

Bulletin for September 2026



Weekly Mass schedule

Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 am
5 pm outdoor Mass on
September 12; details inside
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
2323 54th Ave E—Fife, WA
(253) 922-7882

Parish media
stmartinoftoursfife.com
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**Holy Rosary
Bilingual Academy**
(253) 272-7012
holynosarybilingual.org

Mass Intentions

Names of deceased marked with †

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

Tuesday, September 1
(8:30 am) Severa Daelisay †

Wednesday, September 2
(8:30 am) Tom Cross †

Thursday, September 3
(8:30 am) Randie Weller †

Friday, September 4
(8:30 am) Fernandez family †

Sunday, September 6
(8:30 am) Avelino Perez †
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, September 8
(8:30 am) Kathy Horton †

Wednesday, September 9
(8:30 am) Antonio Perez and
Antonio Escarev †

Thursday, September 10
(8:30 am) Godwin Namaya †

Friday, September 11
(8:30 am) Pat Guida †

Sunday, September 13
(8:30 am) all parishioners
(10 am) Tess Cava Nailog †

Tuesday, September 15
(8:30 am) Tom Cross †

Wednesday, September 16
(8:30 am) Rudy Diaz †

Thursday, September 17
(8:30 am) Lourdes Miner †

Friday, September 18
(8:30 am) James Wolfe
and family †

Sunday, September 20
(8:30 am) Delores Walling and
Clarence Webster †
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, September 22
(8:30 am) Rudy Raspa †

Wednesday, September 23
(8:30 am) David Aguiqui †

Thursday, September 24
(8:30 am) Tristan Gunnell
(spiritual healing)

Friday, September 25
(8:30 am) Dave Williams †

Sunday, September 27
(8:30 am) all parishioners
(10 am) Dr. Antonio &
Demetria Cava †

Tuesday, September 29
(8:30 am) Judy Harris †

Call (253) 922-7882 to add Intentions

Parish staff

Pastor

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Administrative Assistant

Christopher Wood
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Parish events and updates

Tuesday, September 1 (10 am; Social Room)

Altar Society monthly meeting

All ladies of the Parish welcome; light lunch served

Wednesday, September 2 (10 am; Social Room)

St. Vincent de Paul Conference meeting

Before attending, please speak with a SVDP member

Thursday, September 3 (8:30 am; church)

First Mass of new school year with Holy Rosary

Bilingual Academy

Celebrate the Lord and welcome back our students!

Monday, September 7

Labor Day

Parish Office and school closed (also no school on September 4)

Parish Office hours

A member of our Parish team will be in the office from 9 am to noon, Tuesdays and Thursdays only; for assistance during those times, please call (253) 922-7882. (Staff can also be reached at (253) 286-0021 typically between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday to Friday.)



SEP 12
1 - 6 pm

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

Food • Music
5 pm outdoor Mass

St. Martin of Tours
outdoor field

- donate diapers / canned food
- volunteer: faith@stmartinoftoursfife.com

Wednesday, September 16 (10 am; Social Room)

St. Vincent de Paul Conference meeting

Turn page to donate or find support

Sunday, September 20 (during all Masses)

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Donate to this collection and help address the root causes of poverty in America through grants that sustain community-controlled self-help organizations and transformative education—find collection envelopes at church

Sunday, September 20 (Parish Hall)

Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Join us after both Masses to support this ministry; event assistance provided by Altar Society

Sunday, September 27 (11:30 am; Social Room)

2026-2027 OCIA begins

Ages 18 and older may participate (more details on next page)—registration forms available at church, or call the Parish Office

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 this program and/or Sacramental Prep at All Saints

Sunday, October 4 (3:30 pm; All Saints)

Orientation for 2026-2027 Confirmation for youth

Classes for Grades 7 to 12 begin October 11; sign up at allsaintsparish.com/sacraments/confirmation; for more information, send an email to Rafael: rafaelb@allsaintsparish.com

Thank you from Altar Society

We appreciate everyone from our Parish community and beyond who donated to and shopped at this summer's Rummage Sale, which was a success! Our wonderful parish ladies (ages 70 to 95) organized items daily for several weeks, and our gentlemen are a great help every year. The funds raised help us obtain supplies for church and breakfasts throughout the year, as well as support the Food Bank, St. Vincent de Paul Conference, and a seminarian at Mount Angel. See you next year!



Pastor's Message

(portions of letter included here; full letter found in Parish's August 13 e-Newsletter)

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend [August 15] we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Assumption forms one of the four Marian dogmas, along with Mary, Mother of God; the Perpetual Virginity; and the Immaculate Conception. These four Marian dogmas, while focused on Mary, are actually just as much about God as they are about her, as each of them points to graces that she received from the Lord. This is certainly the case with the Assumption.

Sacred Tradition holds that when Mary passed from this life to the next, she was assumed, body and soul, into heaven. She didn't achieve this on her own; it was a grace she received from the Lord. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body" (974). As a way of honoring her for being the great Mother of God (*Theotokos*), all of her being, both the physical and spiritual dimensions, was received into heaven.

She received, in a privileged way, what we all hope to receive at the end of time: the resurrection of our own bodies, which will be reunited with our souls, when a new heaven and earth will be established with a kingdom that will know no end. In many ways, this Solemnity has much to say about us and our own future, which is truly filled with hope.

We continue moving forward with the One Parish Planning process! **In the coming weeks, we will be hosting another round of synodal listening sessions** as we move towards completing Phase 4. In this phase, we will be consulting with the People of God in drafting initiatives focusing on implementing, in practical and pastoral ways, the vision statement, which was drafted for Phase 3. Please continue to stay informed about One Parish Planning (especially through the e-Newsletters and other online content), plan on participating in the upcoming synodal listening sessions, and most importantly, keep this process and our Parish Family in your daily prayers.

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!

Blessings and peace,
Fr. Cal

(pictured: Father distributes Communion during Mass for the Assumption at Cheney Stadium on August 15)



Opportunities to give

Quarter 2 giving letters

In mid-August, giving letters for the 2nd quarter (up to June 30) were mailed to donors, or sent electronically to those with an email address in their Parish record. If there are questions, please contact our office at (253) 286-0021.

Give today! [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 hope our Parish teens have a joy-filled return to school. 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 September 27 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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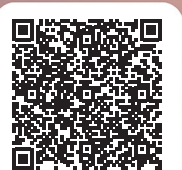
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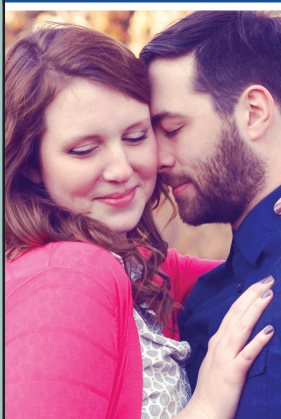
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