Parish Information



Thank you for all the volunteers who help support Food Pantry every month. We couldn't do it without you!



You're Invited!
The entire parish is warmly invited to celebrate the Ordination of Deacon Thien! Please RSVP to join us for this special and joyous occasion to celebrate this important milestone in his vocation.



OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ANGELS

- JoAnn Schiro
- Mary Kay Tocce
- Donna O'Connell
- Laura Lau
- Twila Booth
- Debbie Sousa

Our heartfelt thanks to these dedicated ladies for sharing their time, talents, and love with our parish community.

During November, as we remember our departed loved ones and celebrate All Souls' Day, we are reminded of the comfort that faith, prayer, and God's abiding love can bring.

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry lovingly creates beautiful shawls, each made with prayer and the hope that it will bring warmth, strength, courage, and peace to someone in need.

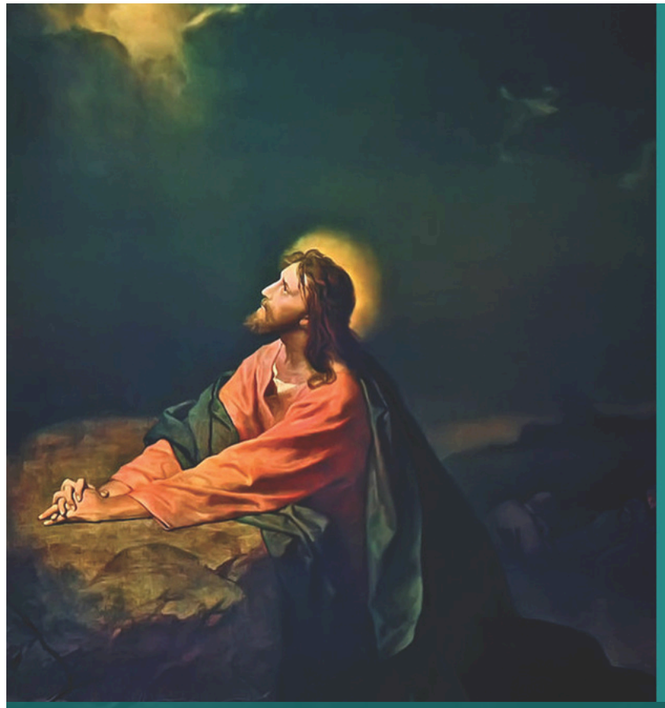
Whether you are grieving the loss of a loved one, facing illness, experiencing a difficult time, or know someone who could use a little extra comfort, we warmly invite you to take a prayer shawl for yourself or someone you love.

May it serve as a gentle reminder that you are never alone, that you are held in prayer, and that God's love surrounds you always.

If you would like a prayer shawl for yourself or someone you love, **please contact Aevanne at the Parish Office.**







30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."
- Mt 22:37

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

Mass Times and Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am,10:30am, 5:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday–Tuesday Communion service at 8:00am
Wednesday–Friday at 8:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00pm or by appointment

Adoration

First Fridays of the Month: 8:30am
First Tuesdays of the Month: 7pm

Presider Schedule

Saturday, October 24		Saturday, October 31	
5:00pm	Fr. Miguel	5:00pm	Fr. Daniel
Sunday, October 25		**Sunday, November 1**	
9:00am	Fr. Celso	9:00am	Fr. Celso
10:30am	Fr. Celso	10:30am	Fr. Celso
5:00pm	Fr. Francis	5:00pm	Fr. Mike

Masses are livestreamed on Facebook & Zoom

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Sowing Seeds of Faith: Growing Together at St. Martin of Tours



David Cortese
School Principal

Every day at St. Martin of Tours, seeds are being planted.

Our mission is to walk with every child as they discover how they learn, teaching them to advocate for themselves so they can grow to become advocates for others. Seeds take time and patience, and they grow differently in different soil. So do children.

A student who struggled with reading in second grade finds her confidence by fourth. A shy kindergartner learns to ask for help and later becomes the classmate who notices when someone else needs it. These moments may seem small, but they represent something much greater. They are seeds taking root.

As our parish participates in the Diocese of San José's Sowing Seeds of Faith campaign, I cannot help but reflect on how beautifully this message connects to the work we do each day at St. Martin of Tours School and the mission we share with our parish community.

At St. Martin, we believe Catholic education is about much more than academics. It is about nurturing the whole child, helping each student discover their God-given gifts, develop confidence in who they are, and recognize their responsibility to care for others. Our hope is that the lessons learned within our classrooms extend far beyond our campus, shaping the people our students become and the ways they contribute to the world.

But just as a seed needs the right environment to grow, our children need a community that continues to nurture them as they move through different stages of life. That is where the relationship between our parish and school becomes so important.

One of the exciting goals for the funds raised through the Sowing Seeds of Faith campaign is to hire a Youth and Campus Minister who would serve both our parish and school.

This position represents an opportunity to build upon the foundation of faith already being formed in our classrooms, homes, and parish. A Youth and Campus Minister could create meaningful opportunities for our young people to encounter Christ through prayer, retreats, service projects, leadership experiences, and gatherings that foster friendship and a deeper connection to our Church.

More importantly, this ministry would extend beyond the students currently attending St. Martin of Tours School. It would serve young people throughout our parish community, including those attending other schools and those who have already graduated from St. Martin.

As principal, I often think about what happens after our students leave us. We spend years helping them grow in faith, encouraging them to serve others, and teaching them that they are loved by God. But our responsibility to nurture those seeds does not end at eighth-grade graduation. We want our young people to continue finding a sense of belonging, purpose, and connection within our Church as they grow older.

A Youth and Campus Minister could help us build that bridge, ensuring that the seeds planted during childhood continue to be nurtured throughout adolescence and beyond.

This is what makes the Sowing Seeds of Faith campaign so meaningful. It invites us to think beyond the present and consider the kind of parish and school community we hope to build for future generations.

And it reminds us that planting seeds is an act of faith.

We do not always know when a child will discover their confidence, when a lesson in kindness will become a lifelong commitment to service, or when a moment of prayer will grow into a lasting relationship with Christ. We simply continue to nurture, encourage, and believe in the potential of every young person entrusted to our care.

None of this happens alone. Our teachers, staff, families, parishioners, and volunteers all play a role in creating the environment where these seeds can flourish. Each act of kindness, each word of encouragement, and each opportunity to experience God's love helps our children grow.

Through the Sowing Seeds of Faith campaign, we have an opportunity to strengthen this shared mission and create new ways to accompany our young people on their faith journeys.

The seeds we plant today will become the faith, compassion, and leadership of tomorrow.

Thank you for the many ways you continue to nurture our children and support the beautiful relationship between St. Martin of Tours Parish and School. Together, we are not simply preparing students for the next grade or the next chapter of their lives. We are helping them become the people God created them to be.

We may never see the full beauty of the seeds we plant today, but we plant them anyway, with faith in what they will become and gratitude for the community that helps them grow.

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24
5:00pm — Ben Patellaro †
Jim MGuinness - Birthday

Sunday, October 25
9:00am — Nancy Hodge - Birthday
George Borella †

10:30am — JW Knapen & Grandparents †
Therese Macasiray Truong †

5:00pm — St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

Monday, October 26
8:00am — St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

Tuesday, October 27
8:00am — St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

Wednesday, October 28
8:00am — Robert Lawrence †
Rosalia Bommarito †

Thursday,October 29
8:00am — Nohelia Eells †
Judy Lesslie

Friday, October 30
8:00am — Malcolm Klein †
Rich Engelston †



Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased
Charles Bedolla †
Alexander Vago †
Geronimo Villa †
Anne D'Angelo †
Wilhelmina Lobrovich †
Mary Prolo †
Jack Guercio †
Calahan Ahern †
Kelly Wetmore †

For the Sick
Cheri Gorini
Ed Nunes
Carollinda Lopez
Sergio Serna
Maureen Thompson
Danny Wayne Martinez
Marie Patellaro
Alan Waltz
Esther Fangonilo
Beth Tomista
Joseph Snapp



2026–2027 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

- OCIA – Adults & Children age 7+
- First Eucharist Preparation
- Confirmation Preparation

Ready to grow in faith? We invite you to join us! For program details and registration, visit our parish website or contact Ed Ibarra, Catechetical Director at eibarra@stmartin.org or (408) 294-8953 ext. 321

Upcoming Events

October 30 .....Bootastic Bengal Bash, 5-8:30pm
November 2.....All Souls' Day

Weekly Stewardship Report
October 12 - October 18, 2026

ACH & We Share	$4757.25
Envelopes by Mail	$1075
Sunday Mass Collections	$2772
TOTAL Collection	$8734.25
Weekend Goal Collection	$12,500

Thank you for your generosity!