

Bulletin for November 2026 Stewardship of Treasure



Weekly Mass schedule
Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 am
6 pm on November 2; Mass
time TBD on Thanksgiving
Sunday: 8:30 am and 10 am

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ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Catholic Church

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Our Parish Family



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**Holy Rosary
Bilingual Academy**
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Mass Intentions

Names of deceased marked with †

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)

Sunday, November 1
(8:30 am) Cava family †
(10 am) all parishioners

Monday, November 2
(6 pm) all parishioners

Tuesday, November 3
(8:30 am) souls in Purgatory †

Wednesday, November 4
(8:30 am) Dave Williams †

Thursday, November 5
(8:30 am) Frances Faini †

Friday, November 6
(8:30 am) Amanda Cichanski †

Sunday, November 8
(8:30 am) all parishioners
(10 am) Cava family †

Tuesday, November 10
(8:30 am) Raymond & Margaret Sulkosky †

Wednesday, November 11
(8:30 am) Jacob and Delmar Wolf †

Friday, November 13
(8:30 am) Cathy Bettinzoli †

Sunday, November 15
(8:30 am) Pat Guida †
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, November 17
(8:30 am) Gerry Weinbrecht †

Wednesday, November 18
(8:30 am) Tom Cross †

Friday, November 20
(8:30 am) Rudy Raspa †

Sunday, November 22
(8:30 am) Ted Balagot and Frankie Schnider †
(10 am) all parishioners

Tuesday, November 24
(8:30 am) souls in Purgatory †

Wednesday, November 25
(8:30 am) Carmen Sierras †

Thursday, November 26
(Mass time TBD) all parishioners

Sunday, November 29
(8:30 am) Jennafor O'Keefe †
(8:30 am) all parishioners

Call (253) 922-7882 to add Intentions

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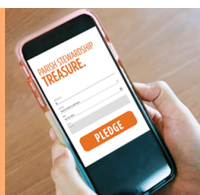
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What is Parish Stewardship?

Please prayerfully discern a financial pledge
to St. Martin of Tours in the new year as an
act of gratitude for God's blessings.

Find Pledge Cards at church or our website



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.)

Sunday, October 25 (11 am; inside church)
Baptism class with Deacon Pat and Lory Kelley
Families of children 5 and younger welcome



Sunday, October 25 (after Masses; Church Hall)
135 years with Holy Rosary Bilingual Academy

Enjoy breakfast and stories from alumni; Bishop Schuster to present after celebrating 10 am Mass!

Sunday, November 1

Daylight Savings Time ends
Don't forget to set clocks back 1 hour

Sunday, November 1
Solemnity of All Saints
Standard Mass schedule across our Parish Family



Sunday, November 1 (after Masses)

Fundraiser for Fife-Milton Community Food Bank
Support this ministry! Refreshments in Church Hall

Monday, November 2 (6 pm)

Mass for All Souls' Day
Join us in honoring our loved ones who have passed

Tuesday, November 3 (10 am; Social Room)

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

Tuesday, November 3 (5:30 pm)

Vocation Roundtable at All Saints
Join us for a Holy Hour, dinner and discussion on vocations with panelists including Father Cal; RSVP by scanning this QR code



Wednesday, November 4 (10 am; Social Room)

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

Friday, November 6

Holy Rosary Bilingual Academy closed
Retreat for teachers and staff

Sunday, November 8 (after Masses)

Coffee Hour in Church Hall hosted by John & Maria
Celebrate our Parish's patronal feast (see below)

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans Day and Memorial of St. Martin of Tours
Holy Rosary Bilingual Academy closed

MAY GOD BLESS ALL VETERANS

Sunday, November 15 (after Masses)

Coffee Hour in Church Hall
Thank you to St. Vincent de Paul ministry for hosting

Wednesday, November 18 (10 am; Social Room)

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

Sunday, November 22 (after Masses)

Coffee Hour in Church Hall
Thank you to members of Altar Society for hosting

Monday, November 23—Friday, November 27

Holy Rosary Bilingual Academy closed for conferences and Thanksgiving Break
Parish Office also closed on the 26th and 27th; please check our Parish media in November for Mass schedule on Thanksgiving Day

Happy Thanksgiving
to the parishioners of
St. Martin of Tours

We give thanks to the Lord for all who belong to our community of faith

Sunday, November 29 (during all Masses)

Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection
Please support Catholics in Georgia (now independent from the Soviet Union) as they work to rebuild churches, provide medical care for the poor, and share the Faith with the next generation; find giving envelopes at church on November 29



Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent
We joyfully await our Messiah!

Pastor's Message

(originally appeared in Parish's October 15 e-Newsletter)

Dear Parish Family,

One of the most challenging dimensions of our Catholic Faith is dwelling simultaneously in two kingdoms: God's and the earthly one. In this weekend's Gospel [October 18], Jesus tells the Pharisees and Herodians, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." In answering the question of whether it is lawful to pay taxes to the Roman Empire, Jesus faced a dilemma: If He said yes, He would anger the Jewish people, who resented Roman occupation. If He said no, He would be reported to Rome as a rebel and could be arrested for treason.

In Jesus' response, while pointing out Caesar's face and inscription on a denarius, He acknowledged that citizens have practical material duties to earthly authorities, including paying taxes and respecting civil laws. At the same time, He acknowledged that human beings bear the image of God, and therefore worship and have an ultimate allegiance to God. As Christians, we live in this world for a short period of time while belonging spiritually to the Kingdom of God. In Jesus' response, "Then repay to Caesar what

belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God," He is revealing to us that earthly obedience is absolutely valid, but it should never ultimately replace devotion to God.

Practically speaking, I believe that the values and ethical commitments that constitute the Kingdom of God have to inform our duties, obligations and commitments that we have in the earthly or civic realm. As Christians, we cannot compartmentalize God's Kingdom from the earthly one. The core values of the Kingdom of God could be summarized by divine love, humility and justice, among others. These ought to be integrated into our work, family life, and even recreation.

Loving God and our neighbors selflessly; seeing ourselves as servants of others; being a voice and promoting justice for the marginalized and poor in our communities; participating actively in political life but being informed by the moral principles of our Church when doing so; and trusting in God's providence rather than our own talent, strength, or wealth – these are a few of many ways that we can strike the balance of simultaneously inhabiting two kingdoms.

Blessings and peace,
Fr. Cal

Opportunities to give

Collection totals (as of SEPT. 30)

Fiscal year to date: \$83,590

Budget to date: \$93,422

Percentage to budget: **89%**

Give today! [Pushpay.com/g/stmartinoftoursfife](https://pushpay.com/g/stmartinoftoursfife)

Pledge to our 2027 Stewardship campaign!

Read the insert in this Bulletin to learn more

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 as Advent nears. Keep Jesus in your hearts always!

Contact the Parish Office to learn about Youth Group

Faith Formation (Grades 1 to 3)

Thank you to the families with children in Grades 1 to 3 who joined Faith Formation at St. Martin of Tours, which began in October.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Our 2026-2027 program is underway! We are blessed with a number of individuals either seeking a "faith refresher" or Sacraments.

Baptism for children

Families can call the Parish Office for materials to turn in before the next class; registration with the Parish is required—sign up at church or our website.

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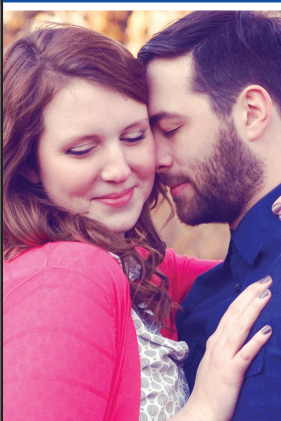
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