly in serving our radically underserved Hispanic brothers and sisters in our Parish Family. We are now entering the third year of hosting missionaries, and it has been a blessing to have their youthful zeal and passion for the Lord and evangelization within our Parish Family!

Blessings and peace,
Fr. Cal

(pictured: Father Cal with missionaries and visiting seminarian David Do)



Opportunities to give

Collection totals (as of June 30)

Fiscal year to date: \$365,311

Budget to date: \$358,067

Percentage to budget: **102%**

Make a one-time or recurring gift securely at
[Pushpay.com/g/stmartinoftoursife](https://pushpay.com/g/stmartinoftoursife)

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 6 and older seeking Sacraments can learn about OCIC by calling the office. Register with the Parish on our website!

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Classes begin this fall for those refreshing their Catholicism or seeking Sacraments for Full Communion with the Church—call the Parish Office!

Baptism for children

Families can contact the Parish Office to inquire about the next Baptism class. Parish registration is required—sign up at church, or visit our website.

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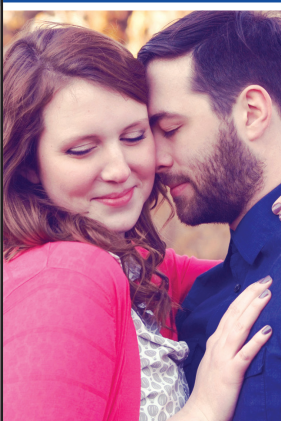
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