

Bulletin for October 2026

Stewardship of Treasure.

Stewardship is about sharing what we have.
It is our response to God's generosity.

2027
PARISH
CAMPAIGN
BEGINS

**SUNDAY,
OCT. 25**

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
stmartinoftoursfife.com
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**Holy Rosary
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(253) 272-7012
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Mass Intentions

Names of deceased marked with †

Sunday, October 4
(8:30 am) Elizabeth Storwal †
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, October 6
(8:30 am) Buenaventura †

Wednesday, October 7
(8:30 am) Dave Williams †

Thursday, October 8
(8:30 am) Petronio, Sr. †

Friday, October 9
(8:30 am) Leonard Barella †

Sunday, October 11
(8:30 am) Pat Guida †
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, October 13
(8:30 am) Milo James Ternes †

Wednesday, October 14
(8:30 am) souls in Purgatory †

Friday, October 16
(8:30 am) Tom Cross †

Sunday, October 18
(8:30 am) Lee Allen †
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, October 20
(8:30 am) Cathy Bettinzoli †

Wednesday, October 21
(8:30 am) Anthony Narigi †

Thursday, October 22
(8:30 am) Rudy Raspa †

Friday, October 23
(8:30 am) Jimmy Vittori and
Ray Carlisle †

Sunday, October 25
(8:30 am) Max & Norma Jaquez †
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, October 27
(8:30 am) Marvin Turner †

Wednesday, October 28
(8:30 am) Danny Cava †

Friday, October 30
(8:30 am) Narsica Perez (†) and
Justine Santa Cruz (spiritual
Healing)

Call (253) 922-7882 to add Intentions

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What is Parish Stewardship?

Each fall, parishioners are asked to
prayerfully discern a financial pledge to
St. Martin of Tours in the new year—an act
of gratitude for God's abundant blessings.
Find Pledge Cards in church on October 25



Parish events and updates

Parish Office hours

A member of our Parish team will be in the office from 9 am to 1 pm, 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.)

beginning September 27

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For ages 18 and older (out of high school) seeking Sacraments or just curious about the Catholic Faith

Sundays (11:30 am - 12:30 pm)
St. Martin of Tours Social Room

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Register by October 15



Sunday, October 4 (during all Masses)

Black and Indian Mission Collection
Giving envelopes will be made available at church, or donate online at blackandindianmission.org

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

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

Tuesday, October 6 (10 am; Social Room)

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

Wednesday, October 7 (10 am; Social Room)

St. Vincent de Paul Conference meeting
Before attending, please speak with a SVDP member

Saturday, October 10 (12 pm; outside church)

Rosary Rally to pray for our nation
Gather in the rose garden; please bring lawn chairs

beginning October 11

FAITH Formation

For Grades 1 to 3

1 year of Formation required before preparing for First Reconciliation and Communion

Sundays (9:40 - 10:20 am)
St. Martin of Tours Social Room

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Sunday, October 11 (after Masses; Parish Hall)
Coffee Hour

Enjoy refreshments and get to know parishioners

Sunday, October 18 (after Masses; Parish Hall)
Coffee Hour

Thank you to Altar Society for hosting!

Wednesday, October 21 (10 am; Social Room)

St. Vincent de Paul Conference meeting
Turn page to donate or find support

SUNDAY, October 25



**HOLY ROSARY
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Join our school in the Parish Hall following the 8:30 and 10 am Masses for breakfast and stories from alumni; learn how **you** can make a difference!

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Pastor's Message

(portions of letter included here; full letter found in Parish's September 24 e-Newsletter)

Dear Parish Family,

Welcome to the fall season! [...] It has been a joy hearing the laughter of our children in our schools' playgrounds, welcoming our candidates and catechumens in our OCIA programs, beginning our First Communion classes, and gearing up for youth ministry and Confirmation programs next month. We are once again this year experiencing extremely robust numbers in our Faith Formation programs, with larger-than-normal numbers of individuals seeking the Sacraments and coming into communion with the Catholic Church. This is a blessing for us!

One Parish Planning update! We are currently in the third year of a three-year process for our Family to become one canonical parish. The best way to conceptualize what this means is to remember that the term "parish" is NOT the building but the parish boundaries, the area that surrounds the church itself. We are in a pastoral process in which the parish boundaries (area) of Sacred Heart, St. Martin of Tours and All Saints will be combined into one huge area with three worship sites and two schools; this will be the new "parish".

We are currently at the tail end of the third phase of a five-phase process for One Parish Planning. Through much consultation, the Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC) is currently drafting initiatives emerging from the Parish Family vision statement. Once completed, we will hold town hall meetings to consult with the people of God. With that consultation, we will complete the third phase and move forward to phase four: "*How do we get there?*" This phase will be completed hopefully towards the end of this year. The final phase ("*What should we be called?*") is where we will together, as the people of God, choose a new name for our Parish (with each church retaining its own name—example: the church of All Saints in the Parish of...).

The final step will be to present to the Archbishop a lengthy document called the One Parish Plan, that will present a framework for how we will exist as a parish. When approved, we will become 1 canonical parish with three worship sites and two schools. Please continue to pray for this process, participate actively in it, and stay informed and educated by using the information in our newsletters and on the Archdiocesan One Parish Planning website: archseattle.org/one-parish-plan-overview.

Blessings and peace,
Fr. Cal

Opportunities to give

Quarter 3 giving letters

In October, giving letters for the 3rd quarter (up to September 30) will be 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/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 hope our Parish teens experience many blessings this fall. Keep Jesus in your hearts always!

Contact the Parish Office to learn about Youth Group

Faith Formation (Grades 1 to 3)

Families with children in Grades 1 to 3 can join Faith Formation at St. Martin of Tours, which begins on Sunday, October 11—see previous page for details.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Those seeking a "faith refresher" or Sacraments for Full Communion with the Church still have time to register—find details on the previous page.

Baptism for children

Families can call the Parish Office for materials to turn in before class on October 25. Registration with Parish is required—sign up at church or our website.

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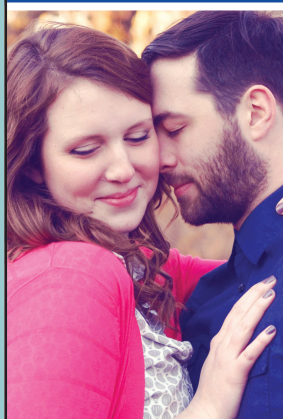
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