

Parish Information

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST
WILL ONCE AGAIN BE OFFERED AT
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS.

While receiving under
both species is a *beautiful*
expression of the Eucharist,

Christ is fully present—
**Body, Blood, Soul,
and Divinity**—
under either form alone.

All are invited to
participate *as they feel*
comfortable, with reverence
and *gratitude* for this
sacred gift.



SUNDAY,
JULY 26

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26 DE JULIO

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NGÀY 26 THÁNG 07

SAINT FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL
1885 MIRAMONTE AVE., MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040
DOORS OPEN 3:00 PM

COMMUNION SERVICES

on

MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS

Until Deacon Thien is ordained,
Communion Services will be offered
on *Mondays* and *Tuesdays*
in place of Mass.

DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE

June 25, 2026

Our hearts are saddened by the catastrophic
earthquakes that have caused horrific loss of life,
injuries, devastation, and property damage in
Venezuela last night. Our hearts go out to the
people of Venezuela at this time.

Not long ago, I was with Archbishop Raúl Bior
Castillo of Caracas at a conference — a bright,
warm, and faithful shepherd. I wrote to him this
morning to tell him that the Church of San José
stands with him and his people, and to assure
him of our prayers and charitable contributions.

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has already sent
emergency aid and is in close contact with the
local Church. Let us follow his lead. There are
two trusted ways we can help:

- The USCCB Fund for Latin America
- Catholic Relief Services has opened an
emergency fund for this earthquake:
www.crs.org/donate/venezuela-earthquake

Please pray for the dead, for the injured,
and for the rescuers who have not slept.
And please give what you can.

Our Lady of Coromoto, patroness of Venezuela —
comfort and embrace your people
suffering in Venezuela.

Most Reverend Oscar Cantú
Bishop of San José

DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Grace and peace in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

In light of the recent declaration of the Holy See concerning the Society of Saint Pius X (SSPX), including the determination that the unauthorized episcopal consecrations of July 1, 2026 constitute a schismatic act, I wish to offer the following pastoral guidance to the faithful of the Diocese of San José.

As Catholics, we are called to remain steadfast in our communion with the Church, united with the Successor of Saint Peter and the College of Bishops. I therefore encourage all the faithful to avoid any actions that could signify adherence to a schismatic movement or separation from the full communion of the Catholic Church.

The Holy See has indicated that the faculties previously granted to SSPX clergy for the celebration of the Sacraments of Penance and Matrimony have been revoked. Consequently, the faithful should not seek the celebration of the sacraments from SSPX clergy.

Those who have been attending SSPX chapels or who may have questions or concerns regarding their participation should be received in our diocesan parishes, oratories, and chapels with pastoral charity, patience, and understanding. They should be encouraged and assisted in returning to full participation in the sacramental and ecclesial life of the Catholic Church. While avoiding unnecessary polemics, we must also present clearly and faithfully the Church's teaching concerning communion, ecclesial unity, and legitimate ecclesiastical authority.

In accordance with diocesan policy, no SSPX cleric may be invited to celebrate Mass, administer the sacraments, preach, or participate in official parish ministries or diocesan events.

Let us respond to this situation with fidelity to words of Christ, genuine pastoral charity toward all who seek the truth, and confidence in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, who continually leads the Church in unity and peace. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, and St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, intercede for us that we may always remain one in faith under the visible and ecclesial unity of the Successor of Peter.

Fraternally in Christ,
Most Reverend Oscar Cantú
Bishop of San José

Following the events of July 1, 2026, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith has established a formal process for priests and lay faithful who wish to leave the SSPX and return to full communion with the Catholic Church. This process applies to SSPX priests, members of the Third Order of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Pius X, and lay faithful who habitually participate in SSPX liturgical celebrations while formally adhering to its doctrinal positions. Any questions regarding this process should be directed to the Diocesan Chancery.

The Dicastery also makes an important pastoral distinction regarding many members of the faithful. It states that the following persons "are not to be considered imputable: lay people who have attended the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Pius X only for liturgical or spiritual reasons; lay people who, while aware of the tensions with the Holy See, do not reject the Magisterium or the authority of the Roman Pontiff." For these individuals, it is sufficient that they approach a priest who is in full communion with the Catholic Church and sincerely resolve not to participate in SSPX celebrations in the future.

I also wish to reassure those of our faithful who are devoted to the Traditional Latin Mass that the Diocese of San José continues to provide for their legitimate spiritual needs. The Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated at the Oratory of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, located at 1101 S. Winchester Boulevard, Building C, San José, California 95128, under the pastoral care of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, whose priests are in full communion with the Catholic Church. The faithful who desire to participate in the Traditional Latin Mass are warmly encouraged to attend this approved apostolate of the Church.

Jesus bestowed a particular authority upon Peter (and to his successors): "I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of the underworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Mt. 16:18). Pope Leo XIV now bears that authority and responsibility, one of ecclesial communion in the Church.

COME OUT AND
SUPPORT
OUR OWN
Deacon Thien!

REVS VS SEMS

Let's fill the stands and SHOW OUR SUPPORT!

TICKETS
AVAILABLE
ONLINE
OR AT THE
PARISH OFFICE.

WE WILL ALSO BE
SELLING THEM
AFTER THE MASSES
THIS WEEKEND!



15TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich
soil is the one who hears
the word and understands
it, who indeed bears fruit
and yields a hundred or
sixty or thirtyfold."
- Mt 13:23

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH

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SUNDAY, JULY 12, 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, July 11th	Saturday, July 18th
5:00pm Fr. Celso	5:00pm Fr. Celso
Sunday, July 12th	Sunday, July 19th
9:00am Fr. Celso	9:00am Fr. Celso
10:30am Fr. Celso	10:30am Fr. Celso
5:00pm Fr. Mike SJ	5:00pm Fr. Mike SJ

Daily Mass, Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday
10:30am Mass are livestreamed on Facebook &
Zoom

Pastoral Staff

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Let it grow! Let it grow!

Deacon Thien



This week’s readings for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time focuses on God’s generosity and relentless grace. The first reading from Isaiah reminds us that God’s word is like the rain and the snow; it never returns void but accomplishes its intended purpose. Just as natural rainfall nourishes the earth, God’s grace constantly nourishes our souls, ensuring that growth is guaranteed if we remain open to his presence.

In the Gospel, our Lord identifies four different receptions for the word he sows: the path where the word is stolen away before it takes root, the rocky ground where initial joy quickly fades when faced with life’s difficulties, the thorns where the word is choked out by worldly anxieties and the pursuit of riches, and lastly, the rich soil, where the message is nourished and yields fruit a hundredfold. Whichever category you may fall under, focus on God’s generosity, but make sure to put in personal effort. Do not be overwhelmed if you feel that you aren’t doing enough as God graciously gives us all time to hear his word and allow it to take root. Focus on nurturing that seed little by little, day after day. Intentionally set aside time so that reading and listening to the word of God eventually becomes a habit. You can start by reading the Gospel of the day or some passages from the Wisdom Books in the Bible such as the Psalms, Sirach, or Proverbs. All are easy to read, understand, and spiritually enriching.

Let’s be honest, we may rationalize and say we are too busy (I’m guilty of it too), but when we do have a couple of minutes, do we actually do something truly beneficial/relaxing for ourselves? Or are we often left dissatisfied and hunting for that next dopamine hit? Let’s be real, I know we can all give up a YouTube video, several extra scrolls, or one more round of our favorite videogame app. None of us are genuinely that busy. Just as St. Paul reminds us in the second reading, creation groans in labor pains and we all groan within ourselves, but allow those groanings to water the seed within us so that the word will eventually bear fruit.

Upcoming Events

July 26.....Vocations Soccer Cup

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11

5:00pm Maria De Jesus Suarez Bejar - Health
Jacob Wissig †

Sunday, July 12

9:00 Jack McElravey †
Judy Swazy †
10:30am Joan Vevoda †
Charlene Louise Fulorst †

5:00pm Pro Populo Mass

Wednesday, July 15

8:00am Romeo Garcia †

Thursday, July 16

8:00am Sr. John Mary - Intention
Clara Maloney Protteau - Birthday

Friday, July 17

8:00am Cecilia Advincula

Weekly Stewardship Report
June 22 - June 28, 2026

ACH & We Share	\$4,982.25
Envelopes by Mail	N/A
Sunday Mass Collections	\$3,460
TOTAL Collection	\$8,442.25
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

Weekly Stewardship Report
June 29 - July 5, 2026

ACH & We Share	\$5,594.25
Envelopes by Mail	\$1,280
Sunday Mass Collections	\$3,461
TOTAL Collection	\$10,335.25
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

Thank you for your generosity!

Faith Formation

Summer Schedule

- Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) starting July, will be offered at our 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses.
- Baptismal Preparation Classes are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Parish Office for parents and godparents preparing to have their child baptized.

Planning for the New Faith Formation Year

Preparations for the 2026–2027 Faith Formation year are underway. We look forward to welcoming children, youth, and adults as they continue their journey of faith through our various programs, including Children’s Catechetical Ministry, Sacramental Preparation, Confirmation, OCIA, and Baptism Preparation. Registration details and program schedules will be shared in the coming weeks. Please continue to check the bulletin and parish communications for updates.

Volunteer Spotlight

Have you ever considered sharing your faith with others? We are currently seeking catechists and volunteers for the upcoming year. Training, materials, and support are provided.

For more information please contact: Ed barra, eibarra@stmartin.org
(408) 294-8953 ext. 321

Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

Patrick Hamill †
Carol Prodis †
Christine Spieldberger †
Richard Mendez †
Patricia Alligood †
Fernando Lopez Jr. †
John Culhane †

For the Sick

Alan Waltz
Alejandro “Danny” Martinez
Esther Fangonilo
Bert Abaya
Beth Tomista
Joseph Snapp

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

STARTING JULY 5, 2026

VIGIL MASS
Saturday 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
Sunday 9:00 AM
Sunday 10:30 AM
Sunday 5:00 PM